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Jim McKee
District Governor

ROTARY DISTRICT 6630 NEWS

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Editor

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Governor's Letter

TWO MORE WEEKS

Wow! The new Rotary year is only 2 weeks away! We can still do much more this year! Please write a generous check to the Rotary Foundation. There is no better way to do our part to make the world a better place than to support our foundation. The money comes back to us in so many wonderful ways!

Tell your President-Elect you want to help! Volunteer for club committees! The more you give to Rotary, the more you will receive! Sign up for the District Awards Picnic at Pioneer Water Park! \$20 adults, \$10 for children age 10 and under. Bring the neighborhood!

AWARDS PICNIC

Invite a friend or family to our picnic. Sunday, June 25th, our Awards picnic will include lunch, beer and soft drinks all day, and park admission. Parking is free for Rotarians and guests. You can still register on line or you can call me directly. It is a time to thank the Rotarians and clubs who get the job done!

Come out and celebrate with us! We have a large pavilion. The Awards portion will be at 1:30. We will eat and visit from 12:00 to 1:30, then start the pro-

gram. Afterwards, we can talk, swim, play putt putt, do the lazy river, water slides, pedal boats and more. If you want, you can just sit in the pavilion and share stories. Rain or shine, please don't miss out! You can leave anytime! This will be the most laid-back event you can attend. The emphasis is having fun together!

ATLANTA CONVENTION

Every District 6630 Rotarian can be proud of the 80 Rotarians from our District 6630 who attended! Our booth was incredible, featuring Arch Klumph memorabilia, his musical instruments, and the book, Arch Klumph, Rotary's Renaissance Man.' The books were signed by Ed Thomas, our author extraordinaire, and Arch's grandchildren, Maeve and Rory McGuire, and were available for sale, along with the Arch Klumph medallions. Our District is known worldwide as the home of Arch Klumph, the Father of the Rotary Foundation.

Those who attended heard from our President John Germ. Thanks to the many donors and country pledges, \$1.2 billion was pledged to the polio campaign. This will get the job done! To date, only 5 new polio cases have been reported. We

are this close to eradicating this dreadful disease. Our donations will be matched 2/1 by the Gates Foundation. Bill Gates personally thanked Rotary and pledged up to \$450 million more to finish the job! We need to write our checks now! We must remember EBOLA was contained in 5 days because of Rotary research and test centers!

Thanks to Jack Young, our On To Atlanta chair, we had an awesome time! Beverly Ghent-Skrzynski and Dave Skrzynski did a magnificent job setting up our booth. Mike Davanzo deserves kudos for scheduling our members to man the booth.

It was an incredible honor to be the District Governor this year. I am so thankful to do this, and I have a long list of people I want to thank, but you need to come out Sunday for that!

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL

It seems like yesterday I introduced myself to you and laid out my plan for our District this year! Wow! We wanted to increase youth programs.

We added 6 InterAct Clubs. Five will have received new Charters this year! We had an InterAct Conference which drew 110 students

Governor's Letter cont'd

from 12 schools and 40 Rotarians! The students chose 'Shoes for the Sole' as their joint project. We had over 4000 pairs of shoes to ship at our District Conference! Wow!

The Centennial Celebration at Severance Hall was magnificent. The Cleveland Orchestra performance for Rotary was a once in a lifetime event. The Rotary Dinner afterwards raised nearly \$ 2.3 million for the Rotary Foundation. These were awesome achievements! Wow!

The Four-Way Speech Contest was expanded and gave a record \$3,900. to seven amazing students.

The short-term Youth Exchange program doubled its participation this year. Six students are enjoying this opportunity. The long-term program has 10 outbound and 10 inbound students participating. We have had outstanding success sharing these programs. Let's keep it up!

Last Thursday, I attended the RYLA banquet and saw a banquet hall full of robust, enthusiastic, youth leaders who raved about their experience at camp! WOW!

All the youth programs are thriving. Anyone who attended the Carnival at our District Conference can attest to the synergy Rotarians and InterActors create together! What a fun learning experience!

CELEBRATE ROTARY

Our conference was fun! It was informative. It was entertaining! And best of all, it was under-budget! Whew! Our Gala raised \$12000 as our generous Rotarians donated experiences which others can enjoy! We dressed up in 1850s get-up for the fun of it! We made new friends and memories! Oh, and we raised a great deal of money doing it! Wow! Isn't Rotary fun? We need to continue to serve our youth, celebrate our successes, work together, and have fun! We must introduce new people to Rotary so they can enjoy that special feeling of 'Doing Good In The World.' New ideas mean more good deeds and more fun!

BEST EXPERIENCE

This year has been an amazing experience for me. I was humbled to be chosen, and honored to have served

as your District Governor. The journey to each of your clubs, the joy of meeting you, and the elation seeing what each club accomplishes....it's simply amazing. Making so many new friends is the icing on the cake! WOW! 'Rotary Serving Humanity' has been a memorable year! It's almost time to 'Make A Difference.' Our District will have a new leader on July 1st as Amy Kapostasy takes the helm. I know it is going to be great!

Thanks for your friendship and support! Did I mention, it is time to write a check?

When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Wow! We are truly blessed to live where we do, and have the opportunities we have. Isn't it amazing that the more we do for others, the more we benefit ourselves? Don't ever hesitate to make a difference! Don't stop or slow down now! We did plenty this year and had fun! We can enjoy the picnic, then it's back to work! Your Proud District Governor, Jim McKee

Rotary Global Rewards

June 2017
[Click the banner for more Info](#)
A Member Benefits Program

HELP BENEFIT

The many community, charitable and business endeavors of the Chesterland Rotary and Chesterland Chamber of Commerce.

WIN

Shoot a Hole-in-One on any par 3 and win a CAR or EXCITING PRIZE PACKAGE courtesy of

SPONSORED BY:

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CHESTERLAND ROTARY MISSION STATEMENT

To provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

CHESTERLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance business opportunities, support and promote the economic well-being of our trade areas and advance the civic and general interests of our communities.

Chesterland Rotary & Chesterland Chamber of Commerce

GOLF

CoClassic

Wednesday, July 26th 2017

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF GOLF!

SIGN UP TODAY. HELP SUPPORT THE CAUSE.

Golfers are encouraged to check in at 8:30am at St. Denis Golf Course and get ready to enjoy a hot breakfast at 9:00am compliments of **Rise-n-Dine**, get the rust off on the free driving range, and simply prepare for a fun-filled day with fellow golfers and free keg beer. Shotgun start is at 10:00am, then later enjoy cocktails from 3:00-4:00pm and a BBQ Chicken and Rib dinner at 4:30pm.

FEES	SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
\$125 per golfer deadline 7/22/17	Gold Sponsor \$1,000 Banner of Recognition & golf and dinner for four (After Silver Sponsor Items)
Includes: golfer registration bag, hot breakfast (compliments of Rise-n-Dine), unlimited driving range, (2) drink tickets (keg beer complimentary), grilled lunch, BBQ Chicken and Rib dinner.	Silver Sponsor \$750 Banner of Recognition, hole sponsorship, recognition in program, golf and dinner for two.
	Lunch Sponsor - Sign at Club House \$500
	Beer Cart Sponsor - Sign at Beverage Cart (keg & 2) \$250
	Beer Keg Sponsor - Sign at Beer Keg \$250
	Bar Setup Sponsor - Sign at Premium Hole Sponsor*** \$200
	Recognition in program, ability to add advertising requests to registration bag, sign and \$100 off hole sponsor at bar table and does not pay cash.
	Standard Hole Sponsor*** \$100 Recognition in program, ability to add advertising requests to registration bag, sign at bar table.
	Donation of Raffle Item or Prize

RAFFLES, CONTESTS AND PRIZES

RAFFLES: \$0/\$0, Booze Bucket, Door Prize

SKILL CONTESTS (Optional):
Putting Contest (pre-outing), Longest Putt, Closest to Pin, Straightest Drive, Skins Game, Mulligans

PRIZES: 1st-3rd place (Cash)

HOLE-IN-ONE (Par 3's): Car or Prize Package

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return your payment (Checks made payable to Chesterland Chapter of Commerce or Chesterland Rotary) and the Registration Form to: Chesterland Chapter of Commerce, Attn: Kathy Mrazek, 8837 Mayfield Rd., Suite #101A, Chesterland, OH 44026

Aligned with (check one)
☐ Chester
☐ Rotary
☐ Other

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

PLAYER #1 _____

PLAYER #2 _____

PLAYER #3 _____

PLAYER #4 _____

PLAYER #5 _____

PAYMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Keg Sponsor \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Set Up Sponsor \$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Premium Hole Sponsor \$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Cart Sponsor \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Hole Sponsor \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> \$120/golfer + _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Only \$35
	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER

CC # _____

EXP. DATE _____ SECURITY CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

BILLING ZIP CODE _____

Taste of Yesteryear Sept. 24th

Are you Looking for a fundraising opportunity? A fun event to enjoy in Northeast Ohio?

Join the Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley Rotary Club at the 2017 "Taste of Yesteryear" Food Festival.

Your club can participate in this year's food festival and raise funds for your foundation / projects by registering at our web site

<http://tasteofyesteryear.com/> and clicking on the vendor tab.

The Rotary Club of Northampton – Cuyahoga Valley is sponsoring the 2017 "Taste of Yesteryear" Food Festival at Hale Farm & Village Sunday, September 24th from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

The Festival will showcase circa 1900 foods prepared over open wood flame, charcoal, or on potbellied stoves. Individual Chef's, restaurants and organizations around Northeast

Ohio will share their turn-of-the-century creations.

Step back in time at as you roam the grounds of Hale Farm & Village, a 200-year-old family farm, now an outdoor living history museum, nestled

in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Experience the tastes, smells and lifestyle of early residents of the Cuyahoga Valley.

Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley

NORTHAMPTON-CUYAHOGA VALLEY ROTARY CLUB FOOD FESTIVAL

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Proceeds from the event will fund the Rotary's community service programs.

For more information, or to become a vendor, go to the Food Festival web site: www.tasteofyesteryear.com or contact Roy Krosinski at tasteofyesteryear@gmail.com

Northampton - Cuyahoga Valley Rotary Club Food Festival at Hale Farm & Village "Taste of Yesteryear"

Food Vendor Application (Please complete and return with space rental fee)

NAME OF VENDOR/CONTACT PERSON _____

NAME OF BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE# _____ CELL # _____

CONTACT E-MAIL (information will be sent via e-mail unless otherwise requested): _____

WEBSITE _____

FESTIVAL FOOD PRODUCT(S) TO BE SOLD (Foods offered must be cooked over open wood flame or charcoal and be from the turn-of-the-century, 1800's - 1900's. Each vendor will be the exclusive provider of the food offered. Maximum two (2) food products per vendor):

1. _____

2. _____

Alternative: _____

By submitting this form, I agree that I have read, understood, and will abide by all the Rules and Regulations of "Taste of Yesteryear". I agree to indemnify and hold without interest the Rotary Club of Northampton – Cuyahoga Valley and Hale Farm & Village, their volunteers and representatives from any and all liability arising from participation in the event including theft of property/merchandise, damage or injury sustained by vendor, his or her representative or any other person, caused by fire, theft, water or accidents of any sort. The undersigned waives any and all claims, legal or otherwise, for personal injury and for property damage sustained while on the premises occupied by Taste of Yesteryear event and agrees to hold harmless from any and all claims the Rotary Club of Northampton – Cuyahoga Valley and Hale Farm & Village, their volunteers and representatives.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mobile checks payable to: Rotary Club of Northampton-Cuyahoga Valley
Mail to: Taste of Yesteryear, Northampton – Cuyahoga Valley Rotary, 4411 Quirk Rd., Peninsula, Ohio 44864
Questions? TasteofYesteryear@gmail.com or call Roy at 603-922-4400

Application Fee \$ _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ Notified _____

Food Vendors License _____ Liability Insurance _____

\$1.2 Billion Pledge to End Polio

At the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta this week, global leaders and key donors affirmed their commitment to ending polio. The historic pledges of new funds will go toward drastically shrinking the \$1.5 billion gap in the funding that is needed to reduce cases to zero.

[Read more](#)

[Read about Bill Gates' keynote speech on polio](#)



Lkwd/RR Hands on For Service Project

BioEnterprise does not take equity positions in the enterprise, only facilitating the fund raising process. Using this approach, BioEnterprise has grown over 240 companies in the region since its inception.

Mr. Weisman has a great interest in developing future science graduates in regional high schools and colleges with an emphasis on more data scientists.


On Saturday, June 3, a group of Club members and their families spent a morning, at the Beck Center for the Arts in Lakewood, cleaning up, raking, trimming and mulching the gardens around the Center. Beck hosts many educational, arts, musical activities and theater events through the year and there are visitors from all over Cleveland that visit the site. Club members bring the tools and work together as a team. Beck's origins can be traced back to 1931, when eighteen devoted thespians, known as "the Guild of the Masques," were rehearsing plays in Lakewood living rooms. The Guild took its next momentous step on May 12, 1933 when it changed its name and incorporated into the not-for-profit arts organization, Lakewood



Whether you've been inspired by an art class or dazzled by a play, it would be nearly impossible to imagine life without Beck Center, states Executive Director Lucinda Einhouse. This bi-annual service

by the Lakewood Rocky River Sunrise Rotary Club to beautify the grounds is appreciated by all who attend classes and events throughout the year.

West Shore Rotary Club



Fairview Park North Cleveland West Park

Summerfest 2017

1-mile Fun Run

Saturday July 8, 2017 9:00am

Fairview High School 4302 N. 27th Street - Fairview Park

The West Shore Rotary Club and Fairview Park Summerfest Committee have joined forces to bring back the 1 mile and 1 mile Fun Run to the community on a sunny fall weekend. This will be the **28th Anniversary** of Summerfest and city and county are expected from all over the northwest and beyond. You can be the part of the excitement by participating in a team challenge, organizations and individuals to assist in making the event a tremendous success. From the event will support the West of the West Shore Rotary Club in our local communities and beyond! Please consider one of the following packages:

<input type="checkbox"/> PRESIDENTIAL SPONSOR \$2,500 <input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> GOLD SPONSOR \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER SPONSOR \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE SPONSOR \$100	<p>Company logo on official start of the Summerfest 2017 and 1 mile Fun Run</p> <p>Company featured on all press releases and publicity</p> <p>Company featured on all award forms and 2017 award nominations needed after sponsorship received</p> <p>Company logo displayed above all sponsors in event shirts</p> <p>Recognition in Hennessey newsletter, and West Shore Rotary website and social media</p> <p>Three free event registrations for company team</p> <p>Company featured on all award forms, Press and publications needed after sponsorship received</p> <p>Company logo on all event forms, Press and publications needed after sponsorship received</p> <p>Company logo displayed on event shirts</p> <p>Recognition in Hennessey newsletter, and West Shore Rotary website and social media</p> <p>The free event registrations for company team</p> <p>Company logo on all award forms, Press and publications needed after sponsorship received</p> <p>Company logo displayed on event shirts</p> <p>Recognition in Hennessey newsletter, and West Shore Rotary website and social media</p> <p>The free event registrations</p> <p>Company name displayed on award shirts</p> <p>Recognition in Hennessey newsletter, and West Shore Rotary website and social media</p> <p>The free event registrations</p>
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ Please send no invoice

☐ Check enclosed

Make checks payable and return to: West Shore Rotary Club, c/o 11111

COMPANY: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Contact Bill Wagner for more information

billwagner@wsrclib.org or 204-471-0511 (cell)

The West Shore Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) organization

The West Shore Rotary Club is a non-profit organization with over 12,000 members, whose shared purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders of their communities to provide service to local communities and around the world. The motto, "Service Above Self" is a central theme that provides the foundation for all our volunteer activities. The West Shore Rotary Club also provides a variety of social functions for our members to meet.

Please help us meet in our local communities and around the world. New members always welcome!

Visit us online at:
WestShoreRotary.com

Central American Sun & Water Conference

In 2012, at my home club's (Rotary Club of Kent) meeting; I remember listening to the speaker, Ivan Vilasboa, tell about providing potable water to remote villages in El Salvador. To me this talk was just that; another talk of which I did not have a full understanding. After the meeting, I introduced myself to Ivan and started asking questions. As, I was talking with Ivan, my father, a fellow Rotarian approached and heard the doubt in my voice. Toward the end of our conversation Ivan invited me on a delegation trip to visit El Salvador and meet some of its people. Before I could respond my Father accepted the invitation on my behalf.

Six months passed and I was on a plane heading to Central America. I was excited but was also asking myself; "what had my Father gotten me into," as reports of crime were rampant throughout Central America and especially in El Salvador. When we landed, Ivan was there to meet us. There were two of us from Rotary District 6630 on this trip. the other Rotarian was

Virginia Goodell of the Mantua Rotary club. From the time we arrived, I felt safe, thanks to our group leaders.

My first three days were spent in the capital city, San Salvador, where we learned the history and culture of El Salvador. We visited museums, churches, historical sites, and ate some great food. While in San Salvador we attended Santa Tecla Rotary Club meetings.

The Second half of the week was spent outside the big city as we visited villages where water projects were successfully paving the way for future endeavors. They were rewarding to

see, but the best part was meeting the people and communities the projects serviced. It did not take long for my skepticism to fade away. As we talked with Ivan and the community leaders, I started to understand the complexity of these water projects. We are not just giving money. We are not just completing a project and then leaving. We are forming a partnership with these people and are providing resources, education, health, time; the list goes on and on.

For these projects to be successful and sustainable, you must first have the complete "buy-in" from the local

es to go over the Water Board's books to insure there are no problems. On one of Ivan's visits he was looking through the books and noticed that there was about \$3000.00 missing. He knew that they should have had around \$7000.00 in the account but were only showing \$4000. When asked where this money had gone, they did not answer. He asked again, "did you have to do a repair." It is important that Ivan knows what has happened so he could report back to the supporting organization. At this point, the elders and elected board members were snickering and Ivan was getting upset. The treasure of the board handed Ivan

a paper, which took him a minute to realize he was holding a Bank CD for \$3000.00. This was an educational aspect that was not planned in the grant process, but has grown out of it. These projects may focus on a small area but the ramifications are much greater.

Since my first trip, I have dedicated myself, not only to family, work, my Rotary club, but to helping people worldwide have better lives. I personally focus my

efforts on people in El Salvador, but, through Rotary I try to spread the importance that Global Grants can provide worldwide.

How can we help? I make the same invitation to you. There will be a Solar Water Conference and Rotary Delegation Trip October 27 – November 4, 2017. Shared ideas can be used for projects all over the world.

Please join me in a life changing experience.

Lawrence P. Lohman
Rotary Club of Kent, Ohio
lohmanconsultants@gmail.com



A gathering of Central American community leaders and North American supporters to explore the incredible potential of using solar power to bring clean, affordable and sustainable water to rural Central Americans.

Come to learn and be inspired

Return home empowered

Share with us in this adventure, participate in the conference and get the opportunity to visit Solar Power Water Distribution Systems around in El Salvador.

Come stay with host families and learn first-hand about their experiences.

You will also have the opportunity to visit very important historical and cultural sites to have a better understanding of this amazing country.

COST: \$900 per person departing on November 3rd
\$1,000 per person departing on November 4th with final day at the beach

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: August 1st, 2017

For more information contact us at
info@cocoda.org
www.cocoda.org

Also Contact Larry Lohman @ lohmanconsultants@gmail.com

**2017 CENTRAL AMERICAN
SUN & WATER CONFERENCE
DELEGATION**

October 27th to November 2nd-3rd

community and as the projects near completion, the villages elect delegates to a water board. These water boards are responsible for the maintenance of the solar water systems as well for collecting the monthly water bills. As Rotarians, we must partner with local organizations who know how to work within different levels of government as well as have a connection with the communities. We work with CoCoDA (Companion Community Development Alternatives), of which Ivan is a part.

This is the story Ivan tells in all his talks about the water projects. Every six months CoCoDA visits the village

Risk Management Info From RI



Dear current and incoming U.S. Rotary club officers:

This short message is to advise you about the 2017-18 insurance assessment rates (insurance premiums per member). The insurance assessment rates will be charged on the July Club Invoice.

These assessments fund the \$250,000 self-insured retention of every general liability claim and \$25,000 deductible of every directors' and officers'/employment practices liability (D&O/EPL) claim, under the U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program. The assessment amounts depend on claims activity per state, funding needs of the self-insured retention, the cost of excess insurance, and credit for past claims history. The assessment rates by state and per member are shown below.

Ohio General liability rate \$2.90
D&O/EPL Rate \$0.44

For information about the Insurance Program, including certificates of insurance, loss control and other insurance related topics please visit the Insurance Information Portal at <http://www.locktonportal.com/sites/rotary/resources>

Please note the user name and password for the Portal is different from your My Rotary account user name and password.

Username: Rotarian
Password: Resources#1

For certificates of insurance and Additional Insured questions please contact Lockton, insurance broker:
Rotary Service Team
rotary@lockton.com
1-800-921-3172

Regards,
Rotary Risk Management Team

In Defense of Children

Actor and philanthropist Ashton Kutcher and Rotary addressed a major human rights issue at the convention: human trafficking and modern-day slavery. U.S. Senator Bob Corker of Tennessee discussed the legislative framework that allows traffickers to thrive in plain sight.

[Read more](#)

News From Westlake Bay Village

Westlake Bay Village Rotary Club would like to extend a hearty THANK YOU to Herb Hoppe for serving as Club President for the past two years. At time when the club was scuffling a bit and folks were finding it hard to make the commitment, Herb stepped up and took a second term. Under his leadership, the club added seven new members in the past 24 months with five of those in his second term!

Herb is not the kind of guy that would want a spotlight shone on him, so I will digress a bit and introduce our members inducted since January 2017: Jeff Appel, Carrie Hoover, Anjali Barnick, Joe Kraft, Scott Goggin, Mark Grimm and Garry Kishbaugh. These folks have really helped bring a vibrancy and enthusiasm back to the Westlake Bay Village Rotary Club.

In addition, we would like to thank and welcome incoming President Kevin Krantz and President-Elect Joe Kraft. We are also very excited that we have a couple of prospective members in the wings - a great way to start Mr. Krantz's presidency!

Andrew Mangels, Director
Westlake Porter Public Library

Rotarian Magazine Photo Contest Winners Announced

The Rotarian's annual photo contest is back and, with the enhanced graphics capacity of our new website, looking better than ever. The 2017 contest drew 600 entries from 40 countries, judged by veteran photo-journalist Steve McMurry. See the nine breathtaking images he selected as this year's winners and start getting ready for next year's contest.

[Explore the photo gallery](#) and [read our interview](#) with photo contest judge Steve McMurry

Rotary Voices

Unveiling People of Action

Rotary's new public image campaign, People of Action, was revealed at this year's Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. John Smarge, chair of the Communications Committee, showed attendees the campaign video and talked about People of Action as an important step in prompting awareness and understanding Rotary.

[Read more about the campaign](#)

District 6630 Newsletter Policy

**Submit story suggestions to Mike
Johns, Jr.**

at 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

PDG Jack Young Receives Third Presidential Service Award

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for your passion and commitment to ShelterBox USA. The President's Volunteer Service Award is a special recognition presented on behalf of President Barack Obama. The award is part of a national recognition program created in 2003 through the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for individuals of all ages who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer activities.

I want to thank you for your dedication to ShelterBox and to our shared goal of seeing a world where no family is left without shelter when disaster strikes. It is truly a pleasure to work with you. The Awards and levels of the Awards are based on time spent during a calendar year working with an organization. Your award will be arriving shortly.

On behalf of the ShelterBox USA staff, we are so grateful for the time and energy you spend helping to promote ShelterBox in your community. Your work helps transform lives and rebuild communities around the world. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,
Amanda Runge
Strategic Partnerships Manager,
ShelterBox USA

ROTARY DIRECT
Rotary's recurring giving program

ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

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- ✓ **Lives** — Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

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Please call to modify your existing Rotary Direct contributions
Phone: +1-800-976-5279

☐ YES I INTEND TO GIVE \$1,000 OR MORE ANNUALLY AND WILL JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY.*

☐ YES I WILL ENROLL IN ROTARY DIRECT.

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Club name _____

Club number _____

Billing address _____

City _____ State/province _____

Postal code _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*Contribution for the deductible value allowed by law for security purposes, please do not exceed used and undeductible amount.

*Please The Paul Harris Society to recognize those who give \$1,000 or more each year to the Rotary Foundation. (Rotary Direct gives a quarterly foundation grant credit online)

Rotary International

GIFT DESIGNATION (choose one)

☐ Annual Fund (\$495) ☐ PolioPlus Fund

☐ Providing Clean Water ☐ Fighting Disease

☐ Supporting Education ☐ Saving Mothers and Children

☐ Promoting Peace ☐ Growing Local Economies

☐ Other _____

RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT (minimum US\$10)

☐ \$25 ☐ \$45 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other _____

Currency: ☐ US\$ ☐ Not US\$

FREQUENCY

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually (selectly monthly)

☐ CHECKING ACCOUNT, please attach a voided check

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Rotary Foundation Named World's Outstanding Foundation

The Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation at its 2017 conference in San Francisco. The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.

[Learn more about the award](#)

Conference Celebrates All of Rotary's Contributions to Peace



The Presidential Peace Conference kicked off today with Dr. Bernice A. King, chief executive officer of The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, addressing Rotarians on the role they play in contributing to peace and international understanding. The two-day conference celebrates all that Rotary does to promote peace.

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News From TRC Berea

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Berea Rotarians go to Court



Judge Mark Comstock tells Rotarians about the expanded and renovated Berea Municipal Court.

More than 25 Rotarians and guests ended up in Berea Municipal Court on Tuesday, May 6, thanks to Judge Mark Comstock.

The judge, a member of Berea Rotary, hosted a tour of the newly renovated court facility, which is housed on the second floor of Berea City Hall. The new courtroom is actually an addition built on top of the Berea Police Station.

The addition was designed by Berea architects Makovich & Pusti and built at a cost of \$1.5 million. Contractor was EnviroTech, the company of Berea Rotarian Tom O'Donnell, who is now retired. No taxpayer dollars were used, the judge said. All of the funding came from a Court Construction Fund, which was fed by fines imposed on people convicted in the Berea Court.

The addition includes a special holding area for prisoners before they appear before the court. There also is a victims' advocate room.

The new courtroom hears misdemeanor criminal cases, such as DUI, assault, theft and domestic violence. Felony charges are heard by Common Pleas Court in Cleveland. Misdemeanor civil cases are heard by a magistrate in City Council chambers on the first floor of the municipal building. Not all cases are heard by a jury, Judge Comstock said.

"If your liberty is not at risk, you are not entitled to a jury," he said. Charges such as speeding or running a red

light do not warrant jail time. No jail time, no jury. Instead, Comstock hears the cases himself.

Next up are renovations to the other half of the court complex – the clerk of court's offices, which are adjacent to the new courtroom. Those changes will involve converting the old courtroom into office space for the clerk and meeting rooms. That project will get under way as soon as funds are available – possibly later this year.



Mark Comstock is the Berea Municipal Court judge. He has been a Rotarian since 1992

The court also is working to reduce storage space for files. "A lot of files – those we don't need immediately – are off site," Comstock said. "But we are in the process of scanning most of the files." Within five years, all the files will be scanned and computerized with no need for off-site storage, he said.

Search for family tree holds 'many twists & turns'



Pat Hunt presents a program on genealogy, beginning with a photo of himself as a child

Rev. Patrick Hunt may be busy as pastor of Heritage Congregational Church in Berea as well as volunteering with the police department's Community Engagement Unit, but in his spare time, he has spent years

tracing his family's heritage.

"There have been so many twists and turns," he told Berea Rotarians on May 23. "A lot of surprises."

He has traced his roots from 1614-2017 and "met" some interesting ancestors along the way. Working back in time, Hunt's father was a sergeant with the Tuskegee Airmen – black soldiers who served in an elite Army Air Corps unit during World War II. "He never talked about it," said Hunt, who confirmed the information just 11 years ago.

Hunt found that his family centered in Virginia and traced his line to slaves. Slaves took the last names of their owners. For that reason, researching history is "a little difficult for African-Americans," Hunt said. "You don't look for names of people. You look for property."

Hunt traced his family to a plantation run by Goodwyn Hunt, who freed his slaves upon his death. Two of them were Anthony Hunt and Tom Hunt. Goodwyn's father was William Hunt, born in 1614 and immigrated to Virginia in 1635 from England. Hunt's roots were in Scandinavia. When Pat Hunt had his DNA tested, the dominant gene turned out to be Scandinavian.

Hunt was so shocked he called legacy.com, which had conducted the DNA test. They assured him it was accurate.

Services for Rudi Kamper



Services for Rotarian Rudi Kamper were May 26 at Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman. Rudi was an Air Force veteran. Air Force personnel performed the flag-folding ceremony and the VFW honor guard offered a three-volley salute.

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