

UPCOMING DATES . . .

- > **March 12, 2005, Saturday, District Leadership Training Seminar, details TBA**
- > **March 18-19, 2005, Friday & Saturday, President Elect Training Seminar (PETS),
Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, Mi [Mandatory for Club President Elects]**
- > **April 16, 2005, Saturday, District Assembly, details TBA [Mandatory for Club PEs]**
- > **May 13-14, 2005, Friday & Saturday, District Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Lansing, Mi**
- > **June 18-22, 2005, Saturday – Wednesday, Centennial Rotary International Meeting,
Chicago**

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.
Send them to Linda Foster, Rotary District 6360 Office, 316 Beech St., Charlotte, MI 48813-1006,
or email to district6360@cablespeed.com



Dear Rotarians,

I'd like to thank every one of you for your support to our group. Thanks for making last night a memorable event. I feel very proud to be a part of Rotary organization. Your support, friendship and mentorship means a lot to me.

I apologize for not spending as much time with you as I would've liked to last night but I am sure you'll see enough of me this year to make up for it:)

Love you all!
Ekin



PDG Ed Foster presents Charter to Ekin Turesay.



DG Gayland Tennis presents Ekin with their flag.



Nine of the twelve Capital Area Rotaract Club members.

**CAPITAL AREA ROTARACT CLUB CHARTER NIGHT
NOVEMBER 30, 2004**

Every Rotarian, Every Year ... Leadership

Dear Rotary Leaders:

Foundation Month is just behind us and we are approaching Christmas. We are more than 40% of the way through our Rotary year. For District 6360, average per capita, Annual Program Fund giving is just **\$10.65**. This figure should be much closer to \$40.00. Why isn't it higher? I am afraid it might be a leadership problem.

At our Rotary Club meeting early last month, I put a blue 2004-2005 Sustaining Member Sticker on the name badges of the first members who contributed to the Annual Program Fund. Everyone applauded Laurie and Bob for their gifts and their leadership. As I sat down, one of my table mates quietly said to me, "you mean you are the volunteer Rotary Foundation leader for District 6360 and almost 3,300 Rotarians and you do not have a blue sticker on your membership badge? Shame on you, Bill!" He was kidding, but he was right. Mea culpa. I took on this job knowing that part of my responsibility included leading by example. Later that morning I sent my check to The Rotary Foundation. *If I had followed ... Governor Gayland's lead ... perhaps everyone else would have also.*

Each of you is a leader in our efforts to promote **Every Rotarian, Every Year**. You knew as you signed up ... that part of your job was leading by example. If you have not already contributed, it is time to lead by example. We should each already be at \$100 or more.

I have so much to be thankful for ... Loved ones, the blessing to have been born in these United States, and the 100-year tradition of great Rotary leaders that have come before me and made my job so easy and so rewarding. I contributed as a way to say thanks for all of this, and to help others in need have a chance someday to be thankful.

It is time for us all to lead ...

- ... Now, following Rotary Foundation Month;
- ... Now, as we approach Christmas;
- ... Now, when our world cries out for real leadership;
- ... Now, when the need is so real and so immediate.

Please accept my sincere apology for being 'late.' Please contribute.

Yours in Rotary,
Bill Dimond

If your club made a three-year pledge for the polio campaign, paying it now would help the cash flow even though the deadline is June 30th.

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

OCTOBER, 2004 ATTENDANCE

CLUBS	NO. OF MEMBERS	NO. OF MEMBERS	NET GAIN/LOSS	% ATTEN.	REPORTED GIVING ANNUAL FUND
	7/1/2004	11/1/2004	11/1/2004	10/30/2004	THROUGH 9/30/2004
Albion	57	61	4	69.00%	\$1,074.00
Allegan	35	35		NR	
Athens	5	5		NR	
Battle Creek	107	96	-11	38.33%	
Benton Harbor Sunrise	47	54	7	70.34%	
Berrien Springs/Eau Clair	38	38		NR	
Bronson	46	49	3	91.35%	
Cereal City/Fort Custer	21	21		NR	
Charlotte	89	90	2	73.32%	\$1,150.00
Climax	25	25		NR	\$100.00
Coldwater Noon	95	93	-2	75.00%	
Coldwater Township	57	57		NR	
Constantine	21	18	-3	100.00%	
Delta Waverly	67	66	-1	65.45%	
Delton Area	35	34	-1	70.00%	
Dowagiac	76	76		NR	\$100.00
East Lansing	80	80		NR	
Eaton Rapids	33	35	2	NR	
Galesburg	17	17		NR	
Grand Ledge	66	67	1	66.00%	
Gull Lake Area	60	57	-3	NR	\$100.00
Haslett-Okemos	53	47	-6	68.00%	
Hastings	70	69	-1	64.82%	
Hillsdale	62	56	-6	64.00%	\$531.00
Ionia	46	46		NR	
Jackson Breakfast	35	30	-5	82.00%	\$800.00
Kalamazoo Noon	106	108	2	57.14%	\$360.00
Jonesville	25	25		NR	
Kalamazoo	265	257	-8	61.46%	\$541.66
Kalamazoo Sunrise	19	15	-4	65.00%	\$300.00
Lakeshore	66	66		NR	\$585.00
Lansing	285	285		NR	\$750.00
Lansing DeWitt Sunrise	35	37	2	NR	\$870.00
Litchfield	19	20	1	70.00%	
Marcellus	14	14		NR	
Marshall	64	71	7	73.76%	\$100.00
Mason	32	31	-1	NR	
Michigan Center JCE	18	16	-2	NR	\$600.00
Middleville	41	41		NR	\$490.00
Niles-Buchanan	56	56		NR	
Oshtemo	44	44		NR	
Otsego	17	17		NR	
Parchment	19	20	1	NR	
Paw Paw Area	27	25	-2	66.00%	\$205.00
Paw Paw Lake	19	19		NR	
Plainwell	22	24	2	75.39%	\$300.00
Portage	75	73	-2	68.00%	\$1,175.00
Portage AM	21	21		73.90%	
Quincy	40	40		85.20%	\$200.00
Reading	19	19		NR	
South Haven	39	44	5	NR	\$100.00
South Lansing-Holt	23	23		NR	
St. Joe/Benton Harbor	208	208		NR	
St. Johns	43	43		NR	
Sturgis	58	58		NR	
Three Rivers	109	112	3	NR	
Union City	22	22		NR	
Vicksburg	44	44		NR	\$1,000.00
White Pigeon	16	16		NR	
Williamston Sunrise	37	38	1	67.11%	
Totals	3290	3274	-15		\$11,431.66
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. 100% reporting is our goal					



Note: Williamston Sunrise also participated in the Rotary Barn Project at Woldumar. They were inadvertently left off the list in last month's newsletter.



Be sure to send in the names and contact information for your newly elected officers for 2005-06 to the District Office!!!!!!



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In order for club members to get a 2004 tax deduction for contribution items, clubs must mail them to RI postmarked no later than December 31. If your club collects the money, promptly send it to the RI Foundation!



Dear 6360 Rotarians,

A warm holiday greeting to you from Ed and me. We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve the District as District Secretary and Administrative Assistant respectively. We can hardly believe that a half year has gone by already.

Our New Year's wish is that each of the District 6360 clubs will be prompt in **getting accurate and complete contact information to us by the end of December** after their elections. One of our main functions is to keep clubs abreast of RI and District information and to serve as liaisons for all of Rotary. We can only do this with your help.

More and more communication is being done by email. Please include email addresses! This is such a money and time saver! (If contact information changes and/or there is a change in officers, please let us know) We are trying to update the web site for your convenience as well.

We are always open to suggestions as to how we can serve you better.

May your holiday season be joyous and best wishes for the new year.

Yours in Rotary,



Linda & Ed Foster



Send a birthday card to Youth Exchange Student, Saori Ishikawa at 722 Oakdale Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203 by December 31, 2004. She is staying with Manya and George Otis.



We are sorry to have lost PDG Frank Traviglia, Jr. on November 26, 2004. His funeral was held on Tuesday, November 30th in Lansing, MI. Frank served as Governor 1989-90. Our condolences go to his wife, Linda, and his family.



We also just learned of PDG Robert Winkel's passing on November 29, 2004. His service will be on Friday, December 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of South Haven. The church is located at 651 Phoenix. Bob served as Governor 1968-69. Our condolences go to his wife, Trudie and his family.



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GREETINGS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Yuletide Greetings to all District 6360 Rotarians!

As our individual families gather to celebrate the holiday season, it is fitting and appropriate that the month of December is, "Family of Rotary Month."

I am intensely proud of the dedication each of you have shown in the meaningful projects you have undertaken in the true spirit of service above self to help those less fortunate.

Thanks to the opportunities of the Rotary International Foundation, we can extend our efforts world wide through the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" program.

Our sincere blessings also to our service men and women at home and abroad who are unable to be with their loved ones for the holidays.

Keep up the good work on membership, so that our Rotary Family can grow and serve.

Happy Holidays, 6360,
DG Gayland



DG Gayland Tennis

JUNE 18 – 22, 2005

Attention, Potential RI Convention Attendees

>Bus Transportation Option — June 18 – 21, 2005 @ \$25 each way (note the bus is coming back a day early)

Send check payable to Rotary District 6360 to: **Linda Foster, Administrative Assistant, Rotary District 6360, 316 Beech St., Charlotte, MI 48813-1006 by December 31st.**

>Amber Inn Hotel Option — rate is \$68/room/night. Located 17 blocks south of the McCormick Place. Contact Robyn Smith at the Amber Inn by December 31st: 3901 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653; phone 773-285-1000; fax 773-85-1851; amberinn4u@yahoo.com for reservations. State that you are with Rotary District 6360. \$70 deposit required. Shuttle service will be available to and from the hotel and the McCormick Place and downtown. (Rate includes tax and parking.)

>REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION BY DECEMBER 31!

The rate goes up January 1st. You will need the District, your club and your membership ID numbers, and a credit card for on-line or fax reservations.

*On-line: www.rotary.com (forms may be downloaded, too)

*Fax: 1-847-866-3064

*Mail: 2005 RI Convention, P. O. Box 75496, Chicago, IL 60675-5496
Forms also available in the October, 2004 *Rotarian*, pp. 41-48.

Check out our brochure at www.district6360.com

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