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- Feb 1 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial
- Feb 5 - Super Bowl Party, 5:30 P.M. @ The Foster Group
- Feb 18 - Gift of Life Auction

This Week In Rotary



[Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year](#)

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'Peace Through Service' is 2012-13 RI theme

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka will ask Rotarians to build Peace Through Service in 2012-13.

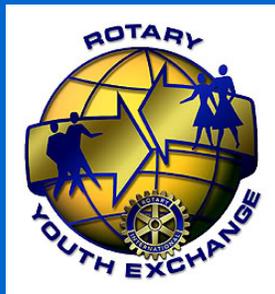
Tanaka unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2012 International Assembly, a training event for incoming Rotary district governors.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," he said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic

Mar 7 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial

Mar 19 - Mozzi's Pizza Benefit 5-8 P.M.

Apr 4 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial



Program Schedule

This Week

Program by our Exchange Student Majo and a special appearance by an Extreme Couponer (M. Kowaleski)

Next Week

Gordon Papke on Air Traffic Control (J. Long)

Future Programs

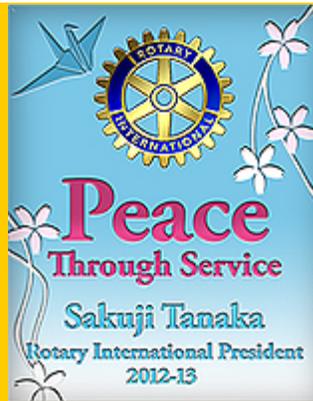
Feb 16 - Gift of Life "Get it Done"

Feb 23 - Speech Contest

Mar 1 - Club Assembly (G. Warner)

Mar 8 - Classification Talks (M. Gible)

Mar 15 - TBA (M. Pfeiffer)



Click on the image to watch a video of the theme speech.

struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Peace has different meanings for different people, Tanaka said.

"No definition is right, and no definition is wrong," he said. "However we use the word, this is what peace means for us.

"No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it," he added.

Tanaka, a businessman from the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, shared how becoming a Rotarian broadened his understanding of the world. After joining the Rotary Club of Yashio, in 1975, he said, he began to realize that his life's purpose was not to make more money, but to be useful to other people.

"I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace," Tanaka said.

He noted that the Japanese tradition of putting the needs of society above the needs of the individual helped his country rebuild after the tsunami and earthquake in March.

"This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs -- when we focus our energies on a shared goal that is for the good of all -- this changes everything," he said. "It changes our priorities in a completely fundamental way. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace."

Tanaka will ask Rotarians to focus their energy on supporting the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, he said. He added that he will ask the incoming leaders to promote three Rotary peace forums, to be held in Hiroshima, Japan; Berlin; and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace," he said. "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."

- By Megan Ferringer and Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 16 January 2012

Rotary Super Bowl Party

Please join us for a Super Bowl Party at The Foster Group on Sunday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m. We'll have a big pot of chili. Please bring a dish or munchies to

Mar 22 _ TBA (J. Senger)

Mar 29 -TBA (G. Sherman)

Program Chairs

Feb - D. Williams
 Mar - M. Gibble
 Apr - T. Snow
 May - F. Fentz



Celebrations

Birthdays

Betsy Bly - Feb 2
 Joe Smith - Feb 4
 Jim Greig - Feb 5

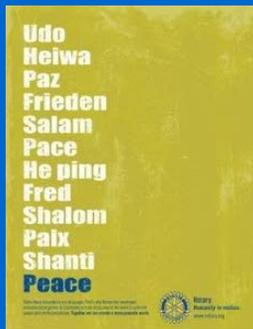
Wedding

Anniversaries

Benny Mueller - Feb 1

Induction Anniversaries

Greg Johnson - Jan 31 (4 yrs)
 Dave Anders - Feb 1 (5 yrs)
 Jim Greig - Feb 1 (11 yrs)



Quick Links...

- [Greenfield Club Site](#)
- [Rotary International](#)
- [Rotary District 6560](#)
- [Rotary Zones 29 & 30](#)
- [Rotary eClub One](#)
- [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#)



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share and your preferred beverage.

We'll have football squares available for purchase. Bring cash if you would like to participate.

The Fosters have a spectacular space to for us to enjoy watching the game. Their offices are located in a restored barn in New Palestine at 6375 W. US Highway 52.

If you would like to watch the big game on a big screen with us, we'll have a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting. We hope to see you there!

(To see the full sized flier, just click on the image!)

Gift of Life

The Gift of Life Auction is just 2 weeks away, so the time is now to finalize any items that you are working on for the auction. Here is the latest info:

DOCUMENTS

The 2012 Gift of Life brochure and the Donor contribution form can both be found on the Greenfield website. Go to www.rotaryclubgreenfield.org; Click on "Rotary Events"; "Click on Gift of Life Auction"; On the right hand side of the center section scroll down to the section titled "Resources". Links to the pdf of the brochure is located there as well as an interactive pdf of the donor receipt form and a Word document of that same donor form. Several had some issues with the interactive pdf form last year if you did not have the full version of Acrobat. Hopefully the Word document will work better for you. If you do encounter any issues, please let me know. Either donor form may be attached to an email and sent to me for inclusion in the auction program and donation spreadsheet at susannacombs@comcast.net. I will always send a reply so you know it was received.

If you are unable to download any of these files and need hard copies printed for your use, please email that request to me and I will be glad to get those to you.

TABLES

Tickets for the event are still being sold. Willie McKinney will be glad to accept your money for a table of ten or for individual tickets as well. Please remember to let him know who will be sitting at your table so they can be properly registered.

QUESTIONS?

If you haven't attended before or if you may just forget something, feel free to email your questions and we'll respond with our best answer.

DONATIONS

Weekend packages, events, jewelry, golf outings, high tech devices, and high end dining are just a few ideas on what people like to bid on. Restaurants and retail businesses you frequent as well as vendors for your own businesses are good resources for possible donations. It is also ok if you have smaller donations, as

Try an Online Make-Up



Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [official Rotary eClub](#) or the [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a makeup form. It's easy!

Recommended Make-Up

Don't forget you can always make up at the Greenfield Sunrise Club. They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!

Do you have club news, photos, jokes or other important information to publish in The Spoke?

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we can assemble baskets of several smaller items to create a larger auction item.

THANK YOU

The GOL committee truly appreciates the extra effort of all the members of both Rotary clubs--Greenfield and Greenfield Sunrise--for this fund raiser. It takes all of us to make it a success. This project affects not just the children whose lives are saved through the surgeries performed, but also their families and communities who are able to witness the compassion that Rotarians have toward others--building bridges across cultures and helping create better understanding between us all.

Thank you for your service and your generosity.

Rotary 'Hall of Fame'

When you think of our Rotary club, who is the first person that comes to mind? Who do you think best represents what our club is about? Would you like to see this person recognized for all of the work that they have done for Rotary? Now, you can. At this year's District Conference, District Governor Nacny Madru plans to have a "Hall of Fame" exhibit where these Rotary heroes can be recognized. If you would like to nominate somebody from our club, you may notify President Greg Warner. Please include the member's name and the reason that you would like to nominate the individual. Thank you for your help!

District Newsletter for January

District Governor Nancy Madru's January newsletter is now available! You can read the newsletter by clicking [here](#).

Attendance Rules

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.



These rules are in our Bylaws and are not imposed or ignored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

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