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Best Western Franklin
Square Inn

District 6220 *As the Wheel Turns* **May 18, 2009**

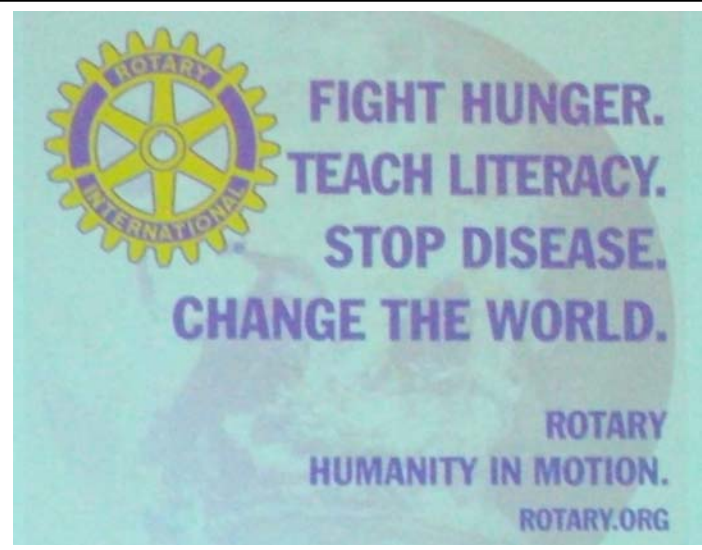
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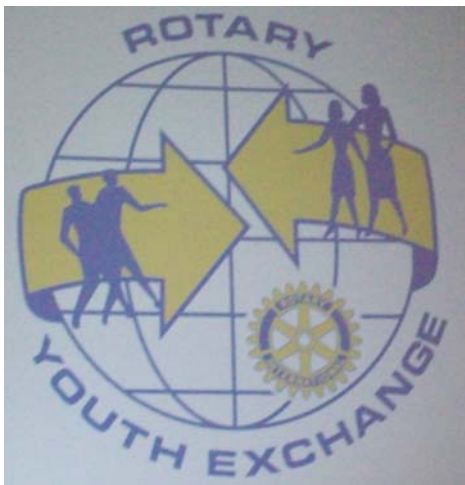
The 2009 District 6220 Conference in Green Bay, Wisconsin was full of fun, fellowship and inspiration. The Rotary Humanity in Motion motto was the backdrop for one plenary session. Yustia is shown with the flag of Morocco at the Parade of Flags.



Coming Events

- May 21 Bill Musselman
Relay for Life Kick Off
- May 28 Club Assembly – Coommittee Meetings
- June 18 Seafood Fest
- June 26 & 27 Relay For Life

Please provide Kathy Archambeau with program details for you assigned dates.



The **Rotary Youth Exchange** students provided the entertainment on Friday night of the District 6220 Conference. Several students including our Yustia presented dances from their cultures. Other students performed musical numbers. As always, the talent show ended with the song "Let There be Peace on Earth and Let It Begin With Me." Steven Selvick, who is an Assistant Governor and District Governor Elect Nominee, served as the RYE District Chairman 2002-2008 and coordinated the talent show.



Kim Martino, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to India, discussed her year of study. From her initial battle with homesickness to her full emersion in the culture, making friends in the dormitory and learning Hindi, her presentation concluded with how inspired she was by the experience and the impact it had on her life.

Mary Schwaiger, District Governor for 2009-2010, is shown at right promoting the 2010 District 6220 Conference in Eagle River May 14 – 16, 2010. The District Conference is a wonderful opportunity to meet Rotarians from our district and to learn so much more about Rotary.



Conference Highlights

Presentations at the conference included community and international projects such as PowerFlour, the Men's Closet providing work clothing for men seeking jobs, SAMP which stands for Sharing Around the World Medical Project, water projects in Thailand, Etta Project update, Marathon County reading program, and reading programs in Central America. There was also the emphasis on the final push to Eradicate Polio and meeting the Gates Foundation matching grant. The HBO documentary "The Final Inch" provided insight into the importance of completing our goal of a Polio free world.

Tom Thorfinnson
Rotary International Director Elect

We are very fortunate to have Tom Thorfinnson as incoming director for Rotary International. He addressed the conference several times. The highlights included seven challenges that he feels Rotary is facing:

1. We need to embrace technology
2. Rotary has too many rules
3. We need to grow our membership
4. We need to look to the future for a new corporate project after Polio
5. The expense of membership in time and money needs to be addressed
6. We need to develop a public relations plan
7. Make Rotary relevant to today's youth

Rotary Core Values

Director Elect Thorfinnson's final presentation stressed the following **Core Values of Rotary**:

FUN
FELLOWSHIP
SERVICE
ETHICS



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

Hi,

Well, we've made it to a little over \$1,400.00 in 15 days. We have 42 days left in our campaign to reach our goal of \$10,000.00.

I'd like to congratulate and thank Karen Anderson Ham (who is not a member of Houghton Rotary) for joining our team. Karen is personally responsible for raising \$235.00 to date by sending her friends, family and associates an email offering the honorable opportunity to donate to our effort in Relay For Life. As a result, Karen is currently in 4th place out of 75 participants in the Copper Country and her total grows every day. This is exactly what we envisioned by conducting our primary effort online through the American Cancer Society's web site.

We currently have six team members on the Houghton Rotary team. Can you imagine the impact of having 70 team members all sending requests for donations via email!

Please join us by clicking the team link at the bottom of this message. Doing this does not obligate you to participate in the Relay on June 26th & 27th. Those who sign the Relay schedule will do the walking.

Together, we can celebrate, remember, and fight back. Please join us.

Thanks,

Bill Musselman
Houghton Rotary Relay For Life Team Captain

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President's Corner

“Choose to live a life that matters.”

The President of Rotary International always selects someone to represent him at the District Conferences throughout the world. This year District 6220 was honored to have to have Joe Goldblatt serve as the representative for President Dong Kurn Lee.

The conference was filled with many inspiring stories and projects. There were speakers on club projects promoting literacy, clean water, Power Flour, Polio Eradication. The Ambassadorial Scholar spoke. The GSE Team shared their experiences. The RYE students lit up the conference with their youth and enthusiasm.

However, it was particularly fitting that Joe Goldblatt closed the conference with the passage on the following pages from Michael Josephson which is titled “What Will Matter?” Each of us cannot participate in every program of Rotary, but each of us can do something. In our own club, we can participate in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the Seafood Festival, hi-way cleanup days, provide a program, host a student, or what ever works for your family and your schedule. **We can each make a difference.**

Rotary International

Dong Kurn Lee
President

District 6220

Tom Friese
District Governor
Mary Schwaiger
District Governor Elect

Rotary Club of Houghton

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President Elect
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Mari Buche
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Steph Olsson
Bob Hiltunen
Carrie Richards

Need a Make-up

| <u>Day:</u> | <u>Club:</u> | <u>Place:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
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| Monday | Marquette Hancock | Holiday Inn Ramada Inn | Noon Noon |
| Tuesday | Iron Mountain Munising | Chippewa Club Sydney's Restaurant | Noon Noon |
| Wednesday | Calument-Laurium Marquette West Ontonagon | Irish Times Landmark Inn The Candlelight | Noon Noon Noon |
| Thursday | Marquette Breakfast | Landmark Inn | 7:15 a.m. |

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What Will Matter?

By Michael Josephson

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.

There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.
All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten
will pass to someone else.

Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to
irrelevance.

It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.

Your grudges, resentments, frustrations
and jealousies will finally disappear.

So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will
expire.

The wins and losses that once seemed so important will
fade away.

It won't matter where you came from
or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.

Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter?

How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought
but what you built, not what you got but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success
but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned
but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity,
compassion, courage, or sacrifice
that enriched, empowered or encouraged others
to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence
but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew,
but how many will feel a lasting loss when your gone.

What will matter is not your memories
but the memories that live in those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered,
by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.
It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters.