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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2009****Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **July 1**, 2009, and ending **June 30**, 20 **10****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C** Name of organization**Rotary International Eau Claire**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

**P.O. Box 671**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**Eau Claire WI 54702-0671****D** Employer identification number**39-0886483****E** Telephone number**715-838-7640****F** Group ExemptionNumber ► **0573**• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).****G** Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► **www.eauclairerotary.org****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ► ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ► ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **60,469****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	8,926
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	- 0 -
	3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	34,230
	4	Investment income . . . . .	4	443
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	- 0 -
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	- 0 -
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	- 0 -
	6	Special events and activities (Complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>6,359</u> of contributions reported on line 1) . . . . .	6a	16,870
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses . . . . .	6b	9,073
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) . . . . .	6c	7,797	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	- 0 -	
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	- 0 -	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	- 0 -	
8	Other revenue (describe ► <u>N/A</u> ) . . . . .	8	- 0 -	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	9	51,396	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	10	26,285
	11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	10,979
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	- 0 -
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	- 0 -
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	- 0 -
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	884
	16	Other expenses (describe ► <u>See attached schedule</u> ) . . . . .	16	27,172
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	17	65,320
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	(13,924)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	32,651
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) . . . . .	20	- 0 -
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	18,727

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	24,801	22 15,842
23 Land and buildings . . . . .	- 0 -	23 - 0 -
24 Other assets (describe ► <u>Accounts Receivable</u> ) . . . . .	10,820	24 9,621
25 <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	35,621	25 25,463
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ► <u>Account Payable</u> ) . . . . .	2,970	26 6,736
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	32,651	27 18,727

## Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28	See attached schedule		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule) . . . . .		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ▶	32	

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	✓
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .	<b>36</b>	
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> - 0 -	<b>37a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	✓
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶		
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. . . . .	<b>40e</b>	✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <b>None</b>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ▶ <b>Jerome A Reinecke, Exec Sec/Treasurer</b> Telephone no. ▶ <b>715-838-7640</b> Located at ▶ <b>1206 E Hamilton Ave; Eau Claire WI</b> ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>54701-7336</b>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>42b</b>	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		☐
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44</b>	✓
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>45</b>	✓

**Part VI** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . **46** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . . **47** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . **48** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . **49a** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . **49b** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

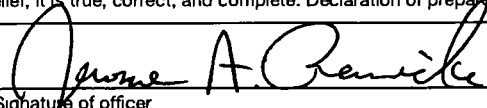
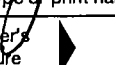
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **f** \_\_\_\_\_

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . **d** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		11-1-2010 Date	
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Jerome A Reinecke, Executive Secretary and Treasurer Type of print name and title			
	Preparer's signature 	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____		EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no. <input type="checkbox"/>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Form 990-EZ    Short Form -- Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax    2009  
Tax Year Ending June 30, 2010

Rotary International -- Eau Claire Rotary Club -- EIN# 39-0886483  
PO Box 671  
Eau Claire WI 54702-0671

Part I -- Line 6 -- Special events and activities:

a. Gross revenue:		
Poinsettia and chocolates sales	16,870	
Total gross revenue		16,870
b. Direct expenses other than fundraising expenses:		
Poinsettia plants and boxes of chocolates	9,073	
Total expenses		9,073
Net income from special events and activities		<u>7,797</u>

Part I -- Line 10 -- Grants and similar amounts paid, and

Part III -- Lines 28 through 32 -- Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Ten \$500 scholarships to area high school seniors from the four area high schools. Recipients are selected by the high schools	5,000
Various camperships and scholarship to local youth organizations	1,495
Public Library -- capital campaign for major renovation project	5,000
Junior Achievement -- fund business education in elementary classrooms	600
Rotary International Programs Fund	1,000
Rotary International Polio Plus program -- long term project for world wide eradication of polio	740
Rotary International water project in Bolivia	5,000
Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership program -- enable area high school students to attend this year long leadership program	500
Boys & Girls Club -- door replacement	1,000
Literacy Volunteers -- support GED program	1,500
Junior League -- "Kids in the Kitchen" child nutrition project	500
Elementary Schools field trips	500
First graders books program	500
High School lock-in graduation parties	400
Police Department K-9 program	500
Department of Human Services -- computer for client use	750
Donations to other local organizations made in response to various individual and group requests	1,300
Total grants and similar amounts paid	<u>26,285</u>

Note: All requests are initially referred to the appropriate committee. The committees make recommendations to the Board of Directors, who in turn makes the final grant decisions. Also, on larger projects, input and approval are obtained from the general membership.

Part I -- Line 16 -- Other expenses:

Meals	19,476	
Student exchange programs	5,134	
Rotary Youth Leadership program	1,238	
Rotary Group Study Exchange program	231	
Club website	579	
Other	514	
Total other expenses		<u>27,172</u>