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Upcoming Events

[District Trilog](#)

September 09

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



November is Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund helps Rotarians do good in their communities and around the world. Also, on the heels of historic success against polio in Nigeria and across the continent of Africa, the global effort to end polio is receiving an additional US \$40.4 million boost from Rotary to support immunization activities and surveillance spearheaded by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

There were no type 1 polio cases reported in Afghanistan and Pakistan this past week. There have been a total of 51 new cases reported in 2015 in these two countries. We are close.

Congratulations to the following three clubs for their commitment to the Rotary Foundation: Centerville, Miamisburg and Vandalia during 2014-15. Centerville was the number one club in the District in their per capita giving to the Foundation at \$ 331.33. Miamisburg was second with \$ 285.60 in per capita giving with Vandalia third with \$ 262.80 per capita giving. These clubs were in the top 1500 clubs in the world.

Congratulations to the following club for their fiscal support of Polio Plus: Cincinnati, Dayton, Hillsboro, Northmont and Urbana. These clubs contributed more than \$1500 in 2014-15 to eradicate polio.

Two for one Points Program - We were fortunate that Rotary International allowed us to extend the points program until November 15. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to get become a Paul Harris Fellow or receive a Multiple Paul Harris Award for half the cost. We were one of three Districts offered this opportunity. Please support these efforts and contact Mac Hickman to get your recognition and make your contribution. We need your support.

DaCdb Club Updates - We have difficulty District wide if our clubs are not updating membership on DaCdb. My goal was to improve communication but we are continually having emails bounce back undeliverable. Our goal is to have our 3000 members receive the District Newsletter monthly.

Youth Exchange 2015-16 - The Youth Exchange committee has changed in the last two months. Please review the Rotarians who have graciously volunteered to support Youth Exchange. Also, I would like to thank the past committee members and Janet Metzelaar for all their dedicated service for the past several years.

Heath MacAlpine	Chair
Frank Schrie	Inbound Chair
Carolyn Rice	Overnight Coordinator
Dave Ziegler	Communications Chair
Mac Hickman	Compliance Chair
Jason Hilliard	Short term Chair
Sherrie Mathis	Counselor Chair
Marc Horowitz	Treasurer
Arnie Biondo	Outbound Chair

This is a critical time for the clubs to select students to participate as outbound students. Please work on selecting club students for December. Please contact the chair persons for assistance.

Rotary Leadership Institute November 14 - Our next RLI will be held at the Greene County Career Center on Saturday November 14 starting at 8:30 am. Arne Almquist is once again coordinating this excellent leadership program in our District.

District Conference April 29 and 30 and Mini-Next Generation Seminar-April 30 - Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this excellent District Annual Program. It is open to all 3000 Rotarians in our District. Plus, we will be having a mini-conference for our next generation programs on Saturday April 30.

Norma Berry is chairing the District Conference with Terri Schneider and Susan Bantz coordinating the next generation program.

Annual Golf Outing will be at Kings Island on April 29 at 8 AM.

Celebrating--Sharing your Gifts to the World

Time to Nominate a Candidate for District Governor 2018-2019

We are beginning the search for the Rotarian who will be our **District Governor for the Rotary Year 2018-2019**. This process ends with the announcement of the new District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) at the 2016 District Conference.

Rotary International requires that the person nominated will follow a two-year process of training and preparation before assuming the role of District Governor. During the 2016-2017 Rotary year, the selected individual will be the District Governor Nominee (DGN). This role includes observation and training, and participation at District events. It also includes participation at the Rotary Zone 30-31 training institute in Cincinnati, October 10-16, 2016, the All-Ohio Presidents-Elect Training Seminar in March 2017, and participating as a non-voting member of key district committees.

During the 2017-2018 Rotary year, the selected individual will be the District Governor-Elect (DGE). The official election will take place at the 2016 District Conference. Training and observation activities continue, including participation at the Zone training institute in September or October 2017, and at the Rotary International Assembly (an assembly and training program for District Governors-Elect from all 537 Rotary Districts in the world) in San Diego in January 2018. The DGE will also be the lead District participant for the All-Ohio Presidents-Elect Training Seminar in March 2017.

The elected individual will become District Governor on July 1, 2018.

Our district utilizes a Nominating Committee process. Interested applicants must submit their completed application to Past District Governor Eric Marcus, Chair of the Nominating Committee, prior to Dec. 15, 2015. The Chair must review the application to ensure that the required elements are included and that the applicant meets all of the requirements set forth by RI and our District. Interviews of selected applicants by the committee will take place on **Thursday, January 7, 2016**.

Your help in identifying those qualified applicants would be appreciated. Please look within your club and within your Rotary network to identify those Rotarians who met the qualifications and have the desire to get involved at the District level. Feel free to approach he or she or contact Eric Marcus, your Assistant Governor or any other member of the District Nominating Committee and he or she will be glad to reach out and answer all of their questions. The work that we do today will reap benefits for our District, Clubs and Rotarians in the future. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

The application and other documents along with instructions and qualifications for District Governor 2018-2019 are posted on the District web site at rotary6670.org. If you have questions, call Eric Marcus at 937/427-4010, or e-mail him at eric.dq2014-15.6670@woh.rr.com.

Note: Based on article prepared by PDG Mac Hickman, 2014-2015 Nominating Committee Chair

Rotary Leadership Institute November 14, 2015

Time is running out to register for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) sessions to be held on November 14th at the Greene County Career Center in Xenia! Be sure to register now to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to gain vital knowledge and skills needed by today's Rotary leaders.

RLI is a quick way to become "Rotarized," that is, to come quickly up to speed on various aspects of Rotary. The sessions cover the Rotary Foundation, how to lead volunteers, issues affecting our clubs and how to deal with them, and much, much more. Any and all Rotarians are invited to attend.

There are three parts to RLI. Each is a full day of training and we are offering all three levels on November 14th. If you are new to RLI, sign up for part 1. If you have taken part 1, you can sign up for part 2. If you have taken parts 1 & 2, you can sign up for part 3. Once you have taken parts 1-3, we think that you will find that you are a much more effective Rotary Leader.

To sign up, click this link: <http://www.hoa-rli.org/rli/upcoming-rli/>, scroll down the list to District 6670 and select part 1, 2 or 3 as appropriate. A simple online form will appear. The cost of the training is \$70, which can be paid online through PayPal or you may pay by check onsite. If you have questions, please contact Arne Almquist (aalmquist@hotmail.com).

Come join us on November 14th!

Moraine Rotary Donates to Slash Moraine Haunted Attraction

The Moraine Rotary Club donated \$250 to the City of Moraine Parks and Recreation Department to purchase snacks and supplies for the 2015 Slash Moraine haunted attraction held on Fridays and Saturdays at the former Splash Moraine Waterpark in Moraine. This is the second year that Moraine Rotary has helped this Halloween special event which attracts over 2,000 patrons. Rotary's donation will go to purchase hot dogs and food supplies to feed the hundreds of volunteer actors and for other Slash Moraine supplies. This popular Moraine community haunted attraction began back in 1978.

Greater Harrison Club Installs Patio at VFW

Greater Harrison Rotary installed a paverstone patio for the Harrison VFW. The material was donated by the Harrison Home Depot. The firepit and patio are a nice compliment to the shelter and cabana at the VFW. Pictured from left to right are Keith Froschauer, Dave Lutz, Michael Sturgill, Don Rechel, and Walter Wilson.



Time to Recruit for the District 6670 4-Way Test Speech Competition

Have you thought about the Rotary 4-Way Test lately? Does your club recite it at each meeting? How many times a week do you unconsciously think through the four questions as you mull over a decision?

Tis the season to share that joy.

It is the season to start recruiting for the Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Competition. While the District Competition is not until April 10, 2016 (Save the Date!), it often takes Students time to understand the test and find the experiences in their lives that best illustrate it. Then they must memorize their speeches, work on presentation and compete at the local or club level.

Thanks to the District 6670 Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Competition Team, the tools you need to initiate a conversation with your local schools, home schoolers, vocational schools, Interact Clubs and others are available on the District website at <http://rotarydistrict6670.org/get-involved-2/four-way-test-speech-contest/> <http://rotarydistrict6670.org/get-involved-2/four-way-test-speech-contest/>

Visit the web page. Choose a club champion or committee chair. Download the forms and share them. Hold a couple impromptu test speeches at your club following the guidelines.

A lot of things happen in each Rotary year - some new with each new leadership team, and some come around annually. The 4-Way Test Speech Competition is one of those annual events - but each contest brings us new speeches. Start now to make sure it is part of your Rotary year this year and each year.

This year's District Team includes: Norma Berry, John Haller, Mac Hickman, Mike Kelly, Mark Mabelitini, Eric Marcus, Rich Sears, Bill Shula, Sigrid Solomon, Peter Weiglin and Susan Wilkinson, with web support from Mike Brown.

Questions can be addressed to Beth Huber (Chair) at bhuber@cinci.rr.com.

Moraine Rotary Provides Over 500 Dictionaries to Local Schools



Fourth grade students at Frank Nicholas Elementary School in Moraine are the most recent recipients of new dictionaries donated by the Moraine Rotary Club. "Frank Nicholas was one of six elementary schools who will receive more than 500 free dictionaries donated to fourth grade students at each school," stated Moraine Rotarian Dave Miller. "Rotary has distributed more than 4,000 dictionaries through the years. I have spoken to high school students that still use the dictionaries given to them years before and how it has aided them with their homework and writing skills." Moraine Rotary is also committed to recognizing outstanding students at local elementary, middle school and high schools as it begins its Student Recognition Program in January of 2016. "Moraine Rotary will recognize an outstanding student at each school chosen by the schools faculty," added Rotary President Martin Fitz. "The students chosen will receive an award and get their photo taken with Moraine Mayor Elaine Allison and the Rotarian or business sponsor at a Moraine City Council Meeting. Moraine Rotary wants to encourage Moraine youth to be the best all-around students that they can be."

The Rotary Foundation Matching Points Program Extended

The Rotary Foundation District 6670 matching points campaign has been successful. As many people realize that the end-of-year contribution time is upon us, and others that wanted to earn Paul Harris Fellow recognition did not get around to it, Governor Bill extended to program until November 15, 2015. Forms have to reach Mac Hickman, Matching Points Chair, by Monday, November 16, 2015.

The anonymous donor offering the match is doing so to encourage new giving to The Rotary Foundation through this limited time offer. Some restrictions apply. See the form for details.

LINK TO FORM:

http://rotarydistrict6670.org/wp-content/uploads/Matching-Gifts-Campaign-Flyer_Extended_16NOV2015.pdf

Form on the district website

<http://rotarydistrict6670.org/the-rotary-foundation/trf-district-team/>

Introducing Rotary Global Rewards

Have you tried [Rotary Global Rewards](#) — our new member benefit program that offers discounts on travel, hotels, dining, entertainment, and more? Rotary Global Rewards will make your Rotary membership even more rewarding.

Rotary Global Rewards helps you share Rotary by:

- **Doing more good work** — Involve more members in Rotary projects with savings on truck rentals, airfare, and hotels
- **Building Rotary friendships** — Forge richer friendships with fellow members with your dining and entertainment offers
- **Sharing our story with someone new** — Tell people about Rotary's work when you use discounts at coffee shops and restaurants

Our rewards program is even more special now because members are invited to build it. This fall, Rotarians can add their company's special offers to our growing portfolio of Rotary Global Rewards.

Where will Rotary Global Rewards take you? Sign in to My Rotary, go to the Member Center, and learn more. If you don't have an account, create one now at www.rotary.org/myrotary.

Mark Your Calendars for Miamisburg Pancake Day!



The Rotary Club of Miamisburg will hold its 55th annual Pancake Day at the Miamisburg High School on Saturday, December 5. Come any time between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to enjoy freshly made pancakes and ham. Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the children.

Tickets are available from any Miamisburg Rotary member or at the door for \$6. New this year: children 5 and under are FREE!

Proceeds benefit local organizations such as Helping Hands Food Pantry, Club Impact at the Miamisburg Youth Center, and other worthy causes.

We hope to see you there!

Troy Rotarians to Host Santa at Breakfast December 5th

He's not just a lover of cookies and milk. Turns out Santa Claus also enjoys a hearty breakfast. It's a secret that's well-known to Troy Rotarians. On Saturday, December 5, 2015, they will host Santa at their 4th annual "Breakfast with Santa" fundraiser. The doors at St. Patrick's Parish Center, 444 E. Water Street in Troy, will open at 8:30 AM and will stay open until 11:30 AM. Proceeds from the event will be used to support scholarships and community programs through the Troy Rotary Foundation.

Rotarian Melissa Kleptz has been the program leader since its inception. "This event has become one of Rotary's most energizing activities each year," she shared. "The smiles on the faces of the children, the laughter and the excitement all make it a fun day and great way to kick off the holiday season," Kleptz added.

Mark your calendars now to join in on the fun. Tickets will go on sale starting in November and can be purchased from any Troy Rotarian or at the Mayor's Office (2nd floor of City Hall, 100 South Market Street). You may also purchase tickets at the door on December 5th. Ticket price is \$10. Off-street parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Parish Center. Be sure to come hungry. The menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee. All the kids will have a chance to visit with Santa and get a framed 4x6" picture with the Jolly Old Elf himself.



Farmersville and Germantown Clubs Donate Dictionaries to Students



The annual Rotary project of donating dictionaries to all 3rd grade students at the primary school in the Valley View School District was recently completed by the Rotary Clubs of Farmersville and Germantown.

Copies of Webster's Dictionary for Students were purchased by the clubs and were presented to students by Rotarians Mark Williams, Sandy Gebhart, Susan Bantz, and Charlotte Williams. Principal Bill Lauson helped to hand out the books to the classes of Mrs. Honious, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Durdle, Mrs. Steffano, and Mrs. Morton.

Troy Rotarians Roll Out Designated Driver Campaign

Each year, Miami County residents enjoy holiday parties as they ring out the old and welcome the new. What these celebrations should not do is put drivers and loved ones at risk for accidents on the highways and byways in the community. Troy Rotarians want everyone to enjoy the spirit of the holidays without imbibing too many spirits before getting behind the wheel of a car.



On Tuesday, December 8, 2015, Dr. Michael Pope will kick off Troy Rotary Club's 15th annual "Designated Driver" button campaign. This effort has helped city, county and state officials keep everyone safer during the last few weeks each year. The gold "Designated Driver" buttons will be distributed to area bars, restaurants, banks and drive-thru businesses during the holiday season. The State Liquor store will hand out 1,000 to customers while thousands more will be available in Troy, Tipp City and West Milton establishments, thanks to the support of local Rotary clubs.

According to area law enforcement, there have not been any alcohol-related fatal accidents during the holiday season in Miami County in the past 14 years. It's due, in part, to programs such as this Rotary campaign. The gold buttons are a visual reminder of the need to have a sober, designated driver instead of getting behind the wheel of a car after consuming alcohol at parties or celebrations. The button program is Pope's brainchild. "This is another way to help our friends in Miami County have a safe holiday season," he noted.

Mason Deerfield Rotary Activities



Mason Deerfield Rotary speaker Joe Danzer, spoke about Google. Joe told us about how Google Places work, and how we can make it work for our businesses. It is a free service, although there is a pay level if you want photos and 360 degree images of your business. Currently over half the internet searches are on cell phones now. Google is the most popular search engine, by far and Google constantly changes the way search results show up.

Welcome to the club! We inducted two new members: Attorney Joseph Wells and Kings School Superintendent Tim Ackerman. We look forward to serving with you.

Our Rotary's Royalty student of the month is Mason High School Freshman Armani Hilton, who was nominated by teacher Mrs. Murphy. Congratulations, Armani keep up the good work.

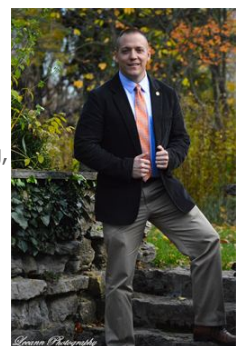
Save the Date: Saturday January 30th 2016 for the Mason Deerfield Reverse Raffle. We will have open numbers for sale for new participants. For more information and to receive a brochure please email nicole@choosereliance.com. This event is always a fun night!

Troy Rotarians Run the Gauntlet

When active duty military transition back into civilian life, there can be challenges they face as they reintegrate with families, friends and day-to-day work, according to Brock Heath, Marine Corps veteran, author and motivational speaker. A City of Troy Ward 6 Councilman and Troy High School graduate, Heath shared his insights with Troy Rotarians during their weekly meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

Heath is the sole owner of Gauntlet Development, Inc. The firm focuses on training, speaking and personal development for individuals and companies, especially transitioning veterans. He works to help vets adapt to life once their deployments are finished. He also administers the "Blue Vase Hunter Training Series" for high level corporate managers on an individual level, along with groups of employees and stakeholders from companies large and small.

He wrote *How to Succeed in the Civilian World for Military Veterans* (2014) in an effort to help those returning from the recent Gulf War make a more seamless transition back to family and work life. He knows of what he speaks. After his third deployment in Iraq and Afghanistan, Heath recognized that he had to become the husband and father his wife and two children needed. This self-actualization led to his determination to establish Gauntlet Development and the training program. To learn more, please visit www.gauntletdevelopment.com.



Bellefontaine Rotary Sponsors Leaders in Action Program on November 9th at First Church of God

Karen Sorreles, Midwest Regional Educational Service Center Student Development Liaison announces the Bellefontaine Rotary Club's, **Leaders in Action** program. Current high school leaders from Bellefontaine, Benjamin Logan, Indian Lake, Riverside, Ohio Hi Point Career Center and Calvary Christian are invited to attend a one-day leadership workshop on Monday, November 9, 2015 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Twenty students from each high school have been selected by school administrators; they will participate in hands-on activities with the focus on leadership and employment and bring the information back to their schools to share with others.

The Midwest Regional Educational Service Center has coordinated the **Leaders in Action** program that began in 2001. The Bellefontaine Rotary Club has sponsored the event for the past 3 years. Students took part in a questionnaire regarding different types of careers they are interested in and a personality career match mosaic. Results placed them in career sessions accordingly. Bellefontaine Rotarians and other business volunteers will address career options and opportunities in these sessions. Students will also be attending a Business Etiquette session lead by Amy Bechtel from ADECCO.

Ann Anzalone, will be the opening speaker of the day. She is a dynamic speaker and experienced trainer that we hope will get all of our brains functioning at peak performance for the day. Some of the Bellefontaine Rotarians will meet at First Church of God instead of the Friendly Senior Center for their meeting. Rick Nelson, Senior Manager with Belletech Corporation will address student leaders, Rotarians and school administrators at the noon luncheon. Following lunch, students will participate in team building activities with Jim Sexstone, YMCA Camp Wilson. Molli Jackson, MRESC Director will wrap up the event at the end of the day.

For more information, please contact Karen Sorreles at the Midwest Regional Educational Service Center, 599-5195 Ext. 5506

Dayton Rotary Provides Coats For Local Kids



Dayton Rotarians have been busy in October donating and shopping for kid's winter coats, hats and gloves for their Annual Coat Drive Project benefitting the children in the Dayton Public Schools. This year's drive will supply over 200 needy children in Dayton, some of which are living in shelters with their families, a warm coat hat and gloves to wear to school and elsewhere this winter. Often times children whose families can't afford this type of clothing may miss school on those really cold days and this is detrimental to their health and well being.