

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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August 10th, 2009

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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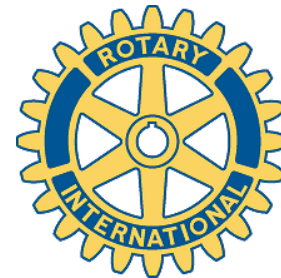
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Ana Irma Guirado Benedetto (Mima) our Rotary Youth Exchange Student will be arriving to the Austin Straubel Airport on Tuesday, August 11th at 9am. A Rotarian welcome at the airport is being coordinated by Ed Hanchek.

August 10th Speaker - Judge Marc Hammer will be presenting information to us about the workings of Drug Court.

Rotary Board Meeting at 11am. Red Badge Rotarians, feel free to join us to fulfill your Blue Badge requirements.

Jim Derbique is having his knee replaced one day this week. His next Rotary meeting will be in about a month. Drop him an email or give him a call.

Club President's Thoughts



Rotarian Pius Yobuta or Father Pius from the Arua Rotary Club of Uganda gave a wonderful presentation on club projects for the people of Arua. The needs of the community are many especially clean water. Father Pius lives Service Above Self everyday in Uganda. We are excited to have him as a visiting Rotarian until he leaves for home first week in September.

More thoughts...

Patty Mancuso is the club's new Community Service Committee Chair. This committee coordinates The Men's Closet, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and the Rotary Teams. Congratulations and thank you so much Patty!

I am seeking a volunteer to lead the Polio Plus Committee. Please contact me if you are interested....whoever you are, the club, myself and the little ones that can be saved from Polio would really appreciate your help with this event. Thank you so much~

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 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

Aug 10th: Drug Court

Aug 17th: WI Int'l School

Aug 24th: Bolivia Trip

Aug 31st: Literacy of Green Bay

Sept 7th: Labor Day (no meeting)

Sept 14th: YWCA

Sept 21st: WI Public TV

Sept 28th: Classification

Before Rotarians gave them the bio-sand filter that now sits along one wall of the kitchen in their home near Bonao, in the Dominican Republic, the family bought bottled water, which was often fetid. 3 year old María Magdalys, who now darts through the kitchen playing, spent 2 weeks in the hospital with diarrhea; Gonzalez was once so dehydrated from amoebas that she was given five bottles of saline solution. Now they use filtered water for everything. Baby Hilary, who has known only clean water during her short life, is pudgy; her skin is clear. The family is healthy. "Sin agua, no hay vida," Gonzalez says, in what becomes a common refrain I hear during a week in the Dominican Republic. Without water, there is no life.