



# Waukesha

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## Rotary

District 6270  
Waukesha, Wisconsin

[www.waukesharotary.org](http://www.waukesharotary.org)

July, 2010

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** What will *you* do as a member of the Waukesha Rotary Club to make yourself, our club, our community, our district and our world a better place to live? The opportunities are many – maybe you have already chosen to serve on the Board of Directors for either our Club or our Charitable Fund. Maybe you have made a commitment to bring vibrant new members into our club. You might hear about inspirational speakers and share their names with us to make our Monday meetings more interesting. Our club holds two major fundraisers – BluesFest and the Pancake Festival – club member participation is vital in making these two events successful. Our work with the youth in the Waukesha community is so important in sharing Rotary with our future Rotarians – will you be willing to share the impact Rotary has had on your life with them? Take a look at our website to see where you fit in [www.waukesharotary.org](http://www.waukesharotary.org). As our RI President Ray Klingensmith states in his first monthly message, “Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by Building Communities – Bridging Continents. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!”



### IMPORTANT

BluesFest is coming up on August 13 & 14. Several e-mails have gone out asking you to reply to Tim Miller's assistant as to what shift you would like to help with. If you have not already done so, please let Cassie know if you can work the same shift as last year or if you need a time change. If you are new to our club, please contact Cassie and she will let you know what is available. The e-mail address to reply to is:

[CPIENTKA@amfam.com](mailto:CPIENTKA@amfam.com)

### Looking at the “International” Side of the Waukesha Rotary Club

The work that Pete Van Horn does in Haiti is well known amongst our membership. Pete works tirelessly at improving the quality of life for the people of Haiti. He gives unselfishly of his time, talent and treasure to bring hope to a people who have so little. Our club is proud of the bridges Pete has built between our club and the people of Haiti.

Gary Olsen is also working with conviction in another area of our world, Kilifi, Kenya. His program, called (cont. p. 4)

### A NEW BEGINNING:

#### **EREY – EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR**

*Every Rotarian, Every Year* (EREY) aims to engage every Rotarian in the life-changing programs of our Rotary Foundation. The purpose of this initiative is to

- Encourage *every Rotarian* to participate in a Foundation program *every year*
- Encourage *every Rotarian* to personally contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund *every year*

With their volunteerism and generous philanthropy, Rotarians are at the heart of The Rotary Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs worldwide. Financial support of the Annual Programs Fund (APF) from every Rotarian is the key to helping rebuild suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, educating children and adults, and alleviating poverty.

Our club will match your \$50 contribution each year. Please make your donation today. We are looking to have 100% participation of our club members this year.

***Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.***



**July 5** – No meeting – holiday  
**July 12** - Club Business Meeting and President's Inaugural Address  
**July 19** - Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation  
**July 26** - Speaker - Dr. Patrick Ferry, President of Concordia University - Wisconsin - Topic: Faith in the Freshman: A Story of Hopes and Hoops

**Please plan on joining us.** The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Help our club spread the good news and works of Rotary – **invite a potential, quality new member.**

### Board of Directors Meeting – June 15, 2010

#### **Secretary's Report:**

- Current membership: 75 Active Members (8 of these are 85-yr. enactment members) + 12 Honorary Members
- 2009/2010 Goal: 73
- May Attendance: 70.45%
- Currently on Leave of Absence: Claire Beglinger

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Balance sheet and Budget through May 31, 2010 distributed and discussed

**Speaker Equipment:** Bob Simonson has someone coming to give an estimate for a remote controlled screen on Monday. Dale has gotten clearance with the Park Commission to have a screen installed.

**Budget** – Tom will present a budget for 2010/11 at our July meeting.

#### **BluesFest:**

- sponsorship checks are up to \$64,100.
- Chamber's Networking After Five – will be held the Thursday before BluesFest, August 12, 2010. Jack Weissgerber will be working on the food for that evening and Four on the Floor will be providing the music. About 200 people are expected to attend.

**Pancake Festival:** Profit over \$17,000. Having members responsible for the sale of 50 tickets attributed to this year's success.

**Member Recruitment Development:** Most red badge members have graduated to their blue badge. Tim has explained to all new members various aspects of belonging to Rotary, including the financial commitment expected of our members.

**Rotary Foundation** – Checks for 2010 recipients mailed out.

**World Affairs Seminar** – Two students from West have filled out applications.

**Interact:** Their board has elected five new board members. Jeff has received their contact information and will be requesting volunteer help for our BluesFest.

**Community Service Projects:** Committee is working to identify a specific area to work on. They may choose something from volunteerwaukesha.com and offer it to members to become involved in.

**Leave of Absence:** Paul Bugenhagen was granted a three month leave of absence to begin on July 1, 2010 and end on September 30, 2010.

**Next Meeting:** July 20, 2010 – 7:15 a.m. – Janssen & Co. – Please mark your calendar.



Club member Ron Lemirand presents Greg Wandsneider one of two Community Service Awards for 2010 at our annual Awards Dinner held at the Seven Seas in Delafield on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Greg was nominated by Ron for his 1,000+ hours of volunteer work at the Salvation Army this past year. He was also honored with the United Way in Waukesha County's 2010 Volunteer of the Year Award. Greg is also a children's Ministry small group leader, an after school volunteer at an elementary school, a speaker on blindness and character development for student groups, a mentor for students at Carroll University and a radio show host/producer at the University.

# HAPPY Birthday

## July

Bob Simonson	July 2
Frank Hedgcock	July 4
Brenda Merschdorf	July 7
Tom Hicken	July 8
Arn Quakkelaar	July 9
Cathy Waller	July 14
Bill Huelsman	July 16
Helmut Leukert	July 21
Bruce Marggraf	July 24
Tom Tegeder	July 24
Paul Hoefle	July 25
Jack Weissgerber	July 29

## Club Anniversaries Congratulations!

### July

John Sproule	38 years
Pete Van Horn	36 years
Frank Hedgcock	35 years
Gary Olsen	34 years
Wayne Williams	34 years
Helmut Leukert	33 years
Wendy Kipperman	19 years
Brian Dorow	8 years
Bill Yorth	7 years
Lynn Gaffey	6 years
Brenda Merschdorf	2 years
Mike Pjevach	1 year

### **INVOCATION CALENDAR:**

6/5 – No meeting – Holiday  
 6/12 – Colleen Kalscheuer  
 6/19 – Arn Quakkelaar  
 6/26 – Lynn Gaffey

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.

### **CLUB MAKE-UPS**

A calendar of club meetings of area Rotary Clubs is listed on p. 4 of this newsletter. Make-up at any Rotary Club *within 14 days* before or after your missed meeting. Only CLUB make-ups will be credited to your quarterly billings.

Patrick Scherer – Elmbrook Rotary Club  
 Peter Rathmann – Brookfield Rotary Club  
 Al Loehrl – Waukesha Sunrise  
 Frank Hedgcock – Waukesha Sunrise  
 Tricia Conway – Racine Founders Club  
 Tom Tegeder – Lake Country Rotary Club

### **Congratulations to our Club Gold Star Attendees**

**(1/1/10 – 6/30 10)**

**Members at 100%:** Buckley, Custis, Hedgcock, Hicken, Inman, Kobriger, Marggraf, Marlow, Miller, Olsen, Tikalsky, Weissgerber

**Members at 90% or Higher:** Baker, Bringa, David, DuBord, Genin, Riley, Ruppel, Simonson, Waller, Wolfgram

**Members at 80% or Higher:** Bogenberger, Brown, Bugenhagen, Buslee, Chudzik, Gaffey, Gale, Hanley, Hoefle, Jannsen, Laimon-Smith, Loehrl, Martin, Merschdorf, Ramirez, Rathmann, Scherer, Smaga, Tallinger, Van Horn, Ward, Wiese, Zierer

**60% attendance is the minimum standard.** Please make every effort to attend a minimum of 60% of our Rotary meetings (or do a make-up). Make sure Colleen receives your make-up card when making up at another club or online. Thank you.



Marty Jannsen and Kip Ruppel present Tom Dalum of DUECO, Inc. with one of two Community Service Awards at a club meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Tom has served the community in numerous ways including the Potawatomi Area Council – BSA, the Waukesha County United Way, the YMCA, Waukesha County Technical College Foundation, St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care in Milwaukee, Waukesha County Community Foundation, Wisconsin Presidents' Organization and World Presidents' Organization.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Billing:** All first quarter invoices have gone out either by e-mail or regular mail. If you did not receive yours or if you have any questions about them, please see Colleen. All payments are due by July 15, 2010. A 10% late fee will be charged on all bills over 45 days due.



**TIRED OF THOSE EXPENSIVE FINES?**

This is the best time of year to purchase fine insurance. For \$35 (by July 31<sup>st</sup>) you can be free of almost all those pesky fines (exclusions include pin and scooter fines). Fine insurance is available all year, but after July 31<sup>st</sup> it goes up to \$40. This is an optional item on your quarterly billing or see Colleen.



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**KALIFI KIDS**, is a nonprofit devoted to making high-impact investments in health to help poor kids thrive in communities like Kilifi, Kenya. Since 2006, they have sought to maximize social returns in areas like health, education, and technology. Working closely with local partners and major organizations alike, they design and execute projects to improve access to and quality of care for children and their families. This summer they launched a new campaign in mobile health aimed at improving health outcomes for more than half a million Kenyans. For more information, you can visit their website at: <http://www.kilifikids.org/history/>

Both Gary and Pete exemplify Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self.” We thank you both.

**Make up at any other Rotary club within 14 days before or after your missed meeting:**

Monday	Oconomowoc	11:55	Olympia
Tuesday	Brookfield	Noon	Western Racquet club (Elm Grove)
	Milwaukee	12:15	Art Center
	Waukesha Sunrise	7:15 a.m.	Country Springs Hotel
Wednesday	New Berlin	Noon	New Berlin Hills Golf Course Clubhouse
	Wauwatosa	Noon	Mayfair Mall (lower level- Garden Suites)
	Menomonee Falls	12:10	North Hills Country Club
	Pewaukee	7:00 a.m.	Machine Shed Restaurant
Thursday	West Allis	Noon	Columbus Club
			(92 <sup>nd</sup> St. btwn. Greenfield Ave and Nat'l Ave.)
Friday	Elmbrook	7:00 a.m.	Venice Club
	Lake Country	Noon	Hartland Inn

**OR MAKEUP ONLINE AT:** [WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG)  
**District Website:** <http://www.rotary6270.org/>  
**District Conference Website:** <http://www.catchtherotaryball.org/>

**Officers:**  
**President:** Jack Weissgerber  
**President Elect:** Tim Miller  
**Vice-President:** Terry Inman  
**Secretary:** Gary Riley  
**Treasurer:** Tom Hicken  
**Sergt. At Arms:** Claire Beglinger  
**Past President:** Kip Ruppel  
**Board of Directors:**  
**Gary Olsen** Jeff Wolfgram  
**Dale Shaver** Shelly Tallinger  
**Judy Brown** Bob Simonson

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