



# Rotary District 6380 Newsletter February 2017



District Governor  
Michael Angelo Caruso

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/3-4

Assistant Governor Training Ann Arbor

2/3

5:30 p.m. Presidents: first Tuesday with  
District Governor Michael

2/7

4:45-5 p.m. PETS Orientation - Brighton  
Community Center

2/7

5:30-8 p.m. DG visit Rotary Club of Novi,  
The Suburban Collection Showplace

2/9

noon-1:30 p.m. PETS Orientation Central  
Troy

2/9

5:30-8 p.m. AGs: second Tuesday Zoom  
with DG Michael

2/14

PETS Orientation East Chatham

2/14

4:45-5 p.m. DG visit Rotary Club of Ann  
Arbor Michigan Union

2/15

noon-1:30 p.m. PETS Orientation  
Chatham-Kent St. Andrew's Residence

3/16-18

Great Lakes Rotary PETS Kalamazoo

3/30-4/1

Peace Conference, Ann Arbor

4/1

Million Dollar Dinner Ypsilanti

4/21-22

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Fenton

4/22

District Assembly Training for district officers

5/4-7

District Conference, Mackinac Island

6/10-14

RI Convention, Atlanta, GA

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

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## District 6380 Governor Message for February Submitted by District Governor, Michael Angelo Caruso

### February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

People in our fragmented world don't agree on much these days, but almost everyone sees the value of peace.

John Hewko, General Secretary of Rotary International, recently tweeted to remind us that conflict costs \$13.6 trillion a year.

"It's time to invest in peace," he wrote, "Not as a concept, but as an expression of human development."

Rotary is certainly committed to conflict prevention and resolution. Our organization has made peace one of our six areas of focus, which also include disease prevention, clean water and sanitation, maternal and child health, education, and economic development.

A while back, Jennifer Jones, vice-president of Rotary International, asked our own Ashish Sarkar to chair this year's Rotary World Peace Conference.

Ashish and his committee have been working hard on the event. The speaker lineup looks incredible and he's expecting a big turnout March 31 - April 1 in Ann Arbor. Learn more and register at [www.2017PeaceConference.org](http://www.2017PeaceConference.org).

### Peace Conference and Million Dollar Dinner

Our district is having a companion event to the peace conference. We're hosting a Million Dollar Dinner on April 1 at the Marriott Eagle Crest Hotel in Ypsilanti. Attendees will have a personal portrait taken with Rotary International President, John Germ, and VP Jennifer Jones, who also happens to be our D6380 Zone Director.



Rotary International  
President John Germ

We will also present President Germ with a check for a million dollars, tripling our giving over last year. Pretty cool!

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## District Governor Message ~ continued from page 1

### More Rotarians than ever interested in leading

Peace is not the same as competition, which can be a healthy form of conflict. Three of our finest D6380 Rotarians recently vied for the top leadership spot in the district. It was the first time in many years that this many members have shown interest in serving as district governor.



PDG Jim Gilmore, chair of the Selection Committee, said that the decision was difficult, and believes that all three candidates will eventually lead our district.

Please join me in congratulating Assistant Governor, Don "Sparky" Leonard from the Chatham Club on being named District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND). Sparky will be a great leader as our district governor in 2019-20.

This year, Rotarians celebrate the 100th birthday of our top-rated Foundation and February 23 is Rotary's 111th anniversary. Soon, soon, possibly as early as next year, we will finish eradicating polio.

I think we can all agree that Rotary continues to be a beacon of hope for humankind. There has never been a better time to be a Rotarian. Peace, everyone.

### Don "Sparky" Leonard ~ District 6380 Governor in 2019-20



The Governor Nominating Committee has announced Assistant Governor, Don "Sparky" Leonard, as District Governor Nominee-Designate, which means that Mr. Leonard will serve as Governor Rotary District 6380 in 2019-20.

Mr. Leonard is a 20-year Rotarian and a member of the Chatham Club in Ontario. He served as club president in 2014-15. He has recently retired from a long stint as operations manager for an automobile dealership.



Sparky and Laurie Leonard

Governor Nominating Committee chair Jim Gilmore organized the governor selection process which this year included an advance review of the candidates' resumes, multiple discussions regarding the requirements of the district, the creation of a rubric or decision matrix, and the interviews.

"This year, we invested in more than 100 person-hours in the governor selection process," says District Governor Michael Caruso. "We were thrilled to have three DGND candidates this year, the highest number of applicants in a while. All of them will make great governors for us in the future."

The DGND will not serve as governor until 2019, so the committee had the difficult task of considering not only the current circumstances of the district, but our future scenario as well.

Nominating committee members were asked to evaluate the candidates in many areas, including Rotary experience, communication skills,

technology skills, and ideas for improving the district.

The Governor Nominating Committee consists of seven D6380 Rotarians serving in staggered two-year terms, plus, the Immediate Past District Governor. These members are, by design, a cross-section of our diverse membership.

Thanks to the following Rotarians for serving on the committee: Alternate and sitting president Susan Brown (Chelsea), chairperson and Past District Governor Jim Gilmore (Livingston - Sunrise), Past President Karen Kerry (Ann Arbor), Past District Governor Lynn Morgan (Farmington), Past President Len Stenger (Ann Arbor), and sitting President Mark Zuccaro (Mount Clemens).

Mr. Leonard will join a string of successful District 6380 leaders.

The current governor string consists of Past District Governor (PDG) Don Riddell (2014-15) from the Troy Club

— Don stood in for PDG George Hedgespeth, who passed away while serving as governor — and Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG), Henry Dotson (2015-16), from the Auburn Hills Club.

The leadership string also includes current District Governor (DG) Michael Caruso (2016-17) from the Troy Club; District Governor-Elect (DGE); Barry Fraser (2017-18) from the Chatham Club; and District Governor Nominee (DGN) Jane McManus (2018-19) from the Brighton Club.

There are 535 Rotary District Governors in the world. Please help us congratulate Don "Sparky" Leonard!

More information is at <http://www.rotary6380.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarydistrict6380/>



## WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE 2017

ROTARY WORKS FOR PEACE



The **WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE 2017** will focus on how to empower community leaders, Rotarians, youth, and others to promote and actively practice peace and social justice in their own communities. Diverse perspectives from international speakers and attendees will challenge our thinking.

Leading experts, authors, and scholars specializing in peace and conflict resolution will share ideas and discuss solutions. It is a unique opportunity to consider these complex issues with professionals from government, business, healthcare, media, and faith-based organizations.

This two-day event is hosted by the Michigan, northern Indiana, northwest Ohio and southern Ontario based Rotary clubs representing over 15,000 Rotarians. Please join us for this exciting opportunity on the University of Michigan

campus in Ann Arbor, MI, March 31-April 1, 2017!

We are calling on all Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to support this event:

Become a sponsor at

<http://2017peaceconference.org/our-sponsors/>

Register to attend at

<http://2017peaceconference.org/register/>

Invite your family, friends and community leaders – the conference is open to all!

There are only 400 general admissions seats available. Please register soon to secure your attendance!

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**MARCH 31 - APRIL 1, 2017**  
**MICHIGAN LEAGUE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



Jody Williams  
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1997)  
Chair, Nobel Women's Initiative

- Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Director, Peace Corps
- Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, UN Advisor and Author
- John Germ, Rotary International President
- Peace Scholars from US, Canada and UK
- Dynamic breakout sessions

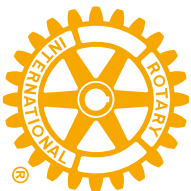
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**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

**THE WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE 2017** will focus on how to prevent and mediate conflict. It is an exciting opportunity to exchange ideas and solutions. Diverse perspectives will challenge our thinking.

**The goal of the peace conference is to empower community leaders, Rotarians, youth and others to promote and actively practice peace and social justice in their communities.**

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Leading experts, authors and scholars specializing in peace and conflict resolution have been invited from government, business, health care, media and faith-based organizations to discuss these complex issues.

## PROGRAM

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**CLICK HERE** to view other speakers on our website



## MORE THAN JUST ENDING WARS

Promoting peace is more than just ending armed conflicts. To truly bring about peace, we must address underlying issues including:

- Peace, Social Justice and Conflict Resolution
- Poverty, Hunger, Health, and the Environment
- Role of Faith-based Organizations
- Role of Media in Peace-making
- Preserving Basic Human Rights
- Violence Prevention
- Involving Youth in Peace, Social Justice and Conflict Resolution

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The general public
- Rotarians from around the world
- Foundations, Peace Centers, faith-based organizations, universities, community organizations and other peace and justice focused entities
- Youth from universities and high schools including Rotaractors and Interactors

## GET INVOLVED

- **Register now at [www.2017peaceconference.org](http://www.2017peaceconference.org)**
- Invite like-minded organizations in your community to sponsor and attend the event
- Volunteer to help
- Support fund raising efforts by contacting local businesses, corporations and foundations




Dear District 6380 Rotarian,

The Rotary Foundation is celebrating its 100th birthday this year, so we're having our biggest party ever – the District 6380 Million Dollar Dinner (MDD)!

The MDD has a lofty, but doable goal — to raise a minimum of one million dollars for The Rotary Foundation in this Rotary year. This is accomplished through outright gifts or bequest intentions. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

If you've ever — and even if you've never — donated to our Rotary Foundation, we hope you'll consider coming to the Million Dollar Dinner to help us celebrate The Rotary Foundation's good work in the world, including:

- Annual giving that directly returns to us as District Grants
- Global Grants
- Vocational Training Teams (formerly GSE)
- Peace and Global Scholars
- And so much more



*Million Dollar Dinner*  
April 1, 2017  
100 years of doing *Good* in the *World*

Rotary District 6380

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Join us Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 6 p.m. at the Eagle Crest Marriott in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

We're thrilled and honored that Rotary International President John Germ and Vice President Jennifer Jones will be our very special guests for this big celebration.

Get more information and register at [www.Rotary6380MDD.org](http://www.Rotary6380MDD.org)



Together we'll make history,  
**René Pothetes**  
Million Dollar Dinner Event-Chair





## New Year Polio Eradication News

■ Submitted by Ginger Barrons

The New Year is upon us and there is so much excitement in the war on polio! January is almost complete and we are still at zero cases for 2017. Rotary International has just released another \$35 million in Polio Eradication Funding. Advances in technology both in the field and in the CDC Lab are helping us to respond quicker and send vaccine where it is most needed.

We have armed our polio vaccinators with satellite phones allowing for reporting of vaccination numbers and suspicious symptoms of possible cases of polio with greater speed. This will greatly help us to prevent major outbreaks in areas where a case may be detected.



The CDC is currently using robots to examine the biology of polio cases providing quicker results to help get the right vaccine in the right places. The transfer to IPV (inactivated polio vaccine) is almost complete. Well ahead of schedule.

While all the above is fantastic news, the reality of polio eradication still remains, We need funding, advocacy and Most Importantly, We Need You! We need our Rotary clubs and our Rotary Polio Warriors to help us raise the 1.5 to 1.8 billion dollars that experts estimate it will take to complete the task of eradicating polio forever.

Please make sure that the Polio Fund is on your club's Foundation contribution list for the 2017 year. This is an exciting time to be a part of Rotary's accomplishment of Eradicating Polio Forever.

Other exciting news: On May 20, the Farmington Rotary Club in collaboration with Botsford Commons Senior Community will be hosting an open house of the former Sister Kenny Hospital. Sister Kenny brought her water therapy treatment to the Farmington Hills area and revolutionized polio treatment for paralytic limbs.

The buildings built in 1921 and 1926 were designed by Albert Kahn and have been converted to a Senior Living Community while preserving the architectural features. We hope you will join us for this awesome opportunity to see the history of polio treatment in our area come alive once again. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and support the Farmington Rotary Club with their advocacy to bring Rotary and our Polio Eradication Campaign to the forefront on May 20.

PDG Keith Koke and I are here to assist you in any way we can. Please feel free to contact us at

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Ginger Barrons: [Gbarrons1@mi.rr.com](mailto:Gbarrons1@mi.rr.com)

Join our facebook group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Eradicationpolio/>



## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

April 21-23 in Fenton

■ Submitted by Jim Adams

CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS!

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program that brings together our youth, ages 14-18, to further develop character, leadership skills and to learn about Rotary.

RYLA 2017 will be held on April 21-23 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, Michigan. RYLA 2017 will be led by new co-chairs Kayla Thompson (Birmingham Rotary Club) and Jim Adams (Rotary Club of Troy). Planning for 2017 has already started and our new program is going one of the best that District 6380 as ever seen, and teens from your community need to be a part of it.

This program will focus on building the foundation for young leaders, and giving them the tools to find their own leadership ability and the confidence to go out and make positive change happen in their communities.

If you, or someone that you know, would be interested in getting more involved in RYLA as a committee member or as a facilitator during the weekend, please let us know. We are always looking for bright faces to improve our team.

Registration information will be released in January, 2017. For budgeting purposes, we estimate that RYLA will cost \$250 per participant again for 2017.



For more information on RYLA 2017, please contact the Rotary District 6380's RYLA Co-Chairs:

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Registration and more information at:

<http://rotary6380.org/event/ryla-2017/#sthash.gbx3FBBM.dpuf>



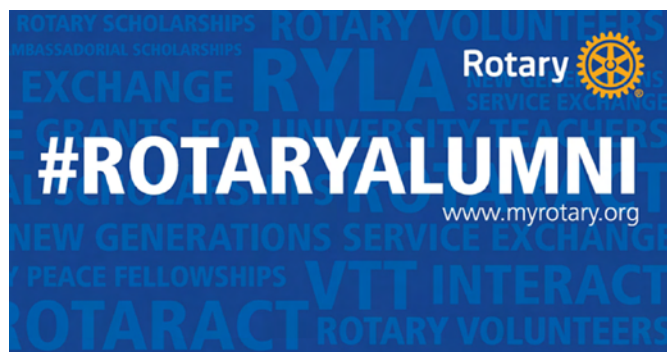


## Maintain Contact with Your Rotary Alumni, and Help Them Join a Rotary Club!

■ Rhonda Panczyk

Assistant Governor 2015-2016 & 2016-2017

District Membership Chairperson 2016-2017



Who are alumni? You are alumni if you participated in any of the following programs: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Rotary Scholarships (funded by global grants or district grants), vocational training teams (members and leaders), Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange (members and leaders), and Rotary Volunteers.

Remember, you gave them a wonderful opportunity.

Invite them to your meetings and recruit, recruit.

Alumni already know Rotary,  
so interest them in membership.

When it comes to recruiting club members, there are almost as many ideas as there are Rotarians, which is not surprising considering Rotary's diversity. Below are three of my favorite ways to grow membership.



### 1. MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB HAS A MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE!

Your club's membership committee will create and follow an action plan to attract and engage members.

### 2. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ROTARY ALUMNI, AND HELP THEM JOIN A ROTARY CLUB!

### 3. ADVERTISE ROTARY!

Advertise your club's special programs or projects. You can do this through your local newspaper, your club website, or on social networking sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, or Twitter (Learn about RI's official social networking pages.) Invite visitors to your club meetings and events. Talk about Rotary's humanitarian work. Mention the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's involvement in the Polio eradication effort.



### THINGS TO KNOW

**WHAT:** 2017 Rotary International Convention and Centennial Celebration of The Rotary Foundation

**WHEN:** June 10-14, 2017

**WHERE:** Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia USA

**WHO CAN ATTEND?** Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Peace Scholars, GRSP, Students, Alumni, Family and Friends of Rotary

**REGISTRATION:** Convention and Hotel Registration opens on May 28, 2016

<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b> May 28 - Jun 6, 2016.....	\$265.00
Jun 7 - Dec 15, 2016.....	\$340.00
Dec 16, 2016 - Mar 31, 2017.....	\$425.00
On Site Registration.....	\$490.00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [rotaryconvention2017.org](http://rotaryconvention2017.org)



*NOTE: This article is Shared from the official blog of the Rotary Club of Portmore.*

### **Membership Growth: Whose Responsibility is it anyway?**

This is a story about four brothers named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry with that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



You have probably seen, or heard this before, however you may not have thought of it as sound advice about taking personal responsibility for the important job of growing your club's membership, and moving your club from strength to strength.

If you stop to think about it, you may realize that at some point in your journey as a Rotarian you may have met one, or two, or quite a few persons who probably share the view that the Membership Chair/Director, and sometimes the President, is the one solely responsible for the Club's growth. If you haven't met anyone like that then GREAT!

But let's get to the meat of the matter and zoom in on the topic of this blog post. Who is responsible for attracting new members, retaining present members, and by extension growing the club's membership?

**YOU ARE! Yes You!** So you're just a member? That doesn't matter. Realize that **MEMBERSHIP IS YOUR BUSINESS**, just as much as it is that of the Membership Director/Chair or President, and take responsibility for the growth of your club.

## Take personal responsibility for sharing Rotary with someone.

Take personal responsibility for inviting a co-worker, a neighbor, a friend, to your club's meeting, project, or fellowship activity. Take personal responsibility for making your club's visitors feel welcomed when they attend your meetings.

Take personal responsibility for building your club.



## Responsibility

The most essential truth concerning the growth of any Rotary club is that the club belongs to the members; therefore it requires the work of each member to build it.

The growth of your club depends on several factors:

1. Effective club meetings that will make attending worthwhile for visitors and members alike
2. Promoting the club's events and projects; let people see what your club is about, let them see that Serving Humanity is FUN
3. Retention of current members
4. Recognition of Rotarians who truly exemplify Service Above Self

*What other factors do you think contribute to the growth of your club?*

Reading an article recently, I was introduced to a fifth "brother." This brother was called MINE.

Basically, this individual can be any Rotary member who views the growth and progress of the club as his responsibility.

The 'Mine' person is willing to devote the time, energy and creativity necessary to ensure that the club grows from strength to strength, and is not willing to be derailed in his clearly envisioned goal because the other members of his club will or won't contribute.

The bottom line is this: **EVERY MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROWTH OF HIS CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP.**

If you want to grow your club's membership, you simply cannot be like  
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.  
You just can't.

Be more like the fifth "brother" and realize that the growth of the club is your responsibility.

Let us not allow Everybody's Responsibility to become Nobody's Responsibility.



# **2017 District 6380 Conference**

## **Conference registration is just \$75!**

The conference committee has been hard at work to bring you an exceptional conference experience that includes great speakers and programs. And since we will be at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, we are also planning in some free time for you to explore this great island resort.

After you register for the conference you will receive an email with a link to the Grand Hotel Reservation Form. You must use this form to make your hotel reservations at the Grand Hotel. No phone or online reservations will be accepted.



We have secured a great rate for conference attendees! Don't miss this opportunity to stay at one of America's premier resort destinations.

For information about the conference  
and Grand Hotel Conference packages, go to:  
<http://www.rotary6380conference.info>



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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

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## Chatham Sunrise Rotary Club

■ Submitted by Linda Goldsmith, President

### Chatham Rotary Exchange Students Enjoy Scouting Camping Experience

Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise member, Susan Bechard and husband Ken are Leaders of the Chatham Venturers Scouts program ages 15-17.

They have been host family for the Rotary Exchange students the last two years.

Susan and Ken have included the three Chatham Exchange students in the Venturers outdoor camping experience.

This year the students attended Camp Catarqui on the shores of Lake Erie.



Every Camp has potato KP duty! Here we have Dhariya (India), Abby Bechard (daughter), Thyla (Switzerland) and Min Joo (South Korea) host daughter.

The Bechards have two sons involved with Rotary Youth Exchange, Ian (South Korea) 2015, Jarod (currently in Japan) and Abbey who found out she will be outbound exchange in 2017 to France.

The motto *Service Above Self* is evident in the Bechard home. They support Rotary Youth Exchange as well as include the inbound Exchange students in the Venturer Scout programs.

Thanks, Susan and Ken Bechard!

### Outbound Orientation Fun and Informative

Thank you to Mary Francis Kluka of the Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise for helping arrange a great outbound orientation for the exchange students and our local inbound exchange students.

The orientation day was held at the Blenheim High School. Evening activities included curling, ice skating and swimming. A sleep over was held at the Blenheim Masonic Lodge.

Mary Francis Kluka had a sleep over for 32 Rotary Youth Exchange students. At the 2016 district conference Mary Francis Kluka was honoured with the Arden Detert Youth Award.

She continues to exemplify *Service Above Self*. After all, who else would host a sleep over for 32 students?

Kudos to you Mary Francis!



## West Bloomfield Rotary Club

■ Submitted by Scott Loney

We did an interview segment on West Bloomfield Civic Center TV.

The link to the interview on YouTube is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlg4MeFiiqU>

"The Splash" Exclusive Interview: Scott Loney and Cindy Hill: President-elect Scott Loney and President nominee Cindy Hill, of the Rotary Club of West Bloomfield, visit the studio to talk about the impact and influence of Rotary ...

# RICHMOND ROTARY GOLF OUTING

## ENTRY FORM

**May 22, 2017 (Monday)**

Registration 8:30 a.m.

Shotgun 10 a.m.

**Greystone Golf Club**

67500 Mound Road

Washington, MI



### **Golf Committee**

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**Military Children Scholarship Fund**

**Great Lakes Burn Camp**

**Richmond Rotary Charities**

**Entry Fee**  
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**\$550/group-early registration**  
Dinner only **\$60/person**  
(Plated Service filet & chicken  
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Format 4-Person Scramble  
Fun For Everyone!

50/50 raffle, "Chinese auction," putting contest, longest drive, closest to the pin; special hole-in-one prizes, skins game, the best "wagon of cheer" ever!

Beer and pop on course and open bar  
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# RICHMOND ROTARY GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday May 22, 2017  
Greystone Golf Course  
67500 Mound Road, Washington, MI 48095

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c/o Denise Misson  
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Fees & Registration  
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## Rochester Rotary Club

### Millennials Share Why They're Joining Rotary

■ Submitted by John Somerville

Every Tuesday, the Rochester Rotary Club invites a member of the community to come and share something with the group. Speakers usually include senior members of their organizations from local government officials and CEOs to authors and non-profit leaders.

But on January 24, three much younger faces stood up in front of the club, to share why they joined Rotary and what they, as millennials, value in the Rotary mission.

"After graduating from a great school and landing a great job, I was looking for a service organization to start giving back," said Kyle Johnson, a Financial Planner. "I went to a couple meetings at different clubs, and Rotary won."

Service was a strong theme throughout their commentary. While Rotary was founded as a business club, the official motto is "Service Above Self." When Rodney Hulbert moved to from upstate New York to Rochester MI, he joined to help network and build his chiropractic practice. But he quickly realized how much the other members were contributing to the community outside business hours.



"I started getting involved with other aspects of the club and eventually joined the board. I am really proud that I will be serving as President the same year that my sister will be serving as President of her Rotary club back in New York."

Leadership seems to flow naturally from the Rotary Club. Rochester Hills Mayor Bryan K. Barnett is a member. And when his Assistant, Maria Willett was thinking about joining a local service organization, Rotary was an easy decision. "The fact that the mayor spends over an hour with Rotary almost every single week, says volumes," she said. "His commitment to this organization indicated to me that Rotary was a group making a huge difference in our community."

Rochester Rotary is a local member club of Rotary International, a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service and encourages high ethical standards in all vocations.

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#### **About Rochester Rotary**

*Celebrating 60 years as a club in 2014, Rochester Rotary is one of 34,000 member clubs of Rotary International, which has more than 1.2 million members and raises and disburses funds for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. Monies are raised through social events and service projects organized by the club, 'fines' collected at Rochester Rotary meetings and gifts offered to the club through members and supporters.*

*The club welcomes new members who live or work in Rochester, Rochester Hills or Oakland Township. For membership information, contact Jeff Whitbey at [Jeff@whitbey.net](mailto:Jeff@whitbey.net). Rochester Rotary meets each Tuesday at noon at the River Crest Banquet Hall at Avon Road and Livernois, in Rochester Hills. Learn more at <http://www.rochesterrotaryclub.org/>.*

#### **About Rotary International**

*Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The 1.2 million Rotarians who hail from Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of Service Above Self. Rotary clubs are open to people of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political or religious organizations. Learn more at <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary>.*



# Waterford Rotary Presents



## ZEPPELIN'S PEACE 5K RUN/WALK



LOG CABIN DAYS WEEKEND

**Saturday June 24, 2017**

**Drayton Plains Nature Center**

**2125 Denby, Waterford, MI 48329**



Registration begins at 8:00 am  
Run/Walk begins at 9:15 am  
Speaker from Special Spaces 9:00 am  
Awards at approximately 10:00 am



**\$25 per person - Register thru 6/15/17 to receive a medallion.**

Registration after 6/15/17 is \$30 per person, you will have to pick your shirt up 10 days after the race and will not receive a medallion.

**Team MARY**



**Free t-shirt for all registered participants**

Awards will be provided for:

**First (3) Males**

**First (3) Females**



**All profit goes to Waterford Rotary Projects and Special Spaces of Michigan.** Payments can be made by cash, check or money order to Waterford Rotary, P.O. Box 300115 Waterford, MI 48330 or online at [www.runsignup.com/Race/MI/Waterford/ZeppelinsPeaceRunWalk](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/MI/Waterford/ZeppelinsPeaceRunWalk). For more information: call 248-425-0601.

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### Registration Form - 2017 Zeppelin's Peace 5K Run/Walk For Kids

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Within 2 weeks may not guarantee size)

Age on Day of Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: 5K Run 5K Walk How did you hear of the event? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive all claims against Waterford Rotary, Special Spaces, the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department, Drayton Nature Center, All sponsors, volunteers, employees and agents or any personnel, for any injury I may suffer during this event. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is under 18 years of age.