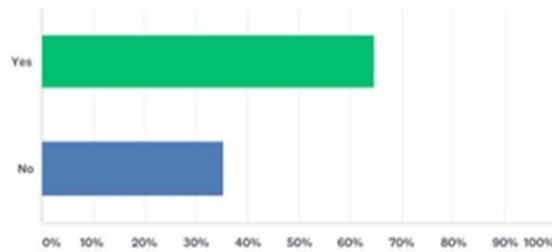
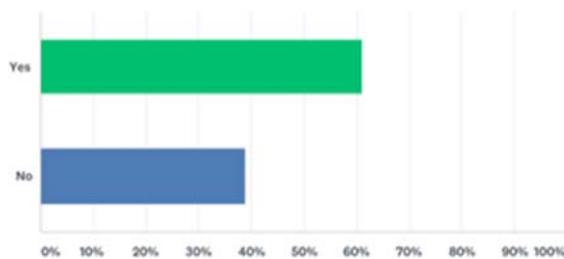


Newsletter Survey 2019 Results

Q1 Do you believe that providing each member a hard copy of the District 6000 newsletter is providing members and non-members more information about Rotary club service?



Q2 Do you believe that providing each member a hard copy of the District 6000 newsletter helps to advance Rotary's visibility and goals?



Q3 Please share your ideas and suggestion concerning the Rotary District 6000 newsletter.

Answered: 556 Skipped: 287

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK	2/12/2019 6:53 PM
2	Nothing to add	2/12/2019 12:20 PM
3	So many emails arrive in my inbox that they get lost sometimes. I love the hard copy as I can read it anywhere and other people see me reading it and ask me questions about Rotary or about an article that is mentioned on the front.	2/11/2019 1:22 PM
4	Give clubs or members the opportunity to opt out.	2/11/2019 8:33 AM
5	Online would be more planet friendly (:	2/8/2019 6:16 PM
6	I have none.	2/8/2019 2:36 PM
7	Believe that online is the most efficient and economic way to reach and attract the next generation into Rotary.	2/8/2019 8:10 AM
8	I think it's okay.	2/8/2019 1:13 AM
9	Online only would save the district money.	2/7/2019 8:50 PM
10	I'm a retired graphic designer and I like to read both a hard copy and on-line copy.....I like to save newsletter hard copies for reference reasons.	2/7/2019 7:57 PM
11	I like receiving in hard copy.	2/7/2019 5:13 PM
12	I think the members should opt in to get a hard copy of the newsletter. Otherwise, members would get the electronic edition	2/7/2019 5:04 PM
13	Go Electronic.	2/7/2019 4:46 PM
14	although i agree with the above for some members including myself, i'm not sure of the overall cost-benefit ratio makes sense;i think most members get there info during their club meetings	2/7/2019 4:27 PM
15	I don't remember ever getting a hard copy, I do get the online which I don't usually read much of if any. I understand cost but maybe old school but I tend to read a hardcopy more than another email	2/7/2019 3:55 PM
16	I think that the newsletter is an excellent way to assure communication with the membership.	2/7/2019 3:53 PM
17	We should encourage each member to read the newsletter and then give it to a non-member to read.	2/7/2019 3:37 PM
18	I believe and electronic version is just fine. We can print it out if we choose too. It would be prudent to save the money on printing and postage and use those funds in a more productive way.	2/7/2019 2:57 PM
19	Can only people who request hard copies receive them (similar to requesting paper billing versus online bill pay?) to reduce costs?	2/7/2019 2:48 PM
20	I like electronic correspondence and prefer the newsletter to be distributed electronically.	2/7/2019 2:03 PM
21	I voted affirmative to the above questions, however, personally, I find it difficult to find time to read it.	2/7/2019 1:54 PM
22	I think the questions in this survey were not well chosen. The hardcopies do have value, but is their extra value compared to the value of electronic version worth their much higher cost. I am very much in favor of sending out the newsletter electronically. I think an expanded advertising program would be a good way to defray the costs of creating the newsletters.	2/7/2019 1:19 PM
23	I believe electronic is better, and could always be printed if necessary.	2/7/2019 12:14 PM
24	I am more likely to read it digitally than a hard copy.	2/7/2019 12:12 PM

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25	One per household would help to bring down costs. We have many couples with one in Ames morning and one in Ames noon.	2/7/2019 11:38 AM
26	I appreciate this publication in print form to use as a chronicle for future reference of District 6000 activities.	2/7/2019 11:35 AM
27	I find it very valuable. Thanks for the hard copy!	2/7/2019 11:27 AM
28	While the Rotary membership is older in nature, more and more things are electronic nowadays. Everyone uses email no matter age and can create folders for things to be stored. It is not worth the additional print costs. At worst give everyone the choice and reduce expenses that way.	2/7/2019 10:48 AM
29	I prefer a electronic copy.	2/7/2019 10:27 AM
30	You connected with me via electronic means, direct e-mail. Why print paper copies? I receive them but less likely to read them, as I tend to go electronic (smart phone or computer) for all my news and notifications. It is the sign of the times. Why fight it. There is still a small percentage of club members who still rely on and prefer mailed paper copy news letters. So in a way, you need to meet those needs. Perhaps a more definite conclusion to this issue can be resolved by making it a more direct topic for district governors and club presidents to explore and make this a priority discussion within clubs to review and respond on the micro level. The micro level will include the most regular members who most attend and participate in weekly club meetings. Have them identify and report what their club member activity and attendance is to better define the matrix you seek answers for. Otherwise it's a guessing game, and you rely upon the +30% who actually respond to this survey. The most reliable physical connection is in person, face to face, eye to eye. Society moves further and further way from the most important level of human connection. Engage and interact in presence of human connection.	2/7/2019 10:10 AM
31	keep publication costs to minimum, if possible	2/7/2019 9:34 AM
32	I love the newsletter! I think we can do it electronically and save lots of postage and paper.	2/7/2019 9:29 AM
33	Perhaps doing 2 a year will help cut costs	2/7/2019 8:50 AM
34	Sustain mailing hard copies of the D6K newsletter to member as I feel it makes a difference to many of our members.	2/7/2019 8:46 AM
35	I support the effort to continue to print a hard copy of the newsletter for each member. I have been impressed with those published. It is valuable to see info. on the projects of other clubs and encouraging for all as we consider ways of serving our members and our communities. Thanks for your efforts.	2/7/2019 8:39 AM
36	While I feel a hard copy can be beneficial, could we identify those who want a hard copy vs. those who don't to help minimize the cost. I appreciate some wanting the hard copy option, but the cost is not necessary for me. Digital is fine.	2/7/2019 8:38 AM
37	The newsletter is an eyeopener to the various ways Rotary is working. Praise toRotarian Tubbs- it takes much time to generate and collect information. If this is too costly-- print three hard copies to be distributed at each Rotary meeting table and also make it available on line. I like the hard copy but guess this is a compromise.	2/7/2019 8:38 AM
38	Newsletters can be distributed through email/online much easier. A virtual copy that is also able to be shared or posted to social media may allow rotary a better opportunity to get their word out to non-members. While still allowing members to print off at their discretion. I work as an insurance agent and a majority of our publications are sent in a email file and allow us to post specific stories which allows our agency to better market to potential customers. Maybe rotary can attract more members by a virtual presence.	2/7/2019 8:33 AM
39	For me, the newsletter brings Rotary closer to home. It is interesting to see what other Clubs are doing and recognizing members of the other Clubs. Whether it is a cost effective means of furthering the message of Rotary is something that the executives of Rotary 6000 will have to decide. Keeping Rotary affordable is always a challenge in retaining members.	2/7/2019 8:20 AM
40	Many will be satisfied to get an email version - maybe give recipients an a choice between e-version & print?	2/7/2019 7:57 AM
41	Save a tree & make it electronic only	2/7/2019 7:18 AM
42	I am more likely to read a newsletter if it is digital than print. A digital copy allows me to read it at any point in my day without having to drag the newsletter around with me.	2/7/2019 5:48 AM
43	I have no suggestions. The newsletter has been successful. Shame it is pricey.	2/7/2019 5:32 AM

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44	You are doing great job of keeping members up to date.	2/7/2019 5:28 AM
45	I do believe the newsletter achieves the goals in the first two questions. I don't believe it has to be done by a hard copy physically mailed to each Rotarian. Email is better for me.	2/7/2019 5:28 AM
46	We members should pay the minimal amount of cost, approximately \$1.00/mo.	2/7/2019 2:20 AM
47	Not needed. Could give a summary periodically during the chapter meetings.	2/7/2019 2:13 AM
48	Go digital	2/7/2019 1:53 AM
49	Use email.	2/7/2019 12:28 AM
50	i do not recall ever seeing a hard copy. I do not often read the digital copy, as i already sit too much at my computer. Might actually read a hard copy.	2/6/2019 11:17 PM
51	Keep it up! Thanks Bill Tubbs!	2/6/2019 10:41 PM
52	Keep up the good work.	2/6/2019 9:58 PM
53	I think an e-newsletter is fine and will save money.	2/6/2019 9:57 PM
54	Encourage members to leave the magazine at a coffee shop when they are done!	2/6/2019 9:52 PM
55	I like to see what's going on in other clubs in the district	2/6/2019 9:09 PM
56	If costs become too great, maybe consider sending it to club officers only plus an additional number equal to perhaps 10-25% of the club to be handed out at meetings.	2/6/2019 8:47 PM
57	Feature ways to be involved via Rotary and testimonials of members regarding how Rotary benefits their life or what they care about.	2/6/2019 8:44 PM
58	I suggest that the newsletter present environmental concerns in our district, specifically about climate change	2/6/2019 8:11 PM
59	None	2/6/2019 7:56 PM
60	Online only	2/6/2019 7:39 PM
61	I am ok with online only. I answered as I did thinking that having a hard copy around the office in reception area would give non-members an opportunity to see what's happening.	2/6/2019 7:26 PM
62	see answers 1 and 2	2/6/2019 7:07 PM
63	Enjoy reading! Perhaps one way to keep costs down is to poll members if they prefer just receiving digital copy versus printed hard copy.	2/6/2019 6:37 PM
64	Email newsletters work for me. A once a year annual report is fine. Thanks	2/6/2019 6:18 PM
65	love it like it is - good variety	2/6/2019 6:01 PM
66	Prefer an online newsletter	2/6/2019 5:54 PM
67	email copy is adequate for me	2/6/2019 5:46 PM
68	please stop killing trees and use technology	2/6/2019 5:40 PM
69	How about sending hard copy to those requesting it. Each club could include the online address of the newsletter with the weekly online meeting reminder we receive.	2/6/2019 5:31 PM
70	I like the idea of ad revenue to make this more sustainable	2/6/2019 5:14 PM
71	I like the hard copy but would suggest we also make it available online.	2/6/2019 5:13 PM
72	An online copy should suffice.	2/6/2019 4:47 PM
73	Provide online option. Have individual clubs print and distribute copies to those members in the club that either don't know how to do things online or don't have the ability to view newsletters online at their home or office.	2/6/2019 4:41 PM
74	hard copies are a waste of resources and money. Electronic is my preference.	2/6/2019 4:32 PM
75	I find the newsletter to be very informative.	2/6/2019 4:30 PM
76	I like to printed version, but I also think it's a bit long.	2/6/2019 4:13 PM
77	I think the newsletter is fantastic. I'm uncomfortable receiving it in a hard copy simply because it takes paper and postage. I'd rather have a monthly electronic distribution that is shorter.	2/6/2019 4:07 PM

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78	It only works if the letters are intentionally shared with friends, or if the letters are left in public places where they won't be thrown away.	2/6/2019 4:04 PM
79	I'm good with electronic newsletters	2/6/2019 4:00 PM
80	not sure it is past around by many, to none members	2/6/2019 4:00 PM
81	I believe electronic version of the newsletter would be just fine. And I assume, we could do so for little to no cost. Just a thought, as our world continues to advance technologically!	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
82	Send a fraction of copies of the newsletter to each club based on number of members, i.e. 100 members then 20 newsletters mailed to club secretary to be handed out as wanted at meetings. Funds should go towards bettering communities through grants and service not printing. Plus, this is a digital age. We need to progress with the time.	2/6/2019 3:49 PM
83	I think the newsletter is more important to the older members of the club who don't get most of their news online so there is value there because we have a fairly aged group. I think the impact is for members and I'm not aware that it is shared with non-members. I think news stories of actions Rotary is taking in the community as well as targeted social media is probably a better advertising opportunity to get our message out in our communities and regions.	2/6/2019 3:44 PM
84	I am concerned about the cost of the hard copy and mailing. We should take advantage of emailing the document instead. thanks	2/6/2019 3:41 PM
85	I think so many of us have moved to digital and hard copy is no longer the best avenue.	2/6/2019 3:37 PM
86	I won't read an email version. I may read a hard copy but I am almost 82 and most of what U have to say is not relevant to my station in life	2/6/2019 3:36 PM
87	The cost seems to outweigh the benefits. It might make sense to allow members to opt out is the paper copy so as not to waste limited resources.	2/6/2019 3:35 PM
88	The national magazine hits the mission and covers large initiatives well. I would like to learn more about individual Rotarians. Feature a person from each region every month rather than just a few.	2/6/2019 3:30 PM
89	While I answered yes to those two questions, a digital copy would accomplish the same thing.	2/6/2019 3:23 PM
90	I think sending the newsletter electronically would be cost effective.	2/6/2019 3:19 PM
91	We older members are still "paper oriented." I read a lot of material online but I read printed publications more often and more thoroughly.	2/6/2019 3:06 PM
92	Because I am a relatively new member, I have no suggestions	2/6/2019 2:57 PM
93	I would like an option to receive an e-newsletter instead of a hard copy.	2/6/2019 2:57 PM
94	In this day and age, it should be electronic. People can download if needed.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM
95	As much as I like the idea of it, I don't have much time to read it, and you might find others in that same camp. Is there a way to allow members to opt out -- saving paper and money -- and only receive it as an emailed PDF?	2/6/2019 2:42 PM
96	I think the newsletter is very well done and informative for those that choose to read it. Since most Rotarians are only involved at the club level, it lets them know what activities and projects other clubs are involved in. I think that only sending it out every four month is a good cost cutting measure. I would hate to see it discontinued.	2/6/2019 2:41 PM
97	While the cost of a printed newsletter is high as compared to an electronic version, I believe many more people actually read it. Many clubs have gone to electronic club newsletters and most have seen a drop in readership along the way. And for some, the drop has been significant. Email is a wonderful thing, but it is also the easiest form of communication to simply ignore. If you want Rotarians to know what's going on in District 6000, I would continue to fund the physical delivery of a Rotary District 6000 Newsletter. On the basis of actual readership, I believe it's a bargain.	2/6/2019 2:40 PM
98	Go digital unless people request a hard copy.	2/6/2019 2:39 PM
99	I think we've reached the point where it's okay to go to digital only.	2/6/2019 2:36 PM
100	All good	2/6/2019 2:31 PM
101	I think it is important to reach people as they prefer. There are many members that us email so a digital copy would save money as opposed to paying for postage. The bigger thing is making sure that the message is being reached to all members. I would say that more ways we can get the word out the better. I would vote for email contact as opposed to paper newsletter.	2/6/2019 2:24 PM

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102	I like receiving the newsletter and updates via email instead of hard copy.	2/6/2019 2:23 PM
103	Keep up the good work!	2/6/2019 2:19 PM
104	I think I had to answer the first 2 questions affirmatively. However, I cannot say that it is worth 95 cents per member. I suppose that is a judgment call, but I am skeptical. Have you thought about an opt out for those satisfied with the online letter?	2/6/2019 2:19 PM
105	Email copy is satisfactory	2/6/2019 2:15 PM
106	I donot need a hard copy.	2/6/2019 2:15 PM
107	charitable ideas & recruiting of new members campaigns	2/6/2019 2:09 PM
108	\$4 is a good value for this	2/6/2019 2:06 PM
109	A hardcopy will be read more thoroughly than an online copy.	2/6/2019 2:06 PM
110	email copy works for me	2/6/2019 2:04 PM
111	I want to know how to stop getting Rotarian... waste of paper as I don't read it. Why can't we go to a pay for meals when you attend?	2/6/2019 2:02 PM
112	I like receiving the hard copy but would be fine if it goes away.	2/6/2019 2:02 PM
113	I'm sure it is a challenge to keep a print copy in todays electronic world but I believe printed is my choice of publication.	2/6/2019 2:01 PM
114	I think it gives us more visibility...	2/6/2019 2:00 PM
115	I believe the newsletter is good the way it is. I do not believe anybody would mind paying \$ 1 or \$2 or enen \$5 to recieve a hard copy.	2/6/2019 1:58 PM
116	I think it is great all members can see what other clubs are doing. They might not open an email to read the newsletter.	2/6/2019 1:58 PM
117	I would like to receive an email with a link to read the newsletter	2/6/2019 1:57 PM
118	Forget sending the newsletter to all members. I don't think I ever received one and it's not worth the expense, time and effort to do one.	2/6/2019 1:57 PM
119	Send electronically	2/6/2019 1:52 PM
120	I suggest you go to hard copy for those who request only.	2/6/2019 1:48 PM
121	Electronic version only is sufficient	2/6/2019 1:47 PM
122	Your questions were too vague, obviously, if only one person gained the answers would be yes. It is hard to believe no one gained anything. Thus your information received really has little value. You should have asked "Do I really need to receive a hard copy?" Would I gain as much information if it were sent in e-mail form? I would have answered NO and then Yes.	2/6/2019 1:47 PM
123	Each club should list they major fundraiser.	2/6/2019 1:44 PM
124	I think hard copies should be limited. If a person has e-mail, which most do, they can print it themselves if they want and save the club the postage. I would prefer less information but more often - more likely to read it all each time.	2/6/2019 1:44 PM
125	I say send via email save paper and save money.	2/6/2019 1:43 PM
126	That being said, I feel the newsletter online would be fine also.	2/6/2019 1:41 PM
127	I think 3 issues annually is a good way to hold the costs down while still sharing important Rotary information. Perhaps, during April which I believe is RI magazine program month, local clubs could dedicate a program to include the newsletter and dedicate "happy dollars", not wearing pin fines, or a special collection, in general, to help offset costs of producing the newsletter.	2/6/2019 1:41 PM
128	I like the online version, but would like to make sure it is easily forwarded or referenced through a link to non-Rotarians who may have an interest in Rotary. If it can be viewed by mand devices (smartphone, tablet or computer), that would be beneficial.	2/6/2019 1:40 PM
129	Consider the environment- Printing all of those copies is irresponsible, wasteful, and not sustainable. We are living in a time when information is consumable electronically- please embrace that. Offer hard copy subscriptions only for rotarians who opt-in.	2/6/2019 1:40 PM
130	On line information meets my needs. I don't think a hard copy is needed and would save the \$	2/6/2019 1:38 PM

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131	I prefer to receive electronic newsletters. Hard copies create clutter, and I usually end up recycling them. Save the cost of printing and mailing, and send via email.	2/6/2019 1:38 PM
132	Email instead of hard copy. Save expenses	2/6/2019 1:36 PM
133	Bill Tubbs shouldn't be profiting from this. Just go with email version.	2/6/2019 1:32 PM
134	Online copies are fine with me. I don't need to see more paper coming in my mail.	2/6/2019 1:32 PM
135	Members must be encouraged to share the newsletter in places of business, etc. where the general public might be exposed to all the things Rotary is doing where they live.	2/6/2019 1:30 PM
136	I am happy to read the newsletter online. This is the way of the future even though I am old and still like to hold news in my hands. Keep up the good work.	2/6/2019 1:29 PM
137	e-delivery of the newsletter is sufficient / saves \$\$	2/6/2019 1:29 PM
138	None	2/6/2019 1:29 PM
139	Emailing the newsletter is just fine. If someone wants a hard copy it can be printed.	2/6/2019 1:28 PM
140	If a member has a true interest in the newsletter, they will read the online version.	2/6/2019 1:26 PM
141	I think the current format and content of the Rotary District 6000 newsletter works very well!	2/6/2019 1:24 PM
142	Spend the money to help people in the Rotary club's communities. These dollars will yield true benefits.	2/6/2019 1:24 PM
143	Electronic is the way to go	2/6/2019 1:22 PM
144	It is a value but the board must justify the cost.	2/6/2019 1:20 PM
145	Make print newsletter available to members who request ---delete other.	2/6/2019 1:20 PM
146	I believe the more we can do to put copies into the hands of Rotarians, the greater our opportunity to spread the word on the good works of Rotary.	2/6/2019 1:17 PM
147	I believe electronic newsletter is just as effective.	2/6/2019 1:15 PM
148	I prefer we go green and stop mailing copies. Digital is preferred. Thanks for considering.	2/6/2019 1:12 PM
149	I think the older generation, who may not be as adept to social media, email, etc. could opt to receive a hard copy. Otherwise, it is really a waste of spending as most people get their news from reading emails and online formats.	2/6/2019 1:10 PM
150	Why not email the copy to members, since all have email addresses? Seems this would be far less expensive	2/6/2019 1:09 PM
151	We are a service organization. Let's promote two or three great success stories of what clubs in the district are doing i.e. knowledge sharing and peer pressure!	2/6/2019 1:07 PM
152	It probably helps, but my sense is that it is a marginal benefit - particularly in comparison to the cost.	2/6/2019 1:03 PM
153	It is very well-organized and thought out and is representative of the entire district. Good job!	2/6/2019 1:02 PM
154	Try to continue the wonderful newsletter in printed form. Would be great if we could figure out a way to help Bill Tubbs put each issue together.	2/6/2019 1:02 PM
155	--informative as to what other clubs are doing. Lets me know that I am a part of an organization that is doing GOOD things.	2/6/2019 1:00 PM
156	I think going paperless is the way to go. It is another way in which we can live up to our mission "others before self." In some occasions, where a member does not have email, I think it would be appropriate to provide a hardcopy. Thank you Dan	2/6/2019 12:59 PM
157	One thing to look at is whether it is feasible to do one copy per household. With many couples that are both members, we don't need two copies. May not be easy since they don't always belong to the same club.	2/6/2019 12:57 PM
158	As long as the content is pertinent to the District as a whole, I think it will be acceptable and useful to our group. In a year we can probably better ascertain suggestions and new ideas.	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
159	It think it would be good to provide a limited number of newsletter hard copies at meetings. Outside of that, electronic communications are better.	2/6/2019 12:55 PM

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160	I feel the on-line copy is sufficient for me	2/6/2019 12:53 PM
161	Electronic copies should be sufficient	2/6/2019 12:51 PM
162	Newsletter provides visibility about other club projects in District 6000.	2/6/2019 12:49 PM
163	Have a section of upcoming events.	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
164	Only do hard copies when requested.	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
165	Increase dues by \$1/yr to subsidize the printing and distribution.	2/6/2019 12:46 PM
166	email it - that's fine. Link stuff to the website. Members can, and potential members will more easily navigate the e-version	2/6/2019 12:45 PM
167	An email copy is sufficient.	2/6/2019 12:43 PM
168	Do continue the way you are doing it. Provides me with lots of needed info and inspires me to act on Rotary activities.	2/6/2019 12:42 PM
169	Huge waste of paper -- electronic version was much better.	2/6/2019 12:36 PM
170	I don't see any need to mail out a copy of a newsletter in 2019. I am more likely to read an email than something I get in the mail. If we want to do the most good with the limited funds available, why would we pay to send something out that will end up in the garbage?	2/6/2019 12:33 PM
171	Please continue the mailed version of the news letter. And Bill does a super job with the news letter!!	2/6/2019 12:33 PM
172	I consume most of my news/newsletter info digitally.	2/6/2019 12:32 PM
173	i think people should be able to select whether they want paper or digital.	2/6/2019 12:31 PM
174	In our club we do a significant amount of communicating through e-mail which tells me that most/all of our members have e-mail. Therefore, we could save the money and send the newsletter electronically.	2/6/2019 12:30 PM
175	Make it all electronic. Many of the nations largest newspapers have failed in print, magazines as well. Every person has multiple ways to access information online, an electronic newsletter is more than adequate.	2/6/2019 12:28 PM
176	Always look forward to reading about other clubs and what they are doing in their communities.	2/6/2019 12:27 PM
177	E-mail works fine	2/6/2019 12:25 PM
178	I am more likely to read the hard copy vs the e-mail. I get to many e-mails as it is and easy to delete and move on.	2/6/2019 12:24 PM
179	Many members would probably prefer hard copies because of the generational gap between the younger and older members, the majority of whom did not grow up in the age of electronic communications.	2/6/2019 12:19 PM
180	I would suggest that members be given the option of online only, hardcopy only or both. I suspect some businesses put it out in their waiting room thus providing access to non-members to read about Rotary activities, if they so choose. For me, digital is sufficient and it would be an unnecessary expenditure to provide me with a hard copy. With an aged membership, I'm certain that many of our elders would prefer hard copy vs. navigating a computer or the internet. This will likely change once the baby-boomers are gone and Rotary has a much younger demographic.	2/6/2019 12:18 PM
181	Younger generations and just a faster more complex world don't care about newsletters or being part of an organization vs. using the organization as a means to do good in their immediate local community.	2/6/2019 12:17 PM
182	I don't know how much work it would be but in other clubs I belong to that have a hard copy news letter we ask the members if they 1)even want a copy and 2)do they prefer hard print or electronic.	2/6/2019 12:16 PM
183	I would support sending it via email.	2/6/2019 12:15 PM
184	Hard copy is not worth the cost	2/6/2019 12:15 PM

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185	I believe the newsletter is providing more information about Rotary and advancing the visibility and goals but I don't believe it is necessary to print and mail it. I don't feel like it is providing a value to nonmembers unless we know for sure that members are sharing the printed version with nonmembers, I was under the impression it is being sent on only members within the district. I think the newsletter should be kept but in the form of a pdf or an e-newsletter instead of it being printed and mailed.	2/6/2019 12:14 PM
186	Each club should share equally in the cost of the newsletters being mailed to their members.	2/6/2019 12:14 PM
187	Hard copy via email is the process I would take. Printing and mailing is too expensive and wastes valuable funds that could go towards better projects	2/6/2019 12:14 PM
188	Newsletter via email is just as effective and certainly more cost effective.	2/6/2019 12:13 PM
189	Electronic copies are equally as effective. Perhaps with an option of a hard copy	2/6/2019 12:13 PM
190	My idea would be to send electronically to those who want it. then for those very few with out email I would just print off copies (on regular paper.....NOT glossy) and mail those few out to the non-computer members. I have tried to get this done with several of the groups I am members of. The few people with out computers are just happy to get the info and are not "disappointed" that they don't get a glossy newsletter. This way everyone kind of wins without spending unnecessary money. A second note, when sending a request to members like this, put Rotary in the address or subject.. Sorry but with the 100plus emails I get a day I don't always recognize the names of senders.	2/6/2019 12:13 PM
191	None, love it.	2/6/2019 12:12 PM
192	I feel maybe have 1 copy to the president of the club to share with the group is enough.	2/6/2019 12:12 PM
193	I will do this again, since I have another chance. QUESTION 1: I think the District 6000 Newsletter is beneficial. I don't think it needs to be in hard-copy form. QUESTION 2: It increases our visibility ONLY if it is widely distributed and can be read by members and non-members who may actually find something worthwhile in EVERY issue. Hard-copy versions are not usually more widely distributed because the sit in my upstairs office until I decide to recycle them, so in reality, effectively, the issue never sees the light of day outside my house. Posting it online and dropping the hard-copy version assures that it is more likely to be passed along, if even one article is of interest to my neighbor, for example, or my brother. Distribution is the key, not locking information between a front and back cover, to get mauled by the cat. QUESTION 3: I have shared my views, I have a lot more, but those are for another time.	2/6/2019 12:12 PM
194	I appreciate on-line information. Keep it coming.	2/6/2019 12:12 PM
195	Some hard copies could be forwarded to each club president. He could then share at meetings or distribute for exposure to non Rotarians at gathering spots.	2/6/2019 12:11 PM
196	Just do it online	2/6/2019 12:11 PM
197	I support the directions being taken	2/6/2019 12:10 PM
198	I like the hard copy because I do make a point to read it when it comes in the mail, and I have a tendency to buzz right past the email version	2/6/2019 12:10 PM
199	Electronic distribution is all that should be necessary.	2/6/2019 12:09 PM
200	This newsletter gives Rotarians across our district, important information about events and deadlines and information about what other clubs are doing. It gives clubs a chance to promote their activities. It is a valuable publication.	2/6/2019 12:09 PM
201	I think members should be able to "opt in" or "opt out" of recieving a hard copy as opposed to an electronic copy. Not only would it save the district money, but it would also be more aligned with our changing world. To be honest, I rarely keep the hard copy.	2/6/2019 12:09 PM
202	I think the move to 3 times a year would be fine to cut costs.	2/6/2019 12:09 PM
203	Make it digital only. People may print it off if they wish.	2/6/2019 12:09 PM
204	Please continue sharing the many inspirational things our clubs are doing.	2/6/2019 12:09 PM
205	At the very least, I would suggest mailing a hard copy to only those who specifically request it. The e-copy is just fine for me and, as a result, I never crack open the hard copy.	2/6/2019 12:08 PM
206	Only those members that don't have access to a computer should receive a hard copy. Almost everyone can receive the newsletter via e-mail.	2/6/2019 12:07 PM

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207	Default to only sending newsletters electronically. Members must request to receive hard copies.	2/6/2019 12:07 PM
208	Send it electronically only. Shorten it. Tell us only what we need to know. Too much fluff. Thanks.	2/6/2019 12:07 PM
209	I prefer to read the hard copy. I rarely read the emailed version, but I always flip through the hard copy when I get it.	2/6/2019 12:07 PM
210	Maybe have "Club Highlight" pages in which three or four clubs are highlighted in each issue.	2/6/2019 12:06 PM
211	I think that you should give members the option of digital only. I would be more likely to keep them in a folder to revisit the information as needed.	2/6/2019 12:06 PM
212	Digital newsletter is preferred.	2/6/2019 12:06 PM
213	Good information & makes me feel more a part of the entire district	2/6/2019 12:06 PM
214	Encourage clubs to provide a custom Post-it Note for every rotarian to affix when dropping their copy in a public place, OR leave a large blank space around mail label for same purpose.	2/6/2019 12:05 PM
215	so many of our older individuals don't use email.	2/6/2019 12:05 PM
216	I think members should be able to opt out of receiving a hard copy of the newsletter. If we get it electronically, that is good for many people. This should save on postage and printing costs.	2/6/2019 12:04 PM
217	We members should add value to this newsletter by using it in sharing Rotary's story and recruiting members.	2/6/2019 12:04 PM
218	I think an online newsletter is sufficient to fill this role too.	2/6/2019 12:04 PM
219	My own preference is to receive the newsletter electronically. I answered yes to the first two questions because the board has already decided on a hard copy, then yes, it benefits members. But a lot of money could be saved sending it electronically to members who prefer it that way. B	2/6/2019 12:04 PM
220	I prefer receiving this electronically.	2/6/2019 12:04 PM
221	I believe a digital copy and hard copies at the meeting would accomplish the mission. Or at least let everyone choose and only mail to the individuals whom prefer print. I do not prefer print for this newsletter. Todd Gullickson	2/6/2019 12:04 PM
222	Electronic is better for me.	2/6/2019 12:03 PM
223	Email is likely the best alternative. It's not 2005 anymore---the world is changing.	2/6/2019 12:03 PM
224	Bill T does an amazing job with the newsletter. I know how much work & time it takes and appreciate his efforts. I personally read more of it when I get it in hard copy rather than online.	2/6/2019 12:03 PM
225	Personally, I prefer online access and the associated cost savings.	2/6/2019 12:03 PM
226	Fewer pages would be okay.	2/6/2019 12:03 PM
227	I'm all for emailed newsletter but not spend the money on print.	2/6/2019 12:02 PM
228	electronic works well. perhaps this can also be shared on clubs' individual websites.	2/6/2019 12:02 PM
229	I like the electronic version. Thanks!	2/6/2019 12:01 PM
230	I only like online newsletters.	2/6/2019 12:01 PM
231	This day and age, about everyone has email. That is how I was contacted for this survey!	2/6/2019 11:59 AM
232	Email is sufficient. Stop killing trees !	2/6/2019 11:58 AM
233	I think there is some value to a hard copy letter however, it is probably not a good use of our membership dues.	2/6/2019 11:57 AM
234	I don't think the hard copy newsletter is worth the cost, no matter how low.	2/5/2019 8:30 PM
235	I think electronic delivery is sufficient in order to cut the cost of a hard copy and use those funds toward other goals	2/5/2019 3:01 PM
236	Hard copy can be saved for future reference	2/5/2019 1:53 PM
237	Appreciate the thought of advertising to offset costs. Perhaps encourage Clubs to use it as a vehicle to advertise their events that are open to Rotarians.	2/5/2019 12:11 PM
238	provide it on-line;	2/5/2019 10:38 AM

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239	See if you can place them in public places such as libraries and chambers of commerce.	2/5/2019 9:58 AM
240	Providing a hard copy to all members, is not effective in reaching many additional members. The majority of the members are not reading the details. I think hard copies should be provided to all club leaders down to the committee chair level. These people need to be trained how to share important information to the rest of the club membership. Perhaps a few extra copies should be given to the club president for use and visitability at the club meetings. Dale Belknap PDG	2/5/2019 8:39 AM
241	It would be great if the individual Rotarian can choose a delivery method and opt in or out of a hard copy.	2/5/2019 6:17 AM
242	I think it's great and I look forward to receiving it! I do understand the concerns on cost but do think it is helping the goal of making Rotary and the things we do in District 6000 more visible. Thanks!	2/4/2019 4:41 PM
243	As I have always been on the mailing list, I have no way to compare getting versus not getting. I do feel better informed getting it, as The Rotarian magazine is international versus closer to home.	2/4/2019 4:02 PM
244	How about giving members a choice of an electronic copy or a hard copy?	2/4/2019 2:49 PM
245	I don't mind getting the hard copy but I feel it's a waste of paper and postage. Especially because my husband and I receive TWO copies. Honestly I've never actually read it unless I was looking for something specific. I learn more about what's going on by attending meetings.	2/4/2019 2:23 PM
246	Bill does such a great job, really haven't any additional suggestions.	2/4/2019 10:26 AM
247	allow members to opt-in to the electronic version for those of us who don't need a hard copy.	2/4/2019 8:36 AM
248	I don't read the newsletter	2/3/2019 9:08 PM
249	i'm not sure if I've gotten one of these since summer 2018.	2/3/2019 7:13 AM
250	I'd rather have it electronically and save the money	2/3/2019 7:11 AM
251	Our membership is still predominantly of the age cohort that prefers print to online. With that in mind, all members should be encouraged to share their hard copy issues with non-members in all available venues.	2/2/2019 8:39 PM
252	I enjoy reading the newsletter and what other clubs are doing. A great deal of work goes into the production of the publication I'm sure. It is important to document the history of clubs and the district as well as to promote what Rotary is doing in communities, in Iowa and around the world.	2/2/2019 8:02 PM
253	Our club saved thousands of dollars in postage (and made much less work for weekly newsletter editor--me!) since we went exclusively to an electronic format.	2/2/2019 6:31 PM
254	It's always nice to know some of the things that other clubs in the district are doing; might give my club some ideas.	2/2/2019 1:39 PM
255	The hardcopy makes it easier to start conversations and to show what Rotary is doing locally.	2/2/2019 12:48 PM
256	Highlight one club each time. Get to them all at some time. Including the smaller clubs.	2/2/2019 9:43 AM
257	Go digital completely.	2/2/2019 1:43 AM
258	It's great the way it is!	2/1/2019 3:59 PM
259	I read the on-line copy every time. I do not even receive a hard copy nor do I receive the Rotarian magazine.	2/1/2019 3:44 PM
260	It definitely meets the needs of the district. @ \$0.95 per member/copy I think it is a valuable resource.	2/1/2019 3:22 PM
261	Electronic delivery would seem to save on shipping and handling costs.	2/1/2019 3:16 PM
262	none.	2/1/2019 3:06 PM
263	I think the information is valuable, but I would prefer to receive this information electronically vs. printing a hard copy.	2/1/2019 12:53 PM
264	A hard copy to everyone is a bit wasteful. It would be better to allow people to opt in to a hard copy.	2/1/2019 12:06 PM
265	If they don't read it electronically they won't read paper....	2/1/2019 10:56 AM
266	I enjoy reading it and sharing stories on our Centerville Rotary Facebook page.	2/1/2019 10:47 AM
267	Distribute digitally via email or the Rotary website exclusively.	2/1/2019 9:15 AM

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268	Electronic copy is fine...	2/1/2019 7:57 AM
269	I like the changes you're proposing! Keep the cost down and keep the hard copy coming!! I would NOT read it online and I'm of the millennial generation. Hard copy all the way!	2/1/2019 12:33 AM
270	Thank you	1/31/2019 11:29 PM
271	I don't think hard copies of the newsletter will make that much of a difference and will add a lot of cost and waste to our programming.	1/31/2019 5:36 PM
272	I am okay with getting an electronic copy only.	1/31/2019 4:10 PM
273	I think the email version is sufficient.	1/31/2019 3:56 PM
274	We all get a large number of E-Mails and once we have read them, delete them. Hard copy I tend to hang onto until I have read the whole thing and not just the lead story.	1/31/2019 3:34 PM
275	Let members elect to receive only be internet rather than by mail. Many would prefer that way.	1/31/2019 3:07 PM
276	I believe the money spent for this could be used for other things like Polio Plus, Prevention of Child Abuse, etc etc etc	1/31/2019 3:05 PM
277	Club members should be regularly, repeatedly encouraged to pass on the newsletter to non-Rotarians or to make it available in public places like waiting rooms, etc.	1/31/2019 2:09 PM
278	A Calendar of the years events and volunteer opportunities even a rough estimate of when they take place would be a great heads up. as well, a great way to get more volunteers for programs. It seem like most events being held either by rotary people in rotary always ask for volunteers last minute. This makes it hard to attend or help with. Being a person who enjoys volunteering its frustrating to make plans for certain days, then to be informed volunteers are needed but I am unable due to prior engagements that could have easily been moved or scheduled differently had I known.	1/31/2019 1:54 PM
279	Why not deliver it electronically and save the money for other Rotary programs. It is good material, but not a good used of District funds to send a paper copy. People can print it for themselves if they want it.	1/31/2019 1:54 PM
280	I BELIEVE MEMBERS ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO READ A HARD COPY THAN AN EMAILED COPY.	1/31/2019 1:40 PM
281	A number of Rotarians, even if they know how to find the newsletter on a computer, will not read the entire publication in the same way they would a hard copy version.	1/31/2019 1:35 PM
282	Encourage more clubs to submit more articles of their activities and success stories about membership, community engagement, using The Rotary Foundation and engaging the community.	1/31/2019 1:00 PM
283	Keep doing the hard copy. It's easily worth the minimal expense. It's a good way to let others (both Rotarians and non-Rotarians learn more about the good work District 6000 does. I don't think the majority of Rotarians spend much time, if any, reading an electronic copy. Let's not hide our good works under a bushel.	1/31/2019 12:41 PM
284	I read the hard copy more than the e edition	1/31/2019 11:59 AM
285	no need for hard copy - sending a PDF via e-mail is sufficient.	1/31/2019 11:44 AM
286	Members are kept up to date in local clubs at meetings. A larger portion of our club gets balance of info online.	1/31/2019 11:39 AM
287	I agree with the content and goals, but I'm a Gen Xer and fine to receive it by email.	1/31/2019 11:38 AM
288	Q1 - Why was the communication about the survey sent via electronic mail? Q2 - Why is the survey in electronic format opposed to a printed survey form? A - The electronic format of the District's correspondence is a much more efficient means of communication. Another question to ask would be: Would you prefer reading the hard copy or an electronic version of the D6000 newsletter? Would you prefer spending member's financial resources on mailing costs or service projects? My clear and concise answer is to provide an electronic update of projects, service opportunities and relevant news on a monthly basis. Expand the content of the current District 6000 email. Do not go to the time and expense to format the content in a magazine or newspaper format. Sending a newsletter only three or four times a year guarantees me to read old news. Smaller, more frequent communications will provide more relevant and timely information, that is much more likely to be consumed by the intended audience, and at the fraction of the cost.	1/31/2019 11:28 AM
289	I think it is well done.	1/31/2019 11:23 AM

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290	The newsletter is full of information which is great. I feel, though, that the formatting and use of photos can be more creative. Having said that, I know that producing a newsletter is a lot of work. The product has to balance info and creativity, so I don't have a magic answer how to achieve that.	1/31/2019 11:20 AM
291	I think the printed copy probably DOES serve members, but personally don't need it, and would support making it optional (if that would save time as WELL as money; if it's no time saver, then no big deal) or eliminating it.	1/31/2019 11:12 AM
292	The newsletter is a bargain. It keeps our club connected with the district and we get ideas for our own projects when we see what others do. The printed newsletter reaches more people than an email and is easier to read. We share our copy with non-Rotarians and Rotary partners and family members. This strengthens Rotary and helps us achieve our goals. The newsletter provides a historical record, too.	1/31/2019 10:59 AM
293	Make sure circulation reaches elected officials, public libraries, and key decision makers who may not be Rotarians. This will build a case for ad sales (revenue) and member recruitment (growth).	1/31/2019 10:58 AM
294	N/A...great work!	1/31/2019 10:54 AM
295	I believe an electronic newsletter would be sufficient.	1/31/2019 10:50 AM
296	I am OK with receiving this electronically, which will save money on printing and postage. I would suggest you allow members to opt into or out of hard copies, depending on their preference.	1/31/2019 10:48 AM
297	It is possible that the hard copy reaches non-members. As a member, I would be fine only receiving the emailed version of the newsletter. Have you considered allowing members to decide, which way they want to receive it and then only printing hardcopies for those members that request it?	1/31/2019 10:30 AM
298	very informative and great reading	1/31/2019 10:15 AM
299	I believe that the newsletter meets both the aforementioned goals, but I also think that it may be more cost-efficient and expedient to deliver the newsletter electronically.	1/31/2019 10:12 AM
300	Consider finding a way for members to opt-in or opt-out of the hard copy and choose the digital copy only if this is not already an option.	1/31/2019 10:02 AM
301	We get an email newsletter for info for our local club that includes Rotary tidbits and International info. We get the magazine, we attend meetings. I receive, but do not read the District newsletter. It's superfluous.	1/31/2019 9:52 AM
302	Send electronic copies. This is 20 not 1970. We can make better use of our funds and Bill Tubbs will not always be available.	1/31/2019 9:47 AM
303	Email should be adequate.	1/31/2019 9:26 AM
304	Should have stories and articles pertaining to the local as well as the global aspect of what Rotary is involved in and how members might become more involved in a "hands on" way.	1/31/2019 9:23 AM
305	I am a 63 year old businessman still working, and I have made the transition to email / internet for my primary source of information. Electronic communication is now the norm and we (Rotary) need to make that transition. It is also easier to include much more information than printed; i.e. links to other websites that members can do further research if so desired.	1/31/2019 9:18 AM
306	Always enjoy hardcopy.	1/31/2019 9:14 AM
307	I am indifferent to getting a hard copy.	1/31/2019 9:07 AM
308	Hold costs down by giving members an option of receiving it ONLY electronically for those who are tech savvy!	1/31/2019 9:03 AM
309	I answered no because it does not provide more information, it just provides it in an additional format, one which I believe is outdated for the most part. As our members are fewer and fewer who don't use email and social media, I feel the hard copy should be allowed to fade out. I also am for anything that is beneficial to the environment as in using less of our resources, and creating less waste.	1/31/2019 9:02 AM
310	I would move to an electronic copy and members can opt in or request a hard copy mailing if wanted.	1/31/2019 8:52 AM
311	What happens to the newsletter if Bill Stubbs decides he can no longer manage on his own? Are there others in the District involved now who could step up if necessary?	1/31/2019 8:50 AM

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312	Why not ask if a person would prefer a hard copy v. email?	1/31/2019 8:36 AM
313	In order to cover the cost, I suggest you add \$1.00 to each member's annual club dues (\$0.25 per quarterly bill). No one will notice or care.	1/31/2019 8:34 AM
314	I answered yes to both questions, but feel the expense isn't worth the benefit. I am age 65 and perfectly happy reading the online edition.	1/31/2019 8:31 AM
315	Online. By email.	1/31/2019 8:19 AM
316	If possible, make it just a bit fewer pages. Sometimes it's too big that I put off reading it. The information is all good!	1/31/2019 8:17 AM
317	I like to see the projects other clubs are doing along with the photos. I read the newsletter more often when I have a hard copy.	1/31/2019 8:13 AM
318	Dropping to 3 rather than 4 issues seems like an easy way to cut costs yet keep all informed.	1/31/2019 8:12 AM
319	Keep up the great work, our club members enjoy reading it!	1/31/2019 7:54 AM
320	question 1 I answered yes because it included nonmembers. If you have the publication out where someone can pick it up and read it, then they have a chance to learn about rotary	1/31/2019 7:51 AM
321	Great coverage of what transpires in clubs in the District. I don't read every article but selectively "cherry pick" those that appeal to me. Superb morale and recognition builder to all who are featured in club closeup coverage of activities of local clubs. Investment is worth it as long as can continue professional writing and scope of coverage.	1/31/2019 7:35 AM
322	As a younger member, I am more likely to look at something online, but I know the older members really value the hard copy.	1/31/2019 7:35 AM
323	Hard to improve a good product!	1/31/2019 7:27 AM
324	Send the newsletter electronically to those who wish to reduce costs. I don't need a hard copy.	1/31/2019 7:03 AM
325	Prefer to read the District newsletter on computer, phone or tablet. More cost effective, and I think, would appeal to younger members and prospective members.	1/31/2019 6:51 AM
326	publishing is not my forte, so will need to defer to other members	1/31/2019 6:45 AM
327	I personally feel that if something can be emailed instead of printed, that the paper should be saved. I also understand that many members would like a paper copy.	1/31/2019 6:26 AM
328	The hard copy is more likely to be read since it can "lay around" awhile. A digital one is likely to be quickly scanned and deleted.	1/31/2019 6:11 AM
329	Continue to provide inspiration for Rotary members to get involved in their own ways by sharing success stories about projects.	1/31/2019 5:06 AM
330	None	1/31/2019 3:02 AM
331	Good newsletter. Keep it coming.	1/31/2019 2:44 AM
332	I think it's hard for a newsletter of any sort to create momentum toward goals and compelling Rotarians to get more involved, but I do think it expands awareness and provides value. I would be interested to know the percentage of people that read it, why they choose to read it and what they get from that investment of time.	1/31/2019 1:11 AM
333	I have received ideas from the newspaper and have given copies to new and perspective members. It would be good to have Bill do a "how to write an article" not only for our newspaper but for PR for other newspapers.	1/30/2019 10:57 PM
334	Very informative for average members who might otherwise know less about Rotary accomplishments and opportunities. The hard copy allows for it to be shared in waiting rooms, lunch rooms, etc.	1/30/2019 10:47 PM
335	I like online, but understand some would rather have a hard copy.	1/30/2019 10:45 PM
336	I think the printed newsletter reaches more Rotarians than the email only copy ever did, just wish I knew what percentage of people actually read it and appreciate the amount of time that goes into it....sorry, just my thoughts.	1/30/2019 10:37 PM
337	Email newsletters and posts online are sufficient. Resources used for the print publication could be shifted to online capacity more effectively. Also, investment in robust CRM and HTML emails with videos will get greater engagement and readership.	1/30/2019 10:12 PM

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338	Do not use a pdf. Make it screen ready to read.	1/30/2019 10:11 PM
339	While I have not yet been inducted, from what I have seen and what I have learned in the past is that one can not communicate/share enough.	1/30/2019 10:01 PM
340	Communication is always good, and we can never do enough. Technology saves resources, and virtually all devices make it easy to read publications.	1/30/2019 9:38 PM
341	Online sounds great!	1/30/2019 9:31 PM
342	Online newsletter and a district presence on Facebook, Instagram, etc	1/30/2019 9:10 PM
343	I have not received the hard copy newsletter during the past year, although I received it 2 years ago. I would like to receive the hard copy, too! Devon Murphy-Petersen, Rotary Club of Waukee, 2800 Francis Drive, Des Moines, IA 50310	1/30/2019 8:54 PM
344	keep up the good work!	1/30/2019 8:46 PM
345	Could one hard copy be delivered per household? Would a black/white version be cheaper?	1/30/2019 8:43 PM
346	This is tough call. I'm old school and like a copy in my hands to read. I normally spend more time with a hard copy vs emailed newsletters for sure.	1/30/2019 8:35 PM
347	Perhaps to save cost they can be distributed to the clubs to hand out. If the club has 100 member perhaps provide 50-75.	1/30/2019 8:35 PM
348	electronic delivery, and reduce the number of issue. Perhaps every other month	1/30/2019 8:32 PM
349	I like to share my copy with other members of the community.	1/30/2019 8:15 PM
350	I would rather have hard copy and would be willing to pay for it. Paid advertising should be limited. Articles do not need to be long.	1/30/2019 8:09 PM
351	Should be online only. Those that don't have that capability can get a Rotarian to give them a copy.	1/30/2019 7:46 PM
352	In this electronic age, printed newsletters are obsolete. Email everyone a copy.	1/30/2019 7:34 PM
353	Securing financial help to continue sending a hard copy of the newsletter to each Rotarian is a must. Offering advertising opportunities is a great idea.	1/30/2019 7:27 PM
354	Any publicity we can provide the district is good for district. A multimedia approach is needed in today's divided market with so many things competing for our attention. I agree that a print and digital product is a good idea.	1/30/2019 7:26 PM
355	It would be good to have the total current cost if we are to evaluate how to proceed.	1/30/2019 7:16 PM
356	No ideas at this time.	1/30/2019 7:03 PM
357	Can there be a special page for Interact? (and if there is one already and I missed it, I apologize for the comment.)	1/30/2019 6:55 PM
358	Keep it going for the near future. Although the online costs near nothing, I prefer paper to read.	1/30/2019 6:53 PM
359	Thanks for all your work!	1/30/2019 6:41 PM
360	I leave copies at businesses that I frequent.	1/30/2019 6:37 PM
361	I think an option to elect online or hard copy would be good based on the different levels of expertise with technology. I personally am happy with an online copy and don't want a hard copy but realize that some of my fellow rotarians still prefer hard copies.	1/30/2019 6:28 PM
362	I believe providing a hard copy is a means and tool to advance Rotary. Does everyone need a hard copy? No. I did not need a hard copy.	1/30/2019 6:22 PM
363	You are asking the wrong questions in the survey. If the yes or no questions related to newsletter information. I would also answer yes. I'm all in favor of sharing information. Your questions confuse the delivery of information with printing a newsletter. I do not believe that mailing a printed copy of the newsletter is worth \$3 per member per year. This is 10% of your budgeted dues amount for a newsletter. I also have a issue with the newsletter that it is dependent on Bill Tubbs to produce at this at no charge. What would happen if Bill decided he was unwilling or unable to volunteer the hundreds of hours producing the newsletter?	1/30/2019 6:22 PM
364	great resourse	1/30/2019 6:22 PM

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365	The hard copy newsletter is much more effective as I read it from cover to cover, while I only briefly scanned the electronic version.	1/30/2019 6:19 PM
366	It is important to continue to STRESS making sure these publications get re-placed in public waiting rooms—for maximum Rotary PR!!	1/30/2019 6:16 PM
367	It gets harder and harder to make time to read more and more publications, all of which have important content.	1/30/2019 6:13 PM
368	sell advertising sent by email	1/30/2019 6:11 PM
369	Although my Rotary membership is on an inactive basis, I would welcome a continuance of District 6000 Newsletter. Bob	1/30/2019 6:09 PM
370	Please keep sending a hard copy.	1/30/2019 6:06 PM
371	I understand the concept behind it. However, Rotary has changed. Rotarians have changed. It is your call to make, but I would suggest that the time and effort is not worth it.	1/30/2019 6:00 PM
372	Generally I ignore the e mail messages but I am age 81, no longer relevant except to make monatory contributions to Rotary. Most of my contemporaries have long since resigned or died.	1/30/2019 5:47 PM
373	Keep up the good work!	1/30/2019 5:31 PM
374	For me personally, an online version is enough. My suggestion is to ask each member their preference of how they receive it - hard copy or online. Then people make their own choice and it will save \$\$.	1/30/2019 5:29 PM
375	Love my ipad	1/30/2019 5:29 PM
376	I am using it as a recruiting tool.	1/30/2019 5:19 PM
377	Nice to have a hard copy to refer back to.	1/30/2019 5:19 PM
378	Enjoy both the print and e-copy of the newsletter.	1/30/2019 5:17 PM
379	I feel that it is providing great wealth of information and I am glad it is being continued.	1/30/2019 5:13 PM
380	Each newsletter has so much positive news. It is much easier to read a newsletter as opposed to trying to read it on line.	1/30/2019 5:12 PM
381	I think soliciting for advertisements is a great idea. Russell-Hampton comes to mind...	1/30/2019 5:11 PM
382	I would be okay with allowing advertising to help with costs.	1/30/2019 5:04 PM
383	Happy you are planning to attend. Enjoy the combination of reporting on District and local events	1/30/2019 4:58 PM
384	I like the way you include a wider variety of articles, etc.. That widens the group of readers (and potential Rotarians) who are encouraged to get involved in Rotary!	1/30/2019 4:56 PM
385	I'd rather read it online and help the District save money. Our statewide mushroom club offers that to its members. People who want it online can get it that way. People who don't have a computer or prefer reading a hard copy can request it. It saves us money.	1/30/2019 4:55 PM
386	Keep up the good work	1/30/2019 4:53 PM
387	I am just not sure I have even read it, even the magazine I usually don't get too. It would be better if highlights were shared at meetings or in short presentations/videos at meetings, just a thought.	1/30/2019 4:51 PM
388	I was a pessimist about the hard copy of the magazine, but after receiving it, I can say I definitely value it. I think it would be nice to highlight new members - why they joined/where the came from/what gave them interest/etc...	1/30/2019 4:45 PM
389	Focus the dollars and time on social, digital, print and tv promotion to educate non-rotarians as to our mission and accomplishments. Email is sufficient for getting Distrist news out. Print is a dying form of communication unfortunately. The current news letter is very well put together however, just not expanding Rotary or providing additional value.	1/30/2019 4:44 PM
390	digital only, unless someone requests a paper copy.	1/30/2019 4:43 PM
391	I think paid advertising in the newsletter is a good way to hold down the costs and provide members with a way to advertise their businesses.	1/30/2019 4:42 PM
392	Nothing further	1/30/2019 4:42 PM

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393	My preference would be to receive the softcopy of the newsletter. I think it will be a good idea to give an option to every Rotary member to choose either the softcopy of print. Thank you.	1/30/2019 4:41 PM
394	I am not sure how to make it better	1/30/2019 4:40 PM
395	Please continue to send most members a copy by email. Think of the environmental savings and most people do not want more snail mail and paper.	1/30/2019 4:39 PM
396	Distribute via PDF or online only. The nature of this piece is decidedly inward focused. My suspicion is no non Rotarian would have an interest in reading. If there are some folks who would prefer a hard copy it's fine to provide them wth one. Personally think one printed copy per member is a waste of funds	1/30/2019 4:39 PM
397	I really like having so many articles about individual clubs varied activities. It gets the ideas flowing for ideas our club could implement.	1/30/2019 4:37 PM
398	get rid of it	1/30/2019 4:36 PM
399	Lots of pictures—few words!	1/30/2019 4:35 PM
400	Keep up the good work.	1/30/2019 4:34 PM
401	I think that there are enough Rotarians around the district who still like to read "hard copy" materials which makes it worthwhile to continue the current both mediums. I appreciate being able to hear about what other clubs are doing. If it becomes difficult to justify the expense of printing, I would be willing to support the idea of a modest cost passed on to membership.	1/30/2019 4:34 PM
402	Encouraged clubs - even provide incentives - to submit short articles about themselves, their activities, projects and programs so that we see the entire district represented.	1/30/2019 4:33 PM
403	No ads...	1/30/2019 4:32 PM
404	Keep up the good work. Dick Colby, Washington's most senior member	1/30/2019 4:25 PM
405	I think it is especially valuable in telling spouses and family members about Rotary, so put some emphasis on the global objectives of Rotary and also on ethics and international goodwill among all, especially Rotarians.	1/30/2019 4:25 PM
406	I would encourage keeping hard copies of the newsletter.	1/30/2019 4:23 PM
407	Keep it coming	1/30/2019 4:15 PM
408	Maybe have an annual election to Opt IN for a hard copy. Simple email asking hard copy: yes / no	1/30/2019 4:14 PM
409	on line is fine	1/30/2019 4:11 PM
410	A	1/30/2019 4:10 PM
411	I would prefer receiving the newsletter via e-mail. I answered the two questions about "no", because I prefer this method of delivery.	1/30/2019 4:09 PM
412	First, each copy costs roughly a dollar to produce and distribute (you say 95-cents, but \$1 is close enough and eases the math). You do not say how many copies you print and distribute each month, which would give us a rough idea of the total amount spent on each issue. THE QUESTIONS: The questions should be more directed as to the value of the RD6000 newsletter in general. A digital copy provides distinct advantages: It can be any length, no 'per page restriction'. Preparation (start to finish) costs are probably a little lower, but I would not know that. Digital has no 'distribution limit', it can go worldwide, period. And, with copy and paste, articles or sections of articles can be distributed to others, easily. ===== Do you believe that providing each member a (hard) copy of the District 6000 newsletter helps to advance Rotary's visibility and goals? ===== If you simply dropped the word 'hard' in the questions, it would have made more sense in terms of getting the information you wanted to know. You could then offer question 3: What is your preference? Hard copy Digital ===== No question, drop the print, go digital. Roger Christian, Iowa City AM Rotary. roger@ucamera.com	1/30/2019 4:07 PM
413	I don't think it is critical, but it's nice.	1/30/2019 4:06 PM
414	Bill Tubbs does a great job with it.	1/30/2019 4:06 PM

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415	An online newsletter is fine with me. If I am receiving a hard copy, it has not registered. I do sometimes review the online version. But most often, I don't take the time to read it in detail. With so much to do, reading the District Newsletter is not a priority for me. I should do better, but I don't think it is likely in the foreseeable future. Having the newsletter available on line is sufficient for me.	1/30/2019 4:06 PM
416	Six month a year we are in Florida and we don't need a hard copy.	1/30/2019 4:05 PM
417	The news and information shared in the newsletter can easily be shared electronically.	1/30/2019 4:05 PM
418	I don't have any ideas or suggestions at this time. But I will say that I look forward to receiving it and I read every article! Thanks - Annette Horvath	1/30/2019 4:05 PM
419	Would you be able to save dollars by direct mailing to each Rotary Club? Example: My club would like 10 hard copies, which we will distribute to members without computers and to non-members. All members would receive a digital copy via email.	1/30/2019 4:02 PM
420	only need online edition	1/30/2019 4:01 PM
421	I'm sure if the Newsletter was only available on line must Rotarians wouldn't take the time to open & read the whole thing. they might read a page or two but not the complete newsletter for too long to read on a computer.	1/30/2019 4:01 PM
422	I have no suggestions.	1/30/2019 4:01 PM
423	Keep it digital.	1/30/2019 4:00 PM
424	I like the fact that I can share this hardcopy with co-workers and friends. It is easy to read and full of information. Too many other newsletters tend to clog my email in box and they don't get read, as I think I will look at them later when I have more time. I honestly don't get back to them so I know I am missing interesting information. I also don't 'share' the electronic versions with non-Rotarians like I do the hardcopy. I can leave it in the lunchroom or at the front desk waiting area for visitor to see. I have too much screen time as it is so it's nice to have something tangible that I can also share. It's definitely worth the cost. It's great to hear about other clubs and what they are doing and accomplishing and happenings at the district level. .	1/30/2019 4:00 PM
425	Go electronic!	1/30/2019 3:59 PM
426	How many people even read it or the Rotarian magazine. Save trees and \$\$....let us get off the list if we don't want it in our mailbox please.	1/30/2019 3:58 PM
427	Keep up the good work! No suggested changes.	1/30/2019 3:57 PM
428	Need to have copies placed in public locations for general public awareness. If you make it more public, need to educate public (within newsletter) of what area is represented in Rotary District 6000	1/30/2019 3:56 PM
429	it helps Rotarians be better informed	1/30/2019 3:55 PM
430	Allow rotarians to opt for receiving the issue for free in print or online	1/30/2019 3:51 PM
431	very good newsletter. Balanced between district & club. Motivating. Good investment choice.	1/30/2019 3:51 PM
432	I prefer a lower cost option - email or website-based newsletter that I can access from email with a single click.	1/30/2019 3:50 PM
433	electronic communication works best for me.	1/30/2019 3:50 PM
434	I love it. 1.I wish I could start a short rotary trivia of maybe three questions each time and answers on another page 2. When working with advertisements . Have them sign the contract for both the issues then that way there is less work to keep asking them after each issue. It is easier .	1/30/2019 3:49 PM
435	Excellent format.	1/30/2019 3:49 PM
436	I'm fine with an electronic newsletter.	1/30/2019 3:48 PM
437	I think providing the newsletter via email or by another electronic means would achieve the same goals and would save money and paper.	1/30/2019 3:48 PM
438	offer option to members to receive only the email version	1/30/2019 3:47 PM
439	I read it with interest.	1/30/2019 3:47 PM
440	Continue to celebrate the successes - events & projects	1/30/2019 3:46 PM

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441	Please continue as you have.	1/30/2019 3:45 PM
442	I prefer to receive the newsletter by email, especially because it reduces the cost.	1/30/2019 3:43 PM
443	You could ask which members would prefer receiving a hard copy and which would prefer an email copy.	1/30/2019 3:42 PM
444	I like being able to share the hard copy newsletter with non-Rotarians. I think it's particularly nice for Interactors. It's great to be able to put a few copies straight into their hands and many Rotarians are willing to share their copies for this.	1/30/2019 3:40 PM
445	I love the newsletter and wish I had suggestions, but I don't. Great plan for the future. I support the adjustments to the number of issues and the added ads.	1/30/2019 3:39 PM
446	I read it cover to cover and tear out interesting things.	1/30/2019 3:39 PM
447	I enjoy it greatly. Love seeing what other clubs are doing and how we at District 6000 are changing the world.	1/30/2019 3:39 PM
448	So many of us work online for 90% of our work week. It's nice to turn off the computer and flip through the details of our district news.	1/30/2019 3:39 PM
449	I feel that a digital copy of anything is just too easy to ignore. If you don't read it when you first see it it probably won't get read. Go back, find it, open it. , whereas a hard copy can sit on the kitchen counter or by your easy chair and you can pick it up and read it bits at a time.	1/30/2019 3:37 PM
450	keep it coming	1/30/2019 3:37 PM
451	We are moving to a digital world. I'm 51 years old and would prefer to not receive anything in the mail again - digital is faster, less expensive and allows media. In closing I ask you this.....I responded to your 3 question email.....I would not have filled out a paper, stamped it, and waited for the mail to give you the same information. I assume survey monkey worked better than a mailing.....	1/30/2019 3:36 PM
452	I try to share my newsletter with a member prospect or leave it in a business office where non-members might see it.	1/30/2019 3:36 PM
453	email version is fine	1/30/2019 3:35 PM
454	I think that 2-3 times a year is sufficient	1/30/2019 3:35 PM
455	I pass it along to staff members..	1/30/2019 3:35 PM
456	I like the idea of three times per year. Coupons and ads would be nice.	1/30/2019 3:35 PM
457	A hard copy seems more useable for current membership. Selling ads seems like a good idea to help with cost of production.	1/30/2019 3:35 PM
458	Glad to get the paper copy and pass it along to others.	1/30/2019 3:34 PM
459	I agree that scaling back to three issues is a good cost-saving strategy and does not diminish the timeliness or relevance of information included. Would it help with cost to give members the choice to opt-out of hard copy and receive only the electronic copy?	1/30/2019 3:33 PM
460	none - n/a	1/30/2019 3:33 PM
461	I like the newsletter, I think it is important to help provide information to Rotarians and non Rotarians. I think it might be good to send a copy to schools where we have Interact Clubs (to administrators also, not just the club advisors). Possibly send to Libraries too.	1/30/2019 3:32 PM
462	I like the current format	1/30/2019 3:31 PM
463	I really enjoy the newsletter . I a m older and still appreciate holding something in my hand to read it (I like actual books too as compared to Kindle). I think the newsletter gave us good ideas about what other clubs do.	1/30/2019 3:31 PM
464	Give each member/other interested parties an option to receive it by email only, allowing them to print it off themselves. Save postage and other costs.	1/30/2019 3:30 PM
465	I would like to see something monthly/ bi monthly that is a e- version that have current info about upcoming events or things that clubs are currently doing. Feature one or 2 clubs specifically and their impact on the local community.	1/30/2019 3:29 PM
466	The hard copy makes me feel like I am part of a greater organization than our small club. The newsletter is a treasure trove of ideas for our club. I would be willing to pay for my copies.	1/30/2019 3:29 PM

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467	Let each member pick how they receive the newsletter. I'm guessing almost everyone in town club would choose via email.	1/30/2019 3:28 PM
468	I believe that an electronic newsletter would suffice. I like the content of the newsletter, but question the need for a printed copy.	1/30/2019 3:28 PM
469	I personally prefer that it be electronic however I know that it is a great table book at the office and is available for many visitors and guests to flip through in the lobby while they wait. I see that as good potential exposure for Rotary and the Rotary message to many people in the community who may not know much about what Rotary stands for.	1/30/2019 3:28 PM
470	avoid paper at all costs	1/30/2019 3:28 PM
471	The suggestion of advertising is good but would need some criteria to be named in advance of marketing the space.	1/30/2019 3:27 PM
472	Stay with plenty of articles, even if small, and plenty of pix of lots of people, even if not in leadership.	1/30/2019 3:27 PM
473	I suggest giving each member an annual option as to receive the newsletter in print or by email. I prefer email (but I have access to a color printer if I want to share with clients that come to the office lobby or with friends.)	1/30/2019 3:27 PM
474	I love seeing other clubs' fund raiser events and community activities. Great ideas for our club.	1/30/2019 3:27 PM
475	Maybe periodically provide a hardcopy at set times.	1/30/2019 3:26 PM
476	An e-copy should be fine and save \$. We don't need a hard copy.	1/30/2019 3:26 PM
477	Allow those who always throw away the ability to opt out easily from the newsletter mailing.	1/30/2019 3:26 PM
478	It could be electronic for some and hard for others. If it costs \$4 per member per year, raise the dues by \$4 per year.	1/30/2019 3:26 PM
479	Email is probably an adequate way to deliver the newsletter.	1/30/2019 3:25 PM
480	Tubbs does a great job. Keep using lots of good pictures.	1/30/2019 3:25 PM
481	Keep the info going to all the members. Info is a great way to get the members involved	1/30/2019 3:25 PM
482	While there is value in a newsletter, I question it justifies the cost.	1/30/2019 3:25 PM
483	None at this time.	1/30/2019 3:23 PM
484	I always let non-rotarians read my newsletter. I enjoy hearing their positive feedback.	1/30/2019 3:23 PM
485	It might be nice to include a map that pinpoints the location of each club. District 6000 is large and unless you've done a lot of traveling in Iowa, the location of some of the smaller towns isn't widely known.	1/30/2019 3:22 PM
486	I love seeing what other clubs are doing. As previous Club President, the newsletter was a good resource for me (dates, contact people, etc) and I shared this same information with my Club and Board.	1/30/2019 3:22 PM
487	I take more time reading it online.	1/30/2019 3:22 PM
488	I answered yes above because a hard copy probably offers more access, but I'm not sure that's worth the cost.	1/30/2019 3:21 PM
489	While digital is effective having a hard copy of a nice recruiting tool.	1/30/2019 3:21 PM
490	Pictures are critical to the success of the newsletter. Articles concerning activities of district clubs give ideas to other clubs as to what can be accomplished.	1/30/2019 3:20 PM
491	A special thanks to Bill Tubbs! What a job he does and everyone in Rotary Land should appreciate it!!!	1/30/2019 3:19 PM
492	I have not been getting printed copy despite being a long-time member. I haven't missed it. I am able to read what I want to read online.	1/30/2019 3:19 PM
493	I think an emailed version is fine with a few printed ones for people who want them. I think many members would prefer an emailed version.	1/30/2019 3:19 PM
494	Allow members to opt in for paper copy if desired	1/30/2019 3:19 PM

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495	I have mixed feelings about this: I like having a printed newsletter to read. I feel I read it more thoroughly. But I am also concerned about costs and saving paper so I lean toward the online version.	1/30/2019 3:18 PM
496	Bill Tubbs does a GREAT job on the newsletter, but he needs help getting stories from each club. At NCPETS, it would be good to have a 10- or 15-minute talk about publicity -- both getting local stories to the newsletter and also generating public awareness through local media -- newspapers, radio and social media.	1/30/2019 3:17 PM
497	I thought this survey was about providing info by email. If so, emails are fine with me. Jim Lohr, Ames Rotary Club - jlrohr10@mchsi.com	1/30/2019 3:17 PM
498	I think it helps for those who read it. I just don't know if I think it is well-read.	1/30/2019 3:17 PM
499	it is an opportunity for all Rotarians to read about things going on in the District, plus it generates ideas for other clubs to use for fund raisers, or global grants. we can't be sure that club leaders would share with their members the same things provided in the printed edition. all Rotarians don't necessarily have internet	1/30/2019 3:16 PM
500	I prefer electronic: can save it, read it later, and no trees are felled in the process. Also, postage keeps rising and sometimes I throw out most surface mail because all it seems I receive are ads. Thanks for all of your work! Please send emails out with a slightly larger, bolder types in the future.	1/30/2019 3:16 PM
501	Keep it going...I enjoy the paper copy! Thanks	1/30/2019 3:15 PM
502	Wish it was monthly, more timely, and limited to four pages per issue, really only skim read it now as too many stories all in one big issue takes away the timeliness.	1/30/2019 3:15 PM
503	Love it, please keep up the great work!	1/30/2019 3:15 PM
504	Thank you for sharing it with all of us.	1/30/2019 3:15 PM
505	The newsletter is fantastic, and I have heard people from other districts & even from Rotary International comment on how great it is. Prior to the District printing the newsletter I would say it helped inform district 6000 rotarians about what was going on, and it shared events, opportunities, and ideas with each other. Since printing the newsletter, it has evolved into a nice recruitment tool for our club. \$1.00 seems like a good deal for it to be printed and delivered to me. Other than 'word of mouth', it is probably one of the cheaper ways for our club to recruit. I can leave it behind in my office and people ask me about Rotary, which is a great way to get them introduced.	1/30/2019 3:14 PM
506	I would prefer to receive the newsletter electronically. Then, if I want to forward something to a prospective member or to someone who would be interested, I can easily forward a copy. It would also be much more cost effective. I'd prefer to see those dollars used to help the communities we serve. Thanks!	1/30/2019 3:14 PM
507	Save the trees--electronic copies only unless otherwise requested by the recipient.	1/30/2019 3:14 PM
508	It keeps members informed, but does little to promote Rotary in the community.	1/30/2019 3:14 PM
509	Unfortunately I do not read the newsletter so it just goes in the trash each quarter. Not enough time in the day sadly as I'm sure there is good content. I would be more likely to read a quarterly e-mail that I can skim quickly.	1/30/2019 3:14 PM
510	Having a hard copy have afforded me the chance to enlighten others about the humanitarian efforts of the Rotary.	1/30/2019 3:14 PM
511	E-only	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
512	I don't think it's needed and it's meeting the needs of the older generation. A better investment might be to increase involvement in social media and modernizing our brand so we are able to communicate to the younger generation why they would want to get involved.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
513	Like the content "what other clubs have been doing".	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
514	I think Rotary needs to be more visible on social media. Facebook/twitter/instagram.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
515	I think offering adds in the newsletter to defray costs is a good one. Let's be careful of how much we do so it doesn't take away from our service projects.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
516	I want only the e-version, and I'd like to save printing and mailing costs so they can go toward worthy projects. This survey did not allow for this sort of answer, and was really slanted to just keep mailing it to everyone. 65-year-old past local club president.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM

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517	Valuable information in a cost effective manner. I would say that via the efforts of Rotarians on behalf of their communities, \$.95 is certainly a good investment. If a Rotarian feels strongly about NOT receiving a newsletter hard copy, there should be a protocol to opt out.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
518	A digital copy should adequately fill the needs of the members of the district.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
519	Some members need a hard copy, especially if they have a hard time with email. Most members could probably download this info on their own. Give them a choice. This could save Rotary a lot of money on postage, that could be used for projects.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
520	I believe Rotarians like other readers enjoy seeing their club stories published as well as reading about other clubs projects. It is also beneficial for individual members to have awareness of District and International activities and projects. Thank you.	1/30/2019 3:13 PM
521	Three issues is fine with me. If you're doing advertising, just keep it simple and have a few large ads for a decent price. Don't try to nickel and dime it with small ads. Feature and thank advertisers on one or two pages and you'll probably do fine.	1/30/2019 3:12 PM
522	It's well done. Hope the district can continue providing quarterly issues.	1/30/2019 3:12 PM
523	As club secretary, I provide the District newsletter to all new members and those interested in Rotary to provide a perspective of the projects and Rotary in general.	1/30/2019 3:12 PM
524	Printed newsletters are going the way of the rotary-dialed phone. If the District is serious about membership growth and retention, they must meet the market where it's at (e.g. social media, blog posts, podcasts, live streams, etc.) There exists within the district skill sets for each one of these outlets. To engage them not only broadens involvement out beyond a select few but allows others to add to the richness of Rotary with their skills and viewpoints.	1/30/2019 3:12 PM
525	keep telling us about the new projects that on the horizon.	1/30/2019 3:12 PM
526	I enjoy the hard copy. For me it is easier to read at my leisure.	1/30/2019 3:12 PM
527	Eliminate hard copy to reduce costs. Alternatively, give members an option whether to "opt in" for a hard copy. Most will decline and read the newsletter electrically. My hard copy goes directly to the recycle bin.	1/30/2019 3:11 PM
528	I think an electronic only version of the newsletter would accomplish the same goal(s) and not cost nearly as much.	1/30/2019 3:11 PM
529	As a newer club we appreciate seeing what other clubs are doing within their community and how they are making a difference.	1/30/2019 3:11 PM
530	It's been great. Keep up the good work!	1/30/2019 3:11 PM
531	We do not need a hard copy newsletter. Digital/email newsletter is fine and will keep costs down. Thank you for asking.	1/30/2019 3:11 PM
532	It's very well written and informative, but I think online access is acceptable to most members and will save resources. Thanks for asking!	1/30/2019 3:11 PM
533	Even if you raised dues \$1 per member to cover this item, it would be worth it.	1/30/2019 3:10 PM
534	Due to the average age of our Rotary Club, I think hard copy is most convenient. To reach and retain the younger members, enhance and continue the electronic copies. As the years progress, the hard copy will be less and less. Is there a way to have members opt in to electronic and opt out of hard copy?	1/30/2019 3:10 PM
535	While I answered yes, I have not personally seen a hard copy- maybe my fault as I moved and am unsure whether address is current with club. Of course it helps, question is whether it's worth the cost....	1/30/2019 3:09 PM
536	Please continue sharing the ng newsletter and share the cost with the clubs	1/30/2019 3:09 PM
537	I think an opt out of hard copy should be an option in order to save \$\$'s. However, if print volumes hold down overall costs—which I doubt—then my suggestion is rendered moot.	1/30/2019 3:09 PM
538	The electronic copy is fine for me--I appreciate that the hard copy is available, but find that it gets recycled because I get too much clutter around, and then I don't have the information available after that--the electronic copy is much better in my opinion.	1/30/2019 3:09 PM

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539	I appreciate the hard copy. Today we get so much email and electronic communications, it's actually nice to have a hard copy to read at my leisure and when convenient. Someone once told me you don't always have to use the latest and greatest technology, sometimes the old-school way is just as good or even better in some situations. I know cost is an issue, but at \$.95/copy, I'd rather pay \$5 extra in my membership dues to my local club and then get that circulated up to the District to cover this cost. Minimal cost. Thanks!	1/30/2019 3:09 PM
540	Too much to read. Stick to the digital version. Thanks.	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
541	email if fine	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
542	I don't (and won't) read this online as I'm on a computer for work too much as it is. I like to page through it and see the news. Keep up the good work.	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
543	I would suggest this only be distributed electronically. The cost of hard copies is both excessive and unnecessary in my opinion.	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
544	I would suggest providing the information via email as a means to keep costs down	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
545	It will save so much money to go digital	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
546	Hardcopies should include future e-delivery option(s). That way those of us who want to save the paper and postage can, others can continue to receive it as in the past...Dan J.	1/30/2019 3:08 PM
547	I think the hard copy is a good idea. Good to hear what others are doing and keeps club members feeling a part of a larger group. Thanks! Keep up the great work!	1/30/2019 3:07 PM
548	Unfortunately, I really don't have any suggestions except maybe for people to do what I do and that is to leave my newsletter out on my company's table for reading when I am finished with it.	1/30/2019 3:07 PM
549	Allow members the option to opt-out of receiving a hard copy to keep costs lower.	1/30/2019 3:07 PM
550	it's very long...consider shorter articles	1/30/2019 3:06 PM
551	Either print or e-mail is ok with me, but if i have a print copy I am more likely to share it or give it to someone. I never forward e-newsletters since most people delete them.	1/30/2019 3:06 PM
552	Delivering it electronically is cheaper and easier for the member to obtain and save.	1/30/2019 3:06 PM
553	hard copies are not necessary in today's world	1/30/2019 3:05 PM
554	Electronic copy is the only way I will read it...	1/30/2019 3:05 PM
555	If you don't tell your story, chances are no one else will. The newsletter tells the story.	1/30/2019 3:04 PM
556	The funds could be used to help improve the world. Please only offer a digital newsletter.	1/30/2019 3:04 PM