

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

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INVOCATION: In our common goal of club service, let us find camaraderie and friendship in our Rotary Club. Help our club functions to be a time of fun and relaxation, when we can enjoy the good company of our friends, all united through the ideals of service. 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 Adult Youth Leadership Award is presented each year by the Rotary Club of Green Bay to a person or persons who through their commitment and volunteer spirit have enriched the lives of Green Bay's Youth. Nominations are now being requested. Please contact Mickey Knaus at mknaus@baylake.com for more information.



Club President's Thoughts

Kathy Riley and Frank Ingram gave an interesting presentation on the NEW Rails Project being proposed for our area. It looks to bring back passenger rail service from Chicago to Green Bay and surrounding communities. It seems like a fun and economically great way to travel.

Mima brought in her Etta Project bracelets on Monday which are being sold for \$10 a piece as part of the RYE program for Rotary. She also brought in homemade Brazilian baskets which were auctioned to the club members by Tom Prust. Thank you Mima for the items donated and thank you Rotarians for purchasing the items. The weaved baskets and coaster/pot holders were beautiful!

The Changing of the Guard has been scheduled for Monday, June 28th on the Patio Deck of the Resch Center starting at 5pm. Horsedourves and cocktails will be served as well as entertainment by a few members of the Green Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra. We will be celebrating the Rotary year gone by as well as the new one approaching with President Elect Mickey Knaus at the helm. The sign up sheet will be passed around at the next few Rotary meetings. Jim Linuea can also be contacted at jim.lienau@cellcom.com.

Upcoming Events

- May 24th: Classification Talks
- May 31st: Memorial Day/ No Meeting
- June 7th: How To Stay Young the First 100 Years - Dr. Nathan DeLorey
- June 14th: Adult Youth Leadership Award Pres.
- June 21st: Options for Independent Living – Tom Diedrick

Last summer, a young Rotarian from Michigan, USA, set out to drive a 2001 Chevy Metro with 140,000 miles on it from England to Mongolia. The Mongol Rally -- equal parts charity fundraiser and lunatic odyssey -- was dreamed up by two bored Englishmen and held for the first time in 2004 with six cars. In 2009, more than 400 teams took part. Ralliers can choose their own route to the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar, but their cars must have an engine no larger than 1.2 liters and no GPS. A siren call that Scott Brills couldn't resist. Brills, a member of the Rotary Club of West Bloomfield, and his friend Collin Otto, took the team name Hardly Working and raised \$1,650 for Mercy Corps Mongolia, one of the rally's official charities. Brills, then 26, and Otto, 25, then collected an additional \$7,000 to help build and outfit a kindergarten in Mongolia, a joint project of Brills's club and the Rotary Club of Bayanzurkh 100 in Ulaanbaatar.

Classification Talks will be shared from the newest member of the club to a long time member.

**"Leadership is about capturing the imagination and enthusiasm of your people with clearly defined goals that cut through the fog like a beacon in the light."
- Unknown**

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