

ROTARY CLUB OF GREEN BAY (CLUB 2663)

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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October 26th, 2009

INVOCATION: We have come, O Lord, into our Rotary Club to be of service to others through the strength of the Rotary objectives. We pray that we might find energy and encouragement to live out the ideal of service in our personal, business and community lives, for the betterment of people in need in our community and in our world of Rotary International. 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 holiday fellowship event this year will be held at the Holiday Pops Concert at the Weidner Center, December 12th. Please purchase your tickets for the show directly from the Weidner Center. Please sign up for our holiday gathering at the Monday Rotary meetings /\$12 per person.

The speaker for Monday, October 26th will be Mike LaMaye from the HopeNet Program discussing the hurting youth and disconnected families they serve in the community.

A girl phoned me the other day and said... come on over, there's nobody home. I went over. Nobody was home.
Rodney Dangerfield

Club President's Thoughts



Sara Karcz from Big Brothers Big Sisters gave a nice presentation on the great need in our community for a big brother or sister for an at risk child. David Yeghiaian, President of the organization, shared incredible statistics on the positive influences the Big Brother or Sister has on the child's future successes.

The Small Bakery in Bolivia pictures and updated information are now on the international tab of the Rotary website...www.greenbayrotary.com.

The revised Rotary teams have been forwarded to the team coordinators by Patty Mancuso. Team 2 being coordinated by Diane Dappern is on deck for the month of November to work the Men's Closet. Bonnie DeChamps and Team 3 should be ready for December. The holidays are a special time for the Men's Closet...the need seems to be the greatest.

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 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

Dec 14th: Classification Talks

Norwegians love to tell stories, especially funny ones. So when the Rotary Club of Gamlebyen-Fredrikstad came up with the idea of producing a book full of jokes and humorous tales to raise money for [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#), it didn't take long for the idea to catch on. "We told clubs to get together and swap stories, and send us the best," says past club president Jan A. Vatn, who oversaw the project. "The response was incredible. *Humørleksikonet Skratkammeret*, which means "Room of Laughter," contains 1,201 stories compiled from the 330 Rotary clubs in Norway and has sold 1,500 copies in its first few weeks in print. For every book sold, \$12 of the \$50 cover price goes to Rotary's challenge.