

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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### CLUB EVENTS

Jan 5 Weber DECA @at  
Whitnall HS (Karen Connell)

Jan 12 WPR Foundation  
report and election

Jan 14 Board meeting

Jan 19 Weiss *Make a wish*  
(Andrea Hug)

Jan 26 Wilcox

Feb 2 J. Williams *UW Extension @ Boerner Gardens*  
(Patrice Peltier)

Feb 9 M. Williams

Feb 11 Board meeting

Feb 16 Bennett

Feb 23 Breitbach

Mar 13 Craft Fair

Mar 19-20 PETS in Manitowoc

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## Scoring an advance for science education in Estonia

Forty Estonian high school students rolled up their sleeves and used Matching Grant-funded science equipment (\$24,000) to test water, air, and soil at a nuclear power plant and other sites in Latvia and Lithuania during a three-day trip in October. "The possibility of taking the equipment along and letting students do on-site measuring is a dream come true for any science teacher," says Katrin Raie, a 2003-04 Ambassadorial Scholar who acted as a project liaison between the sponsor Rotary clubs and the Vanalinna Hariduskollegium school in Tallinn, Estonia.

As a board member of a foundation serving the school and a former vice principal, Raie helped complete the grant application and coordinate the effort with the sponsor Rotary clubs of Nõmme-Tallinn, Estonia; Magdeburg-Otto von Guericke, Germany; and Helsinki City West, Mäntsälä, Tuusula, and Ylikerava, Finland. She also took German Rotarians on a tour of the lab.

Scholars are typically introduced to Rotary service during their scholarship year, but Raie was already coordinating a Matching Grant effort as a school vice principal when she first heard about the Ambassadorial Scholarship opportunity. With a degree in English as a second language, she has coordinated multiple grants since 1998 involving the local club and Rotarians in Finland, Germany, and the United States.

"There was a U.S. Rotarian visiting some of the sites that were the beneficiaries of medical equipment, and I was taking her around to the hospitals," recalls Raie. "I mentioned that I have a dream that I would like to get a graduate degree in America, and she said, 'You know, we have this scholarship program. Why don't you try?'"

Less than two years later, Raie, then 38, was working as a Rotary Scholar toward a master's degree in cultural and educational policy studies at Loyola University in Chicago. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Chicago, she introduced herself to the Midwest Estonian Association and helped the group prepare for a convention at which she gave a presentation.

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

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**Changing of the Guard**

**Directory** *Riebs*

**Essay contest** *Thompson*

**Family of Rotary events**

**Holiday Party** *Clark*

**Internet officer** *Lohsen*

**Mentor** *J. Williams*

**Newsletter** *Delke*

**Programs** *Frenn*

**Publicity** *Weber*

**Sergeant at Arms** *Helminski*

**Sunshine** *Wilcox*

**Webmaster** *Lohsen*

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**Food Pantry** *Bieganski*

**Roadside clean-up** *Breitbach*

**Truth House party** *Bieganski*

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

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** Joe Derr 403-5403  
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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

# CLUB NEWS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY :** Derr (Jan. 30). Clark & T. Weiss (March 30). Movroydis (April 3), Thompson (April 11), Hollman (April 12). Johnson & M. Williams (May 1), J. Williams (May 11). Bohl (Jul 20), Weber (Jul 23), 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).

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



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Attendance July 1, 2009— December 29, 2009

Bennett, Bieganski, Clark, Delke, Feinstein, Frenn, Gustitus, Helminski, Hollman, Kaiser, 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** : Pandl's in Bayside, 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 Boricura, 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 December issue of the **ROTARIAN**, Rotary has more than \_\_\_\_\_ number of youth exchanges each year. Fill in the blank.

**NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION** : According to the December issue of the **ROTARIAN**, With the U.S. unemployment rate close to 10 percent and millions of those with jobs worried about the security of their paychecks, \_\_\_\_\_ can make the difference between landing a new job or remaining unemployed. Fill in the blank.



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May 14-16 District Conference in Green Bay  
Jun 20-23 RI Convention Montreal  
Dec. 4 Craft Fair





## Top five reasons to support The Rotary Foundation

### 5. Fighting hunger

In Romania, orphans and sick children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant that benefits local farmers. The farmers are able to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials. There is one stipulation: They must donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

### 4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent diarrhea and other diseases related to poor sanitation.

### 3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the United Nations Development Programme in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord took effect in 2007.



### 2. Giving the world hope for just US\$2 a week

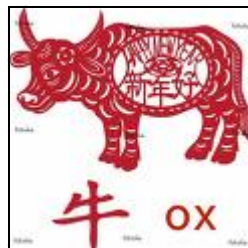
Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. paraphrases Mother Teresa in explaining what keeps the Foundation going in the face of overwhelming need. "We must do what we can, where we are, with what we have," says Estess. "Through our Foundation, we are able to pool our resources and achieve even more. And the stronger our Rotary Foundation becomes, the greater the scope of the tasks we will be able to undertake successfully. We will be able to do far more good, in far more lasting ways."

By giving US\$100 a year through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Contributions to EREY are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

### 1. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are taking millions of steps in walkathons, diving into icy ocean waters, and participating in other fundraisers to help Rotary fulfill its promise to rid the world of polio. Si Burgher, of the Rotary Club of Bloomfield, Indiana, raised almost \$1,600 by having his shaggy eyebrows shaved.

Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985. Since then, eradicating polio has been the organization's top priority.



# FROM THE BOARD

## CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

*Michael Breitbach*



Club Service (Breitbach)	Jan 5	Past President (Hollman)	Jan 12
President Elect (Thorsen)	Jan 19	Vocational Service (Johnson)	Jan 26
International Service (Derr)	Feb 2	Secretary (Delke)	Feb 9
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 (Derr)	Apr 6
Secretary (Delke)	Apr 13	President (Frenn)	Apr 20
Community Service (Bieganski)	Apr 27	Treasurer (Nolan)	May 4

# WHITNALL PARK ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

AGENDA

January 12, 2010

1. Review of the mission of the Whitnall Park Rotary Club Foundation
2. Treasurer's Report  
Review of deposits  
  
Review of the financial condition of the Whitnall Park Rotary Club Foundation
3. Review of the practices to facilitate coordination with the Whitnall Park Rotary Club
4. Slate of Directors and election of two Directors (two year term)  
Current Directors: John Movroydis, Jack Williams, Bob Nolan, Terri Delke, current club president (Gilbert Frenn).  
  
Terms of Movroydis and Williams are expiring.  
  
Election of two Directors for two year terms.