

# District Dispatch



Rotary International District 6310 • Robert E. Chadwick II, Governor 2008 - 2009

## Past, Present and Future District 6310 Leadership

July 14, 2008 the Rotary Club of Caro celebrated the transfer of leadership from PDG Pam Harkema to DG Bob Chadwick. President Diane List of the Rotary Club of Caro served as host of this annual event which included representatives from many clubs and our incoming and past District leadership.

As District Governor and friend, I would like to express my deep appreciation to PDG Pam for her many years of service to our District and, in particular, her services and leadership as District Governor for 2007/2008. Pam was and is a tireless champion of Rotary and our District – thanks to her leadership District 6310 is better for having her as Governor.

I am honored to follow Pam as Governor and will do my best to continue the time honored tradition of moving District 6310 forward. We have many challenges this year: eradicate POLIO, increase our membership, maintain our current community and international service projects, add new community and international service projects that focus on lowering the rate of child mortality in our world, increase our participation in Youth Exchange, etc., etc., etc.. All this while dealing with an ever softening economy. I know this probably sounds overwhelming but, remember the Star Fish Story – we can make a difference, **you can make a difference.**



PDG Pam Harkema and DG Bob Chadwick

We are very fortunate in our district to have strong succession plan in place with strong leaders to carry on as leaders. Many of you should know DGE Jim Brozzo who will be following me as Governor. Jim is a member of the Rotary Club of Midland and a long-time participant in district leadership. Jim is already working hard in his training to become District Governor and is actively putting together his leadership team. Following Jim will be DGN Eileen Jennings. Eileen is a member of the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant and, like Jim, a long-time member of the District Leadership Team.

Looks like we can *Make Dreams Real.*

## Nominations for District Governor

It is time to begin the process of nominating a Governor for the Rotary year 2011-2012. Is there a club president or will there be a past club president who, in your opinion, would be the kind of person well suited to lead our district? Now is the time to explore their willingness to serve. Nominations for District Governor 2011-2012 must be submitted no later than December 1, 2008. Applications for nominations may be obtained from PDG Pam Harkema or DG Bob Chadwick. Please take the time to consider this most important honor, and help 6310 provide continued outstanding leadership.

The District 6310 Newsletter is published monthly by District Governor Robert E. Chadwick, II. Articles originate from various Rotary International publications as well as reflecting the many events and activities of the District. Thanks are expressed to all contributors.

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## District Events

**November 7**

District Foundation Dinner,  
Frankenmuth

**November 11**

GSE Outbound Team Interviews

**November 15**

Outbound Youth Exchange Interviews

**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

## The Rotary Foundation 2007-2008 Recognition Banners

Rotary International has honored the following 4 clubs in our District for their leadership in supporting The Rotary Foundation

**Top Three Highest Per Capita Annual Giving:** *awarded to the top three per capita giving clubs in every district per eligibility (requires a minimum of US \$50 per capita)*

<b>1st</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Chesaning</b>	<b>\$237.37</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Frankenmuth</b>	<b>\$200.22</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Owosso</b>	<b>\$161.07</b>

**100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club:** *awarded to clubs that achieved a US \$100 per capita with every active member of the club personally contributing US \$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund during the Rotary year based on membership as of 30 June.*

**Rotary Club of Caro**

**Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** *awarded to clubs that achieve a minimum of US \$100 per capita with every active member personally contributing some amount to the Annual Programs Fund during the Rotary year based on membership as of 30 June.*

**Rotary Club of Caro**

## Lynne Mischley Named GSE Team Leader to Thailand

Lynne Mischley from the Rotary Club of Midland Morning has been selected as 2008/2009 GSE Team Leader for District 6310. In a recent communication to the GSE Chair in Thailand, Lynne wrote – “I am very honored and enthusiastic about this experience to travel to your wonderful country. I have worked on some of our planning committees for hosting previous GSE teams and always found the experience to be enriching. Now I will get the op-

portunity to lead a team to Thailand and I am thrilled. I am currently self-employed and work in the area of mental health counseling and employee development training. I have been a Club President, active in our Rotary International World Community Service area and I am the Youth Exchange Officer for my club.” Please join me in congratulating Lynne and wishing her well in her upcoming adventure.





## Leadership Transition Event *Continued from page 1*



*PDG Ruby Iwamasa (Midland), Rob Clark (Bay City) and Hratch Basmadjian (Bay City)*



*Caro Past President Dennis Gilkey and President Diane List*



*PDG Dick Campbell and PDG Dom Gagliardi*



*Kent Graff (Caro) hangs Governor Banner at Caro*

## Last Chance to Propose Legislation

As we are now in the second quarter of Rotary's 2008-09 year, there is less than 3 months to submit proposed legislation for the 2010 Council on Legislation. RI must receive proposed legislation, along with its certification form signed by the district governor, no later than **31 December 2008** (US-Central

Time). This deadline falls on a holiday recognized by much of the world; therefore, any legislation proposed or endorsed by your district should be submitted **as soon as possible**.

Whereas our District does not have a district conference before the deadline you should know that a

ballot-by-mail may be conducted. In order to accomplish this we would need to have any and all proposed legislation submitted to District Governor Bob **no later than 5 pm on November 30, 2008** in order to hold an election within RI time constraints.



# Membership And Attendance Report

## August, 2008

Club	Members 6-30-08	Members 7-31-08	Net Gain (Loss)	Percent Avg. Attendance	Number of Meetings	Percent of Foundation Goal
Alma/St. Louis	55	56	1	73.6	5	45
Alpena	85	85	-6	57.37	4	76
Bad Axe	46	45	-1	45	4	100
Bay City	123	119	-4	57.21	5	84
Bay City Morning	38	37	-1	94	5	91
Birch Run	22	21	-1	78	5	71
Breckenridge	14	15	1	75	5	80
Caro	55	58	3	67	4	88
Cass City	38	38	0	64	5	75
Chesaning	17	16	-1	76	5	373
Clare	74			No Report	4	0
Corunna	31	31	0	79	5	51
Durand	23	22	-1	69	4	0
Frankenmuth Morning	35	33	-2	92	4	0
Frankenmuth	119	119	0	83.44	5-Jan	143
Gladwin	28	27	-1	72	5	32
Harbor Beach	18	18	0	No Report	4	20
Ithaca	24	24	0	No Report	4	0
Midland	167	169	2	65	4	98
Midland Morning	57	57	0	82	4	47
Millington	16	16	0	78	4	50
Mt. Pleasant	60	57	-3	74	4	74
Oscoda	29	26	-3	65	5	98
Owosso	65	65	-4	69.12	4	32
Pigeon	52	52	0	No Report	4	
Pigeon	58	59	1	56	4	52
Pinconning/Standish	29	29	0	55	4	0
Saginaw	55	54	-1	63	5	113
Saginaw Sunrise	31	29	-2	69	3	46
Saginaw Valley	44	46	2	46	3	25
Sebewaing	18	18	0	70	5	0
Shepherd	13	13	0	77	4	0
Vassar	19	22	3	67	5	0
Totals	1516	1516				70

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# Membership And Attendance Report September, 2008

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Alpena	85	84	1	62.21	4	76
Bad Axe	46	43	0	55	4	100
Bay City	123	118	-1	54.85	4	84
Bay City Morning	38	37	0	96	4	91
Birch Run	22	21	0	89	4	71
Breckenridge	14	14	-1	50	4	80
Caro	55	58	0	50	2	88
Cass City	38	37	-1	44	4	75
Chesaning	17	16	0	72	4	373
Clare	74	64	-1	65	4	0
Corunna	31	31	0	85	4	51
Durand	23	23	0	47	4	0
Frankenmuth Morning	35	33	0	89	4	0
Frankenmuth	119	119	0	85.8	4-Jan	143
Gladwin	28	27	-1	No Report	4	32
Harbor Beach	18	18	0	No Report	4	20
Ithaca	24	26	2	70	4	0
Midland	167	168	-1	63	4	98
Midland Morning	57	58	1	73	4	47
Millington	16	16	0	77	4	50
Mt. Pleasant	60	57	0	69.5	4	74
Oscoda	29	26	0	70	4	98
Owosso	65	65	-4	No Report	4	32
Pigeon	52	52	0	No Report	4	
Pigeon	58	60	1	57	4	52
Pinconning/Standish	29	29	0	52	4	0
Saginaw	55	54	0	63	4	113
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# Message from the Governor



*Gov. Robert Chadwick*

Finally – the first issue of the District Dispatch for our Make Dreams Real Rotary year. This issue will cover the first quarter of our year with monthly follow-ups for the rest of the year. If you have something you wish to share with the rest of the District, please forward to me via e-mail at [chadwickassoc2@charter.net](mailto:chadwickassoc2@charter.net) and I will make sure to get it in the District Dispatch.

When I first accepted the honor of serving you as Governor, I thought I knew a great deal about Rotary. Well, after visiting every club in the District I can assure you that I have learned more from you than I ever imagined. We may not be as large a district as many others, but I can assure you we are as strong as any district anywhere! As I have toured the District I have found that every club is unique – they have their own

culture and way of doing things however, there are two things each club has in common: 1) they reflect the culture and needs of their communities and 2) they live the Four Way Test and Service Above Self. You make me proud to be a Rotarian.

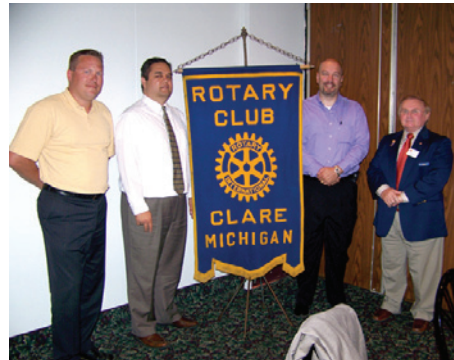
During this year of Make Dream Real we will direct our efforts to lowering the rate of child mortality in our home communities and our world community. We will accomplish this by addressing clean water, literacy, healthcare and hunger. Our #1 priority will be the final eradication of POLIO in our world. These are lofty goals however, we do not have to accomplish these goals all at once – our success will be measured by saving the world one child at a time.

*Together we can  
Make Dreams Real!!!*

*Bob*



*Governor Bob, First Lady Cindy and Assistant Governor Gena Gates meet with Rotary Club of Midland and its President Marty McGuire. Rotary Club of Midland is home to DGE Jim Brozzo and Sally and PDG Ruby Iwamasa.*



*Governor Bob meets with Rotary Club of Clare Past-President Cy Tope, President-Elect Michael Huenemann and President Aaron Woods*



*Rotary Club of Bay City President Deb Lutz conducts Board meeting during Governor Bob's official visit.*