



SUPER DISTRICT 6400 DIGEST

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

August

- 03 Taylor Conservatory & Botanical Gardens for Tea Time in Paradise
- 07 8th Annual Eat@Joe's, Detroit
- 10 Livonia Rotary BAR-B-Q & Family Fun Fest
- 17 Governor's Picnic Bob-Lo Island
- 23 Wayne 2nd Annual Celebrity Chili Cook-off
- 27 Famous Steak Fry Rotary Club of Clinton Area 8 Picnic
- 28 Foundation Kick-off

September

- 01 GSE Team Leader Application Due
- 07 Plymouth Chicken Bar-be-que
- 15 GSE Team Member Applications Due
- 18 Turn Off the Violence - Taylor
- 20 29th Anniversary Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary 5 & 10K Run
- 23 Taylor Rotary Texas Hold'em Fun-raiser
- 24 Governor's Golf Outing - Kingsville

October

- 07 Taylor Rotary Texas Hold'em Fun-raiser
- 16 Membership & Foundation Seminar

By Invitation-Only

Greetings fellow Rotarians!

It's hard to believe that August is already here – four clubs have already survived their official visit with Governor Bruce and Sue! We must thank everyone for greeting us so warmly and treating us so well during our time together.



Bruce Goldsen
Rotary 6400 Governor 2008-09

In just these few visits, I've already heard about some exciting "Basic Needs" projects that clubs are planning to execute this year. I'm thrilled that our District 6400 clubs have responded so quickly and enthusiastically to Sue and my challenge to improve upon an existing, or begin a new Basic Needs project in both their local and international community. Basic Needs chairs John VanStipdonk and Alynn Anglin will be contacting each club to see what plans are in the making.

August is Membership and Extension month in the Rotary world, and in this Rotary year, it takes on special meaning. Rotary International President D.K. Lee has challenged all districts and clubs to grow their membership by at least 10%... net! He's also asked his District Governors to charter at least two new clubs (this is known as "Extension") during their year.

Sadly, we began the year with one less club, as the Rotary Club of Bedford Township resigned its charter as of June 30th. However, I'm pleased to announce that Super District 6400 has its newest provisional club: the Dundee Area Rotary Club! They've been meeting for several months, and I expect them to celebrate receiving their charter as a Rotary club on or before November 1st. They are currently meeting at the Lone Star Steakhouse just off Exit 17 of U.S. 23 in Dundee. Stop in and get a make-up!

The Trenton Rotary Club, with help from surrounding clubs, is working toward sponsoring a new club in Riverview, and I hope to have similar good news to report from them in the near future. Remember that club extension (Rotary's term for starting new clubs) doesn't have to be geographic, it could be demographic; consider whether your area can support a club that meets at a different time of day or week, or one that might appeal to a particular segment of the community.

As far as membership growth is concerned, our district has responded to President D.K.'s challenge by appointing ten "Area Membership Coordinators," Rotarian "membership experts," whose primary responsibility will be helping your club develop long-term strategies to recruit new members, retain existing Rotarians, and implement tactics to make those strategies happen.

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One tactic that is often overlooked is the title of this month's column: "By Invitation-Only." Rotary is an invitation organization. Prospective members must, at some point, be invited to join our ranks. That requires that, at some point, we ask them to become a Rotarian. It seems so simple, yet it's the one thing many of us never do! To borrow from the sales lexicon, let's "ask for the order" – invite a qualified friend to become a Rotarian today!

The 2008-2009 District Simplified Grant forms are now available at www.rotary6400.org. DSG chairperson Traci Sincock and her committee have made a few changes to the form. It's an easy way to get extra funding for one your club's service projects. I hope you'll download the form and submit an application – this year's deadline is October 15, 2008.

As we continue to "celebrate" the family of Rotary, please make plans to bring the whole family to the 2nd annual "Governor's Picnic," Sunday, August 17th on Bob-lo Island. It's sponsored by the Rotary Club of Amherstburg, with help from the traveling cooks from the Rotary Club of Essex! Club sponsorships that include ticket packages are available from your area's Assistant Governor.

The Rotary Club of Detroit will sponsor its 27th annual "District Governor's Golf Outing," Wednesday, September 24th at the Kingsville Golf & Country Club in Ontario. The district website has a downloadable registration form and more information – I hope you'll be able to put together one or more foursomes of Rotarians and friends (prospective Rotarians?) and join me for a fun day of golf and a delicious dinner in the clubhouse.

Our "Grand Celebration" this year will be the annual District Conference (DisCon) at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island! Over 330 District 6400 Rotarians, their friends and families have signed-up so far... and we still have 9 months to go! We'll "Celebrate the Difference" we made in people's lives throughout the year at this idyllic spot in northern Michigan. Please go to the district website, www.rotary6400.org today and register online. It's the best way to share Rotary fellowship and rejuvenate your commitment to this great service organization!

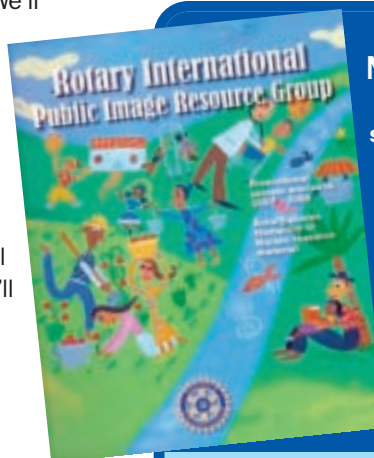
Thanks for your dedication to Rotary service, and for all you do for our local and world community. Together, we'll "Celebrate the Difference" as we "Make Dreams Real" for the world's children!




DISTRICT DIGEST SUBMISSIONS

Your PR team is also working to help make the District Digest a relevant and useful publication for all members of our 51 clubs, but we need your help! If you have an event you'd like publicized, or have a story you think is worth sharing, please keep sending in your club's information to Cheri (cjhelms@mac.com) and Danielle (daniellebreault@cogeco.ca). We'd like nothing more than to tell your Rotary stories!

Danielle Stuebing and Cheri Helms are working together to produce this years' **Public Relations grant application for the District**. This years grant amount has increased to \$10,000. We are weighing options of campaigns; Billboard Prints, Radio Advertising or like last years' Television commercials (Humanity in Motion - on all accounts) - please let us know your opinion and keep sending in your clubs information for the district digest. Let's make Dreams Real and get more members and supporters of our Family of Rotary! **Please let us know your opinion by August 21, 2008.** Danielle Stuebing (Canadian PR Chair - daniellebreault@cogeco.ca) and Cheri Helms (US PR Chair - cjhelms@mac.com)



CHECK OUT THE NEW HUMANITY IN MOTION E-BOOK!

The 2007-08 Rotary year proved very successful in terms of public relations. Many clubs and districts initiated PR efforts in their communities, and many of their projects incorporated Rotary's Humanity in Motion public service announcements. To capture last year's achievements, members of the Public Image Resource Group compiled a list of success stories, also available in an electronic book format. Flip through the book by clicking on the corners of each page.

www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/ebook/rotary.html

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2011 - 2012

Pursuant to the Rotary District 6400 By-Laws, Article II Section 2.

District Governor Bruce Goldsen shall advise the Presidents of all clubs in District 6400 that their clubs may propose a candidate for consideration by the Nominating Committee, for election as District Governor Nominee for the subsequent second Rotary year, to be elected District Governor by the Rotary International Convention to take office two years from the following 1 July. Such notice to club presidents shall advise that all proposals must be submitted to the District Governor Bruce Goldsen or before 1 December 2008, on fully executed forms available from the Governor Bruce Goldsen.



Career Technical Students Honored by Rotary

Six Livonia Public Schools high schoolers involved in the Career Technical Center programs have been honored with the Livonia Rotary Vocational Leadership Award. These students best represent the Rotary International Four Way Test in their school and community, according to LCTC Principal Janet Haas.

Churchill senior **Alanna Bosent**, a student in medical assisting and medical occupations, was the class treasurer and fund-raiser for the Health Occupations Students of America competition. She earned third place in HOSA regional competition and placed in the top ten state winners. Bosent uses her medical assisting skills working at Middlebelt Dermatology and took part in the Career Intern Program in second semester. She plans to attend Wayne State University's College of Nursing.



Churchill senior **Anthony Foresta**, a commercial architecture student, designed the "Playhouse for Kids" to help raise funds for the Livonia Foundation. His senior classroom project was to develop a new commercial architectural drawing of the Livonia Career Center. Foresta, who works at Best Buy, also helps neighbors and senior citizens with snow removal. He will major in civil engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Stevenson senior **Nicole Jaros**, a student in the medical assisting and medical occupations courses, has consistently been attentive, conscientious, and trustworthy, teachers said. She plans to become a registered nurse, and will start her college career at Schoolcraft, on a scholarship. In her spare time, Jaros regularly volunteers to help in fund-raising efforts for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This summer, she is also looking forward to working in Rotary Park.



As a student in computer repair/network administration, Stevenson senior **Nikole Najorka**, has demonstrated work ethic that is second to none, teachers said. Outside of the classroom, Najorka has been involved with dance and piano, volunteered over 250 hours at Annapolis hospital, Greyhounds of Eastern Michigan and her church, St. Genevieve. She also medaled at the Mid-American Model United Nations conference in 2007.

Franklin senior **Kristen Mehl**, a second-year fashion merchandising student, demonstrates leadership, dedication, responsibility and caring not only in her class but also in the community, teachers said. During the summer Mehl volunteers at the Westland Library. She is also responsible for the wardrobe for Franklin Days and works on the yearbook, was co-chairwoman of the LCTC's fashion shows. Next year Mehl will attend Schoolcraft College to complete her general education requirements. Long term, she would like to go to Wayne State University and continue to live in the Detroit area.



Franklin senior and athlete **Lauren Osiwala**, a second-year student at the career center, excelled in the sports medicine course, and

is at the top of her class in the medical assisting program. She participates in community service initiatives, including fund-raising for arthritis and collecting and distributing food baskets for the needy during the holidays. Osiwala, who interned in the Garden City Hospital emergency room and has been accepted into University of Detroit Mercy's Nursing program, wants to become a family nurse practitioner.

The poster is for the 8th Annual "Eat@Joe's" event. It features a yellow background with a white calendar graphic in the foreground. The calendar shows "save the date Thursday, AUGUST 7 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm". Text on the poster includes: "Detroit A.M. Rotary Club invites you to our 8th Annual Eat@Joe's", "Join us as we celebrate our 10 Year Club Anniversary and the 100th Anniversary of the Model T!", "Beer, Wine, Food and Friends! Private complimentary Model T Centennial Year Tours given promptly at 5:30 and 6:30 pm", "Model T Automotive Heritage Complex, Inc. 461 Piquette St. • Detroit • 48202 Advance Tickets: \$30 per person", and "A portion of the proceeds will go to our Children's Center Birthday Project." There is also a small "Detroit 100" logo and an image of a vintage Model T car.





From left: Vincent Franzoi, Cam Franzoi, Past DG Jennifer Jones (Sponsor), Maria Piche, PDG Bob Gallagher (Sponsor), Doug Lepain, Scott DeSalliers, Dan Petoran, Joyce Jones, Sheila Blair Mosley (Sponsor), Radhika Subramanyan and President Aruna Koushik (Sponsor).

Eight New Members Join Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland

The Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland welcomed many distinguished guests at its June 24th meeting as it celebrated the leadership of outgoing President Aruna Koushik and welcomed incoming President Mary Jean Gallagher. After the introduction of Past RI Directors, Past District Governors and Presidents of local Rotary clubs, District Governor Jennifer Jones thanked the Club for all their support during her extraordinary year. She was delighted to report that she had personally attended the induction of 160 new members to clubs in the District. A standing ovation let Governor Jennifer know how much her leadership was appreciated.

To cap off a spectacular year, Governor Jennifer inducted eight new members into her home Club, welcoming Scott DeSalliers (Telephone Corporate Accounts), Cam Franzoi (Manufacturing Management), Vincent Franzoi (Artist), Joyce Jones (Company Administration), Doug Lepain (Retirement Residence Management), Dan Petoran (Youth Program Management), Maria Piché (Pharmacist) and Radhika Subramanyan (Community Care Management).

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Interested in becoming a Group Study Exchange team leader? A group of four non-Rotarian professionals will be selected later in the year as team members, but if you're interested in leading the team, which will travel to Hungary next spring, be sure to submit your application by September 1st. Team leaders help meld the members into a cohesive team, and lead them through their four-week vocational exchange experience. Applications can be found online at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/260en.pdf.

In Memoriam - Dr. Linda McKay

The Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair mourned a valued member on July 20, 2008 as Past President Dr. Linda McKay lost her courageous battle with cancer. She joined Rotary in 1990 and served as President during the 2005/2006 Rotary year. For 18 years she cared about the local and global work of Rotary and thoroughly enjoyed its social aspects.

Linda was actively involved in many committees over the years, especially Vocational Service which she chaired in 2000 and 2001. Under her guidance in 2000, our club, along with the other two Rotary Clubs in Windsor, partnered with the Chamber of Commerce and created the Athena Scholarships. Equality and leadership by women was a cause that was extremely important to Linda. Within our club the growing involvement of women in leadership positions gave her great satisfaction.

Linda willingly shared her talents to serve this community and the world. Her contribution to the good work of Rotary was shown by her service. She helped select international Rotary scholars, attended many annual Rotary District Conferences in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario and International Conventions in Japan and Chicago to experience the good news of helping others. She went to Nicaragua to help the "Children of the Dump" break their cycle of poverty. She was instrumental in getting our club to undertake projects in Vietnam and India. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and as such contributed significant money to the Rotary Foundation to fund Third World projects involving education, clean water and health. She made the world a little bit better.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter Johanna Young, husband Scott and her beloved granddaughter Julia Lynne Young. Linda was retired from the University of Windsor as a Professor of Education after many years. In addition to her involvement with Rotary, she was very active and involved in the community as a loyal patron of the Windsor Symphony, a member of the Women's American Club, Athena Awards Society, Windsor Chamber of Commerce, The Board of the Home Economics Association of Canada, Questers, a faculty representative to the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor, and a member of the Windsor Yacht Club and the Renaissance Club. Linda had a love of traveling and saw many parts of the world. She also loved boating and golfing but most of all, she valued any time spent with her precious granddaughter.



Eight earn trophies in 20th Annual Taylor Rotary Fishing Derby

The 20th annual Taylor Rotary Fishing Derby was Sunday, July 13, in Heritage Park. The turnout for this year's event was spectacular.

At 11 years old, Klayton Williams already is a veteran of the Taylor Rotary Fishing Derby. In 2004 and 2005, Williams took second place in the junior division (ages 5-8) of the derby. In 2006, he was sixth in the senior division (9-12). Last year, he finished third. This year, Williams snagged a 2.4-pound carp – the biggest fish of the day – which allowed the Taylor boy to snag his first Taylor Rotary Fishing Derby championship.



Williams, who will enter Taylor's Sixth Grade Academy in the fall, had an overall total of 2.6 pounds – good for a narrow three-tenths of a pound victory over 9-year-old Nathan Hasharrger (2.3), who attends Hoover Elementary School. Eleven-year-old Austin Seymour, who will be a classmate of Williams, finished a close third (2.2).

Isiah King, 8, won the younger division by catching 2.1 pounds worth of fish from Coan Lake. There was a three-way tie for second place with 1 pound each between brothers Jake and Ryan Zacharias and Ella Duran. Jake, age 8, and Ryan, 5, attend Taylor Exemplar Academy. Duran, 5, attends Anderson Elementary School in Trenton.

Taking fifth in the junior division was Ashley Pace – one of four Pace cousins in the event. The 5-year-old, who attends Clarence Randall Elementary School in Taylor, finished just one-tenth of a pound out of second.

All eight children will receive trophies and new fishing gear, compliments of the Taylor Rotary Club.

Williams, who also won five trophies during the Allen Park Fishing Derby in 2004 and 2005, was most thrilled with the prize he received for catching the largest fish: an actual alligator head skeleton. The prize was presented by Elmer DePlanche, a former Taylor resident who travels to the city annually from Lake Placid, Florida, to serve as weigh master.

"I congratulate all of the kids who gave it their all," said Armando Sardanopoli, president of the Taylor Rotary. "It was perfect weather for fishing and the kids had great attitudes."

WAYNE 2nd Annual CELEBRITY CHILI COOK-OFF

presented by **The Wayne Rotary Club**

Saturday, August 23rd • Wheelfest at Goudy Park
Set-up time starts at 2:00 pm • Cooking 2:30 - 5:00 pm • Public tasting starts at 5:00 pm

Rotarians, can u beat **Daye Carpenter's Chili?**

*The Wayne Club invites you to a Rotary Chili challenge ...
There will be a separate competition among the rotary clubs.
Wayne Rotary Club will donate \$200 toward the local
community or international project of the winning club's choice.
**IN ADDITION, you will be eligible up to \$500 grand prize
if you win the overall competition!!!***

For more information, please email: gaylerediske@gmail.com

*GRAND PRIZE \$ 500

* See Restrictions under Rules & Regulations

PUT YOUR FAVORITE CHILI RECIPE TO THE TEST
SIGN UP NOW!!!

LIVONIA ROTARY BAR-B-Q & FAMILY FUN-FEST

Sunday, August 10, 2008 - Noon to 6:00 PM
LIVONIA ROTARY PARK – Six Mile & Hubbard Rds.

- * Bar-B-Q Chicken Meal or Hot Dog Meal, with Drink
- served from 12:30 to 5:00 -
- * Classic Car Display - 12:00 to 5:00
- * Beer Tent * Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

and more

- * On Stage - Don MacIntyre's "True Blue Jam"
- * On Stage - "TOO GRAND for shipping"
- * Kids Games - Fun Tattoos - Moonwalk - Hay Rides
- * On Stage - Gordon Rams Magic Show
- * Strolling Magician - Austin Waddo

* Family Dog Show - 3:00 PM

Prizes for Best Trick, Best Costume, Best Bark, Longest Dog, Shortest Dog. Dogs must be on a leash please!

\$1 entry fee per event

Gordon Rams
A Magical Entertainer

Cool Cars

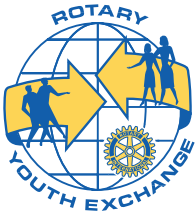
TICKETS:	BBQ chicken with corn, roll and drink - \$11.00	2 - BBQ hot dogs with chips, apple and drink - \$7.00	Walk-Around includes activities and entertainment - \$20.00
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[CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER FREE; WITH 1 BEVERAGE AND SWEET DRINK]

Requires: call Austin at 734-427-1046. Purchase tickets at the Livonia Res. Ctr. 18100 Hubbard, or Livonia Family "IT" 34250 Stark - after July 7th, or from any Livonia Rotarian

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www.livonia Rotary.org





The Rotary Youth Exchange Students for the year 2008-09 will be arriving soon. Is your club ready?

Students from all around the world will be arriving to Super district 6400. It is critical that all clubs have selected and secured Host families for these students. Have the host families been oriented? Does your club have a YEO and a YEC (Youth Exchange Counselor) for the student all set? The YEO is the person who works on the logistics of the exchange, paperwork and arranging getting the student to and from district/club events. Arranging means, get other club members involved to help with these rides. This way more members from your club will be involved in youth exchange. Do not do all the rides yourself. The counselor is the person who is the confidant for the student. This person needs to be the same gender as the student and should be there for the student to talk too. This person should touch base with the student at least twice a month and the student should have all of their contact information in case they want to contact them.

These important steps can help your club have a great year with their student! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Goldsen for more information. Mark your calendar for the Orientation for our new students, host families and YEO's & YEC's on Sunday, September 7th, 2008 in Southgate. You must have training once a year, if you did not attend District Assembly you must be at this orientation.



29th Anniversary
Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary 5 & 10K Run

A professionally timed race that starts and finishes at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park (Lakeshore at Moross Rd.)
Saturday, September 20th
9:00am (registration 7:00 - 8:30am)

Register on-line at www.active.com or call Wayne Manchester (313) 506-3982

Members Making a Difference



DG Bruce has started his Official Visits. His first visit was with the Essex Rotary Club, home of DGE Neil McBeth. The 2008-09 Essex Club President is Brian Hyland.



His second visit took him to the Wyandotte Club, led by President Joe Peterson. Bruce is looking forward to visiting all the clubs in District 6400.

Super District 6400 Attendance & Membership Report – J.R. Mueller

June 2008

ROTARY CLUB OF ...	ATTENDANCE				MEMBERSHIP		
	This month		Year to Date		START OF YEAR	PRESENT	CHANGE
	%'AGE	RANK	%'AGE	RANK			
ADRIAN	68.50	20	56.76	29	52	54	+2
ADRIAN A.M.	87.00	3	84.42	4	20	22	+2
ALLEN PARK	85.90	5	79.13	9	27	24	-3
AMHERSTBURG	83.33	7	84.31	5	20	18	-2
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP	0.00	=46	49.33	43	10	6	-4
BELLE RIVER	76.00	12	57.92	=25	18	14	-4
BELLEVILLE	80.00	10	86.21	1	20	23	+3
BLISSFIELD	90.00	1	84.75	3	32	31	-1
CANTON	84.44	6	77.34	11	15	18	+3
CARLETON	38.00	45	56.50	31	25	23	-2
CLINTON	82.00	9	85.67	2	28	26	-2
COTTAM	0.00	=46	56.08	33	11	10	-1
DEARBORN	70.49	17	66.91	15	85	89	+4
DEARBORN HEIGHTS	65.59	27	57.09	28	25	24	-1
DETROIT	53.99	39	37.27	47	124	121	-3
DETROIT A. M.	0.00	=46	29.69	50	13	14	+1
ESSEX	0.00	=46	57.92	=25	14	15	+1
FAIRLANE SUNRISE	75.00	=13	60.00	23	10	10	-
FLAT ROCK	56.00	=36	51.42	39	17	16	-1
GARDEN CITY	61.00	=32	59.61	24	34	34	-
GIBRALTAR	75.00	=13	64.67	17	20	19	-1
GROSSE ILE	86.00	4	79.67	8	36	36	-
GROSSE POINTE	67.00	23	62.92	18	114	105	-9
GROSSE POINTE SUNRISE	68.00	22	62.38	20	27	27	-
HAMTRAMCK	0.00	=46	32.25	49	13	12	-1
HARPER WOODS	61.00	=32	62.69	19	9	11	+2
HARROW	88.00	2	80.84	7	26	25	-1
HURON TOWNSHIP	68.40	21	52.36	38	21	19	-2
LASALLE	83.00	8	61.83	21	19	20	+1
LEAMINGTON	64.00	30	57.33	27	18	19	+1
LINCOLN PARK	40.90	44	44.69	46	21	22	+1
LIVONIA	51.71	40	50.19	41	53	54	+1
LIVONIA A. M.	66.00	25	36.25	48	8	8	-
MONROE	59.00	35	65.83	16	70	76	+6
NORTHVILLE	66.90	24	76.38	12	45	38	-7
PLYMOUTH	65.00	=28	49.08	44	107	106	-1
PLYMOUTH A.M.	56.00	=36	53.67	35	48	44	-4
REDFORD	42.00	43	55.83	34	17	17	-
ROCKWOOD	65.60	26	24.21	51	9	8	-1
ROMULUS	61.50	31	46.95	45	33	37	+4
SOUTHGATE	60.00	34	56.42	32	16	24	+8
TAYLOR	56.00	=36	52.92	37	47	47	-
TRENTON	74.33	15	69.21	14	74	79	+5
WAYNE	70.00	18	76.00	13	50	49	-1
WESTLAND	47.40	42	50.65	40	26	29	+3
WINDSOR (1918)	69.60	19	61.74	22	127	125	-2
WINDSOR - ROSELAND	74.00	16	78.08	10	55	49	-6
WINDSOR - ST. CLAIR	79.30	11	81.18	6	50	56	+6
WOODHAVEN	0.00	=46	53.08	36	10	14	+4
WYANDOTTE	48.00	41	49.50	42	50	54	+4
TECUMSEH	65.00	=28	56.58	30	21	17	-4

