

Rotary District 6670 Newsletter April 2016

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District Governor Updates..."Be a Gift to the World"



Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

April is a fun filled month with all of our great District 6670 programs!

On the Rotary International Calendar April is magazine month. It is a way to get our Rotary Image into our public's hands. Place copies of "The Rotarian" and the Rotary Club and District Communications in the library, schools and workplaces. We also celebrate founder Paul Harris birthday on April 19.

Once again, thank you all for the great hospitality that I have received during my second visit to all of our clubs in our District.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE APRIL 29th & 30th

REGISTRATION-Please register yourself and encourage your members to register on line for the conference. The cost of the conference registration has not increased in years-still at \$129.00 which includes all the meals. You can register on DaCdb under calendar or register on District 6670 website. If you are having difficulty please contact our Treasurer John Applegate atjohn@riesinsurance.com with questions.

SPEAKERS - We are fortunate to have great presenters and speakers: John T.Capps, Deepa Willingham, Ann Lee Hussey, John Osterlund and Brian Menton. All are Worldwide known Rotary presenters. We are fortunate that they will be coming to Cincinnati. Congressman Brad Wenstrup will be in attendance on Saturday.

NEXT GENERATION PROGRAM APRIL 30th 10 AM TO 2 PM

-For the first time in years we are inviting our future to our District Conference. Interactors, Rotaractors and Youth Exchange Students are invited to attend and participate. The cost of the youth members is FREE. They have facilitated sessions with John T. Capps and Deepa Willingham on Saturday morning. They have an opportunity to meet and interact with each other. We will provide a free lunch so they hear polio survivor Ann Lee Hussey.

Please register the students and their adviser through John and Karen Applegate. Terri Schneider and Susan Bantz have coordinated the program.

MAJOR DONOR RECOGNITION - We have invited all our Major

Upcoming Events

District Trilogy September 09 Rotary Leadership Institute November 14 Donors and Bequest Society members to a special event at 5 pm on Saturday. Please respond to Mac Hickman if you are accepting our invitation.

SERVICE PROJECTS - Thank you for your support of out three service projects this year: Shoes for Orphans Souls, Hygiene hands on project, and silent auction gift baskets. Sherie Mathis Cincinnati club, is coordinating the Shoe Project. Mark Mabelitini, Sidney Club, is coordinating the Hygiene Project. Aliana Mabelitin, Sidney Club, is coordinating the silent auction project. Please contact them with questions.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION - We are recognizing Club Presidents who have donated to the RI Foundation and sponsored a new member. We will be presenting Service Above Self awards to club nominated members who have done outstanding service in their clubs this year. Finally, we would like to recognize clubs who have achieved the President's Citation.

KIDS KAMP - We will once again provide free sitting service for children for youth ages 2-15. Sheila Hinton of the Batavia Y will be coordinating the service for Friday and Saturday. The cost is Free!

HOSPITALITY SUITE - We will have free beverages in the evening of both days in our hospitality suite.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - We have a great room price of \$114.00 per night.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - We will recognize and memorialize our District Rotarians who have died this past year. The memorial service will be Saturday morning April 30. If you haven't yet sent Laura Erbaugh the names of your deceased Rotarians since last year's conference please do so today at <u>laura@daytonrotary.com</u> so that we can include them in the memorial program.

TECH BREAKOUT SESSION - We will have a breakout session on Saturday Afternoon to help clubs with Rotary and District Technology issues.

AGAIN, PLEASE SIGN UP ON LINE TODAY!

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Four Way Test Speech Contest -- April 10 at Wright State University RYLA -- April 15-17 at Camp Kern District Grant Applications-- deadline April 30 District Assembly-May 11 at Normandy Church.

Shoes for Orphan Souls District Shoe Drive



Shoes for Orphan Souls is a collaborative service project between Buckner International and Rotary District 6670. We have been providing shoes and socks for 8 years for children living in orphanages and impoverished communities where Buckner provides a variety of holistic services. Our Shoe Drive was very successful last year. We collected over 1500 pair of shoes and close to 1000 pairs of socks. We want to increase that number by 20% this year. Last year the Williamsburg Club collected 201 shoes, 31 socks, and 50 shoe laces. What Club will out do them this year?

So rally the troupes and get busy collecting shoes. Many Clubs have already begun the effort. We officially kick off the Shoe Drive in January when you will receive your Shoes for Orphan Souls Shoe Drive packet from Buckner, but you are encouraged to begin the process now. The culmination of the Shoe Drive is at the District Conference April 29th and 30th. Contact local businesses, churches, organizations, and schools within your community to join you in your collection. Utilize your Interact and Roteract Clubs to work with you.

We take shoes and socks for granted, but for many children around the world, they are a luxury. Shoes protect feet from diseases such as hookworm, which can lead to physical and cognitive development issues. Let's pull together and provide these much needed shoes.

Interact/Rotaract Mini Conference

Attention - Interact/Rotaract members and club advisors - you are invited to a conference on Saturday, April 30th at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast in Mason from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Your mini conference is in conjunction with the April 29 & 30 Rotary District Conference. This is a time to network, share projects and meet other Interact/Rotaract students from district high schools and universities. Three outstanding speakers are included in your program - humorist and inspirational speaker John T. Capps and his "3 Secrets of Success," Deppa Willingham shares her project - "World Children at Risk," and Human Trafficking. Ann Lee Hussey, a polio survivor and advocate for polio eradication will address all Rotarians, Interactors and Rotaractors during lunch.

Your mini conference has no registration fee and lunch is included. Registration forms will be sent to all club advisors and are to be returned by e-mail to Karen Applegate - appleg8@cinci.rr.com by April 11th. Seating is limited so register early. Contact Terri Schneider,<u>tschneider@rathis.com</u> or Susan Bantz, <u>sbantz@aol.com</u> for further information.

2016 Rotary District 6670 Conference Kids

Camp

What better way to instill values of community service and leadership than to share your 2016 District Conference experience with you children! Once again we will offer Kids Camp at our 2016 Conference Event. Kids Camp is designed for children



ages 5-12. Activities include arts & crafts, group games and their own service project. When appropriate kids camp will join our conference events. Staff by experienced local camp staff.

Hours: Friday 5:30-11 pm; Saturday 8:30 am-11 pm

Sponsorships needed for meals. We are in need of Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and Saturday dinner sponsorship. For more information or to sponsor a meal please contact Sheila Hinton at<u>shinton6809@gmail.com</u>

Your Club's Participation is Needed for the Gift Basket Silent Auction



Once again, District 6670 will be holding a Gift Basket Silent Auction at the District Conference. All of the money raised goes to the Rotary Foundation! The auction will open Friday April 29th at 5:00 pm and will close Saturday April 30th during the evening activities. We are asking all clubs in the district to donate a basket for the auction.

Please select a Silent Auction Chair for your club, and contact either Aliana Mabelitini <u>(</u> <u>(aliana.mabelitini2013@gmail.com)</u> or Delanie Buck <u>(delanie@nationalsalt.com)</u> to let them know the theme and value of your club's basket

as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rotary Club of Farmersville Plans Fish Fry



The Rotary Club of Farmersville invites everyone to their Fish Fry, Saturday, **April 9th** from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Farmersville-Jackson Twp. Center, 14440 Farmersville-Gratis Road, Farmersville, OH 45325.

Carry-out dinners are available from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. and in-house dining hours are 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. In addition to all-you-can-eat fish, the menu includes green beans, slaw, baked beans, applesauce, coffee and lemonade. Desserts will be available.

The Rotary Club began the Fish Fry in 1988 to help fund the Rotary International Polio Eradication Program. Proceeds from

the 2016 community event will support and fund projects both in the Valley View area and international communities.

Thank you to Stiver Insurance Agency for their financial support and the Valley View High School Interact Club members who will assist as servers.

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets may be ordered from Farmersville Rotary members or by calling (937) 696-7412. Tickets will also be available at the door. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 12).

Hole Sponsorships Sought for District Golf Outing - This is an Opportunity to have YOUR **CLUB or BUSINESS Represented**



This is an opportunity to have YOUR CLUB or BUSINESS represented by sponsoring a hole at the 2016 District Golf Outing on Friday, April 29th at the Golf Center @ Kings Island. Hole Sponsorships are **District 6670 Golf Outing** \$100. And each sponsorship will recieve a sign such as the example shown here.

Have your club or business represented! We will have the signs available at district conference or it will be delivered to your club along with a program.

ROTARY THANKS YOU for your support. All proceeds go to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

For more information or to sponsor a hole contact Wendy Kissel (513) 267-9541

Become a Major Donor or Bequest Society Member Now

Become a Major Donor or Bequest Society member now and join in on the fun and fellowship at this special reception at the District Conference. Contact Mac Hickman for more information mac6670@gmail.com. Current members, please add this to your calendar and join us for a special time just for you.



Moraine Rotary Club Holds Annual Fundraiser Mulch Sale

The Moraine Rotary Club will hold its annual Mulch Sale Fundraiser with all proceeds to benefit the Moraine Rotary Club's Service Projects. Dark Supreme Mulch will be for sale at \$38 per yard by Tom's Mulch and Landscaping. Payments are by cash or check (payable to Tom's Mulch).

There are two ways to order:

- Online go to <u>www.morainerotary.org</u>
- Call Don Schweitzer of Day Air Credit Union at (937) 643-3820

Free Delivery Available for mimimum order of 2 yards. Deliveries will take place between April 1 - May 31. Servicing area includes: Moraine, West Carrollton, Centerville, Kettering, Trotwood, Miamisburg, Bellbrook, Dayton and Miami Township. * Deliveries ouside of this service area will incur a delivery charge.

Oakwood Rotary Partners with Oakwood High School to Raise Funds for Prom



The Oakwood Rotary worked with Oakwood High School's Student Council to sell much this year. The proceeds defray the cost of the prom. Student Council Academic Advisor, Jenna Hill, organized the event. Oakwood Rotary member, Stefan Neumeister, owner of Enterprise

Roofing, allowed members of the Oakwood Rotary to borrow their corporate trucks for delivery of the mulch. Rick Deprato, J. D. Otto, Justin Kelly, Scott Fisher, Randall Honaker, Linda Weprin, Dick Stevens and Bob Bertke were the drivers. Tommy Routsong donated coffee to take the chill out of the morning.

There were over twenty high school students who volunteered to help deliver the mulch. Together over a five hour period, 2400 forty pound bags of hard wood premium dark mulch was sold and delivered. The gross sales were over \$15,000, and that netted about \$6,000 to help reduce the cost of the prom. The Oakwood Rotary Club will earn just



under \$1,000 as a result of their participation.

Mason Deerfield Club Happenings



Our Rotary's Royalty student of the month for March was Micah Eversole, who is a junior at Kings High School. Assistant Principal Ron Corradini told us how Micah is always smiling, and works very hard to serve others. She is on the cheerleading team, and is at school early every day.

Congratulations Micah!

We still have raffle tickets for a chance to win a luxury box at a Dayton Dragons game on Sunday May 22, 2016. The Luxury box holds 15-20



guests, includes exclusive ball park entrance. Semi-private restrooms, Heating and air conditioning, A

mini-refrigerator, LCD flat screen TV with Cable, Leather furniture, High-top tables with bar stools. A \$700 value.

Tickets cost \$20 each and a maximum of 100 tickets will be sold. Contact Scot Feldmeyer if you are interest at<u>mailto:scotfldmr6@gmail.com</u> or any Mason Deerfield member.

Save the date: Golf outing Monday August 29th at 4-Bridges Country Club, check our website for more info.

Join Cincinnati Rotary Club for a Trip to Churchhill Downs to Celebrate Derby Week!



The Rotary Club of Cincinnati annually partners with the Rotary Club of Louisville for an event at Churchill Downs during Derby Week, and this year we are extending the invitation to all clubs in our district! There are a very limited number of seats available and they all include travel to/from Cincinnati via deluxe motor coach, snacks and beverages on board (including Jack Berger's famous bloody marys), indoor seating on Millionaire's row with access to outdoor viewing

seating/view areas, a fabulous luncheon buffet, entrance to Churchill Downs, and a race program. As an added bonus a representative from Rotary International will be joining the party this year. The date is Tuesday, May 3, 2016, and the cost per ticket is \$115 per person. Chitere to visit the Rotary Club of Cincinnati website for more details and the reservation form.

Dayton Rotarians and DECA Students Build Homes in Costa Rica

Dayton Rotarians Kim Bramlage, Rita Cyr, Steve Naas and Phil Parks, along with other community leaders, recently participated in a Habitat for Humanity Global Village project in Costa Rica, Central America.

The project, supported by the Rotary Club of Dayton, partners these adult mentors with high school students from the Dayton Early College Academy (DECA) and allows the mentors and mentees to work together to prepare and plan for their Habitat Global Village experiences.

The adult mentor team spent Feb. 20 - 28 building a home in Potrero Grande, Costa Rica. The DECA student team worked on a home-build site right next door to the first home, March 26 – April 4.



Both teams completed phase 1 work (foundation work, digging post holes/trench/septic tank hole, cementing support columns, putting walls in place) and the families who will be living in the two homes worked alongside the Dayton build team, the DECA student



team and Habitat staff. The project was both physically challenging and rewarding and provided all involved with a rich cultural exchange as well.

The DECA Global Village project began in 2014 when Dayton Rotarians, community leaders and DECA students participated in Habitat builds in Guatemala. The Club hopes to continue this annual project that gives Dayton high school students a once-in-a-lifetime experience of community service in another country.



Can't Keep a Good Bunny Down



Cold weather and icy rain didn't keep the smiles away at the 47th Annual Batavia Rotary Easter Egg Hunt. Held on Saturday, March 19 at the Batavia Township Community Park, over 100 families attended and enjoyed watching their children find over 3,000 eggs. Throughout the morning, the Easter Bunny himself was on hand to visit with children and pose for photos. It didn't matter how many pictures the parents want to take or how many times he had to stoop to pose with a little one, our Easter Bunny was up to the task. (He has to be—he's a Rotarian, so it's "service above self" all the way, right?)

Students of UC Clermont College helped Rotary members hide the eggs before families arrived. Special eggs were hidden in each age group that included prizes such as gift cards to Toys R Us, stuffed animals, and more. Texas Roadhouse and Sweet Frog offered coupons for all children and families who attended, and the Central Joint Fire and EMS gave tours of their fire truck. Golden Rule Catering supplied hot chocolate and coffee, Gary Farmer of Landmark Ministries supplied the music, and a local Girl Scout Troop #41444 was on hand to volunteer and sell some of their delicious cookies. Who says you can't have fun when it's only 34 degrees outside? Not the Batavia Rotary Club!

Our heartfelt thanks to EVERYONE who made this event a success!

Moraine Rotary Student Recognition Program

The Moraine Rotary Club began its 2016 Student Recognition Program by recognizing Brian Dinh at the March 10 Moraine City Council Meeting. The award, sponsored by the Moraine Rotary Club and corporate co-sponsor Cannarozzi and Associates, recognizes a Moraine elementary, middle school or high school student for their outstanding scholastic, leadership or extracurricular efforts.



Moraine Rotarian Dave Miller presented a plaque to Brian, a senior at West Carrollton High School. Brian runs both cross country and track, is a member of the National Honor Society, is on Student Council and participates in Spanish Club, Cultural Celebration and We Can Help Serve. This year he is putting his creative and scientific juices to work in the new High School Robotics Club. Brian rigorous course load includes honors and duel enrollment classes in all four academic areas of English, Math, Science and Social Studies, plus AP (Advanced Placement) courses in American History and Environmental Science. He has been recognized every year since 6th grade by the ERA (Educational Recognition Association).

Dinh plans to attend either The Ohio State University or Wright State University in the fall and possibly major in engineering, though he is still exploring his career options.

Also recognized at the March 10th City Council Meeting by the Moraine Rotary Club was Luke Lemons, a fifth grade student from Harold Schnell Elementary School. The corporate co-sponsor was Realtech, a local commercial appraising company. According to Schnell Elementary Principal Barbara Gardecki, Luke is a Schnell School "shining star" as he demonstrates daily good citizenship, academic success and is an asset building champion. Outside of school Luke plays on a select 5th grade basketball team who recently won their championship game. During spring and summer he participates in the sport of Quarter Midget Racing. In his spare time he enjoys playing football with friends and follows NASCAR racing.





Moraine Rotarian Mike Moorhead from Realtech, Luke Lemons, Moraine Mayor Elaine Allison, Schnell Elementary School Principal Barbara Gardecki

Centerville Rotary Club Went All Out to Help Others on March 19th

Contributed by Katherine Ullmer, Centerville Rotary Club member

Forty-seven volunteers from the Centerville Rotary Club, some 60 members strong,



donned their gold **Rotarian at Work** shirts March 19 for an all-inclusive service day at six Dayton area charity venues. Six more volunteers will work a make-up day March 26 in the Centerville Washington Twp. Park District.

Rotary's motto is Service labove Self, and besides the Centerville service club's many donations and community and international projects throughout the year, the

Centerville Rotary decided to dedicate one day to get as many club members as possible doing service together. Members got to choose from six different projects:

At Daybreak/Lindy & Company, 823 Wayne Ave., Rotarians worked at their on-site work readiness training facility for homeless youth, Lindy & Company, Daybreak's gourmet pet treat bakery. Work included baking and then packing samples into individual packaging and then re-packing for use in their booths at local fairs, farmer markets, festivals and other locations. Two Rotarians, a family member and five Interact Club members from Centerville High School worked there.

At Hannah's Treasure Chest, 124 Westpark Road, Centerville, which provides winter coats and other items for children and families in need (the club has provided around 300 new coats each of the past two years), eight Rotarians and two family members cleaned overhead ceiling lights and replaced all burned out bulbs. They also organized, cleaned, helped with program needs, and re-organized inventory layout.

At Project READ, working from the office of Look At A Book, 661 Lyons Road, Centerville, one of its many partners in promoting literacy throughout the Miami Valley, eight Rotarians and one family member helped sort and pack 5,100 children's books in a span of three hours.

Holly Elkins-Lopez, Education-Programs Outreach Coordinator for Project READ, said "Those books will be distributed to schools and literacy programs in the many months ahead. In addition to the book sorting, we are tremendously thankful for the Rotary's support in the collection of books. The Rotary gave us the means to collect book donations throughout the community by supplying Project READ book bins. Project READ couldn't do the things we do in the community without the support of the Rotary. We are truly grateful for this wonderful partnership."

At the House of Bread, 9 Orth Ave., Dayton, eight Rotarians worked with the staff to help prepare and serve more than 200 hot, nutritious

lunchtime meals to those in need. They also helped with the clean up afterwards.

At St. Vincent de Paul's Community Store, 945 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, four Rotarians and one family member worked with other volunteers to sort food donations (mostly cans and boxes) and packed them into individual bags for passing out to the less fortunate through the store's food pantry. They helped prepare over 400 food bags for the clients of St Vincent de Paul.



At Kennard Nature Nook, Grant Park, 6588 McEwen Road, Centerville, six Rotarians and one family member did a thorough spring cleaning of the Nook. Work included cleaning tables/ chairs, cupboards/counter tops, appliances, floors, washrooms and washing windows and walls. They also did mulching around the building in the rain.

Local Miamisburg Rotarian Continues Work with Underprivileged Children

Priceless! Children Without is a 501(c)3 organization that services and elevates the dignity of children throughout the world. The Miamisburg Rotary, led by Dave Hafenbrack, is the lead sponsor in delivering BECAs scholarships to worthy children in and around Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Children in Mexico are guaranteed an education through 5th grade. After that children need approximately \$250 to attend school in the public system. That \$250 purchases books, uniforms, a warm meal, and transportation. Children Without and the Miamisburg Rotary have been actively involved for 12 years in delivering funds for school scholarships.

Dave Hafenbrack and his wife Teresa traveled to Puerto Vallarta in February to deliver the BECA scholarships. This was the 12th distribution that started in 2005, the 100th year of Rotary. As in previous years, the event was a smashing success. We delivered 32 scholarships to 32 deserving students and their appreciative families.

The 32 2016 recipients come from these levels of study: 1) 15 in Preparatoria (High School), 2) 6 in Secundaria (Junior High School), and 3) 11 Universidad (University or Community College). This year's class included 14 males and 18 females. Areas of study and future career paths include law, fashion design, ministry, photography, business, and sports management to just name a few.

"I remember back when we started this program almost all were in the 5th and 6th grades. How satisfying it is too see these young folks in High School and at Universities," states Mr. Hafenbrack. Some have already graduated and are making a huge difference in their families and communities.

My words can never express the student's exact feelings. But 16 year old Samantha's beautiful English prose, who is new this year to the BECAs program, eloquently expresses her wonder of the generosity of it all.

"I'm so thankful with you for this. I never imagine that people like you exist. Really! It's so cool that this place help guys like me. Just for a good action. I don't know you but I hope you will be alright. I don't know what more I should say. A big hug, THANKS!" > Samantha

To learn more about Children Without visit <u>http://www.HelpingChildrenWithout.org</u> or call Dave Hafenbrack directly at 1-937-902-9779.

Troy Rotary Foundation Donates to 2016 Science Day Program



Colors can have a big impact on memory, according to Lauren Zawski, Troy High School student, as she presented the findings of her Science Day project to Troy Rotarians during their meeting on March to Troy Rotarians during project concerning the association between wind strength and dust particulate matter. This was the third year for the event, and it drew more than 100 students from Troy High School, Tipp City L.T. Ball Intermediate, Tippecanoe Middle School and High School, Piqua High School, Miami East High School,

Bethel Middle School, Newton Middle School and Milton-Union Middle School. The annual Science Day program offers students a venue that promotes the development of creative thinking, research and writing skills and career motivation toward the sciences, all in one program. The completion of individual, self-directed student research that follows scientific practices is considered the definitive way to create, encourage, and educate future researchers in the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) filedds. Zawski and Meyers received superior ratings for their projects at the local and district competitions held in February. Students who received superior ratings at district can compete at the state contest held at The Ohio State University in May.

Zawski and Meyers, accompanied by their faculty advisor, Dr. Martin English, explained more about the overall findings of their work. The color blue had the least effect on one's memory, according to Zawski's results, whereas white inhibited memory more often. Meyers learned that, when it comes to wind and dust particulate matter, the amount of settled particulate is as important as wind speed in determining the amount of particulate matter that becomes airborne. In appreciation of their dedication and focus on science, the Troy Rotary Foundation donated funds towards the 2016 Science Day program. For more information on Science Day activities, visitww.ohioumvsd.com

District Golf Registration From and Door Prize Donations



Registration Form:

A copy of the 2016 District 6670 Golf Outing Application is available at http//Rotary6670.org and under "Training & Events" select "Calendar" page down to District 6670 Golf Outing

or execute the following URL:

http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77292364

to download registration form.

Door Prize Donations:

The golf outing committee is requesting door prize donations for the 2016 District Golf Outing which will be held at The Golf Center @ Kings Island. All proceeds from the event will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation.

Ship all donations to: Or 178

Orville Bantz 1788 Preble County Line Rd. Farmersville, OH 45325

or inform Orville Bantz (937-545-9782) if you are bring the donations directly to be event.