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DISTRICT 6630 NEWS

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Mark your calendar for two upcoming TRC Ashtabula fundraisers:

Aug 8-14: Dunk Tank at the Ashtabula County Fair.

August 25-28: Beer Garden at the Wine and Walleye Festival in the Ashtabula Harbor District. The Beer Garden is open Friday & Saturday Night & Sunday Afternoon.

Governor's Letter

Welcome to the new Rotary Year, 2011-12. Around the world we have over 33,000 new club presidents, over 530 new district governors and one new Rotary International president all ready to build on the excellent work of past leaders and to challenge us to "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity." Can I say that I am "excited" about the challenges ahead? Probably not, because that word has been copyrighted by DG Stewart Buchanan and without his direct permission I have to look for another word. Eager, thrilled, and energized all came to mind. And my commitment to motivate and energize the 56 clubs and over 2250 Rotarians in District 6630 has only grown during the training I have received and with my interaction with the new club presidents during our President Elect Training Seminars.

A highlight of the last two years was the International Assembly in San Diego where my wife, Kathryn Craig, and I joined with incoming District Governors and their spouse/partners from 532 districts around the world for our final training and to learn the Rotary International theme.

It was there in January where Rotary International President Elect, Kalyan Banerjee, announced his theme "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity." He has challenged each and every Rotarian to "Reach Within" ourselves to discover what we have to offer, to put our own interests into perspective, and to work together to make this a better world. By ourselves we can do little, but together we can accomplish a lot. I only ask that you think about why you joined Rotary

and why you have maintained your membership.

I have been most fortunate to have had the opportunity to see the work of Rotarians around our district and in places far from here. As a participant on the District's Grants Committee the last two years I have been party to many discussions of requests for funding provided through our gifts to the Rotary Foundation to help enable our club's have a beneficial impact on our local communities and on communities internationally. For the many people who have benefitted from these activities I thank everyone who has given to the Rotary Foundation over the years. The generosity of our personal gifts is a wonderful testimony to the compassion and caring that exemplifies what it means to be a Rotarian. Many around the world see the Rotary emblem as a beacon of hope that can overcome despair.

In addition to the local and international humanitarian projects funded through the Foundation, the Rotary International Foundation provides support for international education and exchange programs (Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Scholarships and Group Study Exchange for example) which promote international understanding and world peace. We are the world's largest exchange program and we should be proud.

As I look to the future of District 6630 I have chosen to emphasize Membership, New Generations and the Foundation. All are relevant to "Building Sustainable Communities." To improve the sustainability of clubs we must

continue our emphasis on the recruitment and retention of members, the ground troops of Rotary. To provide the resources for us to implement our vision for our local and international communities we must increase our support for the Rotary Foundation. To ensure the sustainability of Rotary International and the communities in which we live and work we must strive to strengthen our support of the newest avenue of service - New Generations. This includes building leadership skills through RYLA, Interact and Rotaract, developing international understanding and peace through Youth Study Exchange, Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars and Group Study Exchange, and preparing vouth for their vocations through the New Generations Exchange.

During the coming year I ask that you have fun, share in fellowship, and support the foundation through all of your Rotary activities. Make Rotary visible in your community by wearing your pin with pride to be part of the most powerful service organization on earth and living up to our motto: Service above Self.

The past two years have been an exceptional experience for me as I have gotten to know more about Rotary and have become more aware of the great talent and commitment Rotary has within this district and around the world. We, and the world, are indeed blessed to have Rotary International. I look forward to the coming year, to working with you and with the over 2,000 Rotarians in this district to Embrace Humanity in our effort to Build Communities and Bridge Continents.

Youth Exchange Student Wins Derby

By Dean Olson

The Rotary Club of Mantua's exchange student, Corentin Mercier (Coco), was entered in the Portage County Soap Box Derby, and WON in the Master's division. Coco is from France, and had never heard of the Derby until his adviser, Dean Olson suggested he try the race. Coco was given a Master's car to tear down, and rebuild (a derby rule). The master's car looks like a torpedo on wheels. The helmet fits in the car, and becomes a part of the car. When in the car, the driver is completely enclosed, and he looks through a slit of 3/8's of an inch to steer. He had only been in the car once, and drove it down a friends driveway 4 times. He beat a very experienced driver in the finals by 0.013 seconds.

After checking with the Derby historians, we believe he is the first Frenchmen to race in a derby race, and certainly the first to win a local race. He is eligible to race at the Derby hill in Akron on July 23rd, but sadly he cannot because he is going home to his family in France on July 9th. His new



Brunswick Rotarians gathered for a dinner cruise on the Nautica for their Year End Banquet! They also awarded three new Paul Harris Fellows.

goal is to start a Derby racing club in France, they do not race Derby in his country.

This is the second exchange student the Mantua club has sponsored. Three years ago their exchange student from Taiwan raced in the Portage race and placed 5th. Certainly an experience they will never forget!



Membership Seminar

By Al Conners

D6630 will host a membership Seminar on August 20th at KSU. Any interested Rotarian is welcome; but we especially encourage Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Club Membership Chairs, and Assistant Governors to attend. The cost is \$5 per attendee with the district picking up much of the expense.

After registration, from 8 AM to 8:30AM, attendees will have time for fellowship and renewing acquaintances. The Seminar will begin at 9AM and conclude at noon. An optional lunch, costing \$12.50 per person will be available.

Please add this date to your club's calendar and plan to participate. More details will be forthcoming; this message is intended to alert the clubs in D6630 of an opportunity to sharpen their membership recruitment and retention skills.

Why Rotary in Your Life

By Barry A. Becker

It's said good things speak for themselves, but how does Rotary become a very meaningful event in your life?

First the 21 day rule. If you do something for 21 days it becomes a habit. Then you work hard and hone it to it's best edge. A habit can be good or not. To establish a life item that helps your core values, that are good.

Sustaining what I feel to be an attribute you need to incorporate it in your life. It becomes part of your life and you call upon it when making decisions.

When you utilize the four-way test into your life in dealings with others it has become a key part of your character.

Character is a positive influence on how one meets and reacts to challenges.

It controls how we choose to work with others to achieve win/ win in life. It's no longer win at any cost. It's achieve the best result for everyone involved.

When the other person prevails it's possibly they had better ideas from which we can learn and employ in other future endeavors, because there are tomorrows!

We learn in Rotary to plan for the long run, not to let temporary set

backs bring us down, and working as a team achieve a meaningful goal.

It's when we wander away from the four-way test that plans come apart and the system doesn't work. If we re-group and focus that we get back into the right direction.

Time after time you will see the secret of why Rotary works. It's simply people putting self aside and joining with other Rotarians here, in the district, at the head-quarters each matching funds even with Rotarians in a far away land. The trust we have in fellow Rotarians is how miracles come true! It's how 1+1+1 often becomes 10, 20 or much more!

To be part of the greater good is one of the most rewarding aspects of your Rotary membership. Great ideas start from one person who works with others, and the idea goes on it grows creating its own magnificent life! Dare to be creative and share your ideas and watch how they metamorphosed.

You carry Rotary silently with you throughout all you do. It's a dependable friend we can rely upon as we walk through life. It's always there ready at your side to come to your aid. So, knowing this, and depending on it answers the question Why Rotary in my life? It's not a replacement for God, but an adjunct.

Rotary Night at the Indians is Aug. 12th

By Linda Kramer

District 6630's annual Night at the Indians will be Aug. 12 when the Tribe takes on the Minnesota Twins. First pitch is 7:05 p.m. An Elvis Presley-themed fireworks display will follow the game.

Rotary is also sponsoring a First Pitch Raffle. First prize is the chance to throw out the first pitch of the game plus Paul Harris Recognition. Other prizes include:

2nd - two Club seats at a game of the winner's choosing.

3rd—four Upper Box seats for the game on Aug 12th

4th - autographed baseball bat.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each, \$20 for three tickets or \$30 for five tickets. All proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation.

Winning raffle tickets will be drawn by the Rotary Club of Berea at its Aug. 9 meeting. Game tickets are \$32 and include a picnic dinner.

Deadline for raffle ticket purchases is Aug. 1. Game tickets are available through the day of the game, but tickets are limited so make reservations early. Contact Michael Orr at (440) 234-2957, (440) 382-6283 or michael_orr@sbcglobal.net.

Breadsmith, Broestl & Wallis Recognized

By Michael Hamed

Owners of Breadsmith of Lakewood, Broestl & Wallis Fine Jewelers Recognized

On June 15, the Sunrise Rotary Club of Lakewood/Rocky River honored Ginius and Sabine Macys, and Jeff Broestl, for their generous contributions to Rotary and their community.

Mr. and Mrs. Macys opened Breadsmith bakery in 2003. For the past two years, members of the Sunrise Rotary Club have been coming to Breadsmith every Friday to pick up leftover bread. The bread is stored in freezers, and distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas through the Lakewood Charitable Assistance Program. Sunrise Rotary also makes additional distributions to organizations like the Rocky River Assistance Program and various Lakewood churches throughout the year.

Prior to opening Breadsmith, Ginius Macy worked as a computer programmer, and Sabine as an art historian. Mr. Macys' parents emigrated from Lithuania; Mrs. Macys' from Germany. Their parents showed them how to appreciate fresh, hearty bread in the Old World style from the farms and cities that they visited in their travels. They have carried that tradition to Lakewood, providing crusty European-style and healthy American breads made fresh from scratch daily. Their bakery is located at 18101 Detroit Avenue, at the corner of West Clifton and Detroit.

Mr. Broestl began working in the jewelry business in 1973, when he was fifteen years old. His cousin, Dan Wallis founded the company now called

Broestl & Wallis Fine Jewelers in 1966. The company has been doing business in Lakewood since 1987. Mr. Wallis retired in 2007, but Mr. Broestl has maintained the company's excellent reputation. Broestl & Wallis is a full service jewelry store specializing in custom-designed pieces they themselves create. This cus-

t o m i z e d work accounts for nearly half of the company's business.

Over the years, Broestl Wallis and has donated

many fine pieces of jewelry, created from diamonds that have been traded in or donated from estates. Mr. Broestl gives these pieces to organizations like the Lakewood Christian Center (now Lakewood Community Center) and the Sunrise Rotary Club, where they are raffled off. Mr. Broestl asks for nothing in return. The organizations keep 100% of the proceeds raised. He recently donated a diamond pendant to the Sunrise Rotary Club valued at over \$1,400. Broestl & Wallis Fine Jewelers is located at 14410 Madison Avenue, across from St. Clement Church.

The Sunrise Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 7:15 am in Umerley Hall at the Rocky River Civic Center, located at the corner of West 210 St. and Hilliard Blvd. New members are welcome to join and participate in its many service projects.

For more information, please contact Gordon Geiger at geigerslakewood@sbcglobal.net.

District Youth Exchange Program Grows by 37%

By Patrick Kelley

EDITOR'S NOTE

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WEBSITES, PICTURES OR OTHER

GOODIES

At the District Conference Governor Stew Buchanan thanked nine District Rotary Clubs for the great opportunity they have given to this year's group of local teenagers who have been selected as the District's Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship

This represents an OVER THE GRAPHICS OR PICTURES increase FOUND IN THIS DOCUMENT... MANY of 37% over last year's awards a n d amount-

winners.

ed in value to just under \$600,000 with Lakewood High School followed by Bay Village High School having the largest number of recipi-

During the Induction Ceremony that opened the District Conference Banquet, each awarding Club's President or Youth Exchange Officer conferred their student with the formal Youth Exchange Blazer and Governor-Elect Stephen Zabor placed the official Rotary Youth Exchange Pin on each student's lapel.

The Clubs and High Schools represented by this year's students are:



Aurora Rotary Club, Aurora High School Brunswick Rotary Club, Brunswick High School Chagrin Valley Rotary Club, Chagrin Falls High School Hillcrest Rotary Club, Mayfield High School Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Club, Lakewood High School (4), Magnificat High School and St. Ignatius High School Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise Rotary Club, Lakewood High School (4) Mentor Rotary Club, Mentor High School North Royalton-Broadview Rotary Club, North Royalton

High School Westlake-Bay Village Rotary Club, Bay Village High School (3)

The students will study and be hosted by Rotary Clubs in the following ten countries: Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Iceland, Mexico, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland and Thailand.

More information can be obtained about the Club Scholarship program for the year 2012-2013 on the District's Website under "Youth Exchange" link: www.rotarydistrict6630.com

See this year's student bios on page 6 and 7 of this newsletter.



Left, Lkwd/RR Sunrise Rotary Club President Tim Hill describes the many community service contributions of the Macys. Right, Terry Vincent shows off the diamond pendant that Jeff Broestl, on right, created and donated to the Club for its recent fundraiser. Candace Vincent, was the lucky winner.

4 Way Test Speech Contest Finds New Venue

By Scott Pease

Here is the updated information for the Four Way Test Speech Competition for the 2012 year.

New venue: Aurora High School Date: March 31, 2012.

The time of the event will remain the same as in previous years. Sign-in/registration for the students will be starting at 8 a.m. sharp. A continental style breakfast will be provided for all, along with lunch at around noon. Coffee and beverages will also be served.

The event will conclude by 2 p.m. with the announcements of the winner, second and third place runner-ups. Parking lots in the front of the school and to the west end will accommodate all our parking needs. Aurora High School is located in the center of Aurora on Pioneer Trail. It is one quarter of a mile west of the main intersection of State Route 43 (Chillicothe Road) and Pioneer Trail. The actual physical address is 109 W. Pioneer Trail, Aurora OH 44202-9104

The date of the event in 2012 will be Saturday March 31st. This is two weeks prior to the district conference on April 13th & 14th. I will try to arrange for the winner along with 2nd and 3rd place speakers to attend the conference luncheon on Saturday 14th to give their speeches to the group.

Pre-registration and "payment" for the event is highly recommended. Registration and payment will also be accepted at the door the day of the event. All checks must be made payable to Rotary District 6630 Four Way Speech Test Competition.

Payment and pre-registration can be mailed to Scott Pease 165 Harmon Road Aurora, OH 44202. Any questions regarding the event can be emailed to me at mailto:scottpease@peasephotography.com

Remember, this newsletter is just an empty document without your support.

Please share with fellow Rotarians your

Club's events and success stories. Any

Rotarian may submit an article for the

newsletter provided it's not a commercial

and it would be of interest to other Rotarians in the District.



District 6630 Grants Committee	Budget as of 06/06/11	
2010-2011 Available Funds	Grant Amount	Balance
Initial DDF Budget		\$85,085.24
Rollover Amount from 2009-2010		\$20,646.46
Total Combined DDF Budget		\$105,731.70
Less Committed PROJECT FUNDING:		
Ambassadorial Scholarship	\$25,000.00	\$80,731.70
District Simplified Grants (2009-2010)	\$16,959.00	\$ 63,772.70
GSE Team	\$ 6,500.00	\$57,272.70
International Projects Budget		
Beginning Balance	60 00 100	\$57,272.70
Aurora: Jamaica – laptops/satellite dish	\$3,594.00	
Hudson: Zambia – water wells	\$4,816.00	
Burton-Middlefield: Argentina – info technology	\$3,584.00	
Kent: Dominca – Diabetic Foot Clinic	\$3,000.00	
Current Balance		\$42,278.70
Local Projects DSG		
Beginning Balance		\$16,959.00
Medina Sunrise - Build A Bear - Juvenile Court	\$1,000.00	
Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise – Freezers	\$1,200.00	
Geauga Cluster: Pleasant Hill Home	\$2,500.00	
Painesville/Mentor - Justice Center Computer Lab	\$2,500.00	
Geneva: Liberia Water Well Project	\$2,500.00	
Akron: Playground	\$2,500.00	
Current Balance		\$4,759.00
District Donations to RI:		
Polio	\$5,000.00	
World Peace Fellow	\$5,000.00	
Carryover to 2011-2012:		\$37,037.00



News From TRC Berea

By Linda Kramer

At its annual President's Dinner on June 28, the Rotary Club of Berea installed new officers for 2011-12. Taking over the reins as president is Michael Orr. The other new officers are: Consolina Templeman, president-elect; John Weaver, secretary; Mary Ann Walter, assistant secretary; Allyn R. Adams, treasurer; Jo Ann Solnick, assistant treasurer; and Chuck Stanko, sergeant-at-arms.

Board members are Adams, Stanko, Templeman and Weaver as well as Hugh C. Arey, Robert C. Huge, outgoing president Kathleen Olmeda, Judith A. Stull, Jim Walters, Kenneth A. Weber and Hilary Wilson.

Honored as Rotarian of the Year was Marc West, adviser to Berea Rotary's Rotaract Club at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Named as Paul Harris Fellows were Linda G. Kramer, Tom O'Donnell and Dr. Ed White.

Conducting the swearing-in ceremonies was Jay Dzurilla, past district governor and member of the Strongsville Rotary.

The dinner was at Bucci's J'Bella restaurant in Strongsville.

GOLF OUTING: Berea Rotary's annual Lou Groza Golf Outing will be Sept. 8 at Coppertop at Cherokee Hills in Valley City. Cost is \$125 per person, but only \$99 if you make your reservation before Aug. 21. Hole sponsorships are available

from \$100 to \$3,000. All proceeds benefit the Berea Rotary's scholarship programs and other local community projects.

This is the seventh year for the golf outing named for the talented Cleveland Browns kicker who also was an active member of Berea Rotary. Many Browns alumni take part in the outing, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. There is also a Hole-in-One contest and a raffle for a variety of prizes.

Golfers can register at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start set for 9 a.m.

For more information, go to w w w . b e r e a r o t a r y . o r g o r www.grozacharitygolf.com. You can register online or download the form and mail checks, made out to Berea Rotary, to Berea Rotary, c/o Chuck Stanko, 20638 Sterling Way, Strongsville, OH 44149. Chuck can be reached at (440) 572-2090 or chuckshero@aol.com.

PICNIC: Berea Rotarians and their families enjoyed their annual picnic on June 7 at a new location – the Albion Woods Picnic Area in the Mill Stream Run Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. They enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs grilled by expert chefs Bob Huge and Judy Stull and entertainment by a magician.

OTHER PROGRAMS: On Flag Day, June 14, President Kathy Olmeda treated members to a special program – a demonstration of flag folding by Marine Corps veterans and Rotary members John Chap-

man and Bill Beyers and a film about the history of Flag Day. Each member also received a small American Flag.

Karen Russo of the Ohio Lottery Commission was the guest speaker on June 21. No, she didn't hand out free instant tickets, but she did explain the various games and how the Lottery has evolved since it began in 1974.

As part of their community service, Berea Rotary members volunteered at the city's annual Grindstone Festival July 2-4. Rotarians helped monitor the Paddle Boat rides, staffed the community tent and helped make s'mores for campers. Berea Rotarians Consolina Templeman and Linda Kramer were members of the Grindstone Festival Planning Committee.



King Gary Pinkerton and his wife Queen Paula in their "Hats-off to You" event at the Chagrin Valley installation dinner 7/12. All Rotarians and partners were hats of all sizes. Hat prizes were awarded with a lot of laughs, followed by speaker PDG Tim Wright.

Group Study Exchange 2012

By Stan Socha

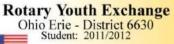
The District is embarking on another successful GSE year. We will be exchanging with D3202 in Southern India. The D6630 Team will be departing for India on 19 JAN 2012 for 30 days of business and cultural education. The D3202 Team will arrive in our District on 19 MAR 2012 for a reciprocal visit. The District Committee needs the help of all Clubs and Rotarians to make this exchange a complete success. Spread the word in your clubs for Team Leader applicants and spread the word in your communities for Team Member applicants.

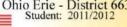
The Team Leader is a current Rotarian in good standing with knowledge of Rotary and an understanding of the RIF. Team members are young non-Rotarian (non blood relative of a Rotarian) business/professional people between the ages of 25 and 40 currently employed. These young people will be ambassadors for Rotary, Northeast Ohio and the USA.

All applications are available by signing on to the District website and clicking on the GSE Team Leader spot. This will connect them to the RI website where they can download the application form and all information about the GSE program. Completed applications should be forwarded to:

Stanley Socha GSE Chair @ Sparent@aol.com or 66 Woodhollow Dr. Brunswick, Oh. 44212

I would suggest that clubs consider joint meetings during the time that the D3202 Team in here so that more people have the opportunity to meet our visitors to exchange professional and cultural experiences. This program is funded by the RIF and it is a good opportunity to see your Every Rotarian Every Year dollars at work.

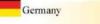


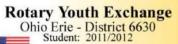


Claudia Bauman

Aurora Rotary Club

Aurora HS







Lakewood-Rocky River RC

Magnificat HS

Belgium



Rotary Youth Exchange Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012



Westlake-Bay Village RC

Bay Village HS

Brazil



Rotary Youth Exchange

Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012



Lakewood-Rocky River RC

Lakewood HS



Rotary Youth Exchange

Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Lisa Kowalski

Lakewood-Rocky River SR RC

Lakewood HS

Iceland



Rotary Youth Exchange Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Sara Bowditch

Westlake-Bay Village RC

Bay Village HS

Thailand

Rotary Youth Exchange

Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Eric Davis

Lakewood-Rocky River RC

St. Ignatius HS

Brazil

Rotary Youth Exchange

Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Eliott Golod

Brunswick RC

Brunswick HS

Rotary Youth Exchange

Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Emma Larson

Lakewood-Rocky River SR RC







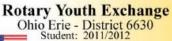














Lakewood HS





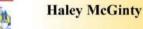






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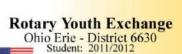
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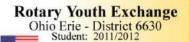


Alexa Neville

North Royalton-Broadview RC

North Royalton HS

Thailand



Samantha Sanson

Westlake-Bay Village RC

Bay Village HS

Rotary Youth Exchange Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Mikaela Tardivo

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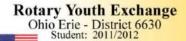
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Mary Wallace

Lakewood-Rocky River SR RC

Lakewood HS

Brazil



Deven Middleton

Lakewood-Rocky River RC

Lakewood HS

Germany

Rotary Youth Exchange

Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Melissa Richardson

Lakewood-Rocky River SR RC

Lakewood HS

Germany

Rotary Youth Exchange Ohio Erie - District 6630 Student: 2011/2012

Rebecca Steele

Mentor RC

Mentor HS

South Korea

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Susannah Tuthill

Chagrin Valley RC

Chagrin Falls HS

Spain

















