



Rotary District 6650 August 2013 Newsletter

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**September
2013**

**New
Generation
Month**

-Encourage your club to expand opportunities for young people by forming relationships with other organizations.

Coordinate with the Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange committees.

Promote New Generations Month (September).



A Message from 2013-14 District Governor Deborah Esbenshade Rotary Club of Youngstown

It seems as though I just finished July's newsletter and it's time for August already – summer sure is flying by!! As you are reading this, I will have completed 38 official visits and driven almost 5,000 miles. While ENGAGING ROTARY through my club visits, my LIFE is CHANGING as I am renewing old friendships and making new and lasting ones. I am overwhelmed by the warm welcomes and best wishes I receive where ever I go.

As promised last month, I am sharing more pictures from my visits and hope you enjoy them. I am so impressed at how our clubs get ENGAGED in their communities and as a result countless lives are CHANGED. Please remember to keep me informed of your club's projects and activities so I can visit. I believe my role as District Governor is to be your biggest fan!

We need to share our enthusiasm for Rotary with others and ask them to join us! I have witnessed new member inductions during my visits too – Warren Rotary inducted two new members on July 31st, Orrville inducted four new members on August 20th and Louisville induced a new member on August 21st! What are you waiting for.....

Until next time, remember ENGAGE ROTARY.....CHANGE LIVES!

-DG Debbie Esbenshade



She's finally home!



Interact Clubs

Interact gives students ages 12-18 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding.

Clubs meet at least twice a month and are sponsored by their local Rotary club. When you sponsor an Interact club, you're helping young people:

connect with community leaders

develop leadership skills

make international connections

discover more opportunities to connect with Rotary, including Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange



RI President Ron D. Burton's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*. All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International



Sponsor a Rotaract Club

Help young adults in your community develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, and take action to create positive change with Rotaract. Not only will Rotaract make a difference in their lives, it will also energize and inspire your club and provide you with enthusiastic and capable partners in service.

WHAT IS ROTARACT?

Rotaract brings together young people ages 18-30 in universities and communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop their leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Rotary clubs sponsor them, but Rotaract club members manage and fund their clubs independently.



**Assistant Governor,
Mike Raulin, Division 1-A**

Helping our Vets

The **Austintown Rotary Club** will be working to rebuild a wheelchair ramp for a local disabled vet who depends on that ramp to leave the house. The club will be buying the materials and teaming up with other Austintown residents to complete this project this summer.

DiRusso Sausage wins Philanthropist Award



Rob DiRusso, president and CEO of DiRusso Sausage and Honorary Member of the Canfield Rotary Club, was recognized as this year's recipient of the Outstanding Small Business Philanthropist Award.

Rob DiRusso, honorary member of **Canfield Rotary**, was named this year's winner of the Outstanding Small Business Philanthropist Award from the Mahoning-Shenago Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Rob has been a major supporter of the Canfield Rotary Annual Fireworks Fest and has worked hard on the committee that plans and executes the event each year.

Poland Rotary Annual Car Show



Our recently named 2016-2017 District Governor Sieglinde Warren enjoys a sporty classic car, while her husband, PDG and Poland Rotarian Larry Warren, enjoys a conversation with one of the many people at the Poland Car Show.

The **Poland Rotary Club** raised nearly \$3000 at the Fourth Annual Car Show. They had 65 classic cars, lots of car enthusiast, a 50/50 Raffle, and a Chinese Auction. To top it off, it was a perfect summer day for the event.



Organize a RYLA event.

Energize the next generation of community leaders with a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. RYLA gives your club the opportunity to develop young leaders while inspiring them to connect, exchange ideas, and take action in their schools and communities.

WHAT IS RYLA?

RYLA is a leadership development program that is organized at the club, district, or multidistrict level. The format of your event depends on what you hope to accomplish, your resources, and your audience – it could be a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp.

Upcoming Events

- **Canfield Rotary at the Fair;** during the Canfield Fair; tent is located just east (toward the grandstand) of the Commercial building; the club will be sponsoring a fire safety program for young children and promoting various Rotary projects
- **Poland Rotary's Golf Outing;** held at Bedford Trails on Saturday, September 21st with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM; contact Andrew Grischow at 330-509-1506 for more information
- **Boardman Rotary's Oktoberfestival;** Sunday, September 29, from 9 AM to 5 PM in Boardman Park; There will be entertainment, food, and crafts of all sorts.

Division 1A Cooperation

The **Canfield Rotary club** has invited the other clubs of Division 1A to join them in their tent at the Canfield Fair (August 28 to September 2) to promote individual club events and joint events (e.g., Operation Warm). The Boardman Rotary Club has invited all Division 1A clubs to be a part of a tent at their annual Oktoberfestival (September 29). These settings draw from the entire area, and since in most cases, the clubs do not compete with one another, this is a great opportunity for all the clubs to reach out to members of their community, promote their projects (such as Fly-the-Flag), and advertise their upcoming events.

Operation Warm

Division 1A (Mahoning County) clubs pledged nearly \$20,000 to provide new winter coats to children in need this year. Responding early to District Governor Deborah's request that all clubs in the district participate in Operation Warm, the six clubs in the division (Austintown, Boardman, Canfield, Poland, Struthers, and Youngstown) made their club pledges, committed themselves to raise additional funds, and submitted a \$5000 grant application. Each of the clubs are working hard to promote the project in their own way and to raise additional funds to keep children warm this winter and boost their self-esteem with a stylish winter coat.



**Assistant Governor,
Tom Montgomery, Division 1-B**



The Rotary Club of Warren inducted two new members on July 31st with the ceremony being performed by District Governor Deb Esbenshade. DG Deb was in Warren for her official visit and graciously agreed to do the induction.

While participants can be any age, most events focus on secondary school students, university students, or young adults. You can use RYLA to engage at-risk youth, motivate Interact or Rotaract club officers, reconnect with Rotary alumni, or mentor young professionals to become responsible leaders.



START AN EXCHANGE

Give a young person the opportunity of a lifetime by starting a Rotary Youth Exchange. Exposure to new cultures and customs is a powerful way to promote global understanding and peace. And it's not just students who benefit – your Rotary club and host families will too.

The first member inducted was Julia Wetstein, formerly of the Carbondale, IL Rotary Club. Her sponsor, Dallas Woodall, shared information on her involvement with Rotary over the years which included—joining Rotary in 2003, hosting several GSE Teams, serving as President of the Carbondale Club in 2009, being a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, serving as her District's GSE Coordinator, being selected as Rotarian of the Year by her District, serving as Foundation Chair, and being instrumental in the efforts to bring Rotary to Cuba. Julia also has an extensive history of community involvement. She transferred to this area due to her husband, Mark's, job transfer. She is currently employed with the Community Foundation of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. She and her husband live in Vienna with their dog, Halle Beary, a Great Pyrenees.

The second new Rotarian to be inducted was Katy Quaintance, Site Coordinator at Beatitude House, an organization that assists homeless women and children. As her sponsor, Chris Shape, explained Katy was born in South Dakota and moved to Ohio in 1992. She attended YSU where she studied social work. In 2007, she began working with Beatitude House in its Potter's Wheel program and in 2012 was promoted to her present position. Katy has made a personal commitment to overcoming her fears and focuses on one each year to conquer. This year, she's taking on her fear of heights. So far, she has taken one roller coaster ride and done cliff diving. She currently lives in New Middletown in Mahoning County.

Warren Rotary was delighted to welcome both women to the Rotary family and know they will make lasting contributions to the organization through their service.



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

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTON'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Canton Rotarian Doug Bishop and golfer Qing Ping Chen

The Rotary Clubs of Canton, Jackson, Perry, Plain and North Canton held their annual golf outing on Friday, August 23, 2013 at Tam O 'Shanter Golf Course in Canton.

**SOLUTIONS
FOR YOUR
WEBSITE
ISSUES**

*The good news:
In just one day,
more than 3,000
people created
an account on
My Rotary. The
bad: Some tried,
but
unfortunately,
were
unsuccessful. We
are working to
correct this and
several other
issues that you
may have
encountered
while using the
new website. In
the meantime,
please review the
information
below. If you still
have problems,
please send us
an email. And as
always, thank
you for your
patience and
support.*

**UNABLE TO
CREATE AN
ACCOUNT**

*If you tried to
create a My
Rotary account
but received an
"access denied"
email when
clicking the
activate link,
please send us
an email so we
can let you know
when this issue
has been
resolved. We
anticipate a
solution within a
day.*

There were 87 golfers in the event this year. It was a beautiful sunny summer day and a good time was had by all. We raised approximately \$1,924.00 from this event.

The winner of this four-person scramble was the team of Canton Rotarian Tena Wilson and her team consisting of John Wilson, George Farris and Raul Mendoza with a score of 12 under par.

Closest to the pin winners were:

Hole #4-North Canton Rotarian Dennis Huffman; Hole #12- Ron Wilkof;

Ladies Longest Putt:

Hole #6- Canton Rotarian Karen Brenneman; Hole #11- Canton Rotarian Sharon Sirpilla;

Men's Longest Putt winners were:

Hole #8-Duff Beamer; Hole #13- Canton Rotarian Bill Maddox; Hole #18- Quinton Troy;

Longest Drive winner was:

Hole #7-North Canton Rotarian Darrell Wright.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Canton Rotarian Scott Sandrock who won an amount of \$216.00.

There was one skin awarded during the day. That skin goes to the team of Perini, Fulmer, Luntz & Troy for making a 2 on the par 4 18th hole.

Special thank you goes out to Rich Hailstone, owner of Dr. Wraps Vehicle Skins, for donating the sharp looking hole sponsor signs with the Rotary logo. We had 29 hole sponsors this year and we would like to thank all of these area businesses for their sponsorship: Appalachian Basin CPAS, Inc., Sol Harris Day Architecture, MINTEQ International, Friends of Stark County District Library, Medicine Center Pharmacy, Kastner Westman & Wilkins LLC, Ziegler Tire, OBS Inc. Specialty Vehicles, Inc., The Schauer Group, Greenport Financial Advisers, Inc., Goodwill Industries, Hall Kistler & Company LLP, Dr. Fred Whittier, Chase Bank, Tim's Tavern-Famous For Fish, Walsh University, Abbott Electric Inc., Canton Sign Co. (since 1910), YMCA, Taggart's Ice Cream, Kennedy Barbeque, Inc., Beese, Fulmer Private Wealth Management, Kozmo's Grille, Young Truck Sales, The Windsor Medical Center, M.V. Casper & Co., Day Ketterer, Ltd., Attorneys at Law, Jimmy's Restaurant & Lounge, Consumers National Bank.

Thanks also goes out to all of the individuals & organizations that donated prizes for our 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last place teams and the proximity contests.

**MEMBER
ACCESS
DENIED**

To access the tools and applications previously available through the Member Access Portal (MAP), you'll be asked to sign in again if it has been four hours since you last signed in. If after signing in a second time, you still receive an access denied error message, try signing out (available on your My Rotary profile page) and signing back in. For 99 percent of the users, this solves the problem.

The other one percent may receive this message because either their role does not give them access or their new role as a club or district leader has not been updated in our database. If you think your website account does not have the right role, please contact us.

North Canton Rotary feeds many at North Canton Main Street Festival



Rotary Club of Plain Township

On June 22nd the Rotary Club of Plain Township brought all their energy to Canal Park for the Akron Aeros, only to see New Britain get the best of our Aeros by a final score of 7 - 12. The Rotary team was a winner though, sharing quality time and friendship with family and Rotary friends!



**SITE
LANGUAGE
REVERTS TO
ENGLISH**

We are aware of this issue and are working to resolve it permanently. In the short term, you can change the language code in the URL. For instance, if you're trying to read about the international convention in Spanish and it keeps reverting to English, change "en" to "es" as in www.rotary.org/myrotary/es/international-convention. It's not ideal, but it works.

**RECOMMENDED
BROWSERS**

The new website works best on the following browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer 9 and 10, and Safari 5 or higher. If you encounter compatibility view errors when using IE9 or 10, please follow the instructions on the screen.



**Assistant Governor,
Lynn Horner, Division 3-A**

15th Rotary Firecracker 5K Goes Off With a Bang



"265 runners leave the starting gate at this year's Orrville Rotary Firecracker 5K"

Orrville Rotary hosted its annual 5K race on Saturday July 6, drawing 265 runners from throughout Ohio and nine other states. In its second year as part of the Subway Ohio Challenge series, the race once again stepped off from the Orrville Christian Church and wound through the northern half of the city on a cool comfortable summer morning. The race also featured a Pump and Run event presented by Zephyr's Barbell Gym.

Trophies for best overall male and female times went to Kevin Beachey of Baltic with a race time of 16:19:16 and to Barbara Lorson of Orrville with a time of 19:04:55.

Taking first overall in the Pump and Run event were Jim Patton of North Ridgeville and Stephanie Irwin of Canal Fulton. Irwin matched 23 reps on the barbells with a run time of 24:08.55 for a net score of 12:38.55, while Patton logged 30 reps and a runtime of 20:20:01 for a net time of just 5:20:01.

At the finish line, participants enjoyed refreshments donated for the event by The J.M. Smucker Co., Buehlers Markets, and Smith Dairy. Proceeds from the Orrville Rotary 5K were over \$7500 and have been dedicated to build the Orrville trailhead for the Wayne County Rails to Trails. The race was organized by the club's community avenue of service and chaired by Rotarian President Justin Haislip.

**"ROTARIANS WARMING THE HEARTS OF CHILDREN FROM
WAYNE COUNTY'S NEEDY FAMILIES"**

Submitted by: Chad Boreman, President Wooster Rotary

Continuing its 82 year tradition of community service, The Rotary Club of Wooster plans to distribute new winter coats to needy children in conjunction with People to People Ministries. A winter coat is an essential item in Ohio winters and provides



**REGISTER
EARLY FOR
SYDNEY
CONVENTION
AND SAVE**

*Register early for
the 2014 Rotary
International
Convention in
Sydney,
Australia, 1-4
June, and pay
US\$100 less than
the on-site
registration fee.*

*Rotary's annual
convention is a
wonderful way to
experience the
true
internationality
of Rotary, as you
connect with
leaders,
exchange ideas,
and get inspired
to take action to
benefit
communities
worldwide. By
planning ahead
and reserving
your room now,
you'll increase
your chances of
staying at your
first-choice hotel.*

more than just warmth, it provides a child with self-esteem. A new coat also allows a child to attend school, where they not only receive an education, they also receive meals.

Children receiving coats will be identified by People to People and coats will be distributed by volunteers of People to People and Members of the Wooster Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of Wooster is working with Operation Warm, Inc., a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to distributing high quality, new winter coats to children living in need. The Rotary Club of Wooster acquires coats at wholesale like prices – less than \$20 per coat – from Operation Warm's inventory.

Operation Warm and its Coats for Kids Foundation provide new winter coats to children in need through strategic and community partnerships with a wide variety of donors and community organizations around the country. This past winter, Operation Warm served its one-millionth child, making them one of the largest donors of new coats in the country. www.operationwarm.org

Operation Family of the Fallen

A New Initiative by the Rotary Clubs of Ohio in Partnership with Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) & The Ohio Gold Star Family Association (OGSFA)

Ohio Gold Star Family Association (OGSFA) was formed in 2012. A Gold Star Family is one whose loved one was Killed in Action (**KIA**) on the field of battle. OGSFA has included three more categories: 1. Died of illness, 2. Died as a result of accident or on active duty (noncombat), or 3. Died by suicide. The number of suicides is increasing alarmingly.

Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS), part of the Army's casualty continuum of care, works closely with the Ohio Gold Star Family Association, to provide community resources, referrals and the opportunity for Surviving Families to connect for support and networking. This is especially important because Ohio does not have an Army Installation.

Rotary World and Rotarians in Ohio forms a great service network. Having a strong presence in every large or small community in Ohio. We are caring, compassionate, as well as efficient in undertaking the projects to help the specific group in our communities which our Clubs represent. Now is the time to join hands with OGSFA and Ohio Army SOS.

Future Vision of R.I. does recommend joining hands with other service organizations to accomplish what we want to do and need to do in our communities: locally, nationally and internationally. OGSFA and Ohio SOS are requesting our partnership in order to help the Surviving Families in all of Ohio.

Rotary clubs of Stark County arranged a dinner in April 2013 to bring the families of this county together. Many of these families were lonely, confused, hurting, and carried a sad feeling that their communities do not care. They feel that their sacrifice and their loved one is forgotten. The Rotarians of Stark County wanted them to know that they cared, and that the community cares.

You'll also have a better chance of securing tickets for host events like an Australian rules football match or a concert at the Sydney Opera House. Ticket requests will be processed in the order they are received through 1 May or until an event reaches capacity. After that, tickets will be sold on-site if available. On-site prices will be about 20 percent higher.

FREE TRANSIT PASSES

The New South Wales government is offering free transit on ferries, buses, and trains in the greater Sydney area from three days before until one day after the convention, to help visiting Rotarians and their families fully experience the land down under. You can use these passes to see not just Sydney's sights but also attractions as far away as the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, and Kiama.

Rotary Clubs hosted the dinner, and thanked the survivors for their loved ones who served and kept us safe at home. The Rotarians served the food, while staying in the background allowing the families to interact. The dinner invitation was extended to a military grief counselor who did an excellent job communicating with the families. It was a worthwhile evening in Canton.

The Proposed Initiative: The positive impact of this evening is evolving into more meaningful programs in the future. Three things can be accomplished with the Rotary Club partnership:

1. Regional quarterly dinners
2. Adopting the Surviving Families, sharing acts of kindness especially during holidays and other milestone dates such as Memorial Day and death anniversaries.
3. Yearly conference of all the Survivors to address the issues of concern and opportunities to foster relationships

Regional dinners will give the families opportunity to meet and develop meaningful relationships with each other and with the Rotary community.

Adopting the Surviving Families will help ease their pain during the hardest times of the year.

Yearly conference will bring unresolved issues into focus and whatever good comes out of this partnership will help all of us in Ohio. As a Centennial Governor from Dist. 6650, and knowing all our 5 districts in Ohio, I feel it is doable and will be the right way to honor our heroes from home. This initiative Operation Families of the Fallen can be replicated by other R.I. clubs throughout the United States and beyond.

Meena Patel, Centennial Governor Dist. 6650



District 6650 Delivers Coats for Kids with Operation Warm
All across Ohio and in every community there are families struggling to meet their basic needs.

Bring the family, and make it a memorable vacation. Kids will enjoy splash parks, playgrounds, and shows in Sydney Olympic Park, the venue for all convention activities, while Darling Harbour is home to an IMAX movie theater, shops, restaurants, and the largest Chinese garden outside Asia. If the kids still have energy after that, visit the kangaroos, dingoes, wombats, and many other animals at the Taronga Zoo or take them to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium.

At the convention, you'll hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media. You'll also develop your leadership skills and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests. As you browse the project booths in the House of Friendship, you'll discover new ideas for service and perhaps even a new partner for creating change.

That's why every Rotary Club in District 6650, led by DG Deb Esbenshade, has pledged to participate in raising dollars for NEW winter coats in our Operation Warm campaign this year. Our plan for Rotarians is to put a coat on every child who needs one this year. The Wooster Rotary Club has led the way and already received 252 coats from Operation Warm.

It's the goal of District 6650 this year to respond to our local communities and provide coats during the cold winter months.

Last year, Rotary Clubs in partnership with Cumulus Broadcasting, the Northeast Ohio Ford Dealers, and Operation Warm, delivered nearly two thousand coats for children in our area. This year we want to provide coats for kids in every community that District 6650 Rotary serves.

For more information on ordering, sizes, delivery or any other information, contact Rick Parrish at Rick.parrish@cumulus.com or 330.783.8120.

Website Updates: Looking for Feature Editors



The district is committed to enhancing our website (www.rotarydistrict6650.org) to increase our visibility and to enhance communication and recruitment. This spring, we submitted a grant to help support the necessary upgrades and we are planning to begin the work in the next few weeks.

As part of this work, we will be providing a new home page that is more visually inviting and informative for people interested in knowing more about Rotary and interested in finding out how to join a club. The goal of this page is to tell the Rotary story to potential new Rotarians. To do this, we also want to start two new features. One will provide brief histories of clubs, which we will archive until we have the history of every club in the district. The second will provide the current status of clubs, including such things as size, recent projects and fundraising events, plans for the future, and leadership teams. Again, these will be archived and accessible to visitors with a single click. We envision each of these as monthly features, with one club featured each month. We are looking for one or two district members who enjoy writing and would be willing to help produce these features from the raw material provided by clubs. No website experience is needed. We just need basic writing skills and a desire to tell the Rotary story. If you are interested and would like to know more, contact Mike Raulin at 330-518-5233 or mikeraulin@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

November 7, 2013
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Senator John Heinz
History Center
Pittsburgh, PA

D6650-At The Doorstep of the Second Century

November 16, 2013
Kent State
University at Stark

MOU/GMS Training

January 25, 2014
Foltz Community
Center

P.E.T.S. 1 – East

February 1, 2014
Foltz Community
Center

Mid-Year Assembly

February 8, 2014
Foltz Community
Center

P.E.T.S. 1 – West

February 22, 2014
AA Executive
Center

District Training Assembly

June 14, 2014
Foltz Community
Center

DGND (2016-2017) ANNOUNCED



On Friday, August 16, thirteen district leaders converged on Canfield Rotary Club's noon meeting for a very exciting announcement! PDG Linda Ferguson, Chair of the Nominating Committee, had the honor and privilege of announcing that Sieglinde Warren has been chosen as District Governor Nominee Designate for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year!

PDG Larry Warren presented Sieglinde to a standing ovation and very enthusiastic applause and cheers from all in attendance. In serving as DG, Sieglinde and PDG Larry will have the distinction of being District 6650's first couple to serve in this position, and only the second in the state of Ohio!

Pictured (l-r): seated: PDG George Windate, DG Debbie Esbenshade, DGND Sieglinde Warren, PDG Larry Warren, PDG Jack Polen

Standing (l-r): PDG Dallas Woodall, PDG Bob Pattison, PDG Jim Russell, PDG George Hays, PDG Linda Ferguson, PDG Mike Sabol, DGE Phil Mariola, PDG Dennis Huffman, PDG Geoff Goll



District Roster Book Update

Please note the following change of address:

**PDG Herbert Zimmer
16105 Foremast Place
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202**

In Brief:

**News, Studies,
and recent
research**

4.1 billion people around the world didn't have access to proper toilets or sanitation systems in 2010, according to a study from the University of North Carolina, published in Environmental Science and Technology.

Hand gestures could help kids learn math, according to research out of Michigan State University and the University of Iowa

American English became more emotional than British English during the 20th. century, report anthropologists who searched the Google Books database for words associated with six emotional states.

Live music may soothe newborns, researches from the Louis Armstrong Center for Music and Medicine and the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, USA, have found.

The Rotarian
September 2013



Save The Date!!!

Saturday, November 16, 2013

**District 6650's Gala Celebration
"On the Doorstep of a Second Century"**

**Join us in welcoming our key note speaker,
Former Rotary International General Secretary**

ED FUTA



**as we celebrate the History of our District
and Foundation Programs at
"The University Center" Kent State at Stark
from 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm.**

Details will be forthcoming.

**Canton Rotary President Rick Sherer on Ed Futa –
"Ed was a speaker that stood out in a multitude
of the best Rotary had to offer in Lisbon!"**

**PDG and DRFCC George Hays –
"Ed Futa is a phenomenally engaging and entertaining speaker!"**

**DG Debbie Esbenshade –
"I have heard Ed speak several times and he is truly one of the BEST...
you do not want to miss this event!"**

Connecting for Community

The top two reasons people join Rotary are to give back to their communities and to connect with like-minded leaders and friends.

Get Involved

When you get involved, it's not just your community, club, and projects that benefit – you benefit, too.

-Start local and help your community

Volunteer to help with your club's signature service project.

Get involved with one of the programs sponsored by your club

Identify a need in your community and design a hands-on project that addresses it.

Collaborate with other clubs in your area, including Interact and Rotaract clubs, on a joint service project or event.



District Insurance Contact Person Needed- U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program

Rotary International is requesting that each district have a contact person for messages sent by Risk Management about the US Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program.

Preferably, this individual would have property casualty insurance experience. The reason for this request is to improve communication and raise awareness about the Program. The Program provides general liability ("GL") + directors' & officers' / employment practices liability ("D&O/EPL") insurance coverage automatically to active U.S. Rotary Clubs & Districts (subject to policy terms and conditions).

If you would be interested in serving in the capacity, please let me know and we can send you additional information.



Governor's Travels

"Meowy Thanks"

Many clubs have given me special mementos from my visits and my kitties are really excited when they get treats too----thank you for remembering my furry little family members!!



Basket from Newcomerstown, Cat food and litter from Poland & basket from Orrville.

-Go global through Rotary

Participate in Rotary's International service projects.

Browse others' projects on Rotary Showcase at www.rotary.org to inspire local initiatives.

Support The Rotary Foundation, which provides millions of dollars to grants for Rotary's humanitarian service efforts around the world

Attend Rotary events to exchange ideas and celebrate with members around the globe.

Host a Rotary Youth Exchange Student visiting your district, and learn about another culture.

Learn with other Rotarians by attending the Rotary Convention.

Give to PolioPlus and join the movement to End Polio Now. For only 60 cents, you can vaccinate a child against polio.



'TASTE OF LOUISVILLE'



I had the pleasure, as District Governor, of attending Louisville's Inaugural "Taste of Louisville" on July 17th presented by Louisville Rotary Club in conjunction with Louisville's Chamber of Commerce and Water's Edge Winery. This mixer had 24 restaurants and food vendors participating, had a cash bar, a live band and Rotary Presence Everywhere!

Louisville Rotarians, led by President Eva Roshong, played a major role in the success of this event by selling tickets at the door (\$6 or \$5 with a canned good), collecting food, 50-50 raffle ticket sales, a Shelter Box demonstration, Flag Project information, and beverage sales to help their new Rotaract Club!

When all was said and done, over 700 were in attendance (far exceeding their goal of 200); over 600 lbs of food was collected and a check for \$3,129 was presented to the Louisville Community Cupboard! CONGRATULATION on a HUGELY SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

10 Labor Day Facts

- 1) Labor Day in Canada began in 1872 in Toronto but quickly made its way south to the U.S. Originally it began as a significant demonstration demanding rights for workers.
- 2) The first U.S. Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, planned by the Central Labor Union. The Labor Day parade of about 10,000 workers took unpaid leave and marched from City Hall past Union Square uptown to 42nd street, and ended in Wendel's Elm Park at 92nd Street and 9th Avenue for a concert, speeches, and a picnic.
- 3) Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday in 1887.
- 4) On June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.
- 5) What are we celebrating? The contributions and achievements of the 155 million men and women who are in the U.S. workforce.



"KINSMAN CHICKEN DINNER"

On Saturday, July 20th, I attended Kinsman's 20th Annual Chicken Dinner held in conjunction with "Kinsman For Sale" – a town-wide Garage Sale. What a wonderful (and yummy) event and President Tim Woofter boasts annual dinner sales of over 860! This event draws everyone from the town, and even outsiders like me and is a great day of food, fun and fellowship!

For those who are busy with their garage sales, Gary and Jean Alfonsi even deliver meals! Can't beat that for Rotary Service Above Self!



Pictures: "Chicken Eddy's Grill" - Jean and Gary - Kinsman Rotarians & Family form an assembly line - President Tim Woofter

Will the real Past President Dan Dull of Poland, stand up?

- 6) In the late 1800s the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks to eke out a basic living. Children as young as 5-6 years old worked in factories and mines.
 - 7) The year in which the 8-hour day was firmly established was 1916 with the passage of the Adamson Act. This was the first federal law regulating hours of workers in private companies.
 - 8) Traditionally people did not wear white or seersucker clothes after Labor Day as it unofficially marked the end of summer.
 - 9) The football season starts on or around Labor Day and many teams play their first game of the year during Labor Day weekend.
 - 10) Labor Day is viewed as the unofficial last day of vacation before the start of the new school year (and mourned by students all over). Stated differently, it is the Back-to-School kickoff (cheered by parents all over!).
- So take some time during this last summer hurrah to relax, enjoy the family, and enjoy the end of summer!

- Steve Odland



That's what happens at Poland Rotary when you miss the DG's Official Visit! LOL



Canton Rotary President, Rick Sherer and Vice President Paul White



Talk about getting ENGAGED!

DGN Joe Belinsky took the theme this year of getting ENGAGED in ROTARY to new heights at the recent Hall of Fame festivities in Canton, Ohio. One question.....is that permanent ink? Lol





Interesting Facts about Cats!

-On average, cats spend 2/3 of every day sleeping. That means a nine-year-old cat has been awake for only three years of its life.

-When a cat chases its prey, it keeps its head level. Dogs and humans bob their heads up and down.

-Female cats tend to be right pawed, while male cats are more often left pawed. Interestingly, while 90% of humans are right handed, the remaining 10% of lefties also tend to be male.

-A cat can't climb head first down a tree because every claw on a cat's paw points the same way. To get down from a tree, a cat must back down.

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