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# **DISTRICT 6630 NEWS**

Stew Buchanan District Governor

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- Twinsburg supports outdoor concerts
- First Pitch Raffle tickets on sale now
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## Governor's Letter

Are you Excited??

For those of you who know me, this is probably one of my most frequent comments. I want people to be excited about what they are doing and trying to accomplish. So I am asking you-Are you excited yet?? The ride for the next twelve months should be very exciting and fun. I sincerely look forward to my visit with each of you and your club. You all have some great stories to tell and I will be listening. As your District Governor, along with my leadership team, we want to make District # 6630 BIG-GER, BETTER, and BOLDER.

We need our clubs to be bigger with new quality members. Ask a friend, neighbor, business associate or customer to come to a meeting. Remember to ask back those people who might have gotten a scholarship from your club, been an outbound exchange student or participated on a Group Study Exchange team. Remember the youth that you worked with and are now grown. Make Rotary visible in your community. I know that they will be impressed with what Rotary is and does.

Demonstrate being a Rotarian and not just a member of your club. Be involved. Look for projects that can help your community. Expand them by joining with other clubs to do an international project. Be Bigger and Bolder in your projects.

Many of you already participate in some of the international and district events. The RI Convention in Montreal was a treat and we are all looking forward to the one in May 2011 in New Orleans. This is the last time on continental North America for several years. Christmas in July was a fun way to raise money for the foundation and socialize with fellow Rotarians. In addition, we had a tour and a picture on the tall ship "Europa". Coming up is the District Baseball Night with the Indians. The game will be August 13, 2010 with picnic, first pitch raffle, rock and blast fireworks and a game between the Indians and the Seattle Mariners. A good turnout (500 + people) will help us be an Indians designated charity for next year and possibly get \$1 per ticket to go to the Foundation. What an easy way to get money for Polio Plus! An increase in participation in these types of programs will increase our visibility in your communities and make us BETTER Clubs.

How many of you have been involved, participated , or ever heard about the exchange students, GSE team, Ambassadorial Scholars, national immunization days for polio, grants for projects for literacy and books, water wells, food, wheelchairs, sanitation facilities, and much more? Where do these funds come from--vour contributions to the Rotary Foundation. In order to increase these programs, our District goal is to have every Rotarian participate every year. Any amount is important so that you become part of the Every Rotarian Every Year Program (EREY).

For 2010-2011, the theme is "Building Communities, Bridging Continents"; RI President Ray Klingensmith wanted a theme that covered all of the avenues of service. He also wanted it to be one Rotarians and non Rotarians could relate to. "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" seems to take the concept of all the service done at home and the service that is spreading internationally. Just watch the evening news and notice all of the Shelter Boxes in Haiti. It is possible that one of those tents was purchased by the money raised at All Ohio PETS March 2010. When we all work together, much can be done.

Another goal for 2010-2011 is for Rotary to become more visible. This means having the Rotary wheel recognized like other familiar logos. Wear your pin, hats, shirts, ties, display Rotary items in your office and let people know vou are a Rotarian. It becomes a great sales tool to tell our story. Rotary starts every July 1st with new leaders, starting with the RI President down to each president at the club level. I am new also. I want to further RI President Ray Klingensmith's message to us to break with some old traditions and start some new ones. Where can we begin? The message I want to bring to you is that I and the leadership team together will strive to assist you in becoming Bigger, Better, and Bolder. Our goals are to increase membership, increase fellowship, and increase our presence in the community. Come with me on this journey. Let's all have fun and fellowship in Rotary to make District #6630 BIG-GER.BETTER, and BOLDER.

Yours in Service of Rotary

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## Ten People Graduate Leadership Hudson

### By Lou Diehl

The Hudson Clocktower Rotary graduated its eighth Leadership Hudson class on May 19, 2010. Ten persons completed the 9 month course 2009.

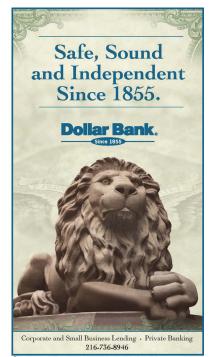
The focus of the class is to help persons learn more about the way the city of Hudson works. Class members learn about government, businesses, schools, social services, county government, and other pertinent information about Hudson and Summit County.

Resources from the city and county are brought in to speak about the day's topic as well as interact with the students. Class sessions run from 8:am to 5:00pm one Thursday per month. The program is coordinated by two Clocktower Rotary members, Jim

Knauf and Bob Carter. They schedule speakers and arrange for visits to businesses and schools.

Each class selects a project they work on as a team. In previous which began in September, years classes have created such projects as the weekly Farmers Market that meets from June through September, the Labor Day weekend event named Taste of Hudson, which drew over 20,000 people last year, and working in conjunction with various veterans groups, another class helped erect a memorial to service men and women. This year's class is working with Safety Town to upgrade its facilities and help them change their setting.

> One of the goals of Leadership Hudson is to create a pool of volunteers who can contribute their knowledge and leadership for the betterment of our community. Recruitment has begun for the 2010-2011 class.





**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL\*** 

# DGE Thanks Past presidents

#### By Steve Zabor

As your year as club president has ended, I would first like to express my appreciation for the work that you have done. Rotary International begins with individual members and clubs and you have helped to build stronger communities here in Northeast Ohio and around the world. I hope you will stay involved with Rotary in the coming vears.

I am now beginning to prepare for my year as District Governor and one of the first tasks is to organize the training for future club and district leaders. To that end I would like to ask you to reflect on your training - PETS-1, All Ohio PETS, and the District Assembly - and let me know what we could do to improve the train-

# Fun Fellowship and Fireworks

Friday August 13th is Rotary at Progressive Field to cheer on the surging Indians against the Seattle Mariners. As I write

the Indians have just had their six game winning streak snapped. After the game we will enjoy the Rock N' Blast Fireworks show. Game tickets with a meal are \$30 for adults and \$25 for children. Game tickets by themselves are \$13 each.

The Cleveland Indians have agreed to contribute the First Pitch to the winner of our raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 for one, \$20 for three and \$30 for five. All proceeds of the raffle will go to the Rotary

ing opportunities.

What worked well and should be kept and strengthened?

What would you suggest that we drop/change?

What did we not do that would have helped during your year?

Rotary does begin with individuals committed to service and development and your responses to these three questions and any other comments vou would like to make about how the District could function in a more supportive manner would be greatly appreciated by me. The motto of your year - The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands - is, and will be, true and you can help to strengthen your club and the district.

Thanks!

Foundation and the winner

will receive Paul Harris recognition in addition to showing off their pitching form.



If we have a large group of Rotarians and friends we will have a chance to be the beneficiaries of a Pack the House night next year when we would receive \$1.00 for each and every ticket sold that

night. So let's come together to celebrate Rotary fellowship, have fun and enjoy the fireworks.

Forms for game and raffle tickets are on the district webpage or you may email Stephen Zabor a t ZABORSL@GMAIL COM

## Snowy Day in Wadsworth

### By Douglas Metzger

The Wadsworth Club had an opportunity to take part in the festivities around the 3-on-3 Basketball tournament held in Downtown Wadsworth bv selling Sno Cones to the crowd. The event is put on annually by Downtown Wadsworth, Inc. This year's event took place Friday, July 16th through Sunday, July 18th. With very hot weather and plenty of help the sno cones were a welcome addition to the hot weekend. Blue Raspberry came to be the favorite amongst the crowd. Over 500 sno cones were sold with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. Special Thanks goes out to Past Presi-

### dent Brian Laubaugh and Secretary Dan Rospert for coordinating the efforts along with the many other Wadsworth Rotary members and family who helped out over the weekend. We would also like to thank Northside Christian Church for allowing us to use the sno cone machine and C I

Dannemiller for the supplies. The event was а great success and we look forto ward many more successes

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## **TRC** Twinsburg News

By Laura Leonard

The Twinsburg club welcomed its new officers, at a June 30 installation picnic held in the barn of Rotary Alumni Dean Wilhelm. New District Governor, Stewart Buchanan installed new President Phil Weiss, who in turn installed

new officers; President-Elect Glen Goykhberg, Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Leonard, Projects Service Harper, Dave Foundation Chair Lori Harris, and

Membership Chair Jason Werny. Another special presentation was made to long time Rotary Member Cindy Leonard. Cindy was awarded the Floyd Paschke Rotarian of the Year Award. This club award was instituted by Floyd Paschke, Past-President 1974-75 to recognize the particular hard work of a Twinsburg

Rotarian. The Twinsburg Club has been busy with fundraisers this summer, by helping the Twinsburg Parks and Recreation Department by selling beer at the Summer "Rock the Park" events. These fun outdoor concerts take place in the city's amphithea-

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tre-Twinsburg's version of Blossom Music Center. So far this ラ summer, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band has played, as well as the Motown/Disco

sounds of "Shout." The club sells the beer, profits going to the city, but all tips garnered go the club. The next concert is July 30, at 8 p.m. A Springsteen/Southside Johnny band called "Stone Pony," will be playing. Come and see the show, and tip your fellow Rotarians!

## News From TRC Cleveland East

### By Rhonda Crowder

for the Rotary Club of Cleve- one of their club projects," she land East. Assistant District said. Governor Jackie Minotas installed the newly elected presi- At the gathering, which also dent of The Rotary Club served as a meet and greet for Cleveland East, Tonya Perkins the club's upcoming fundrais-Stoudermire, at the Uptown ing cruise set to sail this Sep-Grille in University Circle.

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year.

married to Henry Stoudermire tion from Cleveland East. Jr., a Rotarian as well. Tonya, who's happy her husband "Our vision is to serve and being president of the Cleve- munity," Tonya added. land East Club - a club she sees as a small yet mighty one.

for

"We do great things. We're

## First Pitch Raffle at Rotary Night

### By James Mayer

The Cleveland Indian's Rotary night is one of the

best ways we can show the size of Rotary throughout northeast Ohio. I have tried for years at our Geneva club to make this a guest night. We rent a bus and travel from Geneva

to Cleveland. There are raffle tickets and games played on the ride. The event has become a fun family night for our club. Last year I won the First pitch raffle. We had a poll on what my nickname

planning on exchanging flags during our cruise of the West-July 10, 2010, was a great day ern Caribbean and assist in

> tember, the Rotary Club Cleveland East installed four Tonya, a new members: Shontel Brown, realtor Richard Nedley, Tony Peebles, w i t <sup>h</sup> and Joi Wilson. McMullen

Realty, Additionally, the club sponhas been a sors the Engineers Without Rotarian Borders - the Rotaract Club ap- of Case Western Reserve - so members shared in the celebration and were presented proximately five years. She is with a certificate of apprecia-

shares the same enthusiasm support the district, the founfor Rotary, is excited about dation, and the greater com-

> would be if I didn't make to the catcher, threw it over his head or threw it into the

> > the plate and did not get picked on during the ride home. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity that would not have been possible without Rotary. I hope

this event as a way of inviting someone to see how much fun we can have at Rotary. I will be buying tickets to the first pitch raffle again this year, I would love to have a twice in a lifetime experience.

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all of our clubs use



## News From TRC Berea

#### By Linda Kramer

The Rotary Club of Berea installed officers for the 2010-2011 year during the annual President's Dinner on June 29. New officers are Kathleen Olmeda, president; Ted Moss, president-elect; Michael Orr, vice president; Richard E. Hart, secretary; Tom O'Donnell, assistant secretary; Allyn R. Adams, treasurer; Sally King, Berea Rotary Foundation; Richard E. Hart, Rotary International Foundation; and Consolina Templeman, sergeant-at-arms.

Kathleen Olmeda was named Rotarian of the Year. Michael Orr and Consolina Templeman were named Paul Harris Fellows.

Scholarship recipients: Berea Rotarians awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to area graduating seniors. Megan Killmer of Berea, a graduate of Berea High School and Polaris Career Center, will attend Xavier University where she will study to become a physician's assistant. Cierra Larson of Berea, also Berea High School graduate, will attend Xavier University to study forensic science. Emily Mills of Olmsted Falls, an Olmsted Falls high school graduate, will study arts education at Malone University.

Scholarship winners past and present were honored at a Rotary dinner July 20 at the Strosacker Student Union, Baldwin-Wallace College.

Rotary lights baseball fields: The Rotary Club of Berea and the Berea Rotary Foundation have donated funds to the City of Berea to light the diamonds at Lou Groza Field. The club presented the city a check for \$2,000; the foundation contributed \$3,900. In appreciation, the city has named Field No. 2 as Rotary Club of Berea Field.

Pink Flamingos: Rotary also sponsored a girls softball team, the Pink Flamingos, which played their games at Lou Groza Field. The team, made up of girls 7-9, finished the season with a record of 3-7

but Coach Terry Lenaburg said the team finished strong. Casey Arena was the assistant coach with help from Allie and Greta Lenaburg.

Lou Groza Golf Outing: One of the Rotary Club of Berea's biggest fundraisers is the Lou Groza Charity Golf Event set this year for Sept. 9 at Coppertop at Cherokee Hills in Valley City. Golfers can play a round with Cleveland Browns alumni and enjoy on-the-course games and contests. Price includes lunch and dinner and a GPS golf cart. Cost is \$125 per player or \$99 if paid by Aug. 15. All proceeds go toward Rotary Club of Berea projects, such as scholarships for area students, local hunger pantries, a clothing drive, Thanksgiving meal program and Rotaract Club. Go to www.grozacharitygolf.com for more information and registration forms; or contact Jeri@crimcheck.com or call (440) 202-4373.

Helping local food banks: Rotary Club of Berea will team with Max & Erma's restaurant in Middleburg Heights to raise funds for local food pantries. On Aug. 26, the restaurant will donate 20 percent of patrons' lunch, dinner and carryout sales when diners present the special Rotary Club of Berea coupon to their server. Max & Erma's is at 7085 Engle Road. For more information or for coupons, contact Charlotte Feldman at (440) 234-6799.

Tools for Habitat for Humanity: Beginning Aug. 1, Berea Rotary will collect tools for Habitat for Humanity. The tools will be used by volunteers who help build houses and other construction projects. The tools can be new or used. Berea Rotary will have a collection box at each meeting in August. Berea Rotarian Craig Couch of Edward Jones Investments also will place a box in his office. Tools also can be dropped off at the Berea Recreation Center. The tools will be delivered to Habitat for Humanity just prior to Labor Day.

At The Ravenna Rotary Annual Installation Luncheon, Ken Boydell was honored for perfect attendance. Ken's fellow Rotarians gave him a standing ovation for the 45 years that he has had perfect attendance. He makes us proud!

### Medina Sunrise Partners wi MedWish

### By David Lariviere

Dr. Andres Bello was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student at Medina High School in 1998-1999. After completing his senior project at Medina Hospital with Rotarian Dr. Bijay Jayaswahl, he graduated from MHS and headed back to his home in Portoviejo, Ecuador, where he became president of the Portoviejo Rotaract Club and later, Rotaract Governor General in his region of South America.

As a Rotaractor, he partnered with his home Rotary Club in Ecuador and the Rotary Club of Medina Sunrise on what he called his first "Premier Project." This initial project was the construction of a kitchen for the Eugenio Espejo Rural Elementary School to provide food service to the community's children, under the guidance of Rotarians, Medina County School Superintendent Will Koran and the president of Pride One/Omni Builders Doug Leohr.

News articles about the ties between Medina Sunrise Rotary and Portoviejo Rotaract have appeared not only in Rotary publications but in Ohio newspapers and those in Ecuador as well. These strong ties have continued over the years through numerous joint projects *focused on disadvantaged children*. These projects include:

- Childcare – constructing a daycare facility with toys and cots

- Literacy - building a school and school library & providing books and volunteers

- Back to school -providing backpacks with school supplies, clothing and even candy

- Water and sanitation - building a school bathroom with a shower, sinks and lavatories

 Environmental – providing litter bags and volunteers to help children clean up their community

- Healthcare - building an urgent care facility with volunteers and donated medical supplies

Andres was a guest of Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, in 2007. He became an honorary member of Medina Sunrise Rotary the same year, and in 2008, was inducted by Past District Governor Fran Bayless as a Paul Harris Fellow. In 2009, he became a medical doctor. He was invited to join the Board of Community Advisors for the Cleveland Clinic and was presented with his first stethoscope by Rotarians PDG Jack Young and Dr. Than Jain.

A new partnership with MedWish International (Tish Dahlby, Executive Director), Rotary, Rotaract, Medina Hospital – a Cleveland Clinic Hospital, and Medina Airport was launched in 2009 to provide free medical supplies anywhere in the world to developing countries and the victims of earthquakes and natural disasters.

### Who Runs Rotary Anyway?

By Jack Harig COL Delegate District 6630

Has anyone ever heard the question asked "Why does Rotary International tell us what we can and can not do?" Well folks, a surprise! They, "those guys in Evanston" can not tell your club what to do. When you work way back to the beginning of Rotary and follow the legislative process, you will see the real action takes place at the club level, it is the members who make the changes. Rotarians at the club level make it happen or let it happen. When the governing documents of Rotary change it is because Rotarians some where in the Rotary World made a proposal on what they considered to be an improvement in the way we do things. The proposals go to the local Rotary District and receive support of the Clubs in the District, then on to Evanston and through the legislative process to the Council on Legislation. All along the way the proposals are scrutinized to make certain the enactments or resolutions can stand alone and are properly presented to the council. An enactment changes the rules; it modifies the constitutional documents of Rotary International. A resolution does not modify the constitution of Rotary International. These are the rules the RI Board uses to guide their actions.

The Rotary Club of North Ridgeville, Ohio, USA Rotary District 6630 and the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, District 6040 submitted an enactment to amend the provisions regarding special elections for governor.

A summary of the legislation read "This enactment would alternatively provide that if either a governorelect or governor nominee becomes unable or unwilling to serve and the selection process for his or her successor has been completed, then the successor would automatically fill the vacancy if able and willing to do so."

The legislative proposal was accepted as an enactment by COL 2010 with a vote of <u>429 67</u>. It is evident by this example that Rotarians in two clubs, one in North Ridgeville, Ohio and one in Kansas City Missouri thought there was a better way to select the replacement for a governor candidate unable or unwilling to serve. The districts endorsed the legislation, elected a Council Representative who officially presented the item to the full Council. The Council discussed, voted on and passed the enactment with supporting votes from 429 Rotary Districts around the world.

Rotarians elect Rotary International Directors who act on the behalf of the Rotarians in their respective districts on proposals. The legislative committee and RI staff monitors proposals made by the board to make certain their actions represent the will of the family of Rotary. The RI Board can recommend actions such as dues structure; however, if it is not in compliance with the constitutional documents the change must wait for approval, modification, or rejection by the succeeding Council on Legislation.

The members of Rotary Clubs around the world are in control of the destiny of Rotary. RI President Ray Klinginsmith says in his first message as president, "My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes." His theme **"Building Communities Bridging Continents"** helps us focus on what the family of Rotary is about.

Be involved, make your wishes known at the club level. <u>Make it happen do not</u> <u>just let it happen, you are Rotary</u>. For more on how the Council works and how you can be part of keeping Rotary relevant to New Generations check the following link: <u>http://www.rotary.org/</u> <u>R I d o c u m e n t s / e n p d f /</u> <u>coll0 report of action en.pdf</u>

If you want to look over the Council's impact on the Revised Rotary International Constitutional Documents see the following link; just paste these links into your web browser. The Revised Manual of Procedure will be available later in the year.<u>http://www.rotary.org/</u><u>RIdocuments/enpdf/coll0 constitutional documents en.pdf</u>

I have been enjoying making presentations on the legislative process of Rotary International to clubs in the district, if you would like to lean more about how you and your fellow Rotarians are in charge of Rotary's destiny give me a call or shoot me an E-mail at <u>JackTwinOaks@twinoaksoh.com</u>. I have a Power-Point presentation that you will find both fun and informative.

## **Clubs Announce Charter Nights**

The Rotary Club of Solon is having its Charter Night on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> at Signature of Solon. The Rotary Club of Hillcrest-Sunrise will be having its Charter Night on Friday September 17th at Mayfield Country Club. The invitations to all Clubs and officers should go out in a couple of weeks.

Please mark the dates and remember all clubs are encouraged to send a representative to attend and give an appropriate gift to the new Clubs. Please contact Rob Previte, president of Solon at robinsurance@hotmail.com and Mike Johns, Jr president of Hillcrest-Sunrise at stonecut@sbcglobal.net for gift ideas and more information.



## Euclid Begins Membership Drive

### By Ken Clickenger

Summer is always a slow time for Rotary but the Euclid club is off and running. At our first meeting in July we welcomed our newest member, Joanne Zeroske, CEO of Euclid Hospital. President Ken and club members identified 21new target members to whom several mailings will go prior to a membership drive meeting on September 22. Neighboring clubs are encouraged to send a representative to that meeting at Kristy's at noon.

The Euclid club is celebrating 61 years of service above self!

At our second meeting Ken distributed business cards that members will leave at Euclid businesses just to remind people that a Rotarian was in their place of business.