

Greetings Club Presidents,

Just a few things to keep you in the loop:

- **Track Hours & Money:** Be sure to keep track of the hours your club members devote to Rotary projects as well as the money your club is spending on your projects. Report this information at least monthly. It's a simple process. Go to www.rotary.org – My Rotary – Rotary Club Central (Under Manage tab, then left column – Service tab.
- **Leadership Directory:** All of you should have a copy of the new district Leadership Directory. Keep it handy and use it.
- **Know your Area:** Refer to pages 8-9 of Leadership Directory so you are familiar with the assigned Area of your club. At times I will refer to Areas rather than individual club names.
- **Leadership Tips:**
 - When announcing an upcoming committee meeting, read off the names of all members rather than just say there will be a “membership meeting” at 1:00 today. Reading the names ensures a better turnout.
 - Stay in very close contact with your AG. They are an invaluable resource.
- **Bike Project:** Many clubs are stepping up to the plate to take advantage of the 1:1 match offered by World Bicycle Relief in July. Refer to the July 6 *Cups of Cold Water* for specific details. To donate online it is imperative you use this link: <http://rotary.worldbicyclerelief.org/rotary-district-6000>
- **Good News:** 46 club presidents opened the July 6 *Cups of Cold Water*. **Not so good news:** 20 club presidents did not open it. Be sure to look for this *Cups* memo every 2-3 weeks. It will contain information to help you be a better leader.

I hope you are getting settled in as club president and enjoying this challenge. The year will fly by quickly.

Because of you, the theme of *Rotary: Making a Difference* is happening. Thank you.

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