

# ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

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INVOCATION: Almighty God, we pray to you today that you may grant your blessings on our friendships within Rotary. Friendship is a beautiful gift, both to receive, and to give to others. Help us extend ourselves in a warm and personal way to others that we may become true friends with our fellow Rotarians. This we pray in your name. 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 remaining long sleeve t-shirts from our Polio Plus 5K Walk will be on sale this coming Monday at the registration table. Bonnie DeChamps will be collecting the donations which will go towards the RI Polio Plus commitment for 2009-10. The t-shirts are \$10 each.



### Club President's Thoughts

**It was so nice to meet our Group Study Exchange Team from India on Monday. The presentation of their families and country was very interesting. We are so fortunate to share in their culture and immerse them ours. It's great to be a Rotarian.**

**Mima will be bringing in bracelets on Monday to sell as part of the RYE program donation for the ETTA Projects. Bracelets are \$10 each. She will also be bringing in homemade baskets from Brazil to auction at our meeting. Monies received for the baskets will be donated to our Good News recipient, the Women's Fund.**

**There are two open positions on our Rotary Foundation Board starting July 1st. Each position is a three year term. Rotarians interested in becoming a board member of our foundation, please contact me via email or written response by this Friday, May 14th. The Rotary Club Board will vote on the candidates that following week.**

**Thanks to those that worked the Poverty & Hunger food drive this past weekend with our partner Festival Foods. Collected was \$465 worth of food for our local pantries in Green Bay.**

Kathy Riley of the NEW Rails Project will be speaking to us on Monday on her organization's proposal to bring passenger rail to Green Bay.

### Upcoming Events

- May 17<sup>th</sup>: NEW Rails Project
- May 24<sup>th</sup>: Classification Talks
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Memorial Day/ No Meeting
- June 7<sup>th</sup>: How To Stay Young the First 100 Years - Dr. Nathan DeLorey
- June 14<sup>th</sup>: Adult Youth Leadership Award Pres.

For several years, Rotarian Robert Croux struggled to care for his wife, Vony, who had Alzheimer's disease, at their home in Port-la-Nouvelle, France. By 2002, she no longer recognized him or their children. One day while he was taking a nap, she ran away. He brought her home, then built higher walls around their villa and removed the doorknobs to try to keep her safe. "Often she would tell me, 'I do not know you! You have to leave!'" he said. His wife's long illness forced him to miss many Rotary club meetings. His friends at the Rotary Club of Port-la-Nouvelle tried to help, as they watched him become "sad and withdrawn," recalled club member Jean-Claude Lamar. After consulting with experts in 2004, the club opened La Halte Répit (A Pause for Rest), a day care facility for patients with Alzheimer's.

**"Give me a stock clerk with a goal and I'll give you a man who will make history. Give me a man with no goals and I'll give you a stock clerk."**

**- J.C. Penney**

### 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, Events