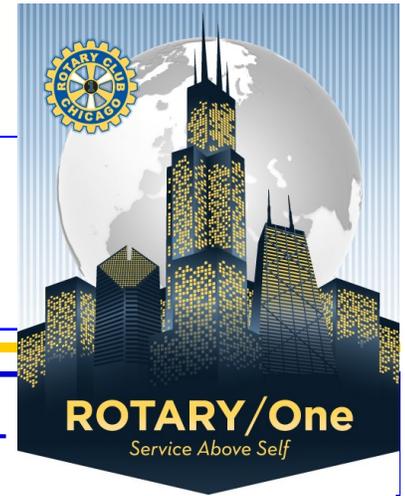


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June 7 - Bau Graves, CEO, Old Town School of Folk Music

Bau Graves is Executive Director of the Old Town School of Folk Music, in Chicago, Illinois. He is the past Director of the Jefferson Center Foundation, in Roanoke, Virginia, and co-founder of the Center for Cultural Exchange in Maine, where he facilitated the creation of an extended series of programs, in close collaboration with community groups and artists, addressing grass roots cultural aspirations, questions of identity and social/financial power relations.



Bau's work as a field researcher, arts presenter, community organizer, project manager and tour director has been prolific, winning numerous awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Wallace Foundation, Americans for the Arts' Animating Democracy program, the Rockefeller Foundation, and many others.

Bau has performed and recorded with several jazz and traditional music ensembles, and composed original scores for two collaborative projects with dancer/director Ann Carlson.

He holds a Masters degree in ethnomusicology from Tufts University, has published essays concerning cultural issues in both the academic and popular press, and has appeared on and/or produced numerous recordings. Bau Graves' first book, *Cultural Democracy*, was published in 2005 by the University of Illinois Press.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450 FAMILY FUN DAY



WHITE SOX VS. INDIANS

Thursday, August 18, 2011 - 7:10 P.M. U.S. Cellular Field

Attention All Rotary Clubs in District 6450! The Chicago White Sox have dedicated Thursday, August 18, 2011 as "Family Fun Day at the Ballgame."

Upcoming Luncheon Meetings

June 16: Sean Stringer, IRONMAN

June 21: Gary R. Cott, M.D., Executive VP, Medical & Clinical Svcs, National Jewish Health

June 28: **Installation and Kalyan Banerjee, President of Rotary Int'l** Join President Elect Barry Axler for a reception honoring RI President Kalyan at 11:30 AM

Kalyan Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, India's largest agrochemical manufacturer, and chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. Kalyan, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, International Assembly group discussion leader, and president's representative. As chair of the Southeast Asia PolioPlus Committee and a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, he has attended meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF. Kalyan has received the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Binota, are Major Donors, Benefactors, and Bequest Society members.



Barry Axler, director of the Loretto Hospital Foundation, consultant, ordained rabbi, and president elect of Rotary/One, has had an impact on multiple communities.

Barry's involvement in the Jewish community is far-reaching. He reopened the Midwest regional office of Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem and made it financially successful and recognized in eight years. A Brandeis University Hornstein Program of Jewish Studies participant, Barry was sent by the Israeli government to the Soviet Union to gather information on Jewish Refuseniks. He was executive director of the Israel Bonds and Technion Israel Institute of Technology Chicago offices, served as director of Jewish United Funds in Connecticut and Florida, coordinated an International Jewish Expo and chaired an Israel Bonds International Leadership Council in 1990.



Barry's Jewish humor program has entertained clubs and retirement homes. He authored an Israel affairs column for a weekly Jewish paper and hosted a "Jewish Mystique" radio show. He serves as Rabbi at two retirement homes in Chicago. He is a member of the clergy programs on Disney, Norwegian, Holland America and SilverSea cruise lines. He has been a member of the Friends of Israel Defense Forces, America Israel Chamber of Commerce, Jewish Federation's Legacy and Endowment Committee, Zionist Organization of Chicago and several synagogues.

His consulting firm, Barry Axler & Associates, specializes in fundraising for non-profits including Schneider Children's Medical Center in Israel, Yad Sara, Israel Film Festival, Jewish Broadcasting Network, Israel Cancer Fund, Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago

Barry served as a Chicago Alderman's community liaison and was an Illinois Advisory and Guardianship Committee commissioner. With Francis Cardinal George's office, he brought a History Channel Holocaust-related documentary to school children in Illinois.??

He headed a major fundraising campaign for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Illinois and coordinated fundraisers for Prevent Blindness and Little City. While living in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, he was Broward County Ethnic Chairman for the Bicentennial celebration. Born and raised in Springfield, Massachusetts, Barry earned a BA in Sociology and his rabbinical ordination from Yeshiva University, and a MA in Sociology from Hunter College in New York. He is married, with three children and six grandchildren.

A host family opportunity for Rotary/One Members:

My name is Kai and I am the International Relations Coordinator for a city in Nagasaki, Japan. I was a Rotary Exchange Student from the small town of Washington, IL, back in 1997-98, to Japan, and have been working here for the past 5 years!

I have been given a bit of a side job working for the CEO of the Japanese Nikkei Economics news paper (kind of like our "Wall Street Journal"). He has asked me to assist in finding a homestay in Chicago for a 4th-year, female university student who wants to spend a month studying English from the first week of August to the first week of September. At the moment, our plan is for her to study during the day at Kaplan International and then, be able to use English in the Evening hours with her host family.

My understanding is that within the next year or so, an international medical center will be built in the Tokyo area and she has the intention to work there. Her work would primarily be administrative, I believe, and she will be working with English speaking patients. Therefore, I am trying to find a family that has some connection to the medical field... But that is not a requirement! Normally, I could go through the English school to find a family but I feel that finding someone privately is far safer. And I had such a great experience as a Rotary student, I first thought about your organization for help!!

Finally, of course, all expenses will be paid from this end, as well as a generous honorarium, weekly, for the family.

I would really appreciate your guidance!

Sincerely,

D. Kai Pence

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Come Celebrate
the Installation of
David W. Templin
District Governor 2011-2012 Rotary International District 6450

Sunday, June 26, 2011 from 6 PM to 10 PM
The Morton Arboretum · 4100 Illinois Route 53 · Lisle, IL 60532
\$65 for adults ~ \$45 for children (under 12)
Register at www.RotaryDistrict6450.org by June 15, 2011
The Morton Arboretum opens at 10:00 AM and everyone is encouraged to bring their family early to visit the Arboretum at no additional cost for those holding tickets to the installation
Rotary Clubs of Chicago Far North, Lake View, O'Hare, Northwest, Financial District, ROTARY/One, Near South and Southeast