



## **2010 District 6360 Conference Speakers**

**ROTARY HEROES—THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS**

### **Friday Kickoff Luncheon (12 noon at Cityscape Event Center, May 7)**

Phil Power is founder and president of “The Center for Michigan,” a bipartisan, centrist “think-and-do tank.” The Center has developed an agenda for Michigan’s future based on the input from Community Conversations around the state. Phil is a former newspaper publisher and University of Michigan Regent. He is a popular speaker throughout Michigan and will address Rotarians on the importance of volunteer leadership and service in Michigan’s future.

### **Friday Dinner (7 p.m. in the Radisson Grand Ballroom, May 7)**

Roger Cram is a college professor who teaches at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. One of the classes he teaches is called Modeling Future Heroes—A Practical Application of Human Values, and he has authored a related book of the same name. His research includes five years of study related to the heroic WWII Tuskegee airmen. He will share with Rotarians the values, problem-solving techniques, and conflict-resolution abilities of these and other world heroes of peace—and will serve as the speaker as we recognize District 6360’s own heroes.

### **Saturday Lunch (12 noon in the Radisson Grand Ballroom, May 8)**

The world will become a little smaller for attendees as they listen to experiences of the district’s inbound Group Study Exchange team from Italy. Outbound Americans (Team leader D. Terry Williams, Elisabeth Vorce, Nathan DiLucchio, Fenner Brown, Alison Loveday) will introduce themselves. Youth Exchange students will highlight their past year in the U.S.A. They include: Thomas Ducastel (France/St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Club); Aichan Hirakawa (Japan/Allegan Club); Simge Mentese (Turkey/Sturgis Club); Anna Murzakova (Russia/Charlotte Club); Tanya Rogalina (Ukraine/Lakeshore Club); Arina Serafino (Brazil/Mason Club); Anastazia Mieroslawska (Poland/South Lansing-Holt Club).

**Saturday Dinner Banquet (6 p.m. in the Radisson Grand Ballroom, May 8)**

The Rotary International President's Representative will bring us a message from Rotary International. Our own District Governor Kathleen Tosco will share her thoughts on her year of service and congratulate our local heroes. Often-times Broadway-bound students from the world-renowned theater music program at Western Michigan University will entertain.

**Thursday Paul Harris Dinner (6 p.m. at the historic downtown Park Club, May 6)**

PRIP Wilfrid J. Wilkinson was president of Rotary International 2007-08. He is currently a trustee of the Rotary International Foundation, and a member of the International Polio Plus Committee. In addition to advancing the global effort to eradicate polio, he has had Rotary assignments in several countries around the world. He has received several RI award, including the Citation for Meritorious Service, International Service award for a Polio-Free World, the Distinguished Service Award, and Service Above Self award.