

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

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INVOCATION: Great God, our creator, we pray for your blessings on our meal, our meeting and our fellowship together. May your almighty spirit of love and peace be a model that our Rotary Club may follow, to carry out our programs for the betterment of humankind. 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 new fund raising committee is meeting on Monday, October 19th at 11am in the Hotel Sierra Atrium. Please feel free to join us. We are looking for fun fund raising ideas which will help us raise money for club projects.

The speaker for Monday, October 19th will be Sarah Karcz from Big Brothers/ Big Sisters.

Unless you have courage, a courage that keeps you going, always going, no matter what happens, there is no certainty of success. It is really an endurance race.

HENRY FORD,
Theosophist
 Magazine, Feb.
 1930



Club President's Thoughts

Cindy Guevara from Heaven's Touch Ministry gave a heartfelt presentation on the services her ministry gives to single and unwed mothers and their children. Cindy's ministry is completely self funded which is why the organization was a great recipient of the Good News dollars.

Wonderful progress is being made by the women of our Small Bakery Project in Bolivia. The group has rented a small space just off the town's main plaza and will open their doors to the public on October 15th. The village celebrated the new bakery called Panaderia Etta (Etta's Bakery) on October 7th. Please see the attached letter and pictures from our International Committee...you will smile and we, as Rotarians, are making a difference to 10 women, to a whole village in the municipality of Fernandez Alonso, Bolivia. The Hall of Fame raffle dollars helped to make this happen! Thank you~

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 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
- Dec 7th: Inter'l Academy of Green Bay

Improved antimalaria measures and simple health practices have contributed to the decline of child deaths worldwide, according to a report released by UNICEF in September. The study showed that an estimated 8.8 million children under five died in 2008 compared with 12.5 million in 1990, a drop of 28 percent and the lowest since recordkeeping began in 1960, UNICEF says. The UNICEF report attributed the drop in child mortality largely to health interventions such as immunizations, vitamin A supplements, improved prevention of mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission, and the use of antimalaria mosquito nets. Millions of children still die each year, 40 % of those deaths occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, and Nigeria.