



2018-2019 Newsletter

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District 6630
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District Governor

ROTARY DISTRICT 6630 NEWS

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Editor

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Governor's Letter

Happy New Year to the Family of Rotary of District 6630!

Rotary Year 2018-2019 has kicked off with excitement and a true spirit of inspiration. The Rotary clubs in District 6630 haven't missed a beat and I have already witnessed first-hand what I already knew – that we are the premiere district in the level of our dedication and commitment. There is not a day that goes by that a life is not better for having been touched by Rotary.

I am honored to be your District Governor and privileged to be guided by a team of Club Presidents "on the move" who are truly *People of Action*. They are a force to be reckoned with...they are energized and committed to working hard and having fun while doing it. They are diverse in almost every way imaginable representing a multitude of generations, vocations and avocations... all with a single goal in mind. They all want to leave this Rotary year a little bit better than they found it and it is **my** goal to help them do just that. When you receive their call – please answer it. They can't succeed without you and I can't do it without them.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin "believes Rotary still is the organization Paul Harris originally envisioned...a place where people from every corner of this earth can come together to become something greater than themselves." He wants the impact that we have on our communities and around the world to be sustainable and is committed to strengthening our public image and the use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.

President Barry believes in our youth...as we do in this district. One of his focuses this year is to strengthen Rotaract and encourage Rotaract Clubs and their members to "take the next step." There are already plans under way for two new Interact Clubs and we are committed to a renewed focus on our involvement in the Youth Exchange program. See President Barry's letter and [use this link](#) to be connected to his speech at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto. (*On to Hamburg*, now, of course!)

Our District 6630 kicked-off the new Rotary year on July 12 with our annual End Polio Now event at Progressive Field with the Cleveland Indians! Once again,

the Children of the World "won" because of your generosity even though the Indians didn't. Those darn Yankees! We are so appreciative of the participation from our surrounding sister districts, but especially District 6650.

Last Thursday, July 19 was a wonderful gathering of the Family of Rotary and the incredible leaders we have in our district. Governor Amy (2017-2018) and I appreciate so many of you being in attendance to honor those who were committed to Making a Difference last year and to celebrate those who will Be the Inspiration in 2018-2019. It was also a very special opportunity to be able to recognize and honor so many of our Past District Governors and their spouses and partners who have stood by their side. The August Newsletter will include coverage of the event! Thank you to my Home Club – the Rotary Club of Cleveland – for all your support.

We have another extremely important celebration coming up that doesn't occur very often within the life of a district and that is the chartering of a new Rotary club. Please come and support the Rotary Club of Green on Friday, August 10. We

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Governor's Letter cont'd

are honored that RI Director Robb Knuepfer will be in attendance to officiate over the charter ceremony. This is a unique example of membership extension as it is a result of a partnership between District 6650 and District 6630! All the details are located on page three of this newsletter.

We all know we are at an important crossroads whereby Rotary as a whole, particularly in North America, needs to continue to find ways to engage its members and grow its membership base. Additional "hands and voices" increases our influence

and ability to "do good in the world."

Since I promised our Club Presidents "the how" (they already know "the what and the why") we kicked off the year with the first of several membership initiatives by conducting a brainstorming session on the "state of membership" in District 6630.

We will be sharing these results with you as well as the plans that are in process for a regionalized Membership Summit joining together with Districts 6600 and 6650. In the meantime, a recommendation they felt particularly

strongly about was to include in our monthly newsletter, effective immediately, a feature entitled "My Rotary Defining Moment." This is that moment in time in our Rotary journey when it became clear as to what Rotary truly means to each one of us – why we stayed, what ignited our passion and inspired us to do more. And isn't that what we should each be doing...helping our new and newer members to find their own Rotary Defining Moment? See page thirteen for the first installment! Our August newsletter will contain information about additional

district programs that support membership development and engagement.

Rotary started paying it forward about 100 years earlier than it was fashionable...we not only join to serve a need in our communities and around this incredible and challenging world of ours...but we also join to take care of each other and we always receive more than we could ever give. That is what a family does. That is the gift called Rotary.

Rotary Club of Akron off to a Great Start!



It has been a great month at the Akron Rotary Club. On July 10th we inducted our 106th President John Margida. John is very excited to lead the Club and looking forward to the coming year.

President Margida said in his induction speech that he wants to continue with the great traditions of solid membership, great service projects, Chili Open, and making a "Big Impact" in Akron.



On July 12 we celebrated the success of the 2018 Chili Open and welcomed several of our key sponsors to Akron Rotary Camp to enjoy a cookout with the campers and counselors. Thank you to BRAVO!, Summit Mall for providing delicious salads for the cookout. Some of the guests included George Murphy and several employees from Wayne Homes, which is our presenting sponsor for the Chili Open Golf Classic. Mike Furlong from Integrated Project Solutions, John and Susan Klein from Imperial Plastics, along with several Rotarians and Chili Open Committee Members who enjoyed the evening together. We truly appreciate everyone's support and hard work to make the Chili Open a continued success.

On July 19th Rotary Club of Akron's immediate past president Julie Brandle accepted the following awards at the Rotary District Banner Exchange and Awards Ceremony in Cleveland.

On behalf of the club, Brandle accepted the Training and Educational Club Leadership Award. This award is presented to clubs that show commitment to the ideals and spirit of

being a Rotarian. Likewise, Brandle was recognized with the same award individually.



In addition, our Club was awarded the AZ Baker Award in honor of Albert Z. Baker for recognition of our total service and development of resources on part of all clubs in District 6630.

Here is to looking forward to the coming year!



Please join the newest club in District 6630

Rotary Club of Green, Ohio USA

For a

Charter Celebration Reception

On

Friday, August 10, 2018

6:30pm-8:30pm

At

The Lodge at Brier Creek

4020 Brier Creek Parkway

Green, OH 44685

\$20 per person

Heavy appetizers and a beer/wine cash bar will be served.

**Please RSVP to Jeananne Chadsey at
Jeananne.Chadsey@gmail.com or 330-904-6547 by
August 1, 2018**

News From TRC Chesterland

Chesterland Rotary has finished 2017-2018 year with many first time events. June saw Rotarians distribution over 2000 books at the 2 elementary schools in Chesterland. The excitement of being able to pick out books they could keep and applying for their own library card made this a very special day for all. The excitement was only topped by joining force with the Cleveland Book bank and giving out another 3000 books at the Cleveland Pools and parks. Too wind down the week, off to Whisky Island to meet senior Citizens who not only loved their selection of books and took books for grandchildren. This ties into our literacy program-Rotary Reads

New officers were installed by Cheryl A Warren District Governor, at a lovely dinner, out going President Peter Tuttle presented awards to his board. Among the awards Larry Pitorak received the Presidents Award, for always being at every event and spear heading many. Good luck to President Bob Piecenski

(badabing bob) and his board.

At the District Governors installation and awards, under the leadership of Peter Tuttle our club received the A.Z. Baker award and Bob Voss received Service above self. Congratulations.

July 4 saw the Rotary Briefcase Brigade, win another trophy. They are the highlight of the parade. If you have not seen this unprofessional marching unit, mark your calendars for 2019

Annual golf outing July 25, still time to sign up or sponsor a hole, profits are being shared with Interact to help fund their project in St. Thomas. We



are so close to reaching the goal of \$30,000.

June 30, was the fill the police cruiser for items to be sent to our deployed service personal. Lists of needed items were furnished as the USO packages boxes all year long from our WG middle school. This is the first time this event has been held in Geauga county. Not only was the cruiser filled (front and back) but money was donated to mail an addi-



tional 30 boxes. This will be repeated next year.

August 3 is our annual Fun night at the Lake County Captains, picnic on the porch third base. Yes there is fun, food and fireworks. Always room for more-

Plans are in the "works" for Winter-fest November 24, and Shining Stars February 16, 2019. Save the date, you won't be disappointed.

Reena Kanner
216-218-9180

Rotary Youth Exchange Students Near and Far Wrap up Their Year Abroad

By Beth Mlady

It seems like only yesterday that District 6630's Rotary Youth Exchange outbound students set out on their adventures, but they are now returning home after more than nine months spent abroad. Inbound RYE students from around the world are also preparing to return to their home countries.

Kevin Cush (Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise) spent his year in Mexico, while Shania Gutierrez (Lakewood & Rocky River) lived in Turkey. Drew Vargo (North Royalton-Broadview Heights) experienced France, and Elizabeth Whetstone (Medina Sunrise) spent her exchange in Brazil.

This past year's inbound students are finishing up their American journeys ahead of their return to families back home. They are Niklas Krauss (Germany; Aurora), Isa Munoz (Spain; Akron), Chovi Carvajal (Chile; Garrettsville-Hiram), Lucas De Carli (Brazil; Hudson), Maria Drummond (Brazil; Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise), Mae Baracand (France; Lakewood-Rocky River), Brianna Wongniyom (Thailand; Lakewood-Rocky River), Aadhavan Manickam (India; Mantua), Pong Udomrattanasirichai (Thailand; Medina Sunrise), and Eri Mori (Japan; Strongsville).



Several in-bounders, along with some of the district's future out-bounders, gathered at Crystal Lake Park in Silver Lake Village on June 2 for a last day of camaraderie and fun. They participated in swimming, boating, fishing and volleyball, and also

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District 6630 Newsletter Policy
Submit story suggestions to Mike Johns, Jr.
at stonecut@sbcglobal.net.

We accept article ideas about club and district successes, including fundraisers, publicity efforts, service projects, and membership drives. Please include descriptions, high-resolution photos, and contact information in your email. Due to the high volume of submissions, we cannot promise to feature your story.

PLEASE USE "ARTICLE FOR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER" IN THE SUBJECT LINE

Youth Exchange cont'd

had a cookout.

District 6630 will welcome to Ohio the following eight foreign exchange students over the summer: Lea LaFond (France/Hudson); Jacob Scharnweber (Germany/Medina Sunrise); Natalie Sadkova (Czechia/Garrettsville-Hiram); Ana Crespan Fontenla (Spain/Akron); Ada Bicego (Brazil/Cuyahoga Falls); Eduardo Nunes Machado Flore (Brazil/Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise); Patitta Kitcharoenchai (Thailand/Lakewood); and Sotaro Yamasaki (Japan/Akron).



The district is always looking for potential host families and future outbound RYE student candidates. If you or your club would like more information about hosting an exchange student, or about the Rotary High School Foreign Studies Scholarship outbound program, contact District Chairman Bob Heydorn at ryebobheydorn1@gmail.com. Information can also be found by accessing the Youth Exchange link on the District 6630 website at rotarydistrict6630.com.

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Busy Busy Down in Garrettsville/Hiram

The Garrettsville-Hiram Rotary club has been very busy this summer. We celebrated with the town during its SummerFest carnival, a weekend event that takes place the last full weekend in June. We drove Santa's sleigh w/Santa in the parade. He was a HUGE hit! Throwing candy canes



out as he went. The red reindeer promoted our Rotary's Santa Project, where Santa comes to your house the eve of Christmas Eve. He delivers special packages that become great photo ops. Items such as puppies and engagement rings have been delivered in the past. Can't wait to see what happens this year! The 40 year old sleigh was just recently refurbished and updated by club members and Interact kids.

As the new President, I can't remember a time when we've had so many projects going on. We are finishing up on the Garrettsville Recovery Project. The Trailhead project is coming along nicely. Lots of mulch and flow-



ers have been put in place along with signage, bike racks, bike repair station and a new bench! Still a lot more cleaning and bed preparations need to be made. This brings me to a cute

story about people in town just stepping up and helping.



One Wednesday afternoon, while working on the trail, cleaning up brush, I had my chainsaw there but couldn't get it started. Nick came by wanting to help, so he went home to get his chain saw, came back a half hour later and cut up the fallen branches I was struggling with. Tom Sawyer LIVES!

The Interact kids have been busy helping with all of the projects, but also some non-Rotary projects, including helping at the Hiram Rapids cemetery which features an old wrought iron fence which needed painted. Not easy and very messy. They were featured in the local paper with photos on the front page.

We are soon to start staining the boardwalk that runs along the downtown river in Garrettsville. This will indeed take a lot of time to complete. But I feel our Club and kids are up to the task. I can't say enough, how grateful and proud we are of these students to give so many hours of their summer. They are all very special!

I send out an invitation to everyone to come out and visit Garrettsville. See what's going on. Eat at our wonderful restaurants, check out the boardwalk, ride your bike or take a walk on the beautiful Headwaters Trail and let people know you came here because of Rotary.

Being the Inspiration, John Crawford

News From TRC Twinsburg

Twinsburg's Rotary River Run 2018 is a Wrap!

Our 2018 Rotary River Run is a wrap! Thank you to all the residents, community partners and business sponsors for making this event happen! We couldn't have done it without you! We sent 200+ kayakers down Tinker's creek this summer!

The City of Twinsburg, Twinsburg CERT and the Twinsburg Fire Department are huge partners in this project and all proceeds from this year's event will go towards ongoing beautification projects within the community parks and common spaces. This year, the club is installing three new flagpoles at Twinsburg's fire station #2.

Extra special thanks to our kayak sponsors for helping us make our Rotary River Run a success! City of Twinsburg, Visual Marking Systems (VMS) Inc., Sassy's Bar and Grille, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Family of Companies - Twinsburg, Twinsburg Firefighters Local 3630, Twinsburg CERT - Community Emergency Response Team, Widows Sons Ohio Chapter II Masonic Riders Association, and Twinsburg Gionino's Pizza!

Interacts Rubber Duck Race from 7/15- An Adopter (who asked to remain anonymous) won first place and gave their winnings to the Interact Club (\$300.00). Second Duck Family the Nmai's (\$150); Third place the Mersinas (\$75); Fourth the Blitzers (\$25). The other 337 ducks were helped getting home by the great Interact club students and the CERT Team. Well... 336-there is a little yellow duck stuck under an oak tree in the creek that we are still hoping to get across the finish line! Update: he made it across the finish line at our 7/22 run! He's home safe!

Also, a special thank you to our Rotary members, "service above self"! Keep a look out for our 2019 Rotary River Run....it will be back!



New Co-President's Take over Twinsburg Rotary Club for 2018-2019

2017-2018 Co-Presidents, Abby Fechter and Kathy Turle-Waldron hand off their "president wands" over to Steve Bosso and Shannon Collins as they officially begin the next two years as co-presidents of the Rotary Club of Twinsburg.

Bruce DeBerry, Assistant Governor of District 6630 stopped by our club's Rotary River Run to administer the oaths of office .

Trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee Rotary Club



Official Rotary business. While on a business trip, Co-President Steve Bosso took in a local Rotary meeting in downtown Gatlinburg, TN and received a very warm welcome!

Seeing Double

It's that time of year again where our club helps welcome thousands of twins & multiples all around the world for the Annual Twins Days Festival - Official taking place August 3rd, 4th & 5th in Twinsburg, OH!

In order for us to be successful, we rely on a lot of volunteers to help us each year! The Rotary Club of Twinsburg helps with this festival in 2 ways each year:

1. Our club and Interact members help serve hot dogs to the twins and their families on Friday night (August 3rd) from 4-9pm at Twinsburg High School
2. Our club serves all the "fun drinks" in the beer garden Saturday, August 4th and Sunday, August 5th

Here's where you come in! We need volunteers for both the hot dog night and the beer garden throughout the weekend. There are multiple shifts and times for volunteer opportunities. If you are able to help, please see attached google doc below and fill in your name and time slot you would like to have! It is a working document, so all you need to do is find your preferred time slot, fill in your name then you're done!

****Twins Days Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet****

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sac2p8Z08AtGsP_xjotHckERwFL8oXYGg90F3H4zsP0/edit?ts=5b1fcd92

*Volunteer deadline is Wednesday, August 1st. This will give us time to follow up with you and make sure you have parking and entrance passes into the festival.

Thank you for your consideration! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Volunteer Chair, Cindy Leonard at cltwinstar@gmail.com

News From TRC Bedford

By Mike Falk

On June 1 – June 3, Bedford Rotary hosted their 36th Annual Rib Fest on the Bedford Square. Over \$25,000 was grossed to be used primary for Scholarships and Meals on Wheels.



There was plenty of food, and Smokin T's was 1st place winner followed by Porky Chicks and Detroit BBQ was 3rd place rib winners. The official Rib judges of 8 included actual Judge Brian Melling, Bedford Mayor Stan Koci, Seth and Carmen Angelo from Mike Trivisono's show, Food Critic Everyone knows Tony Musachio, and judges from sponsors UH Bedford Medical Center (President Brian Monter) and Xellia and Nature Stone.

Music included Buzzy J and the Verbs on Friday and local favorite Victory Highway on Saturday and East Wind on Sunday. Everyone was "Dancing in the Streets" Food included, besides Ribs, we had funnel cakes, all kinds of French fries, fried catfish and perch, hoagies, corn dogs, hot dogs, hamburgers and all kinds of fried vegetables and cheese steaks to be followed with home maid ice cream and all kinds of deserts.

In addition to the food and music, we had bouncy stations for the kids, face painting and the old Euclid Beach Rocket Car providing free trips

around Bedford in this vintage car.



Weather was delightful besides a brief downpour at 200pm on Sunday for about 1 hour. A good time was had by all and we hope you mark your calendar for June 7 – 9, 2019!



On May 15, 2018 Bedford Rotary hosted their 60th Annual Recognition Banquet for Outstanding Career and Technical Education Students at the Birchwood Party Center in Walton Hills. This event not only covers Bedford High School but also includes students from Maple Heights, Warrensville, Shaker Heights and Cleveland heights/ University Heights High Schools. In all about 19,000 students attend these 5 schools and about 1,000 students were included in the Technical Education Program. We honored 13 winners and programs included, Finance, Health Science, Human Services, Law & Public Safety, Marketing, Marketing Administration, Transportation, Arts & Communication, Biotechnology, Business Administration, Construction Technolo-

gy, Education & Training, Engineering Science. Our guest speaker was Michael Canty, President of Alloy Bellows & Precision Welding. Mike provided an inspirational speech on results of hard work and determination. The Bedford



Rotary funds the event, mainly through funds raised at the Annual Pancake Breakfast that was held Sunday, April 29 where over 500 people attended.



A Letter From Our RI President

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My dear friends and fellow Rotary leaders,

Today marks the beginning of the 2018-2019 Rotary year, and the beginning of our time together in Rotary office. It is the day that we accept the baton of leadership from those who held our offices before us, and begin the task of preparing to pass those batons to our successors. If we do our jobs well, we will leave office, one year from now, with clubs and districts that are larger and stronger, more efficient and more effective, and more fully committed to the work and the values of Rotary.

The metaphor of Rotary leadership as a relay race is one we use often, as it so aptly expresses the nature of Rotary office. Yet Rotary leadership is not an individual, but a team sport. You and I, and all of your fellow leaders, enter this Rotary year together, as part of a team. We share the same goal: a world transformed by Rotary service, one project, one club, one community at a time.

Our theme in this Rotary year is Be the Inspiration. I chose this theme because, throughout my years in Rotary, I have seen that what truly motivates Rotarians is their work. The Rotarians who have the biggest impact through their service aren't always the women and men with the greatest resources, the most experience, or the largest networks. They're the ones who are inspired.

Whether it was something they did, something they saw, or someone they met, they've all had experiences that lit them on fire—and inspired them to serve.

This year, I ask each of you not only to seek that inspiration within yourselves, but to Be the Inspiration for others. Work to build clubs and districts with Rotarians who find meaning in their service, who know they are having an impact, and who are inspired to do even more. Lead with passion, lead by example—and lead Rotary to a future even stronger than its present.

You and I, and every district governor, club president, and Rotary officer around the world, have been chosen this Rotary year. We've been chosen by our fellow Rotarians, who believed that we were the best people to do the work that now lies before us. In the twelve months ahead, I intend to work as hard as I can, as well as I can, and I know that you will do the same. We are all in this together—and together, we will Be the Inspiration.

Yours in Rotary,

Barry Rassin

Rotary International President, 2018-19

p.s. - As part of our year together, I'm at your disposal. Follow me on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. You can connect with me on any of these platforms. You can even reply to this email and I'll respond as soon as possible. I want to hear from you, so please send your questions and thoughts. I look forward to hearing from you.

****EDITOR'S NOTE****

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TO VIDEOS, WEBSITES, PICTURES
OR OTHER GOODIES**

RI Adjusts Fees

Dear Rotary club officers,

On your July invoice, you'll see a lower charge for the Council on Legislation. Clubs will now pay \$1 per member instead of \$1.50.

By conducting the Council on Resolutions online and negotiating a better price for the Council on Legislation venue, we've saved money, and we're passing these savings along to you.

This reduction shows Rotary's commitment to being good stewards of our members' funds. If you have any questions about your invoice, write to riclubfinance@rotary.org.

Sincerely,

Lori Carlson

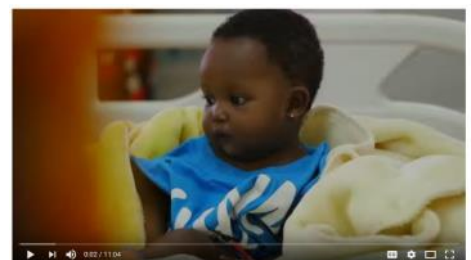
General Manager and Chief Financial Officer
Rotary International

GOL Shares New Video

Please take a few moments to view the Youtube video link below from Gift of Life International to see what we have created. Our Gift of Life North-east Ohio was one of the original Gift of Life programs that came together to organize Gift of Life International 15 years ago. The efforts in Haiti and Egypt are our countries of focus and have become Internationals countries of focus as well. Many of those you see in this film are part of our family who have contributed greatly to this global effort through your generous support.

Thank you.

Kenneth J. Fogle, Chair
Gift of Life North East Ohio, Inc.
216-861-5151



Gift of Life International - Healing Little Hearts Around the World

Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Chair 2018-19

At the Rotary International Convention in Canada, PDG Jack Young was elected Inter-American Chair for North, Central and South America for the Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians for 2018-19. Jack has served as the Vice Chair and will continue to help build and strengthen this Fellowship consisting of both Scouting and Rotary leaders of the world. He will also be on the Board of Directors for this fellowship.

For more information as to how you can become involved in the Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians please contact PDG Young at Jack1villa@aol.com or 440-759-4000.

End Polio & The Tribe

July 12 2018

Marsha Pappalardo, Past President of the Rotary Club of Brunswick selling Chinese raffle tickets to raise money for Polio eradication at the Cleveland Indians game with the New York Yankees. A great thank you to PDG Stew Buchanan for chairing this event.



Time to Start Thinking About Convention in Hamburg, Germany



Are you looking for vacation ideas next summer, well I would like to invite you to the Rotary International Convention in [Hamburg Germany](http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg). The Convention runs from Saturday June 1st to Wednesday June 5th 2019.

Don't wait to register the [Rotary International Convention](http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg) <http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg>

Dates to keep in mind -

28 JUNE - 15 DEC 2018	16 DEC 2018 - 31 MARCH 2019	1 APRIL - 5 JUNE 2019
online, mail, fax	online, mail, fax	online, on-site

Rotarian club or district employee Guest age 19 or older Spouse of deceased Rotarian

\$395 \$495 \$595

REGISTER for the 2019 RI Convention in Hamburg

Registration opens 23 June. Our [convenient online system](#) makes registering easy for Rotary members, Rotaractors, and Rotary club and district employees.

Important deadlines

15 December 2018: Last day for early-registration discount
31 March 2019: Last day for preregistration discount
5 June 2019: Last day for online registration

Registration fees

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates. Go to [registration fees](#) for information about rates, cancellations, and refunds, and what your registration includes.

Group registration

Groups of 25 or more Rotary mem-

bers, Rotaractors, and club and district employees may register as a group. All fees must be submitted in full in a single payment using a credit card or check (drawn from a U.S. bank only), or through an international office or fiscal agent.

Review the [group registration guidelines](#) and download the [group registration form](#). After 31 March 2019, additional group members can be added only on-site at the convention.

Cancellations and refunds

All registration cancellations are subject to a \$50 service fee. Requests to cancel registrations or tickets must be received by 30 April 2019. Cancellations caused by visa denial must be received by 5 June 2019.

Would you like to know more??

Hamburg is a beautiful city located on the Elbe River. I encourage you to explore our information page on the [City of Hamburg](#). Tickets to [Evening events](#) and [Side events](#) will be available at a future date.

David Jones

District 6630 Chair,

On to Hamburg Germany Rotary Convention

District 6630 Foundation Stewardship Chair

Past President (2017-18) Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley Rotary

Tel: 330-603-4107 | [Email: David.E.Jones100@gmail.com](mailto:David.E.Jones100@gmail.com)

New! Club Officer Courses Coming Soon

We are converting most of our club officer manuals into online courses to make training easier and more interactive. You will find these new courses for club officers in the Learning Center:

- § Club Presidents Basics
- § Club Secretary Basics
- § Club Treasurer Basics
- § Club Administration Committee Basics
- § Club Membership Committee Basics
- § Club Public Image Committee Basics
- § Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics
- § Club Service Projects Committee Basics

The updated [Lead Your Club: President](#) manual for 2019-22 will be mailed to district governors-elect this month for distribution to club presidents.

Training tip: Other Resources to Strengthen Your Year

Find resources on My Rotary's [Trainers page](#):

□ The [District Team Training Seminar Leader's Guide](#) can help you prepare district committee chairs and assistant governors for their roles.

□ [Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan](#) offers an overview of club challenges, and strategies for success, based on region. On the Trainers page, you'll also find a [presentation](#) and [worksheet](#) on the Club Leadership Plan that you can use with club leaders to help them set a path for success.

Do you have a training tip to share? Send it to learn@rotary.org and we might include it in a future Training Talk.

Honor Our Rotary Veterans

Again this year our district and District Governor Bev is encouraging Rotary Clubs in District 6630 to honor their Rotarian's Veterans in November. Over the past several years we have had 15 Ohio Rotary Clubs honor over 115 Rotarian's who are Veterans by giving them an Armed Forces Rotary Lapel Pin.

For those clubs who have not participated this past year or those clubs who have had new Rotary Veterans members join their club, you are encouraged to join in this special recognition. In addition, if your club had a Veteran member who has passed away and did not receive a pin, you can consider inviting family members to a special Rotary meeting in which a pin can be presented to them on their behalf in this special Veterans/Rotary ceremony. Along with this presentation, do not forget to invite a representative from the local news media to be present. This certainly falls into our Public Image objective for each club.

PDG Jack Young has put together a short presentation that he can present at each Veterans/Rotarian ceremony. If you wish to participate in this special process in honoring our Veterans/Rotarian's in November 2018, please feel free to Contact PDG Jack Young by August 31 so that Pins can be ordered. The cost to the Rotary Clubs will be around \$ 5.00 for each Pin ordered.

Thank you to all Rotarian's who have or who are serving our Country. You certainly have followed our Rotary Motto "Service Above Self". For more information, please feel free to contact PDG Jack Young at 440-759-4000 or Jack1villa@aol.com to make arrangements.

Medina Sunrise Signs Twin Club Agreement

To all Whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting:

On behalf of The Rotary Club of Medina Sunrise, duly chartered on July 11, 1994, in the incorporated City of Medina, Ohio, USA, within Rotary District #6630 -- the Home of Arch Klumph, founder of the Rotary Foundation, Whose stated mission is "Committed to making a difference in the lives of children in our community and beyond through our time, talents and treasures," Which meets weekly at Rustic Hills Country & Executive Club, 5399 River Styx Road, Medina, Ohio 44256, Which seeks a Rotary Twin Club (a.k.a. a Sister Club) Agreement with the Rotary Club of Patna Mid-Town, Bihar, INDIA, in consideration for our similar interests and mission to promote literacy,

Which is located in a geographical region of cultural interest to members of our Rotary Club, Which shares a common international fellowship and

humanitarian vision, And which respects the birth of this international friendship as it signifies a cherished familial Rotary bond with Past District 3250 Governor Dr. Mahadeo Chand, Herewith respectfully proposes a Rotary Twin Club Agreement with The Rotary Club of Patna Mid-Town of Bihar, INDIA, for the purpose of developing a long-term relationship to promote education and literacy, international understanding, foster goodwill, and conduct humanitarian service projects together to the continued aid and benefit of the people in both our countries, and that the good offices of said Club extend its full and timely consideration to this Memorandum of Understanding.

Given under my hand,

Shail Jain

Dr. Shail Jain, President, R.C. Medina Sunrise

District 6630 Interact Clubs take on TWO Hurricanes

By Peter Tuttle

Soon after the hurricanes struck West Geauga Interact received a plea for help from a West G alumni teaching in St Thomas. They sprang into action and agreed to raise money to provide desperately needed school supplies. That goal soon expanded as they investigated and learned more about the needs and the opportunities to engage District 6630.

September Hurricanes Irma and Maria delivered a serious blow to St Thomas schools. Several elementary schools, and one middle school were a total loss and the rest, including two high schools suffered major damages. Several of the schools that survived were designated as emergency shelters.

Without power, the schools on half day schedules, reopened in October. This is remarkable as FEMA has reported that up to 80% of residences were destroyed or severely damaged. Residents did not have access to potable water, food, power and all the basics of normal life.

The needs are many, and significant, and five of the six of the local Rotary clubs remain active and are playing a key role in leading the recovery effort with support of Rotary clubs in the US and Europe.

The Interact Club brought the needs of the schools to the attention of the Rotary Club of Chesterland and we agreed to support the West Geauga Interact Club's initiative. This discussion lead to the opportunity for an RI matching education grant. After some further research and establishing contact with St Thomas Rotary, West Geauga Interact set their goal to raise \$20,000 and partner with Chesterland to apply for an RI matching grant. The grant brought their total goal to \$70,000.00

Their first step was to take the project district-wide and gain the support of all the Interact clubs in achieving their aggressive goal. With a wide variety of fund raisers and the support of several Rotary clubs they are very near their initial goal with \$18,900 in

the bank and pledges that will take them over \$20,000. Amazing job!!

However, this interact club is relentless. Our contact in St Thomas, Sinclair Wilkinson, reported that the Interact and Rotary clubs of St Thomas they had completed a needs assessment of the high school library that had been rendered inoperable. They would need over \$100,000 to restore the library and resume full service.

Larry Corbus of Chesterland Rotary and professional librarian visited St Thomas, met with Sinclair and St Thomas Library staff and confirmed their needs. Upon return he met with the West Geauga Interact club, pre-



sented his findings and the Club raised their goal to \$30,000. With matching grants of \$75,000 they will raise a total of \$105,000.

With \$18,900 in the bank and pledges they are well over \$20,000. With the support of District 6630 clubs they can achieve their goal of \$30,000. Contributions can be sent to:

Tracy Jemson PO Box 578, Burton, Ohio 44021

Make Checks Payable to: RI District 6630

Note on the Check: St Thomas Account

We are very appreciative of everyone's contribution to date and proud of the district wide commitment to the St Thomas project

Notes

Sinclair Wilkinson and his committee have focused on identifying a project

for us that supports restoration of education on the island of St Thomas. We have discussed several and they have recommended a project that involves restoring the school library of the Ivanna Eudora Kean High School. The Ivanna Eudora Kean High School founded in 1971 supports the rural community of St Thomas, has 1200 students and while operational, experienced significant damage losing its vocational education, library and music facilities. The library was closed for the year and they hope to reopen September 2018.

The Ivanna Eudora Kean school is currently operating on full sessions after some major repairs. This school supports both St Thomas and students from St John as the high school on nearby St John Island was lost. The primary mission of this school is to prepare students for employment and life following graduation as most will enter the workforce.

All library equipment, books and resource materials were lost. A committee comprised of school administration, Librarians and Rotarians provided a detailed inventory of needed equipment and books with an estimated value of \$121,500. The inventory includes copiers, projectors, cameras, laptops, bookcases and chairs as well as books and research resources.

On this project we will partner with the Rotary club of St. Thomas East that will be submitting a Grant through District 7020. We will submit a separate Grant application through our District 6630. The Rotary Club of St. Thomas East grant will provide the primary needs analysis for the Grant and if approved will be responsible for leading and overseeing the completion of the project. Chesterland Rotary will be responsible for distribution of the funds and accounting for their use.

The West Geauga Interact Club has agreed to support the library project and will continue fund raising through implementation.

We will also be [Cont'd on pg. 12](#) ➡

TWO Hurricanes cont'd

seeking support from clubs across District 6630 and the local business community. Should our fund raising exceed the requirements of the library project, we will identify other opportunities on St Thomas to support restoration of the education system.

The U.S. Virgin Islands consist of the main islands of Saint Croix, Saint John, and Saint Thomas, and many other surrounding minor islands. The total land area of the territory is 133.73 square miles (346.36 km²).^[3] The territory's capital is Charlotte Amalie on the island of Saint Thomas.

Population of the Virgin Islands is 110,000 with 50,000 on St Thomas. On St Thomas there are 17 public schools with 7,700 students. 2 high schools, 3 middle schools and 10 elementary. Additionally, there are several private elementary and secondary schools.

Rotary & Interact Join Forces

Rotary Club of Aurora and AHS Interact Club joined forces for the Aurora 4th of July parade. We were well represented by club members and Interact students who have participated in our youth exchange program and RYLA camp. After the parade, we served our community by volunteering at the bounce houses at the festival. We are also having our first Rotary Club/Interact Social. It will be a potluck picnic held at Sunny Lake on Wednesday August 1st at 6:00 PM.



 Painesville Rotary Club is with Susan Schofield-Fratino and Bob Fratino.
Posted by Eileen Cicero
June 22 at 7:29 PM · 
Bob and Sue Fratino at the Rotary international convention in Toronto. Also attending is Dan and Becky Garry. Thank you all for representing Painesville Rotary, have a great time!



Rowing for Shelter Box

To District 6630 Rotarians:

Below is the story of Shelter Box volunteer Eric Elsea's who will be rowing the entire length of the Mississippi River to raise money for Shelter Box. Eric is a fantastic individual and has been a great supporter of our efforts.

If you would like to help his efforts to raise money for Shelter Box, please contact PDG And Past Shelter Box Board of Director and current Board of Director Emeritus Jack Young for more information. (440-759-4000 or Jack1villa@aol.com.

The Mississippi Expedition starts today.

Meet Erik Elsea of Cape Coral, Florida.

Erik is a volunteer for ShelterBox USA who is about to paddle the entire length of the Mississippi River to raise awareness and donations for disaster relief. Approximately 40 people attempt to canoe the entire Mississippi River each year, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Elsea plans to complete the distance in 90 days, with a goal to average 25 miles a day.

His incredible journey starts today.

"I've always dreamed of canoeing the Mississippi River from the Headwaters in northern Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana. They say it takes a drop of water 90 days to go that distance, so that's what I've decided to do."

"As a realtor, I know how important it is for people to have a home and a community," said Elsea. "By supporting ShelterBox, we can help ensure

that many more families around the world will have shelter when disaster strikes."

ShelterBox provides humanitarian aid in the form of family-sized tents and essential tools to start repairing and rebuilding homes. Additionally, the organization's kits and boxes contain items that help transform shelter into a home, like cooking sets, solar lights, blankets, water filtration, and activity sets for children.

Elsea first learned about ShelterBox through the Cape Coral Rotary Club, where he is finishing up his year of service as Club President. ShelterBox started as a Rotary Club project and is Rotary International's official Project Partner in disaster relief.

"My heart breaks for the families who have lost loved ones and the survivors who face such unbelievable devastation. I'm glad I can be part of an organization like ShelterBox that is there to help people on their worst day ever."

Basing the distance off the famous marker at the Headwaters, Elsea's goal is to raise \$100 per mile of the Mississippi, for a total of \$255,200.

Every \$100 donation adopts a river mile on the Expedition and supplies a family with a ShelterKit to repair their home after a disaster.

Every ten river miles supplies a ShelterBox including tent, blankets, solar lights, cookware and more to a family in need.

Follow Erik's adventures online:

[BLOG](#) • [Facebook](#) • [Twitter](#) • [Instagram](#)

My Rotary Defining Moment

By Bruce Kahn,
Rotary Club of Strongsville

When I retired in 2010, I knew I needed to occupy my time with things other than golfing, skiing, and biking. I wanted to "give back" to less fortunate individuals in our community.

My Dad was a Rotarian and was a Paul Harris Award recipient; my brother was a past Rotary President, both in Los Altos, CA where I grew up. It seemed only natural to investigate my local Strongsville Rotary Club. A neighbor friend, George Tomko, suggested after golf that I go to Rotary as his guest. Only after one visit, I knew Rotary was for me! The membership is diverse in people, personalities and vocations. The meetings were so entertaining that I knew I needed to pursue becoming a member.

My first assignment was to work The Cleveland Golf Show at the Cleveland IX Center. Jack Miaskowski was the Chairman of this event. Our job was to promote our Rotary Club and sell discounted tickets to the Bridgestone Golf Tournament, a major PGA event. Jack "brainwashed" me all weekend on the true meaning of Rotary and why I should be involved!

Jack was to be our 6630 District Governor in 2015-2016. But, unfortu-

nately, he suffered a stroke two years ago. He is doing OK now but has not fully recovered. Our new District Governor, Beverly Ghent-Skrzynski honored Jack at our recent Installation Banquet as our Honorary District Governor. It was such a great gesture, and all of Jack's family was there to share this great event!!

After I became a full member obtaining the Blue Badge, our Treasurer, Dick Kiplinger, informed me that I would be able to deduct \$100 each month to Rotary International Foundation, which would be applied toward a Paul Harris. Over the last two years, I have been honored to present four Paul Harris Awards. The first recipient was my partner Karen Moyer. It was presented at our Installation Banquet in 2017. It was a great surprise! I then traveled to California to present my daughter Angela her Paul Harris. She was a Rotary member of the San Diego club. I traveled to Phoenix and presented my daughter Rebecca with her Paul Harris at the Rotary Club there. Finally, I traveled to Florida and presented my son Adam with his Paul Harris Award at the Rotary Club of Naples. All three of my children were totally surprised. This was an amazing experience and each of us will never forget these special ceremonies!! I utilized Rotarian Barb Davis to professionally

frame each of these Paul Harris awards; she did an amazing job!

My main activity at our Strongsville Club is being Co-Chair on our Annual Homeless Clothing Drive. We collect 15,000-20,000 pounds of slightly used clothes from our collection boxes in Strongsville and surrounding cities. We then distribute these separated clothes to homeless shelters in downtown Cleveland. I'm also a major contributor in gathering donations for our Annual Chili Open. I even donate one week at my villa towards our Auction. I am also now serving on The Strongsville Rotary Foundation Board.

At our recent Installation Banquet for John Turnbull, I was surprised and honored to receive the "Rotarian of the Year Award" from our outgoing president, Cassie Weber. This was one of my greatest honors received in my lifetime!! My Father would have been very proud of me. My Brother also commented what a great honor it was to receive this award!

I am so proud to be a ROTARIAN!! My life feels so complete being a Rotarian and "giving back" to the less fortunate!!

THANK YOU, ROTARY!!

 **Rotary Training Talk**

July 2018

Training Rotary leaders
around the world

Coming soon - Rotary's new Learning Center

Have you heard about Rotary's new Learning Center? The new and updated learning center will offer:

- More courses broken up by topic, making them easier to find and use.
- Content available in more languages, including Chinese, Czech, and Swedish.
- The updated search function will help you search for courses and documents.
- You can earn virtual badges for completing courses and see your learning progress at a glance.

Detail on the launch will be available in next month's Training Talk.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

 **Painesville Rotary Club is with Bob Fratino.**

Posted by Eileen Cicero
June 23 at 1:02 PM · 🌐

Bob and Sue Fratino got to meet Sylvia Whitlock 1st female Rotary President and driving force behind having women in Rotary, what an honor!



[Daniel Garry and 4 others](#) · 1 Share

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Rotary Risk Management

The U.S. Rotary Clubs and Districts Liability Insurance Program ("Program") provides general liability (GL) and directors' & officers'/employment practices liability (D&O/EPL) insurance coverage automatically to active U.S. Rotary Clubs & Districts.

Dear current and incoming U.S. Rotary club officers:

This short message is to advise you about the 2018-19 insurance assessment rates (annual insurance premiums per member). The insurance assessment rates will be charged on the July Club Invoice. Additionally, the 2018-19 Certificate of Insurance is now available on Gallagher Insight for clubs and districts to access.

These assessments fund the \$250,000 self-insured retention of every general liability claim and \$25,000 deductible of every directors' and officers'/employment practices liability (D&O/EPL) claim, under the U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program. The assessment amounts are prepared annually by an actuary and depend on claims activity per state, funding needs of the self-insured retention, the cost of excess insurance, and credit for past claims history. The assessment rates by state and per member are shown below.

States and Territories	General Liability Rates	D&O/EPL Rate
CA CT FL LA ME NJ NY RI TN WI	\$6.16	\$0.45
AZ IL MA MD MN MO NH NV OR TX WA	\$3.33	\$0.45
CO HI IA ID MI OH OK PA SC UT VA VT	\$2.88	\$0.45
AK AL AR DC DE GA IN KS KY MS MT NC ND NE NH NM SD WV WY	\$2.38	\$0.45
American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana, Puerto Rico, US VI	\$1.75	\$0.45

Insurance Website: See below for information on how to access the website set up for U.S. Rotarians. To learn more about the Program, as well as review copies of the insurance policies, summaries, loss control documents, and obtain a certificate of insurance, please visit the *Gallagher Insight* website:

Website address: <https://insight.ajg.com>

Username: rotary@ajg.com

Password: rotarian1

Rotarians can also contact Gallagher by email (rotary@ajg.com) or by phone: 1.833.3ROTARY (833.376.8279)

This website is for U.S. Rotary club/district use only and is the exclusive source for all the Program's documents, forms, loss control guidelines, and the certificate of insurance.

Please share this link/login to Gallagher Insight website with Rotarians in your club/district.

Regards,
Rotary Risk Management Team

Contact Information

Insurance Broker	Rotary Risk Management			
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(833) 376-8279	(847) 424-5394	(847) 424-5245	(847) 866-4494	(847) 866-3125
rotary@ajg.com	insurance@rotary.org			claims@rotary.org

RC Berea Steak Roast
Tuesday, Aug. 14
At the Home of President Bob Hugel
For details & to make reservations,
(440) 236-9055
Jasdq1@gmail.com

News From TRC Berea

Linda G. Kramer
Public Image Chair
Rotary Club of Berea



Attending the RC Berea scholarship dinner were, from the left, Courtney Elkins, Joseph Mendis, Samantha Rocco and Evan Rawbon.

Rotary scholarship winners give college career updates

Four of the eight students receiving Berea Rotary scholarships attended the annual Scholarship Dinner on Tuesday, July 17. The other four students will be scheduled at a later date.

Courtney Elkins is a senior at Cleveland State majoring in sociology. She will graduate early, probably in the fall of this year. Courtney has an internship at Ronald McDonald House and hopes to begin her career there. She also completed an internship at MetroHealth Medical Center.

Evan Rawbon is a senior at the University of Dayton. He is a sales and marketing major. At Dayton, Evan has had four international experiences and two internships. He spent a semester in China and also studied in Ecuador, Spain and Germany. He interned at GE and Honeywell. This year, he has an internship at Highland Software.

Samantha Rocco will be a junior at Ohio State where she is a political science major. She works for the College of Law and hopes one day to attend law school. Her sorority Chi Omega raised funds this past year to benefit Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Our newest scholarship winner is Joseph Mendis of Berea-Midpark High School. Joseph is enrolling in Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Joseph will study computer science and hopes to become a soft-

ware engineer. He plans to play football at Gallaudet. This summer, he is a counselor at a camp for deaf children.

Other scholarship winners are Samantha Finnerty, Makayla Holivay, Branden Kennedy and Alexandra Enczur.



Rotarian of the Year is Judy Stull, top, and JoAnn Solnick received a Paul Harris for her dedicated service as club secretary and to Rotary.

Rotarians receive awards at President's Dinner

PDG Jack Young installed President Bob Huge as well as board members at the annual President's Dinner on June 26 at J'Bella restaurant in Strongsville.

President Bob presented awards to:

Marilyn Deucher – Dictionary Project Chair
Tom O'Donnell – Dedicated Service Award
Mark Comstock – Four-Way Test Speech Contest Chair
Don Voigt – Quiet Rotarian Award
JoAnn Solnick – Club Secretary Award
Linda Kramer – Public Image Award
Marc West – Service Above Self Award

Bob Hammer – Club Treasurer Award
Judy Stull – Rotarian of the Year
JoAnn Solnick – Paul Harris Fellow

Rotary fills the truck for Shred Fest & Electronics Roundup



Judy Stull, Bob Huge, Ann Socha and DGE Bev Skrzynski welcome visitors to the joint Berea Rotary/City of Berea Shred Fest & Electronics Roundup.

Berea Rotary and BW Rotaractors hustled on Saturday, June 26 to unload and sort paper for shredding and a wide variety of electronics for recycling. This year, we switched venues to the A. B. Bonds Administration Building on the campus of BW. It worked out well. We filled the Shred Fest truck by noon and closed the electronics recycling truck by 2 p.m. Thanks to everyone for participating and especially to Marc West for honoring this important service to the community.



BW Rotaractors did the heavy lifting, left, and PDG Dave Skrzynski collects paper for shredding.

Fellowships of Rotary International

One of the unique opportunities we are going to emphasize for the Rotary year 2018-19 is the encouragement of Rotarian's to join the Rotary Fellowships of Rotary International. Rotary has many opportunities for Rotarian's to become involved at all levels and one of those is to become part of one of over 75 Fellowships. Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies or professions.. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interest while developing connections and friendships around the world.

The overview of Fellowships help participants make lasting friendships outside of their own clubs, district or country. Along with this it helps advance Rotary's public image and identity within your community and throughout the world. It will also serve as an incentive and aide to the clubs to encourage others to join Rotary and for maintaining active membership while we continue to serve our communities.

Each Fellowship functions independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements and administrative structure. Along with this they are open to Rotarian's, their families members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation Programs.

You are encouraged to review the list of current Rotary Fellowships listed with this article to see if they would serve your interest. If not, there are many opportunities to help start a new fellowship within Rotary. This is a great way to share your interest with other Rotary members and develop lasting friendships. For further information please feel free to contact our 2018-19 DG, Bev Skrzynski or PDG Jack A. Young, International Chair for the Fellowship of Scouting Rotarian's, Inter American Region (North, Central and South America.) jack1villa@aol.com.

FELLOWSHIP OPTIONS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL listed below:

4X4 International Fellowship for Rotarians (4x4)

International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR)

Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile World Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR) 9

Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship (BREW)

International Fellowship of Bird-watching Rotarians (IFBR)

Fellowship of Bowling Rotarians (FBR)

International Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians (ICFR)

International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians (ICFR)

International Chess Fellowship of Rotarians (ICFR)

International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians (ICUFR)

International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers (CGF)

Rotarian Fellowship of Corporate Social Responsibility (RFCSR)

International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians (ICFR)

Fellowship of Cruising Rotarians
International Curling Fellowship of Rotarians

Fellowship Cycling to Serve

International Fellowship of Rotarian Doctors

Doll Lovers Fellowship

Draughts Playing Rotarians

Rotarian E-Club Fellowship (REF)

Fellowship of Rotarian Editors and Publishers (IFREP)

International Fellowship of Rotarian Educators

Ethics Fellowship of Rotarians

Environment Fellowship of Rotarians

Esperanto World Fellowship of Rotarians (RADE)

International Fellowship of Fishing Rotarians

International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians (IFFR)

Fellowship of Rotarian Genealogists

International Go Playing Fellowship of Rotarians (GPFR)

International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians (IGFR)

World Fellowship of Rotarian Gourmets

International Hiking Fellowship of Rotarians

International Home Exchange Fel-

lowship of Rotarians

Honorary Consuls' Fellowship of Rotarians (HCFR)

Rotarian Fellowship of Touring Horseback Riders

Rotarians on the Internet (ROTI)

Rotarian Jazz Fellowship

Rotarians for the Advancement of Latin Culture

Rotarian Lawyers Fellowship (RLF)

Fellowship of Rotarian Magicians

International Fellowship of Magna Graecia

International Fellowship of Marathon Running Rotarians (IMFR)

International Fellowship of Military Veterans

International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM)

Fellowship of Old and Rare Antique Books and Prints

Fellowship of Rotarian Past District Governors (and Friends)

International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers

Police/Law Enforcement Professionals Fellowship of Rotarians (Polepfor)
Rotarian Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists

International Fellowship of Railroad-ing Rotarians

Recreational Vehicles Fellowship of Rotarians (RVF)

Rotary Global History Fellowship (Internet Project) (RGHF)

Rotary Heritage and History International Fellowship of Rotarians (RHHIF)

Rotary Means Business Fellowship of Rotarians

Rotary on Pins Fellowship (RPF)

International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps

International Fellowship of Rowing Rotarians (IfoRR)

Russian Culture Worldwide Rotarian Fellowship

International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR)

International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers (IFRSD)

International Fellowship of Shooting Sport Rotarian (IFSSR)

Rotarian Singles Fellowship (RSF)

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Fellowships cont'd

International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians (SFR)

Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship

Table Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians

International Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians

Rotarians' International Fellowship of Total Quality Management

International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF)

International Fellowship of Wellness and Fitness Rotarians (IFWFR)

Whisk(e)y Drinking Rotarians and members (Whiskey DRAM)

Rotarians' Wine Appreciation Fellowship

International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR)

2017-18 Rotary District 6630 Service Above Self Award

Ohio Rotary District 6630 Service Above Self Award was given in July 2018 to PDG and Inter American Chair for the Fellowship of Scouting Rotarian's Jack A. Young from Ohio District 6630. along with his finance and past Rotary Club President, Marsha Pappalardo. In 2010, PDG Young was also presented Rotary International "Service Award Self" award, which is the highest award given to Rotarian's by Rotary. Marsha is a past President of the Rotary Club of Brunswick, Ohio and PDG Jack is a past President of the RC of Conneaut, Ohio. In addition, Marsha was District 6630 Rotarian of the year in 2014-15 and PDG Young received Rotary District 6630 Distinguished Service award also in 2016-17 and in 2014-15 received the Past International Director Michael Johns Life Time Achievement Award.

Both PDG Jack and Marsha were given their district 2017-2018 Service Above Self Award for the work that they have done in supporting the Children of the Dump to obtain their high school and or college education and surrounding community in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

During the past 12 years both Jack and Marsha have been responsible for sending children Christmas shoe boxes to encourage the children to get their education, along with sending layette bags to the pregnant women's shelter, a fire truck and 3 ambulance's to the fire fighters along with various medical & fire equipment and additional school supplies to teachers and to the trade school.

In the 12 years of their involvement, Jack and Marsha have been responsible for sending over 1 million, 100 thousand dollars of valued items to Nicaragua. In addition they have expanded their support from 3 other Rotary Districts. Along with that PDG Jack s PDG Young has been on the Board of Directors of the American Nicaragua International Board of Directors since 2007 and a past Board member of Shelter Box USA and a Shelter Box Board Emeritus . This special Service Above award for 2017-18 was presented by the 2017-18 District Governor Amy Kapostasy. Marsha has traveled to Nicaragua in addition to PDG Jack making 11 visits to the country.