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2003-2004

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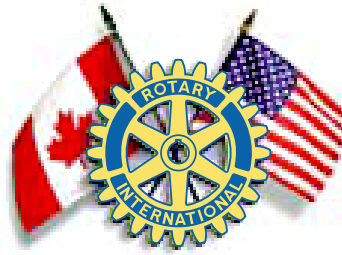
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## Rotary Friends;

The new school year is upon us, and our city streets are again busy with young people of all ages and sizes. The tiny ones look so excited waiting for the big yellow bus. It is indeed a pleasure to see our young citizens as they embark on another year of study. It is no wonder that September has been designated as Rotary's "New Generations Month"... a time for all Rotarians to pay special emphasis to supporting our youth and young adults... those who will be the Rotarians of tomorrow.

I would like to ask each Rotary Club in our District to explore ways to get involved with our Rotary youth programs. Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Youth Exchange, and our New Generations seminar are excellent programs that help our young people with valuable life skills that, in turn, help to ensure a better future for our world. These Rotary programs are very instrumental in creating an awareness of peace and understanding among our young citizens. We must *Lend A Hand* to insure that we expose as many of our youth to these wonderful programs.

This month we welcomed 23 Youth Exchange Students from 15 various countries, and bid farewell to 11 of our own, destined to 8 different countries around the world. These are all exceptional students, young adults excited about visiting a new land, and a new culture. They are our future, anxious to make new friends, learn a new language, and discover a new way of life. These young minds have ventured out to all corners of our planet as ambassadors of Rotary. They will return in 10 months to



*District Governor Roberto Sanchez*

their respective homes, and they will realize that they have become citizens of their hosting country. They will cry for their new home, and the family and friends that they may never see again. They will adjust back to their old lives, but they will be changed forever, because they will have experienced the World.

We can be very proud that we are the promoters of a program that gives young people the opportunity to broaden their understanding of our wonderful world and all it's different cultures; a program that promotes international understanding and peace through relationships with young people from around the globe. Please

*Lend A Hand* in promoting this wonderful program by opening your hearts and homes to these Great Kids.

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From Ron Wiens — Assistant Governor area 4

## Area 4 Is So Much More!

Astounding Area 4 includes the Fantastic Four Rotary Clubs of Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Southgate, and Taylor. Three clubs have already had successful District Governor visits. Under the leadership of President Jennifer Waligora, Allen Park has already been working on several literacy projects, one of which is called "Rotary Supports Reading", now in it's second year. This project provides a new book for every 1st grader in Allen Park. Be sure to visit their booth at the Allen Park Fall Festival for fellowship and a cold beverage. As a part of their "Family of Rotary" emphasis the club has established a photo album of club members in Rotary fun/work and with their families for sharing. The club continues to sponsor Dr. Mike Simms in his humanitarian work in Haiti.

Fresh from sponsoring Lincoln Park Days, the Lincoln Park Rotary Club, under the leadership of Jim James, is working on the collection of

food, clothing, and specifically winter gloves to donate to community churches and shelters for distribution. As a fundraiser, they sold T-shirts at the Downriver Cruise to benefit local charities. Jim's club has challenged the other Area 4 clubs to a round of golf with a rotating trophy. They tell me they have some scratch golfers ready to take on any club. Who will be first?

Judi Treadwell, President of Southgate Rotary, reports that her club has almost completed work to improve a neighborhood park, which will be their Centennial Project. Shelter roof repair, equipment painting, basketball goal repair, and tree trimming has been completed to the appreciation of the local community. The Rotarians joined forces with pre-delinquent youth and their staff from The Guidance Center on this project. Southgate will be sponsoring an evening meeting on October 2, at 6:30 pm; all other clubs are invited to hear a talk from one of our District Ambassadorial Scholars. Southgate Rotary is also sponsoring an Area 4 Fireside Chat on November 6 that will

answer the question "Why is Rotary important for Community and International Wellnes?"

The Taylor Club, under the leadership of Joe Lezotte, recently held a golf outing raising over \$6,000 which will go to area charities supporting Taylor citizens. They recently held their annual Turn Off the Violence event at Heritage Park where well over 2,000 adults and children attended and received free hot dogs, chips, pop, and had fun with a wide varitey of events designed to prevent youngsters from getting involved in violence. Taylor is also working with the Wayne Metro Community Action Agency to sponsor their Garden Program that helps those in need raise their own produce. In addition, the club is making a donation to The Guidance Center Head Start program in Taylor that serves 340 children to help their literacy efforts.

So, it is plain to see why Area 4 is so much more!!

— Ron Wiens  
Assistant Governor Area 4

## Annual Grosse Ile Rotary Boat trip for Disabled Children

On Thursday, July 24, 2003, we were privileged to once again entertain students and staff from Madison School and the Lincoln Center, of Wyandotte, Michigan for our annual boat ride and picnic. This year we were able to accommodate 29 students, 25 staff, including Carla Harting, Superintendent of Special Education in Wyandotte and Dr. Victor Brown, school psychologist to enjoy a ride on Lake Erie and a picnic lunch at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

The day was sunny and mild and the waters of Lake Erie calm as we ventured forth. For many students (and some of the staff) this was a maiden voyage. As in previous years, Bruce Milkins, Warren Hurst and Ted VanOs were generous with their time and use of their boats. Members of

the Grosse Ile Rotary Club were on hand to assist with the boarding of our guests. The Grosse Ile Yacht Club manager and staff were very helpful setting up tables, chairs, water stations, and even providing linen table coverings. We had quite a group of volunteers from G.I. Rotary: President Sean Frese, Past President, Marty Medved and his family, Brian, Joanne and 10 year old granddaughter, Channell O'Rourke, Bruce Milkins, Ted VanOs, Warren and Janet Hurst and Janet's sister, Kathi, Kathi and Ron Peltier, Bob (Daddy) Burns, Jim Smith, Marcia and Ted Aller, Angie Laws, Bill McKenna, Sylvia Sanchez, John Strain, Jud Alford Morley Burns and Robert Lawrence.

After the boat ride, a picnic lunch of hot dogs, chips, fresh fruit,

applesauce, pudding, various cold drinks and dessert was served to our guests by the Rotary volunteers. As they boarded their buses for the return trip to Wyandotte, each student was given a small stuffed animal as a special parting gift to remember their day with the Grosse Ile Rotary Club.

Special thanks go to Sandy Schmidt of the Lincoln Center, who coordinated this event with Joanne Medved. A special thanks to all of the Rotarians and family for their unselfish donation of Beanie Babies and stuffed animals.

A great time was enjoyed by all who were able to participate in this annual event. We are looking forward to next year...see you then.

— submitted by Joanne Medved



## District Conference 2004 “Some Where In Time”

Whether arriving by ferry or airplane, prepare for a change of pace. Here you leave the hustle and bustle of the everyday world behind. With no automobiles on the island, fresh, clean air greets you.

Take time to soak in the natural beauty of Mackinac, as you travel via horse and carriage to the majestic Grand Hotel porch where rocking chairs and breathtaking vistas await.

This is no ordinary meeting destination. This is Grand Hotel!

As of November 5th, 584 Rotarians and guests have registered.

### The Conference Will Feature:

The ambiance and first-class treatment of a world famous resort

Grand Rotary programs from selected clubs as well as District and RI programs

Special afternoon events with plenty of free time

Grand children’s program

Grand club and Rotarian recognitions

Ask your club president or Conference chair for a registration form or contact DisCon Registrar, Sarah Wright: (734) 942-1184 email: smwright@wrightslandscaping.com

## District Governor Applicants

The nominating committee for District Governor will be conducting interviews for District Governor 2007-08 on Thursday, December 11, at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe. The deadline for applications is November 30. For an application, please contact nominating committee chair Mark Zymkowski, PDG at (586) 498-6060, email: mz@radarind.com

## November is Foundation Month

There are 1.2 million reasons why the world is a better place today than it was just one year ago. 1.2 million Rotarians are the reason and are making a real difference in the world. Through your collective contributions to The Rotary Foundation, you are finding meaningful ways to help others. Here is just a sampling of how Rotarians are working together to improve the lives of millions of people during this past year:

- More than 500 million children were immunized against the polio virus
- 868 Ambassadorial Scholars studied in countries other than their own
- 1,873 Matching Grants were awarded for hundreds of projects including providing a school bus to transport Mapuche Indian children to a rural school in southern Chile; building 57 reservoirs for needy families in drought-stricken northeastern Brazil; and providing medical equipment for at-risk newborns at a hospital in Ramos Mejia, Argentina.

The success of these Foundation programs and more depends on the work we do to increase awareness and educate the Rotarians in our clubs, districts and zones about the programs of The Rotary Foundation.

Contact your RRFC for assistance in preparing a Foundation program.

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## Group Study Exchange 2004

The GSE committee selected Robert “Bob” Gordon, from the Adrian Morning club, as the leader, and Sharon Maier from Grosse Pointe as the alternate.

Our district will be having an Group Study Exchange with D 2480. This Rotary District is located in Northern Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro. The district is looking for four non-Rotarian team members to travel at (all expenses paid during) April 2004. See your club President or GSE chair for an application.

Does your club want to participate in hosting, multi-club meeting or in arranging vocational tours? Mike Duben would like to know. Contact him at: (519) 561-7406, email: duben@milleranfield.com



*Sylvia Sanchez on the Harley raffled by Huron Township Rotary Club. Don't look for Roberto on the back because Sylvia didn't win. The new owner is Al Johnson.*

# Super District 6400 Attendance and Membership Report September, 2003 — J.R. Mueller

ATTENDANCE					MEMBERSHIP		
Rotary Club of...	% age	Rank	% age	Rank	Start of Year	Percent	Change
Adrian	61.40	32	60.27	23	87	81	-6
Adrian A.M.	90.20	3	88.58	2	15	16	+1
Allen Park	70.00	=21	62.33	=19	34	32	-2
Amherstburg	90.00	4	84.90	4	15	15	-
Bedford Township	0.00	=44	0.00	=46	7	7	-
Belle River	52.00	38	39.33	40	17	18	+1
Belleville	90.90	2	88.20	3	23	22	-1
Blissfield	86.50	=6	83.67	5	36	37	+1
Canton	75.00	=14	50.00	29	18	18	-
Carleton	71.00	=19	79.00	6	17	19	+2
Clinton	73.20	17	77.37	8	22	23	+1
Cottam	100.00	1	66.67	=14	7	7	-
Dearborn	57.10	35	61.95	21	108	110	+2
Dearborn Heights	72.00	18	46.67	33	26	26	-
Detroit	38.00	43	26.00	44	165	166	+1
Detroit A. M.	58.00	34	38.00	41	16	19	+3
Essex	0.00	=44	54.33	26	11	10	-1
Fairlane Sunrise	87.69	5	90.15	1	12	13	+1
Flat Rock	71.00	=19	45.33	36	17	13	-4
Garden City	46.00	40	43.67	38	35	35	-
Gibraltar	68.00	=24	45.67	35	19	19	-
Grosse Ile	0.00	=44	0.00	=46	43	43	-
Grosse Pointe	63.00	30	37.67	42	124	116	-8
Grosse Pointe Sunrise	70.00	=21	62.33	=19	34	33	-1
Hamtramck	45.00	41	29.33	43	21	18	-3
Harper Woods	0.00	=44	20.00	45	12	13	+1
Harrow	75.24	13	78.43	7	29	28	-1
Huron Township	55.70	36	50.57	28	14	14	-
Leamington	62.00	31	51.33	27	21	20	-1
Lincoln Park	75.00	=14	48.67	31	18	15	-3
Livonia	82.00	9	76.00	9	71	62	-9
Livonia A. M.	85.70	8	57.13	25	7	7	-
Monroe	67.40	27	64.13	17	74	70	-4
Northville	73.50	16	67.43	13	61	601	
Plymouth	78.00	11	69.33	12	115	114	-1
Plymouth A.M.	68.90	23	70.40	11	49	47	-2
Redford	86.50	=6	47.83	32	14	13	-1
Rockwood	0.00	=44	0.00	=46	13	13	-
Romulus	0.00	=44	0.00	=46	32	32	-
Southgate	43.00	42	41.67	39	18	18	-
Taylor	68.00	=24	66.67	=14	45	44	-1
Tecumseh	68.00	=24	66.00	16	20	24	+4
Trenton	80.20	10	73.00	10	67	67	-
Wayne	76.00	12	49.67	30	40	38	-2
Westland	0.00	=44	0.00	=46	22	22	-
Windsor - St. Clair	66.00	29	44.23	37	55	53	-2
Windsor (1918)	47.45	39	45.79	34	155	153	-2
Windsor - Roseland	67.00	28	61.00	22	65	63	-2
Woodhaven	60.00	33	62.67	18	14	12	-2
Wyandotte	55.00	37	57.67	24	27	26	-1
					<b>1987</b>	<b>1944</b>	<b>-43</b>