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## WITH ONE VOICE, "ROTARY SHARES"!

As we enter a new Rotary year, the 'theme' to remember is "**Rotary Shares**"! You will find it on every 'newsletter' this year (2007-2008) beginning with this edition. That's the 'theme' for 2007-2008 as announced by RI President-elect 'Wilf' Wilkinson at the 98<sup>th</sup> Rotary International Convention held in Salt Lake City, Utah this past June 17-20, 2007. The opening plenary session featured, among other things, children from all over the world. The message that RI President Boyd left for all of us in attendance to remember was that while Rotary 'led the way' for all of humankind in 2006-2007, Rotary will continue 'to share' its resources with 'one voice' worldwide in 2007-2008 and beyond. The nearly 17,000 delegates attending this international convention will share that message with the 1.2 million Rotarians that currently make up the Rotary International Organization. It is hoped that all 540 districts worldwide will be represented next year at the 99<sup>th</sup> RI Convention to be held in Los Angeles, California.

### Changing of the Guard

The Thiensville-Mequon (T-M) Rotary Club elected to have its 'Changing of the Guard' on June 26, 2007 in Mequon's Rotary Park with a 'catered lunch' furnished by the 'Haus of Prime' located in Thiensville, Wisconsin.

T-M Rotary President Dr. Van A. Mobley expressed his gratitude to his family (i.e. his wife, Susan, and their two sons) and to his Board (President-elect Weston, Secretary Petzold, Exec. Secretary-Treasurer Brown-Nerbun and Directors Treffert, Davis, Rowe and Sommersberger) before giving his report of the Board's accomplishments during 2006-2007. President Mobley also thanked Sgt. at Arms, 'Tony' Von Rueden, Newsletter editor, 'Ray' MacFarlane and Webmaster/Electronics guru, 'Dave' O'Connor for their long-standing service to T-M Rotary. In reviewing the past year, President Mobley highlighted several areas covered in his report. He cited **The HHS 'Projects'** with its Plaques, Honor Society Dinner, Student of the Month/Year Program & Vocational Scholarship; the **Fundraisers** which included the 'Out of the Box' Charity Auction & Dinner, Fall into Art and the T-M Rotary Softball & Golf projects; the **Philanthropy** in which it participated – Advocates, Badger Boy's State, Big Brother & Sisters Project, Boy Scouts, Concerts on the Green, Family Sharing, Gathering on the Green, the Hope Street Dinner Project, Logemann Community Center Activities, Riverwalk, Students of the Month, Student of the Year Scholarship and so many others. And, last but not least, let us not forget those who joined the 'Family of Rotary', our **T-M Rotary Members**-Catena, Haering, Miller and Stone. (These were some of the many items mentioned in his report.) His report having been given, President Van A. Mobley (2006-2007), then passed the gavel of leadership to the 'new' President of the T-M Rotary Club, 'Shelley L. Weston'. With this action, **Shelley L. Weston, PHF, was thus installed on June 26, 2007 in the City of Mequon's Rotary Park.**

President Weston, a framer by trade, 'framed' an ambitious program for the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club, especially with the T-M Rotary Club holding its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 20, 2007. She 'introduced' her administration for 2007-2008, (Vice President Andrew Petzold, Secretary Christine Nuernberg, Executive Secretary/Treasurer Vanessa Brown-Nerbun and Past President Van A. Mobley). As is

the custom of the T-M Rotary Club, each of the top three officers, (President-elect, President-elect nominee and Secretary) all move to the next office with the previous president becoming the 'immediate' past president. The 2007-2008 Board of Directors (Treffert, Davis, Rowe and Sommersberger) remained the same while other Rotarians, (Von Rueden, Custer, Smith, Witte-Dycus, R. MacFarlane and O'Connor) were added as 'advisors'.

## 'Family Day' at Mequon's Rotary Park



Since it was 'Family Day' as well as the 'Changing of the Guard' on that somewhat cloudy day of June 26, 2007, several members brought their families, friends, employees and guests to this special day. Some of those enjoying that 'catered' lunch from Thiensville's 'Haus of Prime' were: Ron Allen's 'employee' (who stood in for his wife), Mrs. Bolz, Samantha Catena's two sons, Mrs. Custer, Todd Davis's two daughters and friend, Mrs. Ghojallu, Ted Hagen's two daughters, Mrs. Haering, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Johannes, Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Mobley and sons, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Petzold and daughter, Mr. J. Patrick Robertson, Mrs. Rowe and three daughters plus 'surrogate' daughter-Shonita Joshi, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stone, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Weston and Justin Loper (President Shelley Weston's parents and guest), Mrs. Wiese and Mrs. G. Witte. Apologies to others not named.

## Samantha Catena Returns to T-M Rotary

Due to a change in employment and residence, Samantha A. Catena was re-introduced to the 'World of Rotary' as T-M Rotary President Van A. Mobley re-inducts her as the last member of his 2006-2007 Administration. Catena was first inducted on March 2, 2004 by then President, Roger Kirgues. Her sponsor, at that time, was Nancy Witte. Catena resigned from T-M Rotary in 2005 to join the Mitchell Field Rotary Club after obtaining employment with the Sheraton Hotel at the Airport. Now employed by the Hilton-Milwaukee Center, she has since resigned from the Mitchell Field Club to seek a transfer back to the T-M Rotary Club. Successful in her quest, Samantha Catena was re-inducted by President Van A. Mobley on June 12, 2007; this time sponsored by Ted Hagen. Congratulations Samantha Catena and please don't do this again; it's too confusing. Welcome back!



## T-M Rotary Roasts Corn at 'Fun before the Fourth'

You know it's 'Fun Before the Fourth' if you see a bunch of T-M Rotarians 'roasting' corn. Besides being a CPA, you can always find T-M Rotarian Herb Hillman keeping track of how many crates of corn are available for roasting. Also known for keeping 'track' of almost everything, this is one of the days that Hillman 'works' from 'sun-up' to 'sunset'. Hopefully, he will be well rested when it comes time to serve as our 'master chef'.

## Pictures from 'Fun before the Fourth'



## Rotary Youth Exchanges Teach Humility & Understanding

Every year, about this time, we find ourselves asking, "Where has the 'time' gone?" It certainly is no different this year as we say 'farewell' to yet another Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student. Last year, it was 'Carina Lima' our RYE student from Brazil. Just ask Nancy Witte-Dycus and her husband, Russ Dycus; they remember. This year, it's a 'smiling' Indian young woman, 'Shonita Joshi', who has 'captured' the hearts of Dr. Bruce Rowe, his wife, Laura, and their three not-so-little girls. We, at T-M Rotary have seen, heard and marveled at their growth. While Rotary has always wanted the exchange student to 'experience' another culture, I think it can be safely said that the Rotary exchange students to whom many of us have played 'host parents' have given us an 'experience' that we will not soon forget. These pictures show Shonita at her going-away party!



## **THE T-M ROTARY SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2007**

<b>July 3, 2007</b>	<b>NO MEETING IN KEEPING WITH THE HOLIDAY</b>
<b>July 4, 2007</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (Observed)</b>
<b>July 10, 2007</b>	<b>T-M Rotary Club Summer Luncheon Meeting – City of Mequon Rotary Park, Head Chef Herb Hillman &amp; Cooking Crew: Hansen, Rowe, Smith, Lind and Bolz</b>
<b>July 17, 2007</b>	<b>T-M Rotary Club Summer Board Meeting – Rotary Pavilion – 11:30 a.m. T-M Rotary Club Summer Luncheon Meeting – City of Mequon Rotary Park, Head Chef ‘Dick’ McNabb &amp; Cooking Crew: Bolz, Naggs, Petzold, Peterson and Gozdowiac</b>
<b>July 24, 2007</b>	<b>T-M Rotary Club Summer Luncheon Meeting – City of Mequon Rotary Park, Head Chef ‘Dick’ Johannes &amp; Cooking Crew: Haering, Holtz, Winnemann, ‘Doc’ Witte and Miller</b>
<b>July 31, 2007</b>	<b>T-M Rotary Club Summer Luncheon Meeting – City of Mequon Rotary Park, Head Chef Ellen MacFarlane &amp; Cooking Crew: ‘Ray’ MacFarlane, Slotterback, Hertz, Bruss and Mobley</b>

## **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR AUGUST AND BEYOND**

<b>June 5 – Aug. 14, 2007</b>	<b>T-M Rotary Summer Schedule – City of Mequon’s Rotary Park</b>
<b>August 18, 2007 (Saturday)</b>	<b>T-M Rotary ‘Softball Fundraiser’ – Thiensville Village Park Andrew Petzold, Chair of Events Committee (Rain date if needed – Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007)</b>
<b>August 21, 2007 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>T-M Rotary BOD Meeting – OCC (11:30 a.m.)</b>
<b>September 18, 2007 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>T-M Rotary BOD Meeting – OCC (11:30 a.m.)</b>
<b>October 16, 2007 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>T-M Rotary BOD Meeting – OCC (11:30 a.m.)</b>
<b>October 20, 2007 (Saturday)</b>	<b>T-M Rotary 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Ball (Formal) Shully’s – Thiensville, Wisconsin</b>

**The Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club**  
**Officers (2006-2007)**

<b>Ms. Shelley L. Weston</b> (President)	<b>(262) 242-5883</b>
<b>Mr. Andrew A. Petzold</b> (President-Elect)	<b>(262) 241-9910</b>
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<b>Dr. Van A. Mobley</b> (Immediate Past President)	<b>(262) 243-4502</b>

**The Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club**  
**Board of Directors (2006-2007)**

<b>Mrs. Patricia Treffert</b> (Director of International Service)	<b>(262) 242-8045</b>
<b>Mr. Todd Davis</b> (Director of Vocational Service)	<b>(262) 236-8848</b>
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