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Rotary District 6380

Newsletter

February 2016

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Henry Dotson
District Governor
2015-2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Details at

<http://rotary6380.org>

5:30 p.m. Feb. 5

2 p.m. Feb. 6

Assistant Governor

Orientation

Regent Hotel

Ann Arbor MI

5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 9

PETS Orientation

Brighton Community
Center, Brighton MI

5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 11

PETS Orientation

Walsh College Troy MI

5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 16

PETS Orientation St.

Andrew's Residence
Chatham Ont.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Feb. 20

One Rotary Summit
Walsh College Troy MI

March 10-12

Great Lakes Rotary

PETS 2016

Kalamazoo MI

March 10-12

Great Lakes Rotary

PETS

April 14-17 RYLA

Camp Copneconic

April 16

District Assembly

May 13-15

District Conference

Chatham, Ont.

6-9 p.m. June 29

Meet the Governor

Night

2016 District 6380 Conference – May 13-15

John D. Bradley Convention Centre

565 Richmond Street – Chatham, Ontario N7M 1R2

REGISTER AT WWW.ROTARY6380CONFERENCE.INFO

Register early and save 10% until February 14!

Registration at regular price – February 15 to April 29; Late registration - additional 10% – April

30 to May 12; onsite registration on a space-available basis for an additional 25% – May 13 to 15.

This is an international conference. Registration payment in USD, hotel accommodations in CAD.

Travel documents are required to cross the U.S.-Canada border See the website for conference information and schedule, hotel accommodations, information on required travel documents.

- **Good fun, good friends and lots of Rotary.** That's what this year's district conference has to offer. The fun will get in high gear on Friday night with a beach party. The night will feature a picnic dinner, beach party music presented by one of Chatham's favorite DJs, and \$2 rum punch. The Rotary content will feature four of our own district scholars, two district-wide projects, our Youth Exchange students, and will highlight many area club projects.

- Our **keynote speakers** include **Kim Lorenz** who will talk to us about the way **World Vision** and Rotary work together to end poverty, hunger and thirst around the world. Saturday night we will hear a very inspirational presentation by the head coach for the University of Windsor's women's basketball program, **Chantal Vallee**. Sunday's keynote is the new president of **ShelterBox USA**, Karri Murry, who will talk to us about some of the new directions of the ShelterBox program.

- The key ingredient in making a good conference great is **YOU**. You will add the stories that tell how we in Rotary are "A gift to the world." You are the ones who tell the jokes (good and bad) that add the fun of the weekend. And you are the ones we want to see when we get there.

- Join your fellow Rotarians and celebrate Rotary at the conference. Our conference is an opportunity where you and your family experience Rotary fellowship and connect with leaders from across the district. We will recap our many accomplishments and hear firsthand the difference Rotary is making in our communities and communities around the world.

- Jeffrey W. Lichty, District 6380's 2016 district conference chair: **"I'm going. How about you?"**



Kim Lorenz Rotary
Liaison for World
Vision developing
business models and
matching funds for
Rotary clubs and
districts specializing in
water, sanitation,
hygiene.



One Rotary Summit
8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 20
Walsh College
3838 Livernois Road
Troy MI

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT AT
<http://rotary6380.org/event/cf282913-48f8-4a10-bfd2-2bd8db17fbf8/>
Continental Breakfast Will Be Provided

The One Rotary Summit is an innovative way to join leaders, exchange ideas and take away cutting-edge ideas on how to energize and bolster your club for growth, service and public interactions.

Too often, we have been locked into "Rotary silos." For instance, asking people to give to The Rotary Foundation without building an awareness of how giving enables us to Do Good in the World. Or we puzzle over why people won't join our club or why members drop out, without thinking about how to build a better or more positive image of the work we do in our local and global communities.

With that in mind, the One Rotary Summit was developed to engage current and future leaders with fresh new thinking. The One Rotary Summit explores the synergistic relationships among Membership, The Rotary Foundation and Public Image and how success in any one of these areas automatically benefits the others.

Through the use of carefully formulated case studies, One Rotary Summit participants will be asked to work in teams to be creative and "think outside of the box." The Summit exercises are designed to facilitate knowledge and ideas that will help shape what the future of your Rotary club will look like, both to internal and external audiences.

One Rotary Summit participants will walk away with hands-on tools that will help strengthen your club's membership, public image, service to others and involvement in Rotary Foundation programs.

District 6380 Assistant Governors announced for 2016-17

Rotary's strength has always been its clubs, and assistant governors serve an important role in helping clubs. There is one assistant governor for each of our 12 sectors. Each AG looks after four to six clubs and serves as ambassador for the district. Good AGs are also known for providing encouragement, ideas and an objective perspective.

Assistant governor appointments are for one year and are made by the incoming governor. An AG usually serves three one-year. During the 2016-17 calendar year, District Governor Michael Caruso is asking AGs to visit their clubs once per quarter and communicate three times per visit: before, during and after their time with each club.

He's asking assistant governors to notify the club and the governor of the club visit, post a photo to the club and district Facebook page during the visit, and summarize the visit in an email to the governor afterward.

Sector 1

Don "Sparky" Leonard of the Chatham club will look after the Blenheim, Chatham Sunrise, and Ridgetown clubs. Don is a great guy with lots of enthusiasm for Rotary. He is head of operations for Victory Ford in Chatham. Sparky replaces AG Barry Fraser, who becomes our District Governor-Elect on July 1. Sparky can be reached at 519-809-4200 and Sparky@VictoryFord.ca

Sector 2

Don Jackson will serve a third year as assistant governor in 2016-17. Don is with the Blenheim club and has recently chaired the district finance committee. He's a dedicated Rotarian and serves as ambassador to the Chatham, Dresden, Tilbury, and Wallaceburg clubs. Don and his wife collect antiques. Don can be reached at 519-825-3847 and DnJackson@yahoo.com

Sector 3

Nick Casteel has served three years as AG for Sector 4 and will now look after our Sector 3 clubs in Eastpointe, Macomb, Sterling Heights, and Warren. Nick is a successful realtor, a member of Sterling Heights Rotary, and he has an MBA from Davenport College in Grand Rapids. He replaces Mary Ann Hosey (Mount Clemens) who will be stepping down as AG. Reach Nick at 586-914-5965 or Nicholas.Casteel@gmail.com

Sector 4

Sarah Lee will serve her first year as assistant governor for the following clubs: Anchor Bay, Mount Clemens, Richmond and Romeo. She is past president of the Mount Clemens club and is a big fan of community theater. Ms. Lee takes over for Nick Casteel starting July 1. Congratulate Sarah by contacting her at 586-322-8505 or Sarah@Lee-EllenaFuneralHome.com

Sector 5

Bryan Clark from Troy Rotary is serving a second year as assistant governor for Sector 5, which includes Berkley, Ferndale, Royal Oak, and Southfield. Bryan is a successful insurance representative. A former NFL quarterback, we know Bryan will lead his clubs to a successful season. Contact Bryan at 248-709-3151 or MbryanClark@gmail.com

Sector 6

Birmingham Rotary's Christine Winans is succeeding Joe Bauman as AG for Sector 6. Chris is a realtor and did a great job co-chairing last year's district conference. Starting July 1, she will be looking after Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Troy, and Utica Shelby. You can contact Christine at Winans 248-505-1704 or Cwinans@hwwbRealtors.com

Sector 7

Rhonda Panczyk is immediate past president of Rochester Rotary. She will be helping out the following clubs: Auburn Hills, Davisburg, Lake Orion, Pontiac and Rochester. Rhonda is currently serving her first year as AG. She's passionate about membership. You can reach Rhonda at 586-295-4115 or Rpancyk@gmail.com

Sector 8

Sharna Hatcher is an attorney and member of the Auburn Hills Rotary Club. She works with Clarkston, Ortonville, Oxford and Waterford. Sharna's great smile will light up the room at her club visits. Sharna can be reached at 248-505-7349 or HatcherLaw@aol.com

Sector 9

Bear Hall is finishing his year as president of Huron Valley Rotary. Mr. Hall is an entrepreneur and veteran who spends his spare time doing woodworking and volunteering for Special Olympics. He will be looking after these clubs: Farmington, Huron Valley, Lakes Area, Lyon, Novi, and West Bloomfield. Bear can be reached at 248-379-2320 or bear@thvso.com

Sector 10

Aleia MacDonald will take over for Karen Gabrys in Sector 10. Karen is now our district trainer. Ms. McDonald was married recently and currently serves as president of the Livingston Sunrise Club. Aleia will be visiting the Brighton, Fowlerville, Hartland, Howell and Livingston Sunrise clubs. Aleia can be reached at 734-644-2577 or aleia@university-wealth.com

Sector 11

Mike McManus is succeeding Jane McManus as assistant governor for Sector 11. Congratulations to Ms. McManus, who has been selected to serve as district governor in 2018-19. Mike owns a computer repair company and is a great photographer. Mr. McManus will be AG for Ann Arbor North, Ann Arbor West, Milan and Saline. Mike McManus 810-623-7095 or Mike@MWComp.com

Sector 12

Assistant Governor **Paul Schissler** will serve a third year for his clubs in Sector 12 on the west side of our district. Paul is a member of the Chelsea club and enjoys motorcycles. He will continue to interface with Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, and Ypsilanti. Contact Paul at 734-355-7198 Pschissler@Surfdyn.com

Good luck to all our assistant governors and have fun!

About Rotary and life ... How to be a better speaker. How to use words to your advantage. Using social media and technology in a media-changed world. Improving your body language. Copy, paste, watch and learn.

<http://video.rotary.org/A3Md/how-do-you-talk-about-rotary-michael-angelo-caruso/>

Surface Dynamics, UMRC chosen as small and large business leadership winners

Paul Schissler of Surface Dynamics (center in brown sweater) was surprised at a Rotary meeting Tuesday afternoon as the 2015 Small Business Leadership Award winner.

Paul Schissler of Surface Dynamics (in brown sweater and rotary pin on chest) was surprised at a Rotary meeting Tuesday afternoon as the 2015 Small Business Leadership Award winner.

United Methodist Retirement Community was awarded the Large Business Leadership award.

The 2015 Small Business Leadership Award was given to Surface Dynamics owned by Paul Schissler and the 2015 Large Business Leadership Award was given to United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc. on Tuesday, Jan. 19 in surprise "ambushes."

These awards are bestowed on these businesses by a committee of Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Directors of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and, most importantly, past winners of this award who have met, deliberated and proudly selected the winners.

The Business Leadership Award is presented to a Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce member who demonstrates exemplary vision and support of the mission of the Chamber to advance commerce to establish and maintain Chelsea as a premier community in which to live, work and recreate.

Awardees have shown leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- Displaying innovative ideas and services
- Contributing to economic impact of the City of Chelsea
- Providing services that meet the needs of the Chelsea area community
- Enhancing the uniqueness of the community image
- Demonstrating leadership in their business category
- Supporting the activities of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

The formal presentation of the 2015 Business Leadership Awards will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18, during the Annual Membership Meeting of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at the Chelsea Comfort Inn and Village Conference Center.

Both businesses will have a place of honor in the Chelsea Fair Parade on Aug. 27.

