



Club News

Board Approves Distributions

At its December 22, 2009 meeting, the Club's Board of Directors approved the following donations:

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Ozaukee County	\$1,000
Gathering on the Green	\$250
National Honor Society Banquet	\$2,000
Vocational Service Scholarship	\$500
Homestead High School Choir Parents	\$250
Rotary Riverwalk Project	\$15,000
Guatemala Medical Relief Project	\$2,000

Community Action Council

Additional donations to be funded from our successful Fall 2009 Fundraiser will be awarded by the Community Action Council

Members of the Council are: Roger Kirgues, Andrew Petzold, Van Mobley, Karl Hertz, Stan Smith, Doug Hansen, and Tom Peterson.

We believe in the Four Way Test!

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Foundation—some thoughts from Karl Hertz

The Rotary International Foundation guides money to needs all over the world. As Rotarians, we sometimes lose track of the basics of this huge piece of who we are as Rotarians. The foundation funds Polio Plus, wells being dug around the world, student exchanges throughout the world, and, of course, our own wonderful Guatemala Project. It is important to remember that 100 percent of the money that is given goes to these efforts - every penny.

Recently, I was asked to give a talk to a neighboring club for its annual Paul Harris dinner. It is a lovely occasion when people get dressed up and give good wishes to people who receive this status. As you will recall, when a thousand dollars are given to the foundation, a person is recognized as a Paul Harris fellow.

During my little talk, I did my best to help people understand that our goal as Rotari-

ans, regarding the Foundation, is to see how much we can send to them. I explained that clubs sometimes think the only thing they need to do each year is send a thousand dollars for an honorary Paul Harris, and they are through. That indeed is a great thing to do. But, where is the sacrifice? If we are Rotarians, and never get out our personal check books, it does seem we've missed a key part of being a Rotarian. I also pleaded with the Rotarians not to "game the system" by using old "foundation points" to avoid giving the Foundation anything as they passed out Paul Harris recognitions.

Giving to the R.I. Foundation is a blessing not just to the people who receive something but even more important to the people who give. Let's remember that giving to someone who never can thank us or pat us on the back is a very good thing. Giving in this way never comes back to hurt us - never - I promise!

Meeting Site Changes

February and March will see our Club on the Road!!!!

Due to the kitchen shutdown at Ozaukee Country Club, our members will hit the road. February 2 and February 9 we'll be at the County Club.

February 16 and 23, March 2 and 16 we'll be at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library.

March 9 we'll be at Concordia.

Location for March 23 to be announced.

Rotary International News

PolioPlus



In 1979, 5.5 million children were vaccinated by Rotary against the polio virus.

In 1985, 800,000 people died from polio and 8 million children suffered some form of paralysis. In 2008 there were about 1,800 cases worldwide.

By the end of the Gates Challenge in June 2012, Rotarians will have donated over 1.2 billion dollars towards Polio eradication. **We must keep our promise to eradicate polio.** For the person who has everything, why not consider making a donation in his/her name to the polio fund.

Monthly Observances

February = World Understanding Month

March = Literacy Month

Meeting Makeups

Missed a meeting?

Go to our website: www.tmrotary.org

Follow Makeup locations link. Don't forget to verify sites and times!

Also listed are online make-up addresses.



Meetings Schedule 12:00 noon

Ozaukee Country Club

Feb 2	Miriam Oliensis-Torres
Feb 9	Cat Dols
Feb 16	Chip Duncan
Feb 23	Business meeting
Mar 2	Andrew Struck
Mar 9	Mark Neumann
Mar 16	Connie Roethel
Mar 23	Tom Barrett
Mar 30	NO MEETING. See upcoming news about our special Polio Plus event April 1 at Vino 100

Board of Directors at 11:00 a.m

March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15

What would it take to change the world?

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Rotary International is the world's first service club, with more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotarians work locally, regionally and internationally to combat hunger, improve health, provide education and job training, promote peace and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

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