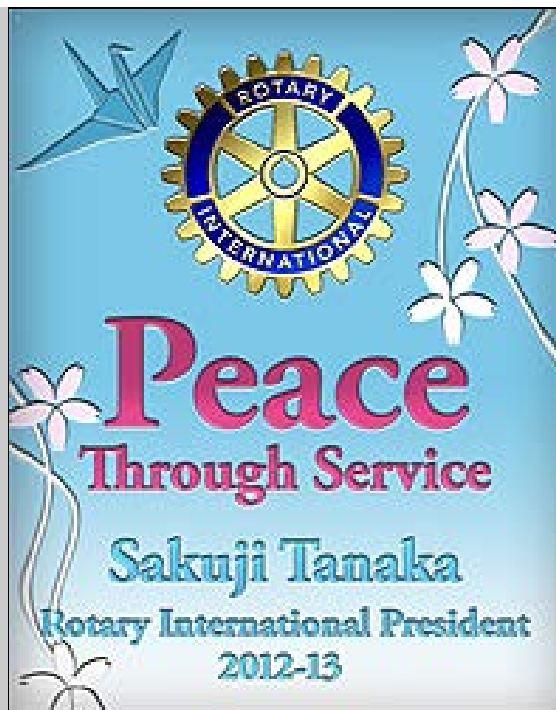


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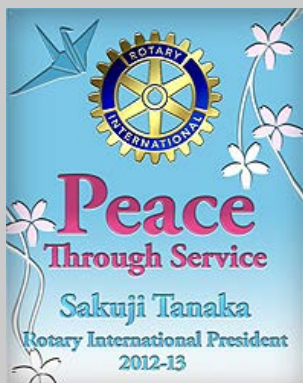
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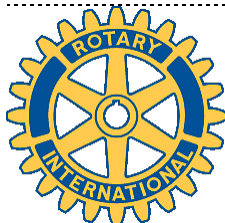
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## This Week In Rotary



[Global grant provides water, sanitation for school children in Mozambique](#)

[Regional membership plans offer a new tool for attracting and retaining members](#)

[Take the Rotary Membership Challenge](#)

[New End Polio Now website launches](#)

### Last Chance for Dist. Conference Early Bird Registration

Are you planning on going to this years District Conference in West Lafayette? Save money by [registering before August 25](#), and enjoy all the conference has to offer!

This year's district conference will be held at Purdue University in West Lafayette on October 26-27. The conference will feature national and international speakers on worldwide hunger, keynote

## Calendar Notes

Aug 25 - Rotary  
Leadership Institute

Sep 5 - Board Meeting  
7:00 A.M. @ Forty  
Financial

Sep 13 - Distict  
Governor's Visit

Oct 3 - Board Meeting  
7:00 A.M. @ Forty  
Financial

Oct 11 - Vocational  
Service Award Program

Oct 20 - Steak'n, Bake'n  
Raffle

Oct 26-27 - District  
6560 Conference in West  
Lafayette

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



## Program Schedule

### This Week

Theresa Brun from  
Indiana Blind Child  
Foundation (M. Kowalski)

### Next Week

Greg Morris of Indy Biz  
Journal (R. Shields)

### Future Programs

Sep 6 - Ted McKinney

Sep 13 - District  
Governor Official Visit

speaker [Roger Thurow](#), and an exclusive performance by the Purdue Glee Club. [Register before August 25](#) for the all-inclusive early bird price of \$109, and save on this great event!

## Donate to TRF via Credit Card, Get Matching Points

Below is an article clipped from District Governor Craig Sherman's monthly newsletter. Signing up for a small donatinon to the [Rotary Foundation](#) to be automatically charged to your credit card each month is easy...and it can be a lot less painful to make a small contribution monthly, rather than to writing a check for one larger donation all at once. However, when you give by credit card on a recurring basis, no one at the Club or District level knows about it. So, please consider using this method, and - if you do set it up - be sure to let our club's foundation chairman Bob Campbell, know the amount and frequency of the donations. At the end of the Rotary fiscal year, Bob will be sure your account gets credited for matching recognition points by the District. This is painless and productive for you and The Foundation. If you have questions, please see Bob Campbell.

### Foundation News CLARIFICATION OF THE FOUNDATION

### CONTRIBUTION MATCH

If you make recurring cash contributions to The Rotary Foundation using a credit card this fiscal year that total \$100 to \$500 and designate it to Annual Fund - Share,

the district will give you matching recognition points towards your first or subsequent Paul Harris Fellow award. This can be done by using the Contribution Form #123 with attention to section 3, set this up on-line, or use the white envelope that was enclosed in the July Rotarian magazine and again checking the box for Annual Fund - Share.



## Steak'n, Bake'n Raffle - October 20, 2012

Join us on Saturday, October 20, 2012 for our inaugural "Steak'n, Bake'n Raffle!" The ticket price of \$35 entitles you to a steak dinner and an entry into our \$2,000 reverse raffle! In addition to the raffle, there will be a music, dancing, multiple 50/50 raffles, and bid raffles on themed baskets held throughout the evening. All proceeds will benefit Hancock County Humanitarian Services.

So, you think this sounds like fun but you're afraid you won't have anybody to drive? Not to fear! BLC Limo Service is offering reduced rate limo rides to and from the event. The cost is just \$25/person or \$40/couple. Pleae call (317)414-2879 before October 15 to reserve a ride.

The event will be held at the Greenfield National Guard Armory and begins at 6:00 P.M. For tickets,

Sep 20 - Classification Talks

Sep 27 - TBA (T. Armstrong)

Oct 4 - TBA (M. Low)

Oct 11 - Vocational Service Award

Oct 18 - Club Assembly

Oct 25 - Myra Bliell (M. Mack)



**Celebrations**

Birthdays

Greg Johnson - Aug 23

Wedding Anniversaries

Mary Gibble - Aug 25 (28 yrs)

Induction Anniversaries

Joe Duffy - Aug 25 (29 yrs)



Quick Links...

please see Chuck or Linda Evans. To become a sponsor, please contact Dave Anders or Mike Low. We know we can count on our club to make this event a huge success! We hope to see you there!

**Golfing**

We are reinstating an old tradition. In past years, several of our club members would meet up and play a round of golf after our weekly meetings. A few of the members have revived that tradition. Willie McKinney has contacted the owner of Hawk's Tail (formerly the Country Club) and worked out a sweet deal for anyone interested. The deal is 18 holes of golf with a cart for only \$29. Golf starts at 2:00. If you are interested in attending, please contact Willie McKinney for more details.

**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.



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**

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



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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?

Send it to  
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