

# ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

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**April 6, 2009**

INVOCATION: God of Life and Wisdom, we realize our lives on this earth are to be lived in gratitude to you and in service to others. Guide us this day and every day, with vision and strength to serve each other and this world. 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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## **April 6 Meeting**

### **Marion House**

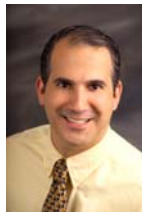
Monica Zindler will present about Marion House. This is a group home for pregnant and parenting adolescent mothers (ages 13 – 17).

### **Hall of Fame Raffle**

Contact Mary Denissen at [mary\\_denissen@ars.aon.com](mailto:mary_denissen@ars.aon.com) to support raising funds for our local service projects by purchasing raffle tickets for \$10 each.

### **April is Magazine Month**

Magazine Month is a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, providing valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.



## **Club President's Thoughts**

Thanks to Tom Kunkel of St. Norbert College for sharing his learnings about Green Bay and St. Norbert College.

**Some items to consider in the next few weeks:**

- **Club Raffle:** Contact Mary Denissen at [mary\\_denissen@ars.aon.com](mailto:mary_denissen@ars.aon.com) to pick up or return your tickets. Dollars go toward Club service projects.
- **April 4:** Stop by the East or West Festival Foods to support our Poverty & Hunger initiative. Contact Sean Sanders at [ssanders@skogensfest.com](mailto:ssanders@skogensfest.com) for more details.
- **May 4:** Free Enterprise Awards. Support your Local Foundation and this year's recipient, Bob Gallagher. Contact Bob Hieronimczak for ticket information at [bob@wilcocabinets.com](mailto:bob@wilcocabinets.com).

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## **2008-2009 Club Goals**

### **Goal #1: Expand Membership**

- More "quality" members, target those <40 years, orientation & mentoring, Team Concept

### **Goal #2: Re-focus Service Programs**

- Poverty & Hunger local project, Men's Closet, District matching grants, Salvation Army, PolioPlus, GSE, RYE, International project

### **Goal #3: Develop a Strong Community Image**

- PR, District Conference, Free Enterprise Award, Web site redesign, Vocational award

### **Goal #4: Educate Members**

- Committee updates, Fellowship events, Adult Youth Leadership award, RYLA, Local Foundation, SLA, Member of the Year

## **Rotary Fact**

The U.S. was once the most literate country in the world. It now ranks anywhere between 12<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – depending upon which firm compiled the statistics. The U.S. used to have the highest high school graduation rate and now it ranks 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Upcoming Events**

April 13: Classification Talks

April 20: N.E.W. Curative Rehabilitation

April 27: Rotary Foundation

May 4: Club Assembly

May 11: PowerFlour

May 18: SLA Debate

May 25: Memorial Day (NO MEETING)

June 1: Classification Talks

June 8: Drug Court

June 15: GSE in Morocco

June 22: NID in Nigeria

June 29: YWCA