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GREETINGS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

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NEW GENERATIONS MONTH



DG Dick Sammis

The 7th-9th of September is RYLA leadership camp and the start of the RYLA season in our District. The camp this year is Dowling, Michigan, at the Battle Creek Education Center (fancy name for a beautiful camp and lodge in the woods). High School students from all over the District will hone their leadership skills while focusing on citizenship and personal development. RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Camps can be found in all Districts in the US and other countries, showcasing Rotary International's focus on high school students as our future leaders. I encourage every sponsoring club to insure that your students visit a future meeting of your club and give a report. You will be amazed by the excitement level of our RYLA graduates!

RYLA ends there for most, if not all, Districts in the world....except....well, ours! Thanks to the vision of Jim Alden and the fantastic RYLA committee, our RYLA program continues our focus on future young leaders with the Advanced RYLA program. A comprehensive evaluation process selects the camp students with the best leadership potential, and furthers their leadership skills through a special seminar weekend, often tied into President-Elect Training. Then if that isn't enough, the most promising of the Advanced Students are invited into our College Mentoring Program. A select few students (still sponsored by their local Rotary Club) enter college with the assistance of Rotarians who volunteer to mentor these students in their chosen field of study. By the end of 4 years of college, we have young college graduates whose studies and future career have been enhanced by their mentor. We also have exceptional young leaders strongly loyal to Rotary and our principles. Look for them to be joining your Rotary Clubs in the near future.

Anyone who knows Jim Alden knows he never stands still. He has a master's degree RYLA program in the works, details to follow. As your District Governor, I am extremely proud of our RYLA program which is and should be a model for Districts all over the world. As an ambassador for District 6360 RYLA, I'm doing what I can to spread the word.

DG Dick Sammis

GSE Trip Exchange with District 3820 in the Philippines

Recruitment for our exchange with the Philippines should be well under way. All chapter presidents and GSE chairs should have received a marketing plan, news release and a poster to help in promoting this incredible intercultural opportunity. Please contact Linda Foster or me if you do not have these. Personal contact with potential candidates is also a very effective recruitment tool. Think of the young professionals (25-40 year of age) that you know and meet at work, church, professional activities, club visitors and speakers, and neighbors. Statistics on the state of Michigan show that almost one-third of its population falls into this age category. So keep looking around you! So far, we have not received any applications for team members and just one for team leader. Don't hesitate to ask potential applicants. I would be willing to discuss the opportunity further with anyone who is considering applying. Alice Blair Ford, aliceanddickford@comcast.net, 269.983.5940.

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The *Financial Times* has ranked Rotary International one of the top five nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) for corporate partnerships. In the newspaper's special supplement, *Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy*, Rotary came in fifth in the global rankings of 34 finalists.

Published in conjunction with the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit held 5-6 July in Geneva, the supplement reached some 1.4 million senior business executives, industry and government leaders, and private/institutional investors across 140 countries.

The summit, which was chaired by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, featured an international roster of business leaders, government ministers, and heads of civil society and focused on such key challenges to building future markets as human rights and climate change. RI Director Bernard Rosen of Belgium represented RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the event.



Information Resources for new Club Presidents and Secretaries

Are you aware that Club and District Support (CDS) staff serve as your primary contact at Rotary? Staff can answer any question about Rotary as well as provide advice on club elections, constitutional matters, club traditions and customs, club operations, and RI Board policy. Below are some critical web resources to assist in leading and supporting your club in the year ahead.

- Discover the names and contact information for your CDS team members by using this web link: <http://www.rotary.org/support/CDAreps/index.html>
- A list of helpful resources for club presidents and secretaries is attached and on the web: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/club_pres_sec_resources.pdf
- Make changes to your club's membership records, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, pay your club's dues, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions and helpful suggestions are found: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/faq.asp>
- Find club publications, audiovisuals, software, forms and supplies: <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/default.php?cPath=37>
- Use the Club President's Checklist, a monthly calendar for both presidents and presidents-elect, with reminders of club and district functions, as well as RI and The Rotary Foundation deadlines: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/pres_checklist.pdf
- The Club Leadership Plan is a strategic planning tool based on the best practices of actual Rotary clubs: <http://www.rotary.org/support/club/clubplan.html>
- IRS information regarding US club's tax status and mandatory yearly reports is attached and on the web – **with new IRS requirements for 2008**: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/info_paper_clubs_irs.pdf

Rotary staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you need assistance.

Dear Foundation Leaders,

Lead by example with a gift at the start of this Rotary year. Our staff will be able to process the request within 36 hours. This could be a great opportunity to present **Rotary Shares theme items as gifts (or auction items) at upcoming district events.** Furthermore, consider asking each club president to make their personal contribution now and receive an RI Presidential Theme Tie or Scarf commemorating their year as president.

A limited supply of 2007-08 Presidential Theme items are available, on a first served basis while quantities last, with a contribution of US\$125 to the Annual Program Fund. By US tax law, there is a Quid Pro Quo of US\$25 in which a tax receipt will be issued for US\$100. 100% of the contribution, however, will be recognized towards your Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society and Major Donor recognition - and most important, be directed to our Foundation's life-changing programs.

All theme items must be requested at the time the contribution is made to and/or receipted by The Rotary Foundation. We are unable to fulfill requests for theme items on past contributions.

To receive a theme item in appreciation for your contribution, you must fax or e-mail a scanned credit card

Spotlight on Rotarian Marvin J. Ludwig

**Group Study Exchange Team Leader, 1976-77
Rotary Volunteer, 1984-85**

9 August 2007



Marvin J. Ludwig

Marvin J. Ludwig was working for the YMCA in Marion, Ohio, USA, when he was offered a chance to move to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in 1954 to further the YMCA's growth and development in the region. He grabbed the opportunity, moved half-way around the world, and became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa, Shoa, in 1955. During his 13 years as a Rotarian in Ethiopia, Ludwig participated in several community fundraising projects, served as president of his club, and chaired the club's international services committee.

Ludwig moved back to Ohio in 1969, and joined the Rotary Club of Defiance, Ohio, in 1975. In 1977, he served as a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team leader to District 3270 (Pakistan), and went on to serve as a Rotary Volunteer in Ethiopia in 1984-85 to address the famine issue. Since 1969, Ludwig has returned to Ethiopia at least every two years without fail. He has served on several committees for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, initiated many matching grant projects, and has been crucial in countless volunteer projects in Ethiopia.

In collaboration with Rotary clubs in Ethiopia, Ludwig helped launch a project to dehydrate potatoes, add nutrients, and ship the dried food to areas of famine and malnutrition in Ethiopia. This project allows Ethiopia to have food available during a famine, rather than waiting for assistance to be shipped in from abroad, and to have a viable food supply that can last at least 9 years.

In September 2000, Ludwig received the "Humanitarian Heroes Award" from the vice president of Rotary International, Louis Piconi, at the Zones 27-28 Institute held in Mackinac Island, Michigan, USA. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

contribution form completed with signature, mailing address and (this is important) "Theme Tie/Scarf" clearly indicated on the form, to:

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Fax: 847-866-1894

The Educational Programs Division of The Rotary Foundation exists to achieve understanding and world peace through the exchange of people internationally. It is the specific mission of the Educational Programs Division to provide quality programs and services to those individuals who apply for funding and logistical support to undertake a term of study or teaching abroad that is enhanced by becoming involved with Rotary before, during, and after their travel. The division, in conjunction with Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and Rotary districts, shall provide its assistance through scholarship, fellowship, and grant processes.



The White Pigeon American Legion is expanding their building to improve the restroom facilities. Recently the **White Pigeon Rotary** and Lions Clubs joined with the Legion to put on a rib dinner. Over \$2,100 was raised to be put toward the addition. The Rotary Club also donated an additional \$1,500. Pictured is Lions Club member Don Cast and Rotarian Dan Cropsey presenting the checks to Legion member G.W. Ford.

DGE Renee Merchant and DGN Kathleen Tosco recently attended the RI President's Membership Conference in South Bend. "The best idea I heard was to gain visibility, so people will be knocking on our door to join," says Merchant. **The three Jackson area clubs gain visibility by attaching the Rotary wheel to the wheelchair ramps they build.** The plaques are made by Larry Carrigan, blacksmith, and member of the Jackson Breakfast Club.



Lansing/DeWitt Sunrise Rotary Club, along with LCC, and Lansing Parks & Recreation Department, sponsor the annual **Youth Aviation Camp** for youth age 9-17. This year we had 60 kids at the camp designed to educate youth in the various career fields associated with aviation. It is a week long camp that includes flight ground school and an actual aircraft flight, aircraft maintenance where they make a sheet metal model aircraft, avionics where they solder a circuit board with blinking lights, an airdrome facilities tour, and a field trip to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. **DG Dick Sammis** visited the camp during his club visits in the Lansing area.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS PRESENTED

The Rotary Club of Jackson recently presented Paul Harris Fellows to 4 of its members. The awards were presented at the club's annual President's Night Dinner. Recipients were greeted by a reception line of District 6360 dignitaries. Pictured are: Back Row (L to R) PDG Dick Rosenfeld, PDG Gil O'Rourke, DGN Kathleen Tosco, DGE Renee Merchant, PDG Jim Goodwin and PDG Jim Alden. Front Row (L to R) PHF Jesse Fuller, PHF Kate Keersmaekers, Immediate Past President Dan Zimolzak, PHF Lindy Wilson and PHF Phil Morgan. It was Wilson's 2nd Paul Harris Fellow presented to her by the club. Wilson was also awarded the Four Avenues of Service Citation by Zimolzak. The club also presented Matt Augustine (not pictured) with The Rotarian of the Year Award. Paul Harris Fellows were also presented by club members to Youth Exchange students Katrina Ong from the Philippines and Karoline Souza from Brazil.



CLUBS	NO. OF MEMBERS	NO. OF MEMBERS	NET GAIN/LOSS	% ATTEN.	REPORTED GIVING TO ANNUAL FUND
AS REPORTED					
BY RI					
	7/1/2007	7/31/2007	7/31/2007	7/31/2007	THROUGH 7-31-07
District 6360					
Albion	59	59	0	66.20%	
Allegan	38	38	0	NR	
Battle Creek	92	98	6	37.11%	
Benton Harbor Sunrise	55	56	1	70.30%	
Berrien Springs/Eau Clair	29	29	0	NR	
Bronson	48	48	0	76.00%	
Cereal City Sunrise	19	20	1	51.00%	
Charlotte	83	83	0	72.35%	
Climax	26	26	0	NR	
Coldwater Township	45	45	0	NR	
Coldwater Noon	92	92	0	75.19%	
Constantine	18	18	0	100.00%	
Delta Waverly	77	76	-1	75.79%	
Delton Area	29	29	0	NR	
Dowagiac	68	68	0	NR	
East Lansing	80	80	0	52.33%	
Eaton Rapids	33	33	0	63.00%	
Grand Ledge	55	55	0	43.00%	
Gull Lake Area	47	47	0	NR	
Haslett-Okemos	51	50	-1	65.00%	
Hastings	66	64	-2	59.63%	
Hillsdale	58	52	-6	50.00%	
Ionia	39	39	0	53.00%	
Jackson Noon	88	88	0	62.62%	
Jackson Breakfast	24	24	0	73.00%	
Jonesville	26	24	-2	68.00%	
Kalamazoo Sunrise	13	13	0	NR	
Kalamazoo	247	250	3	56.75%	
Lakeshore	53	53	0	NR	
Lansing DeWitt Sunrise	33	33	0	NR	
Lansing	255	262	7	51.14%	
Litchfield	17	17	0	NR	
Marcellus	13	13	0	NR	
Marshall	61	61	0	NR	
Mason	31	31	0	NR	
Michigan Center JCE	14	14	0	NR	
Middleville	38	38	0	NR	
Niles-Buchanan	59	57	-2	75.00%	
Oshtemo	43	43	0	NR	
Otsego	18	18	0	NR	
Parchment	17	16	-1	71.00%	
Paw Paw Area	24	24	0	62.50%	
Paw Paw Lake	16	16	0	NR	
Plainwell	22	22	0	57.60%	
Portage	84	87	3	61.00%	
Portage AM	24	24	0	66.00%	
Quincy	37	37	0	NR	
Reading	21	21	0	68.00%	
South Haven	53	54	1	71.35%	
South Lansing-Holt	26	26	0	NR	
St. Johns	46	47	1	56.59%	
St. Joe/Benton Harbor	187	189	2	62.76%	
Sturgis	45	45	0	NR	
Three Rivers	104	108	4	46.52%	
Union City	23	23	0	NR	
Vicksburg	36	36	0	NR	
White Pigeon	12	12	0	NR	
Williamston Sunrise	44	44	0	43.75%	
Totals	3061	3075	14		
NR = NO REPORT					
Remember!! Regular monthly reporting must be received by the 20th day of each month by our District Secretary Ed Foster. Please email to: egfoster@cablespeed.com or Fax to 517-543-3041.					



"I have talked to PDG Gil O'Rourke today and he has approved the **release of the Katrina relief funds** that were collected from District 6360 under his watch.

The funds were not to be released until Governor O'Rourke 05-06 and myself as chair of the Katrina relief effort were assured that the funds would be used for a project that would encompass Rotarian principles and would be clearly identified as a Rotary project. That project is the **Long Beach, Mississippi Senior Center and Storm Shelter**. The construction of this center is being directed and supervised by Rotary interest..." PDG Jim Alden

Many letters complimenting Jim on his efforts regarding this project have been forthcoming. CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE, JIM!

Thank you to Karl Sandelin for his interest in the Paul Harris Home. He was the first Rotarian to give \$1,000 to the Home. Jim Alden



Dear Rotarian,

We are happy to inform you that the next edition of the Every Rotarian, Every Year newsletter is now available on-line. The newsletter is your source for news about the monumental EREY effort uniting our international membership. It provides updates on the Annual Programs Fund, features on what Rotarians are doing to meet their club goals and stories illustrating how APF contributions enhance people's lives.

Dear Club Membership Chairs and/or Presidents:

At the recent Presidential Membership Conference in South Bend, RI President Wilf emphasized in his opening comments that Rotary must grow because our service and our impact are needed. The world's population is growing, and so are the many challenges we face. So, what next? We have posted many of the great ideas we learned at the conference. What can you do to help put those ideas to work?

Here is what we ask: **Make a commitment to take these steps to grow membership within the next 60 days.**

- First: Identify, orient and have your club board approve a new member whom you have proposed
- Second: Take 15 minutes to think about membership from your own leadership role. What are the biggest opportunities to improve membership growth and retention for your club?
- Third: Make a list of the best ideas from the conference -- the ones that fit your club. If you have a long list, divide them into categories, such as retention, attracting new members, diversity, etc.
- Fourth: Take your challenge list and your ideas to your board, membership team or district leadership team. Share what you learned at the conference, reaffirm your commitment to membership growth and invite others to join you in taking positive steps to improve membership growth, retention and impact.

Polio does not go away unless someone delivers the vaccine. Children do not enjoy safe water unless someone decides to drill wells. Wheel chair ramps will not get built in your community by magic. Membership will only grow if you and your fellow members find, engage and involve more men and women in Rotary.

The world needs Rotary more than ever – for our service, our integrity and our impact. So as you continue your Rotary journey this year, we ask that you give one gift to our organization. That gift is not in the form of money or material things; the gift that your membership team is asking of you is to give the gift of Rotary to at least one other person this Rotary year. Remember, someone gave you that same gift when you were asked to join Rotary, so why not share that gift and the wonderful experiences of becoming a Rotarian with one other person.

What will you do in the next 60 days? We look forward to hearing your story. Please feel free to contact me for any questions, suggestions or for any support that you might need. [And watch for the membership section of the Web site and the newsletter!](#)

Yours in Rotary,

Kathleen Tosco, District 6360 Membership Chair, ktosco@ntelos.net



District 6360 Membership Strategy, 2007-2008

District Chair: Kathleen Tosco; **Current Team Members:** Brent Larson (Portage), Brian Kaufman (Kalamazoo)—**Contact Kathleen if you would like to join us! You don't have to be an expert. We want fun people with good ideas.**

Strategy #1: Form Committee with representatives from each area; either club membership chair, club president, interested Rotarian (title doesn't matter as much as ideas). Recruit additional Rotarians from clubs that have successful membership programs going and Rotarians with energy.

Strategy #2: Compare notes on membership recruitment and retention plans that are working. Add elements of plans to club presentation program. Include materials provided by RI and picked up at President's Conference in South Bend.

Strategy #3: Prepare and deliver membership programs for clubs throughout District 6360. Interactive, idea sharing, reality based brainstorming sessions resulting in action plans that fit each club. Programs can be done by Kathleen, District committee members who are accomplished facilitators, District Leadership, or club membership chairs. In addition, we will make note of RI or Zone speakers/facilitators we have heard and liked. Facilitators, not preachers.

Some ideas we have picked up so far (these came mostly from other clubs!):

Recruit from: County Extension Leadership Programs, Chamber Leadership Programs, School Board and Commission members, RI Foundation Alumni (GSE, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars), Business & Professional Associations, parents of Youth Exchange or RYLA kids, former Interactors or Rotaractors. Partner on projects with organizations that serve 20-30 year olds, and look for individuals who could make a natural transition to Rotary.

Techniques: Sponsor a joint lunch or happy hour with Chamber members, publish weekly programs in paper and welcome guests (potential members). Follow up on appropriate guests or speakers with a call and welcome to return (not to join at this point). Offer special themed programs in business or community issues and invite the community to attend for a special \$10 (or lunch price) per program and follow up on prospective members from guests. When clubs do projects in the community, wear a club vest, hat or tee shirt with Rotary symbol and club name for visibility and awareness of how the club works together for community improvement. Get free publications from Rotary such as "Rotary Basics" or the "ABC's of Rotary or better yet make up a wallet sized card with Rotary mission, four way test, your club name and some contact information for the membership chair. Ask for a business card and follow up with an invitation to your club. Seat the guests with the club member who has brought in the most new members (your "closer"). Sell coming to the second meeting, not membership. If they come back, it's a strong sign of interest. Use new technology to get your story out: web site, Utube, viral marketing. Give new RI sponsor pins to club members who recruit a new member. Contact a successful club of similar size for ideas. Celebrate the achievements of your club! ASK . . .

Retention: Induct new members with appropriate ceremony. Induct a group when the District Governor is there (get AG if DG is not available). District Governor sends a congratulation letter to each new member. Post new member bio and photo on club web site and district web site. Hold special (family included) orientation gathering with committee chairs and officers – fireside gatherings, picnics, happy hour. Follow up extended absences with a "how are you" phone call offering help to remove barriers for attendance (ride share, e-clubs, area make-up schedule, reasons why they are important to the club). Offer stepped up lunch (\$2 for soup and bread, \$5 for sandwich, \$10 for full hot meal). Create post-meeting business networking opportunity for those who want to stay and find out more about each other's business endeavors (mini-business fair) and the possibility for working together in the business world – this is how Rotary started! Celebrate birthdays, wedding anniversaries, new business set ups, professional awards (you can collect fines for these too!). Have fun at every meeting – awards (serious or funny), prizes (again serious or funny), hat day, bring your spouse (partner, parent, child, grandchild, borrowed child, boss, secretary, doctor, accountant, whatever) day, casual day, high fashion day. Explore programs on how the principles and practices of Rotary also benefit business.

P.S . We are actively recruiting members for the District Membership Committee. Let me know if you are interested and available.

LITERACY



The role of the District Literacy and Education Committee is to support clubs in their overall initiatives to support literacy and education, both in our local communities and internationally. Has your club's Literacy Chair developed goals for the 2007-2008 Rotary year? September 8th is International Literacy Day: have your club stress literacy in some way during this time.

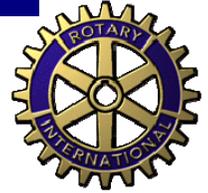
Several Rotarians have emailed information and sent news clippings to describe their Literacy projects. The Jackson Breakfast club adopted the slogan of "Give Kids a book ...and you give them the world! The literacy project took just over a month, during which time, the club placed collection boxes in over 30 locations throughout the city. Several hundred books were collected, then sorted by Rotarians. After sorting, the books were delivered to two non-profits: for the kids and teens at several Center for Family Health locations and the Florence Crittenden home for young mothers.

The Center sorts books according to age group and reading level. Nurses and doctors then distribute the books to children who come in for exams, teaching them and their parents about the importance of reading. Typically, donated books are for younger children, so the Rotary Club donation is beneficial because it includes books for older children and teens.

Other Rotary Club Literacy/Education projects will be highlighted each month. Send information to Betty Lee Ongley: Bongley123@sbcglobal.net



6360 Youth Exchange Student News



The Rotary District 6360 Youth Exchange Program, in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Jackson, hosted the 2nd Annual Youth Exchange picnic at Camp McGregor in south Jackson County. The weather cleared up right on cue, and about 45 Rotarians, family members, exchange students and others interested in Rotary and the Youth Exchange program attended. DG Dick Sammis greeted the students at the event and played guitar and sang songs at the evening campfire. Pictured at right: **Sergiy Rogalin, Ukraine**, hosted by the **Lakeshore Rotary Club, Enni Keloneva, Finland, (Jackson), DG Dick Sammis, Virginie Cossavella, Switzerland, (Mason), Barbara Costa, Brazil (St. Johns)** and **Lukas Schier, Germany (Dowagiac)**.



Left: **Jackson Rotarian Brian Drummond**, with the assistance of son **Gibson**, prepares the burgers and hot dogs for the grill. Upper Right: **Jackson Rotarian Bernie Reizner**, and son **President Bob Reizner**, enjoy a day of friendship and fellowship with other participants. Center Right: Exchange students and other students interested in becoming exchange students have fun in a friendly watermelon eating contest. Bottom Right: Keloneva, **Marilu Franks (Dowagiac)**, Cossavella and Schier enjoy the evening campfire and s'mores.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE *Promoting Peace & Understanding*



ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

Rotary District 6360 is planning to host 10 Rotary Youth Exchange students for the 2008-09 Rotary Year. Now is the time to reflect on your club's commitment to District 6360's Youth Exchange program. Assign a member to seriously investigate the program and have that member give an in-depth report back to your Board, before your club makes its decision. Making a commitment to host a student is an excellent goal for the President-Elect to make for the Rotary year.

September is also the time to begin recruiting students interested in becoming Rotary Youth Exchange students. An exciting opportunity to personally grow and develop language skills, clubs need to contact their local high schools to recruit students interested in participating in the **"Adventure of a Lifetime."**

Contact Dan Zimolzak (Jackson), 517-796-0986, Sara LeClaire, (East Lansing) 517-449-3786, Marilu Franks (Dowagiac) 269-782-3781, Marlene Camacho-Ochoa (Portage A.M.) 269-599-1694 or DG Dick Sammis at 269-983-4491 for information and materials.

(Clubs interested in hosting a student for the 2007-08 need to make their commitments soon. Please start considering the student you wish to select.)



Dominican Republic Orientation Trip -

February 8-15, 2008

Mark your calendars now!

Plans are being developed for Rotarians to travel to the Dominican Republic to see BioSand Water Filter installation, humanitarian projects, and a D4060 Project Fair.

Rotary District 6290 is currently working on the air and land arrangements.

Details will follow.

Remaining Club Visits



DG Dick at Gull Lake Area

9/10	Kalamazoo	Mon	noon	12:00 - 1:30	Radisson Plaza Hotel
9/11	Union City	Tues	noon	12:00 - 1:00	Union City Fire Hall
9/12	Benton Harbor Sunrise	Wed	breakfast	7:15 - 8:15	Mercy Center
9/12	Portage	Wed	noon	12:00 - 1:15	Portage Senior Center
9/13	Portage AM	Thur	breakfast	7:15 - 8:15	Portage Senior Center
9/13	Dowagiac	Thur	noon	11:45 - 1:00	Dowagiac Elk's Lodge
9/17	Allegan	Mon	noon	12:15 - 1:30	Allegan General Hospital
9/18	Haslett-Okemos	Tues	noon	12:15 - 1:30	Masonic Center
9/19	Parchment	Wed	noon	12:00 - 1:00	Sports Forum Restaurant
9/24	Niles/Buchanan	Mon	noon	12:00 - 1:30	Millennium Steak House
9/26	White Pigeon	Wed	noon	12:00 - 1:00	Country Table Restaurant
10/8	Litchfield	Mon	noon	12:00 - 1:00	United Methodist Church
10/2	Charlotte	Tues	noon	12:15 - 1:30	Charlotte Masonic Temple
10/3	Paw Paw Lake	Wed	noon	12:15 - 1:15	Community Hospital
?	Quincy	Mon	noon	12-1:15	Union Church

CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR DUE OCTOBER 1ST!

- >September 3-9, Zone Institute, Quad Cities, Iowa, IL
- >September 18, 2007 PDG Meeting, 6-8 p.m., place TBA
- >**October 1st Club DG Nominations Due**
- >October 23, 2007, Tuesday, District Foundation Dinner, 6 p.m., Waldorf Brewpub & Bistro, Hastings, MI
- >October 27, 2007 Quarterly Staff Meeting, Schuler's, Marshall, MI 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- > February 15 - 17, 2008 PETS [**Mandatory for PE's**] Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo
- > May 16-18, 2008 Friday - Sunday, District Conference, Potawatami Inn, Angola, IN
- >June 15-18, 2008, RI Convention, Los Angeles, CA

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.

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