



Rotary District 6670 Newsletter

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



I am honored to serve our District as the 101st District Governor. Looking forward to visiting our 52 clubs and 3000 member starting July 13. Hopefully we can collaboratively make a positive difference in our District and in our Communities.

Rotary President Ravi Ravindran challenges us to be "World Class Leaders," "The Glory of Rotary is that it guides us on a path to living richer, more meaningful lives, by encouraging us to focus our attention on the things that matter – and helping each of us find our own way to be a gift to the world." We have many talents to give!

I would like to challenge each club to develop a plan to receive Ravi's Presidential Citation. Each President was given a copy of the objectives, which need to be met on or before April 1, 2016. He has developed measurable goals, which will help each club be stronger and more effective in delivering service, and more widely known and respected by the general public. His objectives can help frame your club's strategic planning and visioning. He challenges our clubs to increase engaged membership and support of Rotary International's Foundation and Polio Plus.

District 6670 will be more effective if we generate a new strategic plan and vision for the future. This is a task that we will spearhead this year with the assistance of our District Governor Elect and District Governor Nominee. We will need to involve our membership throughout the District in order to be successful.

Please mark your calendars for several District Seminars and Conferences:

- District Trilogy on September 9th at Normandy Church in Centerville starting with dinner at 5:45 PM. Special thanks to Reverend Harvey Smith and church staff for their hospitality. Presenters invited for the program are Floyd Lancia (Polio Plus), Carol Hughes (RYLA), Terri Schneider (Interact), Susan Bantz (Rotaract), Beth Huber (Four-Way Test Speech Contest), and Janet Metzelaar (Youth Exchange).
- Rotary Leadership Institute on November 14th at the Greene County Career Center. Arne Almquist will coordinate this program again this year.
- District Conference will be held on April 29th and 30th at the Mason Deerfield Marriott. In addition to our District Rotarians in attendance we are planning an Interact and Rotaract mini-conference.

District Newsletter - Please send your club information for our monthly district newsletter to Laura Erbaugh, Executive Director of the Dayton Rotary Club at laura@daytonrotary.com. She has graciously agreed to serve as District 6670 Secretary again.

I would like to extend my thank you to PDG Eric Marcus for his dedicated service to the District.

Again, looking forward to working collaboratively during "Our" 2015-2016 Rotary year!

Upcoming Events

Cincinnati Rotary's Believe 2 Achieve Auction Sets New Record



The fourth annual Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati's Believe 2 Achieve auction and dinner set another record this year, grossing more than \$150,000 for charities that serve children with disabilities.

The June 20 event drew more than 360 guests to the Montgomery Inn Boathouse, where former Bengal Dave Lapham and WLW-T news anchor Brad Johansen welcomed the crowd.

Believe 2 Achieve proceeds benefit The Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati, The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati and Stepping Stones' Camp Allyn site. The event is a co-production of the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati and the Rotary Club of Cincinnati.

Rotary Executive Director Linda Muth said the event broke last year's record of \$140,000. "The Rotary Club has always been committed to the children with disabilities in the Tri-State and this event helps provide funding for organizations that serve these children and their families," said Muth.

The Rotary Club of Cincinnati was founded in 1910 as a philanthropic service and networking organization. The Foundation is its philanthropic arm. The club owns Camp Allyn in Batavia, where Stepping Stones provides programming for children, teens and adults with disabilities, including day and overnight summer camps, overnight respites and year-round adult day programming.

"Many of the children served by the organizations we're supporting through this event are clients of Stepping Stones at Camp Allyn," Muth said.

Co-chairs of the evening were Rich Dineen of Montgomery and Mike LeVally of Finneytown. Believe 2 Achieve guests dined on Montgomery Inn ribs and chicken, purchased camperships for children and entered into lively bidding for everything from trips and sports packages to live trees and artwork. The most sought prize of the evening turned out to be a dinner in your home by chef Jean Robert, won by a bidding team of Deb Caley of Hyde Park, Fred Fischer of Indian Hill, Carl Kappes of Wyoming and Susan Wilkinson of Anderson Township.

Lapham and Johansen were joined on stage by Teddy Kremer of White Oak, who became a local hero when he drew national acclaim for his on-field enthusiasm, determination and joy as a Cincinnati Reds bat boy. Kremer, who has Down syndrome, talked about the importance of helping young people with disabilities attend summer camp.

Believe to Achieve event sponsors included Accent on Cincinnati, Inc., Prestige AV & Creative Services, Decal Impressions and Montgomery Inn. Life Skills Sponsors included The Greater Cincinnati Foundation Miriam H. Stern Fund # 2, Richwood Investment Advisors and Ruthman Companies. Building Skills Sponsors included Busken, Home City Ice, Reactive Physical Therapy, Mike Albert Direct, Flynn & Co., Zumbiel Packaging, Natorp's, Peter D. Ragland, David F. Hersche, and Samuel M. Scoggins.

Oakwood Rotary Donates Funds to Place Flags in Honor of Memorial Day

The Oakwood Rotary Foundation awarded \$2,312.00 to the Oakwood



High School Interact Club at their Friday meeting on May 8, 2015. The High School petitioned the Foundation to put flags on Shafor Blvd on special occasions –



the first being Memorial Day. Brent Wedding, Peter Haverland, Juliana Chen, Isa All, and Caden Sanford from the Interact Club are pictured above along with Carol Collins and Laura Hart. Laura Hart contacted Carol Collins at the OCC after she was inspired after seeing the flags on Lonsdale last summer. The flags were placed on Shafor Boulevard May 22^d thru May 25th.

Thank you Tom Williams of the 100 block of Lonsdale for starting this great inspiration.

Greater Harrison Club Presents Memorial Scholarship



Greater Harrison Rotary presented their Dennis Bischoff Memorial Scholarship award To Shelby Klotter, a Harrison High School senior. She will be attending UC, studying biology, and wants to work with animals at a zoo. Her grade average was 4.5!

Pictured from left to right is Greater Harrison Rotary President-Elect Tamara Barnett, Shelby, and her mother."

Moraine Rotary Mulch Sale

The Moraine Rotary Club successfully concluded its fifth annual Moraine Rotary Mulch Sale. The Moraine Rotary Club sold 211 yards of mulch raising \$3,000. Rotary President Mark Snyder donated the use of his Snyder Brick & Block trucks as members drove and delivered mulch throughout the Dayton area.

Moraine Rotary Exercise Pad Dedication





Ribbon Cutting was held for the Moraine Rotary Exercise Pad at Deer Meadow Park, 4321 Pinnacle Road on April 25. The Exercise Pad is a variety of exercise stations offering a balanced program of total fitness conditioning for all ages and sizes. Each station has signage that explains the exercise to be performed along with a quick cardio routine. The Moraine 50th Anniversary Project was funded by the Moraine Rotary Club, Snyder Brick & Block and a grant from Rotary District 6670. Moraine Rotary gave out water bottles, key chains and t-shirts to all in attendance.

Oakwood Rotary - "That Day in May" Fundraiser Achieves Record Amount

Oakwood Rotary raised more than \$30,000 in its annual Fund Raiser – **That Day In May** – on May 16th. This was a new high for the Oakwood Rotary. "That Day in May" hosted by the Oakwood Rotary consisted of a pancake breakfast, 5K run, 10K run, children's run, Silent Auction, Parade, children's games, car show, vendor booths, food and beverages along with and rides for the children and provided music with a battle of the bands at the football field.

Oakwood Rotary Hosts Bicycle Riders Raising Money for Ulman Cancer Fund



The Oakwood Rotary hosted 30 bicycle riders who are traveling from Baltimore to Portland, Oregon to raise money for the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults. The Portland team is one of five teams travelling across the country. The Ulman Cancer Fund is a non-profit organization that changes lives by creating a community of support for young adults, and their loved ones, as they fight cancer and embrace survivorships. The Oakwood Rotary hosted the bicycle riders for dinner on June 11th at Tom Routsong's home and provided them breakfast at their Friday morning meeting on June 12th before they departed for Indiana for their next 100 miles. The Oakwood Rotary also presented them with a \$2,500 check from the Oakwood Rotary Foundation in memory of Jamie who was hit and killed by a car the day she left the 2014 Oakwood Rotary breakfast last year along with over \$500 in cash collected at the Friday meeting. For more information: www.ulmanfund.org.

Scouting Rotarians and the "ISFR"

To all past and present Rotarian or Rotaract Girl and Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders:

Do you know about the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians ("ISFR")? I just found out about it and I immediately joined. Then with my enthusiasms running full speed, I volunteered to be our District 6670 Coordinator for the ISFR.

The fellowship's website is www.ifsr-net.org and contains all the details. There are two important items for your club to consider. The first is that there are ready-made certificates available for your club to distribute to youth in your communities that have achieved the Gold Award (Girl Scouts) or Eagle Scout Award (Boy Scouts). Secondly there is an opportunity to recognize Rotary and Rotaract members that have rendered distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting. For more information please contact me Larry Hodapp (Kettering Rotary) at 937-435-9366 (H) or 937-743-7151/937-743-7151 (W) or lhodapp@mormat.com

Bellefontaine Rotary Club Awards \$8,000 in Student Scholarships



The Bellefontaine Rotary Club recognized their 2015 scholarship recipients on Monday, June 22, 2015 at the regular weekly meeting. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship. Rotarians raised funds throughout the year through various projects such as the Watershed, the Fall Harvest Festival, the Kentucky Derby Night, and the Halloween Social. Since 1964, the club has awarded an approximately \$178,500 in scholarships. Each local school district holds its own Senior Awards Scholarship Recognition ceremony in which a Rotarian on the Scholarship Committee announces and presents the scholarship.

award to the recipient.

(Pictured, left to right: Jenna Hardin, Lorin Denney, Joshua Robbins, Monica Boswell, and Dianna Meek)

Scholarship recipients include:

Monica Boswell, daughter of Henry and Kim Boswell of Russells Point. She is a graduate of Indian Lake High School and plans on attending the University of Findlay to major in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Kenzie Brunswick, daughter of Mark and Gay Brunswick of Bellefontaine. She is a graduate of Bellefontaine High School and plans on attending Ohio University to major in Biology/Pre-Medicine.

Lorin Denney, daughter of Michael Denney and Carmen Smith of Belle Center. She is a graduate of Indian Lake High School. Lorin will attend the University of Findlay and major in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Jenna Hardin, daughter of Eric and Nancy Hardin of East Liberty. She is a graduate of Benjamin Logan High School and plans attending the University of Cincinnati to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.

Molly Harshbarger, daughter of Jack and Dee Dee Harshbarger of DeGraff. She is a graduate of Riverside High School and plans on attending Wilmington College to major in Agriculture and Education.

Dianna Meek, daughter of Tom and Danielle Meek, of DeGraff. She is a graduate of Indian Lake High School. Dianna will attend the University of Cincinnati and study Industrial Design.

Emily Peraza, daughter of Joseph and Jacqueline Peraza of West Liberty. She is a graduate of West Liberty-Salem High School and plans on attending the University of Findlay to major in Mathematics.

Joshua Robbins, son of William and Jill Robbins of Bellefontaine. He is a graduate of Bellefontaine High School and plans on attending Kent State University to major in Architecture.

Oakwood Rotary Donates \$3,000 to Sportsmetrics at Dayton Children's Hospital



Cate Berger from Dayton Children's Hospital was presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 for their Sportsmetrics program. Pictured is Tom Routsong, President of the Oakwood Rotary, Sandy Pierce from Rotary, Cate Berger from Children's and John Ferneding from the Oakwood Rotary Foundation. The Oakwood Rotary Foundation's generous gift will provide economically disadvantaged children with previous knee ligament injuries with the opportunity to participate in an important injury prevention program. Sportsmetrics™ is the first program scientifically **proven to decrease knee injuries** in athletes, especially females. Neuromuscular training not only increases muscular

power and jump height, but also decreases impact forces at the knee helping young athletes avoid non-contact ACL tears and other knee injuries. The Sportsmetrics™ program also focuses the return-to-play progression after an injury. Often, after an athlete is injured and receives therapy, they are still not ready to get back into the game. Sportsmetrics™ helps athletes return-to-play while decreasing the athletes risk for further injury. While most insurances pay for physical therapy, they only cover a set amount of visits and they rarely cover injury prevention programs. This leaves patients not quite ready to jump back into playing after therapy sessions end. The Oakwood Rotary Foundation's gift will allow dozens of athletes to get back to the game they love.

Dayton Rotary Provides Books to Rising Third Graders



During the month of May the Dayton Rotary Club teamed up with Learn to Earn Dayton and the READ ON initiative by donating over \$12,500 to provide a personal library of 10 books of their choice for every rising Third Grader at World of Wonder & Meadowdale Pre-K-8 school in Dayton. Building a City of Learners one student at a time! These books are distributed to students and are theirs to keep with the hopes of promoting continued reading and learning during the summer months to lessen the "summer slide"

WHY READING MATTERS: **IF** children are reading on grade level by 3rd grade, **THEN** they will be more likely to succeed academically & graduate from high school. **IF** children succeed in school & graduate ready to succeed in college & careers, **THEN** they will be more likely to be successful, productive adults & less likely to fall into poverty.

Members of the Dayton Rotary also assisted at the book drives at each school while the students made their book selections. Each student also received a laminated Rotary book mark featuring the words of the Four-Way Test.

Farmersville Rotary Sponsors Four-Way Test Essay Contest



View 5th graders, Grant Helsinger and Claire Hinson read their winning Rotary Four-Way Test essays to the members of the Farmersville Rotary Club. Larry Lindstrom, club president and essay contest chair, Mark Williams introduced and awarded prize money to 1st. place winner, Grant Helsinger and Claire Hinson, 2nd. place winner. Their families joined them for the dinner meeting. Essays were based on the Rotary Four-Way Test of ethics. Sixty 5th. grade students submitted essays. The Farmersville Rotary Club

has had students participate in this contest for 15 years.

Union County Rotary Officers



Listed Left to Right

Michele Mercer - President 2014-2015

Cindy Ritter - Treasurer

Laura Michalak - President Elect

Pete Emmons - President 2015-2016

Kent Weakley - Vice President

Lisa Decot (not pictured) - Secretary