

# **WILLIAMSTON SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**



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**1763 Brookshire Court Williamston, Michigan 48895**

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## **MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 30, 2007**

The members present included Brenda Arnoczky, Gerry Brazil, Tom Clay, Suzie Cockerill, Howard Dahlstrom, Matthew Maki, Derek Nolan, Ann O'Connor, Bill Penn, and Tito Reyes.

The Board reviewed and on a motion by Gerry Brazil that was seconded by Ann O'Connor approved the Agenda.

The Board reviewed and on a motion by Gerry Brazil that was seconded by Ann O'Connor approved the Treasurer's Report.

We received letters of funding request from two students, Becca Imthurn and Sarah Seger, desiring to participate in the People to People program this summer. The Board did not approve a motion by Gerry Brazil that was seconded by Howard Dahlstrom to send each of the students \$100. Tom Clay then made a motion that was seconded by Derek Nolan and was approved by the Board to send a copy of the letters of request to all of the club members for their personal attention. Basically, the discussion amongst the board members was that this is a slippery slope and we probably do not want to have to deal with many individual requests for funding. Our history has been that of supporting groups and in particular groups in need.

President Maki shared a letter with the Board regarding the desire by the District to create a web-based Speakers Bureau. The idea is that each club should submit the names of outstanding speakers which will then be posted on this site and available for other clubs to use to identify potential speakers for their club meetings. Matt will share this information with the membership.

Tito reported that the next Duck Race committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 8, in the morning at the Cappuccino Espresso. He also reported we are making good headway on soliciting sponsors and receiving payments from those sponsors.

Respectfully submitted on January 30, 2007,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William E. Penn".

William E. Penn, Secretary

### Enclosures

- Agenda
- Treasurer's Report
- Becca Imthurn Letter
- Sarah Seger Letter

# AGENDA

## Williamston Sunrise Rotary Club Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, January 30, 2007 Brookshire Inn - 6:45 AM

Call to Order – 6:45 AM

Review & approval of Agenda (Matt Maki)

Review & approval of prior Board Minutes (Matt Maki)

Review & acceptance of Treasurer's Report (Tom Clay)

### **Topics for discussion:**

- People for People Ambassadors requests
- District Wide Speakers Bureau

### **Committee updates:**

- Fundraising (Tito Reyes)
- Club Service (Ann O'Connor)
- Community Service (Brenda Arnoczky)
- International Service (Michelle Prinz)
- New Generations (Susie Cockerill)
- Vocational Service (Steve Winninger)
- Rotary Foundation (Howard Dahlstrom) –

Adjournment: 7:30 am

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday February 27, 2007 @ 6:45 am

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Williamston Sunrise Rotary Treasurer's Report

2006-07

Revenues	<u>Dues Account</u>		<u>Community Service Account</u>	
	Budget Amount	Actual YTD.	Budget Amount	Actual YTD.
Membership Dues (\$432*36)	15,552.00	8,850.00		
Happy Dollars			1,500.00	1,070.60
Visiting Rotarian Meals	500.00	301.00		
Raffle Tickets	520.00	520.00		
Misc Revenue	100.00	100.00		
Misc Payments				
Member Contributions-RI Foundation	1,343.00	1,343.00		
Payments to RI Foundation	(2,417.00)	(2,417.00)		
RI Foundation Payable				
Interest			300.00	150.32
<b>Fund Raising:</b>				
2006 Duck Race Revenues			1,692.50	1,692.50
2006 Duck Race Expenses			(1,383.99)	(1,383.99)
2007 Duck Race Revenues				2,200.00
2007 Duck Race Expenses				(483.79)
<b>Subtotal: Duck Race</b>			308.51	2,024.72
<b>Total Revenues</b>	15,573.00	8,697.00	2,108.51	3,245.64
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Meetings &amp; Administration:</b>				
Meals-Members & Visiting Rotarians	10,500.00	4,662.00		
Rotary Dues	4,000.00	3,985.36		
Raffle Tickets Revenues to District 6360	520.00	520.00		
Club Payments to RI Fndtn Honoring Members	150.00			
Clubmate Software-Website	600.00			
Holiday Party/Parade of Lights	500.00	531.55		
Supplies	200.00			
Awards	400.00	248.51		
Printing & Postage	200.00	55.60		
Pins and Badges for New Members	150.00	46.95		
Bank Charges	50.00	35.45		
Expenses from Misc Revenues				
Other Expense	600.00	134.00		
<b>Subtl: Mtngs &amp; Admin</b>	17,870.00	10,219.42		
<b>Conventions &amp; Training:</b>				
P.E.T.S. (2@ \$150)	300.00			
Rotary International Convention	2,000.00			
District Assembly	150.00			
<b>Subtotal: Conventions &amp; Training</b>	2,450.00			
<b>Community Service Projects:</b>				
Township Park Well			3,000.00	3,000.00
Christmas Family Sponsorship			150.00	258.56
McCormick Park Pavilion Maintenance			250.00	
Youth Educational Programs			1,000.00	
Webberville Community Schools			1,000.00	
Life Leadership			622.00	622.00
Miscellaneous Donations			1,000.00	150.00
High School Prom Party			200.00	200.00
International Projects			2,000.00	
District Dinners/New Club Gifts/Visitor Gifts			400.00	
Students of the Quarter			950.00	300.00
Williamston Area Service Organization (WASO)			150.00	
YMCA Camp Scholarships			2,000.00	2,000.00
Shared 2005 Duck Race Ticket Sales			642.50	642.50
Splash Bus			500.00	500.00
<b>Subtotal: Community Service Expenses</b>		-	13,864.50	7,673.06
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	20,320.00	10,219.42	13,864.50	7,673.06
<b>Operating Balance (Revenues minus Expenses)</b>	(4,747.00)	(1,522.42)	(11,755.99)	(4,427.42)
<b>Beginning Balance (July 1)</b>	7,514.99	7,514.99	13,069.43	13,069.43
<b>Ending Balance</b>	2,767.99	5,992.57	1,313.44	8,642.01

Account Balances

Dues	5,992.57	5,992.57	0.00
Community Service	8,642.01	8,642.01	0.00
	14,634.58	14,634.58	0.00



*Celebrating Five Decades of International Exchange*

My name is Becca Imthurn, and I am a 9th-grade student at Williamston High School. I was recently interviewed and accepted to participate as a member of the People to People Student Ambassador Program to Europe this summer. The objective of the program is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth. The 21-day experience includes meetings with government officials, interaction with other students my age, educational activities, and home stays with host families.

I am currently seeking local financial sponsors to help me with tuition, and hope I can count on your support. In case you haven't heard of People to People, please allow me to share some history with you. President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the organization in 1956. He believed that if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries. Since its founding, People to People has launched many international programs, including Sister Cities and Project HOPE.

People to People Student Ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance and I am honored to have been selected. Personally, I am excited to learn about the rich history of Spain, France, and Italy. As an Ambassador, I can also earn high school and college credit because of the many educational elements in my program.

The program tuition is \$ 5,499, which includes all transportation, accommodations, meals and educational activities. Any amount of contribution would be appreciated. Suggestions on how I can motivate you to sponsor me will be much appreciated, including working for your business, volunteer hours, or making a scrapbook/ photo album to thank you for your support.

My program tuition is due March 31, 2007. Please feel free to contact me at 517-655-8547 if you need more information. Your generous contribution would enable me to share in this wonderful opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

Becca Imthurn

Student Ambassador

Address: 180 Noble Road Williamston, MI 48895

Parents: Jim and Lynne Lounsbury

## Rebecca L. Imthum

180 Noble Rd.  
Williamston, MI 48895

Phone 517-655-8547  
E-mail reebok618@yahoo.com

### Education

Freshman at Williamston High School G.P.A. 4.0  
Wauseon Community Schools- Kindergarten through Fifth Grade  
Honors Classes- Third through Fifth Grade

### Awards received

~Consecutive Honor Roll 1997- 2006  
~D.A.R.E Essay Contest Winner 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
~Pre- Teen America Merit Award August 2003  
~ II's at Solo and Ensemble 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for Trumpet

### Objective

The objective of my journey to Europe from my point of view is to experience Mediterranean culture, history, and lifestyle for myself, then to put it to use. I have the opportunity to represent all of America in my behavior and willingness to learn. With People To People I have the chance to go behind the scenes to meet with International representatives and also with a regular family.

### Interests and activities

Sports & Extracurricular  
~ Track and Field  
~Captain of J.V. Quiz Bowl Team  
~Trumpet in High School Marching and Concert Band  
~4-H consecutive 2002-2006  
-Projects included: Cooking, Woodworking, and Interior Design all of which scored an A except woodworking.  
Interests  
~ I love history, and that is a major drive towards this trip  
~ Reading  
~Volleyball, biking, and swimming are the things I enjoy doing in my spare time

### Work Experience

2003 Elle's Country Kitchen Williamston, MI  
**Job Shadow/ Busgirl, Waitress, Pre- Cook, and Dishwasher**  
♦ I had the opportunity to work two 4-hour shifts at Elle's for job exploration in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. I got to experience the various positions of a restaurant employee and work them myself.  
2004-2006  
**Various Babysitting Jobs**  
♦ I watch children from inside my family and neighbors.

### Community Service/ Volunteer Work

2005	Ronald McDonald House	Lansing, MI
2002- 2005	Trash Cleanup With Clinton Doodlebugs 4-H	Wauseon, OH
2005	Mission Trip To Clean Up A Women's House	Rogers, OH
2006	Volunteer for Impression 5 Science Center	Lansing, MI

Sarah Seger  
4864 N. Meridian Rd.  
Williamston, MI 48895

December 18, 2006

President of Williamston Sunrise Rotary  
Williamston Sunrise Rotary  
1195 Haslett Rd.  
Williamston, MI 48895

Dear Dr. Matthew Maki,

My name is Sarah Seger. I am an eleventh grader at Okemos High School. I was recently interviewed and accepted to participate as a member of the People to People Student Ambassador Program to Europe this summer. The goal of the program is to promote understanding among nations while building leadership skills in America's young people. In this twenty day experience to Spain, France, and Italy, I will be meeting with government officials, interacting with others my age, participating in educational activities, and immersing myself in the European culture with a host family.

Please allow me to share some information about the People to People program. President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the organization in 1956. He believed that if people of different cultures could come together as friends in peace, then eventually so would countries. People to People has launched many international programs, since its founding, including Sister Cities and Project HOPE. I am honored to have been chosen to be an American Student Ambassador and I am asking for your financial support.

People to People Student Ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before they are accepted and I am extremely excited to have been chosen. Personally, I am interested to see the historical landmarks, to learn more about current events and past history. I will also be exposed to European students, society, and culture.

The program tuition is \$5,750.00, which includes all transportation, accommodations, meals, and educational activities. I need a sponsor to help with tuition. I am asking the Williamston Sunrise Rotary to exclusively sponsor my ambassadorship. However, any contribution would be much appreciated. Upon my return I would like to attend a Williamston Sunrise Rotary meeting and share my stories and photographs.

My program tuition is due April 1, 2007. I have enclosed a contribution form for your payment reference. Please feel free to contact me at (517) 349-9437 if you need more information. Your generous contribution will enable me to share in this amazing opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

*Sarah J. Seger*

Sarah J. Seger  
Student Ambassador



**Sarah J. Seger**  
4864 N. Meridian Rd.  
Williamston, MI 48895  
(517) 349-9437

### **Objectives**

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### **Education**

Junior at Okemos High School, Okemos, MI  
G.P.A 3.8

### **Activities/ Service Projects**

- Science tutor at Okemos High School
- Volunteer Wexford Elementary, Lansing, MI 2004 to present
- Family Fun Night volunteer, Central Elementary, Okemos, MI 2006
- Travels: Spain, Florida, Chicago, North Carolina, Jamaica, Grand Caymen
- People to People Student Ambassador June 2007
- Working on membership for National Honor Society
- Assisted Girl Scout Troop, Okemos, MI
- Latin Club 2004- 2006
- PALS member 1998-2001

### **Awards**

- Safety Patrol 1998-2001

### **Work Experience**

- Kevin Reid's Restaurant, Lake City, MI 6/30/05 to 8/15/05  
*Busser-* Cleared and set tables, maintained salad bar, provided customer service, assisted waiters and waitresses.
- Lake Lansing, Haslett, MI 5/14/06 to 9/10/06  
*Lifeguard-* Supervised waterfront and beach area, provided first aid, cleaned, park upkeep, provided park patrons with friendly and safe service.
- Williamston Family Chiropractic, Williamston, MI 8/24/06 to present  
*Chiropractic Assistant-* Assist patients in traction protocol and exercises, answer phone, schedule appointments, take clinical notes and assist the doctor.

### **Interests**

I enjoy history, reading, swimming, singing, art, socializing, psychology, Latin, photography, politics, and traveling.

# CONTRIBUTION FORM

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

## HOW TO USE THIS FORM:

**Delegate:** Please fill in all applicable delegate information and copy this form. Give it to your sponsor to complete. Submit the bottom slip to the program office, the middle slip to your sponsor and retain the sponsor information for your records.

**Sponsor:** Please complete sponsor information and amount and mail the contribution slip with your sponsorship payment of a check or money order to the following address. Write the delegate's name and ID# on the check or money order.

Office of Admissions, People to People Ambassador Programs  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Building, 110 South Ferrall Street, Spokane, WA 99202-4800

## For Delegate Records — Keep track of your sponsors!

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor company, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to delegate/type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1195 Haslett Rd.  
street

Williamston Michigan 48895  
city state ZIP

Sponsorship amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Delegate Records

Dear Sponsor: Please cut along dotted line. The top portion is for the delegate's records and keep this portion for your records. No staples, paperclips or tape please.

## For Sponsor Records — Thank you for your support!

Delegate name: Sarah Seeger  
first last

Program name: Mediterranean Discovery Delegate ID#: 850880

Sponsorship amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: According to current IRS guidelines, donations earmarked for a specific individual are NOT tax-deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for more detailed information.

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For Sponsor Records

Dear Sponsor: Cut along dotted line. The middle portion is for your records. Return this contribution slip with your payment. No staples, paperclips or tape please.

## Contribution Slip — Send with payment

Delegate name: Sarah Seeger  
first last

Program name: Mediterranean Discovery Delegate ID#: 850880

Sponsorship amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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