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District Governor

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6630 NEWS

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Editor

## March 2015

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Dear Rotarians

We are in the final quarter of our year of Light Up Rotary. I would like to call your attention to our District Conference. It is my wish that you attend some part of the conference. It begins on Friday, April 24 with the first meeting at 10:30. It concludes on Sunday, April 26 around 11:00 with our memorial service. This is a time to share with those Rotarians who have passed since the last District Conference. Our Conference Committee of 27 fellow Rotarians have been working this summer to make this meaningful and fun weekend on the District Website. There are activities for you at meetings. There will be hospital rooms open during the conference and each night. There will be opportunities for you to share with low Rotarians. Clubs may have a table in the Hall of Friendship to about their activities. Saturday afternoon, join the Afternoon at the Races

There is a list of programs at the Conference. Keep your eyes open. Page of the District Website

### Our Foundation

Our Foundation is a major way for Rotarians to be connected to the internationality of Rotary. This is truly our Foundation and every contribution made is used to do good. It is the goal of our District that each Rotarian give something to Our Foundation this year. Please make your contribution. Our current contribution as a District is \$110,165.43.

### Vocational Directory

The district is ready to launch the vocational directory this summer to make this meaningful and fun weekend on the District Website. Here is some important information:

Rooms are \$99 + tax night

Rooms must be reserved April 2 to receive this rate.

### Time, Talent, and Treasure

The clubs are busy at this time compiling a list of all the donations of time and treasure made during this year. This information will be compiled by the PI Committee year, however, we have also lost 84 members. These numbers are only as good as the information that is entered into the system. I would encourage each club to add and delete members from their list in both RI and CR. Therefore, congratulations are in order for bringing in new members. Let us keep

### Membership

Our membership numbers keep increasing which is great. According to Club Runner we have added 120 members this year, however, we have also lost 84 members. These numbers are only as good as the information that is entered into the system. I would encourage each club to add and delete members from their list in both RI and CR. Therefore, congratulations are in order for bringing in new members. Let us keep

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**Pancake Time In Burton**

- engaging our members so they want to stay with us.
- These are our new Family Members in February
- Akron
  - Teresa Gary
  - Thomas Knauer
  - Matthew Slonsky
- Barberton
  - Laura Thomas
- Bedford
  - Ida Stanley
- Fairlawn
  - Loucile Powers
- Hudson
  - Judy Wenum
- Painesville
  - Daniel Bray
  - Bud Frankel
- Ravenna
  - Brad Dillman
- Shaker Heights
  - Robert Ault
  - Samuel Weingart
- Strongsville
  - Kevin Westover

Burton Middlefield Rotary will be flipping pancakes again this March for the 64th year on Sunday, March 1st, and continuing every Sunday March. The Rotary Club will be serving their delicious pancake breakfasts that include real Geauga County maple syrup at Berkshire High School in Burton, Ohio from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Berkshire High School is located 14510 N. Cheshire Street Burton, Ohio a.k.a. Pancake Town USA.

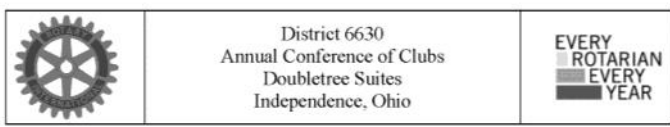
In 2012 and 2013, the Burton Middlefield Rotary Pancake Breakfast was voted as the Pancake Breakfast in Northeast Ohio by the readers of Sun Newspapers. Customers also have the opportunity

You can add a World-Renowned Omelet to your pancake breakfast for an additional \$3.00.

For more information, please contact:

Pracy A. Jemison  
 14470 Rider Road  
 Burton, OH 44021  
 Cell: 440-768-4864  
 email: bmrpancakes@roadrunner.com

The proceeds from these breakfasts go back to our community and internationally with many projects that include Plus to eradicate polio throughout the world. This for the pancake breakfasts, children 4 to 10 are \$5.00.



**HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**

As we approach the district conference (April 24-26) I want to urge Clubs to participate in the House of Friendship. This is an area reserved for Club displays of projects they have accomplished. They may include many different types of media to demonstrate their clubs accomplishments in the community/world.

This year we will judge the projects and award a large trophy to the club with a superior display. This trophy will remain with the club for a year and can be used for promotional purposes etc.

The displays will be set up ideally Friday morning around 9:00 or so and run till Saturday evening.

So that we may plan for space and electricity needs please respond below.

I thank you very much for your time and effort – along with your service to our communities.

I. The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Is a table needed YES NO

Space required 3' 6'

Is electricity needed YES NO

Thank you very much for your cooperation and reply by email or mail.

Sincerely,

Mike Guyer, AG, Chair, House of Friendship

18725 White Oak Dr., Auburn Twp., Ohio 44023

440-773-2835 (c) 440-439-4521 (fax)

P.S. Registration deadline is April 14



**Remember Our Deceased Rotarians**

*Names of Deceased Rotarians Since 4/25/2014*

Dick Pitcher RC of Chagrin Valley

Tom Bayless RC of Burton Middlefield

Earl Biederman- RC of Aurora

Richard Thompson?

Bob Johnson PDG at a memorial service on Sunday morning 4/26/15 of the following names have been turned in to Bob:

Bob Reschke RC of Chagrin Valley

Mark your calendars for Silver (\$1,500) levels, and day, May 8, 2015, 6:00 p.m. program ads are available 10:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg for the 32nd Annual Rotary Club Hudson Gala! As always, the Gala promises an evening of fine dining and fun bidding while raising funds (the Rotary Club of Hudson Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity) to help people in need. Fun raised from this year's event will support:

- Gift of Life Northeast Ohio
- Hattie Larlham
- The Hudson City School Student Assistance Fund

Tickets are \$75 per person this black tie optional which will feature dinner, an open bar, a cash raffle, and a silent auction offering items ranging from concert and art and jewelry to sports and golf packages and products and services. In addition to ticket and item sales the raffle, funds to support these worthy projects are also raised by offering sponsorships and program advertisements. Sponsorships can be secured at the Platinum (\$5,000), Gold (\$3,000) and Silver (\$1,500) levels. Program ads are available 10:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg for the 32nd Annual Rotary Club Hudson Gala! As always, the Gala promises an evening of fine dining and fun bidding while raising funds (the Rotary Club of Hudson Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity) to help people in need. Fun raised from this year's event will support:

- Gala Chair Ron Strob (330.524.1955; ronstrob@strob.com)
- Sponsorship Committee Chair Rich Dwrichoh5@gmail.com (330.655.4222)
- Advertising Committee - Chairs Kris Barker (330.655.1815; kbarker@4lnb.com) or Duncan Tanner, Jr. (941.713.1600; dtannerjr@neo.rr.com)
- Membership Chair Rick Warfield (216.469.2842; rwarfield@warfieldandcompany.com)
- Club President Alison Pfeister (330.328.5673; alison.pfeister@gmail.com)

In Rotary, we have the opportunity to build bonds of friendship with fellow Rotarians around the world. And every once a year, at our international convention, we have the chance to get together with all of our Rotary friends, to share new ideas, plan new services, and just have fun.

What better way to celebrate the end of the 2014 Rotary year, and Light Up Rotary with your friends, than to travel together to the 106th annual Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil? Whether you have never been to a convention before or are an experienced convention-goer, this will be one you won't want to miss. Preregistration pricing ends on March 31, so plan now for the biggest Rotary party of the year.

The convention will begin on Saturday, 6 June, and after the opening ceremony there will be a traditional Brazilian Carnival party and a Samba School Parade at the Anhembi Sambadrome. Even if you think you have no rhythm or can't carry a tune, you will find yourself dancing, singing, and laughing all night long. The party and parade will feature the bright colors, feathers, and sequins of Carnival costumes and Brazilian music and dance, and the delicious food and drinks of São Paulo.

Gary C.K. Huang  
 President 2014  
 Source: Rotary International



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## News From TRC Berea

## Sen David Joyce Speaks in Aurora

Jim Walters named Grindstone Award winner

Jim Walters, Berea's longtime attorney, has been named the 2015 winner of the Grindstone Award.

The Grindstone Award is presented by the Berea Chamber of Commerce each year to an outstanding citizen. Nominations are submitted to the chamber by residents and organizations.



Jim Walters

He also is a former Berea city council member and former president of council.

### Visiting the Land Down Under

Every year, Rotary International holds a convention in some exotic, and sometimes so exotic spots. Past conventions have been in Bangkok, Singapore and India. In 2014, Dave and Bev Skrzynski and past president of the Rotary Club of Berea, coupled their vacation with the RI convention in Sydney, Australia, with side trips to New Zealand



Rotary Convention in Sydney

On Wednesday, March 11th Congressman David Joyce addressed the Aurora Rotary.

He discussed issues like ISIS, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's speech, Immigration, job creation and working with fellow congressman to end gridlock. Despite Congressional gridlock, he did note that the Congress was able to pass legislation defining the 40 hour work week, legislation allowing employers to hire veterans without the concerns of providing health care (since the government covers their health care), and finally



Sen David Joyce speaking

Walters is a past president of the Rotary Club of Berea and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is active in his church, the United Methodist Church of Berea, where he is chair of the usher committee and a member of the worship committee. For many years, Walters has donated his hair to Locks of Love, an organization that provides wigs to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy. He grows his hair for 18 months to two years before conducting a raffle with the winner earning the right to cut his hair. Proceeds from the fundraiser this past year went to Gathering Place, which offers support to cancer patients and their families. That latest fundraiser earned \$1,000 for Gathering Place.

RI conventions draw upwards of 2000 Rotarians from around the world.

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They visited Auckland and a resort in Rotorua. The scenery in both countries is beautiful. The scenery in both countries is beautiful. The scenery in both countries is beautiful.

He is looking forward to the 2015 RI convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

getting Keystone legislation to the President's desk. He felt like Congress would do much more if they were required to spend more time in Washington as was the tradition in years past.

At the event were Mayor Ann Unsworth, Councilman Scott Woff, Councilpersons Kathi Grandillo and Amy McDougald, Police Chief Byard, Law Director Dean DiPiero and Head of Economic Development Jack Burge, and the Congressman's right hand man Nick Corbin.

For more information about The Rotary Club of Aurora including their upcoming visit to the Western Reserve, visit their website at [www.rotaryclub.org](http://www.rotaryclub.org)



Rotary Club members

## Reach Out to Rotaractors

Reach out to Rotaractors Evan Burrell served in almost every role in his 12 years in Rotaract in Australia. Burrell shares what he learned from the experience, including how

make your club welcoming to Rotaractors and why you should want to recruit them.

Read more [Learn how your club can sponsor a Rotaract club](#)

# Keeping Rotary In The Family TRC Akron 25th Chili Open Raises Over \$ 184,000.00 w/ 500 +Attendees

The recent induction of Ravenna Rotary member Michelle McFadden had a personal twist. Ms McFadden was sworn in by her father and longtime Rotary member Stew Buchanan, with her sons and mother in attendance.



Stew Buchanan is a member of the Rotary Club of Akron and has held several offices in Rotary District #6630 (northeast Ohio). Since childhood, McFadden was involved in Rotary events of all sorts on her own membership in Rotary was the next logical step. McFadden is employed by NBD International in Ravenna, a commercial and residential loss recovery firm.

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## For The Rotary Camp for Children and Adults with Disabilities...

The successful Akron Rotary Chili Open was held on 1,800 children and adults with disabilities spend a week at the Akron Rotary Camp. Each year, children with special needs come from all over Ohio to enjoy a week of camping, crafts, team building, fun courses with distances ranging from 65 to 125 yards and more. Camping fun that many children take for granted. At Akron Rotary Camp the many activities gave the kids independence, socialization and fun outdoors since they can get a little more.

The winner was Josh Strelbicki, who got to choose a STIHL® Chain Saw. Evan Nelson was big winner in Raffle. Tickets to win a Chevy Sonic from The VanDeVer Bunch. Another fun event was hole in one the closest pin; indoor miniature golf and other great contests.



Over \$184,000.00 net was raised to provide campers the privilege to attend summer camp in Portage Lakes.

This special 25th Anniversary, Akron Rotary Camp for Children and Adults with Disabilities was held at the Portage Lakes resort. Over 500 people attended, playing golf with fluorescent golf balls, dogs, beer, and other great food donated by BRAVO Cucina Italiana. Participants also had great fun playing cards and board games inside the pavilion. David Hunt and his family played golf, ate chili and fun year that our family has had. It was great to be outdoors with the sun beating down on our heads. For more information about Rotary Camp programs please call 6330512 or visit www.rotarycamp.org.

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Wayne Homes was the Title Presenting Sponsor along with many Corporate Partners including BRAVO, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC, Domokur Architects, Focal Point Social Media, OPOC.us, Rubber City Radio Group, Summit DD, Willoughby Supply Co., Inc. Premier Partners including ComDoc, Deer Pass Golf, Ernst & Young LLP, First Energy Industrial Tube & Steel Corp., Stand Up for Kids, K&L H&M, and W&L. Individuals were very generous and also contributed through memberships, golfing, raffle tickets, donations, silent auction donations, food and beverage donations and multiple volunteers. Lambda Chi, Fiji Fraternities and Alpha Delta Pi sorority from University of Akron donated their time to add to the many volunteers. For more information about Rotary Camp programs please call 6330512 or visit www.rotarycamp.org.

**TRF-DIRECT USA**  
makes giving to The Rotary Foundation as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Indicate the account you want to debit.
2. Select the amount you want to contribute and the frequency.
3. Choose whether you want to support **PolioPlus**, the Annual Program Fund, or both.

Learn more at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), or call 847-866-3152.

**TRF-DIRECT USA**

I hereby authorize The Rotary Foundation to debit:

- Checking/charge account (US\$10 minimum)
- Credit card (US\$25 minimum)
- US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for PolioPlus
- US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Annual Program Fund (at 1000x one dollar)
- Set of every month
- Set of every quarter
- Annually
- Specify month: \_\_\_\_\_

If you choose to support both PolioPlus and the Annual Program Fund, your contribution will be debited from your account in two separate transactions.

**Banking Information**

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking (Include a voided check)  
 Savings (Include a deposit slip)

**Credit Card Information**

Please charge my (mark one below):  
 Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 I understand that each transaction will appear on my regular bank or credit card statement. I further understand that if \_\_\_\_\_

In my responsibility to notify The Rotary Foundation if there are any changes to my bank or credit card that will affect my TRF-DIRECT participation. The subscription remains in effect until I notify The Rotary Foundation in writing and the Foundation has had a reasonable amount of time to bill my request. The Rotary Foundation can terminate this agreement at any time.

Signatures \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ District (R03) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Rotarian: Please credit the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alumnus: Please credit the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotarian: Please credit the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax the completed form to:  
 The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International  
 TRF-DIRECT, 15420  
 One Rotary Center  
 1500 Sherman Avenue  
 Evanston, IL 60201-3998  
 Phone: 847-866-3152 Fax: 847-506-2350  
 E-mail: [info@rotary.org](mailto:info@rotary.org)





# Deadline to Apply For Presidential Citation is Approaching

Greetings from Evans As a reminder, From the District Administration page on 15 April 2015 is the deadline for district My Rotary, click Submit Awards to governors to notify RI of the names of all Presidential Citation page where the Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs, and Interact clubs will see lists of all active Rotary, Rotaract clubs in the district that qualify for Interact clubs in your district. the 2014-15 Presidential Citation. Qualifying clubs can be conveniently reported through My Rotary. Please read on for further details.

Please encourage your clubs to submit their certification forms to you in a timely manner to enable you to meet the April deadline to provide notification to RI. Please remind your clubs not to submit their forms directly to RI, as they will not be processed. District governors must report the names of all qualifying Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs in their districts electronically through My Rotary later than 15 April 2015. Late submissions will not be accepted.

President Huang will also recognize District Governors who have 50% or more qualifying clubs in their district with a special District Governor Citation. Procedure for reporting qualifying clubs to RI

My Rotary will enable you to easily report clubs. The submission process will open on 1 March 2015 and close on 15 April 2015.

Click Edit next to each club category to begin making your submissions. Check the box next to each of the clubs, Rotaract clubs, Interact clubs: achieved the Citation this year. (click links below for more information)

2014-15 Presidential Citation  
 2014-15 Rotaract Presidential Citation  
 2014-15 Interact Presidential Citation  
 Once you are done with your selections, click Submit.

You may go back and edit your submissions as many times as you want between 1 March and 15 April. You will also be able to generate a report to view the clubs you entered to date. We still encourage you to use Chrome or Firefox as your web browser rather than Internet Explorer to produce immediate, accurate reports. After the 15 April deadline, you will no longer be able to make changes and we will begin printing and mailing certificates.

Please note that we cannot accommodate requests for expedited processing conditions, as they create delays for all other districts. In a typical year, we process between 13,000 and 14,000 certificates, and your attention to the procedures outlined above will ensure faster delivery of these certificates to all districts. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in this matter. All certificates will be post marked no later than 4 May.

One of the goals in the citation challenges is for clubs to have all their members create a UWWCIBHFIFDCZYI data has now been added to the Member in a Club report in Rotary Club Central so club officers can easily identify how many of their club members have My Rotary accounts.

We appreciate your efforts to recognize your clubs for their outstanding accomplishments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at riawards@rotary.org.

Best regards,  
 Azka Asif  
 Coordinator, Awards | RI Programs  
 Tel 1.847.866.3394  
 Fax 1.847.556.2179  
 E-mail: riawards@rotary.org

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**District 6630  
Conference of Clubs**

April 24 – 26, 2015

Double Tree Inn  
6200 Quarry Lane  
Independence, Ohio 44131  
216-447-1300 Fax 216-642-9334  
Room Reservations Close April 2nd  
*Let the Light of Rotary Shine Far and Wide*  
[www.rotarydistrict6630.com](http://www.rotarydistrict6630.com)



**Friday April 24**

**8:00**  
House of Friendship Set Up

**10:30**  
Pre-Conference Special  
From the International Convention  
in Sydney, Michael J. Caruso  
"Getting the Most from your  
Rotary Time and Dollars"

**11:00**  
Registration

**12:00**  
OUR OPENING SESSION  
Carnival Theme Lunch  
Honoring Our 50+ Rotarians  
Michael J. Caruso  
"Making Your Meetings More  
Exciting With Speakers"  
See article in the November Rotarian Magazine

**Afternoon**  
Annual Meeting  
Exciting Sessions, Time to Share  
Time to renew, Time to Network.

**6:00**  
**Paul Harris Dinner**  
Key Note - Our RI Director  
Mary Beth Grosvenor Sedano  
"Who We Are, What We Do, Why  
We Matter" You are in for a treat!  
Hospitality Rooms Open

**Saturday, April 25**

**Morning**  
District Training Assembly  
Details and Registration  
[www.rotarydistrict6630.com](http://www.rotarydistrict6630.com)

**12:00**  
Lunch  
Kentucky Derby Theme  
An Exciting Salute to our Youth

4 Way Test Contest Winners Speeches  
New Rotaract Club Commissioning  
Youth Exchange Flag Ceremony  
RYLA

**Afternoon**  
Hear from a Polio Survivor

Afternoon at the Races -  
At the Double Tree  
Have fun, raise money for Polio  
(see Reverse)

**6:00**  
**Governor's Dinner**  
Closing Comments  
Youth Exchange Outbound Ceremony  
Special Recognitions  
Key Note - The RI President's Rep  
Hospitality Rooms Open

**Sunday April 26**

**Morning**  
Breakfast on your own in  
Shula's  
Nondenominational Service  
Memorial Service  
Remembering those Rotarians  
who passed since the last  
conference

**Spouse/Partner  
Program**

**Friday Afternoon**  
*Choose One*  
Chocolate Demo  
Bello (Bowling for Polio)  
**Saturday Morning**  
*Choose One*  
Lakeside Cemetery Tour  
Help for Caring for Seniors  
Citizens

**Rooms**  
\$99 Per Night (+tax)

**Costs**  
Friday Afternoon \$20  
Friday Night \$40  
District Training Assembly \$30  
(includes Lunch)  
Saturday Lunch \$20  
Saturday Dinner \$40



**Rotary District 6630  
2015 Annual Conference**




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**Join us for an Afternoon at The Races  
to End Polio Now!**

**Buy a Horse (or Two!) Sponsor a Race!!**

**Derby Hats welcome!**

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

★ 2:15pm - Doors Open

★ 2:30pm - Betting Begins

★ Snacks provided      ★ Beer Available - \$5 per person

★ Horses are only \$20 each

★ Race Sponsorships are \$100 - only 10 available

★ Go to the District Website (use the link below) to buy your horse and secure your sponsorship before they are gone!  
<http://www.crsdmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?eventId=eb47ebe2-c874-43be-8c72-64f44e5dc2c9>

★ For more information, please contact: Kevin Werner at 330-592-1622 or Shelia Hedrick at 330-414-2501

★ Must be 21 to attend



## Interact Dodgeball Tournament

## TRC Painesville Commits to Feeding the Needy

The Interact Club of North Royalton Broadview Heights sponsored a dodgeball tournament on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the North Royalton Middle School. Approximately 65 participants joined in the fun and money raised went to Womankind Prenatal Care Services.

Starting in December 2014 the Painesville Rotary has committed to staffing the preparation & serving of meals to the needy one night per month. The meals are served at St. James Church in downtown Painesville and Rotary is scheduled

While some great chefs already so the meal has been planned ahead of the date and we just do it! This experience has been very inspiring to everyone who has pitched in.



Womankind provides needy pregnant women with monthly examinations at the clinic, access to prenatal care and support services enabling them to follow through with their pregnancies. They were established in 1975 and are now in their 40th year offering professional counseling, help with Health Start and Women and Children applications, childbirth instruction and other classes designed to help them become new parents, all services are free. Patti Bertschler, a volunteer of Womankind, gave a brief presentation about

every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Preparation starts at 3:30pm, the meal is served from 5:00pm with clean up until 6:00pm. We invite any and all Rotarians to just show up of getting a broader participation from our club which because of word of mouth has already started to happen as the members share the experience and encourage the rest to come and pitch in.

members with volunteering at least once in their first year. Now the task becomes providing a broader participation from our club which because of word of mouth has already started to happen as the members share the experience and encourage the rest to come and pitch in.



## Optimists and Rotary Collaborate to Benefit Community

Last year the Brunswick Optimist Club asked PDG Jack Young to make a presentation explaining Shelter Box and what Rotary does in the community and the world. In the presentation, PDG Young covered a number of subjects including Polio Eradication, community projects and Youth Programs including the Rotary speech contest in which he has been involved in for over 12 years.

Therefore on Wednesday, March 11, the Oratorical Contest was held in the Brunswick Municipal Building. This is just one of the many ways in which 2 service clubs can work together to benefit young people and the community.

Womankind and thanked everyone for participating. The tournament began at approximately 12 noon and lasted until 5:00pm. 13 teams from local communities played and team SFVD took home the trophy. Thank you to all those who came to play or just to watch and cheer on the teams. Also, thank you to Augie's Pizza of North Royalton, Angie's Pizza of North Royalton and Zeppes's Pizza of North Royalton for donating pizza to serve at the tournament. Other refreshments were provided by the Interact Club. Thank you to all those who participated.





# LAST CALL- Rotary Leadership Institute March 28 Connect With Interact in Tunisia

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) provides service, and Attracting Members. Rotary programs and Leadership development training for current or future Club or District leaders. Session I is being offered Saturday, March 28th at the DoubleTree Hilton, Independence, OH from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The topics for Session I include Insights into Leadership, My Rotary World, Engaging Members, Our Foundation, Ethics Vocational Service, and Service Projects.

RLI Session II is also being offered on March 28th, same time and place. You must have completed Session I to attend Session II. Session II topics include Strategic Planning and Analysis, Team Building, Club Communication, Targeted

We have an interesting opportunity to get to know Interactors in Tunisia! Ines Ben Amor of the Interact Club Tunis el Menzah would like to correspond with an Interact Club in our district see below for his message.

Re: Arne R. van der Heyde District 6630 Interact Club 2014-2015

From: Ines Ben Amor  
Hello Interact Club!  
I am Inès from Tunisia (north Africa) and I am a member of the International Committee of Interact Club Tunis el Menzah. We have decided to act with an international Club, would you like to participate with us?

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[Interact Club Tunis El Menzah](#)



## A Taste of the Western Reserve April 26th

Rotary Club of Aurora Foundation presents the Taste of Western Reserve annual fundraising event supporting service projects will be held on Sunday April 26, 2015 from 7:44PM at Signature Solon. The TASTE features fine food from twenty upscale restaurants, an auction, musical and magical entertainment, a cash bar and the drawing of winners of a special raffle. The prize is \$3,000 with additional prizes such as major sporting event tickets and gift certificates. The proceeds of the raffle will be donated to support a new Aurora Police Canine. Individual event

[View Conversation on Facebook](#)

## News From TRC Mantua

The Rotary club of Mantua will present a painting workshop on Tuesday March 31st as their weekly meeting. The format will of course be different from our regular morning meetings.

It will be held in the evening at 7:00 PM at our usual meeting place. (the hall of Hilltop Christian Church) in Mantua. We will start at 7:00 PM. Artist and Instructor Carol Milani will provide canvases, brushes, paints & easels. She will guide participants, step by step through the creation of their own masterpiece. Everyone will have their art work to take home.

Participants are instructed to bring beverage (wine suggested to help get in mood during painting session). Rotary members will provide appetizers. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Attendance limited so reservations a must.

The title of Carols Program is Nature's wine. We are very excited about this program and hope get good community involvement.

**Rotary Days**  
2015 Charity Bicycle Ride  
May 30, 2015  
Along the Western Reserve Greenway Trail  
In Ashtabula County

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**  
AREA FIRST-RESPONDERS

Participants can start any time between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. along the 44 mile route of the Western Reserve Greenway Trail.  
Distances are determined by the Participants.  
Each participant is given a route card which is stamped at the checkpoints/rest stops along the trail.  
Checkpoints/rest stops staffed by First Responders and Rotarians and will provide:  
First Aid  
Bicycle maintenance  
Refreshments  
Route Card Stamps

Lansom Rd. Rollup Point between 12 am -1pm where participants and their families can enjoy:  
Food/refreshments for sale, entertainment and other activities  
Rotary information booths (if clubs), highlighting activities/charities  
First-responder demonstrations  
Check permits for picking up packets (No need to start at Lansom Rd.)

**COST: \$30 PER PERSON, \$100 PER FAMILY**

**FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION GO TO:** <http://rotarydistrict630.org/2014-2015-rotary-days-event-information>

**ROTARY DAYS**  
2015 Charity Bicycle Ride  
May 30, 2015  
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Registration Form  
Rotary Clubs of Ashtabula/Trumbull Counties, Inc. and participating First Responder organizations (Fire and EMS) are sponsoring ROTARY DAYS 2015 Charity Bicycle Ride / Walk, May 30, 2015.  
One registration form is required per participant or family.

I Plan to:  Ride  Walk

Last Name First Name (include the names of each family member, you may use the back or a separate sheet of paper)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts will be provided to all pre-registered participants. Those registering on race day will receive shirts on a first-come first-served basis.

Available sizes are:  
YOUTH: S M L ADULT: S M L XL XXL (Circle One)

PAYMENT:  Pre-registration \$30.00 (non-refundable) Due by May 1st, 2015  
 Family (of four or more) \$100 total  
 Same Day Registration \$40.00 per person.

Make Checks Payable and mail to:  
Rotary Club of Rock Creek/Grand Valley  
P.O. Box 305, Orwell, OH 44076





# PortSummit Bass Tournament

# Reflections From The Chili Open

Saturday May 16 2015  
Portage Lakes State Park  
New State Park Ramp

Please consider supporting The-PortSummit Rotary Bass Tournament fund raising event by announcing the tournament to your club members. Our tournament is an annual event that benefits the Akron Rotary Kids Camp, scholarship programs, and youth development programs.

The tournament is a catch and release event with cash prize awards, door prizes and early registration incentives. A visit to our club website ([www.porsumro.org](http://www.porsumro.org)) will provide you with details about Rotary Port-Summit Rotary, Rotary Kids Camp, The Port-Summit Rotary Bass Tournament, and Bass Tournament Registration (\$100.00). (Be sure to view the Bass Tournament Video, and the Rotary Kids Camp video.)

Our club looks forward to the opportunity of partnering with your organization supporting Rotary Kids Camp.

Many Thanks For Your Consideration!

Jack Evans  
Port-Summit Rotary Bass Tournament Coordinator  
330952504  
[jack@evans.org](mailto:jack@evans.org)



**Bass Tournament**  
**May 16, 2016**  
Bigger - Better - Bolder  
Proceeds Benefit  
Scholarship Award Programs  
Youth Development Programs  
Rotary Kids Camp

Good Cause - Good Fishing - Good Times!



Early Register = Early Start Time + Premium Prize Gift + Gift Card

To Register Visit

[www.porsumro.org](http://www.porsumro.org)

First, let me go back a few weeks to February 28th when the weather is grees and plenty of snow is still on the ground. It is time for the 24th Annual Chili Open Golf Charity Event at the Berea Fair Grounds.

THE WEATHER IS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT FOR THE OCCASION! BRIGHT SUN AND 15 DEGREES.

This event is a huge success thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and those who attended the event that have opened their hearts as well as their wallets and generosity allowed us to break our record for the live auction part of the tournament. That means we will be able to give the selected charities approximately \$300.00.

Those Charities for 2015 are Applewood Centers, The ARC of Greater Cleveland, Cleveland Food Bank, Easter Seals, West Center, Lighthouse, Malachuk House, Jimmy Malone Scholarship Fund at College Now Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Alliance, and Welcome House. These Charities were selected from over 30 submitted to our Club.

It is always difficult to select one over the other as the need to help continues to grow. The committee has a difficult job and we thank them for their wisdom and patience.

This crazy event is hard to describe unless you have been there. It is sort of like Cabin Fever turned loose but still under control! It is a time and place to get rid of the Winter Blues for a few hours.

Our new sponsor this year was Columbus Hills Golf and Swim Club. The Club is being renovated and will be ready for the Spring Season. Call them for information.

The live auctions start at 10:00 am along with the 50 drawings and the Action continues until 4:00 pm. you name it and it was on the list of auction items.

How about 4 Indians tickets vs Boston on Opening Day In Boston? How about a Bernie Kosar autographed jersey? How about Monsters or Blue Jackets Tickets?

How about tickets for the Beck Center? How about Cavs and Nets for 8 people? A week in Mexico for 8 in Puerto Vallarta? We had 18 items at least in every hour of the auction time. You name it we had it on the list of items. The bidding was fast and furious with little time to hesitate. You snooze you lose with Bob Hale as our auctioneer.

And then to bring more craziness we Sold a string of beads for \$10. The prize was a whole barrow full of beer, wine, booze, soft drinks and the winner got the wheelbarrow as well! This was done with a Heads and Tails contest. You pick heads or tails and place your hands there, we flip the coin, you are in or out. It only took about 8 flips to get to the final two people. They fought for about 5 flips and then we had a winner. She was very Happy as she is getting married in the Spring. Our best wishes to the Happy Couple!

Best time is over and we are back to live auction time and the 50 This continues until 4 pm for the last action of the day. WE PULL THE WINNER FOR THE INDIANS LOGE. IT IS 10 PEOPLE and includes food and drink!

Now for the hard part of taking everything down cleaning the place, gather the greens and mats from the course store them and let's go Celebrate. The Charities will be attending our meeting in mid-May to receive their checks.

The yearlong planning has paid off again. We passed our Goal.

We invite all to join us in 2016. It is always the last Saturday in February! See you then! Getting back to work, we wish all of the attendees success at the All PETS Training session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Miaskowski

# Rotary Days Upcoming Events

RI President Gary C.K. Huang has asked all Rotary members to Light Up Rotary by organizing a Rotary Day in 2017. The concept is simple: hold a fun, informal event in your community to introduce the

District 6630 Clubs and Clusters (Groups of Clubs) have been planning their Rotary Days, since the beginning of this year. Portage County held their Rotary Days events the week of August 25th in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity Restore during their busy season. Kent State students arrived for their school year.

A number of other Clusters and individual Rotary Clubs in our District are planning Rotary Days in May and June and are invited to participate.

There is a Rotary Days page on our district website where additional information will be posted as it becomes available. Below is a list of planned activities. Review them and decide which one(s) you

would like to attend.  
 May 2nd Service event at HQ for Y  
 The Challenge with BBQ for families & wards, RC West Shore  
 May 16th Heroes Day: Each club will sell 3 houses of military or first responders where they do needed yardwork. Volunteers will join for breakfast, then come back with Heroes for lunch. Summit North Cl  
 RCs of Cuyahoga Falls, Stow, Cuyahoga Falls, Northampton, Hudson, Hudson, Tower)  
 May 23rd or 30th Family Week with Bike/Walk on Portage Headwaters. RC Garrettsville/Hiram  
 May 25th Participation in Medina National Day Parade with reception in Medina Cluster (RCs of Medina Sunrise, Brunswick, LeWadsworth)  
 May 30th Bike/Walk on Western Reserve Greenway Trail to benefit Fire Department and Rotary. Rotary Clubs from Summit County, D6650, will also participate. A state trail ends there. Ashtabula Clus-

ter (RCs of Rock Creek/Grand Valley, Ashtabula, Conneaut, Jefferson, Andover)  
 May 31st Rib Fest, RC Bedford  
 June 7th Rubber duck race followed by Kids Fest, RC Strongsville  
 June 13th Our Lady of Elms 5K and Family Run, Summit County South (RC Akron and others)

TBD E Mini Festival at City Park in conjunction with repair of Safety Village building, activities, food; RC North Ridgeville

TBD E Safety Town Kick-off, RC Nordonia Hills

TBD - Meet & Greet, fun, food events held concurrently in each area; Cuyahoga SW Cluster (RCs of North Royalton/Broadview Heights, Berea, Parma

Remember to check our District website ([www.rotarydistrict6630.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6630.org)) and click on the Rotary Days button for more details and how to sign up as the events get closer.

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Your Rotary Horizons

Attend Our District Conference  
April 24-26, 2015  
DoubleTree Hilton, Independence

- BE INSPIRED**
- Motivational Speaker and Rotarian Michael Angelo Caruso – Friday Morning and Noon
  - RI Director Mary Beth Growney Selene – Friday Evening
  - 4-Way Test Speech Contest Winners – Saturday Noon
  - RI President's Representative Robert Stuart – Saturday Evening
- LEARN**
- Annual Meeting – Friday Afternoon
  - Round Table Discussions – Club Operations, Energizing Your Club's Programs, History, Rotary Days, and more... - Friday Afternoon
  - Special Sessions for New Members, Clubs with < 25 Members, Presidents-Elect, and Presidents – Friday Afternoon
  - Workshops - District History, Vocational Training Teams – Friday Afternoon
  - District Assembly Workshops – Membership, Youth Services, Public Relations, The Rotary Foundation, My Rotary, and more – Saturday Morning
  - House of Friendship Club and District Displays – Friday and Saturday
- CCELERATE**
- 50 Year Rotarians – Friday Noon
  - Paul Harris Fellows – Friday Evening
  - Inbound and Outbound Youth Exchange Students – Saturday Noon and Evening
- ENJOY FUN and FELLOWSHIP**
- An Afternoon at the Races – Saturday Afternoon
  - Spouse/Partner Activities – Friday Afternoon and Saturday Morning
  - Hospitality Suites – Friday and Saturday Evenings
- REMEMBER**
- Fellow Rotarians who have passed since our last District Conference – Sunday Morning

**West Shore Rotary Club**

Fairview Park | North Olmsted | West Park

## Quarterly Raffle

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Two Bucks in North Olmsted**  
(In the plaza between Walker and Clague Road)  
**24108 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, OH 44070**

Raffle tickets are \$20/ea  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$600**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$300**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100**

**Winner need not be present**

**Tickets are available from Tom Eble at [teeicon@aol.com](mailto:teeicon@aol.com)**  
**Mail sold ticket stubs with payment to:**  
**P.O. Box 26072, Fairview Park, Ohio 44126**

**Make checks payable to: The West Shore Rotary Foundation**

**\$5 donation at the door**

**Complimentary Appetizers ~ Cash Bar**

**RSVP to Eric Wagner at [ericwagner80@gmail.com](mailto:ericwagner80@gmail.com) by March 24<sup>th</sup>**

All proceeds benefit the West Shore Rotary Club charities and college scholarships.  
 The West Shore Rotary Foundation is a 501c3 organization.

REGISTER NOW: [www.rotarydistrict6630.com](http://www.rotarydistrict6630.com)  
 HOTEL Reservations: 216-447-1300 by April 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mention Rotary District 6630

# StowMunroe Falls High School Is Going Global

StowMunroe Falls High School is going global by collecting money to construct a school building for children in Mali, Africa. The school (once completed) will be an elementary and middle school. The school in Mali started when Dr. Scott Lacy (SMFHS alumni) was involved in Peace Corp after college. He was named a special guest for homecoming weekend three years ago. The students of the International Business Academy interact with the idea to help the Malians by offering it in long and short sleeve. The students have raised \$8,000 of the \$14,000 needed.

After the International Business Academy began raising money other groups with individuals started pitching in to help. Elementary and middle schools collected coins, along with the foreign language clubs at the high school. Also, joining forces with DECA and the others is a service club connected with the Stow Rotary). Students have sold candy baskets, hosted staff vs. student basketball games, Mali ball, and talent shows. Interact has designed a shirt and is offering it in long and short sleeve. All monies go directly to the school in Mali. If interested in purchasing a shirt, one can email [st\\_mowls@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_mowls@smfcsd.org) and/or [st\\_morris@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_morris@smfcsd.org) and what form with a photo of the shirt will be sent via email.

African Sky is a social profit organization working to lessen the effects of extreme poverty in Mali, Africa. For more information on African Sky, please go to the web site, [africansky.org](http://africansky.org).

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By Jack A. Young, PDG District 6630 response a team to the country. ing communities rebuild their lives. Shelter Box USA Board Member -2014 GAZA -Conflict Shelter Box will better Box is working in partnership with the 2014 sending a total of 500 Shelter Boxes to international agencies ACTED. Shelter Box Board Emeritus 2015 rural areas of GAZA where people have PAKISTAN -Flooding Areas of Past Chair Rotary Relations Committee fled from conflict in the region's cities southern Punjab have suffered severe are now homeless. The first 250 boxes flooding throughout the last few months and a request was made to Shelter Box to have arrived in Gaza and are currently being distributed. A further 250 boxes help people through the winter. Shelter Box continues its deployment of volunteers and SB supplies to Disaster areas being delivered now. Shelter Box repair kits and 224 Shelter Box throughout the world. NIGER -Flooding Heavy Rains and terBoxes are currently being distributed MAIAWI -Flooding The country along subsequent flooding have affected in Pakistan to assist flooding survivors. with neighboring Mozambique is experiencing Niamey, Tillabeni and Dosso regions SYRIA -Conflict Efforts continue to enclose some of the worst flooding among other. A shipment of 568 Shelter ensure the ongoing distribution of Shelter more than 40 years. Malawi, an estimated Boxes has now been distributed in Box aid in response to the Syrian crisis. Distribution of aid is through our homeless and substantial populations of in-IRAQ -Conflict The rapid advance implementing partner, Hand in Hand for frastructure, including roads, bridges militant fighters has thrown into Syria. Shelter Box Repair kits, more power cables, have been washed away and has led to overseas involvement tents, mosquito nets, water filters and 1,000 Shelter Boxes, along with 650 shelter form of aid interventions. Shelter carriers, blankets, groundsheets, school ter kits and 500 tarpaulins have been positioned stock in Iraq and Boxes and solar amps have all been provided transported into the country. Teams are will be working with Agency for Technical aid to assist families and children in the working in the southern districts Cooperation and Development to establish a region. Chikawa and Zomba 288 Boxes have been distributed to families so far. ly displaced people there are around ing and those who need are help continuing CAMEROON -Conflict Shelter Box 1,900 tents in Iraq Kurdistan, which now we to grow. Therefore, we need the help received request to provide aid in Chad have been distributed. and support of all Rotarians, Rotary room to around 45,000 families. Shelter of PHILLIPPINES - Typhoon Hai- Clubs and friends of Rotary to help support our efforts to provide Shelter, while others have been displaced due to worked in shifts to deliver aid to more Warmth and Dignity to those who have conflict within the country. Memorandum of Understanding has now been signed and Shelter Box is currently working through logistics to send an initial 200 Shelter Box has turned its attention their efforts please contact PDG Jack A. Young . (440-94000 or Jack1vil-@pol.com) boxes to the country. Operations is also providing other types of aid that are more suited to the current need in the region.



# An Interesting Story From a Member of TRC Tallmadge

By: The Rev. Dr. John M. Schluep for the Rotary clubs of Summit County and military service there will not be Malidome Patrice Some writes with (Ohio) to support collaboratively. The U WY " I ' ' G W \ ' i Y d ' g U ] X X c a ' ] b ' \ ] g ' V c c \_ ' i H Summit County Rotary working with the 5 Z f ] W U I ' h \ Y f Y ' U f Y Akron Rubberducks Baseball organization. It is through the support of the local com nents for health and wellness: Ritual, g d c b g c f Y X ' U ' K U f f ] c f g D ' > c i f b Y m ' < c a Y ' c a Y and Summit County Rotary working with Healing and Community. On September game night at the Canal Park Stadium, the Rubberducks, that healing takes place. 27, 2014 ten residents from Northeast Akron, Ohio. It involved the Tallmadge City govern-

Ohio and three from Missouri left the supporting veterans in their return ment as well as the Tallmadge Chamber United States for Viet Nam. For six water-zone for healing and reconciliation Commerce and First Congregational U b g ' h \ ] g ' k U g ' U ' f Y h with former enemy soldiers enulates Ch the of Tallmadge. The preparation four to fifty years earlier. Two partic of Rotary Peace promotion for the return to Viet Nam for healing pants were Viet Nam era veterans and the speaks of tolerance and cooperation takes nearly a year of spiritual prepara f Y a U ] b ] b [ ' Z ] j Y ' d Y f given people. Dr. Schluep would add, 7 planning and fund raising. Many G h f c b [ - spouses and friends of the U h ' [ h c ' Y f U b W Y ' ] g local groups \ conducted fund raising veterans. The purpose was to bring peace brings respect and fosters the heal and each participant was required and reconciliation to their lives. These process. when our veterans meet to make a financial commitment thirteen individuals carried with them former enemies they listen to their stories. It is important that each person invest in their over 100 names of Viet Nam veterans and begin to tell their own. The formal healing. who had died in the war, died at home enemies begin to see each other as hu-

since the war or could not make a return " I ' ' The most recent journey, September 27 to October 12, 2014 was planned around

The Viet Nam War known as The Amer the areas of operation the returning veter Viet War in Viet Nam involved 3 million am served in. In addition to those areas Nam under the guidance of a local usal military personnel. In the end 58,000 Y ' K U f f ] c f g D ' > c i f b Y m ' ] b [ ' c f [ U b ] n U h ] c b ' W U S men and women were killed in combat by proxy ceremony for over 125 Viet Home, Inc. Listen Speak- Heal whose war and today 1,600 remain Missing am veterans and their families. Nine mission is to Heal the invisible wounds. A s of (MIA). For many veterans and ceremonies were held in various locations war. This work started as a ministry families the repercussions over the Viet Nam and at each ceremony local through a local Tallmadge, Ohio church decades since 1975 has been catastroph Vietnamese joined the group often telling the First Congregational Church for many: suicide, alcohol and substance their story of how the war effected them. Tallmadge, UCC. Over the course of abuse, domestic violence, broken homes I H \ Y ' H U ' ' a U X [ Y ' F c h U f n several years the local ministry developed loved, unemployment and alienation partner in support of the healing work in to a standalone 501c3 organization disenfranchised Viet Nam veterans that brings peace to veterans, families, th with healing groups being located in where came home are casualties as well, community, and the world. Our work communities in Northeast Ohio. I A U b m ' J ] Y h ' B U a ' j Y h involves veterans from every ezaf and con

The Rev. Dr. John Schluep, founder of service to resume good and wholesome flect their spouses, children, grandparents K U f f ] c f g D ' > c i f b Y m ' lives while others have yet to find the way discover healing when they coura- with the Tallmadge Rotary and when hea Y " ' ' K U f f ] c f g D ' > [ c Y c f i b g Y ' m ' Z U W Y ' ' h g Y ' Z X ' f a c provided a morning program those who continue to long for home. said. For more information about Warri- Tallmadge Rotary responded with moral, however it requires all of us working for D ' > c i f b Y m ' < c a Y ' [ c and financial support. The Viet Nam together to bring them home. Until they home.org. healing journey was accepted as a project an is healed from the soul wound of

# NEOMED progress outlined for KUSO

The Northeast Ohio Medical University in Rootstown is a wonderful resource that people of Portage County can benefit from by their support.

Sergio Garcia, chief of staff and vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion, described NEOMED as a rapidly growing campus that has remained true to its original mission while addressing members of Kent United Service Organizations, representing Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Jaycess and Junior Mothers, who turned out for the event at the

Kent Student Center. "More than half the doctors we graduate are practicing here in Ohio," he said, adding the major of those are practicing in Northeast Ohio.

Every doctor, Garcia said, generates on average approximately \$1 million of economic activity annually through billings, prescriptions, and referrals. "If that's is not a benefit to our economy, what is?" he said.

He described NEOMED's evolution in 40 years from a small commuter medical college that enrolled approximately 400 medical

students to an institution that now also hosts a School of Pharmacy, a graduated degree program in Biological Sciences, a research and development center, and a place of residence for more than 300 students.

Feasibility studies for dentistry and physician's assistant programs are under way.

In addition, he said, the school hosts an award-winning secondary education school, the Academy of Bio-Sci-

ences, on the third floor NEOMED's new Education and Wellness Center, which has been recognized as the best STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) high school in Ohio.



Joining guest speaker Sergio Garcia, center, to represent their respective Kent service clubs at Thursday's banquet were, from left: Bill Griffith, Kiwanis; Kathleen D'Sidocky, Kent Junior Mothers; Garcia; Carol Crimi, Rotary; Jeff Coffee, Lions; and Maggie McKendry, Kent Jaycess.