



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - MARCH 2008

After having seen more snow than we've seen in a long time and wondering whose `groundhog' or `woodchuck' saw its `shadow' (if you believe in that sort of thing), it's really hard to find a means of forecasting the weather these days. From the title of this edition, you might correctly guess that Rotary International does not have an `official' designation for March. It has been called `Women's History Month' for many years by some and should not be confused with February's **Black History Month**, which in like fashion, had nothing to do with any `political' candidate. That having been said, **President's Day** (a `legal holiday') for many and the observed birthdays of Washington and Lincoln **did occur on the third Monday of February.**

March is the third month of the year according to the Gregorian calendar used by most of the known world. Just as February was called `Heart' Month, so is March known as `National Kidney Month'. For many years and in the recent past, T-M Rotary along with many other service organizations has recognized that diabetes is America's leading cause of kidney disease. All Rotarians should check with their doctors regarding `Type 2' Diabetes (adult onset) because you or members of your family could have abnormally high blood sugar levels and not know it. With `Palm Sunday' and `Easter` being observed early this year, it is also important to remember that `Passover' and `Purim' are also celebrated by many in the month of March.

Katie Eisenbrown Selected as T-M Rotary Club's "Student of the Month"



The Thiensville-Mequon (T-M) Rotary Club, chartered in 1937, selected Katie Eisenbrown, daughter of Kathleen and Bob Eisenbrown of Mequon, as the Homestead High School (HHS) "Student of the Month" for February 2008. A framed `Certificate of Recognition' was presented to Katie on February 19, 2008 at a luncheon meeting by T-M Rotarian Ron Allen. This presentation took place at the Milwaukee Curling Club located on the south side of the Ozaukee Country Club, N. River Road in Mequon and makes Katie eligible for a T-M Rotary "Student of the Year" scholarship to be presented to one of the `Students of the Month' near the end of the 2007-2008 school year. HHS senior, Katie Eisenbrown was

chosen for her many school and community related accomplishments. Her talents over the past two years include time with the Milwaukee Service Club and the Breast Cancer Showcase. She is also a member of the HHS National Honor Society, the Student Council and even serves as the soccer coach. Lest you think that her coaching responsibilities end there, she also serves as the YMCA basketball coach. In addition to these accomplishments, Katie won her four-year varsity letter in soccer and was the Wisconsin State champion in 2007. As for her `voluntary pursuits', she has served as a Salvation Army volunteer and as a summer supervisor for the MTSD Recreation Department. With these and other credentials, the T-M Rotary Club is honored to have Katie Eisenbrown as its February 2008 "Student of the Month". Welcome Katie!

C. SHAFFER & D. MEANS INDUCTED AS MEMBERS OF THE T-M ROTARY CLUB



February 2008 was a big month for T-M Rotary inductees. Cindy Shaffer, of Shaffer Development, LLC, and Demond A. Means, Ed.D., Asst. Superintendent of the Mequon-Thiensville Public Schools were both inducted into the Thiensville-Mequon (T-M) Rotary Club by President Shelley L. Weston at separate Luncheon Meetings held at the Ozaukee Country Club, 10823 N. River Road, Mequon, WI. Ms. Shaffer was sponsored for membership by two T-M Rotarians - Stanford Smith, Past President (1987-88) and PDG Karl V. Hertz, Past President (1989-1990). Cindy will enjoy the classification of `Development', given her focus on real estate. Demond A. Means, Ed.D. also sponsored by PDG Karl Hertz, Ph.D., PP (1989-1990), PHF, will enjoy the classification of `Administration, Public Schools'.



THE GUATEMALA MEDICAL RELIEF TEAM RETURNS

The on-going nature of the Guatemala Medical Relief Project (GMRP), initially started by the T-M Rotary Club Past President Doug Hansen, is best reflected by the statement: "This project is an indication of how an individual's idea can become a reality, and through this group effort, how the lives of those that we set out to serve and continue to serve have changed." GMRP is now in its fourth year and many new and great things have occurred in this remote village of Oliveros, Guatemala, over half a world away. The 2008 GMRP team included Hartford Rotarians who completed a water filtration project begun sometime earlier and other Rotarians from District 6270 and beyond (physician assistants, medical personnel from Madison, students from Illinois and a doctor and dentist from Florida) who helped bring this four-year medical mission to fruition. When you have that kind of assistance from Rotarians and Rotaract students from Escuintla, Guatemala as translators, together with six (6) Guatemalan doctors, and some local staff from a neighboring clinic volunteering their services for an entire weekend, you begin to feel that some type of `divine intervention' is taking place in this remote village of Guatemala. As these events are recounted, it would be improper to not mention the names of M-T `Sunrise' Rotarians Bob Blazich and Andy Moss who, with others, coordinated the logistics for this trip. Perhaps what Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary said, which has been repeated by Rotarians many times over, including our own District Governor Ted Gurzynski, is true in both word and deed, **"Rotary allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things!"**

`THUMBNAILS' TELL A GREAT DEAL

In our haste to get the `hot pink' Valentine (February) issue of this newsletter into your hands, we didn't get to cover Frank Bolz's `thumbnail' presentation. With your indulgence, it will be presented (in part) with this issue. **Frank** was sponsored by Loyal Wells and inducted into the T-M Rotary Club in 1983. By his own admission, he was born and reared on a dairy farm, spent time in the Marines and retired from Briggs & Stratton where he worked for some forty years, the last twenty-five of which, he served as Superintendent of Die-casting. At that time, Executive Vice President Socks said, "Bolz is the best die cast man in the business and as an active member of `The Society of Die Cast Engineers' is able to take advantage of any of its professional development programs." An avid hunter and proud possessor of many trophies, Frank has been married to his wife, Eileen, for almost 60 years, has three college-educated adult children and is a Paul Harris Fellow, both as a polio-plus PHF (1988) & as a `honorary' PHF (2003).

MEMBERSHIP `TRIVIA' REVIEWED THE `THEN & NOW OF ROTARY



About 1/3 of T-M Rotary members and their guests met at Cafe Forte on Thursday evening, February 21, 2008 to socialize and to participate in `trivia' games conducted by Bruce E. Rowe, MD, Past President (2004-2005) and current Director of Club Service/Membership. Our host/owner of `Cafe Forte', Ms. Lupe Duenos, may be a `potential' member. Trivia questions ranged from how Rotary began to how many acres are there in Rotary Park.

`THUMBNAIL' BY WINNEMANN

Charles Arthur `Chuck' Winnemann, president of `Lustre Color Printing & Graphics' (the 2007 `Small Business of the Year'), started his `thumbnail' by assuming the character of "Karmack, the Magnificent" (of Johnny Carson's era) and saying, "No, Just fine and 2.05 meters." These were all answers to questions that people have asked `Chuck' over time. The questions were: 1) Did you ever play Basketball? 2) How is the `air' up there? and 3) How tall are you really? Although the last answer was in `meters', it translated to 5 feet, 21 inches tall (6'9"). Chuck was born in Wisconsin as one of four children to Alice and Carl Winnemann. Moving to Mequon in the 1950s, he went to Rangeline (now closed), St. James (now `Lumen Christi') and graduated from HHS where he majored in chemistry and mathematics. Chuck also attended Carroll College before joining the `family business'. An `honorary' PHF (1997), he is married to the former Christine Marie Winnemann, who for many years was a counselor and, due to personnel cuts, is now a fifth grade teacher. They have two children: Christopher and Erin. Christopher is a senior at Viterbo College (La Salle, WI) and Erin, after a year at Edgewood College (near Madison), is attending MATC (part-time) with plans of getting married in the summer of 2008. In addition to his printing, graphic and computer skills, Chuck is also a first rate `curler' and member of the `Milwaukee Curling Club'. In February 2008, Chuck competed along with two women (M-T `Sunrise' Rotarians Alice Sedgwick and Roeanne Barnes) in a National Rotary Tournament held in Madison, Wisconsin, which was sponsored (in part) by the Rotary Curling Fellowship. While Chuck seldom brags, he and M-T `Sunrise' Rotarians Alice Sedgwick and Roeanne Barnes, came in second in that Rotary International event.

T-M ROTARIANS ELECTED TO 2008-2009 T-M ROTARY BOARD

By action of T-M Rotarians present and voting, The T-M Rotary Club on 2/26/08 elected the following slate of T-M Rotarians to the T-M Rotary Board for 2008-2009. Doug Hansen (International Service); Patricia Treffert (Vocational Service); Greg Sommersberger (Community Service) and Bruce Rowe (Club/Membership Service).

THIENSVILLE-MEQUON (T-M) ROTARY CLUB SCHEDULE - MARCH 2008

- March 4, 2008 T-M Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting- `Curling' Club
Luncheon Presentation: "Experiences from Iraq"
Presenter: David Durham, Veteran of Iraq & Cedarburg resident
- March 11, 2008 T-M Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - `Curling' Club Luncheon
Presentation: "Update on Concordia University" Presenter: Dr. Patrick
Ferry, President of Concordia University
- March 17, 2008 St. Patrick's Day (Irish Festival)
- March 18, 2008 T-M Rotary Board of Directors Meeting -'Curling' Club
at 11:00 a.m. preceding the T-M Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting
"Student of the Month" Presentation Luncheon Presentation: "History
of US Bank Championship" Presenter: Bill Hattendorf, US Bank
- March 23, 2008 **Easter (Christian Holiday - Observed)**
- March 25, 2008 T-M Rotary Club Business Meeting - Ozaukee Country Club
Thumbnail Sketch - T-M Rotarian William Gruber
- **PLANNING AHEAD** -----
- April 14, 2008 District Youth Protection Training Middle
School (8:30-12:00) - Slinger, WI**
- May 16-18, 2008 District 6270 Annual Conference - 2008 Grand
Geneva Resort - Lake Geneva, WI**
- June 9, 2008 Second Annual Mequon-Thiensville Rotary
(Monday) Golf Classic - Ozaukee Country Club. Mequon, WI**
- June 15-18, 2008 Rotary International ⁹⁹th Convention
Convention Center - Los Angeles, CA**

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Mr. Anthony L. Van Rueden	term expires	June	2008
Mrs. Patricia E. Treffert -	term expires	June	2008
Dr. Bruce E. Rowe	term expires	June	2008
Mr. David M. O'Connor	term expires	June	2009
Dr. Ramon H. MacFarlane	term expires	June	2009
Mr. Stanford L. Smith	term expires	June	2010
Mr. Douglas R. Hansen	term expires	June	2010

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Mr. Douglas R. Hansen	term expires	June	2010
(President chooses Rtn. from board)	*vacancy	June	2009
(President chooses Past President)	*vacancy	June	2011
(President chooses Past President)	*vacancy	June	2011

NOTE:

In the past every sitting president has chosen a member of the board whom is entitled to a one year term. Two (2) other members also chosen by the sitting president shall be past presidents of the T-M Rotary Club. These (2) past presidents shall have three-year terms of office. This seven-member (7) `CAC' shall elect its own Chair and Secretary to a one -year term or as dictated by the T-M Rotary Club's constitution (if revised). Former members of the 'CAC' may be re-appointed after one year's passage.

(Corrections to this `note' or any of the above will be appreciated.)