

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 Team Coordinator meeting will be held at the Hotel Sierra on Monday, October 5th at 11am. The meeting room location will be reflected on the reader boards in the lobby. Please RSVP to me on attendance of the meeting.

Tom Plantenberg from Rotary International will be presenting information on the World Affairs Seminar on Monday.

Die when I may, I want it said by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

Abraham Lincoln -



Club President's Thoughts

The classification talks from Jim, Eric and Marcus were great! It's so fun getting to our new Rotarians. Nice job gentlemen!

The Polio Plus committee is continuing to move forward on the Polio Plus Walk in spring of 2010. All three Rotary Clubs are working together on the event. More details to be shared soon.

The Membership committee met last week as well. The date for the recruitment luncheon will be selected soon. We are currently seeking a special speaker for the luncheon presentation.

Thanks to Michael Marquette, Becky McKee, Matthew Michels and Jim Olson for joining the club's new Fundraising Committee. Additional Rotarians interested in joining, please let me know.

Veggies, fruit, veggies, fruit, veggies, fruit, veggies, fruit ☺

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

- 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
- Nov 9th: Fox River Clean Up
- Nov 16th: Teach A Man To Fish
- Nov 23rd: RI Foundation

On a sunny afternoon in September 1979, Rotarians and delegates of the Philippine Ministry of Health looked on as volunteers administered drops of the lifesaving Sabin polio vaccine to about 100 children in the Manila barrio of Guadalupe Viejo. The date was September 29th and when then-RI President James L. Bomar Jr. put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, ceremonially launching the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort, Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway. Hundreds of Philippine Rotarians and community members were on hand as Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, joined with Bomar to sign the contract committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to the children against polio in a US\$760,000 immunization drive.