

Program FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- All Day **HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP — Atrium**
- 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION — Atrium**
- 9:30 a.m. **Celebration of Life** (Honoring the memory of the Rotarians who
have passed during the last year)
— **Salon V & VI**
- Presiding:*
Bob Voss, Past President, Rotary Club of Geauga West
Officiating: Pastor Mike Hixson, Father Daniel Schlegel, and
Rabbi Lauren Werber
- 10:30 a.m. **District 6630 Annual Business Meeting**
Bring your credentials
— **Cleveland Room**
- 12:00 Noon **CELEBRATING CLUB SERVICE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS**
- Luncheon**
— **Ballroom**
- Emcee: Roger Edwards, Past President,*
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley
- Welcome and Introduction of Honor Guard Commander John "Jack" Calvey
- Honor Guard – Presentation of Colors
Solon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1863
John "Jack" Calvey, Army Vietnam, Commander
Dennis Kraynak, Army Airborne Vietnam
Mike Nero, Army Vietnam
Jerry Chemosky, Navy Vietnam
Ray Bardos Army Germany
- Pledge of Allegiance
John "Jack" Calvey, Army Vietnam, Commander, Solon VFW
- Moment of Inspiration
Tom Morehouse, President Elect,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley
- Presentation of Official Proclamations
Ingrid G. Bublys, Honorary General Consul, Republic of Lithuania,
(Rotary Club of Cleveland) presenting:
- The Honorable Mike DeWine, Governor, State of Ohio*
The Honorable Sherrod Brown, United States Senator for the State of Ohio
The Honorable J.D. Vance, United States Senator for the State of Ohio
The Honorable Bradley D. Sellers, Mayor, Warrensville Heights
- Special Introductions
- LUNCH**
- Honoring 50 & 60-Year Members and
Recognition of 1 and 5-year Rotarians & Special Honoree
PDG, Julie West, District Council on Legislation Delegate,
Rotary Club of Cleveland
- On to Melbourne, Australia
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Rotary Club of Cleveland

Introduction of 2022-23 District 6630 Governor, David Jones,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley
Roger Edwards, Past President,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley

Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
David Jones, District 6630 Governor

Keynote Address

"My Journey as a Rotary Peace Builder"

WISDOM ADDO, M.A.

Rotary Peace Fellow,
Executive Director, West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation,
Director, Africa PeaceJam,
Rotary/IEP Positive Peace Activator,
Kaneshie - Accra, Ghana



**DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

*These Friday Sessions are all open to
General Membership/Guests.*

2:30-3:20 p.m. **Session I: Empowering Women**
— **Salon V & VI**

Moderator: Kim Polatas, President, Rotary Club of Tallmadge

Panelists:

- *Jackie Hemsworth, Executive Director*
ACCESS (Homeless Women's Shelter)
- *Kathy Strancar, Executive Director*
Forbes House (Domestic Violence Shelter)

3:30-4:20 p.m. **Session II: It's Okay to Not Be Okay:**
Addressing Mental Health in a Post-Pandemic World
— **Salon V & VI**

Moderator: Bob & Annette Oborn, Past President & President Elect
Rotary Club of Stow-Munroe Falls

Panelists:

- *Megan Kleidon, President & CEO,*
Red Oak Behavioral Health
- *Kimberly Patton, LISW-S, LICDC, OCPS,*
Associate Director of Clinical Services
County of Summit ADM Board
- *Daniel Bennett, OCPS,*
Suicide Prevention Coalition Coordinator
Greenleaf Family Services
- *Kemp Boyd, MAOM, BL, Executive Director*
Love Akron

4:20 – 6:00 p.m. HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Program
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28

"CELEBRATING CLUB SERVICE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS"

6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION**
— *Atrium*

7:00 p.m. **DINNER**
— *Ballroom*

Emcee: *Jessica Hanes, President Elect, Rotary Club of Cleveland*

Welcome and Introductions

Pledge of Allegiance
Steve Warren, Past President, E-ClubNEO

National Anthem
Kellan Thayer, Mentor, Ohio

Moment of Inspiration
*PDG, Pat Myers, District Vice Governor,
Rotary Club of Hudson Clocktower*

Special Introductions

DINNER
Raffle Drawing

Introduction of 2022-23 District 6630 Governor, David Jones,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley
Jessica Hanes, President Elect, Rotary Club of Cleveland

Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
David Jones, 2022-2023 District 6630 Governor

Keynote Address
"Empowering Girls in STEM: We All Have a Role"

KIRSTEN M. ELLENBOGEN, Ph.D.,
President & CEO, Great Lakes Science Center

Evening **Hospitality Suite**
*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Geauga West
Bob Voss, Chairperson
— Lake & Cuyahoga Rooms*

Join Leaders | Share Ideas | Take Action

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Program
SATURDAY, APRIL 29

All Day **HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP — Atrium**

7:15 a.m. **REGISTRATION — Atrium**



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

The 7:30 a.m. session is a ticketed event.
Those without a ticket can join at 8:15 a.m.

— **Ballroom**

7:30 a.m. **Meet & Greet, Breakfast (ticketed)**

8:15 a.m. **District Leadership Assembly “Kick-off”**

Moment of Inspiration
Pledge of Allegiance
2023-2024 Rotary International President's Theme
Overview of DLA Program

9 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

**There are multiple sessions.
We hope these symbols will help you identify
what sessions to attend.**



these sessions are for Presidents Elect ONLY



these sessions are for Leadership 6630 (by Invitation ONLY)



these sessions are open to ALL General Membership/Guests

9:00 a.m.



PRESIDENTS ELECT Session I
(Presidents Elect Only) Required for PEs

— **Cleveland Room**

Julie Brandle, District 6630 Governor Elect

Overview of 2023-2024 Rotary Year
2023-2024 Budget Meeting
The Rotary Foundation
Council on Legislation

9:00 a.m.



LEADERSHIP 6630 Session I
(By Invitation Only)

— **Salon I**

David Jones, 2022-2023 District 6630 Governor

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EDUCATION Sessions I
(General Membership/Guests)

9:00 a.m

— **Salon II**

Membership: 5 Attributes of Growing Clubs

Moderator: Tina Ingraham, District 6630 PI Chair, Rotary Club of Cleveland

Panelists:

- *Peter Tuttle, District Membership Chair, Rotary Club of Geauga West*
- *Shawn Gordon, Rotary Club of Kent*

— **Salon V**

Community & Economic Development

Moderator: Ryan Knotts, Past President, Rotary Club of Hillcrest SR

Panelists:

- *Dawn Southard VP Investor Relations, Team NEO*
- *Alyssa Carpenter, Director of Economic Development, Greater Akron Chamber*
- *Mindy McLaughlin, Managing Dir., Global Business Development, Team NEO*

— **Salon VI**

Working with Other Clubs, Partners & Service Organizations

Moderator: Celeste Rininger, E-ClubNEO

Panelists:

- *Julie Brouhard, District 6630 Assistant Governor Coordinator, Rotary Club of Cleveland*
- *Adam Sonnhalter, Rotary Club of North Ridgeville*

10:00 a.m



PRESIDENTS ELECT Session II
(Presidents Elect Only) Required for PEs

— **Cleveland Room**

Julie Brandle, District 6630 Governor Elect

Successful Club Leaders
Membership
Calendar for Club Visitations
Banners and Pins

10:00 a.m



LEADERSHIP 6630 Session II
(By Invitation Only)

— **Salon I**

David Jones, 2022-2023 District 6630 Governor

<i>Dustin Boswell</i>	<i>Brian Kosarko</i>	<i>Whitney Swanner</i>
<i>Kim DeBenedictis</i>	<i>Abby Kosch</i>	<i>Nithya Venkataraman</i>
<i>Cory Harrington</i>	<i>Sharon Lerch</i>	<i>Chris Wincek</i>
<i>Sarah Hillyard</i>	<i>Katy Miller</i>	



EDUCATION Sessions II
(General Membership/Guests)

10:00 a.m. — **Salon II**

The Rotary Foundation

Moderator: Cheryl Warren, PDG, Rotary Club of Akron

Presenters:

- **Kevin Kelly, CRFE, Rotary International, Regional Major Gifts Officer, Rotary Club of North Villa, Michigan**
- **Larry Lohman, PDG, District 6630 TRF Chair, Rotary Club of Kent**

— **Salon V**

Veterans Service and Support

Moderator: Lynda Farkas, President, Rotary Club of Akron

Panelists:

- **Nathan Chambers, LPC, Director of Veteran Services, Valor House**
- **Zach Cooper, U.S. Marine & Rotary Peace Fellow 2015-2018**

— **Salon VI**

Basic Education and Literacy

Moderator: Julie Brouhard, AGC, Rotary Club of Cleveland

Panelists:

- **Joan Spoerl M.A.T., Director, Imagination Library, The Literacy Cooperative**
- **Dr. Carmine Stewart, Ph.D., V.P. of Programming, Seeds of Literacy**



EDUCATION Sessions III
(General Membership/Guests)

11:00 a.m. — **Salon II**

Public Image Tool Kit

Moderator: Cheryl Warren, PDG, Rotary Club of Akron

Presenter:

Tina Ingraham, District 6630 Public Image Chair, Rotary Club of Cleveland

— **Salon V**

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Moderator: Beverly Ghent-Skrzynski, PDG, Rotary Club of Cleveland

Panelists:

- **Wisdom Addo, Rotary Peace Fellow The Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; International Christian University Rotary Peace Center, Japan**
- **Zach Cooper, Rotary Peace Fellow - University of Bradford, Rotary Peace Centre, United Kingdom**

— **Salon VI**

Environment: Discover the Benefits of Wild Back Yards

Moderator: Julie Brandle, DGE, Rotary Club of Akron

Presenter:

- **Joe Malmisur, Interpretive Naturalist, Summit MetroParks**

Program SATURDAY, APRIL 29

12:00 NOON

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH LUNCHEON

— **Ballroom**

Emcee: *Chelsea Talty, District Interact Chair,
Rotary Club of Geauga West*

Welcome and Special Introductions

Rotary Youth Exchange Parade of Flags
*Shelia Hedrick, RYE Inbound Chair & Compliance Officer,
Rotary Club of Cuyahoga Falls*

Pledge of Allegiance
Logan Swinerton, West Geauga Interact Club

Moment of Inspiration
Ella Carcelli, President, West Geauga Interact Club

LUNCH (Raffle)

Presentation by District 6630 4-Way Test Speech Contest Winners
*Rich Cole, District 4-Way Test Speech Contest Chair,
Rotary Club of Port-Summit*

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (Camp RYLA)
Marc West, District RYLA Chair, Rotary Club of Berea

Rotaract
Sydney Klingshirn, Rotaract Club of Baldwin Wallace

Presentation of the District Interact Service Project for
Akron Children's Hospital
*Dr. Robert McGregor, Chief Medical Officer,
Akron Children's Hospital, Member of Rotary Club of Akron*

Presentation of Richard C. "Dick" Pitcher Award

Introduction of 2022-23 District 6630 Governor, David Jones,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley
Chelsea Talty, District Interact Chair, Rotary Club of Geauga West

Closing Remarks
*David Jones, 2022-2023 District 6630 Governor,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Falls*

2:30 p.m.

Collection & Sorting of Items for Akron Children's Hospital

Everyone is welcome to assist

— **Cleveland Room**



"CELEBRATING CLUB SERVICE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS"

6:00 p.m.

Reception — Atrium

7:00 p.m.

Dinner — BallroomEmcee: *Jacob Karnow, President, Rotary Club of Nordonia Hills*

Rotary Youth Exchange Parade of Flags

*Shelia Hedrick, RYE Inbound Chair & Compliance Officer,
Rotary Club of Cuyahoga Falls*

Recognition of Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Students

Pledge of Allegiance

Larry Lohman, PDG, Rotary Club of Kent

Moment of Inspiration

Jessica Hanes, President Elect, Rotary Club of Cleveland

Special Introductions and Toasts

DINNER (Raffle)

Rotary Youth Exchange Commissioning Ceremony

*David Lariviere, RYE Outbound Chair
Rotary Club of Medina Sunrise*

On to Melbourne, Australia

*PDG, Julie West, District Council on Legislation Delegate,
Rotary Club of Cleveland*

Presentation of Gary M. Neuman Award

*David Jones, 2022-2023 District 6630 Governor,
Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Falls
and Julie West, PDG, Rotary Club of Cleveland*

The Rotary Foundation - Recognition of Major Donors

*Larry Lohman, PDG, District 6630 Foundation Chair,
Rotary Club of Kent**Kevin P. Kelly, CRFE, Regional Major Gifts Officer,
Rotary Club of Northville, MI**John Reyes, PDG, District 6630 Youth Protection Chair
Rotary Club of Akron*

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Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley

*PDG Pat Myers, District Vice Governor,
Rotary Club of Hudson Clocktower*

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David Jones, District 6630 Governor

Presentation:

OUR HONORED COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Leadership Hudson
- Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs
- Good Knights of Lorain County
- Community Partnership on Aging (CPA)

Closing Remarks 2022-23 District 6630 Governor, David Jones

Evening

**Hospitality Suite - Sponsored by
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