



# 6250 DISTRICT DISPATCH

District Governor

**Mary Kessens**

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## District Governor's Message

### Much to Celebrate in Rotary this Spring !

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I'm looking forward to celebrating the Rotary Year. Plans are underway for our District Celebration to be held April 25-26, 2008 at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Speakers from around North America have confirmed their presentations about topics of interest to Rotarians. We will have speakers on how Rotary Clubs might work with the US Agency for International Development and World Vision. Our RI President's Representative is a young, vibrant newspaper publisher from Canada. Plans are being made to include your favorite club projects in Pop-up Presentations throughout the Celebration. We will have a children's program and the water park will be available for youth activities. Chances to learn about Rotary from national and international leaders will be available. I'm personally looking forward to a trip to the Spa at Chula Vista!

Remember also that deadlines are approaching for numerous Rotary International Awards. Check out the [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) website by searching for "Awards" and find the many ways you can recognize your members and club for exceptional service. There is also an article in this month's newsletter about upcoming award deadlines. Remember that the deadline for Club Presidential Citations is March 31, 2008. I hope all clubs will apply for this recognition for the many ways Rotary Shares through out the year.

As we are looking to celebrate the current Rotary Year, the district is also in the midst of planning for the next Rotary Year. Check out our [rotary6250.org](http://rotary6250.org) website to register for PETS and District Assembly. District Assembly is for all Rotary leaders in clubs to learn about ways to improve their club's operation, enhance membership recruitment and retention, improve local and international projects and utilize the resources of The Rotary Foundation. We hope that each club will bring their 2008-9 leadership team to this event on March 29, 2008 at the Cranberry Lodge in Tomah, WI. Sign up now to be a part of these many training and celebration activities.

Best Wishes in Rotary,

Mary

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## Has Your Club Submitted Reservations for the 5th Annual Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) Conference?

It's time to begin planning for the 5th annual Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) Conference. The 2008 conference will be held at Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction on May 16 through May 18.

Clubs need to submit reservations immediately!

Names of candidates are not needed yet, only the number you plan to send.

If you have not reserved your spots for the RYLA conference, please contact [Scott Hood](#).

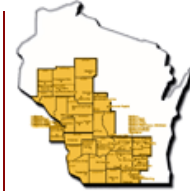
For the complete packet of RYLA Conference information [click here](#).

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## District Goals for the Year

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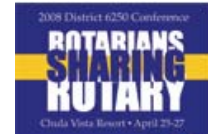


### The Votes are In!

With over 75 votes cast, the District Newsletter has been renamed the *6250 District Dispatch*.



### Save the Date!



Mark Your Calendar!

April 25-27, 2008  
Chula Vista Resort  
Wisconsin Dells

### Did You Know?

You can view the full District 6250 Calendar including dates for President Elect Training, Leadership Training and more on the district website?

[Click here to view the calendar.](#)