

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

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INVOCATION: Almighty God, we thank you for the beauty of this day; the brilliant sun, the color of the leaves, the changing of the seasons. We pray your guidance will be with our club as we hope to change the lives of those we come in contact with, through our service and gifts to those in the community and world at large. 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 Rotary board meeting is Monday, October 12th at 11am at the Hotel Sierra. Those with a red badge needing to attend a board meeting to attain your blue badge, join us.

The speaker for Monday, October 12th will be Cynthia Guevara from Heaven's Touch Ministry. The ministry was a recipient of our Good News money.

Some regard private enterprise as if it were a predatory tiger to be shot. Others look upon it as a cow that they can milk. Only a handful see it for what it really is--the strong horse that pulls the whole cart.

Winston Churchill -

Club President's Thoughts



Tom Plantenberg gave an informational presentation on the incredible opportunities experienced by young adults at the World Affairs Seminar. If you or someone you know is interested in more information on the seminar, please let me know. Many aspects of the seminar seemed very similar to our RYLA program. ☺

The team coordinator meeting went very well. The Community Service Committee which includes Jack Wahr and Patty Mancuso coordinate the 'teams' for the club. They are currently assigning the 14 teams into 12 teams to add more members to each team. The 'year old' team concept has been assisting in covering the obligation of our partnership with the Salvation Army in working the Saturdays of the Men's Closet. Those of you affected on the modification of the teams will be notified. The team coordinators and their team members will be solely responsible for covering the Saturdays in their assigned month to work the Closet. The obligation of each Rotarian adds up to be 2 ½ hours, one Saturday of the year. Easily accomplished! More will be shared at Monday's meeting.

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 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

Nov 30th: Public Health & the Environment

Rotary International is teaming up with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the Concert to End Polio, a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease. The concert will be held on 2 December at 7:30 p.m. in Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. The polio eradication effort resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age four and overcame serious physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. In this special one-night-only performance, his first with the New York Philharmonic in four years, Perlman will help Rotary in its effort to raise \$200 million to match the \$355 million.