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Greetings from the District Governor

Rotary likes to call November "Foundation Month," but those of you who have heard me speak at your club would know that I would call it "Charity Month." The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's own charity. It is the charity that allows us in Rotary to do all the wonderful things that we do in the world. It is the charity that is eliminating Polio in the world. It is the charity that is bringing clean water and sanitation to millions in the world who lack one or both. It is the charity that is empowering women so that their daughters can be educated and not sold as sex slaves or even worse. It should be every Rotarian's charity of choice.

While I could go on and on about all the reasons that each of us should make an annual contribution to the Rotary charity, I won't. I'll just ask each of you to listen to your heart and give each year what you can. Together, we can all make a difference in the world.

Meet the Assistant Governors

Grace Neal



Grace Neal has been employed with the City of Moraine for over 13 years as the Program Coordinator. Grace manages daily operations of a City owned Recreation Center, along with camps, sports leagues, and special events, such as July 4th fireworks and festivities. Grace is the Moraine Rotary President 2013-2014 and has been involved in Rotary Youth Exchange and RYLA, spending a weekend with 80 plus teenagers at Camp Kern each year. Grace has been very involved in the local and surrounding communities for over 25 years. Grace coached for years and organized a special needs "Challenger" baseball division within the local Little League. Grace has been Youth Director among several other positions at her home church. While Grace's father is a French speaking Canadian, Grace was born and raised in Miamisburg, OH and her Spanish is better than her French. Grace has 4 grown children, twin sons who are both Police Officers, a daughter who resides in Destin, Florida and works as an Accountant and her youngest daughter who is attending Miami University playing basketball and majoring in Criminal Justice. Grace has one daughter in law and a beautiful 4 year old granddaughter. When Grace is not at her place of employment she is usually volunteering somewhere and giving back to the community. She truly believes in Service above Self.

Terry Pope

Terry is the founder and President of the Nursing Institute for Continuing Education – also known as N.I.C.E. and the Executive Director for the Mid Ohio District Nurses Association. She also serves as a continuing education accreditation appraiser for the American Nurses Association. Terry has had 25+ years experience as a home care executive, leading numerous home care and hospice agencies to market dominance, merging operational structures of merged/acquired agencies, establishing partnerships with hospital systems, and in leading agencies through successful external surveys of all types.

Terry is a graduate of The Community Hospital School of Nursing. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and a Master of Science degree in Nursing Administration from Wright State University. Terry is also a graduate of the Center for Creative Leadership.

Terry is an affiliate member of the Ohio Council for Home Care & Hospice. She is currently serving as a member of Ohio Nurses Association's Continuing Education Approver Council and the Ohio Board of Nursing's Continuing Education Advisory Group.



Frank Scott



Frank Scott is a past president of the Rotary Club of Dayton serving in 2012/2013. He holds multiple Paul Harris Fellowships and the Club's Woodhull, Anderson and Siebenthaler Fellowships. Frank has been a Rotarian since March, 2007. Frank is a Senior Investment Advisor with PNC Wealth Management in Dayton and has been in his current position for over ten years. He has worked in his chosen field as an Investment Advisor for over 40 years in the Dayton area. Frank is married to Debbie and their granddaughter Ashley lives with them in Centerville. Their immediate family includes two young granddaughters and a grandson.

Share Your Club's News

We encourage all Rotary Clubs in District 6670 to share their news and events on our website and in the District Newsletter, which is distributed monthly by email.

Send articles, announcements, events and photos to us at chris@celekmedia.com. Your club's info will be shared with the District Newsletter editor.

District Conference 2015

April 17-18 at the Hope Hotel
Fairborn, Ohio

April 19, 2015
District Service Project

Save the Dates

Rotary Calendar

Learn what's coming up at Rotary Clubs throughout southwest Ohio and for District 6670.

[Full Calendar >>](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute

The District 6670 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) celebrated its first graduation class on November 15 at the Greene County Career Center. Eleven participants completed their third and final session and received their certificate and RLI pin. Fifteen other Rotarians completed Part I and will move on to Part II on March 28, 2015. Receiving their completion certificates were: Arne Almquist (Cincinnati), Delanie Buck (Bellefontaine), Shannon Graham (Beavercreek), Mac Hickman (Batavia), Mike Kelly (Mason-Deerfield), Wendy Kissel (Middletown), Aliana Mabelitini (Sidney), Eric Marcus (Beavercreek), Mary Nenninger (Franklin-Springboro-Carlisle) and Heidi Schiller (Fairfield).



The Rotary Leadership Institute is a training program designed for Rotarians of all levels of experience. Those completing the program ranged from a little more than 1 year as a Rotarian to more than 30 years in Rotary. For more information on RLI contact RLI Coordinator Arne Almquist at aalmquis@hotmail.com.

100 Years of Rotary in Piqua



The Piqua Club celebrated 100 years with A Century of Service. The Club had a dinner and speaker with guests from Toledo to Cincinnati. State Representative Richard Adams recognized the Piqua Club with a Resolution from the Ohio House of Representatives and Senator Bill Beagle recognized the Club with a Resolution from the Ohio Senate. District Governor Elect Bill Shula recognized the Club from the District. The speaker was Michael Angelo Caruso who is a Rotarian from the Troy, Michigan Club and District Governor Elect for his District. The Piqua City Commission also recognized the Club with a Proclamation. The Club also celebrated 100 years by achieving 100% attendance for the month of October. The first meeting of the Club was held in October 1914.



Club News Fairfield

Dictionary Project



For the eighth consecutive year, the Rotary Club of Fairfield distributed dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the Fairfield City School District as part of efforts to promote literacy. All five Fairfield Elementary schools, plus Sacred Heart Elementary and Cincinnati Christian Schools, received a combined total of just over 850 dictionaries. The Fairfield team included over 25 Rotarians who either helped label or hand out the dictionaries, purchased through the not-profit organization, the Dictionary Project. Rotarian Mark Wendling introduces a Fairfield South Elementary third-grader to his new dictionary.

According to the Dictionary Project website, Rotary Club of Fairfield has delivered over 6617 student dictionaries over the past eight years. The response from teachers and students is overwhelmingly positive, as evidenced through the numerous thank-you letters that are delivered to the club. Principal Denise Hayes, Fairfield North Elementary School, wrote, "...it is nice to see a hand-held dictionary in the hands of our students who are so reliant on technology as resources these days. Thank you again for taking the time to make a difference in the lives of our third graders."

Rotary Club of Fairfield attends Rotary International UN Day

On November 1, members of the Rotary Club of Fairfield, the Miami University-Hamilton Rotaract Club and the Fairfield High School Interact Club attended Rotary International UN Day at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

For seven out of the past nine years, the Rotary Club of Fairfield has sponsored two seniors from the Fairfield High School Interact Club, those who had the top volunteer hours in their junior year, to a three-day, all-expense paid trip that culminates in the day-long seminar. This year, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Hamilton, the Fairfield club was able to sponsor four officers from the Miami University-Hamilton Rotaract Club. While Rotarians and Rotaracts attend morning sessions in the UN chambers, the Interact students attend separate youth sessions with Interact and Rotary Youth Exchange students from all over the United States and Canada.

The 2014 program included welcoming speeches by Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang and Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General. Keynote speakers included Nina Schwalbe, Principal Health Advisor of UNICEF, John Kenny, Trustee for the Rotary Foundation,



and Nana Taona Kuo, Senior Manager of the Every Woman Every Child Health Team of the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General. Afternoon breakout sessions included in-depth panel discussions of Water & Peace, Youth & Peace, Economic Development, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Human Trafficking and Women's Health.

Rotary Club of Fairfield President Heidi Schiller was happy to chaperone the two FHS Interacts, Kelly Roblero and Alyssa Fultz, as well as MUH Rotaracts Matt Beckman, Beth Combs, Shelbie Hanson and Chelsea McFarland.

Lebanon



On Friday, October 17th members of the Lebanon Ohio Rotary Club delivered dictionaries to third graders at Donovan Elementary which is part of the Lebanon City School District.

Mason-Deerfield



It was a busy month for the Mason Deerfield Rotary Club. On October 12th we had the 12th Annual Rotary Chicken Dinner; this successful event was held at the Mason Middle School and benefited the Mason Band Boosters and our scholarship fund. 20+ Rotarians, family and friends helped to make this a fun and prosperous event.

A new event this month was a visit to the Ronald McDonald House (5th largest in the country) we had 16+ members that helped out. We provided a menu of a baked potato and salad bar for the people that stay there and their families, as well as staff and volunteers. We

prepared and served about 125 people from all over the country. It was a great experience and we look forward to providing a meal again in the near future!

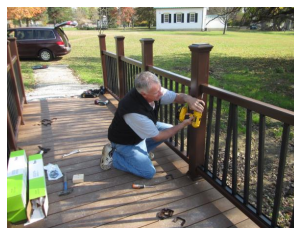
Attention!! Our 6th Annual Next big Number Reverse Raffle is scheduled for January 24th. This great event is filled with fun, food and prizes including a \$5000 jackpot. Do not miss out on this event, there are a limited amount of numbers so sign up ASAP. Email Nicole Haake at Nicole@chooserelease.com for a brochure.

Piqua

The Piqua Club received a matching District grant that went to its dental program. The Piqua Club has purchased equipment for the Miami County Dental Clinic that provides services to all of the kindergartners in Piqua. The Club also purchased toothbrushes and toothpaste for all kindergartners twice a year. The toothbrushes say "Piqua Rotary Smiles". Rotarians give the toothbrushes to the students at their quarterly school assemblies.



Vandalia



The "Vandalia Rotary Bridge-Bridging History With Culture" is complete other than putting up the Rotary Emblem. This bridge links two properties (Lichtenfels Park and the Historical Society) together. In one of the pictures attached, Drew Brazie works to put some final touches to the bridge and another picture shows the completed project. Our club hopes to have a dedication ceremony and meeting at the bridge in the Spring after we have the Rotary Emblem in place. We are very proud of this project and look forward to adding more Rotary projects to the area.

We have also been busy at the Vandalia Food Pantry. Each October our members sign up for at least three evenings to help hand out food to those in need in our community. Our Interact Club also assists us with this project.

Now with the holidays fast approaching, our Fellowship Director (Abby Snider-Robinson) and her committee have started planning our annual Christmas Fellowship. We always look forward to a night of good food, entertainment and socializing.

Xenia

On Tuesday, August 19, President Robyn Caupp of Xenia Rotary installed seven Paul Harris Fellows Rotarians Denise Davis, Diane Dixon, Brett Ellis, Gregg Hebrank, Sarah Amend, Matt Bennett and Honorary Rotarian Jean Hughes were presented with a certificate, Paul Harris pin and Paul Harris medallion. Rotarian Andy Pope was not in attendance for the installation ceremony but was the eighth new Paul Harris Fellow for the club.

The board of Xenia Rotary voted to use points to offer a Paul Harris Fellow to club members at a 50% match. Davis, Dixon, Pope, Amend and Bennett leveraged that great opportunity. Rotarians Amend and Bennett were sponsored by Rotarian and PHF, Rick Williamson.

The board also voted to recognize Past President Gregg Hebrank and Immediate Past President Brett Ellis with a Paul Harris Fellow for their service on the board and for fulfilling in exemplary fashion, their Presidency of Xenia Rotary. The board felt it was a great way to salute and honor these two great leaders.

Jean Hughes has played the piano weekly at club meetings for many, many years for Xenia Rotary and was nominated by Rotarian Ron Lewis and approved by the board to receive this recognition because Xenia Rotary believes that Jean's life exemplifies the spirit of the Paul Harris Fellow and to salute her faithfulness over the years to Xenia Rotary.

President Caupp urged the new Paul Harris Fellows to wear the Paul Harris Fellow pin to all Rotary events, as a symbol of your appreciation for and support of the programs of The Rotary Foundation.