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District Governor

## ROTARY DISTRICT 6630 NEWS

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Editor

### August 2016

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### Governor's Letter

Time flies when you are having fun! Being District Governor is an amazing experience. So what do I know after 45 days on the job?

Rotarians in Northeast Ohio are generous, dedicated, committed, and have a wide range of passions. Working with kind and caring people sharing gifts to those we can help is the best gig ever!

#### THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

This year we are so fortunate to be celebrating the Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary world will be looking at us as we host our biggest party ever! On Sunday October 23, the Cleveland Orchestra will be performing a private performance for Rotary. This is a rare opportunity to sit in seats normally reserved for subscribers at Severance Hall. It is also a chance to celebrate Arch Klumph and his idea that changed the world! Don't miss this once in a hundred year event! Tickets start at only \$50.

#### THE FOUNDATION DINNER

A special dinner to celebrate and recognize Foundation Donors will be held after the concert. There is no better time to make a

major gift or bequest to the Rotary Foundation! Please join us as we celebrate the generosity of Rotarians.

#### CLUB FOCUS

We have clubs working on the Heroin-opiate epidemic, clubs working on helping people who suffer with autism, clubs whose members have a dozen projects going at once, clubs with a weekly budget for local gifts; 52 clubs with 52 different agendas, but with one common theme. Helping people.

This year the Rotary International theme is 'Rotary serving Humanity.'

I can assure you we are doing plenty in District 6630.

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

If your club has an InterAct Club, please share what the young people are doing. If your club does not have an InterAct club, our District team wants to help you establish one. Bob Oborn and Arne van der Heyde are waiting for your call. We have 20 clubs already formed and 5 being chartered so far this year. The students will have a conference of their own this year. On November 5th, the InterAct Clubs will meet at West Geauga High School. InterAct is a great way to introduce young people to Rotar-

ry and teach the ideals of 'Service Above Self' and the Four Way Test. Join Chagrin Falls, Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise, Cuyahoga Falls and Bedford in starting a new club today!

#### YOUTH EXCHANGE

Every Rotarian needs to acquaint themselves with the short and long term exchange programs. The entire family and the community benefits from these trips. Contact Bob Heydorn for information on how your club can sponsor or host a student.

#### RYLA

Every club should sponsor a RYLA camper. Let's make it a priority to increase the number of participants. Our District, under the guidance of Marc West, has an outstanding program. Sending a student between their junior and senior year to this camp is a great experience for the student and it has a ripple effect in the community. \$425 from your club sponsors a student.

#### FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Now is the time to line up the schools to produce contestants. English teachers who know about this program encourage their students. Peter DeSouza will be happy to help your club set up a program.

## Governor's Letter cont'd

My focus is on youth programs because youth programs ignite passions and projects and instill clubs with new energy. New projects are the lifeblood of Rotary. When we work together on projects we become better friends and .... more productive Rotarians.

### **CLUSTERS**

Our district has 11 assistant governors. Each AG has 4 to 6 clubs which combine to make up a Cluster.

I encourage you to join together in a cluster project. Projects which seem too big for a club to do alone can be perfect for a cluster to tackle together! Get to know your Assistant Governors. This year we have a fine team of experienced

Rotarians to help lead us.

### **CLUB VISITS**

I enjoy visiting clubs more than anything! My bet is that you will too! Try it, you will like it! New ideas, new friends..... What is there not to like!

### **SHARE ROTARY**

We are not a secret group! Someone invited each of us! Let us return the favor! Share the gift of Rotary!

Jim McKee

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

*It's never too early to SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for the Annual Conference of Clubs April 21-23, 2017 being held at the Sheraton Suites, Cuyahoga Falls.*

*Interested in being involved in the planning committee? Please contact Julie Brandle, RC of Akron, District*

*Public Image Chair, at*

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*Julie Brandle, President*

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*Join us in fighting the stigma and raising awareness for those affected by mental illness. Walk with us on September 25th in our Miles for Mental Health WALK. We will walk a total of 2 miles and through Chardon Square. Be a voice for others, Join us in our festivities and Register by September 1st be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to Giant Eagle.*

## Project YESS Class of 2016

(Rotary Club of Cleveland)

On August 12, 2016, the Rotary Club of Cleveland a full house of over 55 guests from our Project YESS and Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) programs.

Project YESS is a legacy program unique to the Rotary Club of Cleveland, developed to provide direction, develop courage, confidence and community. YESS students complete a training program on land to develop teamwork and leadership skills and then set sail for a week to implement on-the-ground practice of the skills they learned.



We heard from 11 returning Project YESS students and one ambassador (a Project YESS Legacy) about their life-changing experiences during training and sailing on the Tall Ship SV Denis Sullivan: sunsets on the Great Lakes, life on a tall ship, night watch, climbing the mast, navigating the ship and building lifelong friendships.

We also heard from a student that attended the RYLA camp at Baldwin Wallace this summer, and

to quote her, she, "learned so much, but most of all [she] became more assertive and learned that listening is a key communication skill."



All the students and guests extended to the entire Rotary Family for their dedication and commitment to the YESS Program, the RYLA program, and to the Frank H. and Nancy L. Porter Fund of the Cleveland Foundation for their generous contributions over the years.

To follow The Rotary Club of Cleveland on social media, go to @RotaryCleveland or <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofcleveland/>

## Lkwd/RR Sunrise Sends Aid to Chinandega

Lakewood-Rocky River Sunrise Club was proud to be among the twenty-five Ohio Rotary clubs donating supplies to the Children of the Dump in 2016. On August 2nd the club gathered to sort, organize and pack



the clothing, soaps, sham-

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

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poos, school supplies and much more into boxes and bags.

This task was accomplished quickly, leaving time for pizza, beverages and fellowship.



Jack Young was on hand to remind the crowd of about 30 LRRS Rotarians, family members and friends of the purpose of the evening. The need among the children and young mothers in Chinandega, Nicaragua has been extensively described in past newsletters. However, this annual event took a more personal meaning for the LRRS club

because one of the members, Bob Calsin, recently visited Nicaragua. Earlier this year, he presented stories and photographs of individual children and adults who benefited from the Children of the Dump mission and the donations of Rotarians. Through Jack's advocacy and Bob's



actions, the plight of those over 3,000 miles away became more personal and urgent, in true Rotarian fashion.

The LRRS club has been participated in the shoebox project since it began in 2006. Organized and man-



aged by Bill and Jayne Gaydos, this year the club contributed 75 shoe boxes and 50 layettes. No doubt, the shopping for next year has already started.



## Highland Schools Model UN Program

### Fostering Global Citizenship - From Scholarship to Service

Highland Local Schools pioneering Model United Nations (HMUN) Program was the inspiration of 8th Grade Language Arts teachers Kelly D'Annolfo and April Eckman. HMUN draws a diverse group of informed 8th Grade students and faculty from Medina County to address current global issues. More than just classes, this represents year-long experiential learning programs that provide students with a better understanding of the inner workings of the UN and a forum to hone skills in diplomacy, negotiation, critical thinking, compromise, public speaking, writing, and research. Building on strong community partnerships within the schools, with exchange students, local professionals, and international service organizations such as Medina Sunrise Rotary, the Highland Model United Nations Program is making a difference in the lives of children in our community and beyond. Our students are learning in global classrooms without walls.



HMUN's Program needs your help to achieve a new goal, which is to culminate at UN Headquarters in New York City. Each spring, thousands of students in attendance, many from outside the United States, come to discuss and engage in current global issues. Delegates come prepared to solve pressing issues relevant to simulated UN committees. "It's very intense. It's pretty awesome," Kelly D'Annolfo said, explaining that the annual UN conference requires knowledge and quick thinking. "A lot of it is on your feet, and our Medina County schools have done an excellent job of preparing our students for this global learning experience. Our HMUN students are learning how to go from scholarship to service. They are learning how to become truly global citizens and tomorrow's future leaders."

## Be A Centennial Donor

Be a Centennial Celebration Donor to The Rotary Foundation. Pay tribute to The Rotary Foundation's one hundred years of "Doing Good in the World" and its founder, Arch C. Klumph, a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, by making a Centennial donation or commitment to The Rotary Foundation. Any contribution or commitment to The Rotary Foundation from September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 of \$1K or more will be recognized at our Centennial Celebration Dinner which follows the Centennial Celebration Concert on Sunday, October 23rd. Contributions of any amount can be counted toward our goal of raising \$2.65M in honor of the Centennial. Donations (cash or stock) can be directed to the Annual Fund (1/2 of which comes back to our District in 3 years for use by our District Grants Committee as matching funds), Polio Plus, Rotary Peace Centers, or the Endowment Fund. You can include The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans by designating all, or a portion, of your estate, a trust, your Retirement Plan/IRA/401(k), or Life Insurance for The Rotary Foundation, also with the options noted above. Once you have decided the amount and source of your donation or commitment, you can make your donation or commitment directly to The Rotary Foundation or through your Club's Foundation Chair. Then use the Centennial Celebration Pledge Form (<http://www.trf100.org/dinner-forms>) to notify us of your donation or commitment so it can be recognized appropriately. Contact Julie West at [jwest@ameritech.net](mailto:jwest@ameritech.net) or 216-392-6771 or Jim Lechko at [jlechko@fll.net](mailto:jlechko@fll.net) or 440-376-9191 with any questions. Make your reservations for the Dinner and buy tickets for the Concert at [www.trf100.org](http://www.trf100.org). Concert sponsor packages are also available.



**Wednesday, October 12th, 2016**

Legacy at Sweetbriar Golf Club, Avon Ohio

4 Person Scramble - 10:30 Registration - Lunch @ 12:00

Clambake Dinner/Awards/Prizes at 6:00 PM

\$100 player/\$400 team - Includes green fees, lunch, beverages, clambake dinner

\$100 per team for all golf skill games

#### Sponsorships:

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Registration Form on back. Please contact Jim Strunk 440.617.0588, [jstrunksp@oh.rr.com](mailto:jstrunksp@oh.rr.com) or Gary DiLillo 440.871.0555, [gary@bayvill.com](mailto:gary@bayvill.com) for more info.



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***Includes Golf, Lunch, Beverages, Clambake Dinner			
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## Attention all Rotary Clubs and Rotarians of District 6630

We have two items we would like for you to consider supporting and participating with us.. Both are important to our Rotary organization and will bring you great pride and satisfaction. Additionally, they will create opportunities for fun and fellowship.

**First**, we are asking you to support and encourage your club members to participate in the events of the **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Centennial Celebration in Cleveland, Ohio**. Honoring our own Arch C. Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation, on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary which includes a private concert with the critically acclaimed The Cleveland Orchestra, followed by a dinner honoring commitments to The Rotary Foundation at the InterContinental Hotel. It all began with a simple donation of \$26.50 to The Foundation and has since grown to over \$1.07 billion. Club programs received over \$263 million in awards in 2014-2015, along with \$111 million in matching funds worldwide. In addition, Rotarians have provided over \$125 million for Polio Plus Eradication in 2014-2015.

**Now is the time to purchase group tickets for your clubs as the Concert will be open to the public soon. Don't be closed out of this opportunity.**

The October 23<sup>rd</sup> Centennial Celebration is an international event – a “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity! You will meet Rotarians from around the world along with RI President John Germ and his wife Judy, and The Rotary Foundation Chair Kalyan Banerjee, and Rotary's General Secretary John Hewko. Together we will join in the day's activities of a special concert presented by the Cleveland Orchestra followed by an elegant dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel in Cleveland. There are several attachments which we encourage you to view and print out for your members at your next meeting including a copy of the Centennial brochure. Please visit the Centennial website for additional information and to register for one or both events at <https://www.trf100.org>. Please contact PDG Mike Davanzo to schedule a presentation on the Centennial events at one of your upcoming Rotary meetings. His email is [davanzo@zoominternet.net](mailto:davanzo@zoominternet.net) and his cell is 330-441-1507.

**Second** We recommend joining Rotarians from District 6630 for a great party at the **Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA, June 10-14, 2017**. This will be the first convention held in the United States since we gathered in New Orleans in 2011. For additional information and to register, please visit the convention website at: [www.trf100.org](http://www.trf100.org). Give yourself and your family a special gift and register now. “Service Above Self” comes with being a Rotarian in addition to finding new ways to challenge ourselves, your family, and our Rotary family to help others. So please, on behalf of families and children around the world, thank your club members for their time, talents, and donations. We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland, October 23, 2016 for the Centennial Celebration and at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017.

Yours in Rotary,  
District 6630 Centennial Celebration  
Planning Committee



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## Garrettsville-Hiram News

August 8<sup>th</sup> was a great day for the Garrettsville-Hiram Rotary club. We celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> year of service to our area with a cookout enjoyed by all. With a dinner cooked by our just returned from Japan exchange student, and dishes to pass provided by all, power-points and photo albums were shared by all.



Small and informal, at Ninety years, we are still young, and although Garrettsville is still a small community as it was in 1926, we celebrated the day with old members and new, local business folk and private citizens, Rotarians and the watchful eyes of several grandchildren, with guests for neighboring clubs and from across the country.

And we ended our night with the loading of shoeboxes of items our club had put together for the children of the dump in Nicaragua.

What a perfect night, and one that showed exactly what Rotary is all about!



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## Rotary Sends Layettes to New Mothers in Nicaragua

On July 25, as an international service project, members of the Rotary Club of Lakewood and Rocky River prepared 50 Rotary-branded layette bags filled with products commonly available to new mothers in the United States for expectant mothers in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

In Chinandega, a women's maternity care shelter can house up to 40 pregnant women who are about to give birth. The local hospital will not admit a woman unless she is expected to deliver within eight hours. She must then leave the hospital the following day. Many poor women from outlying villages travel to Chinandega to deliver and stay at the shelter until they go into labor. If necessary, they can return there after they deliver. The shelter serves over 1,600 women per year and many of the mothers, as young as 12, have nothing to give their child a start in life.

The layettes contain items that will help these mothers and their babies survive the birth and first crucial days afterward in a safe, clean place. Items that will be included in



Members of the Rotary Club of Lakewood & Rocky River fill layette bags to be sent to new mothers in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

the bags are cloth diapers, newborn tee shirts, bath, hand and wash cloths, baby shampoo and soap, diaper rash ointment, cotton balls, receiving blankets, baby nail clippers, small manicure set, comb/brush set for the mother and more.

Rotary clubs throughout the U.S. participate in the layette project. This year, Rotary clubs will prepare and send over 500 layettes to Chinandega.

Clubs will also assemble shoe boxes for the Children of the Dump in Chinandega. Filled with toiletries, an outfit of clothes, school supplies, and items like games or toys depending on the child's age, the shoe boxes serve as an encouragement to the

children to remain in school. In order to receive one of the gift shoe boxes the child must be attending school and earning satisfactory grades. The goal of the project is to break the cycle of poverty through providing food, education and programs to encourage good health.

In 2007, Jack Young, past governor of Rotary District 6630, started the shoe box program in Northeast Ohio in conjunction with districts in Michigan and Iowa. Since then, PDG Young has been responsible for sending 4,500 shoe boxes, layettes, one fire truck, three ambulances, over \$100,000 in firefighting equipment and \$300,000 in medical supplies to the area.

The layette bags and other items are taken from here to Troy, Michigan, where they are packed with items from other Rotary clubs and shipped at no charge by Walmart to Waterloo, Iowa, then on Houston, Texas. The items are then loaded into a shipping container by Rotary friends to the Port of Honduras. Rotarians and others will come across the border from Nicaragua to help get the bags through cus-

toms and then transport them to Chinandega.

It takes three to four months to get the items from Ohio to Nicaragua.

Each year, PDG Young and other Rotarians travel to Chinandega to witness and participate in the work being done there.

## Port-Summit Visits the Summit County Valor Home

On Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> members of the Port-Summit Rotary club visited the Summit County Valor Home on Exeter Road in East Akron. Club Member provided a picnic lunch for the approximate 30 military veterans who are availing themselves of the temporary housing offered at Valor Home. The Valor Home's mission is to support homeless veterans in the community in their efforts to achieve greater self sufficiency. Including the ability to secure and maintain permanent housing.

Club Member Jack Evans and his grandson, Mason were the guest grill masters and the remaining club members provided side dishes and deserts for the enjoyment of the Valor Home residents and staff. Below are a few pictures from our visit.

A brief meeting, including an announcement that the winner of the club's recent Dizzy Duck Derby, Sarah McBride has donated \$500 of her winnings back to the club, concluded the day. Thank you very much, Sarah!



A special thanks to Service Above Self Award Winner, Stew Buchanan for transporting 30 boxes for the children of Nicaragua on behalf of the Port-Summit Club, for delivery in time for the Christmas Holiday season.

**Serie Ohio Rotary Club** proudly presents **The 2016 Lou Groza Charity Golf Event**

**Thursday, September 1, 2016**  
**Coppertop at Cherokee Hills**  
 2740 Center Rd. Valley City, OH 44280

**Golf with Cleveland Browns Alumni Players!**

Golf & Dinner: \$99.00 per person if paid before 8/19/16  
 \$125.00 per person after 8/20/16

18 holes of golf with GPS cart  
 Continental Breakfast  
 Lunch at the turn  
 Beverages & snacks throughout the day  
 Deluxe Buffet Dinner with raffle  
 Awards & prizes!

**\$10,000 Hole-in-one contest INCLUDED!**

**Schedule of Activities**  
 8:00am - 8:45am Registration  
 9:00am - Shotgun start  
 2:00pm - 4:00pm Dinner-Prizes-Raffle

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 or email [chuck@lougroza.org](mailto:chuck@lougroza.org)  
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 Submit story suggestions to Mike Johns, Jr.  
 at [stonecut@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stonecut@sbcglobal.net).

We accept article ideas about club and district successes, including fundraisers, publicity efforts, service projects, and membership drives. Please include descriptions, high-resolution photos, and contact information in your email. Due to the high volume of submissions, we cannot promise to feature your story.  
**PLEASE USE "ARTICLE FOR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER" IN THE SUBJECT LINE**



## Calling All Bowlers



Continuing a tradition that began in 1932, the Rotary Club of Cleveland is once again hosting Monday night bowling for Rotarians and their friends, family members, and business colleagues. Teams and individual members of Rotary clubs throughout District 6630 are welcome to participate. We bowl on Monday evenings at Cloverleaf Lanes, 5619 Brecksville Road, Independence, OH.

The 2016-2017 Rotary bowling season begins on Monday, September 26, 2016, and will run until Monday, April 10, 2017. Practice begins at 5:15 p.m. and competitive bowling begins at 5:30 p.m. We have bowlers at all skill levels and we will make sure you are assigned to a team if you do not have one. The cost is \$8.75 total for the three games, payable in cash each week at the lanes. Rotary fellowship at a local restaurant always follows bowling.

Now is the time to confirm your participation for this year. Just send an email message to Bowling Coordinator Ed Thomas at [edthomascsu@gmail.com](mailto:edthomascsu@gmail.com) to let him know you wish to bowl in the league. Also, if you know of others who would enjoy bowling with us, please ask them to join us.

We look forward to seeing you at Cloverleaf Lanes for bowling this year.

Rotarily yours,  
Ed Thomas  
Rotary Bowling Coordinator  
Phone: 330-225-0069  
Email: [edthomascsu@gmail.com](mailto:edthomascsu@gmail.com)

## Rotary Branding: 101

It's that time of year again when we look to our social media and club websites and make sure we are carrying the current logos for Rotary. This branding as we like to call it, presents a consistent theme across clubs, districts, both nationally and internationally! Please have your public image chair, your club secretary or whoever is charged with your communications double check your logo usage on all communications both print and digital. Your club logo should look like this example of the Akron logo; just insert your club identity.



Your club should also be using the international theme logo, Rotary Serving Humanity, shown here as well.



Finally, please help us promote district - wide the Centennial Celebration happening this October 23 with the Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall.



For more information on this event or other district events please refer to the [rotarydistrict6630.org](http://rotarydistrict6630.org) website and help us promote these events to your clubs.

If you need help with your club's public image consult the Branding Center at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) or please reach out to me, Julie Brandle, RC of Akron, District Public Image Chair [jbrandle@metisconstruction.com](mailto:jbrandle@metisconstruction.com). Julie Brandle, President Metis Construction Services LLC 175 E Erie St, Ste 303 Kent, OH 44240 C:330.858.6672 O: 330.677.7333 X401



TRC Painesville sends 30 shoe boxes to Chinandega



## News From TRC Berea

By Linda G. Kramer  
Public Image Chair  
Rotary Club of Berea

### Berea Rotary's Lou Groza Charity Golf Event is Sept. 1

Berea Rotary's 12<sup>th</sup> annual Lou Groza Charity Golf Event on Thursday, Sept. 1 benefits youth sports and other community activities.

The golf outing is supported by the Cleveland Browns. Hall of Fame kicker Lou Groza was an active member of Berea Rotary. Browns alumni take part in the golf outing each year and the Browns organization donates door prizes. One of the prizes this year is a Browns helmet signed by Coach Hue Jackson. Members of the Groza Family also participate.

The Lou Groza Charity Golf Event will be at Coppertop of Cherokee Hills, 5740 Center Road, Valley City. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The fee is \$99 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with a GPS cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages and snacks and a buffet dinner with raffle prizes and door prizes. A \$10,000 hole-in-one contest is included.

Proceeds benefit Berea Rotary projects such as scholarships for high school seniors, dictionaries for third-graders, support for local hunger pantries and support of youth sports including the Berea-Midpark High School Titans and the athletic fields at the Roehm Athletic Complex.

For registration and more information, visit [grozacharitygolf.org](http://grozacharitygolf.org), call Chuck Stanko at 440-572-2090 or e-mail [chuckshero@aol.com](mailto:chuckshero@aol.com).

### Berea Rotarians enjoy annual steak fry

Berea Rotary enjoyed a successful steak fry at the home of President Bob Huge and Past President Judy Stull on Aug. 16. District officials in attendance included District Governor Jim McKee and his family, District Governor Nominee Bev Skrzynski and husband Dave, who is a Past

District Governor; Jack Young, also a Past District Governor; and Marsha



District Governor Jim McKee brought along his family, daughters Kaylee & Kelsee & partner Linda Boardman.

Pappalardo of Brunswick Rotary. The 45 guests enjoyed strip steaks grilled by Bob Hammer plus baked potatoes, salad and baked beans. Jim McKee's daughter, Kaylee, told guests about her six-week stay in Spain with Rotary's short-term Youth Exchange Program earlier this summer.



Marilyn Deucher & Ray Bartlett wait for grill master Bob Hammer to get those steaks done just right; Kate O'Donnell & Claire Spooner (right)

### RYLA campers learn about leadership



RYLA chair Marc West poses with campers Haya Saadeh and Skyla Carter.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp on the campus of Baldwin Wallace University this summer was all about leadership – how to be a good leader and to share responsibility. Those were the lessons learned by Haya Saadeh of Olmsted Falls High School and Skyla Carter of Berea-

Midpark High School – the two campers sponsored by the Rotary Club of Berea.

Haya said at first she was apprehensive about attending the weeklong camp. "I knew I'd be the only one from Olmsted Falls. I wouldn't know anybody. But once I was there, I met so many people." Haya said she still talks to many of her RYLA friends almost daily.

Skyla mirrored those thoughts. "If I could go back and repeat this summer, I'd would go to this (RYLA)," she said.

The girls said the sessions were informative, fun and sometimes emotional. One on Leadership and Diversity "opened my eyes to a lot of things," Skyla said. "Some people face problems you wouldn't think of."

RYLA also reminded the campers "not to take anything you have for granted," Haya said.

The students took part in a Random Acts of Kindness project – offering car washes at random to motorists in Berea. One was a truck, which proved somewhat of a challenge.

Perhaps the most important part was exchanging ideas, the girls said. "We can take these ideas back to our own schools and copy them," Skyla said.

RYLA was an unforgettable experience for the students. "Within in the first hour, I was so glad I came," Haya said.



Evan Rawbon and his mother, Yvonne.

### Scholarship winner spends semester in China

One of our 2015 scholarship winners,

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## Berea News cont'd

Evan Rawbon of Olmsted Falls High School, gave us an update on his first year at the University of Dayton. Evan was selected as one of several UD students to study in China for one semester. He said he rotated among several international companies, such as Honeywell, while learning about the Chinese culture. He said freshmen are usually not chosen for this program, but his grades were excellent so the trip was OK'd. Evan also took part in a marketing competition. He was a member of one of the top five teams that presented to national companies. In between all this, he also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. This fall he will be working in the University of Dayton bookstore. Evan was a RYLA camper in 2014.

## Paul Harris Society (PHS):

From the Desk of:  
Jim Lechko  
Paul Harris Society Chair  
Rotary International  
District 6630

Are you already giving \$1,000 per year to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and/or Polio Plus? If so you are already eligible to be a member of this prestigious Rotary group. Call me and see if we already have you listed as a member.

If you are one of our loyal supporters of TRF but have not yet committed to the \$1,000 level, give it some thought, we would love to have you be a part of the PHS!

Click on the links below for more information on the Paul Harris Society.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/paul-harris-society>

<file:///C:/Users/jlechko/Downloads/099en.pdf>

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## Need A Speaker for a Meeting??

I encourage you to invite a member of the Centennial Committee for The Rotary Foundation Celebration to be a guest speaker at one of your meetings. This Celebration is a once in a life time opportunity not only to help our district but also to be part of a very special celebration that will bring Rotarians from around the world to Cleveland.

Why is our district doing this? Cleveland was the home club of Arch C. Klumph, who started the Foundation in 1917. This Foundation has benefitted countless individuals and will continue to do so in the years ahead. This is the vehicle that allows Rotary and we Rotarians to continue to do good in our communities and our World.

The celebration, as you have heard, is a concert by the renown Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall on October 23, 2016 followed by a celebra-

tion dinner at the InterContinental Hotel. The dinner will celebrate the multimillion dollars raised for the Foundation this past year and recognize those who made it possible. All are invited.

A member of the committee will be able to be the program for your club and explain the event and ways that individual Rotarians and clubs can become involved.

To schedule a speaker please contact PDG Mike Davanzo ([mdavanzo@zoominternet.net](mailto:mdavanzo@zoominternet.net) or 330-441-1507 to schedule a speaker. There are many committee members who are eager to share this with you and your club. Please consult the web site ([www.trf100.org](http://www.trf100.org)) for information about this very special celebration.

Please call soon as the event is October 23, 2016.

## Save The Date!

### Interaction 2016

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

### West Geauga High School

**Interact Clubs, come join the fun, meet other Interact students and share your experiences. Pot luck dinner. Free T-shirt designed by Interact students especially for this event! Mark this on your calendar. More details to follow. Bob Oborn & Arne Van der Heyde – Co-chairs district 6630 Interact / Rotaract.**

# District Governor Nominees Sought

Rotary International By-Laws require that future District Governors be selected between 24 and 30 months prior to the start of the Rotary year in which they will serve as Governor. It is time to begin the process of identifying candidates for District Governor for the 2019/2020 year.

To do so, I ask any club that wishes to propose a candidate to the Nominating Committee to take the following steps:

1) Make sure that your proposed candidate meets the qualifications in article 15 section 15.070 of the Rotary International By-Laws: (<http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/468>).

These qualifications include:

A) Be a Rotarian in good standing of an active club in our District.

B) Have served a full year as Club President or have served a full term (at least six months) as a Charter President of a new club from the date of charter to June 30.

C) Be willing to fulfill the duties of and responsibilities of the office of Governor, demonstrating commitment and ability, both physical and Otherwise.

D) At the time of taking office as Governor, must have attended the International Assembly (to be held January 2019) and have been a Member of one or more Rotary Clubs for at least seven (7) years.

2) Insure that your proposed candidate understands the responsibilities Of the District Governor as **outlined in the attachment**.

3) Have your proposed candidate complete and sign the **attached** District Governor Nominee Additional Information form.

4) Complete the **attached Governor Nominee form** with all required signatures and send it **along with** the District Governor Nominee Additional Information form to: District 6630 Nominating Committee Chair – PDG

Cheryl Warren – 544 Winesap Ave SW – North Canton, OH – 44709.

**5) All proposed candidate documents must be postmarked no later than October 19, 2016. Do NOT email the forms – they must be sent via US Mail.**

The 2016/2017 Nominating Committee will interview proposed candidates on November 7 and 14, 2016 and select a District Governor Nominee Designate who will serve as District Governor for the 2019/2020 Rotary year prior to December 31, 2016.

The Nominating Committee members are:

IPDG Cheryl Warren – Chair – RC of Akron

Cindy Bowman – RC of Solon

Thomas Craig – RC of Barberton

Shelia Hedrick – RC of Cuyahoga Falls

Linda Hein – RC of Chagrin Valley

Jim Lechko – RC of Lakewood & Rocky River

Jackie Minotas – RC of Hillcrest SR

Kim Ray – RC of Tallmadge

Stephanie Rummel – RC of Ravenna

John Turnbull – RC of Strongsville

Kevin Wermer – RC of Medina

PDG Julie West – RC of Cleveland

PDG Jack Young - Conneaut

Members of the 2016/2017 NC are not eligible to be proposed for District Governor for the 2019/2020 Rotary year.

**Please note and advise your proposed candidate that, as a provided in the RI By-Laws, campaigning for the office of District Governor is not permitted. Brochures, literature, letters, or any form of communication promoting a candidate are not to be distributed or circulated by a candidate or others on the candidate's behalf. The By-Laws further provide that under certain circumstances the Rotary International Board may disqualify a candidate from election who violates the provision prohibiting campaigning for the position.**

Thank you for your assistance with this very important process.

Your Partner in Rotary Service

Cheryl Warren  
Rotary District 6630 District Secretary  
& 2016/17 Nominating Committee Chair

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## District Governor Responsibilities

- Strengthening existing clubs
- Following the District Governor Code of Ethics
- Fostering continuity by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders
- Making sure your district leadership team is fulfilling its responsibilities
- Sharing the status of clubs with the district governor-elect before the International Assembly and offering recommendations for strengthening weak clubs
- Involving the governor-elect by assigning him or her specific responsibilities for committees, administration, or meetings
- Helping the governor-elect plan and prepare for incoming officer training meetings
- Reporting promptly to RI as required by the RI president or board
- Ensuring that district nominations and elections are conducted according to the RI Constitution and Bylaws and other RI policies
- Transferring district files to the governor-elect at the end of your year
- Encouraging open communication among clubs, as well as between clubs and RI
- Conducting an official visit with each club (may be as multi-club meetings) to raise awareness of important Rotary issues, provide special attention to weak and struggling clubs, motivate club members to participate in service activities, and recognize the contributions of Rotarians
- Communicating at least monthly with each club president and secretary
- Conducting district meetings, including the district conference, district leadership seminar, and district Rotary Foundation seminar
- Serving as a spokesperson for your district and RI when appropriate
- Promoting membership growth by working with district leaders and club presidents to establish realistic membership goals for each club
- Organizing new clubs
- Regularly inquiring about the activities of Rotarian organizations operating in the district
- Supporting The Rotary Foundation through fundraising and grant activities
- Performing such other duties as an officer of Rotary



## 2019-2020 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years as Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year(s) served as Club President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Meetings attended in the last five years (enter number of times):  
District Conference: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_  
Foundation Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_  
International Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

Present and Past Positions and/or Assignments in Rotary (List all Assignments, Committees and Offices held, including Years of Service for each):

A. Club Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
B. District Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## Governor-nominee Form

District governor candidate:  
Please complete and sign this form, have your club secretary sign it, and submit it to the district nominating committee.

Governor year of service \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ RI membership ID number \_\_\_\_\_  
Family name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it should appear on your badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Member, Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
Language(s) you wish to use in communicating with RI (listed in order of fluency):  
Read \_\_\_\_\_ Speak \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the following categories, please circle only one language per category:

	English	French	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish
International Assembly:						
Presentation in 6 languages:						
Presentation in 14 languages:						

Spouse/Partner Information (if applicable):  
Family name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it should appear on your badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

For each of the following categories, please circle only one language per category:

	Chinese	English	French	German	Hindi	Italian	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish
International Assembly:										
Presentation in 6 languages:										

For Rotarian Spouse/Partner only:  
Member, Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ RI membership ID number \_\_\_\_\_