

# Rotary District 6670 Newsletter

## July 2016

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Asst Governor

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## District Governor Updates..."Rotary Serving Humanity"



Welcome to the 2016 – 2017 Rotary year! When my sponsor, Bob Williams, invited me to a Mason-Deerfield Rotary Club meeting in May 1998, I couldn't have envisioned that a day would arrive when I would serve as District Governor. My intentions were merely to get involved and give back. A lot has happened in my life since that time, and I am humbled, honored and thrilled to serve with you during this historic year, which is the centennial of our

Rotary Foundation.

The recent issues in our country have reminded me of the need for our organization and the many committed members, who quietly serve in communities across the country. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution are areas of focus for Rotary International. We can promote this by modeling what our Rotary wheel represents – people coming together to move our communities forward. As Mahatma Gandhi stated, "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." My hope is that as we focus on strengthening the family of Rotary and families within our communities this year, we will have a very positive impact on Southwest Ohio.

My wife Melinda and I and several Rotarians, from our district, recently attended the international convention in Seoul, Korea. We were there with over 40,000 Rotarian friends from over 150 countries. As Rotarians in Southwest Ohio, we are not alone. The work of Rotary is occurring globally. The Rotary Foundation makes it all possible. Let's celebrate the Rotary Foundation centennial by making a donation to the Foundation and by coming together to celebrate at our District Conference on April 28th and 29th and at the International Convention in Atlanta on

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

**Sigrid Solomon**

Training Coordinator

**MICHAEL SCHATZMAN**

DCO-District Comm. Officer

## Events

### September 2016

09/07 - District Trilogy

### November 2016

11/05 - Rotary Leadership Institute

### April 2017

04/02 - District Four Way Test

Speech Contest

04/21 - RYLA Conference

04/22 - Rotary Leadership Institute

04/28 - District 6670 Conference  
2016

### June 2017

06/10 - RI Convention and  
Foundation Centennial Celebration,  
Atlanta, GA

June 10th – 14th. Prior to those events, we have an opportunity for you. Our District Trilogy is scheduled for September 7th at Normandy United Methodist Church in Dayton. Please go online and register for this very important training focused on membership, foundation and new generations (youth programs).

Thank you for your commitment to Rotary and our communities. You are making a huge difference. I consider it a great blessing to have the opportunity to serve with you.

## Rotary International Zone 30-31 Institute October 13-16

The fabulous 2016 Rotary Zone 30-31 Institute will be held October 13-16 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our District has several Past District Governors and myself serving on the steering committee.

The 2016 Institute will be very special and focus on celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Rotary Foundation. We have outstanding speakers including RI President 2016-17 John Germ, Aziz Memon Polio chair in Pakistan, Paul Chappelle, Polio Survivor Ann Lee Hussey, author Foundation Centennial history David Forward and several Rotary Peace Fellows.

The popular Emerging Rotary Leaders Seminar will be held on October 14. A District Foundation Chair and Leaders Seminar will also be held on Friday, October 14, 2016.

We invite all clubs to participate and attend a special luncheon with Rotary International President John Germ on October 14. We are honored that the Institute chose our District to host this event. Our District and all 29 districts in the Zone are requested to provide financial support and request Rotarians to attend the luncheon. Please consider supporting this event.

## The Rotary Foundation 100th Year

Contributed by: Your District Rotary Foundation Committee Members



We have just entered the year that is the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary International Foundation. The celebration of this event will be at the Rotary International Convention in June, 2017 in Atlanta.

The District Rotary Foundation Committee has already met and we are anxious to get the word out.

At the 1917 convention, Arch C. Klumph, the outgoing President of RI, proposed an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." This endowment was renamed in 1928, The Rotary Foundation, at which time it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Arch Klumph began the Foundation with a contribution of \$26.50. RI is asking each Rotarian to donate at least \$26.50 to the Rotary Foundation this year. If

you regularly contribute more please continue your normal level of giving. If RI has not been on your list for donations this would be a great time to start with \$26.50 or more.

The RI Foundation has done many good things with its financial resources. Based on independent analyses of Foundations, RI administers its programs and its distribution of your donations very responsibly. You can be confident that this record of being a good shepherd of its assets will continue. Those assets come from you.

No gift is too large or too small. Just think if all the Rotarians in District 6670 could all give \$26.50 as a minimum, we would be well on our way to a record year for giving.

Please consider giving at least \$26.50 this year to the Rotary Foundation. You can contact your own club Rotary Foundation chair for more information. You can also give on line at My Rotary.

## Be Sure to "Like" the District 6670 Rotary Facebook Page

Our district has embarked on a Social Media campaign this Rotary year, designed to inform both Rotarians in our district and the community at large. Over the last few years, social media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and others have changed how people communicate and how they use their phones. No longer do we automatically call some one on the phone: we Tweet, we post on Facebook or we text.



The main focus of our campaign will be Facebook. If you are not familiar with Facebook, here is a very quick lesson. Facebook is the largest social media platform in the world, with more users in more countries than the next two platforms combined. If you do not have a Facebook "page", making one is extremely simple. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/>, fill in your information and you are ready to go. Find a nice photo of yourself and upload it as your picture. Find a scene that is "you" and make it your cover photo. Don't worry, you can always change it later.

Those of you who are already on Facebook, should check out our district Facebook page, which is easy to find at: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict6670/>. Once there, "Like" our page and then, invite all your Facebook friends to "Like" it, too.

You may ask "How will the District 6670 Facebook page help my Rotary Club?" The answer is simple. We will help by providing a place to post pictures and short stories of all the great projects our clubs are involved in, and be seen by 1,000's of people in our local communities. To do this, we will need your help. Send your pictures along with a brief description to your Assistant Governor or to [rotary6670facebook@gmail.com](mailto:rotary6670facebook@gmail.com). We will schedule your post to appear on our district page.

So, don't delay. Join in the fun. Go to our page. Read and "Like" our posts. Tell your friends. Let's make our Facebook page the place to go every morning and evening to see the good news in our district. Happy posting.

## Urbana Rotary Holds Another Successful BBQ Fundraiser



The Urbana Rotary Club completed another successful annual Chicken BBQ and Fireworks at Grimes Airport in Urbana on July 4th. Over 2000 chicken dinners were served by 40 Rotarians and 45 spouses, friends, and Boy Scouts.

The dinners consisted of half a chicken, a roll, applesauce, bag of Mumford's potato chips, and a bottle of water or orange drink. At least 5,000 people then enjoyed the evening fireworks display sponsored by the club. The Chicken BBQ is one the club's signature events dating back to 1959.



## Mason Deerfield Rotary Club Activities

**Time to Register!** Our annual Golf outing will be Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 4-Bridges Country Club, for more information or to register please contact Roger Chudde at 937.572.1148 or email [roger.chudde@gmail.com](mailto:roger.chudde@gmail.com)



Danette Miller, talked about her recent trip to Haiti and the Haitian Timoun Foundation, HTF, [www.htflive.org](http://www.htflive.org), recent activities. The Mason Deerfield club sponsored a woman in the Chemen Lavi Miyo program. This ground-breaking and leading-edge project is working to alleviate the ultra-poor by empowering and helping create a path for a better life. Sponsorship enables a woman and her children to receive assets that

establish income-generated wealth, a home, a water filter, access to healthcare and so much more. Photo above is Kyle Poland presenting a check to Danette Miller.



## Moraine Rotary Partners for House Renovation Project



The Moraine Rotary Club recently donated \$400 to support a house renovation project on Cadillac Street in Moraine. Moraine Police Division, Moraine Fire Division, Moraine Parks & Recreation Department and local businesses partnered in June to replace a roof, siding and other repairs including some landscaping and flower planting. "Moraine Rotary is happy to contribute to this worthy community project," stated Rotarian Grace Neal who helped administer the project.

## Moraine Rotary Supports Eagle Scout Project



The Moraine Rotary Club donated \$200 to Boy Scout Jake Shockley for his recent Eagle Scout Project. Jake supplied the City of Moraine Payne Recreation Center Teen Mentoring Program Room with new lap tops, furniture, a desk and created a shelf for the youth to utilize. The room is used by teenagers 10 to 17 years of age in the Moraine Parks &

Recreation Department Reach Program. The youth receive tutoring, mentoring and recreational activities.

## Cincinnati Rotary to Host the Wage Cincy Peace Summit

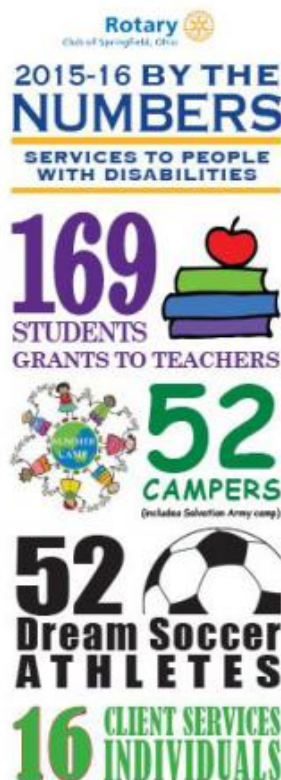
The Rotary Club of Cincinnati will be hosting the Wage Cincy Peace Summit, taking place on September 9-10, 2016. It will include a dinner, social event and speaker on Friday night aboard the Celebrations Riverboat, followed by a service project and lunch on Saturday at Taft High School in OTR, where we will be redesigning and building a courtyard for the school, and packing clothing for poor families.

<http://paulkchappell.com/>

Our headline speaker for this event is Paul K. Chappell. Paul graduated from West Point in 2002, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty in November 2009 as a Captain. He is the author of the Road to Peace series, a seven-book series about waging peace, ending war, the art of living, and what it means to be human. Click [HERE](#) to visit the Rotary Club of Cincinnati Wage Cincy Peace Summit.web page to learn more about this exciting weekend of events.



## Springfield Rotary by the Numbers...Services to People with Disabilities



### By the Numbers 2015-2016

- 13 percent increase in students served through Grants to Teachers
- 18 percent increase in children served through Summer Camp Financial Aid
- 4 percent increase in athletes served through Dream Soccer
- 9 percent increase in children served at the historic, Children with Disabilities Christmas Party
- 10 percent increase in Special Olympic golfers at the annual Golf Outing
- Number of therapeutic riders remained the same in our adoption of "Honey Pepper."
- New reporting is Number of Cheerleaders with disabilities served through Cheer for a Cause

-- 24% decrease in individual clients served – Number is driven mainly by requests from Clark Developmental Disabilities, and we had less requests.

--27% decrease in baseball players at Shining Stars Baseball League – This is because the owners of the fields Shining Stars were playing on cut the number of fields they could play, thereby, cutting the number of participants and turned away children who wanted to play. They had a waiting list! However, this summer, they went to a new park, Davey Moore offered by National Trail, therefore, no children should be turned away. Number of players will increase this summer.

--6 percent increase in Total Served

## Moraine Rotary Awards College Scholarships

The Moraine Rotary Club announced the two recipients of the 2016 Moraine Rotary College Scholarship Award. The two were Griffith York and Caitlin Beck who attended West Carrollton Senior High School. Both recent high school graduates were recognized at the Moraine City Council Meeting on June 9th and each will receive a \$500 College Scholarship.



**Caitlin Beck** had a 3.3 GPA, an honor roll and ERA (Education Recognition Award) recipient and a member of the National Honor Society. Caitlin participated on the high school women's soccer team four years. She was Team Captain of her junior and senior years gaining GWOC South 1st and 2nd Team honors and Miami Valley's 1st and 3rd team honors and was named the West Carrollton team MVP both years. She participated on the high school track & field team winning the Newcomer of the Year Award as a freshman and placing in the district meet twice on relay events. She participated on non-school club soccer teams where she was a captain and was recognized as the Assret Builder District Recipient. She has been active giving back to the community where she volunteered on school organizations such as We Can Help Serve, Pirate Asset Builders, Youth Leadership Board, Pirates Encouraging Peace, Youth at the Booth, Schnell Carnival and NHS events.

**Griffith York** had a 3.88 GPA and participated on the high school varsity wrestling team his freshman and sophomore year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and received an ERA (Education Recognition Award) and Scholar Athlete Award. Griffith participated in the high school robotics club, the Pirates Encouraging Peace, German Club, and Pirates & Peeps where he visited local elementary schools to help teachers and interact with students. Griffith has been active giving back through community service with his participation at the Rake Rally (raking leaves for senior citizens), helping at the Halloween Festival, at bingo, Habitat for Humanity, at the high school wrestling tournament and at school and hospital Christmas parties.

## Cincinnati Eastside Rotary Supports Community Garden

### *Rotary's early risers keeping the weeds down*

In spring of 2010, faculty and staff who were planning Earth Day at the University of Cincinnati (UC) - Clermont College located in Batavia, OH, decided to pilot a small community garden to help serve those in need. The inaugural 25' x 25' space yielded 381 pounds of produce which was donated to area nonprofits who managed distribution.

The community garden has grown by a factor of nearly ten from these humble beginnings. In 2014, volunteers from the Cincinnati Eastside Rotary spear-headed an effort to erect a storage shed near the garden to store



essential tools for the garden upkeep.

This summer, volunteers from Cincinnati Eastside Rotary are joining other community volunteers to assist with watering, weeding and harvesting. Rotary is working in teams to provide this essential upkeep of the community garden.

100% of the produce raised will be donated to area food pantries and soup kitchens in order to help alleviate hunger in the region. For more information, visit [CincinnatiEastsideRotary.org](http://CincinnatiEastsideRotary.org).



**Cincinnati Eastside Volunteers help maintain the UC Clermont College community garden.** From left, Rotarians Greg Sojka, Michelle Hamilton, Mary Eisnaugle, Michelle Edwards, Andrea Patacca.

## Troy Rotarians Host the Cakery



It's part chemistry and part art. That's the secret to baking, decorating and enjoying beautiful cakes from The Cakery according to owner, Tom Kennedy. Troy Rotarians hosted Kennedy, and cake decorator, Megan Snyder, at the club's weekly meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Located at 1875 West Main Street in Troy, the store opened its doors in 2013 as the first expansion of the business that has been a feature in Dayton for more than 20 years. The cakes offered are made from a mix that is assembled and baked on site. The key step is to freeze the cake after it's baked to help it retain moisture content better. Cakes are baked up to three days in advance of delivery to an event or sale in the store. The Cakery's butter cream icing is well-known and loved in the area for being creamy but not as sweet as other bakeries offer.

Snyder is one of Kennedy's decorators in the Troy location. She is an artist by training and self-taught with icing and decorating bags. She showed Rotarians how to do several types of flowers, edging and writing on a sample cake, resulting in a beautiful finished product. Her topnotch skills are the result of time, talent and patience to learn how to make the decorations look so good. The Cakery sells cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pastries, fudge, brownies and other treats for weddings, birthdays, graduations and other special events. To learn more, visit [www.cakeryofdayton.com](http://www.cakeryofdayton.com).



