



District 6000 News

Rotary International, District 6000, Iowa USA

William F. Tubbs, Governor

– A Global Network of Community Volunteers –

September 2004

Will your club qualify for the 'Governor's Centennial Challenge'?

Dear District 6000 Family of Rotary,

Notes and updates on a variety of activities in Super District 6000 as clubs and committees are going the second mile to Celebrate Rotary:

Governor's Citation: As we move forward into Rotary's Centennial year, I am more certain every day that the challenge issued at



Bill Tubbs
District Governor

P.E.T.S. last March is true: "The good news is that the opportunities are so great!" And, "The bad news is that the opportunities are so great!"

The upcoming Centennial provides us with many once-in-a-lifetime opportunities as we celebrate Rotary's first 100 years of service and sow the seeds for a second century of success.

To give focus to the programs and opportunities of District 6000, I challenged clubs to support district activities and receive the "Governor's District 6000 Centennial Citation." It is an extension of President Glenn Estess' Presidential Citation. It has been exciting during our club visits to see presidents like Tim Heisterkamp at Jefferson, Ron Miller at Atlantic, Barb Asefi at Bettendorf, and others, using the challenge as a guide.

Clubs that achieve 60 or more points will

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Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack (r), a Rotarian from Mt. Pleasant, visited with Rotarians Cal and Rachel Litwiller of Mt. Pleasant at Rotary's booth at the Iowa State Fair.

More than 400 Rotarians sign registry at Iowa State Fair

By John Lewis/Des Moines

Chair, Rotary's Iowa State Fair project

Again this year, District 6000 sponsored a booth in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fair and represented all Rotarians in Iowa in sharing information on the organization and its programs. District Governor Bill Tubbs opened the booth by cutting the ribbon on the morning of the first day.

Chair of the overall committee implementing the project, John Lewis (Des Moines club), reports that business was brisk the whole time, with the tattoos for youngsters, and a few oldsters, being a great hit. Almost

9,000 of the tattoos were applied during the 11 days of the fair. Equally impressive were the results of the Rotarian sign-in book, which garnered almost 400 signatures of members from over 80 Iowa clubs; more than 20 clubs in 16 other states; and two foreign countries. With double the square footage of last year's booth, and an excellent location, the attractive displays drew many positive comments and good wishes from visitors, both Rotarians and others.

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Iowa Lieutenant Governor Sally Pederson (c) celebrated Rotary at our State Fair booth with Cal and Rachel Litwiller of Mt. Pleasant (l) and AGs Phyllis and Loring Miller of Corydon (r).

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Thanks are in order to many Rotarians, their spouses and others who made this possible. Special appreciation goes to Al Tank of the North Scott club who for the second year provided the 8 1/2-foot Rotary wheel as the centerpiece for the display, transporting it to and from the fairgrounds as a part of his contribution. Also, to staff a booth for 12 hours per day for 11 days is no small undertaking. The days were divided into four shifts each, or a total of 44 shifts, each utilizing teams of two or more persons. As a result, 115 persons were part of those teams, with a most impressive part being that not one of the teams failed to be there on time and ready to go, another example of the commitment and discipline of Rotarians.

District receives portrait of founder Paul Harris

By PDG John Dasher/Ames

In the middle 1930s, artist Paul Trebilcock was commissioned by Iowa Rotarians to paint a portrait of Paul Harris for presentation to the University of Iowa Law School. Trebilcock, a popular Midwest portrait painter, was born in Chicago and studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago from 1923-1925. Trebilcock also studied and worked in Paris, Madrid, Florence and London. His subjects include prominent social, political and religious figures, including a commissioned portrait of Franklin Deleano Roosevelt.

The Paul Harris portrait was on display at the university for approximately 20 years and moved to the storage archives of the Student Union, where it remained, for almost 50 years. During the 2002-03 District Convention, held in Iowa City at the Student Union, the painting was on display.

After the convention, discussions were held between the University of Iowa and Rotary District 6000 that culminated in the University deaccessioning the portrait to the ownership of Rotary District 6000. The 34"x46" (not including frame) portrait is in very good condition. However, due to the age, the painting will need some restoration. During the next several weeks it will be shipped to the Upper Midwest Conservation Association for restoration estimates.

Discussions are underway with Rotary International for a presentation during the 100th year celebration and an appropriate permanent display of the portrait for all Rotarians now and in the future.

District 6000 is very appreciative to the Rotarians and the university for making the portrait available for all Rotarians to enjoy.

New deadlines for Centennial essays, quilt

By AG Susan Herrick/Boone

Chair, District 6000 Centennial Committee

One of the things that I love most about Rotarians is that they are thorough and conscientious. They believe in Service Above Self!

That being said, sometimes I think that those traits get in our way. The District 6000 Centennial Committee distributed a Club Checklist for Centennial Activities and Events at the P.E.T.S. and District Assembly on March 26-27 to be returned to the District Office by June 15, 2004. Well, that didn't work out too well. We had only a handful of the Club Checklists returned to the District Office.

Next, we asked the Assistant Governors to nudge their clubs to return the Checklists – this still didn't seem to start a flow of paper toward the District Office.

So, here it is, Fellow Rotarians! The time is NOW to be returning those Checklists to us! Your Centennial Committee cannot help with or publicize the things we don't know about.

Your checklist doesn't set your obligation in stone. Just report to us what you have "in the works." We are aware that clubs are doing some ambitious planning for the Centennial year. Please share those ideas with the District.

In order to facilitate a broader participation in two of the proposed activities for this Centennial Year we have moved back two of the deadlines.

All clubs are being asked to design a quilt block for a Centennial Quilt that will be displayed at the 2005 District Conference. If you need a reminder of the guidelines for that quilt block, please check page 23 in your District 6000 Directory. The deadline now for submitting those finished quilt pieces to Sarah Simpson (2633 Canterbury Rd., Muscatine, IA 52761) is **January 15, 2005**. This should still give Ann Moody sufficient time to put the pieces together and finish the quilt in time for the District Conference.

The second deadline that has been moved back is for the Four-Way Test Essay Contest. Pages 23 and 52 of the District 6000 Directory have all the details for this contest. This Centennial activity will help build awareness of Rotary in youth and in our communities. It will encourage and promote ethical standards in school and in businesses. And it will enhance awareness of Rotary's centennial celebration. The extended deadline for this activity is also **January 15, 2005**.

We also look forward to hearing about those clubs that are joining in any multi-club celebration events or Twin Club programs. And it is our hope that some of our more creative Rotarians are busy writing poems or songs about Rotary. Remember, these don't all have to be serious – how many of our meetings are totally stern and straight-laced?

Let's take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to share Rotary with our local communities and our fellow Rotarians! Please get those checklists into our District office by Oct. 31! Your Centennial Committee will be oh, so grateful!

District Simplified Grant applications most ever

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win Rotary Foundation Recognition points The citation form is on page 9 of the District Directory, and is included with this newsletter.

I invite clubs to achieve your highest score and most of all, have fun trying! The criteria are challenging, but realistic and attainable for all clubs in District 6000. Go for it!

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District Simplified Grants: In this, our second year of working with the District Simplified Grants program, in which Rotary Foundation dollars are returned to our district for projects in our own communities, clubs have applied for those funds in record amounts! Congratulations to the 24 clubs who met the Sept. 15 deadline and applied for more than \$93,000 to support their worthy local projects. This passion for lending a hand in our communities exemplifies true Rotary service. That's the good news. The bad news is that the requests are nearly double the pool of available funds. Clearly, the District Simplified Grants Committee has a formidable task ahead applying the Four-Way Test to the allocation of these funds. The committee will meet in early October to review a decision-making process that will be fair to all concerned. Decisions on allocation of funds will be in early November. We thank all clubs for your support of The Rotary Foundation and for your interest in community service. Rotarians are part of the "caring coalition" that is making a difference in our communities!

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Humanitarian Service: On behalf of all Rotarians in District 6000, I was pleased to forward \$2,500 to the Rotary District 6960

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Celebrating Rotary! Paul Hellwege (top), who was District Governor in 1954-55, 50 years ago, waves to the crowd at the Boone Pufferbilly Days parade, while Boone Rotaractors, Rotary's new generations (below), join the fun!



GSE teams selected for Australia, Germany

The Group Study Exchange Committee, after extensive advertising and publicity, received multiple nominations from extremely qualified candidates for Team Leader and Team Member for our two GSEs that will travel to Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 17-March 22, and Hamburg, Germany, May 10-June 6. The committee conducted interviews Sept. 24-25 in Iowa City. Teams are:

District 9810 (Australia): Team Leader PDG Don Goering (Ames Rotary); team members Pamela Holz, 32, a naturalist, nominated by the Rotary Club of Washington; Todd Klein, 38, a library foundation director, nominated by the Rotary Club of Bettendorf; Holly Kreiner, 26, a therapist/social worker, nominated by the Rotary Club of Iowa City; and Alison Monsma, 25, employed by the Iowa Department of Public Health, nominated by the Rotary Club of Des Moines. Alternate Team Leader is Sharon Vickery (Des Moines Rotary), and alternate team members are Cindy Feldman, 36, communications, nominated by the Rotary Club of Des Moines AM, and Katie Cantu, 24, naturalist, nominated by the Rotary Club of Newton.

District 1890 (Germany): Team Leader Carolyn Wettstone (Dav-
enport Rotary); and team members Kay Sackville, 30, Chamber of

Commerce staff, nominated by the Rotary Club of Burlington; Jason Van Dyke, 30, loan officer, nominated by the Rotary Club of Ankeny; Nicole Slater, 25, public relations, nominated by the Rotary Club of Johnston; and Greg Humnrichouse, police officer, nominated by the Rotary Club of Iowa City. Alternate Team Leader is Michael Cavitt (Iowa City AM Rotary), and alternate team member is Dan Reinders, 34, accountant, nominated by the Rotary Club of Indianola.

Thank you to GSE Chair Karin Franklin and Outbound Chair Andy Knebel, both of Iowa City, for doing "double duty," and our deepest appreciation to all who promoted and nominated candidates for this popular Rotary Foundation-supported program. We wish all who have shown an interest could participate. Shortly, our Inbound Chair, Mark Snell of Des Moines, will be asking clubs to volunteer to host the teams that will come to District 6000 in 2005: Australia (May 20-June 24), and Germany (June 6-July 8). We'll need twice as many volunteers as in past years, and this is an excellent opportunity for clubs to have hands-on involvement with an international project in your own community.

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Rotarians lend a hand for Florida hurricane relief

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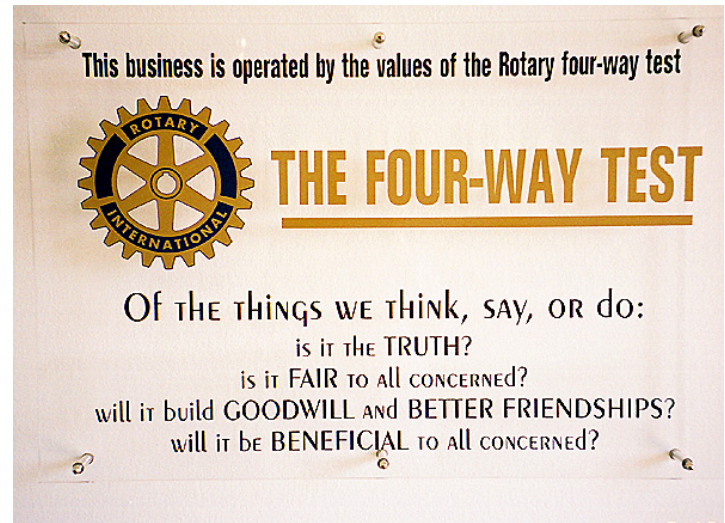
Hurricane Charley Relief Fund in Florida. This amount was recommended by our District Humanitarian Services Committee, chaired by PDG Lynn Johnson of Chariton. Members of the committee are PDG Bill Reese of West Des Moines and Rotarians Steve Laughlin of Iowa City and Dan Foley of Davenport.

Invite clubs to make additional contributions with the assurance that the need is great and the funds will be dispersed with the highest level of accountability. District 6960 Governor Jerry Hearn, who is retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army, told me on Sept. 21 that District 6960 had received more than \$160,000 from Rotarians around the world and distributed more than \$100,000. A committee of five Rotarians is reviewing requests for funds, which must be signed by a Rotary club president or assistant governor. Jerry says the most important thing we can provide is money. It is providing temporary help to Rotarians and non-Rotarians whose homes or businesses have been destroyed. Roofs are being repaired and basic comforts are being provided. Twelve Rotary clubs' meeting places were decimated and two Rotarians were seriously injured. In Arcadia, which is a migrant worker community, children are receiving clothing and school supplies, thanks to Rotary.

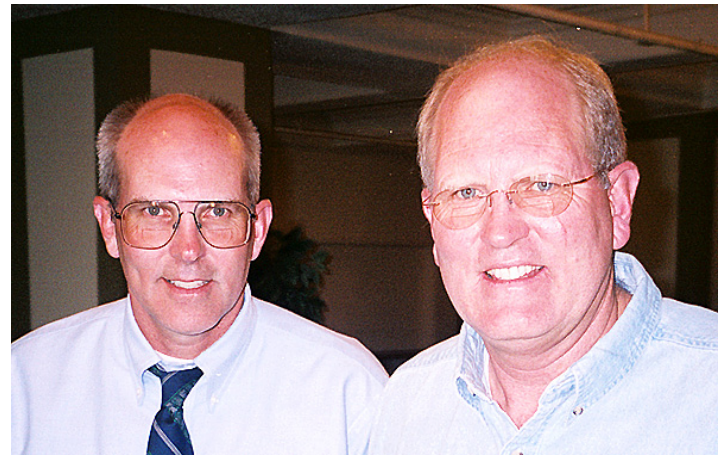
I just learned that the Keokuk Rotary Club has sent \$1,000 to a local Rotary Club that was affected by the hurricanes that have hit Florida. President Kerry Klepfer commented, "Our club believes that this is the Rotary way! We have done this in the past, and in 1993 when flood waters hit our area, we received about \$5,000 from the clubs that we had previously helped. We used this money to give aid to those displaced by the flood. We also had a Christmas Party for the children that were affected by the flood. Had we not received this support, many children in our area would not have had a Christmas in 1993. It just goes to show that good deeds are rewarded many times over."

You may help a club directly as Keokuk has, or if you wish to support the relief effort at the district level, send your checks to: Rotary District 6960 Hurricane Relief Fund, c/o Governor Jerry Hearn, 11011 Water Lily Way, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Burlington for \$742 sent earlier this month.

Homestays: The Centennial Rotary International Convention in Chicago, June 18-22, 2005, gives us the unique opportunity to invite international travelers to Iowa for pre- or post-convention homestays. Linda and I did all we could to publicize the invitation to governors and Rotarians around the world with memo pads that we gave to governors at the International Assembly in Anaheim last February, and with flyers that were distributed through the Chicago Convention booth at Osaka in May. The materials asked Rotarians from around the world to contact PDG Ken Noble, who is chairing a special committee to match travelers with home hosts. If you are interested in hosting international travelers before or after the Chicago convention, contact Ken at (319) 627-4712. Since this is such a unique invitation, we have no way to predict how much interest there will be. However, one way to ensure widespread homestays is for District 6000 Rotarians to personally invite their Rotary friends from other countries to come to the Chicago convention and plan to spend a few days in Iowa. Whether it is through



Customers of the Hedrick State Bank office in Ottumwa are welcomed with Rotary's Four-Way Test, which is posted prominently at the bank entrance (above), thanks to community bankers, Rotarians John and Martin Helgersen (below).



a formal or informal program, or through Friendship Exchange, the goal is the same: A world of friends is a world at peace!

"The Last Child": A powerful new documentary, "The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio," will begin airing on public television stations across the U.S. this fall. The one-hour program captures the dramatic story of the largest public health initiative in history – the global effort to end polio by 2005. President Glenn Estess asked governors to contact public TV stations in their areas to ensure that this remarkable program will be broadcast. I am pleased to report that Iowa Public TV plans to air "The Last Child" during November. Beth Huss, who is employed with Viewer Services at the IPTV in Johnston, told me that even though dates have not been announced, it is "in the system." Watch program schedules for dates and times. President Estess adds that you can order DVD or VHD copies by going to: www.lastchild.org/order.html.

Meals, Dues Survey: During our club visits, I'm taking a survey of dues and meals costs. I had hoped to be able to put this together in a simple table that would allow club leaders to make quick comparisons. However, I am discovering that dues and meals costs are as

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In Memoriam:
Paul E. McNutt,
1914-2004
Governor, Rotary International
District 6000, 1985-86



PDG Paul McNutt and his wife of 63 years, Mary

The District 6000 Family of Rotary celebrated the life and mourned the loss of a friend and leader with the passing of PDG Paul McNutt earlier this month. At the time of his death, invitations had been sent for a party to celebrate Paul's 90th birthday. In a funeral eulogy that was later shared to the Iowa City Rotary Club, PDG Gary Pacha paid tribute to Paul's good character and service, and compared his life to the circle of seasons: spring, summer, fall and winter. Paul's life circle, like the Rotary wheel, has completed its revolution. A memorial in Paul's name has been sent to The Rotary Foundation by District 6000.

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Paul E. McNutt, 90, formerly of rural Iowa City, died at his home in Coralville Thursday, September 9, 2004. Funeral services were September 13, 2004 at the First United Methodist church in Iowa City, with the Reverend Paul Akin officiating. Burial with military honors was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City.

Memorial donations can be made to Johnson County 4-H Program.

Paul E. McNutt was born August 25, 1914, in O'Brien County, Iowa near Archer the son of Homer B. and Alice E. (Halstead) McNutt. Following graduation from Sheldon High School in 1931, he attended junior college and later enrolled at Iowa State University, receiving a degree in Animal Science in 1938. Prior to his marriage, Paul worked for Iowa State Extension in Davenport and then in LeMars where he was the Extension Director. Paul met Mary Kadera while they were students at ISU and on June 1, 1941, they were married at the Methodist Church in West Branch, Iowa. During World War II, he served in the United States Army Air Core discharged at the rank of First Lieutenant. Paul and Mary returned to Eastern Iowa where for many years they farmed northeast of Iowa City. Their farming operations known as Elmira Farms involved both crop and livestock operations, Paul being known nationwide as a top pork producer.

Paul believed in family, farming, and community, being involved in many church, civic and farming organizations, including Farm House Fraternity, First United Methodist Church, Iowa City Noon Rotary, former District Governor of Rotary International, former trustee on the Hoover Library Board, former President of Mercy Hospital Board, former director on the Iowa State Bank and Trust Board, instrumental in the development of the Johnson County 4-H Fairgrounds, lifelong member of 4-H. He was on the Board of the National Livestock and Meat Association, he was organizer of and President of the Johnson County Pork Producers, the President of the Iowa Pork Producers Association and on the Board of the National Pork Producers Association. Because of his involvement, he has been recognized and received numerous awards including the following: Sheldon (IA) Prairie Museum Hall of Fame, Iowa Master Swine Producer, Iowa Master Farmer, One of the two charter recipients of the Iowa Farm Bureau's Distinguished Service to Iowa Agriculture Award, National Pork Producers Hall of Fame and the Iowa State University Animal Science Hall of Fame.

His family includes his wife of 63 years, Mary; sons, Dr. James McNutt DVM and his fiancé, Susan Brigham of rural Iowa City; John Paul McNutt and his wife, Ilene Lande also of rural Iowa City; daughter and her husband, Marty and Dale Port of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren, Raquel and her husband, Josh Malin, Paul Port, Scott Port, A.J. McNutt, Michael McNutt, Ellison McNutt, Alana McNutt, Ashton McNutt, Caroline Brigham and Madison Brigham; one great-granddaughter, Grace Elizabeth Malin; brother and his wife, Merle and LaNelle McNutt of Austin, MN; sisters-in-law, Barbara McNutt of Mason City, Evelyn McNutt of St. Ansgar, IA and Ruth Raines of Vernon, CT; and a brother-in-law, Frank Gilbert of Rogers, AR. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Millard and Wayne McNutt; sister-in-law, Jean Gilbert; and brother-in-law, Craig Raines.

Help us celebrate long-time Rotarians

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varied as the clubs themselves. Some bill for dues annually, others quarterly and some monthly. Some include the cost of meals with dues and some pay for meals at the door every week. Some charge guests more than they pay for meals, and at one club pays more for meals than they charge their members. The bottom line is that the tabulation will be filled with footnotes, but the data will hopefully help clubs see how they compare in the district so that they can make informed decisions.

Perfect Attendance: Clubs are asked to submit lists of their members who have been Rotarians more than 25 years and who have 25 or more years of perfect attendance to district administrator Jerri Uitermarkt, P.O. Box 46, Knoxville, IA 50138. They will be recognized for their achievements at District Conference. Wellman Rotarians were the first to reply and challenge other clubs with some remarkable records. Albion Young joined Rotary in 1953 and has perfect attendance since 1957. Stan Barber joined in 1951 and has perfect attendance since 1979. Duane Miller joined in 1956 and has perfect attendance since 1972. PDG Roger Borup has perfect attendance since joining 1969. You may e-mail your information to Jerri at: dis6000admin@lisco.com.

Rotary Volunteer: The cover story in the September issue of The Rotarian told about Rotary's resurgence in Russia. An accompanying article gave updates on Rotary in the other former Soviet republics. In the section on Moldova, Rotary Volunteer Merle Anderson of the Rotary Club of North Scott in District 6000 was mentioned. "Rotarian Merle Anderson is one of those helping out," the article says. "The past president of the Rotary Club of North Scott in Davenport, Iowa, USA, has visited Moldova at least four times to help local Rotarians build badly needed playground equipment for children in three villages. His club helped fund the project." Merle's service in Moldova, in which he was registered as a Rotary Volunteer, involved helping peasant farmers establish cooperatives. He serves as chair of the District 6000 Rotary Volunteers in 2004-05.

Chicago Parade: There are a limited number of floats available for the Rotary Centennial Parade, which will kick off the Centennial Rotary International Convention in downtown Chicago on Saturday, June 18, 2005. Clubs wishing to sponsor or enter a unit in this historic parade (walking units, vehicles, floats, bands) should contact Major G. P. Allan, parade chair, c/o Rotary One, 12 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603. He may be reached by e-mail at: majorgpa@aol.com.

Nominated: The 2004-05 Nominating Committee of Rotary International has unanimously nominated William B. Boyd of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2006-07. He will succeed 2005-06 President Karl Wilhelm-Stendhammer of Sweden.

National Immunization Days: Spread the word! Seventy-four volunteers are needed quickly for African National Immunization Day trips to Benin (French) and Niger (French), Nov. 14-23, Nigeria (English), Nov. 17-25, and Egypt (English), Nov. 23-Dec. 4. Fifty volunteers will also be needed in February to travel to India for two weeks. Contact Tom Thorfinnson, 13270 Melody Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55346, ph. (952) 974-0454 (B) or (952) 974-0477 (H), or e-mail: tthorf@mn.rr.com. Tom also reports that the PolioPlus Partners open project list has many non-funded "opportunities to help." Third-year Fulfilling Our Promise pledges received after December will slow down Rotary's ability to purchase vaccine.

Singing Tributes: One of the many neat ideas we've seen during club visits was at Ames Morning Rotary, where one member is honored with a song about his/her vocation. Words about the importance of that member's service are sung to a familiar tune. What a great way to celebrate vocational service and lift up the contributions of members!

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The Rotary Club of Des Moines is celebrating Rotary with a Twin Club relationship with Rotarians in Cherkassy, Ukraine. Thirteen Ukrainians attended the Des Moines Rotary Club luncheon during District Governor Bill Tubbs' official visit in August. They are pictured with Governor Tubbs (l), and Des Moines Rotarians John Tone and Mark Snell (r).



Governor's District 6000

Centennial Citation



Support District 6000 goals, HAVE FUN & earn Rotary Foundation points

Section A: (40 Points + 10 BONUS POINTS if you do everything in this section)

- o Qualify for the RI Presidential Citation (4 points) _____
- o Register one or more Rotarians for the Chicago Convention (June 18-22, 2005) by March 31, 2005 (4 points) _____
- o Register 10 or more Rotarians/guests for District 6000 Conference (June 16-17, 2005 in Davenport) (4 points) _____
- o Support FAMSCO or Xicotepec financially and/or with volunteers and/or in-kind contributions (4 points) _____
- o Support Iowa M.O.S.T. (Miles Of Smiles Team, was Rotaplast) financially and/or with volunteers (4 points) _____
- o Fulfill Your Promise (pay your pledge in full) for polio eradication (4 points) _____
- o One or more members attend a Regional Foundation/Membership seminar (4 points) _____
- o Schedule an Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) speaker between July and November (4 points) _____
- o Achieve EREY or increase the percentage of Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members in your club (4 points) _____
- o Register your 2005-06 and/or 2006-07 club presidents for P.E.T.S. (April 8, 2005) (4 points) _____

ADD 10 BONUS POINTS IF YOU DO ALL OF THE ABOVE _____

SUBTOTAL POINTS _____

Section B: (30 Points)

- o Register home hosts for Pre- and Post-Convention Homestays (3 points) _____
- o Participate in a joint meeting or special event to celebrate Rotary's 100th birthday (Feb. 23, 2005) with the club that chartered you (3 points) _____
- o Complete a Centennial Community Service project(s) and post "Centennial Project" signs (3 points) _____
- o Publicize Rotary's Centennial in your community through free or paid media space (3 points) _____
- o Register volunteers and equipment for the District 6000 Disaster Response Team (3 points) _____
- o Submit a block for your club for the District 6000 Centennial quilt (3 points) _____
- o Submit entries for the District 6000 "Four-Way Test" essay contest (3 points) _____
- o Sponsor one or more local students for District 6000 RYLA (3 points) _____
- o Sponsor a window or mall display, or participate in a parade(s) to promote Rotary's Centennial (3 points) _____
- o Update your club history (3 points) _____

SUBTOTAL POINTS _____

Section C: (20 Points)

- o Give the framed "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions" to new members (2 points) _____
- o Promote applications for Outbound GSE and/or apply to those one of our two GSE teams (2 points) _____
- o Enroll in the Twin-Club partnerships with a club in another country (2 points) _____
- o One or more members sign the register at Rotary's Iowa State Fair booth (2 points) _____
- o Plan and promote at least one "100 percent attendance" day (2 points) _____
- o Donate the new Rotary Centennial book to your local library (2 points) _____
- o Submit entries in the District 6000 Rotary Centennial poem contest (2 points) _____
- o Submit entries in the District 6000 Rotary Centennial song contest (2 points) _____
- o One or more members register for a Rotary Vocational/Recreational Fellowship for the first time (2 points) _____
- o Register one or more club members as a volunteer with the Chicago Host Committee (2 points) _____

SUBTOTAL POINTS _____

YOUR SCORE

Platinum 100 Points
 Gold 80-99
 Silver 70-80
 Bronze 60-70

PRIZE

(1,000 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points: PHF)
 (300 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points)
 (200 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points)
 (100 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points)

**TOTAL
SCORE**

Sections A, B, C

Club Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Submit by April 15, 2005 to: District 6000 Administrator, P.O. Box 46, Knoxville, IA 50138

Plan for Rotary Foundation Month with ‘F

Thanks to District 6000 Annual Giving chair John Kleinschmidt of Ames for this outstanding suggestion. To celebrate Rotary and The Rotary Foundation, read these “Foundation Minutes” at your club meetings during October and November. And don’t be afraid to ask Rotarians to support The Rotary Foundation!

Rotary Foundation Minute No. 1: Use week of Oct. 3-9. Today’s Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – our crown jewel. The Rotary Foundation was started with a gift of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917 – the leftover profit from the international convention that year. Earlier that same year, Rotary’s sixth president, Arch Klumpf, had suggested the creation of just such a fund and the first gift was a response to that suggestion. Every Rotarian Every Year is a reminder to all of us to donate generously to the Foundation and do it year after year.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 2: Use week of Oct. 10-16: Today’s Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. The Foundation was established “for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service.” It took eleven years – from 1917 to 1928, before the Foundation had assets of \$5,000. In 1930 the very first grant was made to the International Society for Crippled Children – later to be known as the Easter Seals organization. Like the proverbial acorn, the Foundation has grown to a mighty oak. Last year Rotarians contributed over \$58 million to the Annual Programs Fund, \$5 million to the

Permanent Fund, and \$72 million to Polio Plus. We are making a difference throughout the world.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 3: Use the week of Oct. 17-23: Today’s Rotary’s Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. Since its beginning in 1917 with a contribution of \$26.50, the Rotary Foundation has received in excess of \$1.4 billion. More than 25 percent of this total has been applied directly to the eradication of polio around the globe. The original campaign took place in the mid-1980’s. With the partnership of the United Nations, World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the Gates Foundation, Rotary has successfully eradicated polio from 99.9 percent of the world – the dangerous one-tenth that remains is now the final goal of this greatest of all humanitarian projects.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 4: Use week of Oct. 24-30: Today’s Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. The Rotary Foundation provides more money for scholarships than the Rhodes and Fulbright programs combined! Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as “ambassadors of good will.” Since 1947, almost 36,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$429 million. These scholars gain not only a priceless education, but in that process, help break down the barriers that exist between nations.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 5: Use the Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6: Today’s Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. When you and I make our donations to the Rotary Foundation, we do so knowing that 50 percent of that donation will come right back to our District to be used for educational and humanitarian programs chosen by us! Even the other 50 percent comes back to us indirectly because it’s used to match a variety of world community service projects. Our gifts to the Foundation help the world while simultaneously they are rooted deeply in our club and in our community. Every Rotarian Every Year is a reminder to all of us to donate generously to the Foundation on a consistent basis.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 6: Use the Week of Nov. 7-13: Today’s Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. Three years ago, in an effort to do something more than just talk about world peace, Rotary established seven Centers for Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution around the globe – two in the United States. Each year up to 70 scholars at the master’s degree level are sponsored to study at one of these seven sites. The goal is to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media and other professions.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 7: Use the Week of Nov. 14th

Charter Members of District 6000 Paul Harris Society

Thus far, there are 22 charter members of the District 6000 Paul Harris Society. These are Rotarians who pledge to give \$1,000 per year to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation for 10 years, working toward the Major Donor status of \$10,000. Charter Members are those who make this pledge during Rotary year 2004-05. They will receive a Paul Harris Society ribbon for their Rotary pins at District Conference, June 15-17 in Davenport. There is no form to sign, but to signify your intent, please contact District Governor Bill Tubbs, (563) 285-5665, or administrator Jerri Uitermarkt, (877) 976-8279.

Bob Anderson, Ames
Del/Georgia Bluhm, Ames
Tom Brooke, West Liberty
George Christensen, Ames
John/Linda Dasher, Ames
Dave Dickson, Ames
Mary Gibbons, Ames
Don/Doris Goering, Ames
Conrad Gregg, West Liberty
Paul Hellwege, Boone
Bill Koellner, West Liberty

Loring Miller, Decatur County
Phyllis Miller, Decatur County
Don/Donna Cowen Newbrough, Ames
Jim Peterson, Iowa City AM
Bob Rudman, Ames
David Sunken, Ames
Bill/Linda Tubbs, North Scott
Don Wandling, Ames
Herb Wilson, Coralville-North Corridor
Janice Wilson, Coralville-North Corridor
Margaret Wilson, Ames

Foundation Minutes'

14-20: Today's Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. The "Matching Grants" program of the Foundation assists Rotary clubs and districts in carrying out humanitarian international service projects in cooperation with Rotarians in another country. Whether its service roads, wells, reservoirs, dams, latrines, toilet blocks, or water supplies, Matching Grants programs are the "down-to-earth" projects that make such a difference to the truly poor of the world. Unfortunately, demand for Matching Grants far outstrips our current resources. This is why the Every Rotarian Every Year is so critical. With nearly 1.2 million members worldwide, the Foundation COULD be receiving and allocating \$120 million each year instead of our current \$60 to \$70 million that is available now.

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Rotary Foundation Minute No. 8: Use for week of Nov. 21-27: Today's Rotary Foundation Minute is provided as a reminder to ALL of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service. These past seven weeks you've heard short bursts of information about YOUR Foundation; how it started, what it has become, what it does with your gifts. I hope you're as convinced as I am about the need to become a Sustaining Member of the Foundation. Without the support of Every Rotarian Every Year we will not accomplish what we are capable of doing. Your district, District 6000, has an enviable record of giving and you can feel justifiably proud. How good is our record??? I have the total of all gifts to the Foundation for just the past ten years right here. Can anyone give me a guess as to what this number is? (Ask members for estimates.) District 6000 has given \$4,071,429 in just the past ten years! Please give yourselves a well-deserved round of applause. Please, if you haven't yet made the commitment, do so now as we near the end of November, Foundation month. Without you, our picture is incomplete!

And schedule speakers on Rotary Foundation topics!

Attention Centennial Club Presidents,

Has your Assistant Governor made the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" presentation to your Rotary club? Rotary International developed a presentation that they asked to be shared with every Rotary Club in the world on the need and the importance of the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" fundraising campaign for The Rotary Foundation.

Your Assistant Governor has been provided with this presentation. I urge you to make arrangements with your Assistant Governor to schedule this presentation as soon as possible.

Nearly every club in District 6000 has submitted their club goal report. I sincerely hope you and your Rotary Foundation Chair have developed plans to reach your club goal.

-s- Don Goering, District 6000 Governor 1998-99
EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) Chair



This handsome clock at the main crossroads of town is a Rotary Centennial project of the Rotary Club of Waukeez.

Thank you for the District Directory . . .

Dear Governor Tubbs,

President Glenn Estess asked me to let you know that he very much appreciated receiving your district's directory that was forwarded to him by Past RI Director Mark Maloney following the Rotary Institute in Mackinac Island, Michigan.

The president sends you his best wishes as you continue to Celebrate Rotary this centennial year.

Sincerely,
-s- Lynne Purcell, Assistant to the President
Rotary International

Many housing options available for Chicago

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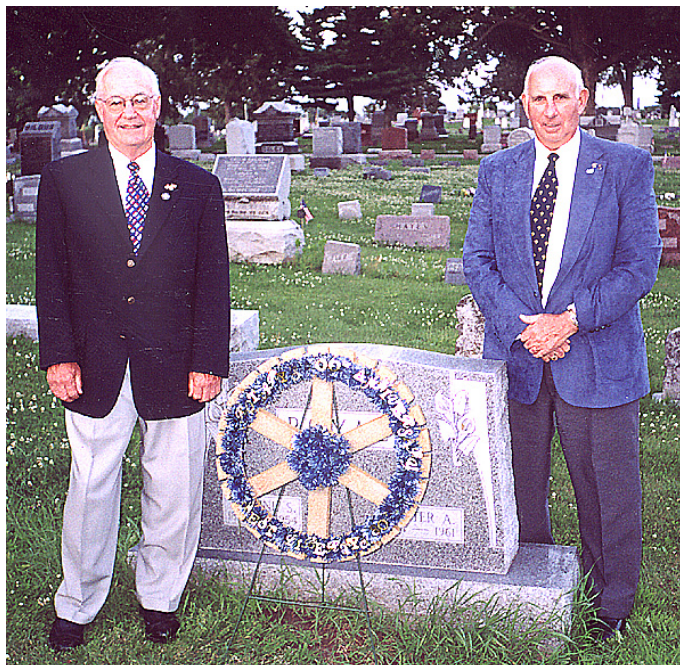
Chicago Housing: Presidents were recently asked by e-mail to raise awareness with the members of rooms for the Chicago convention. Rooms are still available in our District 6000 block at the Chicago Sheraton Hotel & Towers. Sixty-seven rooms are already reserved there by District 6000 Rotarians, but that is not the only option. Registration and housing forms for the Chicago convention are in the October issue of *The Rotarian*. Find the package that best meets your needs and reserve it now! But wherever you stay, mark your calendars to join District 6000 Rotarians for our "Celebration of the Century" welcoming party for District 6000 Rotarians on Sunday evening, June 19 at the Chicago Sheraton Hotel & Towers. To book rooms in the District 6000 block, contact AG Lloyd Hill at (515) 457-1746.

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Chicago Busing: A registration form for buses from District Conference in Davenport to and from the Chicago convention is on our website and with this newsletter. If you make your reservations by Dec. 31, the price is only \$50 round trip!

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Albia Rotary News: En route to Centerville, we stopped at Albia and purchased a copy of the *Monroe County News*. On page



On Tuesday, July 6, after the conclusion of the West Liberty Rotary Club's changeover dinner, club members processed to Oakridge Cemetery to lay a wreath at the grave of Dr. Lester Royal, who founded the club in 1924. Dr. Royal was District Governor in 1940-41. Laying the wreath to begin the celebration of Rotary's 100th anniversary, and West Liberty's 80th, were Tom Brooke (I), the longest serving member of the club at 54 years, and Past District Governor (1995-96) Ken Noble.



AG Steve Gould (I) and Knoxville Rotarians celebrate Rotary and raise funds for the club with this portable grill. This picture was taken on Sept. 12 when they grilled chicken for the District 6000 Rotary Youth Exchange picnic.

2 was a picture of Joanna Albers, president of the Albia Rotary Club, being inducted into the Albia Hall of Fame. Congratulations! The rest of the story, however, is that Joanna is moving out of state. The new club president is Richard "Dick" Sperring, 1672 Hawkeye Street, Albia, IA 52531-8755. Ph. (515) 223-9200 (B), (641) 828-2080 (H), (515) 729-2216 (C), and e-mail: rsperr@sirizonline.com.

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Thank You: Add Manning to the list of clubs who submitted an Every Rotarian, Every Year pledge of \$100 per member. Fifty-eight of 63 district clubs have now submitted pledge forms. Thank you, president Jeff Mikkelsen!

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RYLA: The West Des Moines Rotary Club is busy preparing for another blockbuster Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) day, on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Camp Dodge near Johnston. Clubs are urged to enroll high school sophomores in this day of leadership training. The cost is \$80 per student and includes transportation from your community to Camp Dodge, meals and resource materials. If you do not have registration materials, contact RYLA chair Ed Minnick, 1823 46th St., Des Moines, IA 50310, ph. (515) 288-3243 (B), or (515) 277-3805 (H), or e-mail: eminnick@storeykenworthy.com.

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Special Newspaper Sections: In our travels, Linda and I are hearing from many clubs who are planning to work with their local newspapers to produce special pages or sections about Rotary's Centennial in February 2005. That is an absolutely fantastic way to tell Rotary's story and to stimulate interest about your club to your most important audience: the local community! Please consider a special push for new members when those sections are published.

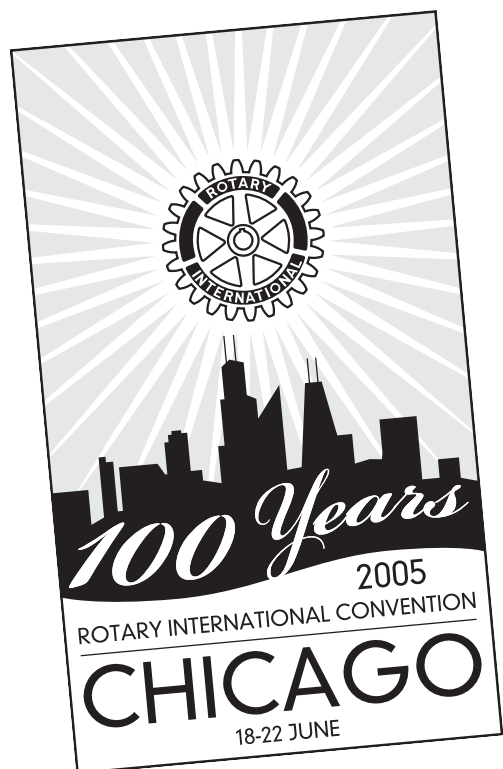
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Trivia Question: Last month's question was, "What past Rotary International president was born in District 6000 and has connections with what club?" Answer: In 1952 the Manning Rotary Club was founded due to the efforts of Henry Brunnier, a native of

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– Celebrate Rotary –



Reserve Your Seat NOW! On the BUS from DAVENPORT to CHICAGO!

FIRST! Celebrate Rotary with your fellow Rotarians at our District 6000 Conference, "Celebration of Rotary" in Davenport, June 15-17, 2005. Festivities will conclude after our Friday noon All-District Rotary luncheon at the beautiful, clean, air-conditioned Starlite Ballroom, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 West Locust Street, Davenport.

THEN! Leave your car in the secured fairgrounds parking lot and hop aboard the bus with your Rotarian friends for your "opportunity of a lifetime" journey into Rotary history at the Centennial Rotary International Convention, which will take place in Chicago, June 18-22.

YOUR CHOICE! You can stay for all or part of the convention by choosing between two departure and return dates. The bus is your perfect alternative to city driving, highway tolls and expensive parking. Secure your seats NOW!!

YES! Save my seat on the bus to and from Chicago!

(Buses will run based on Rotarian interest. They will deliver to and pick up from the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers and 1-2 other places in downtown Chicago. Please indicate departure and return times.)

DEPARTURE (check one):

_____ Friday, June 17, 3:30 PM

_____ Saturday, June 18, 9:30 AM

RETURN (check one):

_____ Monday, June 20, 11:00 AM

_____ Thursday, June 23, 9:00 AM

NAME: _____ **CLUB:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **Phone:** _____

TOWN: _____ **Zip:** _____

Reservations guaranteed with payment at Early Bird Price of \$50.00 round trip per seat until 12-31-04, \$60.00 until 3-31-05 and \$70.00 thereafter. Make checks payable to: Rotary District 6000.

Send to: Administrator Jerri Uitermarkt, P.O. Box 46, Knoxville, IA 50138.



The Getsemani Boys Choir performed at the Zone Institute in Mackinac on Aug. 28, celebrating how Rotary changed their lives. The choir consists of boys from Nicaragua who were previously identified as “children of the dump,” because that is where they were found by Father Marco Dessey. With the help of Rotary Foundation grants and the involvement of Rotarians, including District 5970 in northern Iowa, the needs of the children are now taken care of. Under the tutelage of Director Alex Vanegas and choir director Ludwig Vanegas, they have performed for the Pope, at the White House, U.N. and traveled with Pavarotti. They will be performing in Iowa on Oct. 1 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waverly, Oct. 2 at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center in Cedar Falls, and Oct. 3 at the New Hampton Community Center. Information: Dave Buck, (319) 234-4621.

‘Points of Light’ to feature Paul Harris

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Manning who was serving as President of Rotary International. Brunnier was born near Manning, and graduated from Manning High School and Iowa State University before settling in California. The Brunnier Galley at ISU’s Scheman Education Center is named in his honor. Congratulations to Doris Goering of Ames for providing the correct answer.

Budget Process: The first draft of our district budget for 2005-06 will be prepared by DGE Corliss Klaassen this fall. The executive committee will review the 2005-06 budget in January. The proposed budget will be mailed to 2005-06 club presidents prior to District Assembly, which will be in April, at which time a vote will be requested for its adoption. Committees are therefore advised that if they have specific budget requests for 2005-06, please share them with DGE Klaassen now. Thank you.

Project Fair: Rotary District 4100 in Mexico invites Rotarians to their International Project Fair, Jan. 28-30, 2005 at Hotel San Carlos Plaza, San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico. Objectives are friendship, finding sister clubs, exchanging ideas and the development of shared projects. Information: Jorge Valdivia “Panfilo.” E-mail: javumx@hmo.megared.net.mx.

Honoring Paul Harris: Rotary Founder Paul Harris is among more than 70 outstanding U.S. volunteers who will be honored through a new national memorial in Washington, D.C., located on a one-mile path adjacent to the White House and U.S. Treasury

Department. When completed, “The Extra Mile” Volunteer Pathway will feature bronze medallions with a likeness of each honoree, a description of his/her achievements, and/or a quotation. Each of the medallions will measure 42 inches in diameter. Dedication is planned in mid-2005. The RI Board of Directors has approved the project to facilitate the construction of the Paul Harris medallion, which will be placed in a block of granite set into the sidewalk. An effort is underway to raise \$50,000 toward the cost of the monument. Contributors of \$250 or more will receive a 3-inch bronze replica medallion keepsake. The Points of Light Foundation, initiator of the program, believes that the memorial will help promote the spirit of volunteerism among visitors who walk along the pathway. Details may be seen at www.extramile.us. Club and personal contributions may be made by check only and sent to Points of Light Foundation, c/o Jack Blane, 2750 Ridge Road, Highland Park, IL 60035.

Obituary: Dr. Walter Gary Romp, 59, of Sandusky, Ohio, died peacefully at home Sunday, Sept. 5, with his family at his side after a lengthy illness. He was a director of Rotary International in 1995-97 from the zone that includes District 6000. He had received the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and Rotary’s highest award, the Service Above Self Award.

Share Your News: Clubs are invited to submit news and photos of your special events and projects for our District Newsletter. Mail them to: P.O. Box 223, Eldridge, IA 52748, or e-mail to: btubbs@northscottpress.com.

'Blessed to be a Rotary Peace Scholar'

By Wendi Boxx/Ottumwa

Rotary Peace Scholar

I came to Japan on July 3, 2004; I was excited and thrilled to finally be on my way after winning the Rotary World Peace Scholarship in December 2003. It was a long and somewhat tedious process that began one year earlier while I was completing my volunteer service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Romania.

After living in Romania, coming back to U.S. and now moving to Japan, I honestly can say I feel like I have been traveling about in something of a time machine. From the developing world to the fast paced hectic lifestyle of the modern world. I covered the past, (Romania) the present (Iowa); now I have moved into the future, and I have to admit - I am still adjusting.

First and foremost, I love Tokyo. I am absolutely in love with living in this amazingly diverse and fast paced city. It is clean and modern, people are friendly and helpful, and most of all it is relatively safe in the context of major world cities. For example, I had a friend that left his wallet on a park bench and returned two hours later to find it still lying there. With all the traffic at the park, and people surrounding it is hard to believe that no one had bothered it. But stories like that are not uncommon here and I think I am most impressed with how genuine and honest the people are in everyday life. I have traveled in over thirty countries and I can tell you, from experience, that the people in Japan are a rare people, and their kindness is above average. People have a genuine goodwill about them, and most people are very polite if you ask them for help. I am impressed with the country but mainly I am impressed with the people.

While I love living here, I have to confess there are many intricacies of the culture that are not quite clear and I make mistakes daily; I am willing to bet. The fact that Japan is very modern and full of technical wonders and covered in cutting edge technology does not dissipate the customs and traditions that permeate the society. It is a country steeped in hundreds of years of custom and tradition. Social behavior has to be paid close attention to and you must be very careful not to upset anyone or anything.

One of the first things I had to get used to was the removing of shoes at the door; and also the need to have a special pair of slippers just for the bathroom. These are just two small things but they are slowly becoming habit. At times, at least to me, it seems a little ridiculous to be constantly taking off and putting on shoes, but it is an important custom, so slowly it is becoming part of my life.

There are many things in just two short months that have become routine, but others are taking time. For instance the bow, you must become accustomed to bowing routinely and being bowed to, and for me this was more than a little awkward and at times sort of hysterical. Can you imagine having a grocery store clerk bow and thank you for coming to their line? I always feel like laughing out loud, but daily I am growing accustomed to being bowed to and then bowing back. Like anything it takes time to adjust; and I know eventually it will start to feel normal but for now I am still learning.

I think one of my most important lessons came within days of arrival. During the first week, I received a quite serious letter from my coordinator asking me to sign a formal contract "that I would not disrupt the social order of Japan." As I had only been in the

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Wendi Boxx

country a week this seemed a huge and awesome responsibility to be given to someone so new, so uneducated about Japan, so confused because of the jet lag.

Not exactly understanding, I signed anyway. I was then informed there would be a guarantor who would come and I would have to sign again with a witness present. This all seemed a little puzzling but I went with the flow. So finally the day came, and I went to this room with a very old and white haired Japanese man. I have to admit he looked very wise, and I was hoping he would explain what the "social order of Japan" was or at least tell me how not to disrupt it. But like many days, with my Japanese not quite up to speed, I just did not understand.

I asked my Japanese colleague after the meeting what the old man had said to me, and my friend told me, in short, that the man encouraged me and the other Rotary Scholars to be the peace makers. Then the old man had reflected greatly about the horror of World War II. I was impressed but still not exactly sure what this had to do with the social order of Japan. But for the first time I started to understand how important accountability is in Japanese society. We signed this contract not because it showed or would express an intangible idea but because, we, the Rotary World Peace Scholars needed to understand we are accountable, not to ourselves but to our community, our country, and to our world.

There is certain mysticism about the Japanese language or perhaps it is my American Hollywood-ified mind that makes me think some of the ideas of Japanese society are quite profound. I think accountability is often something overlooked in American culture and I am quite pleased to be taking a lesson in something that is the foundation of any good leader. I am sure my education in Japan will teach me many things, but I think living among the people will probably teach me the most. Now at 27, I have spent a good deal of my adult life living and working outside the US, and the one thing that becomes clearer each day is that people everywhere are similar and that we have much we can learn from people of different nationalities, backgrounds, and ethnicities. I am blessed and honored to be living, studying, and learning in Japan as a Rotary World Peace Scholar.

Ambassadorial Scholars announced

By Jeff Bremer/Northwest Des Moines

Chairperson, Ambassadorial Scholars Committee

We are very fortunate to have three very talented students who will represent Rotary District 6000 as they start to prepare for their year abroad. I believe we have three tremendous scholars:

1. Diana-Sofia Aldape Moreno (nickname is Tofi). Tofi is a very engaging young lady who was actually born in Mexico City. She moved to the U.S. when she was 4 years old to Iowa City. After graduating from City High School in Iowa City she attended Boston University where she received her bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and international relations. Since 2003 she has worked for DFI International in Washington, D.C. as a research analyst which works very closely with the Department of Defense. Her goal as a Rotary scholar is to promote international understanding and goodwill through the study of global conflict and strategy. Tofi hopes to study either in London or Trinity College in Dublin.

2. Omar Tesdell. Omar grew up in Slater, Iowa and attend ISU where he received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. Growing up as an Arab-American on a farm in central Iowa gives him a unique perspective about life. His father is American and his mother is Palestinian and he has a high proficiency is spoken Arabic. In the summer of 2003, he volunteered at the International Center in Bethlehem to work with Palestinian youth on media awareness, taught a journalism class and developed a web site for the media center. He plans to study international development at Capetown University in

Capetown South Africa, where he is specifically interested in social development often found in departments of sociology, anthropology, or education. This allows Omar to address the humanitarian needs of a world community, which is a Rotary Foundation objective.

3. Keegan Kautzky. Keegan grew up in Perry, Iowa and attended ISU where he received his bachelor of arts degree in political science. Keegan grew up on a farm where his father was a farmer and his mother was a teacher. As a child, he was raised with an emphasis on education and social awareness, a strong work ethic, unconditional love and very high expectations. While in college he created a nonprofit organization in Iowa, Youth Action, Inc., to offer young people the means to take a substantive role in identifying and addressing community needs. Keegan hopes to study in South Africa, either at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg or the University of Capetown in Capetown, where he hopes to pursue a graduate education in the area of international development.

I believe we have three tremendous scholars.

(Note: Ambassadorial Scholars is the oldest of the Rotary Foundation supported programs. Scholars study for an academic year in another country as cultural ambassadors. The scholarships are valued at up to \$25,000. District 6000 is fortunate to be able to send three scholars. The students named above will study in their respective universities during the 2005-06 academic year.)



Representatives of District 6000 celebrated Rotary with district leaders from 25 districts in the upper Midwest USA and Canada at the Zone Institute at Mackinac, Mich., on Aug. 25-28. PDGs Ray Muston and Gary Pacha were joined by Jim Petersen for a presentation about District 6000's multi-level community-building project in Xicotepec, Mexico. The bandanas were our identifying mark. Front (l-r): Linda Muston, Doris Goering, Mary Belknap, Jeanne Klaassen, Georgia Bluhm, Linda Tubbs and Nancy Pacha. Back: Governor Bill Tubbs, DGE Corliss Klaassen, PDG Dale Belknap, PDG Don Goering, PDG Ray Muston, PDG Herb Wilson, Jim Peterson, DGN Del Bluhm and PDG Gary Pacha. John Ockenfels was present but is not pictured.

If your club's attendance is missing, please turn it in through our website, www.rotary6000.org

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

Name of Club	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Attendance Percent	Rank for August
Adel	4	25	66.00%	25
Albia				
Ames	5	267	65.31%	26
Ames Morning	4	68	56.99%	39
Ankeny				
Atlantic	5	63	67.00%	23
Bettendorf	4	84	75.89%	11
Bloomfield				
Boone	4	70	64.00%	28
Burlington	5	102	79.72%	7
Carroll				
Centerville				
Chariton				
Clinton				
Coon Rapids	4	24	57.30%	37
Coralville NC	4	44	97.00%	1
Corning	5	57	72.76%	16
Corydon				
Creston	5	37	43.00%	46
Dallas Center				
Davenport	5	200	48.15%	45
Decatur County	5	16	55.00%	42
Des Moines	4	372	70.04%	19
Des Moines AM	4	151	64.00%	29
East Polk County				
Fairfield	4	72	60.47%	34
Fort Madison				
Grinnell				
Indianola	4	49	78.05%	9
Iowa City	4	312	57.00%	38
Iowa City AM	5	58	62.00%	32
Iowa City Downtown				
Iowa Quad Cities	4	46	57.61%	36
Jefferson	5	57	69.48%	22
Johnston	5	32	79.31%	8
Kalona	5	37	85.29%	4
Keokuk	4	98	38.10%	47
Keosauqua	5	28	55.80%	41
Knoxville	4	67	71.55%	18
Lenox	5	38	62.00%	33
Manning	5	24	73.00%	13
Marengo	4	14	64.00%	30
Marshalltown	5	189	69.79%	21
Mount Pleasant				
Mount Pleasant PM				
Muscatine	5	151	49.33%	44
Nevada	4	67	73.00%	14
Newton	5	99	72.00%	17
North Scott	4	97	85.17%	5
Northwest Des Moines	4	86	85.00%	6
Odyssey	2	15	67.00%	24
Osceola	5	39	56.05%	40
Oskaloosa	5	57	53.00%	43
Ottumwa	5	110	64.36%	27
Pella	5	44	78.00%	10
Perry	4	36	64.00%	31
Tipton	4	32	72.91%	15
Washington	4	58	60.00%	35
Waukeee				
Wellman	4	35	94.20%	2
West Des Moines	5	80	70.00%	20
West Liberty	5	32	75.00%	12
Winterset	4	33	90.91%	3



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This newsletter has been mailed to District 6000 club presidents, assistant governors, past and future district governors and committee chairs. It is also posted in PDF format with the pictures in color at our district website, www.rotary6000.org. We encourage and urge you to share your copies with club leaders and Rotarians in your clubs and to use it as a resource for your club newsletters and in any way possible for the advancement of Rotary.



– Celebrate Rotary – YES!

**Mark your calendar now – save the dates
for the grandest Rotary Celebration of all –
District Conference in Davenport, June
15-17, 2005, and the Centennial Rotary
International Convention in Chicago, June
18-22. Register for the convention with RI
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