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# MAXIMIZE OUR JOY

“Technically speaking, barbershop harmony is a style of unaccompanied singing with three voices harmonizing to the melody. The common use of the dominant seventh chord gives barbershop its distinctive ‘full’ sound.”

The musicians among us can appreciate that blurb from the Cherry Capital Men’s Chorus website, [www.CherryCapitalChorus.org](http://www.CherryCapitalChorus.org), but the rest of us can just sit back and enjoy the show, or “maximize our joy”, as the Chorus’ mission states.

Now led by president Jason Lynch and their first ever female director, Carly McCall, the current cast of 75 baritones, basses, and tenors had their humble beginnings as a group of twelve prominent men who first met at the Park Place Hotel in the 1960s. And they’ve been maximizing their joy ever since.

But that’s only half of their mission, which reads in full, “To maximize our joy as barbershoppers by musically being all we can be, while enriching our communities with great harmony and good works.” The “great harmony” was shared with us on Tuesday with five upbeat selections, but the barbershoppers are just as well known for their good works. The Cherry Capital Chorus donates \$7,000 annually to hearing and speech related charities.

With that kind of community commitment, it’s no wonder the Chorus is filled with Rotarians. One such Rotarian/Chorus member received special recognition on Tuesday. **Al Bonney** was elected District Governor Nominee Nominee, and you know what that means.... We Rotarians will be maximizing our joy for years to come.

### Congratulations Al Bonney!

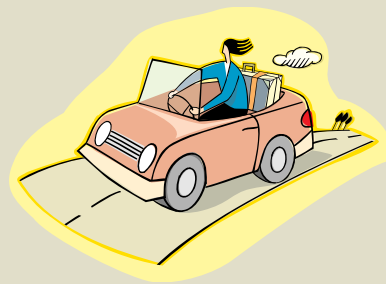


District 6290 District Governor  
Nominee-Nominee (DGNN).  
Al will serve as District Governor  
(DG) in the years 2014-21015.

### Rotary District Conference May 18-20, 2012 Dearborn Inn

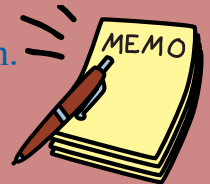
For conference details,  
visit the District 6290 website

[www.clubrunner.ca/6290/](http://www.clubrunner.ca/6290/)



### HELP WANTED

The Bulletin team is in need of a few more writers for our rotation.  
If you're interested, please contact Nick Edson  
at [nicke@cecelec.com](mailto:nicke@cecelec.com) or see him at a Rotary meeting.

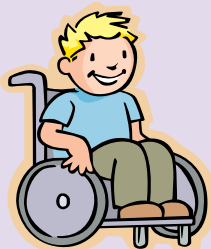


### HELP SPREAD THE WORD -

You can help tell the world about the club's  
Wheels of Hope gift of mobility honorarium.

Simply log onto

<https://www.facebook.com/WheelsOfHope.net>



### *In Sympathy*



*Our thoughts and prayers are  
with Rotarian Mark Dancer  
and his family on the  
passing of his wife, Catherine.*

## ROTARY CHORUS SPOTS AVAILABLE!!

We are always looking for new members to join the **Rotary Chorus**. If you have ever thought that it would be fun to sing on (and off) stage, get to know more Rotarians, and help raise money for the Good Works Fund, this may be the year for you to join us.

Rehearsals start Monday, March 5 and run Mondays and Thursdays until the show. We provide a professionally arranged score and a voice part specific learning CD. All we need from you is your time and enthusiasm. Ask your friends about their experiences as chorus members and find out why so many come back year after year. Its “...*about the most fun you can have as a Rotarian!*”



Please see Al Bonney, Dave Millross or Bob Stow for more information.

## 2012 Rotary Show

April 25 • April 26 • April 27 • April 28

### Ad Sales Information

All ad orders and electronic files are due to Jackie Anderson by March 1, 2012

Advertising information for The Rotary Show Good News:

<http://www.traversecityrotary.org/IMUpload/2012RotaryAdSales1.pdf>

<http://www.traversecityrotary.org/IMUpload/2012RotaryAdSales2.pdf>

<http://www.traversecityrotary.org/IMUpload/2012%20Ad%20Sales%20Form%202011-10-26%20No%20Premium1.doc>

<http://www.traversecityrotary.org/IMUpload/2011%20Ad%20Sales%20Script.pdf>

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Membership:** 275 **Present, Made-Up or Excused:** 130 (60.47) **Visiting Rotarians:** 0

**The following Rotarians have achieved 100% attendance since July 1, 2011:** Breadon, Chilcote, Dew, Gignilliat, Hentschel, Karczewski, King, Lammers, LaPorte, Noonan, Olewinski, Olson, Osborne, Pentilla, Powell, Schroth.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Feb. 7 James Kofi Annan  
Challenging Heights NGO
- Feb. 14 Traverse City St. Francis  
Musical: "Guys and Dolls"  
Performance  
Hosted by Debbie McKeon
- Feb. 21 Brad VanDommelen  
TC Area Visitors &  
Convention Bureau  
Hosted by John Olson
- Feb. 28 Dean Rappley  
MSU College of Medicine  
Hosted by Phil Ellis

**Introducers & Greeters**

- February 7  
Introducer: Mike Meindertsma  
Greeters: Don Fraser, Lisa Froning,  
David Gabel
- February 14  
Introducer: Cecil McNally  
Greeters: Tom Gartland, Vern Gauthier,  
Mary Gillett
- February 21  
Introducer: Tom Menzel  
Greeters: Fran Gingras, Bob  
Gluszewski, Page Graves
- February 28  
Introducer: Doug Meteyer  
Greeters: Tom Haase, Brian Hall,  
John Hall

**Traverse City Rotary Club – Contact Us**

The Rotary staff has established office hours, listed below. Do not hesitate to contact us at 941.5421 or via email. Jackie Anderson is also available via cell phone, 645.0669, during non-office hours.

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