

# ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

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INVOCATION: We pray to you, God, that you will grant us the creativity and enthusiasm as we work and live the Rotary motto of, "Service above Self." For through the giving of ourselves to others, our time, talents, wisdom and resources, we have made this world a better place in which to live. 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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The Rotary District 6220 Annual Conference is being held in Eagle River this year. The Rotary Club of Eagle River is looking forward to showing you the splendor and beauty of the Northwoods. Visit with old friends, make new friends and meet international Rotarians! [Register NOW](#) for the **6220 District Conference May 14-16, 2010**

The high school student's will be joining us one more time to receive their Student Leadership Awards on Monday.

I seldom think about my limitations, and they never make me sad. Perhaps there is just a touch of yearning at times; but it is vague, like a breeze among flowers.  
  
Helen Keller ~



### Club President's Thoughts

**Marcia Thompson of Christian Counseling Ministries gave a revealing presentation on how her faith has guided her in assisting others in need in the community. Our club's Good News dollars were given to a very worthy recipient.**

**There will be two open positions on our Rotary Club Board starting July 1st. Each position is a three year term. Rotarians interested in becoming a board member of our club, please contact me via email or written response by Friday, April 30th. The club will vote on the candidates on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Nancy Thompson has selected the Women's Fund for the Good News recipient of this last quarter of the Rotary year.**

**The Health & Hygiene Drive has started for United Way. The Men's Closet is a recipient of this program. The products are very needed at the Closet as well as in the community. Gregg Hetue will have a donation barrel at our upcoming meetings for those products purchased by Rotarians.**

**The RYE committee is in search of host families for our next Inbound Exchange Student. Please contact Ed Hanchek, Gina Evans or Matt Michels for more information.**

### 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

- April 26<sup>th</sup>: Student Leadership Awards
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: Polio Plus 5K Walk
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Habitat for Humanity Restore
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening: Free Enterprise Award Dinner
- May 10<sup>th</sup>: India GSE Team
- May 17<sup>th</sup>: NEW Rails Project
- May 24<sup>th</sup>: Classification Talks

In a video message to Rotarians, Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, thanked Rotarians for their hard work in the effort to eradicate polio and congratulated Rotary for surpassing the halfway point in meeting Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. "The work you're doing to raise funds for the program is critical, especially given the tight government budgets and increasing costs for a very aggressive polio program," Gates said. "Your work as advocates is also very important. We need to keep this fight high on the world's list of priorities." Rotary has been a leader in the fight against polio since the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985. Recently, the Gates Foundation awarded two grants totaling \$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease.