

## NOTES FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

As I write this, we've done most of the work to prepare for the auction. The Cavins Center has round tables upstairs and rectangular tables downstairs, ready for stuff to be delivered. There's still a lot to be done before 5:30 Saturday evening when the doors open.

By the time you read this, we'll all be heaving a sigh of relief and, hopefully, celebrating another huge success. The tremendous coordinated effort that goes into our biggest fund raiser every year causes me to appreciate more and more what a wonderful group of members we have. Despite the inevitable frustrations, frayed nerves, and threats to walk away from it all; in its own way, the auction pulls us together. Without it we wouldn't be able to do all the great things we do for the local community as well as our world wide community. Remember, we are a SERVICE organization!

We have some good speakers lined up for October, another fund raiser October 13<sup>th</sup> (Steve Springer's band) and a District Conference at Mt. Vernon Oct. 19 – 21. Anyone who hasn't been to a District Conference before gets a special rate for this one. It's not too late to register.

Now that the auction is behind us, how about inviting a potential Rotarian to a meeting. It's always recruiting time!

### October Programs: Vocational Service Month

October 1 – Kenny Schieler – Veterans Wheel Chair Games  
October 8 – No Meeting – Columbus Day Observed  
October 15 – Dave Eustis – Southwestern IL RC & D  
October 22 – Lifestyle University  
October 29 – Business Meeting

### October Birthdays

Richard Cecil	October 18
Dave Snyder	October 20
Brent Harting	October 31

## FROM THE ROTARIAN

*Spreading Good Will* – Dan Diegel hit bottom two years ago. Once steadily employed, he'd lost his job, was struggling with alcoholism and depression, and had run out of places to stay in his hometown of Traverse City, MI.

A relative took him to the Goodwill Inn, a shelter that has received \$400,000 in funding from Rotary Charities of Traverse City. It is owned and operated by the nonprofit Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan.

“At the inn, I was given the time to realize I had to do something differently in my life,” says Diegel, 59.

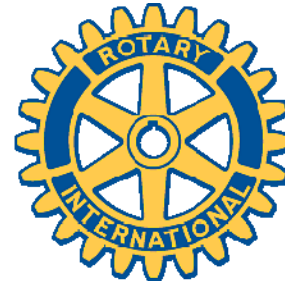
The facility provided counseling and connected him with an array of resources, including Alcoholics Anonymous, affordable housing agencies, and career services. He now rents a subsidized apartment and has finished his fifth semester at Northwestern Michigan College, where he has maintained a 3.6 GPA. Diegel now aspires to be a social worker. At the Goodwill Inn, “they try to let people empower themselves,” he explains.

Success stories like Diegel's are exactly what Rotary International and Goodwill Industries International are striving for, not just in Michigan but around the globe. From Canada to Russia, the organizations have been officially working together to improve lives since 2001, when they formed a cooperative relationship and signed a memorandum of understanding. The memorandum grew from the vision of 2000-01 RI President Frank Devlyn, a long-time member of Goodwill's board.

“It's a win-win situation,” Devlyn says. “When good people come together, big things happen. Goodwill is entrepreneurial and does a top-rate job of training people.”

The cooperative relationship builds on Rotary's strength as an association of professionals committed to service and on Goodwill's expertise in education. Goodwill Industries International is a network of 185 independent, community-based agencies in 17 countries that provides employment training and career services to people with disabilities, welfare recipients, displaced workers, and other job seekers. To fund its programs, Goodwill collects donated clothing and household goods, which it sells at more than 2,000 retail stores and at [www.shopgoodwill.com](http://www.shopgoodwill.com). It also offers the labor and skills of its clients to business and government employers on a contract basis. Goodwill is one of only four organizations to have a cooperative relationship with RI. (The other three are the International Reading Association, the United Nations Population Fund, and USAID.)

# Rotary Club of O'Fallon



## BULLETIN

for

\*\*\*October 2007\*\*\*

### 2007 – 2008 Officers Directors

**President.....Harold Isbell**  
632-1115  
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**Term Expires 2008**

Dick Anshus.....Family Activities  
Ed True.....International Service  
Nancy Gibson.....Club Service/Admin.

**Term Expires 2009**

Scott LePere.....Service Projects  
Todd Hackney.....Service Projects  
Jill Pietrusinski.....Fund Raising

**Term Expires 2010**

Jim Clindaniel.....Youth Services  
Jennifer Filyaw.....Public Relations  
Don Murdoch.....Rotary Foundation

<i>Historian</i>	<i>Mike Wieland</i>	
<i>Room Set-up</i>	<i>Set-Up Team Chief</i>	
<i>Invocation and Pledge Programs</i>	<i>Set-Up Team Chief</i>	
<i>Music – Entertainment</i>	<i>Steve Schmidt, Woody Derickson</i>	<i>J.D. Power, Corky Cecil</i>
<i>Bulletin</i>	<i>Merrill Ottwein</i>	<i>Tom Sullivan, Brian Reynolds</i>
<i>Rotarian of the Week</i>	<i>Barb Carstens</i>	<i>Harold Isbell</i>
<i>Food Service</i>	<i>Breea Lisko</i>	<i>Steve Springer</i>
<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Shirley Frost</i>	
<i>Web Site Management</i>	<i>Ken Diel</i>	<i>Jerry Albrecht</i>
<i>Recognition – Certificates</i>	<i>Cindy Doil</i>	<i>Steve Hellin</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>Ned Drolet</i>	
	<i>Steve Schmidt</i>	

Service Projects – Scott LePere and Todd Hackney

<i>Blood Drives</i>	<i>Rick Ragsdale, Al Keeler</i>	<i>Matt Ballance, Ned Drolet</i>
<i>Rotary Wheels</i>	<i>Dave Witter, Chris Hesse</i>	<i>Ken Diel, Michael Lawrence</i>
<i>Highway Cleanup</i>	<i>John West, Todd Stonewater</i>	<i>Al Keeler</i>
<i>Parades</i>	<i>John Betten, Matt Balance</i>	<i>Steve Hellin, Ron Williams</i>
<i>Children's Parade</i>	<i>Jay Taddei</i>	<i>Matt Ballance, Brent Harting</i>
<i>Park Stands – Events</i>	<i>Steve Hellin</i>	<i>Steve Ellerbrake</i>
	<i>Mark Fulford</i>	<i>Tim Kwiatkowski</i>
	<i>Curt Schildknecht</i>	<i>Darwin Huller</i>
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	<i>Shirley Frost, Clint Martin</i>	<i>Thurman Shelby, Cindy Doil</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>Jerry Albrecht, Rick Murray</i>	<i>Corky Cecil, Tina Meyer</i>
<i>Adopt-A-Family</i>	<i>Barb Carstens, Tim Kwiatkowski</i>	<i>Vivian Kloke</i>
<i>Family of Rotary Events</i>	<i>Dick Anshus</i>	<i>Todd Hackney</i>
	<i>Chris Shafer</i>	<i>Jason Coleman</i>
	<i>Brent Harting</i>	
<i>Disaster Relief Rep</i>	<i>Steve Springer</i>	

Fund Raising Events – Jill Pietrusinski

<i>Auction</i>	<i>Rick Ragsdale</i>	<i>Dorcas Cecil</i>
	<i>Thurman Shelby</i>	<i>Steve Hellin</i>
	<i>Jerry Albrecht</i>	<i>Dick Glogowski</i>
	<i>Allen Medford</i>	<i>Michael Lawrence</i>
<i>Citrus Sales</i>	<i>Don Murdoch</i>	<i>Allen Medford</i>
	<i>Shelly Kohrman</i>	<i>Woody Derickson</i>
<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>Dave Snyder</i>	<i>Shelly Kohrman</i>
		<i>Amanda Caby</i>
		<i>Rick Murray</i>
<i>Looking Glass Playhouse</i>	<i>Mary Jean Wheatley</i>	<i>Amanda Caby</i>
	<i>Tina Meyer</i>	<i>Dave DeMond</i>
	<i>Dick Anshus</i>	

Youth – Jim Clindaniel

<i>4-Way Speech Contest</i>	<i>Hugh Reynolds</i>	<i>Sid LeGrand, Todd Stoutamyer</i>
<i>Youth Exchange</i>	<i>Mike Wieland, Steve Springer</i>	<i>Ed True</i>
<i>RYLA</i>	<i>Vivian Kloke</i>	<i>Pam Albers</i>
<i>Scholarships</i>	<i>Cindy Doil, Steve Amizich</i>	<i>Patricia Tucker-Ladd, Mo Hesse</i>
<i>Interact</i>	<i>Jay Taddei</i>	<i>Todd Stoutamyer</i>
<i>Mentoring</i>	<i>Phil Goodwin, Jerry Albrecht</i>	<i>Steve Amizich, Ray Holden</i>
<i>Job Shadowing</i>	<i>Dick Glogowski, Tina Meyer</i>	<i>Dave DeMond</i>
<i>Student of the Month</i>		

Foundation – Don Murdoch

<i>Foundation Support (Reports &amp; Statistics)</i>	<i>Don Murdoch</i>	<i>Cindy Doil</i>
<i>Group Study Exchange</i>	<i>Pam Albers</i>	<i>Steve Ellerbrake</i>
	<i>Walter Denton</i>	<i>Dorcas Cecil</i>
	<i>Ray Holden</i>	<i>Ed True</i>
<i>Belize Children Program</i>	<i>John Coers</i>	<i>Satil Gupta, Jim Campbell</i>
<i>Grants</i>	<i>Patricia Tucker-Ladd</i>	<i>Gary Owen</i>
	<i>Le Yaeger</i>	<i>Jim Campbell</i>
	<i>David Todd</i>	
<i>Polio Plus</i>	<i>Brian Reynolds</i>	<i>Chris Shafer</i>
<i>Every Member Every Year</i>	<i>Le Yaeger</i>	<i>Todd Stonewater</i>

Membership – John Betten

<i>Recruiting</i>	<i>John Betten</i>	<i>Every Member</i>
<i>Orientation</i>	<i>Mike Wieland</i>	<i>Tim Evers, Kevin Meder</i>
<i>Retention</i>	<i>Harold Isbell</i>	<i>Phil Goodwin</i>
<i>Leadership Institute</i>	<i>Jill Pietrusinski</i>	<i>Nancy Gibson</i>
	<i>Walter Denton</i>	<i>Dave Snyder</i>
	<i>Gary Graham</i>	<i>Greg Yank</i>
<i>Induction</i>	<i>John Betten</i>	<i>Greg Yank</i>

Public Relations – Jennifer Filyaw

<i>Design and Content</i>	<i>David Todd, Mike Zalocusky</i>	<i>Todd Eschman</i>
<i>Awards and Recognition</i>	<i>Ned Drolet</i>	
<i>Vocational Service Award</i>	<i>Dennis Sullivan, Walter Denton</i>	<i>Doug Distler, Dick Glogowski</i>
<i>Rotarian of the Year</i>	<i>Harold Isbell</i>	