

## **The Huntington Rotarian**

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#### **OUR CLUB'S WORLD TRAVELER**

District 6540's website says, "We connect people", and that is what one of our club's members is doing as she serves as chair of our District's-Rotary Friendship Exchange. Through Rotary Clubs, more than a million people from all continents and cultures are basically the same, we cherish family, friends and we all value communication with others.

Our club's world traveler, Dawn Harvey, is about to leave again, this time to India. Dawn will lead a group to India on a Rotary Friendship Exchange that allows Rotary members and friends to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs.

The program is designed to broaden international understanding, build enduring friendships, and establish a foundation for peace and service. The exchanges are paid for

by the participants or their districts. Our own member, Dawn, will be traveling with five other Rotarians and a friend from our part of the district.

Dawn says that our district has chosen to focus on Fellowship RFE trips to increase peace through building friendships and understanding. The delegation stays in Rotarian homes to learn their culture, customs, foods and such. She says close attention to detail helps to solidify the new friendship bonds.

Dawn led a group to Turkey in 2016 and traveled through five clubs in 14 days. They were able to see such things as 1000-year-old water fountains, and well-preserved art. A group from India will be visiting our district in May of this year.

-Article written by Mel Ring



1st Ron Coffey

3rd

Kevin Killen

6th Megan Reckelhoff

16th Ann Richard

18th Dave Dyer

18th Matt Roth

25th John Jepsen

**30th Rick Spencer** 



#### The top ten resolutions for 2018 were the normal ones you hear of:

- 1) Eat healthier
- 2) Get more exercise
- 3) Save money
- 4) Focus on self-care
- 5) Read more
- 6) Make new friends
- 7) Learn a new skill
- 8) Get a (new) job
- 9) Take up a new hobby
- 10) The final category of those who just don't do resolutions



# With that being said I would like to create a Rotary Top ten resolution recommendation list:

- 1) Bring a guest at least four times to our Club this year
- 2) Wear your Rotary bling at all times
- 3) Sponsor a new Rotarian into our Club
- 4) Attend at least four of our social events in 2019
- 5) Attend at least one district event in 2019
- 6) Sit at a table during a club meeting that is not the norm for you
- 7) Contribute to our International Project
- 8) If you're a red badger, earn your blue badge
- 9) Increase your Foundation giving by 10%
- 10) Finally, embrace what Rotary has to offer; we have a great Club full of people I'm not only proud to call my fellow Rotarians but my friends who are always there to help when needed. Have a Happy New Year all!

### January 2019

Vocational Service Program Chair: John Niederman



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Resolution 5K 2:19	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Rotary Day - Drake Goetz Memorial Park	9	10	11	12
13	14 Club STRIVE Board Meeting 5:15	15 State of the City— Brooks Fetters	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Sam Garcia & Katy Strass— Community Arts Plan	23	24	25	26
27	28	<b>29</b> Mike Overholser-Pathfinder OSM	30	31		