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District 6690—News

DG's monthly message

During September we celebrate New Generation month. As many of you know this is our fifth, and newest, avenue of service. There are many ways to serve through this avenue, and some of **them are featured in this month's issue.**

Our youth and young adult programs, such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange, are a very important part of this Avenue of Service. We must remember that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. By helping to develop young leaders and bringing younger members into our clubs, we strengthen communities – **and Rotary's** future. These programs emphasize the importance we place on our youth.

Past District Governor, Roger Viers is our chair for the New Generations Committee. We are fortunate to have his experience and dedication to help us all in understanding the value of New Generations.

This year, Luis Huminga is our Interact chair. Tom Carlisi is our Rotaract chair. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) which is coming off a very successful event was co-chaired by Larry Jenkins and Roe Mauro. And our Youth Exchange Program which is chaired by Sandy Pyle-Viers also in-

cludes Judy Root, Walter Lundstrom, Kathy Gatterdam, Bill McMurray and Sema Akgun Thimmes. All these Rotarians along



with your clubs chairpersons are dedicated to insuring that the values of Rotary are shared with the youth of our communities. If your club is interested in participating with these programs or needs additional help, please do not hesitate in contacting this valuable list of resources.

As I have been visiting your clubs these past two months we covered the value that the New Generation programs have is getting you closer to your community and to these potential Rotarians and even their parents. All clubs that participate in these programs show their communities the strong value that Rotary provides. New Generations also **helps with the “Why join Rotary question?” you get from potential members, as it provides a great emotional story to the “What” and “How” your club “Makes a Difference” to you community.**

All the work that the clubs are involved in to educate the children and help

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D6690
September
New Generations
Month

Through your support of New Generations service, you are taking an important step to ensuring a future for many generations of Rotary.

New Generations—5th Avenue of Service

“Our vision for the future, now more than ever, is the difference between success and failure. The New Generations are our investment in the future. Let us begin to build that future today.”

Past RI President Luis Vicente Giay .

New Generations are the youngest members of the Rotary family. Programs aimed at youth and young adults include Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange.

New Generations service became the 5th avenue of service in 2010 and encourages clubs to recognize, “...the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs”

2012-2013 Outbound Exchange Students



[Become A Rotary Exchange Host Family](#)



Additional ideas for getting your club involved in New Generations or re-energizing your current programs include:

- Recognize Interactors and Rotaractors who are graduating from high school or college.
- Help graduating Interactors stay active in Rotary by helping them find a Rotaract club at their college or university.
- Invite Rotaractors to lead a workshop on social media.
- Invite Youth Exchange students to speak to your club about their home countries or their experiences abroad.
- Sponsor students to attend a local RYLA event.
- Ask RYLA alumni to serve as RYLA counselors, facilitators, or support staff.
- Plan a reunion for RYLA alumni.
- Help RYLA alumni get in touch with local Interact or Rotaract clubs.
- Develop a project aimed at reaching out to youth such as a career day or a mentoring program—e.g. first generation college students benefit when they have a mentor who knows how to survive the college experience.

[Find more ideas at the Rotary Students and Youth site.](#)



Four Questions for New Generations Month

In September, Rotary celebrates our commitment to young people through Interact, Rotaract, RRLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange. Here are four questions your Rotary club can ask about service to youth and young adults:

1. How can your club involve young people who are part participants **of Rotary's New Generations programs?**
2. How many Rotarian mentors can you connect with Rotaractors during the next 3 months?
3. Which of your sponsored Rotaract or Interact clubs will be eligible to earn a 2012-13 [Presidential Citation?](#)
4. How will your club celebrate the 50th anniversary of Interact during the week of November 5, 2012?

Attend a webinar (see below) on New Generations in September, and download [An Introduction to New Generations Service](#) to learn how to work with young people in Rotary and your community.

Re-energize your Rotary Club and connect with the Family of Rotary

Join Rotarian and Rotaractor experts at this upcoming webinar to learn how New Generations programs can engage your current members and **attract young people to Rotary.** We'll discuss the following topics:

- Benefits of New Generations programs.
- How to involve young people in service projects and professional development activities.
- Attracting New Generations alumni to Rotary clubs.

- Best practices for supporting New Generations clubs

Click on a date below to register.
Listings are Central Time

[18 September 07:30-08:30](#)

[19 September 13:00-14:00](#)

[20 September 18:00-19:00](#)



Voices of New Generations:



Jason Smith



What I learned at my trip to RYLA was that to be a leader requires you to take risks outside of your comfort zone. I learned that the world is not always fair when it comes to social status.



I originally heard about RYLA on a school announcement and had very little idea of what it was. When I arrived at Ohio University on that Thursday though, I immediately knew I was going to have a fantastic time there. Not only were all of the staff members very friendly and easy to talk to, but all of the other teenagers there bonded together quickly. Not only did I make many new friends throughout the two and half day RYLA experience, but I also learned an immense amount about leadership and about myself.

We completed a lot of team-building activities at RYLA that required us all to work together and learn that leadership isn't a solo effort, it involves collaboration. What I really liked about these exercises is that they lead us to discover leader-



ship on our own, instead of just having staff members lecture us on the topic.

In addition to the different activities, I learned what a mission statement was and how I could write one for myself. After reading other mission statements I finally came up with: My mission is to stay true to the Allie I want to be, instead of caving to the Allie that is lazy, by following through on my goals and doing something productive every day. I made my mission statement as specific to my life as possible, and I've been trying to read it every day and live it out. Because of RYLA, I can honestly say that I accomplish more than I used to, and it feels awesome.

Thanks to the Dublin-Worthington Rotary Club for sponsoring me -- you made all of this possible!



Allie Riebel



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Dear Columbus Rotary and District 6690,

My name is Zach Garinger and I was selected as a Rotary World Peace Fellow in November 2010, via the Columbus Rotary club, then through District 6690.

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I'm back in Columbus, from El Salvador, where I was working with a non-profit developing urban youth programs focused on violence prevention, visiting with my family and friends before heading overseas again.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to each and everyone of you for your involvement in such a wonderful organization like Rotary International, allowing programs like the World Peace Fellowship to exist. You all were such a great help to me during the scholarship process, and now, because of our efforts, an amazing dream is coming true for me!

I am naturally nervous, but mostly excited and in a dream-like fog that this is really happening. I wanted to let you all know that I plan on representing Columbus, Ohio, and Rotary with pride and integrity, and I will do you all proud in taking this first step of what I hope to make a lifelong-career in promoting Rotary and its noble mission.

I am so thankful and appreciative, and I hope to pay this opportunity forward as much and as often as I can in my life. It's because of people like you, and what you do, that makes me have hope in the world that we can all work to make this place better. Thank you so much for your encouragement and support along the way! If anyone would like to stay in touch, please feel free to always communicate with me when you'd like via this email. And, if anyone takes a trip to Japan during the next two years, I would be honored to be your interpreter and tour guide!

Thank you all greatly,

Zach Garinger



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Zach Garinger



Voices of New Generations: con't

Tori Horne



I want to thank you for the opportunity the Rotary Club of Canal Winchester gave me to participate in this; I had a great time there! I had never been to any kind of camp before and this was a really good experience for me and all the others that were there with me.

I met a ton of people from all over, students that were as close as Pickerington and Lancaster and as far away as West Virginia.

When we were in small groups, they had us do different tasks, usually in even smaller groups of 2-5 people. Some...taught us the importance of different types of communi-



I was a seventeen year old going to live in Poland for a year.

These were the first words **that I heard when I arrived. "Czesc! Jak sie maz?" Thankfully I understood what these meant, "Hey! How are you?" but it only got more interesting from there.**

My year abroad changed my life. You hear students talking about how amazing their trip was and it truly is a life changing experience. The best way to state my experience is simply that I grew up. ..

I hardly had enough time to be homesick because the people around me were always there to help me get through the rough times. Of

cation (verbal and nonverbal) and made us see that leaders can have many different qualities and personality types.

We went through the six Pillars of Character and did mini skits on them, and they showed us the 4-Way Test.

The last thing we did was make a Personal Mission Statement, basically just a goal for us or a saying to live by, and they laminated it for us and let us take it home.

The only other thing I would say is just to make friends! I met so many different people there, and I am still in touch with a few who live close by.



course there were times when I wanted to see my family and give up **but as an exchange student you don't** really have a choice.

You grow up and you grow up fast. I traveled half way around the **world to a place where I didn't** understand the language, I had never been in the city and especially going into it knowing no one.

Other students and I believe that exchange is finding yourself and becoming a very cultured individual. **I'm twenty-one** now and I think about my exchange every day. It has made me the person I am today and I thank everyone who was a part of it! **I wouldn't change it for the world!**

Bess Schieber





Eduardo Negrini
Zanella, Newark Ro-
tary's 2008-09 inbound
student from Brazil



There is no feeling like being an exchange student! To go to another country to learn a new style of life and share your own culture with a different nation helps you achieve one of the greatest dreams of our world: to integrate nations for world peace. All nations need to understand that there is no better culture than another and our different cultures make the world a fun place to live.

We exchange students want something else besides just helping

the world: we want to improve our lives, to have a great time, to get to see different places, and to make friends.

It's a wonderful feeling to know that there are people who love you and care about you beyond your own borders. The only bad part about being an exchange student is that you have to say goodbye to your **host country....but you leave knowing** that they will always be there for **you."**

Last October, National Breast Cancer Awareness month, Rotaract of Shawnee State University raised over \$800 for breast cancer research by selling t-shirts and baked goods and by soliciting donations on campus. This was truly a group or team effort, with three different committees in Rotaract competing with each other to see who can raise the most amount of money. Each committee came up with their own fundraising scheme and worked all month to raise money. All of the money was donated to the American Cancer Society.

Attending RYLA was a fun informative experience. But it's really more what happened after that has turned out to be the reward. The skills I learned and confidence I gained allowed me to accomplish several things I wouldn't have done otherwise. I got a lot of personal satisfaction by successfully organizing and conducting a Purple Pinkie campaign at my high school. I was also asked by the club who sponsored me to speak to them about the experience

and it was awesome to be able to confidently speak to them and receive so many positive compliments afterward about how well I represented RYLA and presented myself. But the best part of all is attending RYLA moved me to join the Rotaract club at my college which I probably never would have thought about doing otherwise. So in a way, you could say, attending RYLA really did change the course of my life!!"

Jessica Stayton



Rotaract, Shawnee
State University





RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- *Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth*
- *Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders*
- *Encourage leadership of youth by youth*
- *Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.*

RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. Our district held its' second event this July with 75 high school youth in attendance from throughout the district. With **the success of this year's event** behind us we are looking toward the 2013 RYLA Conference.

WONDERING HOW YOUR ROTARY CLUB CAN GET INVOLVED WITH RYLA?

Below are a few suggestions to help your Club participate in the RYLA experience:

- Your club may award up to two scholarships for a student to attend the RYLA conference. The cost is \$300.00 per student and although **money and commitment isn't due** until January 31, 2013 we encourage you to submit early. There is a maximum capacity of 96 spots for the 2013 conference that will be filled on a first come first serve basis.
- Student participants should be currently in the junior year.
- Start early – NOW – to identify/recruit students to represent your club.
- Contact your area high schools and ASK them to assist you in identify-

ing those students in your community that have exhibited a potential for leadership but have **NOT** had the opportunity to lead or attend another leadership event – *these are our ideal candidates.*

- Visit the link below today and complete the 2013 Sponsorship Agreement Form. By submitting this form early your club will guarantee the participation of students from your local area in RYLA next summer. <http://fs23.formsite.com/ryla6690/SponsorshipAgreement2013/index.html>

(Note: *As this conference continues to grow Rotary Clubs are encouraged to submit their Sponsorship Agreement Form as soon as possible to guarantee a place for the youth in their community. It is never too early to submit this form and reserve your spots.*)

- Energize your Club by dedicating a meeting program to RYLA.

Yours in Rotary & Service,

Larry Jenkins, RYLA District Co-Chair and Roe Mauro, RYLA District Co-Chair



If you are interested in learning more about how your club can participate in RYLA please contact Roe Mauro, roe_mauro@yahoo.com, or Larry Jenkins, ljenkins@hrserve.net, for more information.

District 6690 Membership and Foundation Seminar

Two of the most important priorities for all Rotarians are Membership Development and support of The Rotary Foundation. Throughout the district, Clubs have asked for additional assistance in both of these areas. As a District we place great emphasis on

assisting all our Clubs in these critical areas, both by having dedicated Rotarians available to help and by scheduling several events addressing these topics and the several new programs that will be rolling out over the next 12 months.

| MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR | FOUNDATION SEMINAR |
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| <u><i>Presented by District Membership Committee</i></u> <i>Brent Rosenthal, PDG, Chair</i> | <u><i>Presented by Rotary Foundation Committee</i></u> <i>Tara Craaybeek, Chair</i> <i>Dave Kott, Chair-elect</i> |
| TOPICS: The RI 3yr Membership Initiative RI Club Central web-portal reporting under RI Member Access Attraction and Engagement Finding Your Club's Distinctive Position Members are Our Customers Understanding Your Club's Value Proposition Promoting Your Brand | TOPICS: Transitioning to New Rotary Foundation Grants Future Vision District 6690 Policies and Procedures Club Qualification and Training Schedule Club Grant Requests for 2013-14 EREY Updates Rotary Showcase Social Media Portal under RI Member Access |

It is very important that all Clubs be well represented at this event. As we discussed in my club visits, the Club President and Membership Chair will attend the Membership portion and the Club President-elect along with their Rotary Foundation Chair will attend the Foundation and Future Vision portions. BUT, all club members are invited and encouraged to attend either seminar.

Please note, that the club president and/or the club secretary can regis-

ter multiple individual members for their club. Get your group together today!

Please follow the link below and register today, and thank you. I look forward to seeing you on September 29.

[REGISTER NOW FOR THE EVENT...](#)

[...MORE DETAILS ON DISTRICT WEBSITE.](#)



The **District 6690 Membership and Foundation Seminar** will be held on Saturday, September 29 at [Ohio University-Lancaster](#).

Help Rotary make history

Rotary is close to eliminating polio. This will be an historic event because smallpox is the only other disease that humanity has ever eradicated.

Robert Scott, chair of Rotary's International Polio Plus committee, believes that Rotarians can help achieve a polio-free world faster by educating and inspiring others to keep up the fight against polio.

A virtual home—endpolionow.org—has been established to help individual Rotarians participate in this historic effort. Scott invites all Rotarians to get personally involved and

help to inspire others to join this world-wide fight against polio.

Content available on this site to help you includes:

- Top stories about polio eradication,
- Interactive information and graphics,
- Information about how individual donations are used,
- And links to educational materials.





Bryan Noton

Columbus Rotarian Bryan Noton bequeaths \$250,000 to Rotary International

The Columbus Rotary Club announced that the estate of one of its members, the late Bryan Noton, has made provisions for a \$250,000 donation to the Rotary International Foundation.

With this donation, Noton was inducted posthumously into the Arch C. Klumph society. The society, named after the founder of the Rotary Foundation, honors all benefactors that support the Rotary foundation with a gift of \$250,00 or more

(cumulative or as a single gift).

All the Rotarians of District 6690 extend their sincere thanks to the estate of Bryon Noton for this generous gift to The Rotary Foundation.

In addition to the \$250,000 donated **to Rotary International, Noton's estate** further provided a \$25,000 donation to the Columbus Rotary Foundation a Phoenix Scholarship to **be awarded annually in Noton's** honor.

Noton is the fifth Ohioan to join the Arch C. Klumph Society and the first Columbus Rotarian to earn this distinction.

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families to live healthier lives, all your activities do bring **Peace through Service** to the New Generations. Also, through your Foundation support, programs such as PolioPlus will help insure that future generations of children will be born into a polio-free world.

Though your support of New Generations service, you are taking an important step to ensuring a future for many generations of Rotary.

Remember that our upcoming District Membership and Foundation Seminars are just a few weeks away on Saturday, September 29 at the

Ohio University Lancaster campus. **Registration is now open.** Many new and exciting membership initiatives will be covered and the upcoming changes to the Rotary Foundation through the Future Vision Plan will be presented.

Also we are in the process of having our first Public Image Seminar. Details will be sent out shortly, but Save the Date for November 10 at OU-Lancaster.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

DG Mike

District Governor's club visit dates for September

Sept. 4—St. Clairsville
 Sept. 5—Lancaster-Sherman
 Sept. 6—Hillard
 Sept. 7—Clintonville (Columbus)
 Sept. 10—Deleware
 Sept. 11—Upper Arlington
 Sept. 12—Nelsonville
 Sept. 13—Zanesville Daybreak
 Sept. 17—Granville

Sept. 18—Columbus Capitol Square
 Sept 18—Reynoldsburg-Pickerington
 Sept. 19—New Albany
 Sept. 20—Olentangy (Southern Delaware County)
 Sept. 20—Westerville
 Sept. 25—Mt. Vernon

[Additional club visit dates.](#)



Activities and Events

District meetings and events:

Sept. 15— GSE Leadership applications due.

Sept. 29—Foundation and Membership Seminar.

Sept. 30—GSE Team member applications due.

Oct. 2-7—Zone Institute, Huntsville, Ala.

[Event details](#)

Club meetings and events:

Sept. 10— Athens Noon Rotary Club 16th Annual Golf Scramble.

Sept. 13—Westerville Rotary International Annual Golf Outing.

Oct. 5—Marietta Morning Dinner Auction Cruise.

Oct. 6—Zanesville Rotary 3rd Annual Y City Gunfest.

Oct. 27—Olentangy Club Monster Bash.

[Event details](#)

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web.](#)

www.district6690.org



**October is
Vocational
Service
Month—
start planning
now**

District 6690 Rotary Vocational Service Plans for 2012-2013

District 6690's Rotary Vocational Service (RVS) avenue of service for 2012-2013 will build on the success that started last year. In mid-August, all club presidents will receive a list of nearly two dozen projects candidates varying in size and focus.

Project opportunities range from elementary school through high school, non-school vocational service and several new areas for mature workers. **We're working on a new RVS** that will focus on U.S. military veterans.

Your club can select those projects that best fit your club, or, you can implement your own ideas.

Now is a great time to choose a motivated and creative Vocational Service Chair for your club. Watch for the 2012-2013 RVS project menu E-letter later this month.

I am looking forward to working with your club to help make the coming year a high-water mark for RVS and your club.

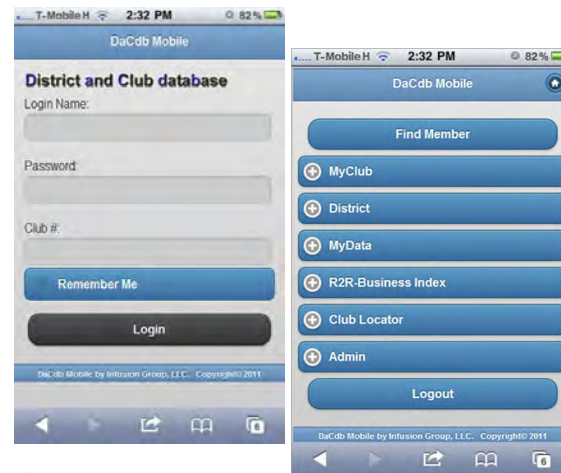
Doug,
Vocational Service Chair

Contact Douglas Barno, District 6690 2012-2013 Rotary Vocational Service Chair.
Email: dsbgroup@windstream.net with any questions

Mobile version of DaCdb now available

DaCdb mobile is available as a webpage for your smartphone's web browser. [CLICK HERE FOR DOCUMENTATION AND HERE FOR UPDATE](#) ***This is NOT an app.***

Use your same login as with your desktop. Club number is not needed unless you have a security level 5 or higher. Club officers are a level 4.





“I have made lifelong friends and stepped out of my comfort zone, which I would otherwise not have done. I gained a greater understanding of myself, my values, and what is important in life. Be prepared for a life-changing experience that will challenge you in ways you never thought possible.”

Quote from a GSE participant.

Want more information?

[GSE Brochure](#)

[GSE Rotary International web page](#)

Wanted—

Young professionals for
District 6690 2012-13 Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) team.

Do you—

- Want to make a difference?
- Further international understanding
- Contribute to international good will and peace?
- Like challenges?
- Want to stretch your limits?

You can do all of this by joining a GSE team either as a team leader or a team member.

In May/June , 2012-13, District 6690 will be sending a team to Lima, Peru.

GSE Team Members have the opportunity to observe their vocations as practiced in another country and to share cultural experiences as they travel throughout the host District living with various host families. Most of the expenses of the Exchange, including airfare and room and board in the host District, are paid by the Rotary Foundation and the host District.

Each year, Rotary Clubs throughout the world exchange GSE teams made up of a Rotarian Team Leader and four young professional non-Rotarians. The objective is to promote cultural and vocational under-

standing and to create goodwill among people of different countries. Past District 6690 exchanges have been made with Italy, Brazil, India, Great Britain, Germany, Japan and Australia.

Group Study Exchange is one of the most valuable and rewarding Rotary programs. It is also one of the very best ways to introduce Rotary to non-Rotarians, many of whom will eventually join Rotary. During their one-month stay, team members will live with local Rotarians, tour their cities, visit their workplaces, experience their culture and cultural events, talk with them about the world and world affairs, and develop life-long friendships and associations.

Requirements include:

- Team leader must be a Rotarian of district 6690 and in good standing.
- Team Member applicants must be non-Rotarians and not directly related to a Rotarian (no spouses, children, grandchildren). They must be working at the time of departure and need to be between 25 and 40 years old.

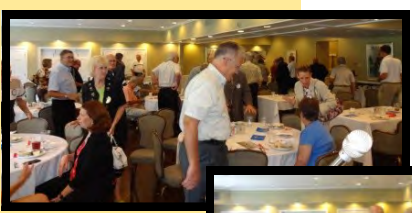
A handbook covering the Group Study Exchange program is available on the [RI GSE webpage](#).

Applications are due to Catherine Baird cj_baird@yahoo.com GSE Chair by September 15. Interviews will be in early October. Team member (non-Rotarians) applications (form forthcoming) are due September 30 with interviews in late October.

[More information and application forms.](#)



District Governor's club visits



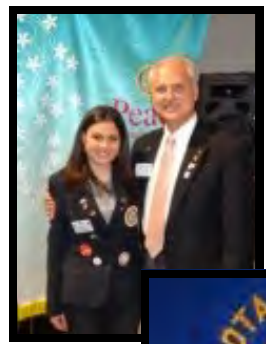
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Sunbury—Galena



Cambridge





Columbus



West Lafayette



Dublin—
Worthington



Coshocton





Upper Arlington/
Grandview (Tri-Village)



Lancaster



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New Generations Resources



[District 6690 Rotaract web page](#)

[District 6690 Rotaract web site](#)

Rotaract Chair: **Thomas Carlisi**



[District 6690 Interact web page](#)

Interact Chair: **Louis Hominga**

New Generations District Chair: **Roger Viers**



[District 6690 Rotary Youth Exchange web page](#)

[Rotary Youth Exchange newsletter](#)

Youth Exchange Chair: **Sandy Pyle-Viers**



[District 6690 RYLA web page](#)

RYLA Co-chairs:

Roe Mauro and **Larry Jenkins**