



Plymouth Rotary Newsletter

December 15, 2010 District 6270 Club 2754 www.rotary6270.org www.plymouthrotarywi.com

Service Above Self

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Upcoming Meetings

December 15, 2010 – Lisa Hurley – Jerry Thompson on Wall Dogs - We've opened this to Chamber members. The meeting will start promptly at 12 with limited announcements. Time has been extended to 1:30 for those that can stay.

December 22, 2010 – Round Table

December 29, 2010 – Round Table

January 5, 2011 – Mike Taubenheim – Classification Talk and Rocky Knoll

January 12, 2011 - Marjean Pountain, Owner of Pountain Partners LLC a Real Estate Solutions and Expert Witness Services.

January 19, 2011 – Karen

January 26, 2011 - Karen

I'm not a glutton for punishment but had ideas and hoping they come through. If you need speaker ideas see Derrick, Lisa, Karen or the district website. How about a classification talk? We get Presidential Citation points if we have 3 meetings a year devoted to classification talks. Let's learn about each other. Not comfortable talking about yourself – ask member. Talks should be 15-20 mins.

No one has stepped forward so we'll likely not have a Holiday Party this year.

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**Elections** were held on Wed. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. In July 2011 our board will be:

- President - Clark Reinke
- President Elect (tentative ) – Chris Merklien
- Past President – Martin Magnus
- Secretary – Derrick Hermann
- Secretary/ Treasurer – Karen White
- Secretary – Derrick Hermann
- Board – Lisa Hurley (expires June 2013)
- Board – Tom Slater (term expires 2011)
- Board – Mary Richter (term expires 2012)

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Committee chairpersons are: Club Service – Derrick Community Service – Lisa Vocational Service – Clark International Service – Margaret
Chairpersons should have a report for the Club Assembly meetings. Next club assembly is December 8th. Review the 2010/ 11 Presidential Citation brochure for your committee for items we can do or accomplish.

Rotary Foundation EREY and Polio

We received a donation for the Rotary Foundation from Betty Pearce. Betty is the fantastic woman who comes to the track on Fridays to bag condiments, makes salads, scoops ice cream for floats and anything else that needs doing. She makes life a lot easier for us through the whole race weekend.

By December 2010, we have \$1542 in for The Foundation and \$675 for Polio Plus for a total of \$2217.

Contributions to RI Foundation enable us to get the District Simplified Grant every year so if you have not donated, please do so. No amount is too small. If you want to know your current Foundation, ask Karen.

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**Our website is up and running. Type <http://plymouthrotarywi.com/> in the upper left corner of your search engine to bring it up.**  
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2011 World Affairs Seminar information has been submitted to PHS Guidance Office. Theme is Sustainable Development and dates are June 18-24th. Go to www.worldaffairsseminar.org for more info.

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**December 15, 2010**

Martin called the meeting to order at 12:10. We did the Pledge and Martin did the prayer.  
Guests were – Barbara Gannon, Sargento Foods, Inc Laura Wagner, Webs by Wagner Carol Rittenhouse

We presented Barbara a holiday vase of flowers as a thank you for all she and Sargento Foods has done for Plymouth Rotary and the Children's Health Education Center (CHEC) field trips.

Our speaker was Jerry Thompson talking about The Walldogs coming June 22-26, 2011. If you have not heard this presentation, you are missing something. It took 6 yrs to get Walldogs here and the woman who did the Cream of Wheat mural on the Plymouth Historical building helped that effort along. Ninety (90) artists are already signed up and they're hoping for upwards to 200. Two are coming from Germany, 1 from Nepal and 1 from New Zealand.

What is a Walldog you might ask? A wall dog is a person who used to hang from ropes to paint. Jerry has a budget of \$121,000 and there are 22 committees. One that Vi Feldman is handling is finding housing for all the artists. If you can offer a place to stay contact Vi.

Jerry showed slides of some of the areas around town that will be painted.

There are in need of scaffolding, scissor lifts and bucket trucks.

It costs \$5000 to sponsor a mural. We will work with the other service clubs in town to see if they want to jointly go in on one.

Rocking chairs are \$450 and some will be auctioned off. Maybe you've seen some around town.

There will be a Dog Parade on Saturday and activities for the kids.

After the event there will be a walking tour brochure done to promote Plymouth and make this even more a fabulous place to stay and visit.

Due to the holidays, the December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> meetings will be round tables only with no speaker or program.

**Happy/ Sad Fines**

**Lisa's** daughter turned 16 last Sunday and is taking her driver's test Fri. Lisa and Tony are happy as now she gets to drive Ross around.

**Clark's** youngest, Sam, is graduating college on Sunday and for the first time in 11 yrs no more tuition checks.

**Marge** saw her granddaughter in the Nutcracker.

**Karen** is going home for the holidays.

**Marvin's** called from Australia. He loves his job and its 80 degs.

**Jerry** is promoting the DVD 'Finding Issac Thornton' the first settler of Plymouth. It will be released Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and can be purchased from the Plymouth Chamber and I assume the Plymouth Historical Society for \$16.

**Carol** is celebrating her 7 grandchildren.

Clark's Birthday gift was won by Ron Navis. Pot was won by Lisa and returned to the club.

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Perfect Attendance - Marvin, Jack, Lisa, Martin, Ron N., Don, Tom and Karen.
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**District 6270 News**

2011 Hartland-Lake Country District Conference Splish Splash It's a Rotary Bash will be held May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at the Country Springs Conference Center and Water Park <http://www.countryspringshotel.com/>



PETS will be March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at the Wilderness resort in the Wisconsin Dells.

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**Meeting Make-ups:**

Monday – Sheboygan Noon, 12pm, Elks Club – 1943 Erie Ave., Sheboygan  
Monday – Port Washington, 12pm – Nislets' Country Inn – 3704 Highland Drive, PW  
Monday – Fond du Lac Noon, 12pm – Holiday Inn of FDL, 625 W. Rolling Meadows Fr, FDL  
Tuesday – Sheboygan West, 12pm – City Streets, Sheboygan  
Tuesday – Manitowoc Sunrise, 7am – The Bistro at Felicia Village – 2500 Division St, Manitowoc  
Thursday – Sheboygan Early Birds, 7am – Al & Al's – 1502 S. 12th St., Sheboygan  
Thursday - Fond du Lac Morning, 7am – Ramada Hotel – 1 North Main St, FDL  
Thursday – Manitowoc Noon, 12pm – Holiday Inn - Hwy 151, Manitowoc

Rotary elub Online Make-up at [www.rotaryclubone;rotary5450.org](http://www.rotaryclubone;rotary5450.org) or [www.rotaryclubnj1org](http://www.rotaryclubnj1org) or [www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org) or [www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org)

If you are making up a meeting somewhere other than Sheboygan County, check the District Website under [http://www.rotary6270.org/club\\_meeting.html](http://www.rotary6270.org/club_meeting.html).  
Several clubs have changed locations

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**Plymouth Rotary Foundation** - President – Tom Slater, Vice President – Clark Reinke, Secretary – Lisa Hurley, Treasurer – Mary Richter, Board – Derrick Hermann and Kate Herman

