

Greetings, District 6000 Club Presidents,

Autumn officially begins on Friday. Soon you will be one-fourth done with your year as president. Here are a few things to keep you in the Rotary loop:

**Reminders:**

- **Save Previous *Cups of Cold Water* memos** – Save these in a folder for future reference as I will be referring to them periodically.
- **Display Rotary Theme Banner** – Every club has been provided a “podium sized” theme banner. Please be sure it is on display at all meetings. Several clubs are not displaying it and members are not aware of what this year’s theme is.
- **District Newsletter** – All members should have received a hard copy by now. Be sure to make reference to it at your club meeting.
- **Hurricane Relief** – Several clubs want to contribute to these efforts. We collect money as a Rotary District and send it to other Rotary Districts in Texas, Florida, etc. Checks should be made payable to HEF (Humanitarian & Educational Foundation) and mailed to Phil Peterson, PO Box 5774, Coralville, IA 52241-5774 (note change of address from Sept. 5 *Cups of Cold Water*)
- **Meals for AGs** – AGs spend considerable time and money helping to make clubs stronger and more vibrant. Please do not ask them to pay for their own meals when they visit your club.
- **Bike Update** – About 40 clubs have participated so far – 560 bikes! Way to go! There continues to be a huge need for these bikes as each bike changes the economic family tree for an average of 5 people. Can we make it to 750 bikes by Dec. 31? Contact your AG or me if you need more details.
- **One Rotary Summit** – It is vitally important for each club to be represented at one of the Summits. No registration fee but please register ([www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org)) so we can make plans. **Free supper is served at 5:30** and programming is from 6:00 – 8:30.
  - October 3 – West Liberty Community Center
  - October 5 – United Methodist Church – Mt. Pleasant
  - Oct. 12 – Shive-Hattery – West Des Moines

**Club Goals** – Several clubs still have not entered their goals on the Rotary International website. Refer to the August 20 *Cups of Cold Water* for specific instructions. This needs to be a high priority.

That’s it for now. As always, feel free to email or call me for any reason. My highest priority this year is to give you my complete support.

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