



Rotary District 6670 Newsletter

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



Happy New Year!

Hope everyone had a great holiday season with family and friends.

We enter the second half of the Rotary Year, which has many key seminars and programs which are beneficial to all 3000 Rotarians and our 52 clubs.

Please let me know when you have special projects and events. **If possible, I will attempt to attend several this year. Would be honored to be apart of presentationations for Paul Harris recognition to club members.**

Recently, I have asked all Presidents to send me a **list of International Projects and Grants in which each club is involved.** I stated earlier during my club visit speech this information will be shared with all clubs. The goal is to have every club, no matter the size, will be involved in an International Project/Grant. Clubs can collaborate and help fellow clubs reach their goals. My goal is share this with all Presidents and Clubs this month.

District Strategic Planning and Visioning is underway. I am about 90 days behind schedule due to my several surgeries this past year. My goal is to have a needs assessment completed and create a future vision for District 6670. We need to hear from our district Rotarians in developing our plan. I will be working with our District Strategic Planning Committee to accomplish this task.

District Conference Planning Committee has developed a quality program for our April 29 and 30 Conference. Our theme is **Celebrating-Sharing y Celebrating-Sharing your Gifts to the World."** Our goal is to celebrate and recognize our Club, District, and individual accomplishments for unselfish service.

We will have outstanding presenters and facilitators: Deepa Willingham, John T. Capps, Lee Ann Hussey, John Osterland and Mike Brown. We will have a free mini-conference for Interact Students, Rotaractors and advisors on April 30.

We have two service projects: our shoe project and a new hands on project to help the needy with medical and personal items. You will be hearing more from Sherrie Mathis and DGN Mark Mabelitini in the near future.

We are asking each club to provide a basket which will be apart of a

Upcoming Events

[District Trilogy](#)

September 09

[Rotary Leadership Institute](#)

November 14

silent auction. All proceeds will be donated to the Rotary International Foundation.

We will be recognizing clubs and Rotarians who received the RI Presidential Citation, Service Above Self Award, Major Donors, World Class Presidents and Paul Harris Fellows.

The conference will be held at the Mason Deerfield Marriott Hotel on April 29 and 30. The cost for the two day conference has not increased from previous years--\$129.00.

All Rotarians will be receiving a registration brochure via mail the beginning of February. The conference is for all Rotarians in the District. A reminder magnet will be given to each club by their Assistant Governor. These magnets are for all Rotarians in every club.

The annual District Golf outing will be held at Kings Island Golf Course, just North of the conference, on April 29 at 9 AM. The cost, including brunch, golf, cart, lunch, prizes and \$25 donation to Rotary Foundation, will be \$100. A great bargain for fun and fellowship.

UPCOMING DATES:

- February 25-28 NAYEN conference in Cincinnati
- March 11 and 12 Pre-PETS and PETS
- March 19 Rotary Leadership Institute
- April 10 Four Way Test Speech Contest
- April 15-17 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- April 29 and 30 District Conference
- End of April District Grant applications for 16-17 due
- May 11 District Assembly
- May 28-June 1 Rotary International Conference in South Korea
- October 11-16 Zone 30-31 Institute

Have a great month and a second half of the Rotary Year. Club officers are reminded to have accurate membership in the RI system so you are billed correctly.

Be a Gift to the World!

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 shinton6809@gmail.com



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.

Dayton Rotary Celebrates Member's 100th Birthday



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On Monday, January 4, 2016 the Dayton Rotary Club celebrated the 100th Birthday of long-time Dayton Rotarian, A.J. Bush who joined Dayton Rotary in June 1955 and served as Club President in 1965-66. The following was the tribute delivered by President Dave Williamson in recognition of A.J.

On January 6, 1916, when AJ Bush entered the world. Life expectancy in the United States for males born that year was only 49.9 years. AJ has doubled

In 1916, the Population of the United States exceeded 100 million for the first time. It has tripled in AJ's lifetime. When bouncing baby boy Alden J. Bush opened his eyes for the first time in 1916, he observed a world without many of the things Centenarian AJ Bush observes today. In 1916, there was...

- No television
- No radio
- No computers, no internet
- No jet airplanes
- No refrigeration
- No National Football League
- No Las Vegas
- No Disney Land, Disney World, or Disney anything
- No Academy Awards
- No plastic, zippers, band aids, Q tips, scotch tape, bubble gum, twist ties, deodorant, sun glasses, coolers, parking meters, or tow trucks, electric guitars, bulldozers, credit cards, spray paint, or cat litter...those all lay in AJ's future

In 1916 Telephones were rare, only about 8 people in every 100 had one Automobiles were rarer, only about 6 per 100 people, So, texting while driving was not an issue for the Bush family in 1916.

Like 2016, 1916 was a leap year and a Presidential election year.

Europe was at war, in what was then called "The Great War" but would later be called "World War I"

Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States and would win reelection on the campaign slogan "He kept us out of war". But, not for long as the United States would enter the conflict shortly after AJ's first birthday in 1917.

In 1916, British Captain T.E. Lawrence, "Lawrence of Arabia", helped start the Arab Revolt against the Turks, which ultimately shaped the Middle East as we know it 100 years later.

And in October, 1916, an obscure German Corporal by the name of Adolf Hitler was injured in the war. If only...

Also in 1916:

- John D. Rockefeller became the world's first billionaire.
- The Saturday Evening Post published its first cover with a Norman Rockwell painting.
- The first published reference to a new musical form called "jazz" appeared in Variety Magazine.
- The final form of Einstein's theory of general relativity was published.
- In China, the last emperor in a line of rulers that stretched back over 2,000 years, abdicated his throne.
- and Jeanette Rankin became the first woman elected to the US House of Representatives. When AJ was 3 years old, Representative Rankin would be the only woman to vote in favor of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting the right to vote for all women.

For you see, when AJ was born, his mother could not vote in the Presidential election that year.

And in the Dayton Rotary Club in 1916, John Patterson, founder and owner of NCR, accepted honorary membership in the club and attended his first meeting. He later hosted the entire club at the Rotary international Convention held that year in Cincinnati.

AJ is not the only 100th year celebration in 2016.

The 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 will take place in May.

Also celebrating 100 years are:

- The National Park Service
- The Pulitzer Prize
- The Trans-Siberian Railroad
- Nathan's famous hot dogs
- The iconic Coke bottle
- The Professional Golfers Association
- And Wrigley Field in Chicago, where in 1916 the Cubs played the first game in the friendly confines and, you guessed it, defeated the Reds 7-6 in extra innings.

While AJ Bush is by far the most famous American born in 1916, also born that same year were:

- Comedian Jackie Gleason
- Pin-up girl Betty Grable
- Band leader Harry James
- Singer Dinah Shore
- Actress Olivia de Havilland
- Actors Gregory Peck, Glen Ford, Van Johnson, and also slated to celebrate his 100th birthday this year
- Actor Kirk Douglas

Also born in 1916 were:

- US Senator and Presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy
- US Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara
- Ohio Senator and US Attorney General William Saxbe
- And radio and television newsman, Walter Cronkite

And to paraphrase Mr. Cronkite: "And that's the way it was" 1916

Although AJ is the oldest member of the club, he is only the second longest serving member of the club. Bob Siebenthaler joined the club in 1953. AJ joined June 15, 1955, over 60 years of Service Above Self.

He was present at the Club's 50th Anniversary when surviving Charter Members James Woodhull and William Hatmaker were present, so you see, he represents our bridge to our Club's very beginning. This year marks his 50th anniversary as Club President having served in 1965-66. He has mentored and guided 50 presidents since then.

In addition to many other contributions to our community, AJ served as President of the Dayton Dental Society, and the picture of AJ and his lovely wife have greeted all of us at the airport for the past 12 years on the ad for Walnut Creek.

From my research as your club historian, today marks only the third time in club history that we have paused to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of our own.

I fully realize that we are not a singing club, but on this special occasion, I invite you all to please stand and follow former club President Charlie Campbell on accordion, in a full throated chorus of "Happy Birthday to AJ", and we will ask our birthday boy to blow out the candles on his slice of cake.

Following the singing of Happy Birthday and sharing of the birthday cake by all in attendance. City of Dayton Mayor, Nan Whaley read a proclamation to AJ naming January 6th as A.J. Bush Day in the City of Dayton.

A good time was had by all at the Birthday Party for A.J. and he informed his fellow Rotarians that "good clean living" was not necessarily a factor to make it to 100 years young!



Have You Adopted the New Rotary International Brand Standards on Your Club Website?

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International has spent a great deal of time and money to develop a new branding initiative for clubs. The new logo, along with the new color scheme, have been heavily researched for maximum impact in local communities and around the globe. Presidents and District Governors have been charged with

encouraging clubs to adopt these new standards this Rotary year.

In March 2015, the Cincinnati and Toledo Rotary Clubs formed a partnership to create state-of-the-art websites which are responsive (smart phone and tablet friendly) along with adopting the new RI branding. The sites were developed by the Thread Group, which is owned by Joe Sharp, a 20+year member of the Rotary Club of Toledo. As part of the development of the two club sites, The Thread group created a template so other Rotary Clubs anywhere in the world could have their sites built on the same platform at a fraction of the cost. The site includes a link for members into Club Runner or DaCdb, a donation button, a Member Dues Payment option, a robust calendar, and so much more! Here are the links to the new sites: www.cincinnatirotary.org and www.toledorotary.org.

So, here's the good news for your club! Together, Toledo and Cincinnati spent \$33,000+ to develop the template but the cost for other clubs to get the same website is only \$9,000. Of the \$9,000, \$1,500 goes to the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati, \$1,500 goes to the Rotary Foundation of Toledo and \$6,000 goes to the Thread Group for the customization of a club's site. Linda Muth, the Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, is available to answer questions you may have about the process (513.421.1080 or lmuth@cincinnatirotary.org), or if you have specific technical questions about the customization of the site, Joe Sharp of the Thread Group is also available at 419.887.6820 or via email at joe@threadgroup.com.

Legacy

LEGACY - "If not now, when?" It's never too soon to start your legacy—to pursue both success and significance. If you have considered becoming a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation or a Bequest Society Member, this is a good time to pursue it. Whether it's a significant contribution to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or a personalized directed or named fund, there are many options that will allow you to make a difference in a big way. And, it is easy to do, especially through your estate planning for future gifts. Have you been blessed enough to become an Arch Klumph Society member? Don't delay, start the conversation today. Contact our District's Major Donor Officer Mac Hickman macmachickman@gmail.com

To our current Major Donors and Bequest Society Members, please plan on registering for this year's April 29-30 District Conference. Mark your calendar now for your by-invitation-only special reception on the evening of April 30, 2016. Thank you for your generous support! We will celebrate your contributions at the reception and honor the difference you make through The Rotary Foundation.

4-Way Test Speech Competition Update

Thank you to all who have been forwarding your forms indicating club participation in the upcoming Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Competition. We are still accepting club entry forms.

We have posted all the forms for Students, for Clubs and for Schools on the District Web site and I encourage you to visit the site to download all the forms if you have not yet. It is part of the public site, so students, counselors and other mentors may access these forms directly also. That link is <http://rotary6670.org/docs/dacdb-com-our-new-website/>

As a quick synopsis – the contest for the District is once again being held at Wright State University. It is scheduled for April 10, 2016, this year. WSU has graciously agreed to host and to provide facilities for the contest. That means that club contests should be completed by March 11 – and winners reported via the form (also on the web site). This will give our volunteer committee time to

work with our host on rooms and judges and get that information back out to District Contestants.

It is a great afternoon and whether you have a local champion to cheer on or not, I would encourage you to spend the afternoon with us on April 10. If you would like to volunteer – we also have opportunities for that.

Things clubs can do right now –

- Select a Club Chair (if you don't have one)
- Speak to school counselors, theater, drama or speech teachers – and share the evaluation sheet with them so all students are prepared
- Place an article or an AD in the local paper, the school paper or talk it up at your other meetings
- Hold your contest

Our delight would be to have at least one representative contestant from each club.

If you have any question feel free to contact me. We have a great committee for this project and your participation ahead of ours is what makes it successful!

Beth Huber

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London Rotary's Breakfast with Santa

The London Rotary Club held it's annual "Breakfast with Santa" fundraiser on December 5th. The event was well attended and it netted \$3,800. The photo below shows London Rotary Club members who participated in the event.



Seated: Icle Davis

Row 1 left to right: Misty Bradley, Tiffany Lee, Teresa Ames, Melissa Canney, Kristine Blind, Mike Boerger, Santa (Lou Kramer), Andrea Chaffin, Mike Hensel, Steve Saltsman, Amy Rees, Jim Canney

Row 2 left to right: Mike Hopkins, Mary Ann Webb, Matt Doherty, Marshall Geib, Mike Quilter

\$\$\$ Mason Deerfield Reverse Raffle \$\$\$



Would you like a chance to win some money and have a good time? Saturday January 30th 2016 we still have open numbers for sale for new participants. For more information on this great event and to receive a brochure please email nicole@choosereliance.com

Matt Gunderman, director of Air Care, operated by the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Spoke with us about providing the Greater Cincinnati area with specialized medical transport services for patients in this community for over 30 years. The program is staffed by 140 professionals and is the only provider in the region to provide four levels of care. Mobile Intensive Care, Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support. The helicopters are the best available, and the flights carry blood and plasma, so transfusions can be done during flight, a feature that saved DG Bill Shula's life. Since a physician is on every flight, and the helicopters are basically mobile Emergency Rooms, diagnosis and treatment can begin immediately.

Our Rotary's Royalty Student for December is Wynter Spear, a senior at Mason High School She was nominated by Mr.

Oliviv. Congratulations to Wynter!

District Golf Outing - Mark Your Calendars



The 2016 District Golf Outing will be held on Friday, April 29 at The Golf Center @ Kings Island. This will be a four-person scramble starting at 9:00 a.m. Mark you calendar and start forming your team. If you have any questions please contact [Jim Perry](#) or [Orville Bantz](#).

Troy Rotarians Tour St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen

The January 5, 2016 meeting of the Troy Rotary Club was held at the St. Patrick Soup Kitchen, located at 25 N. Mulberry Street inside the Hobart Community Kitchen in Troy. Hosted by owner/operator Dick Steineman, members were invited to tour the second floor and basement to see the multi-purpose rooms and storage areas as they learned more about the facility. Opened in 2014, the building was made possible through the generosity of many businesses and civic leaders. Hobart Corporation donated funds and kitchen equipment, local builder Frank Harlow coordinated the construction while The Troy Foundation, other trusts and generous individuals helped ensure the project was completed.



Its' hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 5-6 PM, and they serve 450-500 meals each week. In addition to the weekday service, they send out meals to Troy's north side every Saturday evening and offer a special delivery service of over 2100 meals on Christmas Day each year. In all, the Soup Kitchen provides nearly 25,000 meals each year to area residents. The entire operation is supported through charitable donations of food and funds. With more than 150 homeless individuals in Miami County, Steineman works with other agencies to offer assistance to anyone in need. The Soup Kitchen is an important part in Troy's blanket of care, and the Mulberry Street door is always open to anyone or

organization who has leftover food to donate to those who are hungry.
For more information on the Soup Kitchen, please visit
<http://soupkitchen.org/>.