

Rotary District 6600

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

March, 2022



Love Rock and Roll? Love Rotary? Get the best of both worlds at this year's District Conference. [Click here to register!](#)

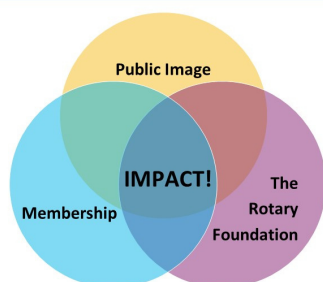
Membership Drive

Learn more about this quarter's membership incentive program. Opportunities for clubs to engage members, make your club more attractive to new members, and GROW ROTARY.

[Read More](#)



M + PI + TRF = IMPACT!



Rotary Summit - ONLINE

Join us for Rotary One Summit
Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm
for an online discussion about the impact that can
happen when Membership, Public Image, and the
Foundation work together towards a common
goal.

[Click here to register](#)

Paul Harris Society *Will you make a difference?*

**A \$1000 promise each Rotary year
for Three Years**

Have you considered becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society? Do you donate to the Foundation on a regular basis? Consider making the pledge/promise to donate a minimum of \$1000 per Rotary year to the Rotary Foundation, Polio, or an approved International grant. Your contributions will make a lasting impact on our communities and our world. [Click here to pledge](#)



District 6600 STRIVE Scholarship Recipient Thriving at ATI

At the close of the 2021-22 academic year, we announced that Taylor Frish (Keystone High School) was the recipient of the District 6600 STRIVE Renewable Scholarship. We sat down with Taylor to learn about how her first year of college was going.

Which school did you decide to attend following high school? I am currently attending the Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) where I major in Animal Sciences

How did your first semester (fall 2022) at ATI go? Throughout the first semester of this school year, I have received a cumulative 3.4 GPA and have been dedicating most of my hours to studying and socializing with other people with similar majors as mine. In fact, next year I plan on attending the Ohio State University (main campus) where I will continue my education in Animal Science in hopes of one day pursuing my dreams of becoming a veterinarian.

What are your short term goals? My short-term goals for next year are to get into the Veterinary technician program that is offered at Ohio State through Columbus State University.

Do you have any other messages you would like Rotarians to know? It has been an honor thus far to be awarded these scholarships which have helped me in pursuing my childhood dreams of working with animals as a living. I appreciate all the Rotary done for me this year and hope to see you all again soon!

The District STRIVE interviews for the 2022-23 school year will take place on Saturday, April 22nd. Look for more announcements on the District Website.

Rotary Responds - can you help?

East Palestine, Ohio is home to only about 5,000 residents. It is in Appalachia and it is not a wealthy area. Many who evacuated their homes initially have not yet returned - they are afraid of the long term effects of the vinyl chloride that has leached into the soil. Many families left their homes with just the clothes on their backs, not knowing that they would stay away for this long.

The cleanup of this area will take years. The long term ramifications of this accident are unclear and many are worried about their health.

DG Michelle Charles has created a donation portal on their district website. She is working closely with the Rotary Club of East Palestine as well as leaders in the community in order to get the funds where they are needed most.

To help - the district website is <https://rotarydistrict6650.org/>

The impact of the earthquakes in both Turkey and Syria is devastating. Two weeks in and ShelterBox aid has arrived in Turkey and Syria, including essential items such as tents, blankets, mattresses, and winter coats for children, with more on the way. The items will help people survive through this ongoing nightmare, protecting them from the winter weather, preventing the spread of disease, and providing some privacy, as they get back on their feet.

The Port Clinton Rotary Club and its members are working together to raise \$2000 for Shelter Box in response to these tragic events. The club is offering to match any member donations, up to \$1000. Port Clinton Rotary Club is challenging the other clubs within our District to run a similar campaign within their clubs. Let's make a positive impact in this area as well.

District Assembly - April 22, 2023

Training and support for all club officers -

Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs,

Youth Exchange Officers, Public Image

[Secretaries click here for a quick survey on topics](#)

Upcoming Events

March 10-11	President Elect Training	Columbus
March 18	District Quarter Meeting	Fremont
April 22	District Assembly	Fremont
April 22	Four Way Speech Contest	Van Wert
April 29	Rotary Leadership Part 3	Fremont
May 12-14	District Conference	Cleveland
June 24	District Installation	Sandusky
June 24	MESA Bike Tour Kickoff	Sandusky