



Rotary District 6330

District Governor ~ Doug Burnard

August 2014



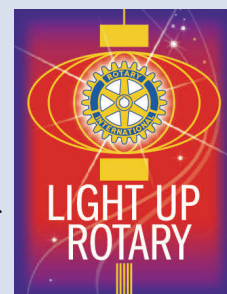
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Governor Doug's Message



AUGUST is MEMBERSHIP and EXTENSION MONTH

For most clubs and the District, membership growth is a priority in the coming year. Some clubs have been relatively successful which, along with the establishment of the newest club, the St. Thomas Railway City, our district has achieved a net growth in membership. Our goal is to continue this growth over the next two years to 2000+ members which will require a net increase of approximately 150 or 1-2 members per club per year.



There is no magical method to achieving growth in membership. The most important thing we can do is to make sure we “ask” family, friends and business associates if they would like to become involved in supporting our activities in the local and international communities. Many club meetings during the summer are more informal, BBQ's etc., which provide a great opportunity to invite non-Rotarians to attend and learn about the activities your club does in your community.

I also urge you to hold “Rotary Days” by participating in community events during the summer and displaying the great projects that your club has done or is currently doing in the community.

Extension also includes continued support of existing Interact and Rotaract clubs, as well as involving Youth Exchange students and their parents from your club or other area clubs who have returned from their exchange year. Invite them to speak at your club meeting and by including the parents you are introducing your club to great ambassadors of Rotary.

I am looking forward to visiting all the clubs and meeting as many members as possible starting August 12th. If there is anything special that you wish me to do during my visit please advise your Assistant Governor.

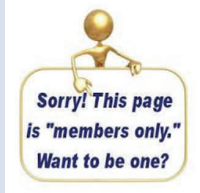
One of the assignments to me by President Huang and RI is to ensure your Club's Constitution and Bylaws are current. This will require a short meeting with your club board before or after your regular meeting. Your AG will be in touch to confirm.

The responsibility of District Executives, Assistant Governors, District Chairs, DG, DGE and DGN is to provide support to the clubs. Please do not hesitate to ask any of us for assistance as we work to *Light Up Rotary* in 2014-15.

Doug Burnard
District Governor 2014-2015
District 6330

August is Membership Month

Hello to all of our District 6330 Members
From Erin Zorzi— District Membership Chair



The following is a great little article with a simple message. Imagine our success in service and fundraising projects, as well as fellowship in our clubs, if each of us “Just Ask” someone to join us.

Please invite someone to learn about your club’s good work, to join you for a meal, and share with them what Rotary does!

Help more in your community to be inspired and satisfied through Rotary.

It will be good for them and for us!.....Erin



Posted on July 11, 2014 by Rotary International.

Bill Wittich with a cup of his favorite brew.

Those who know me call me the Starbucks Guy! That is because I spend way too much time and money in my local Starbucks. But the truth is Starbucks is my best location for attracting new Rotary members.

Let me give you an example of a recent Sunday. My wife Ann and I are Rotarians and we enjoy our tall Skinny Mochas. So sitting there we watched a young woman arrive with her computer and she was dressed for business. Both of us asked the question, “Is she a possibility for Rotary?”

Well, she looked like a Rotarian. You know what that means. She was a young business woman and seemed friendly at that. I asked my wife which of us should talk to her about Rotary and she said that she found the last one so it was my turn.

I simply approached her and asked “why are you not a Rotarian?” She smiled and said that she had heard of Rotary but really did not know exactly what they did or were. I gave her a copy of our club flyer and invited her to be our guest for breakfast at the county club next week. I asked for her email address and told her she would be receiving our club newsletter later that day.

Basically, we were starting to build a slow, but friendly relationship with her and simply invited her to breakfast. The next

Wednesday morning guess who showed up at our Rotary meeting?

All we did was to be aware of who was enjoying our morning Starbucks with us and we just offered them an opportunity to network with the movers and shakers in our town. At the meeting, she heard about all those service projects that our club is doing, and her eyes lit up. Well the following week, we had a new excited Rotarian who told us that prior to our visit at Starbucks, she had never understood what Rotary was or did.

I guess the key to membership is to **ask**.

Check out the membership resources on Rotary.org

Bill

New Members in District 6330

Warton welcomes Trevor Hathaway
Stratford welcomes Carol Purkis
Stratford welcomes Steve Lichty
Marysville welcomes Eric Lipke



District News

Rotary Leadership Institute



We welcome seven additional qualified faculty members to the Rotary Leadership Institute training roster. The training was held in London ON., Saturday June 28th 2014.

Sheila Wilkes, R.C. of London Lambeth.

Valerie Lang, R.C. of Hepworth Shallow Lake.

Tom Robitaille, R. C. of Sarnia Bluewaterland.

Michael Atkins, R.C. of Thornbury Clarksburg.

Diane Chantler, R.C. of St. Thomas Railway City.

Helen Campbell, R.C. of St. Thomas Railway City.

Terry Bennett, R. C. of Fort Gratiot.

We wish the group every success in their new role.

Rotary Days at Sunfest

Over a four day weekend in July approximately 250,000 people visited 'Sunfest' in Victoria Park, London. For the first time there was a Rotary tent on display with local Rotarians volunteering their time to tell passersby about Rotary. A number of potential membership contacts were made and Rotary in general received a lot of exposure. Thanks to those who volunteered at this most successful event!



Meet Tony Sheard AG Area 1

Tony was born in Yorkshire, England and he's married to Sylvia and has one daughter, Emma. Tony is now retired but during his career he worked within the power generation sector and draws on experience working in the U.K., North Africa, USA and more lately Canada. He was a senior manager with strengths as both a HR professional and as a general manager. Tony has been an active Rotarian since October 2008 and was president of the Rotary Club of Southampton 2011/12. He was District Vocational Chair 2010-12 where he developed a series of vocational service resource materials that can be accessed from the district website. He became AG in 2012. When he's not involved in Rotary Tony is a director of the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation and is also a mentor at the Business Enterprises Centre for young entrepreneurs. When not volunteering he enjoys travel, golf, curling, Formula 1 Motor Racing and walking his dog Jade.



District Grants

It was gratifying to see the wide variety of local and international service projects undertaken by District 6330 clubs in the 2013/14 Rotary year. Ranging from Genesee Valley's baking classes to Watford's international solar panel project, clubs made excellent use of District Grant Funds to improve the lives of everyone in their communities.

With the exception of one late starter all projects have been completed and reported upon although there are a few loose ends to tidy up on some of the reports.

Although all District Grants funds for the 2014/15 year have been allocated it is not too soon to start planning for the 2015/16 Rotary year. Project proposals must be received between January 1 and April 30, 2015 to be eligible for a 2015/16 District Grant.

It was a pleasure acting as your District Grant Chair and assisting clubs meet this Community Service Goals.

For anyone interested in a full breakdown of the allocation of the grant monies this information is available on the District 6330 Website.

Ken Wilmott
DGSC 2013/14

District and Club News

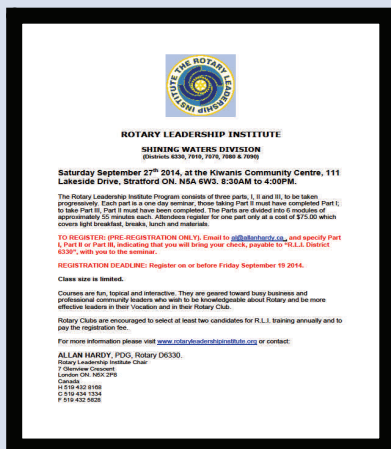


To mark the 75th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Southampton in 2013, the club became the naming sponsor to a new pavilion at Fairy Lake in Southampton by donating \$20,000 to the project. The pavilion was designed by Dan Murawsky, a Port Elgin Rotarian and local architect. The pavilion was built by the 2013/14 construction class of Saugeen Maitland Secondary School with assistance from the Public Works Department.

In Memory

With heavy hearts RI District 6330 mourns the loss of two Rotarians. Susan and Mario Gubbels were tragically killed on July 13/14. Both had been active members for thirteen years with the Rotary Club of Watford. Their activities included president, secretary, PHF's, food bank stocking, foundation involvement and suppliers of a wealth of Rotary knowledge. The RC of Watford is very thankful for all the support received from so many Rotarians district wide.

Going to the Rotary Leadership Institute on September 27?



Rotarians in District 6330

We Need Your Help Now!

We have \$30,000 available as a Global Scholarship Grant to a deserving student who lives in District 6330 or goes to school here. Do you know any students who may be interested? The recipient of this grant cannot be a Rotarian, Honorary Rotarian or be closely related to a Rotarian. Rotaractors and former youth exchange students are eligible and are encouraged to apply along with any other interested students from your communities.

The student must have completed an undergraduate degree by June 2015 and must choose further studies that incorporate one or more of the following Rotary foci:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and Community Development

More information and the Global Grant Scholarship Application form are available on the District 6330 website - www.rotary6330.org.

Qualified candidates must submit their completed application to their local Rotary Club for review and support by October 15, 2014.

Interviews for District 6330 finalists will be conducted on a Saturday in November 2014, in Sarnia Ontario or by Skype.

The successful candidate will then make a formal application to the Rotary Foundation. If approved, the scholar should be ready to start his/her studies in September, 2015 or January 2016.

For more information, please contact Johnna Johansen (jjohansen@cogeco.ca)

What's Happening in District 6330

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Warton Village Fair	2 Warton Village Fair
3 Warton Village Fair	4 Warton Village Fair	5	6 London North Golf Tourney	7	8 Markdale Mountain Top Jamboee	9 Port Elgin Rib Fest & Markdale Jam.
10 Markdale Mountain Top Jamboree	11	12 DG Visit Kincardine and Hanover	13 DG Visit Hepworth- Shallow Lake	14 DG Visit Thornbury- Clarksburg	15	16
17	18 DG Visit St. Clair and Croswell	19 DG Visit Lapeer/Clio & Columbiaville	20 DG Visit Imlay City	21 DG Visit Brown City	22 DG Visit Fort Gratiot	23
24	25 DG Visit Owen Sound and Meaford	26 DG Visit Paisley and Port Elgin	27 DG Visit Drayton	28 DG Visit Stratford and Listowel	29	30
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Polio Update

Polio Watch



Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott announced a \$100 million commitment from his country's government to help end polio at this year's Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

In 2013 the Canadian government committed \$250 million over 6 years for the same goal. The Canadian government also offered a short-term matching opportunity through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to boost individual donations that year.

By far, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have championed the global initiative to stamp out polio worldwide in recent years. They continue to challenge Rotary by matching 2 to 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$35 million per year through 2018.

Rotary, in collaboration with the Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, under the banner, "End Polio Now – Make History Today" aim to raise \$5.5 billion for the 2013 – 18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan to wipe out the disease in the next five years.

How can your Club help?

- Host a 'purple pinkie' campaign to create awareness that this disease is still endemic in three countries (Nigeria, Pakistan, Afghanistan)
- Create a fundraiser specific to polio awareness and eradication
- Write to your MP to thank the Canadian government for continuing to financially support polio eradication
- Plan a media campaign to create 'buzz' about **World Polio Day, October 24th**
- Make a Club and personal donation to PolioPlus
- Invite a polio survivor from your community to speak to your Club

