

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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## IN FOCUS

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### CLUB EVENTS

Jan 26 Wilcox *Rotary visioning process* (Hollman)

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

Feb 9 M. Williams *HC scout troop 530*(John Shefchik)

Feb 11 Board meeting

Feb 16 Bennett *Roundabouts : the hows, whys* (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*

## District governors-elect ponder 2010-11 RI theme

District governors-elect agree: *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents* epitomizes the work Rotarians do. Now it's time to get the word out. The incoming district governors met in small groups to discuss the 2010-11 RI theme after the second plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly on 19 January.

Charlie Rand, governor-elect of District 6980 (Florida), said RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith's presentation and explanation of the theme would make promoting it in his district easy. "I especially liked the way he had the origins of the theme in the four Avenues of Service," Rand said.

Governor-elect Maxine Neighbour, of District 9910 (New Caledonia; New Zealand; Norfolk Island; Vanuatu), suggested that youth programs such as Rotaract, Interact, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards were ideal ways to bridge continents.

Lynda Vinson, incoming governor of District 6950 (Florida), pointed to Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti as an example of building communities. She also emphasized Rotary's other successes in rebuilding after natural disasters, such as in Sri Lanka after the 2004 tsunami.

Participants worked together to come up with ways to promote the RI theme, including showing the presidential emphases video at district assemblies and officer inductions, asking the current district governor to advertise the new theme in the district newsletter, and discussing the theme at presidents-elect training seminars.

Encouraging clubs to qualify for a Presidential Citation was another way to get club presidents-elect on board with the theme, Vinson said. Governor-elect Carol Ann Jeronimo, of District 7640 (New Jersey), agreed: "Too often we don't record our good deeds and keep track of them. We're too busy doing the work!"



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- \*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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**Roadside clean-up** *Breitbach*

**Truth House party** *Bieganski*

**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

# CLUB NEWS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY :** 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). Derr (Jan. 30).

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



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** George Weber & his surviving family.

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Attendance July 1, 2009— January 19, 2010

Bennett, Bieganski, Clark, Delke, Feinstein, Frenn, Gustitus, Helminski, Hollman, 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 Boricua,  
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!!!

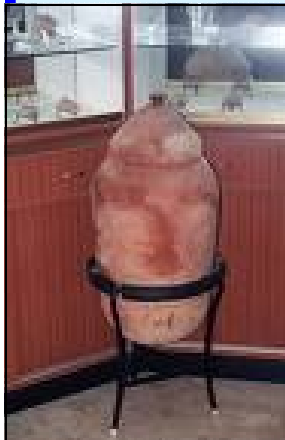
**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION** : According to the December issue of the **ROTARIAN**, in what year was Paul Harris born?

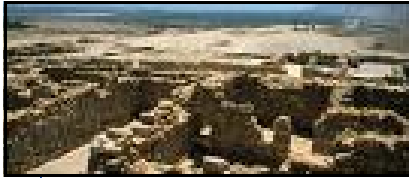
**NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION** : According to the December issue of the **ROTARIAN**, at what university did Paul Harris attend and receive his law degree?



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Mar 30 Clark  
May 14-16 District Conference in Green Bay  
May 25 tentative baseball game & tailgate  
Jun 20-23 RI Convention Montreal  
Dec. 4 Craft Fair





## End of polio within sight

You're almost there, was the message reporter Penny LeGate gave to district governors-elect during the 2010 International Assembly in an update on Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

LeGate, a news anchor and reporter for KIRO-TV in Seattle, Washington, USA, has traveled with Rotarians to countries such as Ethiopia and India to participate in and report on National Immunization Days (NIDs).

"At this time in history, you're in the home stretch, you're walking the last mile, but it's not proving to be easy," she said during the fourth plenary session.

Since 1985, when Rotary launched PolioPlus, the volunteer arm of the global partnership to eradicate polio, the number of polio-endemic countries has declined from 125 to 4 -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan -- and the number of new polio cases each year has been reduced from 350,000 to 2,000.

Security problems, political instability, and poor infrastructure and sanitation continue to pose challenges to eradicating the disease, said LeGate.

But political negotiations and new technology have helped Rotarians rise to meet these challenges. In Pakistan, medical teams send text messages to people in remote villages to notify them of upcoming NIDs. In Afghanistan, Days of Tranquility have been declared so vaccine can be delivered at less of a risk to health workers and recipients.

LeGate also emphasized the importance of Rotary's international reputation and its ability to gain the confidence of philanthropic organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has given Rotary two challenge grants totaling US\$355 million.



## Polio, Future Vision, donations top Foundation's list

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar outlined four goals for the 2010-11 Rotary year:

- \*\*PolioPlus,
- \*\*implementing the Future Vision pilot,
- \*\*rebuilding the Annual Programs Fund through Every Rotarian, Every Year, and
- \*\*continuing to build the Permanent Fund.

"Polio eradication has been, is, and will remain our top priority until the job is done," he declared at the fourth plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly.

In addition to high-profile donors such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 39 governments have contributed to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and their money constitutes the majority of the funding to end the disease.

Stenhammar explained the importance of partnering with other organizations and implementing the Future Vision pilot to keep pace with the changing environment of global service.

"Cooperation with other organizations is today the future for many entities, and The Rotary Foundation must not miss getting onboard that train," he said. "It is extremely important that all districts, pilot or not, stay aware of the evolution of the Future Vision Plan and start looking for ways to align your projects and activities with its goals and the six areas of focus as soon as possible."

He also encouraged all Rotarians to reexamine their annual contributions to the Foundation.

"Only 25 percent of Rotarians are giving to our Foundation -- 75 percent are not. Think about what it could mean if we could alter those numbers or have 100 percent of Rotarians become donors," he told district governors-elect.

Rotarians are encouraged to give at least US\$100 every year to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative and to support the Foundation's Permanent Fund.

"If we get that support from you, we can bridge over this difficult time, and The Rotary Foundation will remain sound and healthy," Stenhammar concluded.

# FROM THE BOARD

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Whitnall Park Rotary is planning to award eight \$1000 scholarships this year. There will be one winner from each of the five high schools in our service area, Muskego, Greendale, Greenfield, Martin Luther, and Whitnall, plus a sixth scholarship to be awarded at large. In addition two at large scholarships will be awarded for enhancement of a technical skill or trade school after high school.

The basis for selection is not just academic, but includes community service, school involvement and financial need. Each applicant will be judged on six criteria: academic, extracurricular activity, employment/volunteer service, career goals, essay, and financial need.

I will be asking for volunteers to be part of the selection committee when the time comes. Old and new members are welcome.

*A. Johnson*



Vocational Service (Johnson)	Jan 26	International Service (Wilcox)	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 (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