

## JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

*Rotary can be Fun!*



### A Final Message from Don as District Governor

Our District Conference Planning Committee has been working very hard over the past couple of years putting together an excellent and informative program for this three-day conference. As in past years, the purpose of the conference is to bring Rotarians together and celebrate our accomplishments and to discuss matters of importance to Rotarians and Rotary International. It is also another opportunity to meet new friends and become reacquainted with old friends. If you have not already done so, send in your registration to Rotary District Conference, Box 103, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0. The brochure can be downloaded from our district website. The online registration closed on May 31st.

We have a lot to celebrate in our district this year. We have done some amazing things around the world and in our own back yards! Congratulations to you all! Rotarians have been generous in donations to the Rotary Foundation and to Polio Eradication. We can't give up now ...One challenge I have for each of our clubs ...Take a look at the number of Benefactors in your club and try to increase that number as much as you can. Currently the club with the highest number of Benefactors is Fenton Rotary. Remember that funds pledged as a Benefactor go to the Endowment Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Only the interest on that money is used for Rotary programs.

As I look back on my year as your District Governor, I can say that there were many highlights. I particularly enjoyed each and every one of my visits to your clubs. Your hospitality was superb! I know that DGE Doug Burnard will enjoy the same wonderful experience!

**The Four Way Test**  
of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Remember to be a R.E.D. ... a Rotarian Every Day! Wear your Rotary pin with pride and if you haven't visited other Rotary Clubs, put that on your To Do List! You won't regret it! I can never stress enough how important it is for us in Rotary to continue the fellowship we enjoy each and every week.

As summer finally approaches, I wish all of you a safe and happy summer! Many clubs resort to having BBQs at members' homes, and others continue on as usual. Whatever your club does in July and August, remember that there are always people in need and Rotary has always been there. Thank you for what you do in the name of Rotary ....you truly have Engaged Rotary Changed Lives!

God Bless!

DG Don

# Rotary Fellowship

## Rotary Fellowships Month - Make New Friends Around the World

Rotary Fellowships Month - June is designated as "Rotary Fellowships Month" by the RI Board to recognize the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, and health and medical issue-oriented interests, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages fellowships groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of "Rotary Fellowships Month" in June.

"Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price."

-Rotary Founder Paul Harris

## Rotary Fellowships History

Rotary Fellowships informally began in 1928 when a group of Rotarians with an interest in Esperanto joined together. In 1947, Rotarians organized a group of boating enthusiasts, which became the Yachting Fellowship.

These activities gained more attention and operated over the years as World Fellowship Activities, International Vocational Contact Groups, Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships, and finally, Rotary Fellowships.

As of 16 April 2012, there are 62 Rotary Fellowships.

## How Rotary Fellowships Operate

Each Fellowship is officially recognized by the RI Board of Directors, but operates independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.

Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Each fellowship must maintain a membership base representing at least three different countries.

Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's operations.

Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication amongst their members and to maintain regular communication with Rotary International.

## WHAT IS A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP?

Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world.

## WHAT FELLOWSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies or interests such as cricket or jazz, or vocations such as writing or medicine. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects.

## HOW DO I JOIN A FELLOWSHIP?

You can also contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the Rotary Fellowships directory. Or search our discussion groups to find Rotary and Rotaract members with similar interests.



Click on [WHAT IS A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP?](#) for all the information.

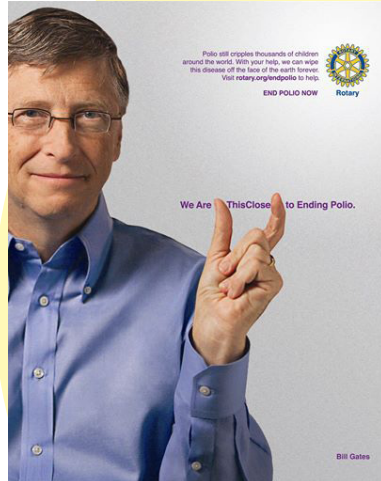






# District PolioPlus wall of Commendation

**ROTARIAN GEORGE CAMP IS PROUD TO FIGHT POLIO IN THE US AND INTERNATIONALLY**



There, I immunized children in transit around Bangladesh. I worked in tandem with Rotarians and health care workers. The massive coordinated volunteer effort that day immunized around 40 million children in Bangladesh.

The experience of knowing that the children that I met and immunized are now safe from the ravages of polio was life changing for me. When I returned home, I wanted to help in every way possible and accepted the nomination of my club to become District Governor in 2010-11 in District 7230 in New York and Bermuda.

I saw first-hand how immunization campaigns in Bangladesh, India, Nigeria and Pakistan were so important in the worldwide polio eradication efforts. Rotary made this promise to the children of the world and we will keep that promise so that no more children will die or be disabled by this terrible disease.

I am proud to be a Rotarian and proud of all of the great work of our Rotary Foundation, not only on leading the way in ending polio, but also on all of the great humanitarian projects that I have visited in these developing countries.

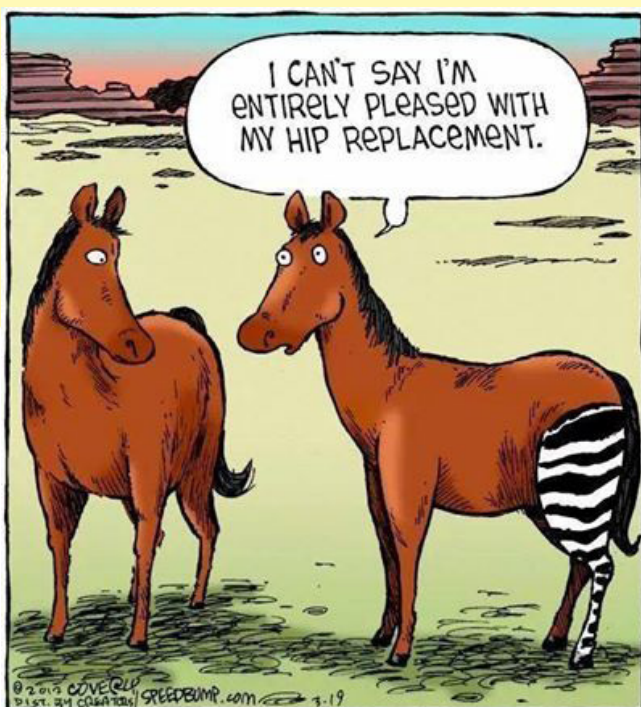
*(From Rotary International website)*

I first took part in an immunization campaign when Rotary first promoted the program in 1987-1988 and I became president of the Rotary Club of Ossining, New York. I was so inspired to help end polio that I reached out to my club and raised over \$16,000 in support for the program. Such a successful fundraiser was unprecedented, when clubs typically only raised around \$3,000 per year.

The first of four National Immunization Days that I participated in took place in Bangladesh in 2007.

*What is the definition of a bigamist?  
A heavy fog in Italy.*

*There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.  
For example,  
I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.*

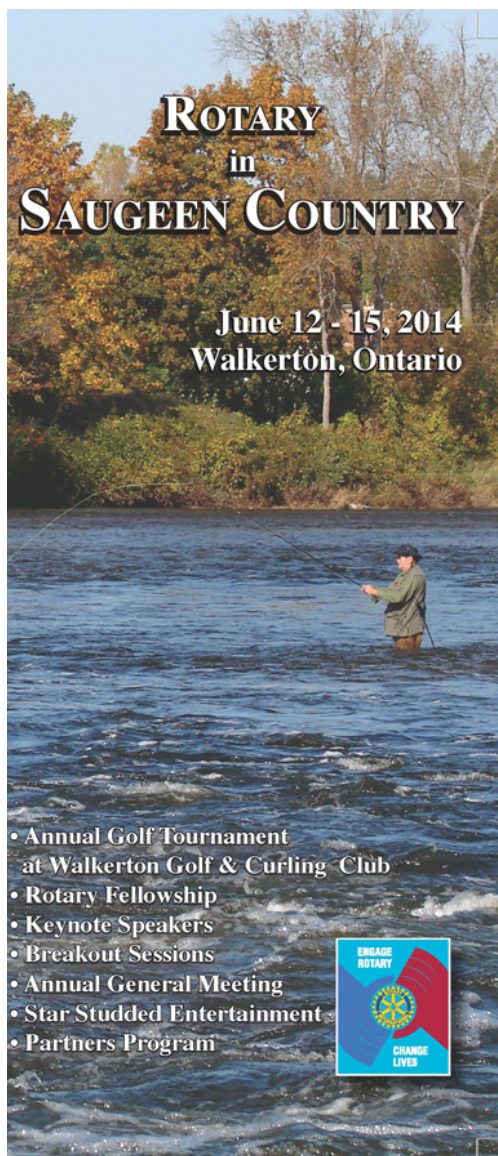


**IS IT TIME TO GIVE UP DRIVING?**



# Happening In The District....

## District Conference 2014



Check out the District Conference  
[click here to register](#)

Despite the cost of living, have  
you noticed how it remains so  
popular?



*District Governor Don invites you  
to join him at the Rotary District  
6330 Conference in Walkerton on  
June 12 -15, 2014*

*Golf*

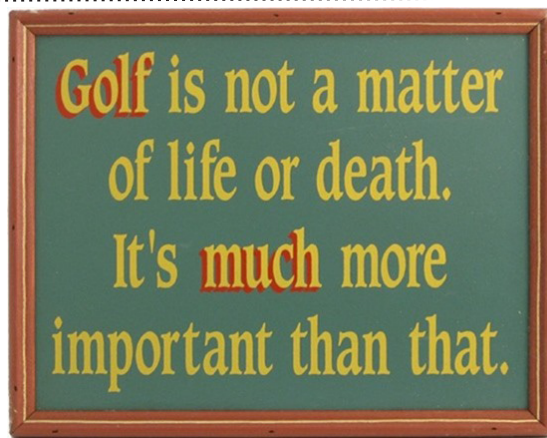
*Rotary Fellowship*

*Keynote Speakers*

*Breakout Sessions*

*Annual General Meeting*

*Star Studded Entertainment*



## *Rotary Club of Marysville*

Marysville Rotary Club trip to the Kansas City Royals versus Detroit Tigers  
Baseball Game:

Date ; June 17

Cost ; \$15.00

Bus leaves from Wally's parking lot promptly at 5:00 PM.

## *Rotary Club of Petrolia*

The Rotary Club of Petrolia held its BIG BIKE RIDE - 2014  
Congratulations ! Heart and Stroke indicated that the total donations received  
from the ride were \$3,890 - this is \$890 more than their objective and  
about \$1,600 more than last year. Peter Davis was the Big Bike Ride Captain.

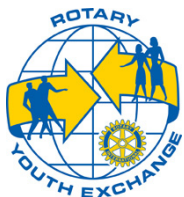


The new governor for District 6330 for 2014 - 2015  
will be DGE Douglas Burnard from the Rotary Club of  
London (North).

The new Editor of "The Bridge" for 2014-2015 will  
be Mary Margaret Patterson from the London North  
Rotary Club.

*(Editors note: I wish her all the success and enjoyment for the  
benefit of Rotary)*





# ROTARY YOUTH

## **ROTARY CLUB OF ST THOMAS-ELGIN FOUR STUDENTS HONORED FOR SERVICE ABOVE SELF**



*Suzanne Ferguson, Emily Houghton, Connor Judge, Julia Amodeo, Stanley Wilkins and Paul Blower*

These awards honor the memory of E. Frank Sanders, QC, the Charter President of this club in 1950 and a successful lawyer in St. Thomas. His daughter, Suzanne Ferguson is the club's secretary and presented the awards. Students are selected by school staff and exemplify the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" both at school and in the wider community. Students receive a personal plaque and each school has a large plaque on which are recorded the names of all the award-winning students from that school over the years.

[Service Above Self awards](#) were first presented in the Fall 2002. Rotarian Paul Blower introduced the program. Four high school students are honored annual in both May and November.



All you young Whipper-snappers  
will never know...

The satisfaction  
of slamming  
down a receiver  
on a rotary phone!



## START A ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE IN YOUR CLUB

Give a young person the opportunity of a lifetime by starting a Rotary Youth Exchange. Exposure to new cultures and customs is a powerful way to promote global understanding and peace. And it's not just students who benefit – your Rotary club and host families will too.

### WHAT TYPES OF EXCHANGES ARE AVAILABLE?

### HOW CAN MY CLUB GET INVOLVED?

### HOW CAN I APPLY FOR AN EXCHANGE?

All these questions and more are answered if you click on the Rotary Youth Exchange Logo below.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## CHANGING LIVES



This is the last month of Office for our President Ron Burton and his wife Jetta. Pres. Ron's year has had many highlights as he has travelled all over the world. He has promoted Rotary, the great work we do, youth and embraced new technology with FaceBook Q & A. He has engaged Rotary and changed lives.

### JUNE 2014

We have a saying in Oklahoma that you need to leave the woodpile just a little higher than you found it. To do that, I needed to ask you to get involved. Involvement is what our theme this year – Engage Rotary, Change Lives – is all about. And, as each of us has done that – as each of us has gotten up out of our chairs and truly engaged Rotary – we have changed lives. This year, I asked each one of you to bring in one new member. The Board has laid a foundation for strengthening membership around the globe: Sixteen regional membership plans are now in place. They are built around making sure that we give people a reason to be in Rotary. I believe that if we can get prospective members to help us with a project – it could be reading to kids, or working in a soup kitchen, or picking up trash along the highway – the rest will take care of itself. They will realize that they made a difference in someone's life. And they'll also realize that when you give through Rotary service, you get so much more in return.

I also asked each one of you to make a gift of some amount to our Rotary Foundation. All of our governors did that and became the first class in the history of Rotary to make that commitment. Sometimes we get comfortable in going to our club and not

having any responsibility. Maybe it's because we haven't been asked to be more engaged. And, of course, it's great to go to your meeting and see your friends. But if you want to get fired up, you need to be doing projects. Hands-on projects are great equalizers. When you're unloading boxes off a truck, you're just like the next person, and that person is just like you. When everyone's serving together, there's a camaraderie, and that's how you keep people engaged.

Rotarians sometimes don't realize all that Rotary is doing and is capable of doing. If they could witness the impact of the projects I have seen this year, it would change their lives. They would understand that they belong to an organization whose members have a common desire to do something good and who, working together, accomplish incredible things.

I continue to be in awe of the good I see Rotarians doing. I am firmly convinced that the woodpile is just a little higher because of your efforts. It is my hope that each one of you will continue to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

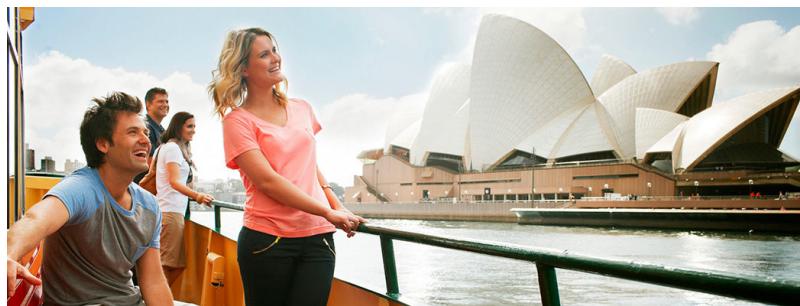
### GARY C.K. HUANG PRESIDENT-ELECT 2014-15 ROTARY CLUB OF TAIPEI TAIWAN

Gary C.K. Huang is currently an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin. He is also a director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Property Development. A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, International Assembly group discussion leader, regional session leader,



task force member and coordinator, committee member and chair, and district governor. He wrote about his experiences in business and Rotary in his book "Finding Solutions, Not Excuses". Huang has been awarded the National Civic Service Award by the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Ministry of the Interior R.O.C.

He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.





## Church Bloopers

*The following are actual church bulletin board bloopers found typed and pinned up in churches across the United States.*

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.

Ushers will eat latecomers.

The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.

The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."

Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

### ROTARY BANTER

#### The interview

At the end of a job interview the managing director asked the young candidate who was fresh out of university what he wanted for his starting salary. The graduate said, "Well, I think \$120,000 a year would be appropriate, depending as what the package contained."

The managing director said, "Well, what would you say to nine weeks of annual leave, three paid overseas holidays a year, long service leave after five years, and a new Porsche every two years?"

The candidate sat up straight, eyes shining, and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The managing director said, "Yes, but you started it."

#### Return Flight

A man walked up to the airport ticketing desk and said "I'd like a return ticket."

"Where to?" asked the ticket officer.

"To here Daaah!" replied the man.

#### Fire

A lady was coming home from work. As she turned into her street she noticed smoke coming from her house. She started yelling, "Fire! Fire! My place is on fire come quick!" Then she called the fire brigade. She said, "My house is on fire come quick." The guy asked how to get there and she said, "In your big red truck, of course, Daah!"

Stewardship Offertory: "Jesus Paid It All".

The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

Twenty-two members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.

A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday.

Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.

Hymn 43: "Great God, what do I see here?" Preacher: The Rev. Horace Blodgett.

Hymn 47: "Hark! An awful voice is sounding".

#### Editors Note

*This is my last edition of The Bridge and as I am on vacation in Europe until July it is smaller edition this month. Thank you to all the Clubs that submitted information or events for "The Bridge" but we NEED MORE SUPPORT FROM OTHER CLUBS TO SHARE IN "THE BRIDGE". Please help your new Editor for the next session.*

*I unfortunately will miss the District Conference this year but hope that it will be a great success as there has been a lot of work put into it by Governor Don and all his Committee. Please attend. Thanks to Governor Don for the opportunity to work for the betterment of Rotary.*

*Yours in Rotary*

**ROTARY CAN ALSO BE FUN!**

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