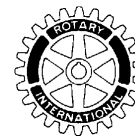




# T-M Rotarian

Thiensville - Mequon Rotary Club Newsletter



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## June: An 'Ending' of the Old and A 'Beginning' of the New

With this issue, we signal the end of a great administration under T-M Rotary President Roger M. Kirgues and herald the beginning of a new administration under the leadership of T-M Rotary President-Elect, Bruce E. Rowe. For those T-M Rotarians who will be departing the T-M Rotary Board: Thomas V. Thaller (M&I Bank); J. Marc Jorgensen (Jorgensen Conveyors); Justin V. Strom (Overton Consulting) and Stanford L. Smith (WI Electric-Retired), we say, "Thank you, one and all for a job well done!" To those members new to the T-M Rotary Board, we say, "Welcome; you've got some mighty big shoes to fill!" T-M Rotary President Roger M. Kirgues and his 'administration' will hold the fort on June 1, June 8 and June 15, 2004 until passing the gavel to President Elect, Bruce E. Rowe, at the "Changing of the Guard" (on the evening of June 22, 2004 at the Ozaukee Country Club).

It would have been easy to call this edition of your Rotary Newsletter, "Rain, Rain, Go Away; Come Again Another Day!" because the papers have talked about the 'flooded conditions' in Thiensville, Mequon and elsewhere across Ozaukee County! This is the month when we say "goodbye" to 'spring' and say "hello" to 'summer'. June, the sixth month of the Gregorian calendar, is said by some to have been named in honor of 'Juno', the patron goddess of marriage. Still others maintain that it was named after the powerful and influential 'Junius family' of ancient Rome. Several names that have been associated with the month of June are: Jacques Marquette; Thomas Hardy; King George, III; Nathan Hale; Cole Porter; Anne Frank; Napoleon and William Penn. These three days of June are rather special: June 14 (Flag Day), June 19 (Walk for 'Riverwalk') and June 20 (Father's Day).

### Nichole A. Santisteban Inducted Into Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club

Nichole A. Santisteban, Membership Sales Director for the Mequon Country Club at 12400 N. Ville du Parc Drive, 34W, Mequon, WI 53092, was inducted into the 'Rotary Family' on May 25, 2004. Nichole, who would rather be called 'Nicki', replaces Jim Konecny who tendered his resignation to the T-M Board last month. Nicki was sponsored by T-M Rotarian and Past President, Mike Stack.

### Marjorie Gozdowiak and Ellen M. MacFarlane Membership Applications Accepted by T-M Rotary Club's Board of Directors

Marjorie Gozdowiak's and Ellen M. MacFarlane's applications for T-M Rotary Club membership were presented to the T-M Rotary Club Board at its May 18, 2004 Board meeting by Van A. Mobley, PhD, Director of Club Service. **Marjorie (Marge) Gozdowiak**, Chief Operations Officer (COO) of Newcastle Place, Inc., 12600 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon, WI 53092, telephone (262) 387-8800, fax (262) 387-8894, was proposed for membership by T-M Rotarian and Past President, William C. Ronzheimer. Married to James Gozdowiak, she resides at S53 W31152 Old Village Road, Mukwonago, WI 53149. Marge, whose birthday is July 29, may be reached at home by calling (262) 968-4825. Her hobbies include: badminton, piano, motorcycling and sports. Her classification will be 'Health Care Administrator'.

## **T-M Rotary Membership Applications Accepted (Continued)**

**Ellen M. MacFarlane**, Executive Director of TriWauk UniServ Council, 13805 W. Burleigh Road, Brookfield, WI 53005, telephone (262) 789-6000, fax (262) 789-6010, was proposed for membership by T-M Rotarian, Past President, Past District Governor and Paul Harris Fellow, Karl V. Hertz, PhD.

Married to Ramon H. MacFarlane, Sr. and the mother of Ramon H. MacFarlane, Jr., Ellen resides at 718 E. Freistadt Road, Thiensville, WI 53092. Ellen, whose birthday is August 6, may be reached at home by calling (262) 242-3183. Her hobbies include: reading, baking, gardening and walking. Her classification will be 'Educational Contract Consultant'.

## **T-M Rotarian David M. O'Connor Receives District Award**

David M. O'Connor, Chairman of Rotary Youth Exchange–District 6270, T-M Rotary Past President, Paul Harris Fellow and T-M Rotary Electronic Communications Officer (Webmaster), received an award for outstanding service to the Rotary Youth Exchange Program in District 6270 from District Governor Kathy Zimmerman at the District Conference in Manitowoc, WI, April 23-25, 2004

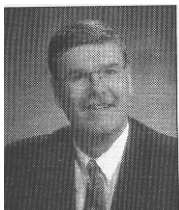
## **Kristin Shultz Wins T-M Rotary Vocational Scholarship**

Kristin Shultz, graduate of Homestead High School's Class of 2004, won the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club's Vocational Award. Kristin, who is majoring in Fine Arts, will be attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. J. Marc Jorgensen, T-M Rotarian, Paul Harris Fellow and T-M Rotary's Director for Vocational Service, made the presentation at HHS's Awards Night, May 26, 2004.

## **Rotarians Hear Packer's Coach, Mike Sherman, at Concordia Breakfast**

As part of Concordia University's 'Spring 2004 Leadership Series', T-M Rotarians: Roger Kirgues, Bruce Rowe, Rob Holtz, Ken Harris, Jr., Ellen MacFarlane, Stan Smith, Van Mobley and Ray MacFarlane were at the T-M Rotary Table to hear Coach Mike Sherman speak at the May 5, 2004 morning breakfast presentation. Sherman's remarks stressed, "Integrity is at the core of every decision I make. If you compromise your values and integrity, you have already begun to set yourself up for failure." Other T-M Rotarians present were: John Box, Doug Hansen, Tom Thaller and Ted Weirather. The event was coordinated by T-M Rotarian Barbara Hunt, Director for Foundations & Corporations.

## **Mequon-Thiensville School Superintendent, John Box, PhD. Retires**



Soon-to-be 'former' M-T School District Superintendent, T-M Rotarian, T-M Past President, Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) and Past Co-Chair of the T-M Rotary Club's 'Black Tie Fundraiser', Dr. John Box announced his 'retirement' effective June 30, 2004 to pursue a different career path with Junior Achievement in Colorado. T-M Rotary Club President Roger Kirgues said, "Dr. Box's departure will be a big loss to Rotary and to the community of which he has been an integral part!" No 'interim replacement' for Dr.

Box has been announced by the Mequon-Thiensville Board of Education, who is mounting a national search for his replacement. Dr. Box, we wish you "Good Fortune" in the future!

## In Retrospect: T-M Rotary Club Programs and Presentations for May 2004

As has been our practice in previous editions of this newsletter, we once again begin our 'recap' of those T-M Rotary Club programs and presentations that occurred during the month of May 2004. Although this event happened at the end of April, we want to again thank all of those T-M Rotarians (and spouse, Russ Dycus) for giving their time and service to the inductees, parents and staff who were present at the National Honor Society's Induction and Banquet held April 28, 2004 at Homestead.

**On May 4, 2004**, T-M Rotarians and their guests were privileged to hear **Diane S. Sykes**, Wisconsin State Supreme Court Justice and nominee for the U.S. Seventh Circuit District Court of Appeals. Justice Sykes explained the differences that exist between Legislative appointments and Gubernatorial appointments. She provided a historical overview of changes wrought by the Civil War which saw non-partisan appointments (1832-1958) made by an 'elected' judiciary. Justice Sykes went on to discuss the book, "Justice in Jeopardy" and the 'merit selection' process that came as a result of the Progressive Reform Movement in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. "What is needed," Sykes stated, "is a 'balance of virtues!'"

**On May 11, 2004**, **Scott Hassett**, Secretary of Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) spoke to a 'packed house' of Rotarians, state and local officials and members of environmental groups and foundations. The Secretary said that DNR cannot do it alone; it needs to 'partner' with those who can provide 'broad shoulders' and 'viable leadership'. He continued by saying that such 'partnerships' exist in the City of Mequon, the Village of Thiensville, Area Institutions of Higher Learning (UWM, MATC, CUW), and in any number of land trusts and preserves. "Partnerships," he said, "are characterized by six qualities: (1) vision (2) common goals (3) group support (4) trust that creates 'value' for all (5) seeing the 'big picture' and (6) using 'action' as a learning opportunity".

**On May 18, 2004**, our featured speaker, **Ken Szellai**, the Lake Express Representative, was unable to be present because of the delivery of the 'new' Lake Express Ferry at the Port of Milwaukee. **In his absence**, T-M Rotarian and Director of Club Service, **Dr. Van Mobley**, shared his views on the 'Riverwalk' as a member of the Town Center Board. He said it is important to know that both Rotary Clubs (M-T 'Sunrise' Rotary and T-M 'noon' Rotary) in the Thiensville-Mequon communities have chosen the 'Riverwalk' as their combined Rotary project for Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 2005. An agreement between the two clubs has been drafted and voted on by the two clubs. The 'Riverwalk' (or the 'Waterway' as it has been called, due to an excess of rain) is to be completed in three (3) phases and may take several years to finish. In any event, says Mobley, "the Rotary Clubs are viewing this as a 'Town Center' project for which numerous 'fundraising' events are being planned".

**On May 25, 2004**, T-M Rotary had its monthly business meeting. **Sgt. At Arms, Tony Von Rueden**, easily made his monthly quota of 'fines' by going after some of the 'new' T-M Rotarians. T-M Rotarian and Past President Mike Stack had the unusual opportunity of 'pinning' **Nichole Santisteban**, the newest T-M Rotarian to be **inducted** into the 'Family of Rotary'. "Welcome" to T-M Rotary, 'Nicki'.

**On the evening of May 25, 2004**, forty-seven (47) T-M Rotarians and their guests were treated to a **pre-game tailgate party** of brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers. Although the Brewers didn't win, it was a good game and a 'good time' was had by all. T-M Rotarians, **Greg Sommersberger and Doug Hansen coordinated the event**. Thanks guys, for all your time and effort!

**Upcoming T-M Rotary Club Programs and Observances for June 2004**

- June 1, 2004**      **Last T-M Rotary ‘Noon’ Club Meeting**, Ozaukee Country Club  
**Speaker: John McGivern**, Actor/Comedian
- June 8, 2004**      **First Meeting in Rotary Park**, Head Chef: Ted Egelhoff  
Cooking Crew: Bolz, Huiras, McNabb and Naggs  
**Speaker: Don Quintenz**, Educational Director, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
- June 13-18, 2004**      **‘World Affairs Seminar’**, UW Whitewater, All District 6270 Rotarians are Invited! Contact: Roger Kirgues, (414) 362-5146
- June 14, 2004**      **Flag Day**
- June 15, 2004**      **Second Meeting in Rotary Park**, Head Chef: Dick McNabb  
Cooking crew: Bolz, Egelhoff, Davis, Strom, and Winnemann  
**Speaker: Patty Gorski**, Director, ‘Make-a-Wish’ Foundation
- Board of Directors Meeting, HHS Egelhoff Community Room
- June 19, 2004**      **‘Walk for Riverwalk’**, A Rotary Fundraiser! Contact: D. Wahner, 238-0976.
- June 20, 2004**      **Father’s Day**
- June 22, 2004**      **‘Changing of the Guard’**, (evening program), Ozaukee Country Club.
- June 29, 2004**      **Third Meeting in Rotary Park**, Head Chef: ‘Sandy Custer’  
Cooking Crew: Gannon, Giese, Nuernberg and Wells