

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

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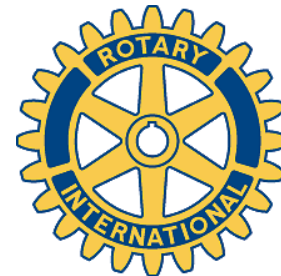
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INVOCATION: Great God, we come together today as a thankful people. Thankful for the generosity of those who have given so deeply and unselfishly to Rotary and the Community in which we live. In recognition of their service, we give honor and thanks. Amen

FOUR WAY TEST: In all the things we think, say or do: IS IT THE TRUTH? IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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Joshua Smith from our Membership Committee is in need of pictures from previous Rotary events, projects or gatherings. He is creating the power point presentation for the Membership Drive on March 1st. Please forward them to jsmith@villageofhoward.com



Club President's Thoughts

Fellow Rotarians Kramer Rock, Tom Prust, Mary Kay Orr and Steve Hardy presented the history, past recipients, financial status and example of giving from our local Rotary Foundation. As the Free Enterprise Award Dinner approaches in May, please consider attending. Your support is very important to the continued success of this event.

We are in the process of looking for host families for our next RYE student in August. For more information or leads, please contact Ed Hanchek at ed.hanchek@gmail.com.

Thanks so much to the efforts of the team captains and team members in regards to diligently volunteering to coordinate and work the Men's Closet. It is very much appreciated. We should all be very proud of our efforts in keeping this project a major 'service above self' measurement of our club. Thanks to Jack and Patty too!

The Polio Plus Committee met today. Details on the 5K Walk are coming together quite nicely. It's Saturday, May 1st!

The First Annual Community Leadership Award will be presented to Kramer Rock on Monday, February 8th.

Mickey Mouse popped out of my mind onto a drawing pad 20 years ago on a train ride from Manhattan to Hollywood at a time when business fortunes of my brother Roy and myself were at lowest ebb and disaster seemed right around the corner.

Walt Disney ~

2009-2010 Club Goals

Goal #1: Expand Club Membership

- Retain current members, attract new members targeting quality members and those <40 years, membership drive, orientation & mentoring, teams

Goal #2: Maintaining Club Service Projects and Growth

- Continuing of Poverty & Hunger, Men's Closet, Polio Plus, International and local growth of projects, RYE

Goal #3: Continual Development of Strong Community Image

- Public Relations, Free Enterprise Award, Vocational Awards, Visitor Increase to Website, RYLA, SLA

Goal #4: Educate and Growth of Members

- Rotary International and Local Foundation, Committee Communications, Fellowship Events

Upcoming Events

- February 8th: Community Leadership Award
- February 15th: Club Assembly
- February 22nd: Classif. Talks
- March 1st: Membership Drive Luncheon/Mark Skogen
- March 8th: The Beautiful Country of Ecuador - Maria Isabel Viteri/St. Norbert College Exchange Student
- March 15th: How to stay young the first 100 years - Dr. Nathan Delorey

The incidence of polio in Nigeria dropped by more than 50 percent in 2009 to 388 cases as of 22 December, compared with 783 cases for the same period in 2008. Most dramatic was the decline in the transmission of the type 1 wild poliovirus, to 74 cases from 707. Also, the proportion of unimmunized children in Nigeria's highest-risk states fell below 10 percent for the first time. The [World Health Organization's](http://www.who.int) Advisory Committee on Polio Eradication attributes 95% of the world's progress against the disease in 2009 to Nigeria's success. Rotarians are playing a key role in their country's gains.