



District 6690—News

DG's monthly message

April is Magazine Month and we continue to be inspired at the quality and vibrancy of the articles contained in *The Rotarian Magazine* each month. It is really a professionally presented publication as it covers such a broad perspective of our organization while making it so very relevant to what is happening at any given time in the Rotary world as a whole.



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In this month's issue, Rotary International President Sukuji Tanaka talks about the meaning of the Japanese word *ichiban*, that he uses often in his presentations when speaking in Japanese. To him it simply means to be the best. And in the Rotary world it means bringing *Service Above Self* into all of our thinking. It means achieving as much as you can, to make other people's lives better.

During the month of April, along with the ushering in of spring (we hope), our district continues to be a vibrant partner as our District Assembly hosted by District Governor-elect Bart Mahoney is presented on Saturday, April 13 at the Bexley High School.

I urge all Rotarians in District 6690, young and old, seasoned and new, to attend the District Assembly. The number of Club members who attend often has a direct correlation as to the health and effectiveness of any given Club in our District. Rotary is not a stagnant organization and if we wish to keep ourselves abreast on how we need to move forward to Engage Rotary, Change Lives, not only within our District but the larger global community, then the District Assembly is the opportunity to make it happen—and it only comes available once a year.

And speaking of a once a year activity, our upcoming District Conference will be "***Celebrating Peace Through Service***" at the *NorthPointe Hotel and Conference Center* in Columbus on May 17-18. It's two days of energy, excitement, education and engagement at this annual event. It's your chance to ex-

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plore one of the great activities that Rotary districts around the world celebrate with their members. Our district conference team, headed by Tom Kleven have been hard at work to insure you have a wonderful experience. It's the opportunity to hear amazing stories about Rotary and to be captivated by outstanding speakers. It's a time for fellowship with your fellow club members and friends, and to meet others great Rotarians in our District.

If you haven't yet attended a District Conference, I strongly encourage you to. One of last year's club presidents, who had never attended a Conference, attended and wrote PDG Rosenthal about how pleased she was that she came and how excited it made her to be a Rotarian. An important comment she made was, "NOW I understand!"

District Conference registration is now open! Go on line at www.rotary6690.org where you can learn more about the conference, as well as register. We encourage you to register soon on-line, as fees will go up starting April 15.

The year is not over! I have recently communicated with our club presidents and our district team to finish strong. The Rotary year is 12 months and there is plenty we all can do in these final months. Continue to communicate your **Value Proposition** as we endure to Attract and Engage our members, potential members and to our community. It is all of our jobs to see that our Rotary service is *ichiban* – so that we can do the most as we continue to build

Peace through Service
DG Mike



Reserve

May 17-18

for the
District 2012 Conference

at

**NorthPointe
Hotel and Conference
Center**

in Lewis Center.

Donate Life



National Donate Life Month:

The month of April is designated National Donate Life Month, a time to reflect on the drastic need for more registered organ, eye and tissue donors. To heighten awareness even further, Donate Life America has created Blue and Green Day, which is scheduled for **April 19, 2013**.

People across the nation will be wearing blue and/or green to offer HOPE to the more than 117,000 Americans waiting for a life-saving transplant; HONOR the heroes of organ, eye and tissue donation; REMEMBER those that died waiting for their second chance at life; and CELEBRATE the recipients who received the “Gift of Life” through transplantation.

Lifeline of Ohio, the non-profit organization that promotes and coordinates donation locally would like to invite you and your organization to participate in this national initiative. For more details on how you can participate contact: Lauren Fitting, Community Outreach/Partnership Coordinator, Lifeline of Ohio 614-384-7333 or e-mail lfitting@lifelineofohio.org

Submitted by: Kathy Warhola,
Regional Representative—Life Line of Ohio

[Registration now open for District conference.](#)

2013 District Conference.....May17-18:



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Bryn Styles
Rotary International Director 2012-14
RI President Representative



Engaging Activities



Michael Angelo Caruso
How to Interest Someone in 15 Seconds
Saturday Lunch Speaker



Register for these District Events:

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The annual District Conference provides a wonderful opportunity for our 3,700 members in central and southeastern Ohio to come together for fellowship, inspiration, and celebration of the district's many service projects and programs.

This year's conference will focus on two key initiatives of this Rotary year:

- Membership Engagement,
- Public Image.

Speakers at this year's District Conference include:

- **Bryn Styles**, Rotary International Director 2012-2014, RI President Representative ([bio](#)).
- **Michael Angelo Caruso**, "How to Interest Someone in 15 Seconds," ([bio](#)).

Our events, activities and speakers will involve the attendees in numerous activities, skits, and tournaments for a fun learning environment. The District event brings together the Rotary fellowship. The Conference will be a great place to meet up with old friends and make new ones. [Full list of program activities here](#)

[Sponsorship opportunities](#) are available now. Plan to show your support for the District 6690 Rotarians in all they have done in promoting **Peace through Service**.

Join us, for the District 6690 Conference, May 17-18 at the [NorthPointe Hotel and Conference Center](#) in Columbus. [Register now!](#)

Submitted by: Tom Kleven

Chair- District 6690 Conference 2013



Register for these District Events:

2013 HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Granville

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Our 2012-2013 Rotary Year seems to be flying by. So now is the time to start organizing your club's participation in the upcoming Vocational Service highlight event, the 2013 High School Ethics and Leadership Conference. Program highlights and additional information and registration are available on the District website at www.district6690.org.

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Time: Registration: 8:00 am to 8:45 am / **Conference:** 8:45 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Denison University, Curtis Dining Hall

100 W. College St., Granville, OH 43023 (*address of the main entrance*)

For Directions & a Printable Campus Map (location #32): www.denison.edu/maps/

Cost: \$20 per person (*includes a continental breakfast and boxed lunch*)

Contacts for More Information: **Connie Hawk** – w 740-349-3963 / c 740-334-1265 connie@thelcfoundation.org and **Leigh Ann Miller** – w 740-587-1333 / c 740-877-9854 Lamiller2008@windstream.net

Presentations include: Ryan Mills—"Applying the 4-Way Test in Finance and Life;" Charlie Hansen—"Information and Ethics;" Tom Bunyard—"Broadcast Media and Ethics;" Amy Huddleston—"Small Businesses and Ethics;" Kraig Koester—"Ethics Roundtable Discussions;" Dr. John Weigand, MD—"Medicine and Ethics;" and Laurel Kennedy—"Ethics and College Life."

Submitted by: Doug Barno, District Vocational Service Chair
And Connie Hawk, Ethics Seminar Co-Chair.



Register for these District Events:

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

District Assembly is right around the corner. Plan to join Rotarians from across District 6690 on **Saturday, April 13**, at Bexley High School (326 & 300 South Cassingham Road, Bexley, Ohio 43209). Registration begins at 8:00am, and we'll wrap up around 1:15pm. Panera is providing our breakfast goodies and boxed lunches.

You can now register online at <http://www.district6690.org/index.php?id=13135>

Every Rotarian is encouraged to attend the Assembly. We have exciting Break-out Sessions on Membership, the Rotary Foundation, Public Image, and New Generations. It's a great way to meet fellow Rotarians and learn more about ways to be engaged with your club and in service. For more details, maps, and the agenda for the morning, please review the [District website](#).

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by: Rev. Angie D. Sherer,
Assembly Planning Team



Rotary District 6690 RYLA Conference

July 18 - 20 2013

Rotary Clubs are invited to sponsor one or two high school students to attend the 2013 RYLA Conference.



Club Activities

Bethesda-Belmont-Morrison Rotary:

Starting April 3, 2013, the Bethesda-Belmont-Morristown shall change it's meeting time to Wednesday noon and our meeting location to the Epworth Center *Home of the Sower Work Mission*, 301 North Main Street, (located behind the Bethesda United Methodist Church), Bethesda, Ohio 43719

Submitted by: Michael P. McCormick



Pataskala Rotary:

The Rotary Club of Pataskala is once hosting a Murder Mystery. This year it is "Murder at the Rotary Wedding" on Saturday April 13, 2013 at 6:30pm at the COTC Pataskala Campus located at 8660 East Broad St. Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Please call 740-788-1499 or email dkocsis@hospiceofcentralohio.org for tickets.

Submitted by:



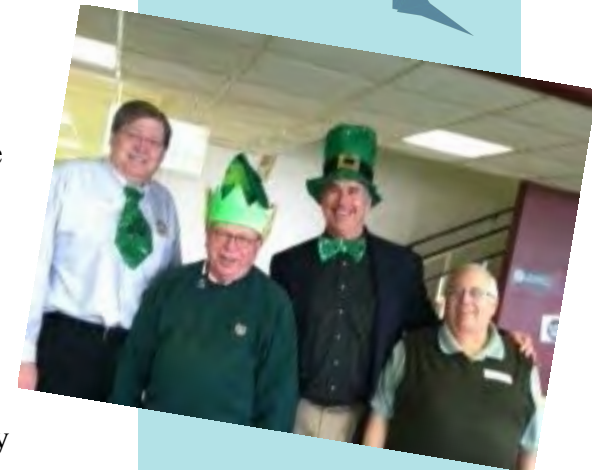
Westerville Rotary:

Westerville served 1288 dinners at itPres. Bill McLaughlin —2nd from the right in the tall green hat—served as official Leprechaun and greeter.



Bart's caption for the picture
"Looks like a stock report with ups and downs."

Submitted by: Bart Mahoney



Club Activities

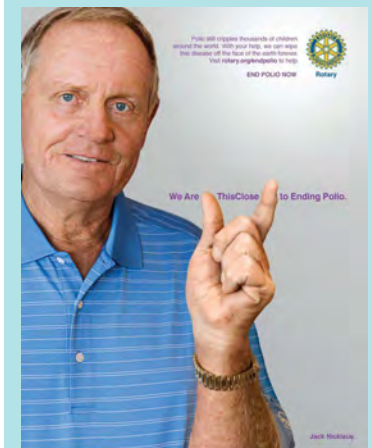
Newark Rotary:

“Growing Members, Growing Likes, Growing Service Above Self for Newark” There must be something happening in Newark. The Newark Rotary Club is seeing growth these days in more ways than one. Since July, the club has added no less than 14 new members. The new members are much in-line with the traditional Rotary mix of professionals too. Manufacturing, engineering, education, tourism, mortuary, financial, and legal are a few of the latest new member classifications.

President Laura Lewis attributes the growth to a growing awareness of the Rotary Club efforts in the community and a growing interest in service. “Our club has chosen to take on a new service project every month to really demonstrate Service Above Self for Newark. The Rotary Club’s presence in everything from donating coats to the needy to serving food at the local soup kitchen is making a difference.”

The Club’s Facebook page is growing too. After a recent public image awareness campaign, the page boasts more “Likes” than any other in the District. The club led a “Did You Know?” ad campaign spotlighting the popular Rotary Accessible Playground project in Newark and the Rotary International “This Close” ad featuring Ohioan Jack Nicklaus. The one-week campaign brought a 24% increase in “Likes” to the page and realized over 150,000 ad impressions with targeted Facebook users. The cost to the Club was \$0 as a Rotarian in-kind donated the entirety of the costs that Facebook charged for the ads.

Submitted by: Rick Platt



Club Activities

Pike County Rotary:

Spaghetti Dinner for scholarships:

Pike County Rotary held a spaghetti dinner on March 2, 2013, at Waverly High School. Twenty-five Interact students assisted greeting. An auction followed the dinner. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Pike County students.

Interact club receives Certificate of Recognition:

The Waverly High school Interact club received recognition from The Rotary Foundation for their effort in holding a Pink Pinky fundraiser which was conducted by the club at their high school to inform fellow students about Rotary's fight against polio.

The idea was first introduced to the club by two students returning from the Rotary Youth leaders Awards conference. Over \$475 was raised and donated to Rotary International. The WHS Interact Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pike County.

Submitted by Ron Cook

WHS Rotary Interact recognized



Certificate of Appreciation presented to Waverly HHS Interact for their support of Rotary's US \$200 million Challenge. Certificate presented by Assistant District Governor Sean Boldman. Pictured in first row: Tanner Salyers, Shawnee State University Rotaract Director, Assistant Governor Sean Boldman, Quinn Leslie, and unidentified WHS Interact members.



Club Activities

Newark Rotary:

This is a picture of the Newark club president –elect: Tony Adams.2013-2014. An example of service beyond Rotary.

Subject: Elks South Central District Hoop Shoot Winners Compete at Regional Finals in Angola, Indiana Saturday March 16, 2013\

It is with great pleasure that I report from The Elk's Hoop Shoot Regional Finals in Angola, IN. It has been a fun filled weekend spending time with all 6 of the State of Ohio Winners that are competing here this weekend against the State Winners from Indiana and Michigan. The winners here will go on to the National Hoop Shoot Finals at The Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA the weekend of April 18-20, 2013.

It was great competition and I am proud to announce that Landon Carroll (Jackson #466) from our District won the Boys 12-13 year old division and will advance to the National Finals!!! Our other District Representative, Denise Jennings (Columbus North #2700) who won the State competition finished second at the Regional competition.

Submitted by: Bart Mahoney



Joint Licking County Rotary Meeting—Pres. Tanaka's visit:

Great [local newspaper article](#) about the joint meeting at Cherry Valley Lodge plus a great photo of RI President Tanaka with Granville Rotary President Doug Eastman and Service Projects Chair Amy Huddleston.

Submitted by: Dena



Club Activities

Logan Rotary:

The Logan Rotary annual “Get Hooked on Rotary Day”—aka “Take a Kid Fishing Day”—was held on Good Friday when the first batch of trout was released into Rose Lake. All children are welcome to come and learn to fish or just to practice their skills. Children do not need fishing licenses to participate. The Rotary club provided prizes and hosted a cookout for lunch. The event has been well attended in the past and is growing in popularity each year. It is a great way to let the community know what Rotary is all about.

Submitted by: Susan J. Aldridge



Byesville Rotary:

On Saturday, March 23, Byesville Rotary held their 5th annual “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.” About 183 people attended. The club raised over \$950.

Breakfast included bacon, eggs, sausage, pancakes—special bunny pancakes for children—juice and coffee. Children under 5 were admitted free with the purchase of an adult breakfast. Complementary photograph with the Easter bunny given with purchase of a breakfast.



Bunny cakes



Easter bunny and guest



Rotarians Grizz Smith and Scott Lojas

Activities and Events

District meetings and events

April 6—Belmont County Membership Forum

April 13—District 6690 Assembly

April 13—Four Way Test Speech Competition (at Assembly)

April 15—Club Public Image Grant Reimbursement forms due.

Club meetings and events

April 4—Granville Rotary Pilsners for Polio

April 5—Rotary 1st Friday Networking Lunch

April 6—Zanesville Daybreak Wine and Beer Tasting

April 13—Pataskala Rotary Murder Mystery; for details and tickets call 740-788-1499 or email dkocsis@hospiceofcentralohio.org

April 18—Newark Rotary 3rd Thursday Social

April 18—St. Clairsville Taste of the Valley

April 20—Computer Recycling Event, for details contact—Julie@KrissEnterprises.com or 614-282-0232

Event details

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The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
 - SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
 - THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



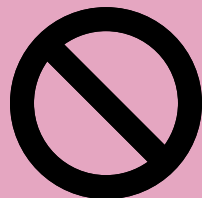
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Please include your name, the name of your club, and ID the people in any pictures you submit if you want them identified in the newsletter.
Thanks.

Remember to read your *Rotarian Magazine*

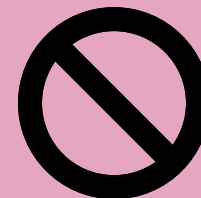


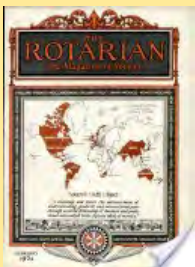
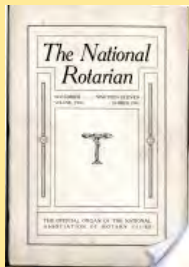
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