



Rotary District 6670 Newsletter

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



Welcome to Rotary International Literacy Month.

I commend all of our clubs for their work with youth throughout the district. As I meet with clubs I hear of all the literacy projects, tutoring, dictionary projects, student recognition programs and sponsored Interact Clubs.

Our youth and our Next Generation Programs are our future!

District Conference-April 29 and 30

We mailed a brochure to all of our 3000 members on February 1. We have an outstanding program planned with several International speakers:

President Ravi's Representative Brian Menton from Canada

PDG John T. Capps

Ann Lee Hussey Polio Survivor

PDG Deepa Willingham John T. Osterlund Rotary Foundation General Manager

Service Projects- Shoes for Orphans Souls, Hygiene Kits and Silent Auction. The Shoe Project will supply shoes and socks to needy children around the world. clubs are asked to bring shoes to the conference on Friday April 29.

The Hygiene Kits will be a hands on project at the conference. We will be putting together kits on Saturday afternoon. The kits will be taken back with the local clubs and distribute items to needy families.

The silent auction returns this year. Please commit to providing a basket filled with goodies for our silent auction. All proceeds will benefit Polio Plus.

Major Donor Recognition - We are planning a special recognition of our Major Rotary International Major Donors and Bequest Society Members on Saturday April 30 at 5 PM. We want to thank our Rotarians for their commitment to the Foundation.

Golf Outing-April 29 - We have our annual golf outing at Kings Island Golf Course on Friday April 29 with a shot gun start at 9 am. The cost is \$100.00 which includes a \$25.00 donation to the RI foundation in your name, golf and cart fees, breakfast and lunch and prizes. Sign up individually or sign up a group.

Registration - The total cost of both days of the conference is \$129.00. Please register on DaCdb under conferences or at

<http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77252013>

Upcoming Events

[District Trilogy](#)

September 09

[Rotary Leadership Institute](#)

November 14

Upcoming District Events:

- Presidents-Elect Training on March 11 and 12
- Rotary Leadership Institute on March 19 at Greene County Career Center
- Four Way Test Speech Contest on April 10 at Wright State University
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards on April 15-17 at Camp Kern
- District Grant Applications due April 30
- District Assembly at Normandy Church on May 11
- International Conference in Seoul South Korea on May 28-June 2

Be a Gift to the World!

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.

RYLA Coming up in April

This year's RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will take place on Friday April 15 at 1:00pm – Sunday April 17 at 12 noon @YMCA Camp Kern

Over 100 applications have been received!



More adult chaperones are needed for overnight Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 at least 2 male and 1 female volunteers to stay in the cabins with the youth.

Questions? or if you can volunteer to chaperone please call Carol Hughes at 937-251-3333

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, tschneider@rathis.com or Susan Bantz, sbantz@aol.com for further information.

4-Way Test Speech Competition News

It is almost here! The District 6670 4 Way Test Speech Competition will be held at Wright State University on Sunday, April 10, 2016 and everyone is invited!

As I write this, over 30 Clubs have let us know they will be sending at least one representative to the Competition. We have a few contestants who have already been chosen.

If you are a club chair for this event – please ensure your student has:

- Good directions and knows what time to arrive
- Has let us know how many might be in their party (winner form returned to me)
- Has filled out the waiver form from the web site (new post)

Whether your club has a student participating or not – whether you are involved with the contest at the club level or not – we are still looking for Rotary Volunteers for the day. Please let me know if you are available to help on Sunday 4/10 between 11 and 5 p.m. – or some part of that time.

We are always treated to new stories and new ways to apply the 4 Way Test to our lives by the students who participate in this event. It is a great way to see the influence of Rotary.

<http://rotarydistrict6670.org/get-involved-2/four-way-test-speech-contest/>.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact me.

Beth Huber

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

Bellefontaine Rotary Club Holds Four-Way Test Speech Contest



(Group photo-Pictured left to right: Lane Wisner, Clay Wisner, Tylor Eaton, Trevor Hillard, Trey Henderson, Mia Printz, and Sam Jackson)

Seven area students presented speeches at the Friendly Senior Center on the Rotary theme of Leadership, Service and the Four-Way Test. Contestants were invited to share their perspectives on the Four-Way Test, used by Rotarians as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The contestants presented their speeches from memory and their speeches could be no more than six minutes, with no more than 75 words allowed to be quoted.

Trey Henderson, Bellefontaine High School freshman, finished in first and won \$200. Finishing in second place was Mia Printz of Calvary Christian School and she won \$100. Lane Wisner was third and earned \$50. Henderson will compete at the district competition on Sunday, April 10 at noon at Wright State University, Millett Hall.

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 (aliana.mabelitini2013@gmail.com) or Delanie Buck (delanie@nationalsalt.com) to let them know the theme and value of your club's basket as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

Dayton Rotary President Invites District 6670 Clubs to Join the September 11th Peace Heroes Walk

David Williamson, president of the Rotary Club of Dayton, invites all District 6670 clubs to participate in the 2016 Dayton Peace Heroes Walk Around the World at noon on September 11, at RiverScape MetroPark, 111 E. Monument Ave., in Dayton.

The event will provide district Rotarians an opportunity to deepen their conversations about and commitment to peace. District-wide participation may also encourage Rotarians around the world to take similar actions.



The 2016 Peace Heroes Walk—presented by the 21st Century Peace Literacy Foundation (21CPLF) and Charles Simms Development Corporation, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Dayton—benefits the peace literacy missions of the Dayton International Peace Museum, the National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton.

Event Co-Chairs are Rotarians Jerry Leggett and Sue Taylor, both members of the Rotary Club of Dayton.

A letter will be going out soon to club presidents, where Williamson will encourage each club in District 6670 to select the peace hero they wish to honor during the September 11 walk. The letter includes instructions for submitting information on the selected peace hero. A special set of District 6670 Peace Hero Trading Cards will be produced based on the submitted information. Plans are to distribute the trading cards at the District Conference on April 29 and 30.

For questions about the 2016 Dayton Peace Heroes Walk, contact Dave Williamson at (937) 223-3277 dpw@bqllaw.com, Jerry Leggett at (937) 999-7314 jerryleggett@gmail.com, or Sue Taylor at (937) 545-1976.

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 \$100. And each sponsorship will receive 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.

Save the Date
April 30, 2016



MAJOR DONOR & BEQUEST SOCIETY RECEPTION
TO BE HELD PRIOR TO THE 2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE SATURDAY EVENING DINNER
FORMAL INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Rotary Club of Farmersville Awards STEM Fair Students



The Rotary Club of Farmersville sponsored the Best Presentation awards, totaling \$225, to the top three presenters at the 7th annual science, engineering and math fair on February 13th. Following the judging of 84 projects presented by 125 Valley View students in grades 5-12, the recipients were Dawson Hamm, 1st., Olivia Bartlett & Shelly Faris, 2nd., and Troy Coulter, 3rd. place. Farmersville has sponsored awards since the first STEM Fair was established in 2009.

Moraine Rotary Donates Pillow Pets for Needy Families



The Moraine Rotary Club recently donated 46 pillow pets to be used in the December 2016 Moraine Christmas Smiles Program which provides food baskets and toys for needy Moraine families. The pillow pets were purchased and donated by Mike Moorhead, a charter member of the Moraine club and past Assistant District Governor. In addition to the pillow pets, the club annually makes a monetary donation to the program and individual Rotarians adopt needy kids and purchase gifts for them.

Troy Rotarians Help Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny will bring lots of treats to the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Ash Street in Troy, on Saturday, March 26, 2016 when the center hosts its annual Easter Egg Hunt. Troy Rotary Club helps sponsor the event and will have volunteers there to help children ages 2-12 find lots of candy and surprises.

The fun begins at 12 noon and will finish up by 2 PM. Easter eggs will be scattered throughout the property, and every child may gather up eggs in a basket or bag they bring to the event. There will be plenty of prizes for the participants and grand prizes for the top two hunters in the 2-7 age group and the 8-12 age group.

The event is open to area families and is free-of-charge. Please be at Lincoln Community Center by 11:45 AM to get in on the fun. If the weather is inclement, the hunt will be moved inside the center. If you need more information on the event,



contact the Lincoln Community Center on (937) 335-2715 or visit their Web site at www.lcctr.org
www.lcctroy.com

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 www.morainerotary.org
- Call Don Schweitzer of Day Air Credit Union at (937) 643-3820

Free Delivery Available for minimum 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 outside of this service area will incur a delivery charge.

Bellefontaine Rotary Recognizes New Paul Harris Fellows



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of [Rotary International](http://www.rotary.org). A big congrats and thank you to several of our club members who were recognized at yesterday's meeting by District Governor William P. Shula.

Pictured from left to right:

Sandy Musser, Rick Nelson, Terri Schneider, Darrin Haubert, Kelley Campbell, Brent Swartz

Bellefontaine Rotarians Help Habitat for Humanity



Lowell Yoder, Steve Austin, and Terri Schneider were pleased to be able to work the Habitat for Humanity house on Saturday. The house is for a multi-generational family in Bellefontaine. It's currently in the siding stage, and then they will be ready for insulation and drywall meaning our club will have more opportunity for service.

Vandalia Butler High School Interact Helps Serve at Annual Pancake Brunch



Hats off to our very own Vandalia Butler High School Interact Club, who volunteered as servers at the annual Aullwood Pancake Brunch last Sunday, March 6th! Aren't they a great bunch of kids? Also in the picture, center, is Kelly Mahoney, Interact Advisor.

Mason Deerfield Club Happenings



The Mason Deerfield Club has begun sales of 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.

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

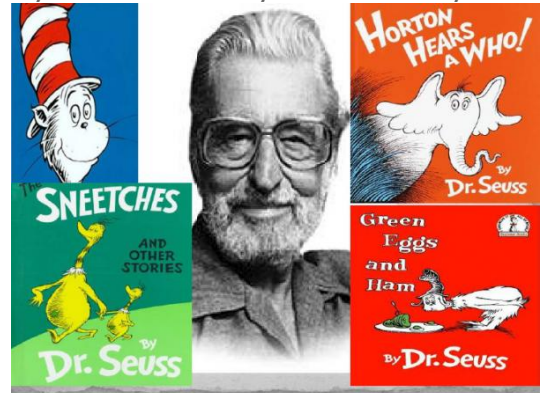
We will be celebrating our 20th year and a club Day at Kings Island on March 4th. Cocktail hour is 6:00 - 7:00 PM with buffet dinner at 7:00 PM.

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

Troy Rotarians Participate in 10th Dr. Seuss Day at Heywood School

March 2 was a fun filled day at Heywood Elementary School in Troy.

That's the day to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and when Troy Rotarians, and other community members, volunteered to read the beloved stories to the students. Launched by the National Education Association's "Read Across America" on March 2, 1998, this program encourages thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers across



the country to bring together kids, teens and books to celebrate the day. This year will make 10 years for the event at Heywood and the 10th year that Troy Rotarians have volunteered as readers.

Dr. Seuss' real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel, and he was born on March 2, 1904 in Springfield, MA. A 1925 graduate of Dartmouth College, he published his first book in 1937 under the title "And to Think I saw it on Mulberry Street." In 1950, the hallmark story, "The Cat in the Hat," was published. In total, Geisel wrote and illustrated 44 books before passing away in 1991. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1984, an Academy Award, three Emmy Awards, three Grammy Awards and three Caldecott Honors.

In addition to participating in Dr. Seuss Day, Troy Rotarians work with the faculty and staff at Heywood on other programs. The "Winter Wear" program ensures children have warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Rotarians also provide backpacks and school supplies to students in need at Heywood.