

# ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

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August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

INVOCATION: Almighty God, we pray to you for the realization of how good life is and how gracious you have been to us. Help us appreciate our families, jobs, friendships and opportunities for service through Rotary. Bless our meeting and fellowship today. 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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Aaron Oppenheimer has scheduled a Membership Committee meeting for Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:45am in the Hotel Sierra Atrium. Rotarians interested in joining this committee, please contact Aaron.

August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Speaker:

Tori Radar will present information on the Literacy of Green Bay program.

*Change is the watchword of progression. When we tire of well-worn ways we seek for new. This restless craving in the souls of men, spurs them to climb and to seek the mountain view.*

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

## Club President's Thoughts



**Tom Friese gave a wonderful presentation on his trip to Bolivia this past spring. The development of the village Commodores through the Etta Project is outstanding. The children looked so happy holding the baseball bats and gloves that were delivered on the trip. Thank you Tom!**

**More thoughts.....**

**The squash and green beans from the garden drive were delivered to the Golden House on Monday. The staff was so appreciative of the donation. They said the fresh vegetables always go first and fast. Keep those veggies coming!**

**Congratulations to Steve Batterman and his receiving of a Paul Harris Fellow pin on Monday.**

**Remember, 100 Paul Harris Fellow points can be awarded to any Rotarian of our club recruiting a new member.**

## 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

- Aug 31<sup>st</sup>: Literacy of Green Bay
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day (no meeting)
- Sept 14<sup>th</sup>: YWCA
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup>: WI Public TV
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup>: Classification Talks
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup>: RI World Affairs
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup>: Heaven's Touch Min.
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup>: Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup>: HopeNet Program

When Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah returned home to Kenya months after witnessing the 9/11 attacks in New York City, he found that most of his fellow Maasai, a nomadic warrior tribe, had only a vague understanding of the events of that day. Naiyomah, an incoming Rotary World Peace Fellow, shared firsthand accounts with the East African tribe, using the oral tradition it has relied upon for years. Deeply moved by his story, Maasai elders felt compelled to do something to help. That something turned out to be a decision to send a herd of cows to the United States as a display of sympathy and regret. Naiyomah has collaborated with award-winning author Carmen Agra Deedy on *14 Cows for America*, an illustrated children's book about his tribe's response, which received international attention.