

The Rotary Roundup

Moravia Rotary's
Award Winning Newsletter



ROTARY NEWS

RI President 2012-13 Nominated

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13. Tanaka will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Tanaka said he would like to see Rotary "continue its vital work as the force to improve our communities."

To do this work, Rotary needs active, involved clubs, he added. "We are fortunate to have our revised RI Strategic Plan to help build strong clubs that are vibrant, action-oriented, and relevant in the changing world."

For 32 years, Tanaka was president of Tanaka Company Ltd., a wholesale firm that went public in 1995 and later merged with other leading wholesalers in Japan. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce and adviser to Arata Co. Ltd., an animal feed and pet food wholesaler. He also chaired the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan for eight years. Tanaka studied business at Nihon Management Daigakuin and Tokyo Management Daigakuin.

A past trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Tanaka chaired the 2009

Birmingham Convention Committee. His other service to Rotary includes RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, the Permanent Fund Committee for Japan, and the Future Vision Committee.

Tanaka established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, and he and his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, and Major Donors.

He is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

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Special points of interest:

- *RI Nominates Tanaka for President, 2012-2013*

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Thought for the Week...

**"Never eat a powdered sugar doughnut in a navy blue suit."
Eugene Richard Duckro, Sr.**

September is "New Generations Month"

The Auction—Final Report (Almost)

Howard reported that we netted \$3,050. Stuart noted that there were still a few donations trickling in. This was the best auction in recent memory, far exceeding the budget estimate of \$2,200 set for this year. This means that we are beginning the year with a surplus of funds available for community and international service activities.

There were many reasons offered for the success, good

items donated, good advertising, hard work by club members. Stuart was on the right track when he said that people were “just more generous” in their donations and their bidding. Whatever the cause, the result was great, and we can look forward to a year of extended service.

Many thanks to Stuart for chairing this event. And please turn in your work sheets to him soonest.



The Meeting

The scene: The Betty Blue. The time: a few minutes before six PM. The cast: **100 percent** assembled. A slight rap of the bell. Jack led the singing in one key or another. A stirring pledge. Levi read an invocation purloined from Joan's purse (sneaky...)

Food was ordered and libations quaffed as the Auction Report was given (see above).

Jack reported that all was in readiness for the Ice Cream sales on Sunday at the car show. Stuart and Jack will set up. Jack will inventory “to be sure we don't get a truck filled with frozen vegetables”. All should be ready about nine AM with serious sales starting at ten.

DG Paul Scott's visit will be at the Methodist Church (end of Congress Street), September 21. Board members are asked to assemble downstairs at 5:30. All will then proceed upstairs to the main hall for our dinner meeting at 6:00 PM. Mary Hart has arranged catering by Melanie. Sounds like a

great meal.

The members reviewed our proposals for a District Simplified Grant. Neither of the two activities met with much enthusiasm. At Stuart's suggestion the club has decided not to seek a DSG this year, but to develop a project for next year that we can all get behind.

Valerie reported on Eastwood Rotary's proposed Major Grant. We would like more info and will invite Jenny Doane to speak with us.

Bob reminded all that there is no meeting next week. We have a guest speaker from the NYS Attorney General's Office on Sept 14 at The Betty Blue. Subject: Consumer Fraud.

Tom introduced this week's speaker Renee Jensen, Licensed Acupuncturist. Using charts and models, she gave a brief history of acupuncture (she practices the traditional Chinese method); described the meridians of acupuncture; explained how the patient's

tongue and pulse are vital to the treatment. She then passed around some of the equipment used, including needles, moxa, and fire cupping glass jars. This is a picture of Renee with her model of the human ear showing acupuncture points for treatment of various maladies.



Renee has been in practice in Moravia for two months. We thank her for seeking us out; we wish her success in her venture and welcome her return to future meetings.