

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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### CLUB EVENTS

Feb 16 Bennett Round-abouts : the hows, whys & how to negotiate them (Bennett)

Feb 23 Breitbach

Mar 2 Amadi-Emina classification

Mar 9 Bieganski

Mar 13 Craft Fair

Mar 16 Bohl : Dr. Ellen Censky (*Dead Sea scrolls @ Public Museum*)

Mar 19-20 PETS in Manitowoc

Mar 21 tentative date *Dead Sea Scrolls*

Mar 23 Gustitus classification

Mar 30 Clark

Apr 6 Dantine

Apr 13 Delke

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### Calgary Olympic club makes wish come true for kids

A Rotary club chartered during the last Winter Olympics in Canada has teamed up with a charity to make wishes come true for six children with life-threatening illnesses.

As the Olympic Games return to the country this month, The Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic, Alberta, is working with the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada to provide accommodations for the children, ages 4-14, so they can attend. "Our club wanted to do something special since the Olympics are back in Canada," says Tamara McCarron, club member and project chair. "We are

The club spent US\$30,000 for lodging for the six families. Home for the Games funnels 50 percent of the housing fees to charities that help the homeless in Vancouver. "I was lucky enough to come across an ad in *The Rotarian* magazine for Home for the Games. It's a win, win, win for our club, the Children's Wish Foundation, and local charities of Vancouver," says McCarron, who joined the club last year. "It's a huge effort, but having the resources of Rotary made things a lot smoother."

The six families, who live in different parts of Canada, will attend several events at the games from 12 to 28 February, including the highly anticipated men's gold medal hockey game. The Children's Wish Foundation worked with Olympic officials to allow one of the girls to pick up flowers thrown into the rink by spectators during a figure skating medal round.



"We're creating a legacy for these children and their families," says Tara Johnson, the club's community service chair. "This project is very symbolic of what Rotary does for people who live at a disadvantage."

"The assistance and support of Rotarians from across Canada, specifically those from the Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic, have made it possible to send the children to share an unforgettable Olympic experience with their families," says Lyanne Goulin, director of the foundation.

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- \*Brat stands—
- \*Craft Fair— *Hollman*
- \*Football raffle — *Johnson*

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**Directory** *Riebs*

**Essay contest** *Thompson*

**Family of Rotary events**

**Holiday Party** *Clark*

**Internet officer** *Lohsen*

**Mentor** *J. Williams*

**Newsletter** *Delke*

**Programs** *Frenn*

**Publicity**

**Sergeant at Arms** *Helminski*

**Sunshine** *Wilcox*

**Webmaster** *Lohsen*

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**Roadside clean-up** *Breitbach*

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**Toys for Sojourner Truth House**  
*Bieganski*

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**World Affairs Seminar**

**GSE** *Delke*

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE** Al Johnson

**“Choices”** *Wilcox*

**Scholarships**

**School liaisons**

Greendale - Hollman

Greenfield - J. Weiss

Martin Luther - Myers

Muskego - Thompson

Whitnall - Johnson

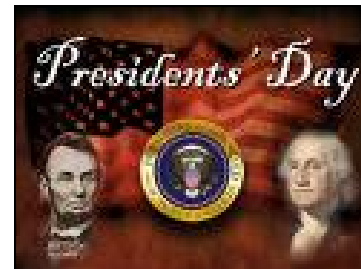
# CLUB NEWS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY :** Clark & T. Weiss (March 30). Movroydis (April 3), Thompson (April 11), Hollman (April 12). Johnson (May 1), J. & M, Williams (May 11). Bohl (Jul 20), Frenn (Jul 25). Lohsen (Aug. 2), Feinstein (Aug. 15), Wilcox (Aug. 30). Myers (Sep. 1), Delke (Sep. 4), Dantine (Sep. 11), Weiss (Sep. 17). Kaiser (Oct. 2) , Bieganski (Oct. 10), Lemmenes (Oct. 15), Helminski & Thorsen (Oct. 18), Riebs (Oct. 21), Eckl (Oct. 25). Bennett (Nov. 8), Breitbach (Nov. 10), Nolan (Nov. 22)., Oberling (Nov. 26). Derr (Jan. 30).

**BOARD MEETINGS:** 7:30 am. at Nolan Accounting on the second Thursday of the month.

**OLD ROTARY MAGAZINES:**  
Give old issues to Breitbach.



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Attendance July 1, 2009— February 9, 2010

Bennett, Bieganski, Clark, Delke, Feinstein, Frenn, Helminski,  
Kaiser, Lemmenes, Myers, Nolan.

If you have questions about this record,  
contact Secretary Terri Delke.

## District 6270 Milwaukee Area Club Meeting Locations & Times

### Monday

**Port Washington** : Nisleit's Country Inn, noon  
**Waukesha** : Frame Park—Rotary Bldg., 12:10 p.m.  
**Milwaukee Northshore** : Four Points by Sheraton  
(Brown Deer) 12:15 p.m.

### Tuesday

**Waukesha Sunrise** : Country Springs Hotel, 7:15 a.m.  
**West Bend Sunrise** : Top of the Ridge Restaurant  
7:15 a.m.  
**Brookfield** : Western Racquet Club, noon  
**Milwaukee** : War Memorial Center, noon  
**Thiensville-Mequon** : Ozaukee Country Club, noon  
**Whitnall Park** : Klemmer's, noon  
**Amigos de Milwaukee**: Quimera Cocina Bo-  
ricura, 5:45 p.m.

### Wednesday

**Milwaukee Sunrise** : The Milwaukee Club, 7:00 a.m.  
**Pewaukee** : Machine Shed Restaurant, 7:00 a.m.  
**Menomonee Falls** : North Hills Country Club, noon  
**Mitchell Field** : Mitchell Field Terminal, noon  
**New Berlin** : New Berlin Hills Clubhouse, noon  
**Wauwatosa** : Mayfair Mall, Lower Level, noon

### Thursday

**Wauwatosa Mayfair** : Radisson Mayfair Inn, 7:00 a.m.  
**Milwaukee North Sunrise** : Anchorage, 7:30 a.m.  
**West Allis** : Knights of Columbus West Allis, noon  
**Cedarburg-Grafton** : Galioto's Grille, 12:15 p.m.

### Friday

**Mequon-Thiensville Sunrise** : Concordia University  
(Friends of Concordia Room), 7:00 a.m.  
**Elmbrook** : Venice Club, 7:00 a.m.  
**Hartland-Lake Country** : Hartland Inn, noon

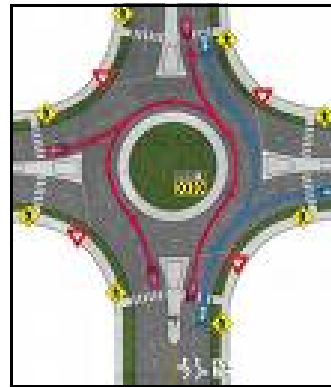
**E-club** <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

## ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

Benevolent Bennett says: The answer will be by each individual Rotarian. Please, no sharing of the answer with others. Our goal is to have every Rotarian answer the question correctly by reading the "ROTARIAN". You are on your honor. Please, don't let us down!!!

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION** : According to the February issue of the **ROTARIAN**, what is the date of the 100 year anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America?

**NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION** : According to the February issue of the **ROTARIAN**, neglected tropical diseases affect about how many people?



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Apr 20 Eckl  
Apr 24 District Spring Assembly  
Apr 27 Feinstein

May 14-16 District Conference  
in Green Bay

May 25 tentative baseball game & tailgate

Jun 20-23 RI Convention Montreal

Dec. 4 Craft Fair



## Do you wear your Rotary pin every day?

Luanne Triolo was several weeks into a challenge to wear her Rotary pin for 60 days straight when she realized she had missed a day. So the 2009-10 president of the Rotary Club of Carol Stream, Illinois, started all over again to meet the challenge William Ferreira, governor of District 6440, had set before all his club presidents.

"You get used to it. It's something that is really good to do," says Triolo. "Different pins do catch people's eye in different ways."

"I am happy with the feedback," Eugene Beil, past governor of District 6950 (Florida,) says. "I feel strongly about the value of wearing the pin every day. Whether you are at the grocery store, at work, or anywhere, you never know when a stranger is going to notice and you have an opportunity to explain Rotary to them."

"Remember what Past RI President Bob Barth had to say," Quinn notes. "He said that a Rotary pin should say this about the wearer: 'You can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take, and I am available.' I can't think of a better reason to wear it at all time."

Triolo says her favorite Rotary pin depicts several women with their arms raised in the air, with the Rotary emblem on the side, available through the vendor Russell-Hampton. (See a full list of [official RI licensed vendors](#).) She says she likes to look for new pins at presidents-elect training seminars, club officer trainings, and district conferences. "There are even magnetic ones for people who don't want to stick a pin through their clothing."



## Change the world with US\$2 a week and help exceed the Foundation's goals

Through the Annual Programs Fund, which is the primary source of funding for Rotary Foundation programs, Rotarians help make the world a better place.

For the 2008-09 Rotary year, approximately 313,000 Rotarians participated in the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, which funds the Annual Programs Fund. About 242,000 of those contributors are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members contributing \$100 or more a year.

As of 1 July 2009, the start of the Rotary year, to 31 December, about \$40.4 million has been raised toward the Foundation's \$96 million goal.

If every one of the 1.2 million Rotarians contributed just \$2 a week, in one year the Foundation could raise almost \$125 million.

That's money that goes back to Rotarians in the form of scholarships and grants for projects that bring hope and make a difference in the lives of countless people. Rotarians have used grant money to bring sight to those blinded by cataracts, bought wheelchairs for those who could not use their legs, gave clean water to those made sick by contaminated water, and opened up new worlds by helping people learn to read.

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### Wheelchair ramp project strengthens club

On a hot day about 13 years ago Rotarian Roy Gandy delivered an air conditioner to a polio survivor. As Gandy was leaving, he saw the man crawl across his lawn to get to his truck and realized that without a wheelchair ramp, the man had no other way to leave his house on his own.

Moved by the sight, Gandy, a member of the Rotary Club of Madison County, Georgia returned a week later to build the man a 24-foot-long ramp that met Americans with Disabilities Act specifications. Since then, Gandy and other members of his Rotary club have built more than 400 wheelchair ramps.

At a cost of just \$300 to \$600 for materials, Gandy and his fellow club members build ramps for those who don't qualify for federal funds. But the program has done more than help the community: It has also strengthened the club by attracting younger members who want to be part of the ramp-building effort, Gandy says.

# FROM THE BOARD

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Gilbert Frenn*



President (Frenn)	Feb 16	Community Service (Bieganski)	Feb 23
Treasurer (Nolan)	Mar 2	Club Service (Breitbach)	Mar 9
Past Pres. (Hollman)	Mar 16	President Elect (Thorsen)	Mar 23
Vocational Service (Johnson)	Mar 30	International Service (Wilcox)	Apr 6
Secretary (Delke)	Apr 13	President (Frenn)	Apr 20
Community Service (Bieganski)	Apr 27	Treasurer (Nolan)	May 4
Club Service (Breitbach)	May 11	Past President (Hollman)	May 18
President Elect (Thorsen)	May 25	Vocational Service (Johnson)	Jun 1
International Service (Wilcox)	Jun 8	Secretary (Delke)	Jun 15

## Spring Assembly : Future of Rotary is in your hands

Rotary District 6270's Spring District Assembly, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" is a half day meeting to present the upcoming goals of the incoming District Governor from Rotary International. There are presentations and breakout sessions on different aspects of Rotary like Youth Exchange Info, Membership, Public Relations within the clubs.

**Time/Location :** April 24, 2010 7-12 noon Hartford Middle School

### Assembly Information

All Rotary Club members are invited to attend the District Assembly. This is your opportunity to learn about the 2009-2010 Rotary Theme, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!".

The Assembly is designed for Rotary Club President Elects and all club members. There will be a session on Vocation Avenue of Service, and Business and Professional Ethics. Door prices, raffle drawings, refreshments, fun and fellowship.

Registration begins at 7 am. Meeting adjourns at 12 noon.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Assembly!

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## District 6270 Conference Registration - May 14-16

Online registration (and registration forms) for the 2010 District 6270 Conference are now available. (<http://www.catchtherotaryball.org/registration>). Hotel reservations for the Radisson must be made separately. Call the Radisson at (920) 494-7300 and mention the reservations are for the Rotary District Conference. The discounted rate is \$99 (including breakfast). If you try to make reservations via their toll free line or via the website, you WILL NOT get the discounted rate. The conference is scheduled for May 14-16 in Green Bay.

Activities include a private tour of Lambeau Field Stadium & Hall of Fame on Friday, speakers from the Packers' Organization and Oneida Nation, a semi-formal ball, and a tour of the second-level Lambeau Field Atrium. Go to [www.catchtherotaryball.org](http://www.catchtherotaryball.org) for updates and chances to win prizes.

