

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

www.greenbayrotary.com

September 7th, 2009

INVOCATION: God of Grace, today is ours to live to the best of our abilities. Bless us with the sure and simple knowledge that today is precious, vital and will pass before we realize it. Help us invest ourselves deeply into living fully today, for it is full of possibilities and splendor. 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?

President: Barbie Patterson, barbie.patterson@pmiwi.com 920-405-1246, 920-217-6149

President-Elect: Peter Mader, peterma@prevea.com

Treasurer: Steve Handrick, shandrick@habco.com

Secretary: Nancy Thompson, nthompson@thehsgroup.com

Club Service/Fellowship: Jim Lienau, jim.lienau@cellcom.com

International: Ian Griffiths, igriffiths@bsagb.com

Local Service/Poverty & Hunger: Gregg Hetue, gregg@browncountyunitedway.org

Vocational Service: Mickey Knaus, mknaus@baylake.com

Membership: Aaron Oppenheimer, aarono@bellevue-wi.com

District RYE Coordinator: Diane Dappern, ddappern@new.rr.com

Club Director: Joshua Smith, jsmith@villageofhoward.com

Past President: David Yeghiaian, david@unique-solutionsinc.com



Become a Rotary Greeter: Contact Joyce McCollum, jamcco@bellin.org, 920-621-2542

Tom Guyette has scheduled a Polio Plus committee meeting for Thursday, September 3rd, 8:30am at the Resch Center. Parking is available in the gold lot or new parking lot next to the Packer Training Field. The meeting will take place in the Cellcom Room off of the Resch lobby.

No meeting on Monday, September 7th, Labor Day!
Sleep in everyone!

Rotary Board meeting
September 14th.

If you do not love what you do, then it is impossible to convince others to follow your path.

- Anonymous

Club President's Thoughts



Thanks again Peter for leading the meeting on Monday, we do so appreciate it.

Tori Radar spoke to the club regarding literary in Green Bay and the impact on individuals applying for U.S. citizenship. She handed out the actual exam and Peter said many of our club members were surprised at the difficulty of it. How lucky are we in so many ways being born natural citizens of this courageous country.

David Yeghiaian is leading the new Small Business Award to be given by our club in February of 2010. He is looking for two club members to join him. Please contact David at david@unique-solutionsinc.com. The nomination form for the award will be ready in October.

How blessed are we to have met fellow Rotarian Fr. Pius from Uganda! What a gracious gentleman and now friend.

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

Sept 7th: Labor Day (no meeting)

Sept 14th: YWCA

Sept 21st: WI Public TV

Sept 28th: Classification Talks

Oct 5th: RI World Affairs

Oct 12th: Heaven's Touch Min.

Oct 19th: Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Oct 26th: HopeNet Program

Nov 2nd: Classification Talks

Syahrul Gunawan looked in the mirror and touched the reflection of his nose and lips. The seven-year-old boy, who had received surgery for clefts on both sides of his upper lip, smiled at his mother and exclaimed how handsome he was. Thalca Hamid from the Rotary Club of Surabaya Central, Indonesia, recalls how the boy's mother told Hamid she had given her son a normal life. "At times I feel like crying when I hear about these children," Hamid says, "because friendships from all over the world can change a child's life." Gunawan was among the first children in 2001 who received cleft lip or palate surgeries through the efforts of Hamid and the Surabaya Central club. 2,000 children have undergone surgery with help from Australian, Dutch, and Indonesian Rotarians.