



News



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Keep up to date electronically with District 6270:

- District website: www.rotary6270.org
 - District Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict6270>
 - District Training site: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF7TiGu-a0-KD62GI4HVmg>
 - District Public Image website for non-Rotarians: <http://www.rotarywisconsin.org/>
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Time-Sensitive Items

TriCon 2018 Wisconsin - District 6270 Conference, Wisconsin Dells – May 4 thru 6



Attendees from three Rotary Districts (6220, 6250, and 6270) will make The Wilderness Resort – Glacier Canyon Conference Center - rock with excitement. At www.tricon2018.com

Keynote Speakers Thom Cody, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Shirley Grace, Mary Beth Growney Selene, Brian King, and Ina Pinkney, will amaze and inspire you with their stories.

[25 breakout sessions](#) will provide education and information.

Don't forget

- District Annual 2018 Business Meeting. (Friday morning)
- Grant Management Seminar – training. (Friday afternoon)
- House of Friendship with over 20 exhibits. (Friday and Saturday)
- Rotary Vendor Russell Hampton. (Friday and Saturday)
- Silent Auction for End Polio Now. (Friday and Saturday)
- Entertainment from **The Whitesidewalls** Rock & Roll Revue. (Saturday night)
- Prayers for Peace Service and Remembrance of Deceased Rotarians Service. (Sunday morning)
- Best Practices World Café. (Sunday morning)
- Swimming Pools. Waterpark.



Rotary Presidential Peacebuilding Conference – Peacebuilding through Education and Literacy

June 2 (Saturday), 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM in Chicago
South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Dr., Chicago,
WI 60649

Rotary International President Ian Riseley is hosting this conference focused on Peacebuilding Through Education & Literacy. The Peacebuilding Conference in Chicago will highlight the many opportunities we have to build peace through education and literacy locally and globally.

- **Be Inspired** --- Learn about innovative ways Rotarians and other groups are Peacebuilding through Education and Literacy.
- **Form Partnerships** - Meet others and develop partnerships. Over two dozen organizations will share their best practices in effecting peace
- **Take Action** - Leave the meeting inspired, excited to develop partnerships, and ready to take action in Peacebuilding through Education and Literacy

Cost for Rotarians and guests is \$175 (until May 7); \$195 (May 8 or later) and includes breakfast, lunch, and breaks.

Read more at: <http://www.rotaryliteracy.org/about.html>

District 6270 Change of Guard. June 14 (Thursday).

River Club of Mequon, 12400 n Ville du Parc Dr, Mequon

Speaker: Sarah Culberson.

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-changing-of-the-guard-dinner-tickets-44415702562>

Toronto RI Convention 2018

Register NOW for the Toronto Rotary International Convention

June 23 – 28, 2018, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Register Online at: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto>.

Discover Toronto.

Reserve your hotel room. There are still 2 rooms available in the D6270 block. If interested, contact

- **Deborah Wentz**, dgwente@outlook.com, or
- **Judith Slawny**, judydymike08@live.com.



As of April 16, 42 Rotarians from District 6270 have registered. Come join us!

So far, representatives from 15 clubs out of 54 in D6270 are represented. They are: Elkhorn, Elmbrook, Fond du Lac Morning, Kenosha West, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Amigos Afterhours, Milwaukee North Shore, Neenah, Oconomowoc, Racine Founders, Sheboygan, Sheboygan Early Birds, Waukesha, West Allis, and West Bend Sunrise. We are missing some of you!

If you have questions, contact: Don Drektrah, District 6270 Convention Promotion Coordinator, 414-573-7477, dond@milwpc.com or: Julie Craig, Regional Promotion Coordinator, Julie@gjmlp.com



2018 Rotary Road Trip to Miller Park

Sept. 3, 2018 (Labor Day)

Honoring our Veterans

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

Tailgate Party at 10:30 AM

Game at 1:10 PM

Joint Sponsorship: Rotary District 6440 AND Rotary District 6270

To order tickets and read more, see: [Rotary Road Trip Flyer](#)



Polio

Polio Update – April 2018

Abstracted from: Floyd Lancia, **Weekly Polio Update**, Fort Wayne, IN; April 24, 2018

The Report from the February 2018 meeting of the **Global Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC)** has been published. It is available at:

<http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/polio-eradication-certification-17th-meeting-global-commission-for-certification-of-poliomyelitis-eradication-20180412.pdf>



Polio Cases, as of April 24, 2018, a total of eight cases of Polio have been reported in 2018.

Country	2015	2016	2017	2018 (April 24)	Date of last case
Afghanistan	20	13	14	7	3 March 2018
Pakistan	54	20	8	1	8 March 2018
Nigeria	0	4	0	0	21 August 2016
Total	74	37	22	8	

Team Rotary RAAMs Polio: Race Across America



RAAM (Team Rotary RAAMs Polio – T416) will bicycle across America – from Oceanside, CA to Annapolis, MD, from June 16 to June 23. The team's goal is to raise \$1 million for **End Polio Now**.

Read more at: <https://www.raampolio.com/home.html>



Projects - International

Project Seeking Partner: Toilets in Bangalore School

D6270 Contact: Natraj Shanker, nshanker@outlook.com

Partner Club: Rotary Club of Bangalore-Cantonment; RID 319i0

Project Location: Bangalore, India

Location: Government Kannada Higher Primary School (GKHPS) Bangalore – 560 043.

Purpose: Provide proper toilet facility for students.

Background: School was established more than 60 years ago. Existing toilet is old and in poor condition. Separate toilets for girls and boys do not currently exist.

Proposal: Construct separate toilets for girls and boys. Include wash basins, lights and exhaust fans.

Estimated Construction cost: USD 9000 to 10000

If interested in participation, contact: Natraj Shanker, nshanker@outlook.com, or DG Jeff Reed, jreed@marianuniversity.edu

Project Seeking Partner: Rain Water Harvesting

D6270 Contact: Jeff Reed, District Governor, jreed@marianuniversity.edu

Partner Club: Rotary Club of Shoranur

RID: 3201

Contact: Dr. Prasanth M. Nambiar, pandavath@yahoo.com

Rain Water Harvesting (continued)

Project Location: RID 3201,

Problem: The main social problem that Rotary 3201 is facing in our area is the scarcity of pure drinking water

Description: Project is rain water harvesting which is diverting rain water obtained on the roof tops of houses through pipes to a container where it is purified, after which it is directed to open wells or tube wells of the houses. Project would be implemented in about 200 houses. Expected project cost: 42,290 USD

For more information, contact: Jeff Reed, District Governor, jreed@marianuniversity.edu

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

JEFF REED, District Governor

The Rotary Friendship Exchange Teams visited southwest India (Kerala, RID 3201), and southeast India (Tamil Nadu, RID 2981).

Several people have made presentations on RFE to clubs – John Mark Bolthouse, Pete Bosch, Julie Craig, Peder Culver, Sue Hebner, and Jeff Reed. A breakout session at TriCon 2018 on Saturday morning will share some of the experiences.

We would be delighted to share our RFE experience with your club. Contact:

- South East India RFE (RID 2981), contact PDG Julie Craig, julie@gjmlp.com
- South West India RFE (RID 3201), contact DG Jeff Reed, jreed@marianuniversity.edu

If interested in a future Friendship Exchange, contact PDG Julie Craig, julie@gjmlp.com.



Pete Bosch has published a book of photos from the experience.

India and Dubai, 2018: Rotary Friendship Exchange, by Pete Bosch. 2018.

Action Groups & Fellowships

Food Plant Solutions Rotarian Action Group

KARALYN HINGSTON, Executive Officer

- Approximately 5 children a minute, under the age of 5, die from malnutrition.
- 1 in 4 children under the age of 5 are affected with stunting.
- Malnutrition robs children of their futures and it is preventable.



The first 1000 days from conception are critical in a child's development. If children do not receive adequate quantities of key micro-nutrients during this period, they can be permanently damaged for life. This can include blindness, intellectual disabilities and impaired growth. Malnutrition robs children of their futures. This can be prevented.

One of the solutions to malnutrition is as simple as growing the right food plants in the right places.

The Food Plant Solutions project was designed to address malnutrition through the use of readily available and local food sources. With program partners, FPS encourages the establishment of demonstration food gardens in schools and communities, as these provide ongoing education and improve the health and nutrition of participants, who are provided with nutritious food prepared from these gardens.

Read more at: www.foodplantsolutions.org

Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG)

WASRAG is your Rotary partner in water and sanitation. WASRAG helps Rotary Clubs and Districts do more sustainable and better-designed water and sanitation projects.



wasrag
Water & Sanitation
Rotarian Action Group

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects. WASRAG invites Rotarians from around the world to join them and engage in the battle to provide safe water, sanitation and hygiene for all.

Read more at: <http://wasrag.org/Page/news>

News from around District 6270

Sustainability Summit - Rotary District 6270 Report

JEFF REED, District Governor

April 13, 2018



Sustainability Summit
AND EXPOSITION

The Sustainability Summit was conducted at Milwaukee Area Technical College, on April 11 and 12, 2018, at the Milwaukee Downtown campus of MATC. In addition to multiple plenary sessions, there were over 25 different breakout sessions, and numerous exhibits.

Read more at: [Sustainability Summit – D6270 Report](#)

Brief Reports from Clubs

Updates from Fond du Lac Noon, Sheboygan Early Birds, Two Rivers, Whitnall Park

Read reports at: [Brief Reports](#)

Flags for Heroes

JERRIANNE HAYSLETT, Mitchell Field Rotary

The Rotary Club of Mitchell Field is planning its 2nd Annual Flags for Heroes event in Oak Creek for Memorial Day weekend.

Read more at: [Flags for Heroes](#)

Tree Planting

President Ian Riseley's Tree Challenge

PETER L. MORALEE, PDG, ESRAG Chair

... Many Districts and their clubs have already engaged. Congratulations if your District's clubs have already completed the Challenge. If not, there's still time!

To date, over 3,370 Tree Planting projects have been uploaded on the [Rotary Project Showcase](#). ...

Read more at: [President Riseley's Tree Challenge](#)

Tree Project Challenge – Status Report

BRIAN MONROE, Mequon Thiensville Sunrise, D6270 Tree Project Coordinator

I would like to thank all of the clubs and Rotarians in D6270 who accepted RI President Ian Riseley's challenge of "One tree planted for every Rotarian". We set our goal of planting 2,900 trees by 22 April 2018 "Earth Day". As of this article (written prior to the deadline – April 20) we have planted 1,478 trees,

Read more at: [District Tree status Report - April 2018](#)

Tree Planting - Elkhorn

SARA NICHOLS, Rotary Club of Elkhorn

We did our first planting of trees yesterday (Saturday, April 14) and another planting on Tuesday. Rotary Club of Elkhorn is on a mission to plant a tree for each Rotarian.

Read more at: [Tree-Planting Elkhorn April-2018](#)

Tree Planting – Fond du Lac

JEFF REED, DG and Fond du Lac Morning

Rotary clubs in Fond du lac gathered on April 28 to plant trees.

Read more at: [Tree-Planting-Fond-du-Lac April-2018](#)

Tree Planting – Milwaukee

RITA FADNESS, RCM

View photos of the event on April 11.

See: [Tree Planting RCM](#)

Sheboygan Celebrates Arbor Day, plants trees and named Tree City USA

MIKE VANDERSTEEN, Sheboygan

The City of Sheboygan was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. On April 27, the City of Sheboygan will be celebrating Arbor Day like many communities in the United States. This year will be a special celebration for Sheboygan because the city will be receiving Wisconsin's first 40-year Tree City USA recognition.

Read more at: [Sheboygan Celebrates Arbor Day and plants trees](#)

Club Resources

Membership Minute

KARL HERTZ, Past District Governor – D6270, kvhertz@aol.com

Rotary President Riseley's article in the May Rotarian articulated, among other things, the fact that details about Rotary's good works are not widely known. It occurred to me, as I read, that each of our 1.2 million members can easily help with this problem. After reading the monthly Rotarian, each of us could "plant" our copy where others could enjoy it. It might go in a medical office or hospital, a coffee shop, the local library, an exercise facility, our own business's waiting room or any setting where people wait for appointments. If you worry about your name on the magazine, black it out before planting the Rotarian.

Rotary and the General Data Protection Regulation

GPDR Project Team, Rotary International

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) takes effect 25 May. Because Rotary staff members process the personal data of our European members, Rotaractors, program participants, and others, we're obligated to comply with this new data privacy law.

Read more at: [Rotary and Data Protection](#)

Donating to The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

So I (DG Jeff) was talking with Past District Governor Angela Rester Samse, and she said, "Why don't they do it? It is so easy. Just \$10 a month to The Rotary Foundation." Using Rotary Direct allows you to make donations to TRF in the amount you choose, at the frequency you choose (e.g., monthly or quarterly).

Read more at: <https://map.rotary.org/en/selfservice/pages/SelectFundF.aspx?FUND=APF>

FAQs answered at: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-direct-frequently-asked-questions>

Events around the District

TriCon 2018 Wisconsin – District Conference. May 4 (Friday) thru May 6 (Sunday)

Wilderness Resort – Glacier Canyon Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Register at: www.tricon2018.com

Rotary D6270 Annual 2017-18 Business Meeting. May 4 (Friday), 9:45 AM to 11:45 AM

Wilderness Resort – Glacier Canyon Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Tree Planting at the Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum. May 5 (Saturday). and May 12 (Saturday). 10:00 AM to Noon.

Urban Ecology Center at Riverside Park, 1500 E Park Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Rotary Club of Milwaukee

Register at: <http://milwaukee Rotary.com/events/plant-trees-us-milwaukee-rotary-centennial-arboretum-3/>

Secretary's Webinar. May 8 (Tuesday), 6:30 PM

Register for Secretary's Workshop: Manage Your Club at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9101714764207344131>

Barks in the Park. May 12 (Saturday), 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Community Park, 128 Kettle Moraine Drive North, Slinger, WI 53086

Slinger-Allenton Rotary

Bring your pup and join us in the park for a fun-filled day designed for all ages.

Read more at: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/Event/barks-in-the-park>

Mukwonago's Got Talent. May 12 (Saturday), 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Event held at: Greenwald Foundation PAC, Mukwonago High School.

Mukwonago Rotary

Read more at: <http://mukwonagosgottalent.org/>

Postal Service Food Drive. May 12 (Saturday). 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

New Berlin Community Center, 14750 W Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151

New Berlin Rotary

Help the New Berlin Food Pantry manage the thousands of pounds of food items that will be donated.

Read more at: <http://rotaryclubofnewberlin.org/event/postal-service-food-drive/>

Food Truck Sunday. May 20 (Sunday). 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

South Milwaukee Market Square, 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Mitchell Field Rotary

Read more at: <https://www.facebook.com/southmilwaukeefoodtruck>

13th Annual Walworth-Fontana Rotary Golf Outing. May 24 (Thursday). 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Abbey Springs Golf Course, 1 Country Club Drive, Fontana, WI 53125

Walworth-Fontana Rotary

Read more at: <http://walworthfontanarotary.org/event/13th-annual-walworth-fontana-rotary-golf-outing/>

Comedy Night Charity Fundraiser. June 1 (Friday). 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Washington County Fair Park - Ziegler Building, 3000 Pleasant Valley Rd, West Bend, WI 53095

West Bend Rotary

For tickets, see: <https://rotaryclubofwestbend.ticketspice.com/comedy-night>

Read more at: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6134/Event/comedy-night-event>

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31st Annual “Spikes for Tykes Volleyball Spiketacular”. June 2 (Saturday). 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mitchell Park, Brookfield, WI
Elmbrook Rotary
Read more at: <http://www.elmbrookrotary.org/page/2018-spikes-for-tykes>

10th Annual RCM 2018 Scholarship Golf Classic. June 11 (Monday), 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Rotary Club of Milwaukee.
Held at: The Wisconsin Club's Country Club, 6200 Good Hope Road
For more information, see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-scholarship-golf-classic-tickets-41958038623#tickets>

Global Fusion, Local Flavor. June 16 (Saturday), 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
The Box, 311 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202
Mequon-Milwaukee Afterhours Rotary
Get your passports ready as the Rotary Club of Mequon-Milwaukee Afterhours (RCofMMA) takes you on a Globe-trotting experience
Read more at: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/Event/global-fusion--local-flavor-1>

Kids from Wisconsin – 50th Anniversary Show. June 21 (Thursday), 7:00 PM
Father Robert Carney PAC, Pius XI Catholic High School, 135 N. 76th St., Milwaukee, WI 53213
Presented by: Rotary Club of Wauwatosa.
Advanced Tickets and reserved seating: <https://www.piuspac.org/>

World Affairs Seminar (WAS) 2018 – Peace Through Understanding. June 23 to 29.
Carroll University, Waukesha, WI
2018 Theme: Innovation: Shaping the World You Will Inherit.
A District 6270 – sponsored program for high school students.
<http://worldaffairsseminar.org/>

35th Annual Golf Outing and Charity Raffle. June 24 (Sunday). 10:00 AM
Maplecrest Country Club, 9401 18th St, Kenosha, WI
Kenosha Rotary
Read more at: <http://kenosharotary.org/>

Hartford Rotary Charity Golf Outing. June 25 (Monday). 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Hartford Golf Club, 7072 Lee Road, Hartford, WI 53027
Hartford Rotary.
Read more at: <https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/10bef331/files/uploaded/Golf%202018%20Bro%20-%20Final.pdf>

Rotary Music Festival – 19th Annual Drum and Bugle Corps Show. July 3 (Tuesday). 7:00 PM
Cedarburg High School Athletic Field
Cedarburg-Grafton Rotary
For tickets: <https://www.dci.org/>

Rotary Golf Outing – Sheboygan. August 21st (Tuesday)
Pine Hills Country Club, Sheboygan
Sheboygan Rotary.

For additional events, see: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/events/calendar>

District 2017-18 Goals: Status



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Key District 6270 Goals for 2017-18: Status and Action Plan

Status Update: 23-April-2018

District Goal	Status 3 rd Quarter	Action 2017-18 With Responsibility
1. 50% of clubs in D6270 satisfy criteria to receive a Presidential Citation .	Goals (23-April-18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 clubs have satisfied criteria to achieve a citation. • 15 clubs have satisfied at least 12 citation goals. (very close) • 7 additional clubs have satisfied at least 8 citation goals. (close) • 5 clubs have specified 0 goals • 6 clubs have specified <6 goals 	AGs. Work with Club Officers to report information on Club Central. DG. Provide District status on reporting club goals.
2. A tree planted for each Rotarian in D6270 (approximately 2,900 trees)	Actual (20-April-18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,478 Trees planted • 3,546 Trees planned • \$99,480 planned investment • 10 clubs have not provided any tree planting information. 	Monroe. District Tree Project Coordinator. Monroe. Provide quarterly status. Track planting plans with AG's and clubs, update WDNR AGs. Encourage Clubs to report status. Clubs. Report trees to Brian Monroe.
3. Net increase in D6270 Membership greater than +54 Rotarians.	Actual (23-April-18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -6 overall net change for D6270 • 19 clubs with net increase since July 1 • 14 clubs with 0 net change • 21 clubs with net loss of members 	Craig. Membership Committee. Share Best Practices leading to success. Post Events online to attract attendees.
4. Each club in D6270 contributes to Polio Plus – total D6270 contribution > \$40,000.	Actual (23-April-18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$42,467 total Polio contributions • 32 clubs contributing to Polio • 22 clubs contributing \$0.00 to Polio • 14 clubs >\$25 per capita to Polio 	Note: 2017 = 22 total new polio cases reported. 2018 = 8 new cases reported (4/17/18) All. Encourage non-contributing clubs to support the End Polio Now fund.
5. TRF Annual Fund contributions from D6270 total > \$250K.	Actual (23-April-18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$166,700 total AF contributions • 7 Clubs ≥ \$100 per capita to AF • \$54.18 AF per capita for D6270 • 11 clubs with no AF contribution 	DG. Promote support of TRF. All. Encourage Club Treasurers to forward club AF contributions to TRF quarterly. All. Encourage non-contributing clubs to support the Annual Fund of TRF.
6. More than 500 Rotarians attend TriCon 2018 Wisconsin District Conference.	Actual (23-April -18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 511 registrations • 158 registrations from D6270 • 44 clubs from D6270 represented 	DG/TriCon Committee. Promote conference and attendance.
7. Net increase in number of students in D6270 participating in Youth Exchange .	Actual (outlook 13-Feb-18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outbound (18-19): +1 (12) • Inbound (18-19): +1 (12) • Short Term (Sum 18): 1 • Net Total: +3 	DG. Promote RYE.

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Deadline for the June 2018 issue of the District 6270 Newsletter will be June 18, 2018.