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MAY ISSUE - THE CHANGING RI PRESIDENTIAL THEMES AND LOGOS

Since the start of Rotary in 1905, and the first **President of Rotary International, Paul Harris**, in 1910, no theme or graphics were used until 1947. "The Rotary International President's "Theme" and "Graphics" have only been used since 1947 -1948 when **President S. Kendrick Guernsey** (Jacksonville, Florida, USA) was the first to issue a theme "**Enter to Learn, go forth to serve**".

In 1949 - 1950 **President Percy Hodgson** (Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA) used a long and extensive objective: "Objectives of Our Team for 1949-50: 1. Each new member admitted into a Rotary club to be adequately informed about his duties and obligations BEFORE his induction -- properly introduced to the club -- and effectively assimilated into the work of the club during the first year; 2. A better understanding and application of the principles of Vocational Service as set forth in SERVICE IS MY BUSINESS; 3. A contribution to world understanding and peace through an intensification of our international service program; 4. An outstanding district conference in every district."

1954-1955 Herbert J. Taylor (Chicago, Illinois, USA) Six Objectives for 1954-55: 1. glean from the past and act; 2. share with others; 3. build with Rotary's 4-Way Test; 4. serving youth; 5. international good will; 6. good Rotarians are good citizens.



Some Interesting facts about the Presidential Theme and graphics are: The first "Theme" was in 1947 and was more of an instructional sheet than a quote.....; In 1961 came the first Theme (graphic) Logo.....; From 1961 to present only two (2) graphic logos have not contained the Rotary wheel.....; Only one (1) graphic (logo) has contained a picture of the serving President.....; Eight (8) logos have contained a hand or hands.....; Ten (10) of the graphics have not shown the Rotary wheel......

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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?



A Message from Governor Don

April Showers bring May Flowers! What about April Snow storms? May has finally arrived and along with it, warmer temperatures. May is the time to reflect on what we as Rotarians have accomplished over the past year. Congratulations to all of you for doing good in your

communities and around the world! DGE Doug and his team have been preparing to Light Up Rotary and they are asking you to do your part!

We are in Rotary for several reasons, but one that I hear a lot is for the fellowship and for the service we can do to help others. I recently attended a Paul Harris Fellow presentation at a club in our district, and I was so happy to hear that one of our Ambassadorial Scholars is living the Rotary motto Service Above Self. Not only will he complete his Masters Degree this June in Jerusalem, but he has been volunteering EVERY week at a local orphanage working with young children.

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Rotary History you might like to share

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Eleven (11) logos have contained the world or part of.....; In 1968-69, the shortest theme "Participate".....: There have been sixty-four (64) different themes and fifty-three (53) different graphics as to date. There have been ninety-one (91) different RI presidents since 1910 (Paul Harris was RI President for three years).



District PolioPlus wall of Commendation

Polio this week

The data table below is as of 23 April 2014

Pakistan continues to be the country with most polio cases in the world this year. This week, five new cases were reported (two wild poliovirus type 1 – WPV1, and three circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 – cVDPV2). Four of the cases are from Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and one is from Gadap, greater Karachi.

In Nigeria, the Expert Review Committee on Polio Eradication and Routine Immunization (ERC) is convening this week in Abuja. The ERC is expected to review the current epidemiology of poliovirus transmission in the country, and put forward recommendations to rapidly achieve a polio-free Nigeria. - See more at: http://www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek. aspx#sthash.sSPL72U3.dpuf

Click here for an update

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

		Year-to-date 2014	Year-to-date 2013	Total in 2013
1	Globally	61	19	414
	- in endemic count	ries 52	19	160
	- in non-endemic c	ountries 9	0	254



87% of People can't see what's wrong with this Picture Can vou?

Answer on page 8

HIS WIFE TOLD HIM TO PUT THE PIE IN THE OVEN AT **120 DEGREES TOOK SOME DOING - BUT HE FINALLY MANAGED IT!**



Has to be an Engineer

Happening In The District....

District Conference 2014

ROTARY

in

Saugeen Country

June 12 - 15, 2014 Walkerton, Ontario

Annual Golf Tournament at Walkerton Golf & Curling Club
Rotary Fellowship
Keynote Speakers
Breakout Sessions
Annual General Meeting
Star Studded Entertainment
Partners Program

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Check out the District Conference click here to register

BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE - Tentative

Friday, June 13, 2014 2:30 - 3:15 (Select 1)

1) Walkerton Clean Water Centre Tour and presentation combined with Gonzalo Duarte, from Compañeros, Inc., an NGO. The Walkerton Clean Water Centre was created in 2005 by the Ontario Government in response to the Walkerton water tragedy in which 7 people died and over 2500 persons became ill due to contamination of the water supply. This presentation will include a tour of this new, state of the art, training facility and a short presentation by a Water Centre staff person. Immediately following will be Gonzalo Duarte, born and raised in Toronto, a Paul Harris fellow, and now from Nicaragua. He will speak on Water Works: Partnerships, Philanthropy, and Community Development. This session counts as two sessions and will be held at The Clean Water Centre in Walkerton. (right beside the Best Western Hotel). This session is limited to 95 participants. It will end at 4:15 pm.

2) Don't Meth With Us

This session will look at a program that Rotary is presenting in schools to increase awareness of this drug problem and what a community can do to combat this challenge.

3) New Generations and Youth Service

Presented by Dr. Roseanne Field, New Generations Chair and she will discuss New Generations exchanges that have taken place and how you can become involved.

4) New Ideas in Fundraising

Several clubs will present their ideas on fundraising and will give you some ideas how you too can raise money for your club.

Friday, June 13, 2014 3:30 - 4:15 (Select 1)

1) Water and Sanitation in Cameroon Pat Cavan and some high school students who have participated in water and sanitation projects in Cameroon will give an account of their experiences. This presentation will provide a look at how you can engage youth in your community in international projects.

2) Membership District. Membership Chair, Erin Zorzi, will discuss some approaches you can use to increase and retain new members in your club.

3) Rotary Foundation

District Foundation Chair, Kelly Fotheringham, will discuss our district's progress in our Foundation Goals as well as talking about different ways to give to the Foundation. He will also review the club certification for applying for Foundation Grants, both

Global and District Grants.

Saturday, June 14, 2014 3:00 - 4:00 (Select 1)

1) Rotary in the Workplace Joe Dale and Mark Wafer will relate how you can integrate people with disabilities into your workplace. This presentation is worthwhile!

2) Python Pit

This presentation, a takeoff on Dragons Den, will relate how one club has turned this concept into a successful fundraiser. Presented by Fareen Samji (D7090)

3) Water Works: Partnerships, Philanthropy, and Community Development Presented by Gonzalo Duarte, Compañeros Inc. from Nicaragua.

4) Improved Public Image for your Great Club

Michael Angelo Caruso, our keynote speaker on Friday night will work closely with you.

5) Interact Clubs, Rotaract, Youth

Exchange – How youth can integrate with Rotary. Facilitated by Pat Cavan, Club YEO, Incoming Interact Chair.

Keynote Speakers

Friday, June 13 – Plenary – PDG Tanya Wolff Dinner – Michael Angelo Caruso – "How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds" Entertainment – (Western theme) – Naomi Bristow

Saturday, June 14 – Lunch – Eduardo Kehdi, former inbound student – 1996-97

Youth Exchange Parade of Flags **Plenary** – Ed Futa, former General Secretary, Rotary International **Saturday, June 14 – Governor's Gala** – RI Representative – PDG Elizabeth Usowicz, D6040 Entertainment – Dan Needles, author of Wingfield Farms series.

Sunday, June 15 – Interfaith Service Brunch – Closing remarks – Farewell to friends.

Happening In The District....Continued

Fellow Rotarian,

The plans for our District 6330 Conference are coming together. We look forward to hosting Rotarians and their partners.

The golf tournament on Thursday June 12th, at the beautiful Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, will be a great way to kick off the conference.

We need hole sponsors to make this event a success. I am requesting a \$100.00 donation, cheque made payable to the Rotary Club of Walkerton, sent to N. Baillie, Box 490, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Rotary Foundation. Those who donate will be recognized with signage and a partial receipt.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Yours in Rotary, Nancy Baillie

DISTRICT 6330 GOVERNOR'S FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF WALKERTON & DG DON MOORE June 12, 2014

WALKERTON GOLF & CURLING CLUB 12:00 LUNCH & REGISTRATION 1:00 SHOTGUN START – 18 HOLES

> 6:00 COCKTAILS 6:30 DINNER



To download entry form click on poster

Rotary Club of Goderich



Rotary Club of Grand Bend



EARTH RISES How To Live On A Changing Planet

Join us for a Climate Reality presentation on climate change, followed by a panel of scientists.

Scientists have been warning us about the dangers of climate change. This forum will help you better understand climate change, and help our community adapt to and reduce the impacts of climate change.

Free admission and refreshments. To register, visit climatechangegrandbend.eventbrite.ca.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Grand Bend, in partnership with the Grand Bend Community Foundation and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation. Also supported by the Municipalities of Bluewater and Lambton Shores.



Friday, May 23, 2014 | 7^{.00} - 9^{.00 pm}

Huron Country Playhouse 2 | Grand Bend



CLUB NEWS

Rotary Club of Kincardine receive Quality of Life Award



President Todd Farrell and Past President Jennifer White accepted The Quality of Life Award on Saturday March 25, 2014 from the Kincardine Chamber of Commerce at a Gala dinner. The award was given to the Rotary Club of Kincardine for the donation of a Beach Wheel Chair and given to the Kincardine Tourism Board. Under the leadership of Past President Jennifer White the Club purchased the chair in 2013 to accommodate handicapped persons on the sandy beach.





Rotary Club of Clifford May 3rd: Annual Clifford Rotary Duck Race – at old Rotary Park

May 3rd: Annual Clifford Rotary Duck Race – at old Rotary Park in Clifford. Fun starts at 11 AM with a 12 noon finish time. Buy a ticket on a duck for \$10 each from any Clifford Rotarian. Only 400 sold. Food Booth will be open.

June 5th: Cruise Night at Harriston Motors, Harriston, 5 pm to 7 pm. If you are a Classic Car lover, bring yours along and spend a few hours talking cars. Food Booth will be open and there will be draws.

June 6th and 7th: Clifford Community Yard Sale and Bake Table – Friday: 5 to 8 pm and Saturday: 7 am to 7 pm at John Hobelman Memorial Rotary Park, Clifford. Come and find a treasure to take home and help support Clifford Rotary and other local Groups. July 19: Clifford Rotary 70th Anniversary. Events kick off at noon with a Free Kids Carnival and Clifford Trivia Contest at John Hobelman Memorial Rotary Park, Clifford. 6 PM – Dinner and Silent Auction at Clifford Community Hall. Dinner Tickets – \$17 each.

August 8th and 9th: Voluntary Road Toll, Clifford, Ontario. All proceeds going towards providing lighting for the new baseball diamond in Clifford.

For more details on any of the above, please contact Rotarians Vic and Trish Palmer 519-327-8142.

Rotary Club of Markdale 25th "Ski-A-Round"

The Rotary Club of Markdale presented its 25th Ski-A-Round on February 15 and 16. Raising funds to support Camp Quality, a summer camp for kids with cancer and the Oncology Department in the Owen Sound Hospital. The smiling faces of cross country skiers and snowshoers upon completing the two km course indicated their pleasure at supporting these two important causes. Project Chair Ernie Nicholls expressed his thanks for everyone who turned out for the event especially the staff of the local Scotiabank, a major financial contributor and participant. In the photo (from left) Rotary President Jerry Bartley, Project Chair Ernie Nicholls, and Scotiabank Manager Nancy Evans, present the funds raised at last year's Ski-A-Round to Jennifer Winsor and Bradi Watson, both volunteers with the Organizing Committee of Camp Quality.



Rotary Club of London (South)



Rotary Youth



Rotaractors at the Presidential New Generations Conference in Chennai, India, organized the world's biggest high-five. A total of 7,084 people participated in the challenge, which was recognized by Guinness World Records. *Photo Credit: Courtesy of Ramkumar Raju*

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ROTARY OFFERS \$30,000 GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE-LEVEL STUDIES

Applicants are being sought for a Global Grant Scholarship from Rotary District 6330 for the 2015-2016 academic year. Worth \$30,000 annually, this exclusive scholarship will help fund a graduate-level student from District 6330 (Southern Ontario and Western Michigan) to pursue educational and service dreams, generating impact in 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.

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.



Click here to visit the website

Camp Presqu'ile is a unique summer camp located in South Western Ontario that focuses on the camper's development in "spirit, mind and body". Through low camper staff ratios, campers are able to be members of a community that focuses on fun, fair play and building relationships with fellow campers and staff.

There are thousands of children in our own back yards who would benefit from a week at camp, know anyone? If so please pass on our website and/or call me direct and I will be happy to help. Andy Barnard

Director (519) 374-5917 presquilecamp@bmts.com

Continued from previous page Rotary Club of Sarnia provided funds for Defibrillator

The Rotary Club of Sarnia provided funding for the purchase of an Automated Defibrillator for the Inn of the good Shepherd. The Inn serves the community for people who may need assistance with food and shelter. On an average day, with staff, volunteers and clients, they may see up to 200 people enter through their doors.



Rotary Club of Thornbury and Clarksburg

T-C Rotarians and friends will be anxious to hear of this urgent ALL POINTS BULLETIN issued by the local constabulary in Aberdeen Scotland.....

"The public is advised to be on the lookout for a scurilous band of ne'er-do-wells called The McRuffian Brothers. They

go by the names of Stephen, Cameron and David. These 3 have been spotted regularly in the Aberdeen area for the last few days and SHOULD BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS!!



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Of all the things that he has accomplished, his mother says that his volunteer work in that orphanage is what makes her most proud of her son! He is only 25 and he has done world community service (not all Rotary) in Haiti, Mexico, and the Dominican Republicall before he entered college for his bachelor's degree! As a Rotarian in District 6330, I am so proud of our Ambassadorial Scholars (now known as Global Scholars). I can say that the money that we have given to the Rotary Foundation that helps fund this program is money well invested!

To my Club Presidents for the 2013-14 year, thank you for all your diligence in leading your clubs and doing what you do bestserving others! I believe that we have accomplished a great deal in Rotary Foundation giving, helping our local communities where the need is the greatest, and enjoying the fellowship of being with other Rotarians at conferences, Rotary meetings, special eventsAs an international district, let's remember to support each other in our fundraising events on both sides of the St. Clair River! Quite often club events are

SMALL GUFFS

How do you drive an engineer completely insane? Tie him to a chair, stand in front of him and fold up a road map the wrong way.

A bus of tourists arrived at the First Nation Reserve. Everyone got off, except for one old chap.

"Hey Buddy, come and see the Aboriginal carving". "No thanks," he said "I've lived on a farm all my life and I've seen plenty of cows calving. So I don't suppose it'd be much different."

ROTARY BANTER

'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green, Grass of Home' 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome. ' 'Is it common?' 'It's not unusual.'

A man takes his Rottweiller to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?' 'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him' So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.' 'What? Because he's cross-eyed?' 'No, because he's really heavy'

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

So I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me 'Can you give me a lift?' I said 'Sure, you look great, the world's your oyster, go for it.'

Apparently, 1 in 5 people in the world are Chinese. There are 5 people in my family, so it must be one of them. It's either my mum or my Dad, or my older brother Colin, or my younger brother Ho-Cha-Chu. But I think it's Colin.

featured in our district newsletter, The Bridge. After all, we are all part of one of the greatest Rotary districts in the world! Please encourage all of your members to visit other clubs in our districtYou can share what your club does, and you can learn so much about how our clubs operate in the district. You can also pick up some great ideas for your own club.

By the end of this month, thousands of Rotarians from all over the world will be converging in beautiful Sydney, Australia for the Rotary International ConventionI believe the anticipated attendance will be about 20,000 Rotarians and partners from over 500 Rotary districts. Visit the link on our district website or you can also find the link on www.rotary. org.

If you have not already done so, please go to www.rotary6330. org and register for our 2014 District Conference in Walkerton. If you are a golfer, the golf tournament is on Thursday, June 12th, 2014. The conference begins on Friday, June 13th and concludes on Sunday, June 15th. We would love the "Pleasure of Your Company" ...Marie and I hope to see you in Walkerton next month!

Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about





finds himself.



Answer 5 fingers - no thumb

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