



Rotary District 6670 Newsletter

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District Governor Updates..."Rotary Serving Humanity"



As a new Rotarian and resident of Cincinnati in 1998, I expected that my association with Rotary would provide opportunities for me to be of service and build relationships with leaders in the community. However, I realized even more than I had anticipated. A few of the interesting benefits have been personal and professional growth. I have had opportunities to fellowship with and learn from leaders from various walks of life. I have also had the opportunity to take advantage of training opportunities and gain leadership experience, which occurred as I was encouraged and supported in leading and serving on various committees.

My Rotary experience has contributed to my growth as a leader. It has provided some of the experience and tools that are needed to serve others with excellence and integrity in my vocation and other community organizations. As Rotarians, we have an opportunity to serve our communities while investing in the next generation of leaders. This will positively impact the vitality and economic development of the cities and communities in our district and around the world.

Our annual District Trilogy was held in September at Normandy United Methodist Church in Dayton.

There were over 130 Rotarians and guests in attendance. The participant feedback on the program was exceptionally positive. Training and information were provided on many topics related to Rotary such as membership. Regarding the New Generations component, a number of Interactors and Rotaractors participated and updated us on the wonderful work that they are doing in their schools and communities. Rotary is providing significant opportunities for youth to serve while also contributing to their personal and professional growth.

It is imperative that we continue to invest in the next generation of leaders.

They are not only our future; they are also our present. Based on my experience with wonderful young leaders like Thomas Hall, a Rotaractor and new member of the Middletown Rotary Club, we are making a difference in the lives of our young people and likewise, they are also making a positive difference in our lives. There is a great deal of hope for the future.

"The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership."

- Harvey S. Firestone, American Businessman

November is Rotary Foundation Month. In an effort to raise awareness and funding, on October 24th, World Polio Day will be recognized by Rotary International. The focus will be on eradicating polio. Please remember to support the organization's effort to achieve full eradication. The Bill Gates Foundation's 2 for 1 match is still in effect. For every \$1 that we give to polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will donate \$2. Polio is the number one external priority of Rotary International.

DISTRICT 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

January 2017

01/25 - Selection of District Governor 2019-20 at Wetherington Country Club in West Chester

February 2017

02/24 - Rotary Foundation District 100 Year Celebration with RI Past President Ray Klingensmith

April 2017

04/02 - District Four Way Test Speech Contest

04/21 - RYLA Conference

04/22 - Rotary Leadership Institute

04/28 - District 6670 Conference

June 2017

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

As Jack Powell, Wilmington Noon Club President says, "It is a great day to be a Rotarian!" Each of us has a significant role in developing leaders for today and tomorrow. We have much to celebrate and much more work to do. Our communities and the world are depending on us.

Mason Deerfield Club Happenings

Looking for a great time! Save the Date: Saturday January 28th 2017. Mason Deerfield Rotary Club Reverse Raffle will take place at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast. We will be allowing more participants this year so more fun will be had by all. For more information and to receive a brochure please email nicole@choosereliance.com. This event is always awesome night!



District Governor Mike Kelly who we are proud to say is a member of our club spoke to us. Mike shared his visions for our District and Rotary as a whole. We must come together to grow our clubs and spread the news of who we are so that the important work of Rotary reaches those in need. He shared a quote from Lewis Carroll 'One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others.'



District Point Match of 50,000 Points to Support the RI Foundation



At Trilogy on Sep 7 the District Rotary Foundation Chair announced that the district will match contributions made to the Foundation from now until November 30, 2016. The District is delighted to be able to make this match once again this year. It is especially timely in view of our Centennial for the RI Foundation. The total point match will be 50,000.

For a new Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) with no prior contribution, a \$500 donation to the RI Foundation and a point match of 500, will result in a PHF award.

For multiple Paul Harris Fellowships, your club Foundation Chair will have your current status as to contributions. The minimum match is 100 points for \$100.

Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation and sent to:

Frank H Scott, TRF District 6670 Chair
c/o Laura Erbaugh
Rotary Club of Dayton
40 South Perry Street Suite 110
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Selection of District Governor 2019-2020

The District will begin the process for selecting the District Governor 2019-2020 for 6670. The application will be available on our District 6670 website the week of October 17.

The completed applications will should be sent to Bill Shula PDG, Chair for the District Nominating Committee on or before Friday January 13.

All applicants must have the nomination of their Rotary board prior to the January 13 deadline with signed evidence contained in the application.

Applicants for District Governor 2019-2020 will be interviewed by the district committee on Wednesday January 25, 2017 in the evening after 5 pm. The interviews will be held at Wetherington Golf and Country Club in West Chester,

Ohio.

Please contact Bill Shula, PDG with questions via email or phone listed below.

William Shula, District Governor 6670 2015-16

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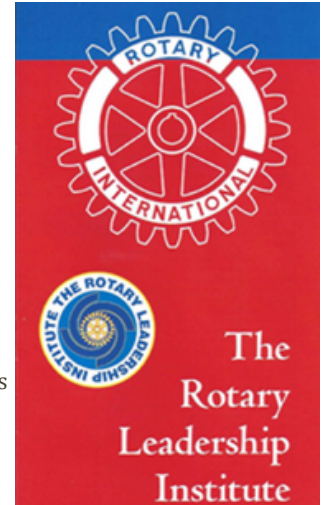
Heart of America Rotary Leadership Institute

Why you and your club should participate in RLI

- It is a series of leadership courses offered in 3 full-day sessions (parts I, II, & III). The courses are designed to deepen Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations.
- RLI is fun, interactive, participatory and uses facilitation techniques to make the experience valuable and enjoyable.
- Faculty are from District 6670.

Who should participate?

Any board member, officer, or any member who would be interested in Club leadership or learning more about Rotary. Many clubs send members to RLI to prepare them for service as future club leaders.



Mark your calendars for 2016-2017 sessions

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Both sessions are from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Both sessions are at:
Greene County Career Center
2960 West Enon Road
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Dottie Meade, District 6670 Coordinator dameade518@gmail.com
Phone ... 937-477-5109

Register online at hoa-rli.org or request a registration from from Dottie Meade

From Your District Membership Committee

District Governor Mike Kelly has set a goal of increasing membership of the District by 75 members. In order to help you attract new members the District Membership committee will be hosting a Forum on Membership Best Practices. The first of two events will be held on November 9, 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, and will be at the meeting site of the Springboro RC. (Coffman YMCA, 88 Remick Boulevard, Springboro OH, 45066). The second event will be held on February 8, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00, and will be at the meeting site of the Tipp City RC (Monroe Township Building, 4E. Main Street, Tipp City OH, 45371). These forums will have presentations on Best Practices, Advertising & Public Relations, Membership Tactics, New Legislation Rules, and open Q & A time. There will be light snacks/drinks provided. These sessions will give you some new or different ideas to help grow membership in Rotary. We hope to have a least two persons from each club attend one of these events, although you can send more than two from your club and they can attend both events if they wish. Please RSVP to bobyong1206@gmail.com prior to November 7th for the first event or February 6th for the second event.

Thanks, Bob Young, Membership Committee Chair

Farmersville Rotary Club Hosts French Inbound Youth Exchange Student



Romain

Lages, Inbound YE student from France is enjoying his time in the Valley View School District and has joined the high school Interact Club. He worked with other Interactors at the Twisted Pretzel Bicycle Tour on September 24 to support the Farmersville Rotary Club members in serving refreshments to the bicycle participants. Interact membership at Valley View High School is over 85 members this fall. Romain (center) is pictured with six Interact volunteers

It's Been a Busy First Quarter for Northeast Cincinnati Rotary Club (formerly Blue Ash-Montgomery)

The Rotary Club of Northeast Cincinnati has had a busy and fulfilling first quarter of the Rotary year. Following installation of officers for the new year at the end of June, we swung into action, fundraising right away like each year, grilling hamburgers and hot dogs at our booth for Montgomery's Independence Day celebration July 3 and 4, and two weeks later selling water and beverages from our booth for Montgomery's Bastille Day celebration on July 16.



In addition to a succession of interesting and engaging speakers at our weekly Club meetings and monthly after-work socials, at the request of the Downtown Cincinnati Club we assisted Rotary Clubs from Columbus and Mount Vernon by providing a checkpoint and water/snack stop for the annual Columbus-to-Cincinnati Run for Cancer along the Little Miami Scenic River Trail in Loveland near the end of August.

In September Club President Hugh McKinnon visited the Greater Harrison Club to present a \$500.00 check to Rotarian Bill Jackson, who had purchased a ticket nearly a year ago that was a monthly winner in our own Club's annual fundraising raffle.

As October began Club members turned out to work at the annual Sunflower Festival held by Gorman Heritage Farm in Evendale.



Later this month Club members will participate in the luncheon with Rotary International President John Germ, the annual Little Miami River Clean Sweep, Montgomery's Make-A-Difference Day at Matthew 25 Ministries, and our own Camp Enterprise for high school juniors at Camp Kern alongside the Little Miami River near Morrow.



Moraine Rotary Club Competes in Moraine Gravity Games



The 3rd annual Moraine Gravity Games was held on September 10 on the Main Street Hill in Moraine. Moraine Rotary Club competed for its third straight year in this fun community event where people, businesses and organizations build homemade four wheel vehicles and race down the

steep hill for prizes. After crashing the Rotary car in all three heats in 2015, Moraine Rotary's car successfully navigated down the hill in every heat this year and finished in fourth place in the adult division. Fearless driver, Moraine Rotary President Don Schweitzer, was the sacrificial lamb chosen to drive the vehicle this year. When asked about his fast car he said "We did much better than last year but I felt like a sardine wedged in a can". Moraine Rotary is proud to support this fun community event. In the photo, Don drives the Rotary car (on the right) competing in this heat against the Jamaican Bobsled Team car. Other Rotary clubs can enter a car in next year's competition which will take place on September 9, 2017.

Sidney Rotary Club Hosts Rotary Youth Exchange Overnight



The students went to the Civil War Re-enactment, toured the Union and Confederate camps and heard some interesting history from the Re-enactors and experienced a mock battle, complete with some very loud cannon fire! We got rained on a little, then rained on a LOT but it was still fun.

We were able to get in a side trip to Walmart. A couple of students needed socks and then they discovered the candy aisle.



We then had an excellent presentation by the Sidney Police Department. It included a tour and about an hour of some very interesting discussion about law enforcement in the US and in the students' countries and a very interesting discussion about the availability of guns here in the US and in their countries.

The kids really liked dinner at The Spot, a local 50's diner, including some very large pieces of pie!

We spent the night roller skating and having some really nice conversations with the students. I know I learned a great deal from them. They also really learned much about the Civil War and American law enforcement. It was a fun time for them and I think educational at the same time.

Piqua Rotary Club "A Home for the Holidays" Fundraiser

The Piqua Rotary Club

Presents

'A Home for the Holidays' Fundraiser

Thursday, December 1, 2016

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Edison Community State College



"I got involved in Haiti because many of the Haitian people are living in such dreadful conditions that no human being should have to endure."

-Ben Scott Sr.

This is an opportunity to help provide a cinderblock home for homeless Haitians forced to live in tents since an earthquake ravaged their country in 2010.

Emcee **Ben Scott Sr.** of Piqua

along with Food for the Poor Executive Director **Angel Aloma**, featured speaker

Ticket Price: \$50 per person

(Price includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages served from 6-7 p.m.)

Tickets available from Piqua Rotary Club members,
Readmore Hallmark Store or Harvest Pantry LLC Bulk Foods

"Rebuilding Haiti.....One Block At A Time"



FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope

Farmersville Rotary Club Sponsors Two Outbound
Exchange Students



Rotary friends and family members recently said good-bye to Valley View High School students, Ryan Brock (Germany) and Kelsey Kitchel (Italy). Pictured are (L to R) sister Erin Brock, parents Carolyn and Jim Brock, District 6670 Youth Exchange Chair Heath MacAlpine, Kelsey Kitchel, and parents Kathy and Chris Kitchel.

Piqua Rotary Chicken Dinner Available on Election Day

Election Day has become synonymous with the Piqua Rotary Club Annual Chicken Dinner scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Upper Valley Career Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Co-Chairs Jim McMaken and Kelly Meckstroth both predict a "strong turnout" at this year's popular event.

As election results are tabulated, Piqua voters and their families are encouraged to support the Rotary fundraiser prepared a fourth consecutive year by Hickory River Smokehouse in Tipp City and served by local Rotarians at UVCC.



According to McMaken, each dinner consists of one-half chicken, two side dishes, dessert, roll and beverage. Tickets are \$9 per person and can be purchased in advance from any Piqua Rotarian, Readmore Hallmark or at the door the night of the dinner. Carry-out service is also available.

Rotarians Debbie Robart and Stephanie Gunter are co-chairing the popular silent auction. Twelve theme baskets will be featured in the auction revolving around New Years, Valentine's Day, Spring Sports, Spring

Gardening, Kentucky Derby, Vacations, Beach, Back-to-School, Fall Sports, Oktoberfest, Thanksgiving and Holidays.

Once again a corporate lunch option is being made available on Nov. 8 with boxed lunches provided to local businesses between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Piqua Salvation Army, 129 S Wayne St. Local businesses can plan to pick up their lunches which include one-half chicken, two side dishes, dessert, roll and bottled water. Deadline for lunch orders and payment - \$9 per person- is October 31. Businesses should contact McMaken at 773-9622 or email jmcmaken@miamicountyymca.net with their order. Checks made payable to the Piqua Rotary Club are due when orders are placed. Delivery is available on orders of five meals or more.

Proceeds from the Rotary fundraiser help support scholarships for local students



throughout the year in addition to the Piqua City Schools kindergarten reading program and Miami County Dental Clinic when children receive free toothbrushes and toothpaste..

McMaken notes "The Piqua Rotary Club has hosted the chicken dinner on Election Day as a key source of its ability to give back to the community. The food and fellowship, along with the variety of silent auction baskets, have made this fundraiser a popular tradition. Without this important event, we would be limited in our ability to financially assist others. We thank everyone for supporting us in the past and hope everyone will join us for a great meal in support of the Piqua community."

C.F. Holliday Teacher Recipient of Rotary Teacher Grant

Kristina Hopf, 5th grade teacher at C.F. Holliday Elementary School was the recipient of the 2015-2016 Moraine Rotary Teacher Grant in memory of former Moraine Mayor Bob Rosencrans. Hopf spoke at the September 7th Moraine Rotary Club thanking the club for the free dictionaries that the fourth grade students receive each year from the Rotary Club and for the Rotary Teacher Grant that she received four years ago that she used for a Math Carnival at the school. "The math carnival is one of the highest attended events at the school," stated Hopf. "Students and parents enjoy carnival style activities and games each with a math theme. "



Bellefontaine Rotary Sponsors 2nd Annual Interact Leadership Retreat



The Bellefontaine Rotary Club sponsored the 2nd Annual Interact Leadership Retreat for high school Interact Club members from Bellefontaine, Benjamin Logan, and Riverside today at Camp Willson. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding.

Sixty Interact members were engaged in several activities including a team challenge, canoeing, trail riding, and the giant swing that encouraged problem-solving, leadership skills, and communication skills. A guest speaker from the Dayton Rotary Club, Kim Bramlage, shared information with the Interact members and their advisors, to kickoff this year's



international service project. The clubs from all three high schools are working collaboratively to raise funds to support a Nigerian Water Borehole project with efforts toward the purchase of a



Physics Lab and science books for students in the community where the project is being carried out. This international project which is a joint venture with many Rotary Clubs will improve access to clean water, sanitation, and a community clinic.

For more information contact the Interact Club advisors from each school: Melanie Lehman, Bellefontaine High School; Stacy

Walterbusch, Benjamin Logan High School; and Debbie Hughes-Gonterman, Riverside High School.

Bellefontaine Rotary Recognized for Sponsoring Distracted Driving Simulator

Bellefontaine High School students received a powerful message recently. 10TV Sports Anchor Dom Tiberi shared his personal tragedy. On September 17th, 2013, Tiberi's 21-year-old daughter, Maria, was killed in a distracted driving crash on I-270 just three miles from their house. Dom explained the pain of losing a child. He urged every BHS student to make wise decisions while driving. Tiberi vividly remembers the night his daughter was killed. She was texting and driving when she rear-ended a semi at 10:38 p.m. Dom said seven police officers and a chaplain arrived at his house the following morning at 2:27. He said parents aren't supposed to bury their children. Tiberi reported that someone dies in a crash in Ohio every seven hours. There is an injury accident in Ohio every 4.8 minutes. Fatal accidents are up 9 percent compared to last year in our state. The leading killer for 8-24 year-olds are car crashes. 16 to 19 year-olds are three times more likely than any age group to be killed in a crash. Eleven percent of all drivers under the age of 20 involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crash. Tiberi started sharing his message to high school students 2 1/2 years ago. Bellefontaine is the 67th high school to host him. He has reached about 65,000 teens across Ohio. Bellefontaine Police Officer Andy Loehr spoke before Tiberi. He described a distracted driver fatality on State Route 540 near Route 33 in May.

The assembly concluded with students taking Maria's Pledge. The pledge states: *I pledge to keep my hands on the wheel, keep my eyes on the road, keep my mind on my driving.*

If I keep my hands, eyes, and mind where they should be, I can keep myself safe and keep Maria's Message alive.

You can see more at www.mariasmessage.com



The Bellefontaine Rotary Club was recognized for raising funds for two distracted driving simulators. A simulator will be placed in the BHS cafeteria for students to experience the problems with distracted and impaired driving. The simulator will also be used in the health and government classes to further study the effects and laws that surround this issue. Bellefontaine Rotary Brent Swartz was the key initiator of bringing the project to fruition with several other Rotary members providing substantial donations through their businesses to support the program.

Rotarian to Offer Golf Ball Drop During Troy-Piqua Game



It's the oldest rivalry in the state of Ohio, and it's time to take the battle to the field once again. The annual football game between the Troy Trojans and Piqua Indians will take place on Friday, October 28 in Piqua, and local Rotarians want to help make the matchup more exciting for everyone. For the first time ever, the Troy and Piqua Rotary clubs will join forces to raise money for local programs by selling chances to win a cash prize during the game. The fundraiser is a golf ball drop, and the clubs have a goal to sell a total of 2,000 tickets before kickoff. Each ticket costs \$5 and the winner need not be present to claim their prize. The winner may win up to \$1,000 if their ball reaches the hole. If multiple balls go into the hole, the prize will be divided between the lucky winners. Tickets are available from members of each club, and the deadline to purchase tickets is October 25. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Troy Rotary Club at troyrotary@gmail.com

Caption: Diana Davis (Piqua Rotary) and Richard Bender (Troy Rotary) as they met to formalize the challenge.

Piqua Rotary Program Features Father of Local Olympics Bronze Medal Winner

Piqua Rotary Club recently had a program featuring Mark Murphy, father of Clayton Murphy who captured a bronze medal at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio. Murphy presented an uplifting message on his son's triumph "from the perspective of a father" and showed Piqua Rotarians Clayton's 800-meter race in the track and field events.



Photo shows, from left to right, President Diana Murphy, Tri-Village High School Track and Field Coach Scott Warren, Program Chair Sharon Semanie and Mark Murphy.

Continuation of the Honor Flight Story...Sponsored recently by Wilmington AM and Noon Clubs



Mr. Roger Dedrick is one of the 80 Veterans from Clinton County that went on the Honor Flight on October 1st sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Wilmington AM and Noon. Students from Mrs. West (3rd Grade) class wrote him letters thanking him for his service before the flight. He came to (surprise) visit their classroom in person this morning answering their questions in their letters, sharing some stories about the Honor Flight, and thanking them for the letters.