

Greetings, Rotary Club Presidents,

No doubt about it, the next 6-7 weeks will go by quickly. I suggest you make a list or a timeline to make sure all of your bases are covered and commitments made so you can turn the gavel over to the next club president with a clean slate.

- **June 15** – If your club still has money pledged to Rotary International (Polio, Annual Fund, etc.) please make sure the check is sent by this date. If monies are not received (or processed) in the RI office until after June 30 the donations are not counted in this Rotary year.
- **June 30** – If you plan to make additional bike project donations, make sure they are postmarked no later than June 30, otherwise they won't be counted until the next Rotary year.
- **World Bicycle Relief Video** – Here is a 3 minute video that is exceptionally good that you may want to show to your club members. After the showing, suggest they leave a couple of bucks on the table for one last “bike project” boost. <https://vimeo.com/182455965>
- **Human Trafficking** – If any of your clubs have done a program, or have shown any interest at all in this topic please let me know. There is a growing interest in addressing this alarming problem in Iowa and I can put you in contact with personnel to give your club a really good program. Let me know asap.
- **RYLA** – I assume by now your club has submitted student names for this year's RYLA program (July 15-20). Remember, the camp cannot function without Rotarian volunteers. Please spread the word that the program is in dire need of volunteers.
- **Tree planting** – If you have not planted 1 tree for each club member, please make plans to do so asap.
- **Reporting of Money and Volunteer Hours** – As you know, this is a major goal of RI President Ian Riseley. He wants to do a worldwide media splash this summer showing the huge difference Rotary makes. Please have your club counted in this effort. Let me know if you have questions.
- **Some Round Table Discussion Questions from May 2 Vision 2020 event in West Des Moines:**
 - How does your club welcome new members?
 - What is the process you have for new member orientation?
 - What do you do to have fun in your club?
 - What kind of social get-togethers work best for your club?

Closing Words – Remember, it is healthy for a club to have traditions, but too much tradition can be crippling.

Just 6 more weeks as club president. Enjoy them, make them count and go out in a blaze of glory! 😊

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