

District Dispatch

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Matching Grant Project Brings Water to Slums of Ecuador

Thanks to the combined efforts of ten clubs in District 6310, one energetic Ambassadorial Scholar, and two Rotary districts, more than 1,000 children will have fresh, clean water to drink every day in a poor, city slum area of Guayquil, Ecuador.

Outbound Ambassadorial Scholar Dave Cupery brought the project to Past District Governor Pam Harkema in the summer. Dave is in the second year of his two year study commitment in Ecuador and has been an active participant with the Guayquil Norte Rotary Club.

From the initial idea, a matching grant project evolved with support from both districts. Clubs from District 6310 were invited to participate and contributed \$1,350; the district foundation committee approved a DDF amount of \$5,600. With the contributions from District 4400 in Ecuador and the Guayquil Norte club, plus the matches from The Rotary Foundation, the entire



Scholar Dave Cupery and school children that will benefit from this project.

project is valued at \$16,700. The project was quickly approved by TRF Trustees.

"The Guayquil Norte Rotary Club installed a deep, high capacity well last year near a school," Dave said. "Now we will take advantage of the excess capacity of this well and install the necessary pipes, pumps, and septic systems to supply running water to serve three other schools in the same area as well as a day care facility which the club supports."

Dave said the project should be completed in about two months, depending on the weather. He will be able to oversee progress and provide updates.

Thanks and congratulations to these District 6310 clubs for their contributions and participation: Owosso (project leader), Saginaw Valley, Birch Run, Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Bay City Morning, Millington, Caro, Saginaw, and Midland Morning.

Midland Morning Rotary Club Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Twenty years ago visionary Rotarians in Midland decided that Midland and the World would be better served with two Rotary Clubs in Midland. On October 21, 2008 the Midland Morning Rotary Club held a special celebration to recognize their 20th anniversary as a Rotary Club.

The Midland Morning Rotary club is now 58 members strong and still growing. Led by President Ann Fillmore the Midland Morning club continues to be a

major supporter of the Midland community and Rotary's humanitarian efforts throughout the world. While only 20 years old, this club has produced three District Governors – Donna Rapp (1995-1996), Dominick Gagliardi (1998-1999) and Otis Wilson (2000-2001).

Congratulations to all of the Midland Morning Rotarians on your anniversary and thank you all for Making Dreams Real.

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District Events

February 26

District Team Training Seminar,
Midland

March 19-21

PETS,
Kalamazoo

April 24-25

District Conference,
Bay City

June 21-24

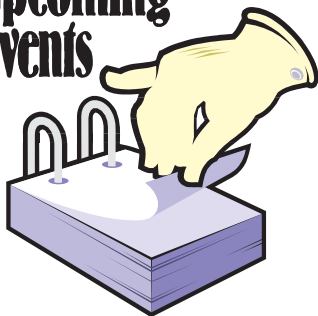
International Convention,
England

SAVE THE DATE

The 2009 District 6310 Annual Conference will be held on April 24 & 25, 2009 at the Double Tree Hotel and Conference Center in downtown Bay City. Co-Chairs Susan Rickwalt Holder (Rotary Club of Caro) and Gena Gates (Rotary Club of Bay City) along with the entire conference committee are planning an event that will inspire and entertain all Rotarians.

So- Save The Date.

Upcoming Events



2009 President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

ATTENTION Club President-Elects and President-Nominees!

It is time to make your plans for PETS which will be held on March 19 – 21, 2009 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Kalamazoo.

Registration begins January 1, 2009 – simply go to www.great-lakesrotarypets.org to register. This year you can register for PETS and make your hotel reservation on this website. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY – Rotary is handling all room reservations.

We have a great training planned for you – a training that will give

you a head-start on your year as Club President. Remember, Rotary International requires PETS training for all President-Elects before they will be recognized as a Club President. President-Nominees are not required to attend PETS but are highly encouraged. This is great preparation for your President-Elect year but not a replacement for PETS in your President-Elect year. All questions regarding PETS should be directed to District Governor-Elect Jim Brozzo.

See you in March at PETS!

Saginaw Rotary Clubs Hold Combined Membership Event



On November 6th a unique membership event was held at the Saginaw Art Museum. The Rotary Club of Saginaw, The Rotary Club of Saginaw Valley and The Rotary

Club of Saginaw Sunrise joined forces in planning and hosting a Wine and Cheese Membership Event. Prospective Rotarians crowded the museum reception area to hear about Rotary and take part in a private viewing of the Marilyn Monroe exhibit.

Club Presidents David Jaffe (Saginaw), Teresa Stitt (Saginaw Sunrise) and Todd Hart (Saginaw Valley)

were busy telling potential members about Rotary and its impact on the Saginaw community and the World. *Looked a little like college football coaches descending upon recruits.* Teresa informed me that two potential members attended her club meeting the next morning!

Congratulations Saginaw Clubs on a unique and successful evening and thank you for allowing Cindy and I to be a part of this evening.



Saginaw Valley Club President Todd Hart, Saginaw Sunrise President Teresa Stitt and Saginaw President David Jaffe



2nd Annual District 6310 Foundation Gala

On November 7, 2008 150 Rotarians and friends gathered at Zender's of Frankenmuth to celebrate our success at the 2nd Annual District 6310 Foundation Gala.

Hosted by PDG Bill Parlberg, District 6310 Foundation Chairperson and President of Zender's we were treated to a 5- Star dining experience, updates on the many accomplishments and faces of The Rotary Foundation in District 6310 and lots of great fellowship.

Four of our fellow Rotary Clubs were recognized for their financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation in Rotary year 2007/2008. PDG Pam Harkema presented banners to the Rotary Club of Chesaning, the Rotary Club of Frankenmuth and the Rotary Club of Owosso as the Top Three Per Capita Giving Clubs in District 6310 during 2007/2008. In addition, the Rotary Club of Caro was presented with two banners – 100% Rotary Foundation Sustain-

ing Member Club and the Every Rotarian, Every Year Club. Our congratulations and thanks to these clubs for their contributions during 2007/2008.

We look forward to the 3rd Annual District 6310 Foundation Gala and until then – thank you to every Rotarian and every Club in District 6310 for you continued humanitarian efforts.



District Trainer Chuck Cusick and DGE Jim Brozzo



PDG Jerome Yantz and Dianne



PDG Bill Parlberg



Caro Club President Dianne List and Caro Rotarian Norbert Jankowski



Pigeon Rotarian Jeff Leipprandt and Kim





Membership And Attendance Report October, 2008

Club	Members 6-30-08	Members 10-31-08	Net Gain (Loss)	Percent Avg. Attendance	Number of Meetings	Percent of Foundation Goal
Alma/St. Louis	55	59	1	66.1	4	45
Alpena	85	82	-1	64.8	4	76
Bad Axe	46	43	0	44	4	100
Bay City	123	117	0	62.39	4	84
Bay City Morning	38	36	-1	98	5	91
Birch Run	22	21	0	87	4	71
Breckenridge	14	15	1	46	5	80
Caro	55	57	-1	69	4	88
Cass City	38	37	0	57	4	75
Chesaning	17	16	0	No Report	5	373
Clare	74	65	1	No Report	4	0
Corunna	31	31	0	73	5	51
Durand	23	19	-4	No Report	4	0
Frankenmuth Morning	35	33	0	91	5	0
Frankenmuth	119	120	1	86.17	5-Jan	143
Gladwin	28	26	-2	No Report	4	32
Harbor Beach	18	15	-3	63	4	20
Ithaca	24	27	1	65	5	0
Midland	167	170	3	71	4	98
Midland Morning	57	58	1	No Report	4	47
Millington	16	16	0	73	4	50
Mt. Pleasant	60	57	0	74	4	74
Oscoda	29	26	0	62	5	98
Owosso	65	65	-4	No Report	4	32
Pigeon	52	52	0	No Report	4	
Pigeon	58	60	0	57	4	52
Pinconning/Standish	29	30	1	54	5	0
Saginaw	55	50	-3	63	5	113
Saginaw Sunrise	31	25	0	68	5	46
Saginaw Valley	44	36	0	47	4	25
Sebewaing	18	17	-1	72.06	4	0
Shepherd	13	13	0	76.9	5	0
Vassar	19	22	0	61	4	0
Totals	1516	1516				70

Reminder! Regular monthly reporting of a club's attendance and membership activities must be received by the 20th day of each month by our District Secretary Barb Fisher. Please email to fisherbs@chartermi.net or call her at 989-893-2528. 100% is our goal!



Holiday Message from the Governor



Gov. Robert Chadwick
& Cindy Chadwick

Cindy and I find the Holiday Season as an opportunity to reflect on the past year, to celebrate and give thanks, and to look with hope towards the future.

The past year has presented all of us with challenges: soaring fuel prices, plummeting stock prices, failing financial institutions, desperate automobile giants, business closings, high unemployment, low real estate values and sales –

overall an economy that is suffering. So, what is there to celebrate?

Well, how about: we live in a free society, in spite of the down-turn in our economy we are still far better off than most countries in the world, we have our families and each other, as Rotarians we continue to make posi-

tive contributions to our communities (at a time they need us most), and, don't forget, we are very close to the final eradication of POLIO in our world.

We, as Americans, can look towards the future with hope and confidence. We have suffered economic downturns in the past and have fought our way out of them and prospered as a people and as a nation. As Rotarians, we will finally eradicate POLIO, we will continue to drill wells, we will build schools, hospitals, libraries and villages, we will provide food to those who need it, and we will grow stronger through Service Above Self.

*Happy Holidays
to all of you,*

Bob and Cindy



2008 Rotary Zones 27 & 28 Governor Elect Training and Zone Institute

The 2008 Rotary Zones 27 & 28 Governor Elect Training and Zone Institute was held September 1 – 7, 2008 at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio.

Governor-Elect Jim Brozzo and First Lady-Elect Sally were put through the paces in this week-long early morning to late evening training. Exhausted but we trained in Rotary and the role of the District Governor, Jim and Sally are now well prepared for their January journey to San Diego and International Assembly training. Upon returning home from San Diego they will hit the ground running with Multi-District PETS as the first of their many official duties leading up to becoming District Governor and First Lady on July 1st.

Joining Jim and Sally from District 6310 were: District Governor Bob Chadwick and Cindy, Immediate Past District Governor Pam Harkema, District Governor-Nominee Eileen Jennings, District Trainer Chuck Cusick, Past District Governor Ruby Iwamasa and Bob and Past District Governor Dalton Coe and Louise.

Not to think that this was all work, there was plenty of time for receptions, dinner, lunch, breakfast, developing and rehearsing skit for San Diego, lunching with RI



DG Bob and Cindy (Front), PDG Dalton Coe and Louise, DGE Jim Brozzo, PDG Ruby Iwamasa, Sally Brozzo, Bob Iwamasa (Back)

President-Elect John Kinney and getting to know your fellow DGEs. You can trust that Jim and Sally took full advantage of every part of GETS.

Good Luck to both of you in San Diego!!!!