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Governor's Letter

As we approach the close of this Rotary year, it is time to take one last look at the goals we set early in 2012 and make a final effort to reach those we have not already attained. I know that our Clubs have been working to strengthen their membership. Every net increase we have in membership makes your Club and our District stronger. Let's make the final push to meet our goal of ending this Rotary year with a net gain in members.

As Annual Programs Fund Chair Mike Davanzo, DGN, has been reporting to Club Presidents, we are well on our way to achieving our Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund contributions goal of \$160,000, but we are not there yet. If you have not yet made a contribution to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation, please do so today via the Rotary website, www.rotary.org, or with

the assistance of your Foundation liaison or Club Secretary. One half of these dollars will come back to our District in 2015-2016 to be used for local or global grants.

Although a number of goals, like membership and foundation giving, will not be finalized until the end of June, we still have a number of accomplishments to be recognized and celebrated before the end of this Rotary year. Just as you are doing so in your Clubs, we plan to do so as a District.

I invite you all to attend our District Awards Picnic on Sunday June 9th at Headwaters Park off of Route 608 in Geauga County. We will begin our celebration with a Bike/Run/Hike for Polio Eradication beginning at 2:00 pm and completing by 4:00pm. All ages are welcome to participate. Distances will be 3, 5, 10, or 17 miles

depending on mode, but all will be on the Maple Highlands Trails. The entry fees will be donated to Polio Plus fund. For those not wishing to "compete", there are other walking trails and activities available in the park. Our picnic, with typical picnic fare (special dietary needs will be accommodated), will begin at 4:30 in the Crystal Lake Shelter, followed by presentation of awards. See the details in the flyer in this newsletter. Register via the District website:

www.rotarydistrict6630.com.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Bike/Run/or with the Picnic, contact me at jwest@ameritech.net. I hope to see you at this final District event of this Rotary year.

Comments on District Conference

Dear Governor Julie and
Members of D6630,

My wife, Susie, and I would like to congratulate you on your successful District Conference. You are a very active and cohesive District, and it was our honor to be selected as President Tanaka's Representatives to your Conference. We will never forget your warmth, hospitality, and new friendships we have made. We especially enjoyed our booster group from the wine tour.

We look forward to visiting with you again in August, when we come to speak to clubs in PDG Jay's area.

We also look forward to returning to Painesville next year if DGE Bob allows.

Thank you all so much for being so nice to us, and making it my best Rep. experience ever!

Dick and Susie Drukker



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ShelterBox Assesses Situation in Oklahoma

By Jack Young

Within 24 hours after the devastating Tornado hit Oklahoma, Shelter Box had started the process to see how they could help the residents of this devastating disaster.

Jack Young, PDG of District 6630 and Shelter Box USA Board of Directors member had been in contact via email with Ron Burton, Rotary International President Elect whose home Rotary club is in Norman Oklahoma. After what information they could obtain, Shelter Box USA office dispatched an Strategic Response team including Board Member and SRT member, Wayne Robinson to Oklahoma to meet with Rotary and local officials to determine what assistance they could provide.

As of Thursday, May 23, the (SRT) Shelter Box team was on the ground and had attended a noon meeting of the RC of Norman, Oklahoma, which is the home club of Rotary

President Elect Ron Burton to determine if and how Shelter Box could provide help. Emily Sperling, President of Shelter Box USA has been continually in contact with Shelter Box UK and USA Board President, Bill Decker along with many others who have pledged to help in whatever way they can.

In an email from Rotary President Elect Burton, he indicated to Jack that he was appreciative to Jack and Shelter Box for their offer to help in this unfortunate situation.

As soon as the appropriate assessments are made, Shelter Box officials will determine what can and should be done. In the meantime, if any Rotarian, friends of Rotary or Rotary Club has any questions, please feel free to contact PDG Jack Young at 440-759-4000 or Jack1vil-la@aol.com.

TRC West Shore Sponsors Student

By Luisa Heimburger

The West Shore Rotary Club, representing the communities of Fairview Park, West Park and N. Olmsted has sponsored Megan Teets, for the 2013 activities at Youth Challenge. The \$1500 check was presented to Megan and her family at the West Shore Rotary Club luncheon on May 21st. The sponsorship will let Megan participate in all the activities that Youth Challenge has to offer as well as transportation to and from events.

Megan is 11 and will be starting her second summer with Youth Challenge. She has enjoyed more than 30 programs, from the performing arts dance and drama to sled hockey. Megan loves a party—coming to almost every large group activity at Youth Challenge, from hip-hop to the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Youth Challenge is a non-profit organization whose mission is to bring together children with physical disabilities

and youth volunteers who enrich each other's lives through one-on-one participation in adapted sports and recreational activities.

The benefits of Youth Challenge programs go far beyond physical exercise. While building lasting friendships, children get to embrace their individual abilities, and teen volunteers discover the joy of helping others. The experience builds confidence, self-esteem and independence, which in turn leads to greater

ambition and higher personal goals for both the participants and the volunteers.

Dan Fronczak, West Shore Rotary President said, "This is what our club is all about, making a difference in people's lives, like Megan". The Rotary motto of "Service Above Self, is alive and well in the heart of the West Shore Rotary Club. In photo from left to right: Dan Fronczak, Club president, Megan, Paul, Dawn Teets, Tom Eble, Foundation Chair.



KIVA Loans

KIVA LOANS: Kiva committee chair Ken Weber has made several new Kiva loans to put the Rotary Club of Berea in the top 1 percent of all organizations worldwide that participate in the program. Kiva offers low-cost \$25 loans to small business entrepreneurs around the world, usually in develop-

ing countries. The latest loans went to Cambodia (2 loans for farming), Mali (farming), Guatemala (agriculture) and Senegal (livestock).

Shoe Boxes For the Children of the Dump

By Jack Young

I have finally received confirmation on the Shoe Boxes for the Children of the Dump in Nicaragua. I have 300 on the way to our district but can order an ADDITIONAL up to 100 more. HOWEVER, before committing to the additional amount I need to know ASAP how many your club will sponsor.

Below is a summary of what I have and the clubs who supported this effort. The value of a shoe can still be between 25.00 dollars, depending on sales etc.

1. Clubs that have committed to sponsoring shoe boxes thus far for 2013.

Rotary Club of Kent
Rotary Club of Conneaut
Rotary Club of Brunswick
Rotary Club of Ashtabula
Rotary Club of North Royalton
Rotary Club of Lakewood/Rocky River Sunrise
Rotary Club of North Ridgeville

Shoes committed by above clubs to date: 227 Boxes

2. Clubs who indicated they are interested in sponsoring shoe boxes either in purchasing items for the shoe box or providing cash for others to purchase the required items for 2013 OR WHO HAVE SPONSORED SHOE BOXES IN THE PAST.

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO OTHER CLUBS IN YOUR cluster IF YOU FEEL THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THIS INTERNATIONAL ROTARY PROJECT.

RC of Wadsworth
RC of Twinsburg
RC of Stow Munroe Falls
RC of Burton Middlefield
RC of Medina Evening
RC of Hillcrest Sunrise
RC of Aurora
RC of Fairlawn
RC of Lodi
RC of Shaker Heights
RC of Cleveland East

For those sending money for Marsha to purchase the items for your shoe boxes, she must have the money no later than July 1, 2013.

For those clubs purchasing the items for shoe boxes, you must return them to me by August 15, 2013. As soon as I confirm the total number of shoe boxes needed, I will get the ages and gender to you.

Thank you for your continued support to the Children of the Dump in Nicaragua.

PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP IF YOUR CLUB WILL SUPPORT THE SHOE BOXES TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DUMP THIS YEAR AND HOW MANY BOXES YOU WILL SUPPORT. PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESPONSE TO PDG JACK YOUNG BY MAY 27, 2013.

If interested, I will provide updated chart with number of children you request with gender, age sizes of clothing) and contents that are to go into each shoe box.

Medina Sunrise Helps Children's Center

By David Lariviere

Rhonda Wurgler, Executive Director of The Children's Center of Medina County, gratefully accepted a \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) check from Medina Sunrise Rotary, saying, "With Rotary's continuing help, our corporate sponsors, wide-spread community support and our 'Protector Circle,' we have touched the lives of 1,062 kids in Medina County."

"There was a time when children who were victims of abuse and neglect were often re-victimized by the agencies

and people who were supposed to help them." explained Ms. Wurgler. "At the Children's Center of Medina County, since 2007, we have provided a compassionate and coordinated approach with assessments and interventions in a child friendly environment. But most important, child victims and their families begin the healing process sooner and experience more successful treatment outcome. Thank you Medina and Thank you Rotary!"



****EDITOR'S NOTE****
BE SURE TO MOVE YOUR CURSOR OVER THE GRAPHICS OR PICTURES FOUND IN THIS DOCUMENT... MANY OF THEM ARE LINKS TO VIDEOS, WEBSITES, PICTURES OR OTHER GOODIES

The 8th Annual BMR Motorcycle Run

NEW LOCATION:
Geauga County Fairgrounds
Burton, Ohio

The last Sunday in June
June 30, 2013

RAIN OR SHINE

\$25.00 per motorcycle, passenger free

Schedule:
6:00-10:00 am REGISTRATION (plus pancakes and coffee)
10:00 am Start the 50-60 mile ride through scenic Geauga county escorted by Sheriff Dan McClelland and his deputies.
NOON Return to the fairgrounds for a picnic lunch.
1:00-4:00pm Motorcycle pulls and drag races provided by area clubs.

PUBLIC WELCOME!!! DONATIONS AT THE DOOR.

HOW WE ARE GOING TO HELP OUR VETERANS

ARE YOU A GEAUGA COUNTY VETERAN in need of a home repair or renovation? Send us a letter explaining your situation and you may qualify for help from the new Veterans' Housing Fund supported by funds from the Burton-Middlefield Rotary Ride.

Mail your requests to:
Burton-Middlefield Rotary Ride
P.O. Box 516
Burton, Ohio 44021

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Proceeds benefit the Veterans' Housing Fund (a collaboration between the Burton-Middlefield Rotary Club, and Geauga County Habitat for Humanity).

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!

BECOME A SPONSOR of the RIDE and provide Geauga County Veterans with home repairs and renovations. The funds raised from this year's event will go to purchase building materials and supply quality labor and construction supervision courtesy of Geauga County Habitat for Humanity.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS
\$1000 Master Builder
\$500 Hammer Swinger
\$250 Construction Buddy
\$100 Helping Hand

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Rotary Shred Fest Collects Record Amount

By Linda Kramer



Baldwin Wallace University students, left, helped Berea Rotary collect 25,000 pounds of paper, 110 pounds of prescription medicines and more than 200 pairs of eyeglasses during the Shred Fest on May 4. Rotarians also assembled 200 goody bags, which were given to Shred Fest donors. They were gone within 2 hours.

The Shred Fest co-sponsored by the City of Berea and the Rotary Club of Berea on May 4 collected more than 25,000 pounds of paper to be shredded and recycled by Cintas Corp. That sets a new record. Last year, Shred Fest collected 23,000 pounds of paper from local residents and businesses. The event also collected 110 pounds of outdated prescription medicines, which were disposed of by Southwest General Health Center. More than 200 pairs of eyeglasses were collected to be distributed by Lions International.

The annual Shred Fest was in the parking lot of Roehm Middle School and was free to residents. More than 400 cars went through the drive-up lines where Baldwin Wallace University students and Berea Rotarians unloaded the vehicles.

Next on the agenda is the computer and electronics roundup sponsored by the City of Berea and Berea Rotary 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 8 in the parking lot of Berea High School. No television sets will be accepted but other electronic equipment, such as computers, cameras and cell phones, can be dropped off to be recycled. Other electronics equipment that can be accepted includes speakers, stereo equipment, video games, microwaves, computer cables, CRT monitors, servers, printers, DVD players, CD players, Li-ion batteries, fax machines, any phone system, keyboards, copiers, floppy discs, power supply cords, mice, scanners, Palm equip-

ment and AC adapters.

There is no charge for these recycling events, but donations are accepted to support Rotary projects.

ROTARACT AUCTION SUPPORTS SHELTER BOX: The Rotary Club of Berea attended the annual auction sponsored by the Rotaract Club of Baldwin Wallace University. This year, Rotaracters donated all the proceeds to Shelter Box USA. The students presented a multimedia program explaining Shelter Box and then conducted a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Auction items included tickets to Lake Erie Captains baseball games, cat treats and a basketful of candy.



BW's Rotaract Club hosted its annual silent auction fundraiser on April 16.

Proceeds went to support the ShelterBox program.



Jim Walters puts in his bid. Auction items ranged from a cat basket to candy to Captains baseball tickets. Lakeisha Ferguson, a BW senior, explains ShelterBox.

Neil Brennan of 3D Bakery printing company showed Berea Rotarians on April 30 how developing technology can produce 3D printing is the technology of the future not only prototypes of manufacturing products but usable products as well. The first 3D printer was developed in the 1980s, Brennan said. It is now at the same



Neil Brennan of 3D Bakery demonstrates one of his prototypes.

level computers were in the 1970s. "They're neat but no one quite knows what to do with them," he said.

The future looks bright, however. It is possible that some time in years to come an entrepreneur will 3D print small houses. The machine can be fed concrete and in a day create the finished product. There also could be medical uses - creating skin and organs from stem cells, for example. By feeding the printer a digital design, children could make their own toys.

Right now, a 3D printer for the home costs between \$400 and \$5,000. A commercial printer runs several million dollars.

"The Terminator is coming," Brennan joked, referring to the Arnold Schwarzenegger film. "But we are at a turning point," he said. "It's going to explode soon."

As a businessman, his goal is to open a string of 3D printing stores.

Brennan earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Akron in 2012 and is one of the co-founders of 3-D Bakery, which is based in Nova, Ohio. His father is a past president of the Lorain Rotary Club.

The 3D Bakery name, by the way, comes from the process a traditional bakery uses to make its goodies. It uses a recipe to mix flour, sugar, milk, eggs, etc., to create tasty treats. Brennan's 3D Bakery uses a recipe, too, to create its own unique products.

For more Information, visit www.3DBakery.com.

Cuyahoga Falls Scholars

By Jill Kolesar

The Cuyahoga Falls Rotary Club sponsored Rotary Scholars Night on May 15, 2013 at the Cuyahoga Falls High School. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors were



recognized for their amazing accomplishments. It was wonderful to see and celebrate the best of our high school students. Our speaker for the evening was Judge Linda Teodoiso and she gave an inspiring message about planning for life but enjoying the detours. The highlight was the awarding of our Rotary Club scholarships to 5 graduating seniors who will be pursuing a variety of college career paths. Luke Ritzinger was our \$4000.00 scholarship recipient and Jacquelyn, Greg, Alex and Michelle received \$500.00 each.

Five Minute Fun Facts

By Bert Drennen

The Rotary Club of Conneaut, Ohio, added a new agenda item to their weekly meetings, Five Minute Fun Facts. Under the direction of Club President, Joe Rodgers, the Conneaut Club has added quite a few new members to their roster during the past year. Additionally, membership categories, attendance requirements, grant applications and other club and district procedures continue to change and evolve. Scheduling New Member Orientations and keeping current members up to date is difficult for all clubs given the time constraints of regular meetings. President Joe came up with a solution that may be helpful to other clubs facing the same dilemma.

Joe asked longtime member, Past President and current Club Historian, Bert Drennen, to provide a few minutes of reflection at each meeting on any Rotary subject that he chose. Limiting these presentations to fewer than five minutes meant that they could be crowded into most meetings but could also be skipped if the schedule was tight. Bert was to combine a little bit of the way things used to

be with current policies and procedures based upon his knowledge and experience. Most clubs have one or several members that are "old" enough to provide this perspective. Photos, documents, artifacts and stories from the club can keep veteran members involved and give new members a sense of continuity while orienting them to the heritage of the club and Rotary in general.

Subjects for these "fun facts" have included; Women in Rotary, Rotary Youth Exchange Program, The Four-Way Test, Service Above Self, Fund Raisers, Attendance, Meeting Times and Places, etc. These brief reflections can be tailored to any club and stopped or started at any time. They can involve just one Rotarian or as many as you want. They can be used repeatedly or only as needed. We call them Bert's Five Minutes but they could be called "Reflections", "History" or "Orientation". We thought we should share our club's new take on an old problem.

Medina Rotary Clubs Combine Efforts

By Becky Shotwell

The Medina Sunrise Rotary & evening Rotary club hosted a very special joint Membership Night on April 30th at Rustic Hills Country Club. The room was filled with Rotarians, balloons, cake, membership materials and spirit for Rotary in Medina. Cocktails, appetizers & fellowship were enjoyed by Rotarians and approximately 25 prospective members. Members from both Medina clubs participated as speakers for the light & informative program. Becky Shotwell, Medina Sunrise Membership Chair and event organizer kicked off the evening with a big welcome to guests and club members. Sunrise Rotarian Mike Carlson gave the invocation. Brian Feron lead The pledge of allegiance. Sunrise David Lariviere shared a Rotary Minute about membership. Kevin Wermer, 2013/14 Assistant District Governor shared an overview about Rotary International and District 6630. President elects John Ross and Gary Wright gave details about their spe-

cific clubs, projects and community goals. Mike Davanzo District Governor Elect for 2014/15 was on hand to help promote the event. The highlight of the evening was a group of 8 Rotarians who served as panelists. They answered questions like: Why did you joining Rotary? What did you like best about Rotary? What did you gain from Rotary that you did not expect? What words do you have to share with someone who is considering joining Rotary? Each Rotarian shared their own special and heartfelt answers to each question. Prospective members and Rotarians felt the true spirit of Rotary through those special answers.

At the end of the evening, all prospective members were given a special invitation card that invited them to join both Medina Rotary clubs as a guest at a future meeting.

Upon leaving, Medina Sunrise Rotarian Dale Huefner shared that he felt rejuvenated as a Rotarian by attending the event.

New District Secretary Named

Beginning 7/1/2013 District 6630 will have a new District Secretary. Past secretary Dave Harper will step down and will be replaced by Rick Pollak from the Cleveland Club. Rick will give up the position of Foundation Chair effective 6/30/2013, and will be replaced by Jim Lechko from the Lakewood/Rocky River Club. All district officers share with me in thanking Dave for his many years of dedicated service to the district and the All Ohio PETS event in Columbus and for the many behind-the-scenes hours he gave in Rotary service.

Reach Rick Pollak at:
grantmakingservices@gmail.com
Reach Jim Lechko at:
jlechko@ffl.net



TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL HAS SPONSORSHIP, HOSPITALITY/SAILAWAY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

By Edward G. Thomas
Past President, Rotary Club of Cleveland

As announced in last month's District 6630 Newsletter, the Port of Cleveland 2013 Tall Ships Festival, which runs from July 4-7 in downtown Cleveland, presents several opportunities for District Rotarians to participate. For example, individuals and companies looking for visibility in the community while helping support an activity that will feature four days of family-oriented fun should consider becoming a sponsor. While the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority has signed on as title sponsor, there are many other possibilities.



Rent your own ship for a Sunset Sailaway, On Deck/Dockside 4th of July Party with fireworks as your backdrop, Corporate events in the Hospitality Village overlooking the ships and the lake, Engagement Parties, Weddings, Anniversaries and just plain old Rotary Fellowship! All of these are possibilities or you can combine any of the above to create your own unique adventure. Just let us know what your needs are and we will make it happen! **See the attached hospitality grid for a sampling of what type of event is available.** Want to sponsor the Hospitality Village or the Mariner's Boardwalk? How about helping underwrite the appearance of one of the tall ships? Want to be the Festival's "Green Sponsor" or a supporter of Project YESS (Youth Empowered to Succeed through Sailing—the Rotary Club of Cleveland's legacy youth sail training program for at-risk youth)? Whether you just want to support the festival in general or sponsor one of the many activities associated with the festival, we have a package for you. Available opportunities are described on the Cleveland Tall Ships website at www.clevelandtallships.com; just click on the Sponsorship button on the home page. If you don't see an option that appeals to you, then give us a call at 216-556-8637 so we can explore other possibilities.

Another way to get involved is by becoming a festival volunteer. "To insure that everything runs smoothly and that those attending have the best time possible, some 400 enthusiastic volunteers are needed to handle a number of tasks on-site during the Festival," says Julie Brouhard, Tall Ships Volunteer Coordinator. "We need greeters, ticket takers, crowd control marshals, hospitality workers, and docents, among others," Ms. Brouhard adds.

Volunteers must be:

- at least 18 years old
- available for a **minimum of two shifts** from July 3-8, 2013
- willing to attend a **mandatory training session**
- willing to sign a waiver form
- willing to complete each shift, regardless of the weather (this is an outdoors, all-weather event).



- able to walk and/or stand during the entire shift; breaks will be provided
- able to do some light labor (e.g., moving/lifting of chairs)

If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, visit the Cleveland Tall Ships website at www.clevelandtallships.com. Then click on the Get Involved button and then on Volunteers.

Finally, for those who have always wanted to sail on a tall ship, daytime 90-minute sailaways are planned for each day of the festival for only \$55 per ticket (including your admission fee). Why not take the whole family out for a once-in-a-lifetime experience? The updated schedule of sailaway opportunities will be available on the website.

Organized and presented by the Rotary Club of Cleveland, the Port of Cleveland 2013 Tall Ships Festival will be located on the lakefront, just north of First Energy Stadium, Home of the Cleveland Browns. Detailed information about the festival can be obtained at www.clevelandtallships.com. If your Rotary club is interested in becoming a sponsor or hosting an event at the festival, please contact the Rotary Club of Cleveland office via email (put the name of your Rotary Club in the subject line) or fill out the "Contact Us" form on the web site as soon as possible.




Port of Cleveland 2013 Tall Ships Festival
SPECIAL EVENTS on the HARBOR

Three ways to Witness the Majesty!

- Onboard your private chartered **Sail Away** for up to 48 people depending upon the ship
- Entertain your guests in **Hospitality Harbor**—for up to 200 guests—the exclusive hospitality area overlooking the ships and the lake - **\$1,800-\$2,500**
- **On-Deck/On-Dock Receptions**...Have a ship all to yourself!

Combine any of the above to create your own unique adventure!
Discounts available when you host more than one event. Prices include festival admission the entire day of your event.
Food and Beverage not included. Let our official caterer customize a menu for your affair!

Sail Aways & Dockrides

Day Sails	Wed. 7/3/13	Thurs. 7/4/13	Fri. 7/5/13	Sat. 7/6/13	Sun. 7/7/13
HINDU	Parade of Sail	1:00p, 3:30p	10:00a, 12:00n	10:00a, 12:00n	10:00, 12:00n
30' - 35 ppl	2:00p-6:00p	6:00p, 8:30p	2:00p, 4:00p, 6:30p	2:00p, 4:00p, 6:30p	2:00p, 4:00p
1-1/2 hour sails	\$2,850	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
1-1/2 hour sails after 5:00 pm		\$2,800	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700
APPLEDORE IV	Parade of Sail	10:30a, 1:00p	9:30a, 11:30a	9:30a, 11:30a	10:00a, 12:00n
40' - 48 ppl	2:00p-6:00p	3:30p, 6:00p, 8:30p	1:30p, 4:00p, 6:30p, 7:30p	1:30p, 4:00p, 6:30p	2:00p, 4:00p
1-1/2 hour sails	\$3,800	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700
1-1/2 hour sails after 5:00 pm		\$3,600	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
DENIS SULLIVAN	Parade of Sail	1:00p, 3:30p	11:30a, 2:00p	11:30a, 2:00p	10:30a, 1:00p
20' - 47 ppl	2:00p-6:00p	6:00p, 8:30p	4:30p, 7:00p	4:30p	3:30p
1-1/2 hour sails	\$1,900	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
1-1/2 hour sails after 5:00pm		\$3,700	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,500
PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II	Parade of Sail				
24' - 34 ppl	2:00p-6:00p	7:00p	7:00p	7:00p	
1-1/2 hour sails after 5:00	\$2,200	\$3,700	\$3,600p	\$3,600p	
LYNX	Parade of Sail				
35' - 38 ppl	2:00p-6:00p	10:00a, 12:30p, 3:00p	10:00a, 12:30p, 3:00p	10:00a, 12:30p, 3:00p	10:00a, 12:30p, 3:00p
1-1/2 hour sails	\$3,325	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700
Evening Dockside Tours Avail.					
150 People On-Deck, On-Dock Receptions	Peacemaker	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	
	Sorlandet	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	
	Pride of Baltimore	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	

*Parade of Sail capacity. Ships, pricing & times are subject to change. Reservations are on a first-come first-serve basis and no times can be guaranteed without a signed contract.
Call the Rotary Club of Cleveland for more information at 216-556-8637!

As of 5/9/13

Chagrin Valley Supports Relay

By Martine J. Scheuermann

On Friday, May 10, Chagrin Valley Rotary Club members joined others from the Chagrin Valley to walk in the 2013 Chagrin Valley Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society. The annual overnight event was held at the Kenston High School track. Despite stormy weather that threatened to derail the event, Rotarians showed up in force to walk, socialize and support the 10th Annual event in honor of Linda Hein, CVRC Rotarian whose courage, unflagging optimism and faith during her battle with cancer inspires her fellow Rotarians. Linda was given special recognition at the event's opening ceremony, and she led the first lap, the Survivor Lap, with fellow cancer survivors and their caregivers.

Starting at 5:00 Friday evening until 9:00 Saturday morning, Rotarians signed up for a 90-minute time slot and walked the track, at times in pairs, with as many as four Rotarians in a time slot. Martine Scheuermann served as CVRC Relay for Life Team Captain, and with a blend of humor and determination she led the Club in raising \$4,000, far exceeding our team goal of \$2,500. Pitching a small tent near the Kenston football field and track, she spent the night at the Relay, catching an occasional nap, and walking at least one lap on the track with each Rotarian team! Dedication to a great cause!

The goal for this 10th Annual event was \$40,000 and the community really came through as 29 teams participated and raised OVER \$82,700.....an absolutely incredible outcome!

This was Chagrin Valley Rotary Club's first ever participation in Relay for Life as a club, but it has established the event as a cause we will continue to support in the future. This annual event, held in numerous cities across the U.S., creates an unforgettable night as all participants celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

TRC Cleveland East Golf Outing

The Rotary Club of Cleveland East will host "A Round of Golf Around the World" Friday, June 21st at the Manakiki Golf Course, 35501 Eddy Rd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44094.

Located 17 miles east of downtown Cleveland, Manakiki is an elegant public course. The classic Donald Ross design offers a variety of challenges including doglegs, water hazards, up-and-down shots, back-to-back par 5s, short, long, tight open holes and two canyon holes.

This 200-acre property was originally the summer estate of Howard Hanna, a prominent Cleveland industrialist. The property was then obtained by a group of golfers and converted into Manakiki Country Club, and the Hanna mansion was converted into the clubhouse.

This is Cleveland East's 6th annual outing and on behalf of the club, current president Stanley L. McBee has issued a president's challenge to all clubs in District 6630. "This is the first year that a club will win the Frier Trophy, named after Jim Frier, a retired photographer and the longest serving member of Cleveland East" said McBee.

"Jim is our historian, photographer and a natural raconteur who often opens our meetings with a joke or limerick. On a serious note, Jim travels to Mexico yearly where his sister runs an elementary school. The school is one of the international projects

that we support annually."

For those who are students of the game, golf can often be a frustrating endeavor. The concept of the Frier Trophy is to exemplify Jim's fun-loving nature, the fun aspects of the game and to foster a healthy competition among District 6630 clubs for "bragging rights" as to the District's best golfers.

Teams representing Rotary Clubs within District 6630 will have to consist of a minimum of two active members of the club they represent. The Rotary team with the lowest score will have their name inscribed on the Frier Trophy and hold onto it until next year's outing.

"Whether you're an avid golfer or new to the game, you'll enjoy this outing," McBee continued. "In addition to your participation, a foursome is a great way to reward staff and/or clients; or allow you or your staff to get to know your clients outside of the office environment."


Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with the Shot Gun Start at 8:00 a.m. The cost of a foursome is \$380; individual golfers are \$99; and seniors (65 and older) are \$85. All prices include the Clubhouse Cookout. For those interested in just the Clubhouse Cookout, the cost is \$40 and a Tee Sponsorship is \$80.

Contact Robert Johnson at 216-214-0492, Greg Pickett at 216-990-8786 or Doc Warr at 781-879-2286 to register or for more information.



Rotary Club of Cleveland East
6th
"A Round of Golf Around the World"
Golf Outing
Friday, June 21, 2013
Registration: 7:00am • Shot Gun Start: 8:00am

Manakiki Golf Course
GOLF CLUB
35501 Eddy Rd.
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094



Team Sponsor (Foursome): \$380.00 • Individual Golfer: \$99.00
Senior (65 & older): \$85.00
Tee Sponsor: \$80.00 • Clubhouse Cookout: \$40.00
Hole In One Prize
For more information contact:
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BEDFORD ROTARY RIB FEST
May 31st, June 1st & 2nd



Vintage Bike Show
Saturday, June 1st
On Broadway, in Downtown Bedford, Ohio 44146
Registration at 3:30pm Judging Begins at 5:00pm
Pre-Registration: \$15 or \$20 Day of Show
Prizes For The First 5 In Each Of 9 Classes
Plus Best Japanese, American, British, European & Best In Show!

Friday Saturday Sunday
  **Victory Hwy** **Blue Eyed Soul** **East Wind**
Armstrong Bearcat **4-8**

Entry forms available at:
www.EventsInBedford.com
For More Info Contact Mike at
Mguyer@msn.com or Call: 440-773-2835

Grants Management Training Completed

District 6630 has successfully completed our third and final Grant Management Seminar (GMS). The response from many clubs in the district was very gratifying to the foundation committee members. In total, 34 clubs met the attendance requirements to qualify their clubs to do either a district (local) or global (international) matching grant project during the 2013/2014 Rotary year. The following is a list of the clubs that qualified:

AKRON ASHTABULA AURORA BARBERTON BERA BRUNSWICK BURTON-MIDDLEFIELD CHAGRIN HIGHLANDS CHAGRIN VALLEY CHARDON CHESTERLAND CLEVELAND CONNEAUT CUYAHOGA FALLS FAIRLAWN GARRETTSVILLE-HIRAM HILLCREST-SUNRISE HUDSON-CLOCKTOWER KENT LAKEWOOD-ROCKY RIVER LAKEWOOD-ROCKY RIVER-SUNRISE MEDINA-SUNRISE MENTOR NORDONIA HILLS NORTH RIDGEVILLE N. ROY-ALTON-BROADVIEW HTS. SHAKER HTS. SOLON STOW-MUNROE FALLS STRONGSVILLE TWINSBURG WADSWORTH WEST SHORE WILLOUGHBY

Congratulations to all of the above clubs for their diligence as we move forward into the New Grants Model next year. The next step is for the foundation committee to verify that each of these clubs has completed their signed documents

and has them on file. Also, that their foundation giving requirements of \$10 per capita and that their international and district dues are current. If these criteria are met, we encourage all the qualified clubs to begin planning their projects for next year. Keep in mind that local projects must be submitted to the foundation committee in rough draft form with a basic budget by 7/15/2013 to be reviewed for entry into the district spending plan which will then be submitted to RI to receive our funding. It is suggested that clubs use the Grant Inquiry Form which can be printed from the district WEB site at: rotarydistrict6630.org to submit their project plans. These can be e-mailed to district grants committee chair Dave Skryzinski at dnb9899@aol.com or Grants Coordinator Jim Eldridge at jeldri1786@aol.com, or mailed to the District Treasurer at District 6630 Treasurer - P. O. Box 578 - Burton, OH 44021. Other clubs that did not get qualified this year please keep in mind that you can still participate in a grant project by joining with a qualified club as a "partner".

Global (international) grants can still be submitted throughout the year as before. Thanks again for making this first step into Future Vision and the New Grants Model by our district a success.

Bob Johnson

District Governor Elect - District 6630

Rotary Obituary?

By Scott Henry

For as long as Rotary has been in existence, I am very surprised that our Rotary Symbol is not displayed on the obituary of every Rotarian that passes. This should be an "automatic" but for some reason it has gone overlooked for all of these years. What member would not be proud of being a Rotarian in his or her life? Life demands so much attention to raising a family, to success and the constant strive to stay ahead... Rotary is one of the most positive "give back" activities that a person can do in their life. Our Rotary symbol next to our obituary would not only promote the club, but even more so, it would promote the life of the person that has been lost. It would be a symbol, like the American service flag, that this person cared about others and strived to improve the world around them.

So where do we begin to make the change? How do we go about making our symbol automatically appear at our obit when we move on? There's no easy answer but I would say that we need to start with in. Everyone has to die eventually and many clubs have a member that is in "the business". Our members need to have enough pride to request the symbol be added to their obit prior to their death and, if not, then the funeral home needs to be programmed to ask, "was your spouse a Rotarian". With an organization the size of ours, I'm sure we can accomplish getting this done if we work together.

There is absolutely no negative to what I am suggesting, only positives.

Lakewood/Rocky River Sunrise Record Fundraiser

By Larry Faulhaber

A record \$17,000 was raised from the Sunrise at Sunset Auction fund raiser on April 19. An overflow crowd of 225 attended and bid on 15 live and 37 silent auction items. With top hat and money raffles, the net was up 40% over 2012. The Sunrise Club acknowledges the support of the Lakewood Rocky River Noon Club ten couples and two single members attended. In addition, Noon Club mem-

ber, Jim Lechko provided Community Sponsorship of First Federal Investments. Over \$4,000 in Camp Minnawanka scholarships will be provided to needy American Youth Federation student members from the AYF participation in the Auction. Attendees included District Governor, Julie West and Gary Neuman; PDG Steve Zabor and Kathryn; PDG Jack Young and Marsha Pappalardo. The use of china, silver utensils, and cloth table covers

complemented the delicious buffet prepared and served by Ranger Catering of Lakewood High School. Besides the AYF Leadership Camp Scholarships, the funds raised will provide support for Rocky River Assistance Program, Providence House, and dictionary distribution to students in poor areas in Kentucky, the Rotary Shelter Box program, gift shoe boxes for children of the dump in Nicaragua, and the RI Polio eradi-

cation effort. Sunrise member Sharon Marrell also arranged for musicians to add to the dinner enjoyment.

Akron "Serves" For Camp

By Shon Christy

On the evening of May 8th our friends from Graphic Enterprises, Brian Frank (President) and Denise Dennewitz (Marketing Director) battled it out for tips to benefit the Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs. The event was held in the private room at Legends in Green off of Massillon Road. On the bar there were 2 jars one with Denise's face and Brian's face on the other. The jars filled up quickly over the 2 short hours and they were very close - who would be the winner? Only time would tell! Each bartender was hustling to increase their tip jar amounts for the camp all night!

The event was able to draw a great mix Rotarians, friends of the camp, and local business leaders to support a wonderful cause. J.D. Detsch from the camp staff showed a video produced by students at The University of Akron about the camp and thanked all of the supporters in attendance. When the final bell rang and the tips were counted, Brian and Denise were able to give the camp \$570!! The winner was the camp!!



We are always humbled and thankful for the outpouring of support that we have seen for the camp. A special thank you goes out to Brian, Denise, and the entire team at Graphic Enterprises for their support of our amazing camp. It is through generosity like this that we are able to continue to support our mission and give our children amazing opportunities!

Thanks!

Letters From GSE Team Members

Cleveland Rotary Club,

In a single week, the GSE experience has surpassed an entire Month's worth of expectations. The initial welcome of the GSE Chairman was warm and heartfelt. It is evident that he and his team have committed a tremendous amount of resources to our stay. Each day has brought a new level of professional dedication. Rotary should take great pride in the level of detail being shown in this process.

Additionally, the quality of cultural and professional exposure has been unparalleled. As an attorney, meeting with the largest law firm in Korea was of definite value. Also, our presentations have been well received. The weekend was filled with a challenging hike with a Rotary hiking committee!!

Dave has done a terrific job managing our team and a never ending list of contacts, calendars, and logistics.

Attached, please find a photo of me making Korean sushi with my host family during the first week. Amongst many first week highlights, my time spent with the Cho family stands above the rest.

Please let me know if you have any questions of me and please excuse any language errors as this was typed on my iPhone. Thank you for your gracious support of my participation in this program.

Best,

Tyler

Dear Rotarians,

The first week in South Korea has been amazing and I am extremely grateful for this opportunity. We have visited two different Rotary Clubs and more than a dozen enthusiastic and passionate Rotarians. Everyday I find myself in awe of how organized and quiet a city of nearly 10 million people has been. Everyone here is very respectful of their elders and to one another as well. I find Seoul to be more organized and safer than any larger city I have traveled to.

Although I have not had a home stay yet, everyone we meet is very welcoming and warm to share their culture with us. I am also repeatedly in awe of how humble everyone we come across has been.

Hansung Jung took us on a day tour to see old Seoul and also the school he attended as a child. He introduced us to his son- who is learning English and invited us to hike with his hiking group as well. He spent over 13 hours with us and was full of smiles and enthusiasm. He, like everyone we have met has truly made this experience what it is and shown what a large, welcoming heart the country has.

Everyday we meet people who are as warm as Hansung Jung, and I am looking forward to meeting even more Korean Rotarians in the following 3 weeks.

Sincerely,

Donna Grigonis

To the Cleveland East Rotary Club,

Thank you for generously supporting a program that allows a young professional to be immersed in the culture and hospitality of a different country. The experience so far has been amazing. We have visited two Rotary clubs and delivered presentations about us and our wonderful hometown Cleveland. Each club had their differences but they both exemplified the Rotarian practice of being welcoming (and they sang the Rotary song in English!).

In addition to visiting with the Rotarians during club meetings, we have visited several prominent Rotarians at their place of work or their companies. We had the privilege of meeting Mr. Kwang-Tae Kim, past Director of Rotary International and founder of St. Mary's Hospital and Mrs. Christine Park, Director and Administration and Planning. The hospital was exemplary of a full-service community based system that excelled in gastronomy related illnesses. We learned about managed health care policies in Korea. Other professional visits have included the largest law firm in Korea, Kim & Chang; Dada Wedding Services and Miryu Development (landscaping).

Korea may be a face paced city but its emphasis on tradition and values makes it feel like a small town. I have enjoyed every so far and I look forward to sharing more about my experience with you as the trip progresses.

Go ma sseum ni da (thank you)

Keshia Johnson

Foundation Giving Figures Through April

Doing Good in District 6630 – Doing Good in the World

The Foundation figures through the month of April have been released. Our district is at \$120,661. This number keeps rising, but we are still \$40,000 shy of our district goal of \$160,000. I know some clubs wait until the end of the Rotary year to make their contributions, if that is the case, thank you.

Here are some important dates and deadlines:

Credit Cards: Online via www.rotary.org – must be authorized on or prior to 30 June 2013, midnight (Central Standard Time).

Fax: (847-328-4101) – must be received by 30 June 2013

Phone: (866-976-8279) – must be received prior to the close of business 28 June 2013.

Checks*: must be postmarked 30 June 2013 or prior and received at the Foundation by 8 July 2013

We still have our District Foundation Incentives available:

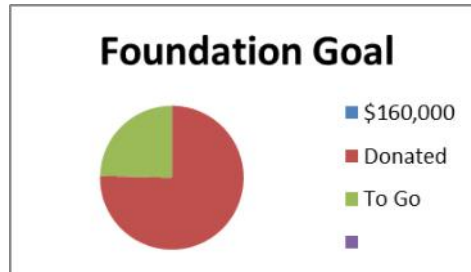
Any Rotarian who is enrolled or signs up for Rotary Direct, will be entered into a drawing to earn a Paul Harris.

Any club that contributes at least \$100 per capita and every member contributes something will also receive a Paul Harris to award to a person of the club's choosing.

In order to apply for a grant for NEXT year, the club must have THIS year a \$10 per capita average.

By giving to the Foundation, a member participates in an international project. What a great way to take part in the International Avenue of Service. Please be generous.

We are almost there! If you have any



questions, please do not hesitate to ask me – 330-725-376 or mdavanzo@zoominternet.net Once again many thanks for your generosity and continued support of our Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Davanzo, Ph.D., DGN

Annual Giving Chair

District 6630 Awards Picnic and Bike/Run/Walk

Join fellow Rotarians and their families as we enjoy Rotary fellowship and celebrate our accomplishments this Rotary year

Sunday June 9, 2013

Headwaters Park

<http://www.geaugaoparkdistrict.org/parks/headwaters.html>

13365 Old State Road (Route 608)

Hungtburg OH 44021

(Geauga County)

2:00-4:00 Bike, Run, or Walk on the scenic Maple Highlands Trail

Walk - 3, 5 miles

Run - 5, 10 miles

Bike - 10, 17 miles

\$10 per entrant 16 and over; \$5 ages 10 - 15; no charge under 10

Proceeds go to Polio Eradication

Complimentary t-shirt for participants ages 12 and over

Meet at the first parking lot just off Route 608

4:30- Picnic and Awards at Crystal Lake Shelter

Picnic fare followed by awards (no charge)
(special dietary needs can be accommodated if provided at registration)

Park in second parking lot from Route 608

If you are not participating in the Bike, Run, Walk, you can still come early to cheer participants on and enjoy the park and Rotary fellowship

If interested in helping with Bike/Run/Walk or the Picnic contact Julie West, jwest@ameritech.net

Register on District website www.rotarydistrict6630.com



Teacher of the Year

By Dale Arvay

Dale Arvay, Joe Talty, Scott Henry, and Karen Stroup served on the 2013 Teacher of the Year award committee. On May 21st, two recipients from Kenston and Chagrin Falls Middle School received \$500 school library awards and \$100 each for their respective classrooms. The committee interviews 2 candidates per school district. The nominees are picked by the schools principals as outstanding educators. The committee then applies the 4-Way test and the service above self motto to pick the winner. This year's winners were: Kevin Hinkle-Kenston Middle School; Cynthia Dean-Chagrin Falls Middle School.

My hat goes off to my committee for their unselfish time spent reviewing resumes and interviewing the candidates. Thanks to Gino's awards for the personal plaques and nameplates for the school district's wall of fame.



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Strongsville Rotary Duck Race, Kids Fest will offer free family fun

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio (April 22, 2013) – An exciting rubber duck race on the Rocky River and a free Kids Fest at the Cleveland Metroparks Chautauk, in Strongsville, will provide hours of free family fun on Saturday, June 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will be sponsored by Pat Catan's Craft Centers and hosted by the Rotary Club of Strongsville.

Kids Fest activities will include pony rides, inflatables, magic, face painting and Touch-a-Track, featuring a Strongsville fire engine and other vehicles. Hot dogs, snacks and beverages will be available. Metroparks NatureTrails, a mobile classroom designed to expand visitors' knowledge of nature, will be on-site.

"This is a community event that focuses on kids," said Rotarian George Givnan, coordinator of Kids Fest. "It will be safe, it will be fun and it will be free. Everybody is welcome."

Rubber ducks, which will race 7 1/2 miles through the Rocky River, are available for "adoption" for \$40 each, or a flock of three for \$90. Prizes will be awarded to the owners of the first 10 ducks to cross the finish line – starting with a \$2,000 Top Prize. Ducks will be launched into the Rocky River at 2:00 p.m. at the Strongsville Wildlife Area and will race to the bridge at the Chautauk entrance. Depending on the river's current, the race is expected to take 15 to 30 minutes.

"Don't miss the fun of watching thousands of ducks paddling down the Rocky River to the Chautauk," said Rotary Member Bart James, chairman of the event.

No parking will be available at the Chautauk, except for handicapped parking. Free shuttle service will be provided to and from the KTA Park-N-Ride parking lot at the Ohio Turnpike entrance on Pearl Road.

Proceeds from the Duck Race will benefit the renovation of the Metroparks Wintergreen Cabin, in Strongsville, and other Rotary service projects. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information about the event, or to adopt ducks, please visit www.StrongvilleDuckRace.com.

