



Rotary District 6380 Newsletter October 2016



District Governor
Michael Angelo Caruso

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/22**
Rotaract Day
- 10/23**
Rotary Centennial Celebration
Cleveland OH
- 10/25**
Newsletter Deadline
- 11/5**
Foundation Gala, Troy
- 11/12**
Interact Day
- 11/25**
Newsletter Deadline
- **2017**
2/3-4
Assistant Governor Training
Ann Arbor
- 2/7**
PETS Orientation West Brighton
- 2/9**
PETS Orientation Central Troy
- 2/14**
PETS Orientation East Chatham
- 3/16-18**
Great Lakes Rotary PETS Kalamazoo
- 3/30-4/1**
Peace Conference, Ann Arbor
- 4/1**
Million Dollar Dinner Ypsilanti
- 4/22**
District Assembly Training
for district officers
- 5/4-7**
District Conference Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island
- 6/10-14**
RI International Convention
Atlanta GA

The 25th of every month is the deadline for articles and art for this newsletter.

Send to Linda May at lindamay@ameritech.net

D6380 Governor Message for October

■ Submitted by District Governor, Michael Angelo Caruso

Abundance mentality or scarcity thinking?

It's an election year in the United States and almost everyone is giving at least a little attention to the political system.

The movie "All the President's Men," had a very famous dialog motif. It was: "Follow the money."

No matter what your relationship to money, that green stuff makes the world go around. Money is certainly important to economic and community development – our calendar theme for October.

A while back, I posted a message on our District Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarydistrict6380/>, suggesting that Rotary is primarily a fund-raising organization. A surprising number of people disagreed. Some said our organization is mostly about friendship. Some said we are more about service.

Yet, without money we can't hold media-worthy events. Without fundraising, we can't do high-profile service work. Without funding, we can't produce quality marketing campaigns.

Service work requires supplies and vendors. Those vendors need to be paid. Large-scale service work requires infrastructure and incurs administrative costs.

This year, we're celebrating the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). District 6380 is having a Foundation Gala on November 5 and a Million Dollar Dinner on April 1. Register for both events in the calendar view at www.Rotary6380.org.

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The Rotary Foundation is a lean machine, with a very small amount of money going toward administrative costs. We received a score of 97 from Charity Navigator last year. This year, America's largest charity evaluator upgraded Rotary to a perfect score of 100.

One of the best ways to encourage economic and community development is the coupling of vocation and philanthropy. This is essentially the confluence of business and Rotary. Indeed, smart leaders at Rotary International have arranged for vocational service to be one of our five avenues of service.

One of my favorite questions to ask Rotarians during governor visits is, "What do you do for a living?" Sometimes I ask, "What job are you retired from?"

The answer to this type of question often indicates a person's special talent – a skill that is almost always useful to Rotary.

Rotarians are known for using our professional skills to make things happen through service.

And let's face it, before making things happen in a larger community, we need to be sure that our clubs have strong infrastructure, solid leadership succession, and an ongoing membership plan.

Author Stephen Covey wrote about a choice that all of us make every day – the decision between having an "abundance mentality" or "scarcity thinking."

Ask your club president to make sure your club goals are entered in My Rotary at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en> and to make sure that those numbers reflect an abundance mentality.

With Rotary, all things are possible.



**District Conference 2017
Grand Hotel | Mackinac Island, Michigan
May 4-7, 2017**

Register: <http://www.rotary6380conference.info/>

Robb Zbierski (Zuh- BURR-ski) is a professional speaker, trainer and coach with Freedom Personal Development. Working with companies across a broad spectrum of industries, Robb helps clients develop professional skills and positive mindsets that let them discover their potential and maximize their results.

Robb's purpose is to inject excitement into everything he does. This purpose provides Robb the means to guide others (and himself) to become more effective in what they do while enjoying every minute of doing it. Because when you can more effectively accomplish the things you feel like you NEED to do, it lets you have way more fun when it comes time to doing the things you WANT to do!

With a history of success in Product Management, Sales and Marketing roles within the Outdoor, Bicycle and Fitness (aka "Passion Pursuit") industries, Robb was notorious for bringing fun to the forefront while also encouraging people to embrace their passion and energy to get the job done. An avid endurance athlete, fisherman and beer enthusiast, Robb has completed the infamous Triple Bypass bike ride, the Chicago Marathon and is in the midst of a multiple decade run of never getting skunked on his annual fishing trip. Robb currently lives with his wife Kate and their twins Effie and Charlie in Arlington Heights, IL. Please give a warm welcome to Robb!

One of our conference speakers: Robb Zbierski

Robb is notorious for being a fun, dynamic, and engaging speaker. Robb makes every effort to connect with the audience to help them understand what can be accomplished with the right attitude and work ethic. Go to www.youtube.com and type "Robb Zbierski" into YouTube's search.



100 Reasons to Celebrate! ~ Our Foundation Gala ~ Saturday, November 5, 2016



■ Janet McPeek
District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

Imagine a world without all that the Rotarians in District 6380 have done through their donations and their direct, hands-on work involving our Rotary Foundation. The district projects that have helped kids with literacy, with nutrition, to believe in themselves enough to make positive life changing decision because a Rotarian took time to care. The global grants all over the world that saved lives, helped so many become self-sufficient so that they could feed, clothe and proudly take care of their own families. Group Study Exchange and now Vocational Training Teams that bring out the best in sharing expertise that rise above that chaos around us. Experts in their field who just go in, listen and work shoulder to shoulder with those who are asking to find solutions to exactly what will make that community a better place.

Because that is what Rotary is about. People who are interested, busy people who make time in their full schedules to get involved in Rotary and understand the amazing force that makes it all work isn't some sort of magic. It is our Peace Scholars and our Global Scholars and our Ambassadorial Scholars. It is the combination of efforts of the hard-working volunteers and the resources of our Rotary Foundation.

This gala will be unlike any other you have ever attended. You are the keynote and the celebrated guests and the honorees.

So here is what we need from you:

We want to showcase your projects, local and international. We want to have highlight our scholars and our GSE Teams. A booklet will be assembled with as much information as possible highlighted these great accomplishments. Please feel free to go as far back as you can find information.

For the booklet, please provide two pictures and a three-paragraph summary of your project. This summary must be in Word format, not a PDF. It should be **sent by October 7** to janetmcpeek@comcast.net and copy marymsloan@comcast.net.

We are also looking for interested clubs and individuals to make presentations at the gala. Please send a three to five paragraph summary of what you would like to present to janetmcpeek@comcast.net so that I can share your proposal with the group making the final program decisions.

We have a great evening planned for you. Please see the district website, www.rotary6380.org, for more information and to register. Also, please keep checking the district Facebook page for updates. The real impact of the evening will happen as you network with other Rotarians, get ideas from other clubs and find partners for new projects.

I wonder who will win the Golden Jug Award this Year? One of many questions and surprises to be answered at "100 Reasons to Celebrate." Must be present to know!

***The Foundation Committee
cordially invites all District 6380 Rotarians
to the 2016 Foundation Gala***

We have 100 Reasons to Celebrate including:

- ***the local and international projects
that have touched lives***
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- ***the people who have donated their time,
talent, and treasure in Service Above Self***
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- ***the Rotary Foundation
for 100 years doing good in the world***

Join the Celebration!

***November 5, 2015
6 p.m. Cocktails | 7 p.m. Dinner***

***Troy Marriott
200 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084***

\$60 USD per person

***Go to the link below to make your reservation today
<http://rotary6380.org/event/foundation-gala-100-reasons-to-celebrate/>***

Jim Gilmore asked to serve as Vice-Governor

■ Submitted by Michael Angelo Caruso

Rotary International has asked districts to get in the habit of naming a vice-governor to look after a district, should the district governor become incapacitated unable to serve for any reason. See here for more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/council-approves-dues-increase-unlimited-e-clubs>

Ideally, the DG nominating committee is involved with the formal appointment process. This did not happen for us last year so we are currently without a vice-governor.

I'm feeling pretty good again today, but I think it's a good idea to comply with the request for leadership backup, so I have named Past District Governor Jim Gilmore as vice-governor for the remainder of the 2016-17 Rotary year.

Jim was a terrific district governor for us and continues to stay well-informed about district activities and developments.

I've also asked this year's nominating committee to officially nominate a vice-governor for the 2017-18 year when they meet later this year.



James G. Gilmore IV

Jim is a partner and independent agent of Hartland Insurance Agency - Hamburg, MI Office.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio University and has held positions with national insurance carriers, brokers and agencies. He is a member of the National Society of Certified Insurance Counselors since 2002.

Jim is a past President of the Brighton Rotary Club (2001) and Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club (2004). He served as district governor (2013-2014) and currently serves as nominating committee chair.

Jim is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society and a Paul Harris sustaining member.

Jim is married to Anne, also a Paul Harris Fellow, for 39 years. They have three sons and two grandchildren. Jim enjoys golf, travel, gardening and Notre Dame football.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE on October 8

■ Submitted by Phil Abraham, Farmington Rotary Club

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<http://farmingtonrotaryclub.org>

The final Rotary Leadership Institute training opportunity for 2016 is being held on October 8 right in our own backyard. This is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of these wonderful training sessions without traveling very far at all.

This final session for the year is being held in Farmington on October 8 starting at 8 a.m. and finishing promptly at 4 p.m. The venue is at the Orchard United Methodist Church at 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington, just south of 14 Mile Road. For those who have been there, this is where Farmington Rotary currently meets.

These are wonderful sessions and again RLI is offering all three levels, which have to be taken in sequence.

The sessions are open to all Rotarians no matter how experienced you are.

***Sign up now
and reserve your place.***
<http://rligreatlakes.org/>

RYLEA is Back!

■ Submitted by Kayla Thompson and Jim Adams

Our district's premier teen leadership program – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – will be back in 2017 and is scheduled for April 21-23. Please begin to reserve funds in your club's budget to send high school students from your area as it is a great opportunity for Rotarians and students to come together and lead as one.

This year's program will once again be held at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, Michigan and students in grades 9-11 are encouraged to attend. Participant registration information will be posted to the district website by mid-October.

We are happy to share that RYLEA 2017 features a new leadership team co-chaired by Jim Adams and Kayla Thompson.

Jim is a member of the Rotary Club of Troy and has worked with RYLEA for 11 years, including a three-year stint as co-chair. Kayla is a member of the Birmingham Rotary Club and attended RYLEA in District 6360 as a high school student.

Kayla's participation in District 6360's RYLEA program motivated her to help develop the strongest programs for teens in our district.

Jim and Kayla have put together three main goals for RYLEA 2017:

- Build a strong and functioning committee with representation from across the district
- Motivate every club to send at least one local student to RYLEA and
- Develop an impactful program that will allow students to grow as young leaders and implement lessons from RYLEA in their respective schools and communities.

With that being said, we are looking for people who would like to be involved with RYLEA 2017. If you have an interest in serving on our committee in any role, please reach out to us as soon as possible.

We will also be asking for volunteers to serve on our staff as counselors that weekend. We can assure all volunteers that your efforts at RYLEA 2017 will be extremely rewarding and thoroughly appreciated. If you, or someone from your club, would be interested in being a part of the RYLEA 2017 Team, please contact Jim Adams at 248-330-4449 or jimadams842@hotmail.com or Kayla Thompson at kaylamthompson1@gmail.com



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The 2017-18 Outbound Youth Exchange Scholarship Application process for Long Term candidates opened September 1 and will run through November 15.

The Short Term Youth Exchange Program or STEP program officially opened September 1 and will run through March 1, 2017.

The Youth Exchange Scholarship provides a long-term student with approximately \$24,000 worth of schooling, room and board, stipend, and local travel support as well as Our Rotary International organization that provides student support from beginning to end.

Referencing the OB Application Process will provide the steps required in leading a student candidate through the application forms necessary to meet minimum acceptance qualifications.

Please direct all questions to Wendee Haugh via email at wgrexmi@aol.com for timely answers.

The Rotary District 6380 is offering only 20 Scholarships! So be aggressive in identifying your candidates.

The STEP program is supporting whoever is interested, however, the application process remains a paper process. This program is very popular around the world with some districts sponsoring as many as 75 students a year. It's a great summer program with many of the benefits of the LT program. So if a full academic year is too long, the STEP exchange is the next best thing.

I'm here to support you!

*In Rotary Service,
Wendee Haugh, Chair
Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Program*

Joyce Joyce Honored in Dominican Republic 2016

Submitted by John Joyce

Joyce Joyce (Sterling Heights Rotary) received approval in the spring of 2015 to go ahead with a Rotary International Global Grant for Clean Water Clean Hands Project in the Dominican Republic. The project started with plans and fund-raising efforts in July 2013.

By early spring 2016, Rotary friends in the Dominican Republic who were overjoyed and very grateful for our support had made great progress in installing BioSand clean water filters. This project was the largest project undertaken yet with the Club Rotario Bonao and is of benefit to the most people compared to previous projects with that club.

In May 2016, our Rotary District 6380 honored Joyce Joyce and John Joyce

(Sterling Heights Rotary) with the Terry Youlton Humanitarian Award at our annual district conference. We were both very delighted with the recognition that we received for our work in bringing clean water to very poor people in the Dominican Republic.

We were especially pleased with this award since we had received an award a few years earlier for our previous efforts in the Dominican Republic.

Instead of making our annual trip to the Dominican Republic in February (a brief escape from winter in Michigan) in 2016 we traveled there during the end of June. Part of the trip was followup on progress for the implementation of the latest Rotary grant. However, a major highlight

of this trip was that Rotarian Roberto Ortiz of the Club Rotario Bonao was being installed as Rotary District Governor for District 4060. We were his invited guests at this event.

District 4060 covers the entire Dominican Republic country and has 60 clubs. Joyce was honored not only for her work in the Biosand Clean Water Clean Hands Global project but for several previous projects as well. These are listed in a table. She was chosen as the only non-Dominican person to speak (with a Spanish translator) at the installation ceremony.

The ceremony also honored USA by playing the USA national anthem after the Dominican national anthem with Joyce standing by the USA flag.

Later in the week, Joyce Joyce, John Joyce and daughter Karen Joyce (Warren Rotary) were also honored at the President's Night installation ceremony for the Club Rotario Bonao. Special awards were created and given to us.

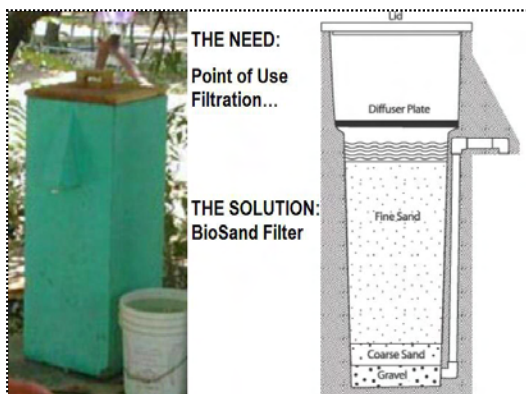
Not only was it very gratifying to know how much our projects were appreciated both by Rotarians and recipients of filters and sanitation training but we are gratified with the many friends we have made over the 12 trips we have made to the Dominican Republic. All trips were made completely at our own expense. For more information about any of the nine projects undertaken, please contact Joyce Joyce at 586-751-2861 or mrsjoyce2@wowway.com

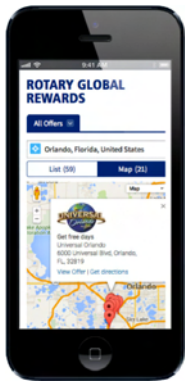


BONAO FILTER RESULTS

When	\$	Filters	People	Status
05-07	\$10,019	160	1,649	COMPLETE
07-09	\$20,200	308	3,696	COMPLETE
08-09	\$22,200	381	2,400	COMPLETE
09-11	\$20,200	362	2,200	COMPLETE
10-11	\$ 9,400	145	2,125	COMPLETE
11-12	\$11,310	157	1,256	COMPLETE
12-13	\$13,882	210	2,200	COMPLETE
13-16	\$45,853	760	4,900	TRF Global
16-17	\$3,000	50?	500?	Aux Project

TOTAL	\$156,064	2,533?	20,926?	EST.





Rotary Global Rewards Program

■ Submitted by Rhonda Panczyk
Assistant Governor 2015-2016 & 2016-2017
District Membership Chairperson 2016-2017

Newsflash from D6380 MEMBERSHIP! Introducing our new District 6380 Rotary Global Rewards Chairperson Lynn Morgan! Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on vehicle rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Products and services from companies around the world are being added every week. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

NOTE: Rotary and Rotaract club members can now offer discounts on products and services from their own businesses. You can choose to make your offer available to people in your community, your region, or around the world.

Want to learn more about Rotary Global Rewards? Contact Lynn Morgan; he's our expert.

- Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise, Ontario, for the recent induction of two new members - Annette Marchand and Doug Goldsmith.
- Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Rochester for the recent induction of three new members - John Somerville, Kyle Johnson, and Andrea Walker-Leidy!
- Congratulations to the Rotary Club of West Bloomfield for the recent induction of the following Honorary members - Janet L. Haas, Alice Faust, and Aziz Haridy.



Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Birmingham for inducted three new members last month. L. to R. Chad Garzeddine, Kevin Mason and Dilip Kumar Kuchipidi



Included in photo are Assistant Governor Don Sparky Leonard, Annette Marchand, Doug Goldsmith, club president Linda Goldsmith, Rhonda Panczyk



L. to R. Henry Maicki, Janet L. Haas, Alice Faust, Aziz Haridy and Judy Garver



L. to R. Club President Tom Neveau, District Governor-Elect Barry Fraser, John Somerville, Kyle Johnson, Andrea Walker-Leidy, and Rhonda Panczyk

Zone Districts to Assist with Flood Relief in Louisiana



We are making good progress on moving forward with our flood relief initiative and “the ducks are getting aligned.”

I have personally spoken to our Classmate Governors in New Orleans and in Baton

Rouge. New Orleans was not particularly hit but the surrounding areas were. Baton Rouge was on high ground and was not supposed to be flooded (!) and therefore many did not have flood insurance (!!)

So, the need is great. I understand that the first responders have completed their work and now the rebuilding must begin - and that is where we are going to step in.

These two Louisiana Governors have appointed liaison people who are in the process of assessing local needs for goods and products. The 6450 Task Force is being led by Glenn Olson and Brian Andersen and they have been in contact with their counterparts in Louisiana. The needs assessment is underway.

In order to pay for what we intend to do, the Rotary Club of Hinsdale, as a matter of logistical convenience to our Task Force, has agreed to let us use its foundation for purposes of receiving donations.

**Funds should be sent to:
Rotary Club of Hinsdale Foundation
P.O. Box 395
Hinsdale, IL 60522-0395**

Please note on the check that the funds are for the Louisiana Flood Relief Initiative and if the check does not clearly identify the donor, please make a note of that as well. And, if I can ask a favor, when checks are sent, please send an email to Brian, Glenn and myself confirming that so that we can cross-check and anticipate the receipt of the funds.

I do know that some districts have made other arrangements or are having their separate programs - all of which is great. For those who are not connected with some program though, I am hopeful that you can collect funds for us because these are going to be translated into goods and products which we are going to purchase “up north” and then have delivered in care of specific Rotary Clubs in Louisiana to ensure distribution directly to those in need.

In due course, we expect that Rotary and our Zones and all who helped will receive proper recognition and I will continue to send progress reports along the way.

We are now ready to start to do something good and make a real impact on people who really need our help.



*Yours in Rotary Service,
Ronald J. Broida
District Governor 2016-2017
Rotary International District 6450, Inc.*

