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# The Spoke

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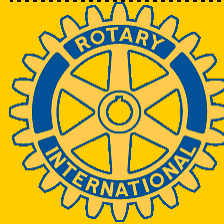
### Calendar Notes

Mar 7 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Century 21

Mar 15-17 - District Tornado Relief Effort (Tentative)

Mar 17 - Progressive Dinner

## This Week In Rotary



[India is no longer polio endemic](#)

[Dolly Parton helps Rotarians spread literacy](#)

[Global grant project educates, supports new mothers with HIV](#)

[End Polio Now message illuminates world landmarks](#)

[Former Sudanese child soldier to speak at Rotary peace symposium](#)

### Venue Change for March Board Meeting

The Rotary Board Meeting for Wednesday, March 7 is going to be at the Century 21 Office on State Rd. 9. Rita Fish will be our hostess and she requests that everyone use the back door to enter. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 a.m. and we try hard to end by 8:00. This counts as a makeup! We will return to Forty Financial for the April meeting.

### Tornado Relief Effort

On behalf of District Governor Nancy, District Disaster Chair Mike Miller and myself, this message concerns the recent weather disaster in Southern Indiana.

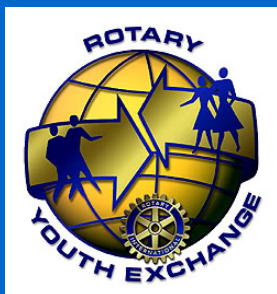
We wish you to know that there may be an opportunity for us to

Mar 19 - Mozzi's Pizza Buffet Fundraiser 5-8 P.M.

Mar 23 - District 6560 Annual Conference in French Lick, IN

Apr 4 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial

May 2 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial



**Program Schedule**

**This Week**

Club Assembly  
(G. Warner)

**Next Week**

TBA (M. Pfeiffer)

**Future Programs**

Mar 22 \_ TBA (J. Senger)

Mar 29 - Gerry Smith (D. Hoover)

Apr 5 - Cassandra Carroll (C. Smith)

Apr 12 - TBA (G. Allen)

Apr 19 - Classification Talks (T. Snow)

Apr 26 - TBA (D. Stillinger)

May 3 - TBA (R. Torok)

May 10 - TBA (S. Vail)

May 17 - TBA (P. Walls)

May 24 - Memorial Day

serve on a "tentative" disaster work schedule that would have us serving in Clark County Indiana on Thursday, March 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, and Sunday 18th.



Everything is tentative as of now, but we would like for you to at least mark it on your calendars. We will have more details in a few days. Please consider that everyone does not have to work each day. If there were 15-20 Rotarians each day we could make a real impact.

And, if you or your Rotary Club cannot make it there, then an alternative would be to make a 501(c)3 tax deductible donation through our District 6560 Service Foundation, to the Disaster Relief sub-account. Checks can be sent to:

Kim Branum, Treasurer  
World Community Service Foundation  
Disaster Relief Fund  
P.O. Box 688  
Fishers, IN 46038



Thanks,

Craig E. Sherman  
District 6560 Governor-Elect

**Progressive Dinner - March 17**

This year's progressive dinner will be held on Saturday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). The evening will begin at Tony and Joy Campbell's house at approximately 5:30 for drinks and appetizers. From there, the meal will move to Carnegie's for dinner, followed by dessert at one of several host houses. Cost of the event is yet to be determined. If you would like to participate or be a host family, please speak with Sarah Wolf. We hope to see you there, and please wear green if you wish!

**Mozzi's Pizza Buffet Fundraiser - March 19**

We will be holding our bi-annual Mozzi's Pizza Benefit on Monday, March 19. All you have to do is come out to Mozzi's Pizza in Greenfield, purchase the buffet, and our club gets half of the profits from buffet sales for the evening. So, bring all of your family and friends out for an evening pizza party and help support our club!

**2012 District 6560 Annual Conference**

Come celebrate March Mania and the success of District 6560 at the annual District 6560 Conference on March 23-24 in French Lick, IN. See your old friends and make some new ones. Hear nationally acclaimed speakers, cheer on your favorite team and eat some good food.

Crosses Program (R. Walker)

May 31 - Classification Talks (F. Fentz)

**Program Chairs**

- Feb - D. Williams
- Mar - M. Gibble
- Apr - T. Snow
- May - F. Fentz



**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

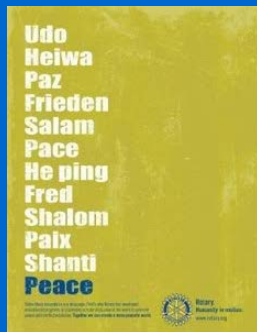
- Dean Felker - Mar 7
- Randall Shields - Mar 7
- Brian Croel - Mar 8

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Susanna Combs - Mar 8 (32 yrs)

**Induction Anniversaries**

- Susanna Combs -Mar 7 (16 yrs)



**Quick Links...**

- [Greenfield Club Site](#)
- [Rotary International](#)
- [Rotary District 6560](#)
- [Rotary Zones 29 & 30](#)
- [Rotary eClub One](#)
- [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#)



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When: March 23-24, 2012  
 Where: French Lick Resort  
 Address: 8670 W State Rd 56  
 French Lick, IN 47432  
 Phone: 888-936-9360  
 For Hotel Reservations Use This Link to Get the Rotary Event Rate of \$129.00 through 2/28/12:  
<http://www.frenchlick.com>  
 Enter date of stay / verify group rate code (0312RDC)



A small block of rooms are available in West Baden at \$179/night for Wednesday, March 21st and Thursday, March 22nd; \$219/night for Friday, March 23rd. Click here to [REGISTER NOW!](#) Registration is for the conference only. Each Rotarian is responsible for their own hotel reservations.

**Rotary Foundation Matching Points Has Begun**

A new round of matching your TRF contributions with points from our Club began on March 1, 2012. Checks for contributions made payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and given to Club Foundation Chair Bob Campbell will be matched with one additional point for every dollar donated. The check must be for a minimum of \$100 and will be matched point for point up to \$250 maximum. These extra points will help you reach your first Paul Harris Fellowship recognition level or your next level if you already have a PHF.

In addition, for every \$100 donated you will have your name entered one time into a special drawing to be held April 5, 2012. Some lucky Club member will be awarded an extra 1000 points. The winner will be allowed to use the points themselves to reach a new PHF level or they can transfer the points to a family member,



friend, business associate, or another Club member, to honor that person with a PHF recognition.

Our goal as a club is \$120 per member this year donated to TRF. Sooooo... bring your checks this Thursday, or any of the five Thursdays in March, and help the Club meet its goal, help the Foundation do the wonderful work that Rotarians do around the world, get some matching points, and maybe win an additional 1000 points for you or someone you want to recognize with a PHF.

Thanks for all you have done for TRF. I am proud to be your Club Foundation Chair,

- Bob Campbell

**Wine to Water**

This year's Wine to Water event which will be held on Saturday, April 21 at the Heartland Resort from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. This year's event will benefit 1700 children at a school in Zimbabwe. The funds from the event are to be matched by donations from other



Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [official Rotary eClub](#) or the [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a makeup form. It's easy!

**Recommended Make-Up**



Don't forget you can always make up at the [Greenfield Sunrise Club](#). They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!



organizations. There will be beer & wine tasting and also a silent auction. Tickets are \$25.00. Also, Chuck Evans is seeking sponsors for the event. A band sponsorship is available for \$500.00, Bar sponsor @ \$300.00. Table sponsors are needed @ \$150.00. Should you have any questions, please see Sarah Joyner, Monica Kowaleski, or Chuck Evans.

**Attendance Rules**

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.



These rules are in our Bylaws and are not imposed or ignored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Do you have club news, photos, jokes or other important information to publish in The Spoke?

Send it to [greg@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:greg@erleweinmortuary.com)

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