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District 6690—News

DG's monthly message

As this Rotary year draws to a conclusion I look back on my travels to your clubs and reflect on the amazing, the gratifying, the heart tugging, and sometimes the trying, but always rewarding and memorable experiences. We truly have been fortunate in bringing Peace through Service to all the many lives we as Rotarians in District 6690 have touched throughout this past year.



A few weekends ago, we had the opportunity to Celebrate your accomplishments at our district conference. Everyone had an exciting, fun filled engaging time. We highlighted all the club successes in Club Development, Foundation Support and Public Image Awareness. We had great inspirational messages from our President's Representative and RI Director Bryn Styles. We learned how to *Interest Someone in 15 Seconds* from our Saturday lunch speaker, Michael Caruso. And learned the value that ShelterBox brings to those in need through your club involvement in the assembly completion. We had a very fun "All Club Luncheon" on Friday, with many, many laughs. We saw that many new potential social engaged Rotarians exist within our own communities through our Social Entrepreneur Award program that our districted hosted this past year. Our members learned a whole lot more about what is Rotary when they participated in the Family (of Rotary) Feud activity and "Touch Points" presentation. The following pages highlight the fun and engagement that was had by all who attended.

This year's theme was Peace through Service and our RI President Sakuji Tanaka has asked each of us to understand that peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and achieve every day and in many simple ways.

This is why Peace through Service inspires us for the challenges that we faced this past year.

- The challenge of membership, both with the decline in numbers and the weakness in engagement, is still a challenge but I feel we made great strides in this area, [Con't](#)



District 6690
June
Rotary Fellowship
Month

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DGS Message, con't.

especially with the 'Touch Points' initiative.

- The challenge of supporting our own Rotary Foundation continues to need the support of all our members and this year we seen a great improvement with more members participating in their support.
- And getting our message out is still an ongoing struggle but this year we accomplished much in this area and the signs we had on display are just a small but powerful example of how this can be done.

When I started this journey as District Governor I knew we should focus on three key areas. Our clubs, our Foundation and our public image. When Kim and I attended the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego back in January of 2012, I was delighted that our Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's focus was also the same. And it was especially wonderful that we were able to wrap this all around our theme of this year; Peace Through Service.

This year the Presidential Citation highlighted the 3 key areas that was felt were the key and essential areas that all clubs needed to focus on throughout the year to help insure their success. And these three priorities are outlined in both the RI and district Strategic Plans:

- Support and strengthen the club's membership,
- focus and increase humanitarian service,
- And enhance the club's public image and awareness.

And this year 37 clubs earned the Presidential Citation. Additionally 11 Interact and 9 Rotaract clubs earned their respective President's Citation. Additionally the district recognized those clubs that made additional efforts within the four focus areas of the Presidential Citation and effectively communicated their Value Proposition. The winners are posted elsewhere within this newsletter.

In reviewing all your accomplishments, I am very confident in the future of our District. We have all worked hard in understanding and communicating our club's Value Proposition and our efforts are being rewarded. Rotary is alive and well within District 6690.



DGS Message, con't.

And we all should be proud of it. But we cannot let it end there, for the World continues to truly need Rotary for the value and good that it brings.

To all of us, Service above Self is more than just a motto. It is a way of life — one that will make any life richer and more meaningful.

Putting Service above Self allows us to focus our energies on what is truly important. We put the common good above our own. We value the needs of others over our own desires. We think less about ourselves and more about what is best for everyone. And in this way, we help to build the foundation for a more peaceful world.

And as we will soon close this Rotary year, I ask that you to continue to put Peace through Service at the forefront of your Rotary work.

And I ask you to understand that peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways, the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world — one that we have achieved through all your own efforts.

Finally, I cannot find the words to adequately thank you for supporting and encouraging Kim and me and giving us one of the greatest experiences of my life. It has truly been an honor to serve as your District Governor. We have 59 outstanding clubs and a membership of 3700 that can truly demonstrate a strong “Service Above Self” attitude and can show the world that Rotarians Can Truly Make A Difference.

Fellow Rotarians, thank you for a great and rewarding year.

Peace Out
DG Mike



WELCOME



 District 6690
Conference 2013
Celebrating
Peace
through service
May 17-18



Recognitions



Outgoing District Rotary Foundation Chair

Tara Craaybeek,
Lancaster-Sherman



Outgoing New Generations Chair

Roger Viers,
Coshocton



Outgoing Youth Exchange Program Chair

Sandy Pyle-Viers,
Coshocton



Public Image Chair

C. Lee Smith,
Lewis-Center/Polaris

Recognitions



Rotaract Chair
Tom Carlisi

**International Service
Chair**

Gary Vaughan



Outgoing Assistant Governors

Vickie Bland,
Bridgeport

Susan Robenalt
Dublin A.M.

Bill McCoach
Cambridge



Assistant Governors

Bill Lehner
Worthington AM

Darnell Perkins,
Dublin
Worthington

Frances Veverka
Delaware;

Recognitions



Outgoing RYLA Co-Chairs

Roe Mauro,
Dublin-Worthington

Larry Jenkins
Westerville Sunrise



The Rotary Foundation Support

Polio Plus Chair

Doug Torrance,
Upper Arlington/
Granview (TriVillage)

Annual Giving Chair

Dave Kott,
Westerville Sunrise

The Rotary Foundation Support

Paul Harris Society Chair

Robert Hobart
Westerville Sunrise



Recognitions



Master of Ceremonies

Phil Zehms
Zanesville Daybreak

The 2013 District Conference Committee

Tom Kleven, General Chair, Olentangy

Fran Veverka, Guest Services, Delaware

Diane Conley, Registration, Westerville Sunrise

Kelly Clifford, Operations, Columbus Capitol Square

Erin Corrigan, Creative Content, Columbus Capitol Square



Awards



Leadership Award Future Vision Transition

Dave Kott,
Westerville Sunrise



RI Membership Development Initiatives *For membership retention*

Westerville Sunrise
Rick Rano



RI Membership Development Initiatives *For membership recruitment*

Newark
Laura Lewis



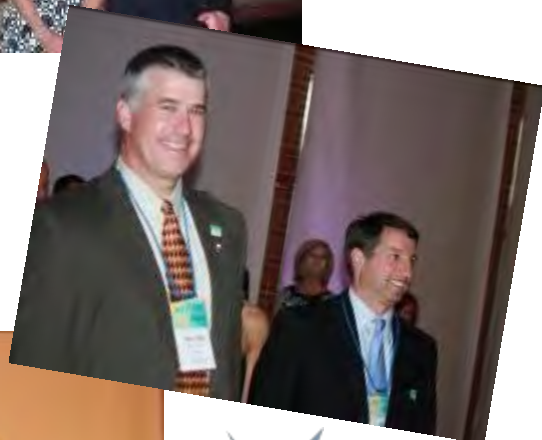
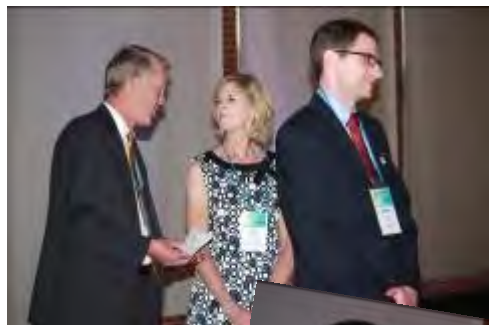
RI Significant Achievement Award

*For outstanding and significant
community service efforts*

Zanesville Daybreak
(not pictured)

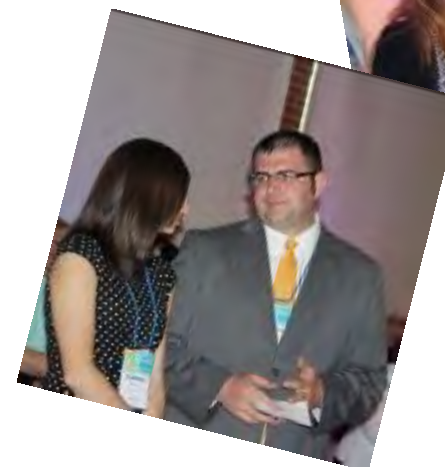


Parade of Presidents



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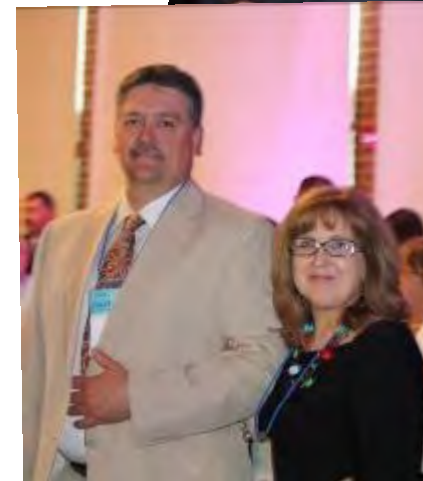
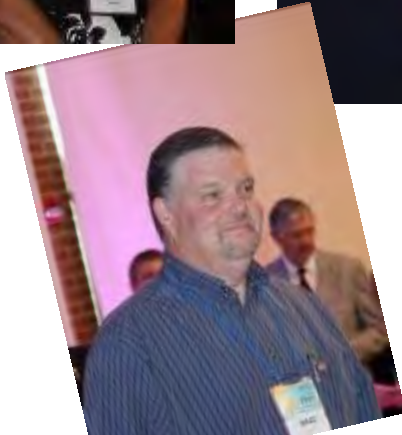
Athens
Barnesville
Bridgeport
Byesville
Chillicothe First Capital
Circleville
Circleville Sunrise
Columbus Capitol Square
Delaware
Dublin AM
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Gallipolis
Granville
Grove City
Hilliard
Ironton
Jackson
Lancaster
Lancaster-Sherman
Marietta

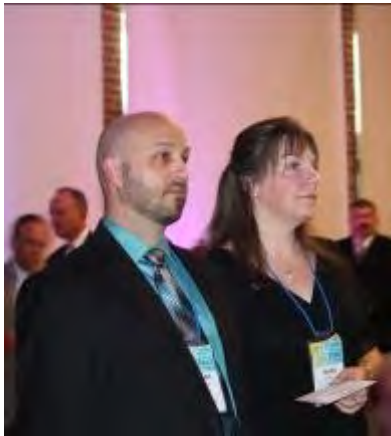


Parade of Presidents

Presidential Citations, con't

Marietta-Morning
 Mount Vernon
 Nelsonville
 Newark
 Olentangy
 Pataskala
 Portsmouth
 Reynoldsburg-Pickerington
 St. Clairsville Sunrise
 Upper Arlington
 Wellston
 West Lafayette
 Westerville
 Westerville Sunrise
 Worthington AM
 Zanesville
 Zanesville Daybreak





Governor's Citations



Governor Citation Enhance Our Club's Public Image

Grove City—Dave Roasa

Zanesville Daybreak—
Maryjane Shackleford

Governor Citation Increase Our Service

Upper Arlington—Steve Sandbo

St. Clairsville Sunrise—
Jessica Puglisi-Sanders

Governor Citation Strengthen Our Club

Upper Arlington—Steve Sandbo

Newark—Laura Lewis

Governor's Citations



Governor Citation Presidential Peace Challenge

West Lafayette—Jay Davis

Joint Project:
Westerville,—Bill McLoughlin
and
Westerville Sunrise—Rick Rano

Governor Citation Best Overall Value Proposition

Grove City—Dave Roasa

Westerville Sunrise—Rick Rano



Social Entrepreneur of the year 2013



Social Entrepreneurship is the identification of a social problem and the use of entrepreneurial principles and practices to create a social venture aimed at solving the problem. Social entrepreneurs are important to the community and to the world, as they work to achieve social change through non-traditional and forward-thinking methods.

This year's finalists, listed in alphabetical order by company name, are:

- Billy Two Shoes (Josh Coy)
- CivitasNow (Jacob Taylor)
- Freedom a la Cart (Julie Clark)
- Freshbox Catering
- Fulcrum Creatives (Jennifer Barnett)
- The Greener Grocer

Social Entrepreneurs of the Year

Billy Two Shoes —Josh Coy

Freedom a la Cart —Julie Clark

All finalists were invited to make a five-minute presentation to Rotary members at their District Conference on Friday morning, May 17. The Rotarians chose the 2 winners.

Presentations

There are hundreds of ways to engage members.

Upper Arlington has identified 172.



Touch Points

Steve Sanbo,
President, Upper Arlington
ssandbo@aol.com
614-340-1111

Frank Dilenschneider,
Membership Committee
f.dilenschneider@gmail.com
614-361-8762



Once members are engaged, Arlington attendance at meetings increased.

Customize your engagement points to your club's unique interests.

Ideas for engagement points include:
Club officer,
Committee meetings,
Projects and project meetings,
Rotary socials,
Any meeting of 2 or 3 Rotarians.



Discussion about engagement points continued into the break.



Presentations:



**How to Interest someone in
15 seconds**

**Michael Angelo Caruso,
President, Troy Rotary 2012-13**



**Use social media whenever you
can.**

**The 15 most powerful words
you can use:**

I'm proud of you.
What is your opinion?
Will you please...?
Thank you.



**Why is a picture of two hands
significant?**

**Get the answer from someone
who attended the conference.**



New Generations

Interact Presidential Citation

Athens High School
Athens Rotary

Bridgeport High School
Bridgeport Rotary Club

Fisher Catholic High School
Lancaster Rotary Club

Hilliard Bradley
Hilliard Rotary Club

Hilliard Darby
Hilliard Rotary Club



Hilliard Davidson
Hilliard Rotary Club

St. John Central
Bridgeport Rotary Club

South Western
Grove City Rotary Club

Waverly High School
Pike County Rotary Club

Westerville Central
Westerville Rotary Club

Westerville North
Westerville Rotary Club

Interact alums testify to the value
of the program.

New Generations

Rotaract Presidential Citations

**1 Katie Janz, Kristina Buena,
Al Argurus**
Capital University

2 Tamee Sellers
Chamberlain College of Nursing

3 Samuel Matei
Ohio University, Athens

4 Darlene Scheid
Columbus Rotaract (YP)



New Generations

5



6



8



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Rotaract Presidential Citations

5 Brook Flint, Jackie Favret
International Action

6 Emily Nickell, ..., ...
Shawnee State University

7 Robert Starcher
Zane State College/Ohio
University Zanesville

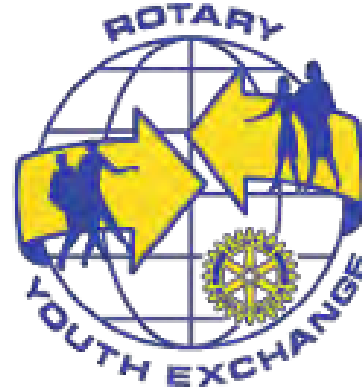
8 Eric Crawford
The Ohio state University

Not pictured:
Ohio University Eastern/Belmont
College

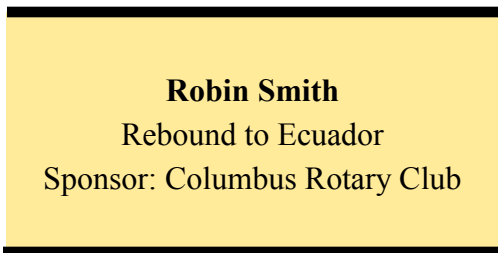
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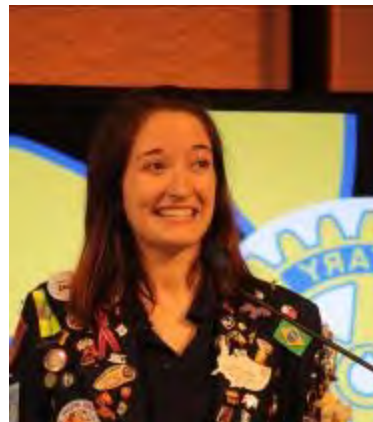
Julia Andric
Inbound from Croatia
Sponsor: Columbus Rotary Club



Brenne Gates
Outbound to Argentina
Sponsor: Logan Rotary Club



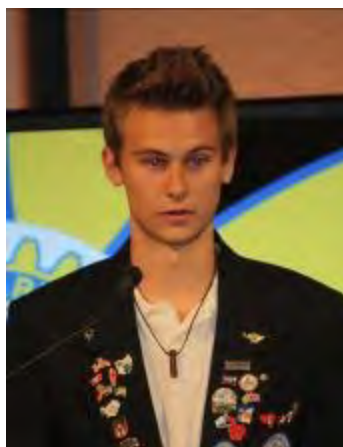
Robin Smith
Rebound to Ecuador
Sponsor: Columbus Rotary Club



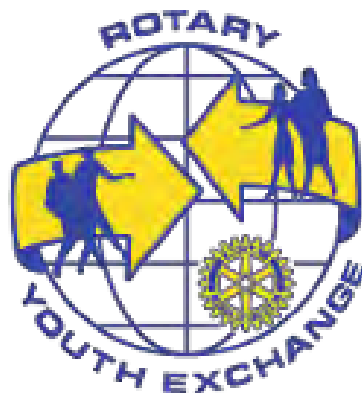
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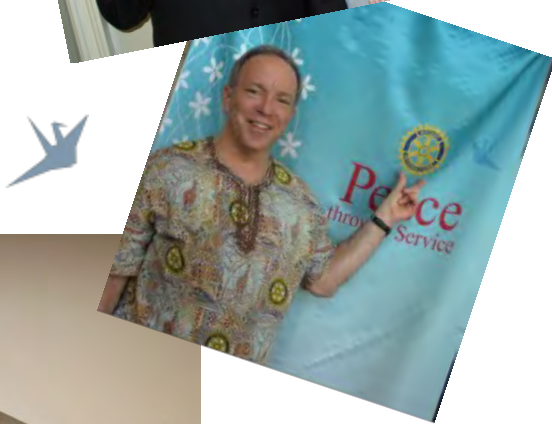
Liz McMurry
Rebound to Turkey in 2005-06
Sponsor: Columbus Rotary Club



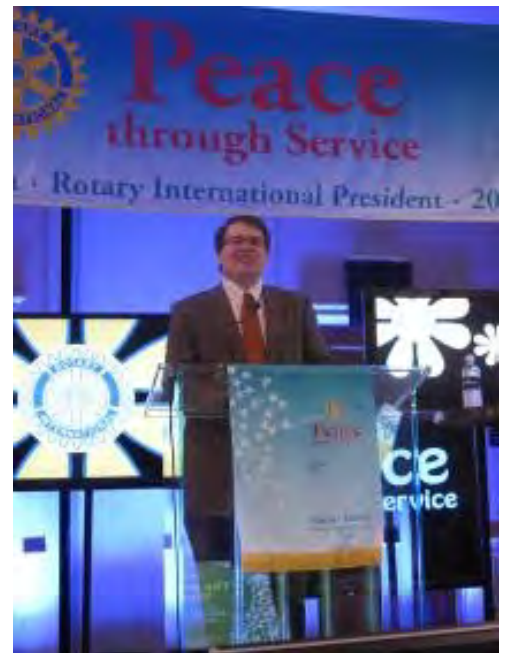
Hayden McFann
Outbound to Slovakia
Sponsor: Lancaster Rotary Club



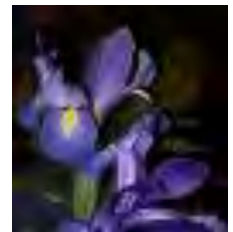
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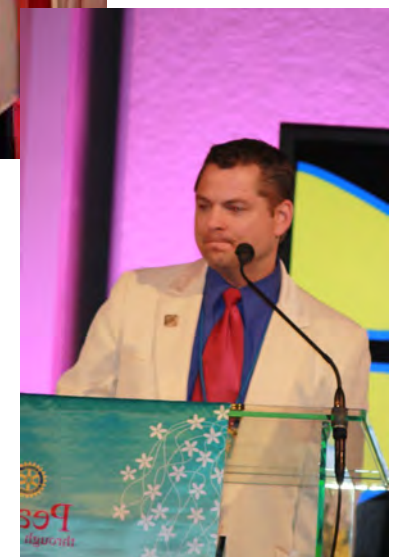
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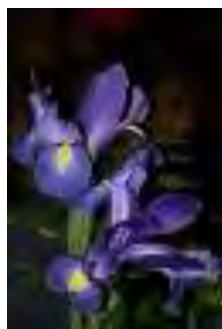
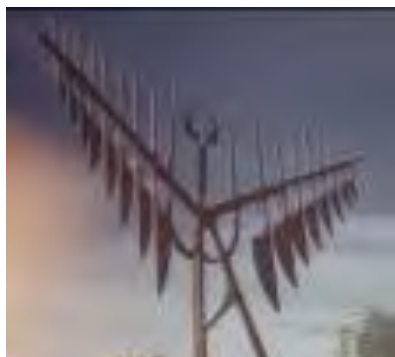
Governor's Banquet



Bryan Styles
RI Director
RI President Representative.
Guest speaker



Governor's Banquet

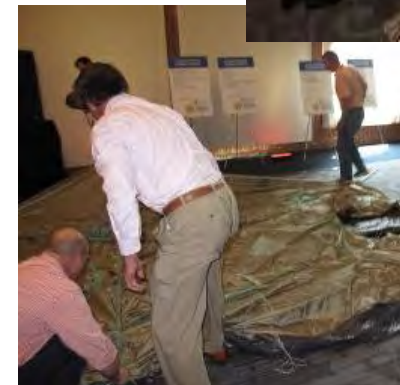


Fun and Fellowship

Shelter Box Assembly Competition



Contents of Shelter Box



Fun and Fellowship



Fun and Fellowship



Family (of Rotary) Feud



Not Just Afternoon Tea
(for spouses and partners only).
NorthPointe Pub





Fun and Fellowship

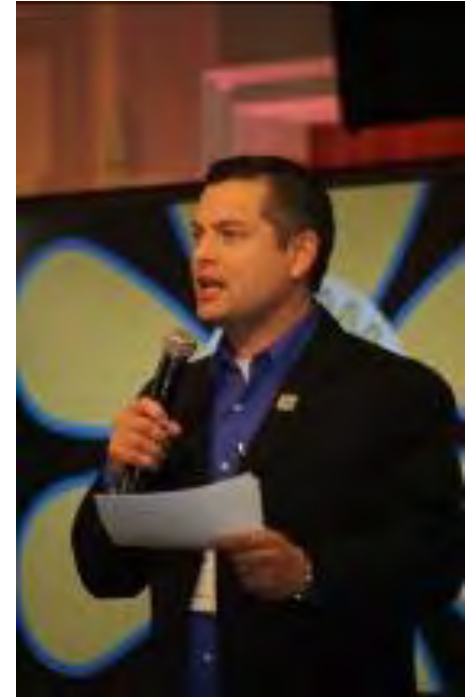


Leadership Skills Building Activity used at RYLA

Youth Exchange students vs.
District 6690 Rotarians
And the winner is...?



Fun and Fellowship



June 2013

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Activities and Events

District meetings and events

June 14— District Governor Installation. Luncheon

June 23-26—RI International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.

July 12-14—Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange, Outbound Orientation.

July 18-20—District 6690 RYLA Conference.

Club meetings and events

June 7—Olentangey 18th Annual Golf Outing and Fellowship Dinner.

June 7-8—2013 Granville Art Affair and Wine Festival.

June 8—Marietta Morning Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

June 15—Byesville Rotary Chicken BBQ.

June 20—Newark Rotary 3rd Thursday Social.

July 4—Westerville Rotary Annual July 4th 5K Run/Walk.

July 4—Westerville Rotary Annual July 4th Parade and fireworks.

July 19—Newark Rotary 3rd Thursday social.

Event details



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*The Rotary Club of Whitehall-Bexley
Invites you to the installation of*

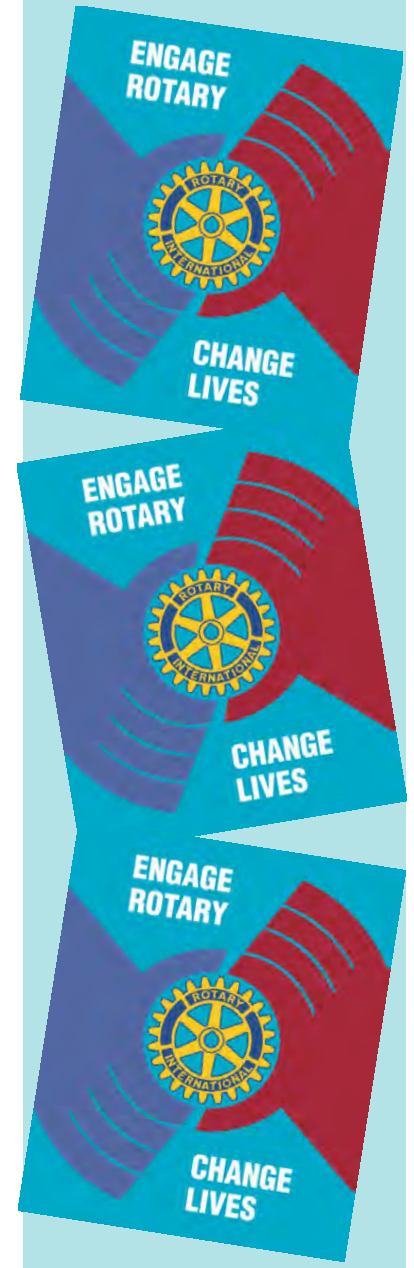
Bart P. Mahoney

*District Governor 2013-2014
Rotary International District 6690*

*Friday, June 14
11:30—Reception
Lunch at Noon*

*Columbus Country Club
4831 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio*

*\$20.00 per person
RSVP*





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.

THANK YOU

To each Rotarian and Rotary club who submitted items to the newsletter.

Newsletter editor: Shana Fair

Send news items to ri.district.6690@gmail.com

July newsletter deadline June 28

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*



June—Rotary Fellowship Month

Rotary Fellowships are autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

[Learn](#) more about Rotary Fellowships.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the international language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians — which now holds the distinction of being the oldest continuing fellowship. The scope of fellowships has changed significantly over the years, but their purpose remains the same: to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy favorite recreational or professional activities.

