



# Willoughby RotaReview

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## From President Dave

Dear Fellow Rotarians – Greetings during this wonderful and joyous time of year. I hope your holidays have been a time of renewal and time spent with family and friends.

Several of our rich traditions within our Willoughby club center around those very time honored themes of giving and friendships. This year we enjoyed fellowship and fun during our Christmas Gathering and gift exchange. Our master of ceremonies Jerry Collins kept the crowd in good spirits with his jokes and top ten lists. Jerry, thank-you for doing a great job to keep our spirits bright! Jerry also chairs our Foundation Board, which is in the midst of distributing the funds from this years Charity Ball. We anticipate just about \$20,000.00 will go to food banks, scholarships, non-profits and numerous special projects dedicated to serving the needs within our community. The Foundation Board and the Willoughby Rotary Club look to our community service with pride in promoting the well being and building goodwill so consistent with our stated values.

Lastly, we distributed as a club, a dictionary to every third-grader in the Willoughby-Eastlake, Kirtland Schools and area parochial schools. Our chair for this marvelous effort is John Nelson. He and his wife Georgia have worked to instill this tradition as one of our hallmark annual events. I can honestly say, when fellow Rotarian Bob Hoffman and I visit Jefferson School the joy and interest in the eyes of the children in getting “a special gift before Christmas” from the Rotary Club of the dictionary is very special indeed.

Our club is so vested in promoting good will, putting service above self and building friendships. I hope the holiday season continues bright in our minds as we look forward to 2010. May the New Year bring prosperity, health and happiness into your life and the life of those whom we touch.

Best regards,

David Schell  
Club President

## Upcoming Special Events

Jan 15	<b>Wine &amp; hor d’ourves, 6 pm at Gavi’s</b> A chance for all members and partners to enjoy fellowship
Jan 28	<b>Past President’s Dinner, 6 pm at Gavi’s</b> A club tradition for all Past-Presidents of the Willoughby Rotary Club
Feb 8	<b>Citizen of the Year</b> (held at Pine Ridge Country Club)

## Board Minutes...

are now posted to the Members-Only area as they are forwarded to Craig.

## Rotary Wine Tasting at Gavi’s

The Members of ALL Lake County Rotary Clubs are cordially invited for a special evening at Gavi’s!

Sonoma Valley vs. Napa Valley Wine Tasting, Friday, January 15th at 6:00pm, at Gavi’s Restaurant (downtown Willoughby). Cost is \$35 per person (including tax & tip).

Join us for a unique and fun event as we pit California’s most famous wine producing valley’s against each other. Along with wines from some of the top wineries in the region, we will be providing specially prepared Hors d’Oeuvres for you to enjoy.

Six to eight different wines will be offered and the pours are very generous. In addition, there will be heavy appetizers. The appetizers will be paired to compliment each tasting.

Gavi’s needs a firm count by Tuesday, January 12th. Please RSVP to Michelle by noon on that date.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle at [tmhauser@roadrunner.com](mailto:tmhauser@roadrunner.com) or 440-796-6002.

## Online Member Directory

We are still working on updating member information. You may review your information on-line by following these simple steps:

- Go to [www.willoughbyrotary.com](http://www.willoughbyrotary.com)
- Click on Membership and select the "Members Only - Roster, Member Search & Board Minutes" item from the dropdown menu.
- If you don't have an account, please click Apply Now. There is a video tutorial on the procedure at:
- [www.willoughbyrotary.org/membership-update.html](http://www.willoughbyrotary.org/membership-update.html). If you do have an account, you can login.
- Once you're at the search page, please find your listing and review it. Use the links on the right column to verify the listing as correct, or use the one to correct it.

## A Bit of Willoughby Rotary History

In preparation for our Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March 2011, the history committee has been collecting historical data and materials. While those will be made available to club members in appropriate form once we're finished, we thought you might enjoy seeing a list of the charter and second generation charter members:

### Charter Members (21), Willoughby Rotary Club, March 13, 1961

J. Melvin Andrews \*  
James K. Collins, Jr.  
George Copeland  
Eugene H. Dumont \*  
Theodore R. Finke  
George R. Hanks  
Vern Heinz

Dr. J. Phillip Henley  
L. Gerald Jackson  
William J. Kloos  
Louis E. Merhar  
Herbert L. Moore \*  
Dr. Ralph H. Nelson  
Dr. Willard Perry, Jr.  
Joseph L. Pizzie\*  
Mark A. Rollinson  
Dr. Walter W. Sargant  
Dr. George C. Scott \*  
Oliver L. Smith\*  
Merle R. Stafford  
Joseph C. Sturn  
Elwood H. Witt, Sr. \*

### Joined in 1961:

Dr. Guy F. Eberheart  
Robert Riffin  
Donald Spinks  
Joseph P. Tulley \*  
William Wing

### Second Generation Charter Members (20), March 3, 1981

E. J. Allen, Insurance \*  
Charles Andrews, Attorney  
James Batten, Breckenridge  
Robert Brice, Insurance  
Terry Coleman, Towing Service  
William Crosier, Chief of Police  
Terry Halford, Manufacturing  
Clark Hill, Construction  
Ben Kresnye, Chemical Distribution  
Alfred Lambo, Savings and Loan  
Gordon Lanese, Manufacturer's Representative \*  
Gerald McAteer, Hospital Administrator  
Charles Marsee, Educational Administrator  
Tony Mlakar, Banking, Branch Manager  
John Nelson, Rubber Products  
Richard Stone, Landscaping  
Robert Swetel, Anodizing  
James Wawrzyniak, Mini Computer Sales  
Ralph Webster, Banking, Central Office  
Richard Yaussy, Minister

\* Deceased