

WAUKESHA SUNRISE ROTARY

September 25, 2007

“ROTARY SHARES”

September is “New Generations Month”

Last Week’s Program: John Cramer, Managing Artistic Director of the Waukesha Civic Theater informed us that the theater is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2007. Since 1957, it has presented 306 shows and entertained over 200,000 audience members. John stated that thriving business communities and healthy arts activities are strongly correlated. Waukesha Civic Theater is currently within \$180,000 of reaching its goal of raising \$1 million to ensure its future.

Last Week by the Numbers: Attendance: 24 Absent: 4
Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: None
New Member Goal: 2007-2008 Year: Net +8 YTD: Net +1
TRF Contributions: Club Annual Programs Goal: \$3,500

Announcements

- **95% Attendance in August:** Per Club Secretary Curt Manke. Thanks!
- Last week’s **Waukesha Farmer’s Market Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate Tasting** event was well attended. WSR’s drawing received 160 entries. Emails and letters will be sent promoting Rotary and the benefits of becoming a Rotarian.
- **The Rotary Club of Brookfield’s “Long Journey to the Super Bowl”** is ready for kick-off. WSR will receive \$7 for each ticket sold. Drawing to be held on December 27. Tickets will be available soon.

Future Programs:

- **October 2** - Club Assembly. Discussion will focus on membership.
- **October 9** - John Cox
- **October 16** - Joe Fahl
- **October 23** - Mary Kapke

Reminders:

- **District 6270 Fall Seminar on Saturday, October 13.** Our club has participated in a big way in the past, and all members are encouraged to attend. 8:15 am until noon at Slinger Middle School. Those interested in car pooling meet at Goerke’s Corners at 7:30 am.
- **Food Pantry Coverage this Thursday the 27th** –Scheduled are Chris Gleeson, Mark Mattiacci, Sara Winkelmann, and Monica Santroch.
- **Bob Galitz Scholarship Nominations** – Application deadline is December 1. See Joe Fahl.

- **Community Service Award** – It's not too early to begin thinking about nominations for individuals who have rendered extraordinary service to the community. The award will be presented next April. See Craig Piotrowski for more information.
- **District 6270 is seeking Rotarians** – The district has openings for people to serve on different committees, in coordinator positions, assistant governor positions, trainers, youth protection committee and other key positions. Visit with Tami Koop.

District Opportunities

- **The Rotary Club of Mitchell Field 2007 Auction Dinner – Friday, October 12.** Col. Jonathan Green and The Garlic Mustard Pickers Celtic Band. \$45 pp. Contacts: Marty Kleven (414 764-4630) and Rob Bassett (414 350-6090).
- **Mayfair Rotary Club Wine Raffle** - \$10/ticket. Drawing to be held on October 6 at Festival of Grapes and Hope in Milwaukee's 3rd Ward. See John Gray for additional info.

RI Opportunities:

- **December 15:** Early Bird registration deadline (save \$40) for the **2008 RI International Convention** in Los Angeles scheduled for June 15-18. Last registration date is March 15, 2008. For a look at the convention brochure, visit www.rotary.org.

Club Goals for 2007-2008:

- Achieve a minimum net increase of six members by March 31, 2008.
- Ensure that 20% or more of the membership bring in at least one new member by March 31, 2008.
- Fulfill the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" goal of \$100 or more per capita in Annual Programs Fund contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
- Develop a written long-range plan for the club based on what we intend to be doing three years from now.
- Conduct a community needs assessment and use it to establish new local service projects that will involve at least half of the club members, their spouses, and their families.
- Sponsor or participate in a local project that addresses health concerns.
- Sponsor or participate in a local project that addresses the problems of child abuse.
- Sponsor or participate in an international project that addresses a RI-designated humanitarian concern.
- Continue to support and participate in a project with the Waukesha North High School Interact Club.
- Organize a vocational service activity during Vocational Service Month (October)
- Actively use PR to raise awareness of the club and its projects and to attract new members.
- Donate subscriptions of The Rotarian to the Waukesha Public Library and the Waukesha North High School Library.
- Ensure that all club officers, committee chairs, and directors attend the 2008 District Conference.
- Develop a comprehensive plan and prepare for the club's management of the 2009 District Conference.
- Assist in achieving the District Governor's goals.

Please share your news, comments, suggestions, and snide remarks about this bulletin with John Gray at jgray@wi.rr.com, or (262) 549-5396.