



# Rotary District 6650 April 2013 Newsletter

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## **Reflections from 2012-13 District Governor Linda S. Ferguson Rotary Club of Alliance, Ohio**

Our District 6650 welcomes the Group Study Exchange Team visitors from D3050 in India. Elayne Bozick has coordinated an extraordinary schedule of events along with our HUBs and neighboring clubs. I hope you meet this team of enthusiastic professionals from northwest India. You will see them at the District Conference, as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the Rotary District 6650 Conference on May 17 and 18, 2013 in my hometown of Alliance, Ohio. Register today via the District website at [www.rotarydistrict6650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6650.org). I say a very sincere thank you to my home club for hosting this memorable event and for all the work that has gone into organizing the District Conference. Please join us!

Contributions to the Rotary Foundation are essential, and our District has a fantastic track record of contributing. As you will read later in the newsletter – our District Foundation Chair and PDG George Hays states that we are behind in giving by comparison to last year at this time. However, the encouraging news is that it isn't too late.

Foundation Chairs, please immediately get in touch with George regarding your plans to make additional contributions to the Foundation. We will be putting an ongoing emphasis on Foundation giving in the remaining weeks of the Rotary year. Thank you George Hays for your continued leadership to the District and to the Rotary Foundation as we continue to serve others. We now need to step-up the pace in service through our contributions. There is no doubt that our financial support of the Foundation changes the world and lives in significant and long lasting ways.

The world of Rotary fellowship – where is it found? If you wear your Rotary pin when you travel, while on business appointments or on vacation - you'll find Rotary fellowship everywhere. Somehow, that little pin will help you identify a new-found friend or common bond any day of the week.

Fellow Rotarian John Phillips set the bar high when it comes to club visitation. I learned that John has visited 306 different Rotary clubs to date. He says that he visited about 14 additional clubs, but was unable to attend the meeting because they changed their location or date/time! John rode his motorcycle to more than half of his Rotary club visits in the USA and also to all of Canada's provinces. John visited 83 clubs in Ohio, 33 in Texas, 10 in British Columbia, and also has been to Spain, Mexico, India, Portugal, and Mali, Africa. John actually rode his motorcycle to five different Rotary International Conventions, as well. They include Dallas, Indianapolis, San Antonio, Chicago and New Orleans. With a touch of humor, he

### **Some Amazing Facts About Magazines**

*Magazine readership has grown over the past five years. (Source: MRI)*

*Average paid subscriptions reached nearly 300 million in 2009.*

*(Source: MPA estimates based on ABC first and second half 2009 data)*

*4 out of 5 adults read magazines. (Source: MRI)*

*Magazines deliver more ad impressions than TV or Web in half-hour period. (Source: McPheters & Company)*

*Magazine readership in the 18 to 34 segment is growing. (Source: MRI)*

*Since Facebook was founded, magazines gained more than one million young adult readers. (Source: MRI)*

*The average reader spends 43 minutes reading each issue. (Source: MRI)*

cites that he has 'done the alphabet of club visits – from A to Z'. Zionville, Indiana was listed in the 'Z' category and Xenia, Ohio is the only club whose name starts with a n 'X'. How interesting!

With Millersburg, Ohio being his home club – John did a little more research on the 'M' clubs. There are three Rotary Clubs in the world with the name Millersburg – located in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio, of course.

Rotarian John has a great program called 'The Thrills of Club Visitations' and he is available to speak to your club if you like. We can learn from his deliberate attempt to connect to the wonderful world of Rotary.

A closing note: if you don't ride a motorcycle and if you don't routinely visit other Rotary Clubs, give it some thought. In any case – join us for more Rotary stories, fun and friendship at the District Conference on May 17-18<sup>th</sup>. Alliance is a little closer than some of the places where John has attended a Rotary make-up meeting.

Bruce and I will see you there.

Kindest regards from  
District Governor Linda

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### **Support Polio – contribute to the Foundation today**

The great scientist - Hilary Koprowski (December 5, 1916 – April 11, 2013) - was a Polish virologist and immunologist, inventor of the world's first effective live polio vaccine. Koprowski died in Philadelphia at the age of 96. As a good friend from India said in a recent e-mail: "Our Rotary world is indebted to this great scientist for paving the path for polio eradication. He left the world seeing the end of polio – ALMOST. We will see it to the end."

### **Every Rotarian Every Year**

Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs – Make this a goal to achieve before the end of this great Rotary year.

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"I've learned that people may forget what you said, people may also forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

– Maya Angelou

**Important Dates  
to Remember!**

**District 6650  
Conference**

May 17 – 18, 2013  
Glamorgan Castle  
University of Mount  
Union

**District  
Assembly**

June 8, 2013  
8:00 a.m. – noon  
AA Executive Center



**News from the frontline:**



**Assistant Governor  
Sieglinde Warren, Division 1-A**

**The Family of Rotary Canfield Style**



President-Elect Randy Swartz  
and daughter Malea.

In April the nation celebrates "Bring your child to work day." Canfield Rotarians celebrate "Bring your child to Rotary" throughout the year. Rotarians bring their children to the meeting where they are welcomed and included in the activities, especially singing. Malea Swartz, the daughter of President-Elect Randy Swartz, even has her own name badge. Her vocation: "presidential daughter." Here are some of the future Canfield Rotarians who attended in March and April.



Carolina Castelli Figley with  
three month old Sean.



Rotarian Doug Sipp with Foster  
and Beverly.



Rotarian Chris Bland and son.



**Rotary at a Glance:**

**Rotary Members:  
1,215,392**

**Rotary Clubs:  
34,430**

**Rotaract Members:  
223,629**

**Rotaract Clubs:  
9,723**

**Interact Members:  
351,325**

**Interact Clubs:  
15,275**



## **Austintown, Boardman, Canfield, Struthers and Youngstown sponsor Interact Clubs.**

Struthers High School: Several junior Interact members participated in the 2013 RYLA conference. In March the students helped with the Spaghetti Dinner with the Struthers Firemen. In April they organized a Carnival at a Struthers elementary school and also had a spaghetti dinner for Struthers little Hard Had Football team. The Struthers Interact advisor is Dyana Davanzo.

Ursuline High School: National Volunteer Week (April 20th – 27th) was the major focus of the Interact Club in April. On Saturday, April 20, 2013, the Ursuline Interact club participated in the Ursuline Day of Caring as part of National Volunteer Week and as their commitment to both their educational beliefs and the Rotary motto - Peace through Service. Ursuline recruited Rotarians to help at one of the organizations where volunteers are needed. Work sites for the Ursuline Day of Caring were Beatitude House, Dorothy Day House, a Habitat for Humanity house, Potter's Wheel, St. Angela Merici Parish and other sites in Youngstown.



**Assistant Governor  
Jody Levitt, Division 2-A**

## **Rotary Club of Canton**



## **DALE HOLWICK HONORED AS CANTON ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR!!**

The Rotary Club of Canton honored Rotarian Dale Holwick on April 12, 2013, by presenting him with the club's "Rotarian of the Year" award.

Dale Holwick has been a Rotarian since 1973. Dale looks forward to spending time with his fellow Rotarians and is committed to many civic and professional organizations in the Stark County community and its residents through Rotary International.



**Assistant Governor  
Kimberly Weiss, Division 2-B**

**Alliance** is looking forward to incoming GSE team, which they will host May 15th to the 20th.

**East Canton** is hosting a Golf Outing.

Saturday May 25th Please join us in supporting these two great organizations at Pleasant View Golf Course for our 1st Annual Golf Outing! 9 am shot gun start. Tickets are still available \$75 per golfer or \$300 per team. Cash prizes to 1st 2nd and 3rd place. Tickets include lunch on the turn and steak dinner along with beverages! Hole Sponsorships still available!! Please contact Jessica Preston @ 330-949-6942, Jake Leshner @ 330-705-8332 or The Foltz community Center @ 330-488-6500 for more information or to request your tickets!!



**Assistant Governor,  
Dan Morgan, Division 2-C**

**Rotary Club of Massillon**



The Massillon Rotary Club was briefed on the maiden voyage of the Titanic by Mandy Pond from the Massillon Museum. Excellent historical presentation on the 100<sup>th</sup>. anniversary (4-15-13) of the most famous maritime disaster in history.



VP Kathy, Mandy and Prez Greg



Kathy, Mandy and Sheri-Bookplate signing



## Taxes

by Patty Lamberti  
The Rotarian --  
April 2013

Taxes date as far back as ancient Egypt. One hieroglyphic tablet shows tax collectors beating peasants who didn't pay on time.

Tax Freedom Day – the day when “the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year,” calculated by the Tax Foundation, a nonpartisan tax research group – hasn't occurred earlier than 31 March since 1950.

To pay their taxes for 2012, 35 percent of Americans used tax software, 31 percent relied on websites that calculate taxes, 28 percent hired an accountant, 1 percent used a cell phone app, and 5 percent did it the old way: with a pen and paper.



The extensive Titanic documents and photos that Mandy presented during her presentation.

The Titanic's staircase to be replicated in Massillon Rotary's offices



Rotary Foundation's charitable donation to fellow Rotarian Jim Stanford, CEO of our MCA for a new swimming pool at the Towpath Trail YMCA:

Rotary Foundation awards a grant to Pathway "Caring for Children" Jacquie Batchelder, Advancement Director: [www.pathwaycfc.org](http://www.pathwaycfc.org)



Rotary Scholarship Drawing – No winner with Dan as Jim thoroughly shuffled the deck of cards to exclude the Joker:

The maximum federal tax rate for a U.S. citizen in 2012 was 35 percent. Aruba has the world's highest rate, at 59 percent, followed by Sweden, at 56.6 percent. People who live in the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bermuda, Brunei, the Cayman Islands, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates pay no income taxes.

In 2011, 84 percent of Americans did not think cheating on taxes was acceptable. About 1 in 90 of all individual U.S. tax returns were audited that year. The IRS charges a 20 percent "negligence" penalty for careless mistakes on tax returns, but if the agency believes a taxpayer committed fraud, it can charge 75 percent of the tax owed and send the person to jail for five years.

## "Operation Paperback"

Thanks to the generosity of the Rotary Club of Massillon and The Massillon Court-Veterans Program, a shipment of more than 300 books was sent from the Massillon Public Library to military men and women. Girl Scouts from Troop 151 led by Deanna Billman helped staff box up materials for shipment. Generous support for postage was provided through a literacy grant from the Rotary Club of Massillon with matching funds from The Massillon Municipal Court-Veterans Program.



Judge Edward J. Elum, a Rotarian and provider of a matching grant for shipping costs, helps Girl Scout Troop 151 package books for members of the military overseas.



**Assistant Governor,  
Phil Mariola, Division 3-A**

## Rotary Club of Dalton

The Dalton Rotary Club celebrated their 75th anniversary as a service club in Dalton. In March of 1938 the club was sponsored by the Orrville Rotary Club. Attending the anniversary celebration were the District Governor Linda Ferguson and husband Bruce along with Assistant District Governor Phil Mariola and wife Bernadette.

Both the District Governor and Assistant District Governor praised the Dalton club for being a mighty club despite having a small membership.

To help celebrate the anniversary the club invited previous members and their wives to share in the celebration.



The best way to experience another culture is with a local guide. That's why Portuguese Rotarians have planned several events for people attending the RI Convention, 23-26 June in Lisbon.

On 24 June, immerse yourself in a night of fado performances at Campo Pequeno, a historic bullfighting arena that now also serves as a concert hall. Singer Carminho will headline the evening. The platinum-selling artist has gained popularity with her innovative take on traditional fado, performing Portuguese folk music with occasional dips into pop, rock, and jazz. Another treat for music lovers will be the International Opera Contest at Teatro Camões. Twenty singers from around the world will compete for three scholarships to study opera.

Those attending included Rick Oyler and Susan Coker, Tim Hull, Marilyn Boes, John and Barb Cumpston, Maurice and Dora Huntsberger, Al and Ann Fath, Roger Huffman, Roland and Jan Kaufman.

President Chad Wyckoff challenged the members to continue searching for those in the community who want to help make a difference.



Assistant Governor Phil Mariola, President Chad Wyckoff, District Governor Linda Ferguson

## Rotary Club of Wooster

### Gallery Antiques and Collectibles Auction

The Rotary Club of Wooster completed its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Gallery Antiques and Collectibles Auction on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6, 2013. With more than 1,800 lots in 16 different categories, the auction attracted over 650 registered bidders from all over Ohio and surrounding states, including as far away as New York. Sales took place over 50 hours of selling in five different venues at Wooster High School. Total sales exceeded \$160,000.

This year's auction featured large selections of oriental carpets and rugs, antique furnishings, autographed sports memorabilia, Native American artifacts and rare coins. One area was set aside for the large number of Barbie dolls – over 150, many of which had never been opened.

Among the featured items was a 1922 Dodge Brothers Touring Car that had won numerous car show awards, a 1630's era violin from early Italian violin maker Giovanni Paolo Maggini, and a walking stick inscribed to Buffalo Bill Cody. The highest selling item was the Dodge Brothers car, which had only 3,525 actual miles and sold for \$10,700.

The auction is the main fund raiser for the club and enlists the participation of virtually all of the 200+ members to make it successful each year. The event really begins several days earlier as consignments are checked in and positioned by Rotarians at the various venues at the high school.



Teatro Camões is within walking distance of the convention activities at Parque das Nações.

On 25 June, more music and culture will be on the menu, along with course after course of elegant Portuguese fare, at the Experience Portugal event, to be held inside Convento do Beato, a 15th-century monastery.

In the thirty-eight years of the auction, the Rotary Club of Wooster has raised more than \$1.35 million that has been used for college scholarships for high school seniors, projects for enhancing literacy in the community, hosting and funding student exchange programs and other programs that support the local community and the goals of Rotary International world-wide. Next year's auction will again be at Wooster High School on the weekend of April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## Broadway Show, The King and I

Don't miss the opportunity to attend the Broadway show, The King and I, as part of Ohio Light Opera's (OLO) 35th season. OLO is the Resident Professional Company of the College of Wooster, and has earned the title of "America's Premier Lyric Theater Festival." Its mission is to produce lyric theater productions of professional quality based on a philosophy of presenting both unique masterpieces along with more recognizable musical comedy pieces. All of the shows are sung in English. The College of Wooster's goal has been to provide talented young musicians, some in the early stages of their careers and others who are more established, the opportunity to perform in a professional setting. The city of Wooster, Ohio is a place in the world where audiences can see works that have been performed in the country's largest cities. Northeast Ohio residents need only take a short drive to the College of Wooster campus for a world-renowned experience. Join fellow Rotarians in attending Rodgers and Hammerstein's The King and I on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 7:30 PM (Freedlander Theatre, 329 East University Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691).

### A Rotary Family and Friends Event

Rotary Joins with America's Premier Lyric Theatre Festival

### The Ohio Light Opera

to Celebrate the Opening Night of their 35<sup>th</sup> Season

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

### The King and I

- 6:00 p.m. Exclusive Back Stage Tour  
(limited to first 50 ticket purchasers who make request)
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-show Introduction by Dr. Michael D. Miller  
(Notable expert on lyric theater)
- 7:30 p.m. Performance
- 10:30 p.m. Post-show *Gala Reception* to enjoy refreshments and meet members of the cast

#### Special Rotary Event Pricing\*

(Regular price Adult is \$48.00 for the performance only)

Adults \$38.00      Child (3-15) \$10.00      Student (16-23) \$20.00

\* Ticket sales at this Rotary Event Pricing will end May 31, 2013.

Questions: Please contact Lynn Moornaw 330-669-3223 or lmoornaw@wccsc.org

#### ORDER:

- To use a credit card call the OLO Box Office 330-263-2345 and ask for Alex or Abby
- Complete this order form and send the check made out to Ohio Light Opera to OLO, 1189 Beall Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691
- In person at the OLO Box Office and ask for Alex or Abby

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, 6:00 p.m. Back Stage Tour

Address \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer to pick-up at Will Call  
instead of being mailed

TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \$38  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Children \$10  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Students \$20

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Assistant Governor, Matthew Butts, Division 4-B

### A message from Steubenville Rotary

April was another good month for Steubenville Rotary.

As I type this we are currently the initial host club for the GSE trip from India. Our host dates are 4/21-24. We have several things planned to entertain our guests.

We sent nearly 1000 dictionaries to Pakistan for the Redwood Interact Rotary Club to distribute in schools. This effort was led by our Treasurer Kathy Musso.

I along with 3 other Steubenville Rotarians traveled to Licking County to attend their meeting featuring our International President. It was nice to see some old friends who had roots to our club.

May you continue to have good health and much prosperity in 2013.

That's all for now and remember: "Peace through Service"

Sincerely,  
Jim Emmerling

### Steubenville Rotary enjoying Pittsburgh Pirates game with friends from India!



Left to Right: Dr. Tiny Jain, Pamil Modi, Steubenville President Jim Emmerling, Kushagra Rawal. Back Left: Dharmendra Joshi, Suril Sarvaiya

17-18 May 2013  
Rotary Global Peace Forum  
in Hiroshima



*Rotary Global Peace Forum in Hiroshima, Japan, will be held 17-18 May and will focus on New Generations participants. This is the last of three peace forums highlighting RI President Sakuji Tanaka's global message of peace.*

Indian surgeons operated on 353 children with polio-related deformities in Nigeria, one of the last three polio-endemic countries.

## **Congratulations to our Rotary Four Way Test contest winners!**

First Place - Nathan R. Pecchia, Canfield High School, Rotary Club of Canfield

Second Place - Michael R. Neal, Canton McKinley High School, Rotary Club of Canton

Third Place - Jacob Voegelé, Hoover High School, Rotary Club of North Canton

Fourth Place - Gina A. DeSimone, Niles McKinley High School, Rotary Club of Niles



## **Countdown to 1 July 2013 and the new Foundation Grants Model**

We are in the final home stretch with the new grant models for The Rotary Foundation now just about eight weeks away. TRF has stopped accepting District Simplified Grant and Matching Grant applications. Open grants will continue until completion, but any new grants must conform to the new District or Global grant model.

We distributed more than \$10,100 to clubs for this year's District Simplified Grants. We understand that the distribution was later than we hoped for, but we have confidence that clubs can still complete their projects soon and file the required final report. Clubs should understand that we will not distribute future District grant funds if there is an open report from a past District Simplified Grant.

A new plan to finish the fight against polio will be presented at the Global Vaccine Summit in Abu Dhabi on April 24-25. The Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is a comprehensive, long-term strategy that provides a roadmap that, if fully-funded, can lead to polio eradication by 2018. We really are "this close" to eradicating polio. In 2012, there were just 223 cases, down 66% from 2011. The Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan calls for no new cases by the end of 2014, which can lead to announcing total eradication in 2018. We must not let up in our work to end polio, or in our financial support to ensure we do not backslide in this effort.

According to the Monthly Contribution Report from TRF dated 21 April 2013, 27 of our 47 clubs in District 6650 have contributed to the Annual Fund this year. This represents 58.7% of our clubs. We ask all clubs to commit to contributing so we have 100% of our clubs helping to make the world a better place. Thus far, \$69,120 has been contributed. Last year District 6650 contributed \$146,400, so we still have much work to do.

As the end of the Rotary year approaches, please consider making your contributions soon to ensure they are properly credited before year's end. Anyone with questions about their individual contributions, or if a club has a question about their club's cumulative contributions, please contact me at [haysgws@oplin.org](mailto:haysgws@oplin.org) and I can get you the information you need.



## **Polio Eradication and End Game Strategic Plan developed**

The 2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan, developed by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), is expected to be finalized this month. Rotary International, along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, are global partners in the GPEI.

In 2012, the World Health Assembly declared polio eradication a “programmatic emergency for global public health” and called for the development of a comprehensive polio eradication and endgame strategy. The plan is designed to interrupt transmission of the wild poliovirus by the end of 2014, strengthen routine immunization, lay the groundwork for securing a lasting polio-free world, and transfer the eradication initiative’s assets to other public health efforts. It is estimated that polio eradication could save the world US\$40-50 billion by 2035.

The new plan will cost about \$5.5 billion. Therefore, increased support is needed from governments of donor and polio-affected countries, nongovernmental organizations, corporations, and the public, to ensure implementation. Every Rotarian can become an advocate by contacting elected officials, business leaders, friends, and the press to encourage support for eradicating polio.

## **Actions taken at the Council of Legislation**

PDG Geoff Goll has submitted the following summary of the actions taken at the Council of Legislation.

528 Past District Governors from all of the Districts of the Rotary world met in Chicago and for a week debated 200 proposed enactments to the Rotary Constitution, By-Laws, and the Standard Club Constitution, as well as proposals for the Rotary Board of Directors and the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation.

As well as 528 voting delegates, present were the President, President-elect, President-Nominee, 12 Past Presidents of RI, all the present members and incoming members of the Board of Directors, the Chairman and all the present and incoming Trustees of the Rotary Foundation.

44 proposed enactments were approved. The newly approved enactments will go into effect on July 1 and will be part of RI's governing documents until the next Council of Legislation in 2016.

I am going to highlight a few of the new enactments. All of the changes will be set out in the new Manual of Procedure, which should be printed and disbursed by October. Some of the changes are very technical in nature, but there are a few which will make a difference to clubs and members



1. Club Administration

a. The club membership report prepared 1 July and 1 Jan and certified to RI MUST NOW BE CERCULATED TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

b. The club officers shall be a president, the immediate past president, a president-elect, the SECRETARY AND MAY INCLUDE one or more vice-presidents, whom shall be members of the board, and a treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms, who may or may not be members of the board as the club's bylaws shall provide.

c. NO FORMER MEMBERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A SECOND ADMISSION FEE TO REJOIN A CLUB

2. Attendance

a. A member must attend or make up 50 percent of the club regular meetings OR ENGAGE IN CLUB PROJECTS FOR AT LEAST 12 HOURS.

b. If a members fails to attend as required, the member's membership MAY be subject to terminated.

3. Excused Absences and Attendance Records

a. Medical leave may be extended for 24 months.

b. Member's absence shall be excused if THE AGGREGATE OF THE MEMBER'S YEARS OF AGE AND YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IS 85 YEARS OR MORE

c. WHEN A MEMBER WHOSE ABSENCE IS EXCUSED, IS ABSENT, THAT FAILURE IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ATTENDENCE RECORDS.

4. Club meetings

a. A POTENTIAL CLUB MEMBER OF A SATELLITE CLUB SHALL ALSO BE A MEMBER OF THE SPONSOR CLUB.

5. Membership

a. Club membership may include an adult person of good character and good business, professional and /or community reputation (5) BEING A HOMEMAKER

b. Termination by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the board PRESENT AND VOTING.

6. Districts

a The limit of just 2 e-clubs in a district was removed.

b. District Assembly in now District TRAINING Assembly.

7. Object of Rotary

a. Fifth Object of Rotary renamed from New Generations to YOUTH SERVICES

8. Governors

a. Office of VICE-GOVERNOR. THE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR GOVERNOR WILL SELECT ONE AVAILABLE PAST GOVERNOR TO BE NAMED VICE-

GOVERNOR WHO WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT GOVERNOR IN CASE OF TEMPORARY OR PERMANT INABILITY TO CONTINUE IN THE PERFORANCE OF THE GOVERNOR'S DUTIES.

9. RI Finances

a.RI dues shall be \$26.50 per half year in 2013-2014, \$27.00 per half year in 2014-2015, \$ 27.50 per half year in 2015-2016 and \$28.00 per half year in 2016-2017.

b.The requirement that a club had to pay a minimum amount for club dues to RI has been ELIMINATED

There were numerous other changes for RI Officers, Elections, Corporate Governance, Travel Policies, Meetings, Legislative Procedures and numerous Resolutions.

I would be happy to come to any club to discuss the legislative process and changes.

I am honored to have been elected by the District and to have served as your Council On Legislation Delegate.

PDG Geoff Goll

## SAVE THE DATE!

District 6650 District Conference  
May 17 (1/2 day) and May 18, 2013  
University of Mount Union / Alliance, Ohio

Events to be held at the Glamorgan Castle and on the fabulous campus of the University of Mount Union.



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## The District Office – A New Resource for 6650

Rotary District 6650 has a valued partnership with the Rotary Club of Canton to share administrative and office resources. The Rotary District office is located at:

203 Cleveland Avenue NW

Canton, Ohio 44702

(330) 452-2882

Fax (330) 452-8614

Email: [info@cantonrotary.org](mailto:info@cantonrotary.org)

Lauri Coy is available to assist coordinating communications, district meetings, district archives, updating information on the Clubrunner data base and posting items on the District website.

