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# Rotary District 6690 News

JulGust, 2013



## District Governor's Message

From high atop Downtown Granville in my Rotary Room:

The year of transition is here from all levels of Rotary leadership. We pass the torch from Michael Brown, Rotary Club of Olentangy to Bart Mahoney, Rotary Club of Whitehall-Bexley as leader of District 6690. Fifty nine Clubs throughout the District have done likewise as a new president has accepted the role as leader.



Kathleen and I have been privileged to participate in 25 Installations and what an honor it has been to have been asked. I don't believe there is a greater honor than to administer the oath of office to the club leaders throughout the district. Thanks for asking us to be there. I know DGE Randy and DGN Tara have participated in the changing of the guard also. We want to be there for these special events.

To all that were a part of my Installation, thanks for being there. PDGS TD Griley, Dick Brixner, and Bob McGaughy made it a day I will never forget. To all members of WBRC, thanks for your help in making it happen. I could not believe that there was such an overwhelming support from throughout the District think the final count 180 in attendance. I should receive a life time membership to Columbus CC.

The official visits have started, 8 down only 51 remaining. We have enjoyed each visit to date and the district is alive and well. Kathleen has been on each visit and thanks to all for the kindness you have shared during these times. We have scheduled to be in town for one week and on the road the next. I am still employed and doing my best to balance it all.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ATTENDING THE MEMBERSHIP, FOUNDATION,

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## DG's Monthly Message, con't.

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AND PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR ON SEPT 7, 2017. REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND CAN BE COMPLETED ON LINE.

I am asking each president elect to attend the Foundation Seminar, this will satisfy your certification to receive a District Grant. Your Foundation Chair should also be in attendance. THIS IS MANDATORY. I would like to see each session have 2-3 members in attendance. This is Rotary beyond the lunch or breakfast meeting. When I attend the clubs many of the questions asked are answered at each one of these District events. It is my hope that we will see more participation when a District Event is held. IF YOU MAKE IT IMPORTANT IT WILL BE IMPORTANT.

August is Membership month (what month isn't). We have increased our numbers in District 6690 the last few years and I want to see this continue under my year as DG. The membership committee consists of PDG Brent Rosenthal, Frank Dilenschneider, and Steve Sandbo. They are there for you and trust me very engaged when it comes to helping the clubs attract and retain members. You don't have to wait for Sep 7th. They are ready to go and there for the asking. No fee required.

I love it when I hear people say I am too busy to join Rotary . This seems to me the # 1 answer why they don't join. Let me share the quote from Ron Burton in this months Rotarian,

"We are not asking ANYONE to join Rotary. We are looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We are asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we better be showing them that their time, in Rotary is well spent. "

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES

Have Fun and Thank People,  
Bart Mahoney

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# Rotary International—Polio Plus campaign

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British-born actress Archie Panjabi, best known to millions of TV viewers as the sultry, enigmatic investigator Kalinda Sharma on the CBS series “The Good Wife,” has teamed up with the humanitarian organization Rotary International to protect children everywhere by eradicating the crippling disease of polio.

Her involvement extends beyond simply lending her name and celebrity to a cause — she has witnessed the devastation caused by polio.

“I grew up in London and at the age of 10, I moved to Mumbai for 2 years,” Panjabi said in a statement May 21. “One of the things that struck me on my daily walk to school was seeing polio survivors crawling on the streets using just their hands.”

There is no cure for polio, but the disease is vaccine-preventable. In March, the Emmy Award-winner took to the streets of New Delhi with a team of Rotary volunteers to immunize children with the oral polio vaccine and visit with young polio patients at a local hospital. She says it was a life-changing experience. “I myself placed drops of vaccine into a child’s mouth, and I was so moved ... knowing that this child was now safe from this devastating disease forever,” she said.

On April 24-25, Panjabi also served as program emcee for the Global Vaccine Summit in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where she spent time as a child. The Summit was co-hosted by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon; Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and Abu Dhabi’s Crown Prince, His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Polio today remains endemic in only three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. India, once expected to be the last country to beat polio, was removed from the endemic list in 2012 and will be declared polio-free if it reaches January 2014 with no new cases. This makes Panjabi particularly proud.

“Seeing India become polio-free is tremendous, and I am committed to making sure that no other child anywhere suffers from polio again,” said Panjabi.





### Westerville Rotary:

20,000 plus people from all over Central Ohio and beyond converged on Westerville to “Celebrate the Gift of Freedom” sponsored by the City of Westerville and of course, the Westerville Rotary Club.

A 5K Run and Walk began at 8 AM. All Rotarians were invited to run or walk in this big event.

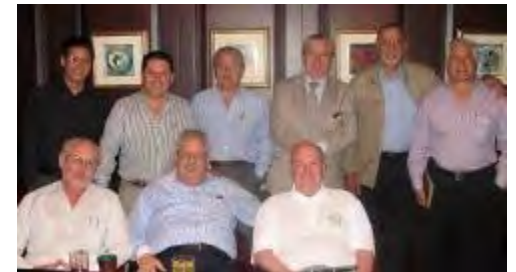
A parade started at 1 PM. Westerville Rotary’s own Grand Marshall John Mowder led the parade for a well-deserved strut down State Street.

Submitted by: Dave Krebs, PR Chairman

### Lancaster-Sherman Rotary:

I recently visited a club in Guayaquil, Ecuador; the Rio Guayas Rotary Club. I was there on vacation. I have family there. Rotarians are the same everywhere; they were very gracious hosts, and gave me a very interesting time. The program for that meeting was about their Rotaract Sponsorship; and they also gave me a tour of one of their key projects - a Food Bank in Guayaquil in collaboration with the World Food Bank organization. We also exchanged Club Banners. I attached some pictures; feel free to use as you wish.

Submitted by: John Mott, President-Elect, Lancaster-Sherman Rotary





## Worthington AM Rotary:

Worthington Am awarded 4 scholarships. Applicants were asked to write an essay on “Service Above Self.” Recipients were: Worthington Kilbourne High School--Jenna Foote (\$1000) and Naomi Barker (\$500); Thomas Worthington High School—Robin Varghese (\$1000) and Abigail Jank (\$500).

Submitted by” Peter Macrae



Jenna Foote



Naomi Barker



Robin Varghese



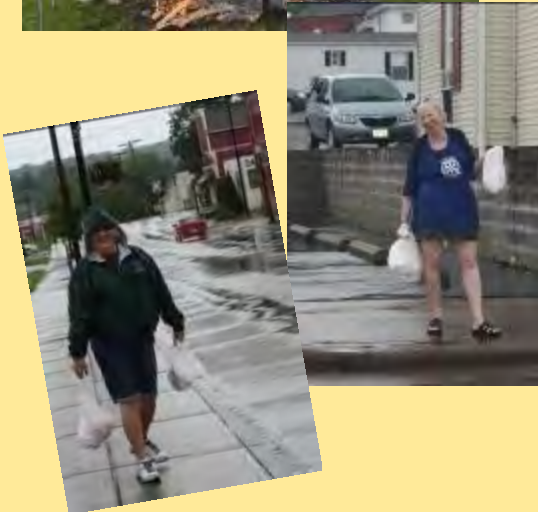
Abigail Jank

## Byesville Rotary: June and July chicken BBQ's

Byesville sold 250 chickens in record time at their June BBQ. The morning crew arrived at 6:00am to get the fire started. The chickens were rubbed with spice, and put on the spit. By 12:30,pm, all the chickens were sold. Club members were pleased that people were standing in line and buying the chickens as they were taken off the spit and bagged. The Meadowbrook High School Music Boosters helped out. They received a donation of \$300 for their efforts.

The July BBQ was rained out. Thanks to some dedicated Rotarians, members of the Gridiron Club and several members of the Meadow Brook football team who were not afraid of getting wet, the club managed to finish cooking and sell 150 chickens that were cooking when the flood came. The next week-end, club members, Gridiron Club members and more members of the football team showed up to cook and sell the remaining 100 chickens. The Gridiron Club received a donation of \$300 for their support.

Submitted: Shana Fair





### Granville Rotary:

Granville Rotary held their 40<sup>th</sup> annual running of the Firecracker Five race held this year on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Participants chose between the five-mile race or a 3.1 mile walk.

The Firecracker Five was started in 1974 under the direction of Rotarian Ted Barclay, then the Denison University Athletic Director. It is the oldest continuously run foot race in Central Ohio.

The wheelchair division began their race at 7:40 AM, and runners and walkers started at 7:45 AM.

The pre-registration entry fee was \$32 and advance registrants received a hi-tech shirt. Registration is also available on race day.

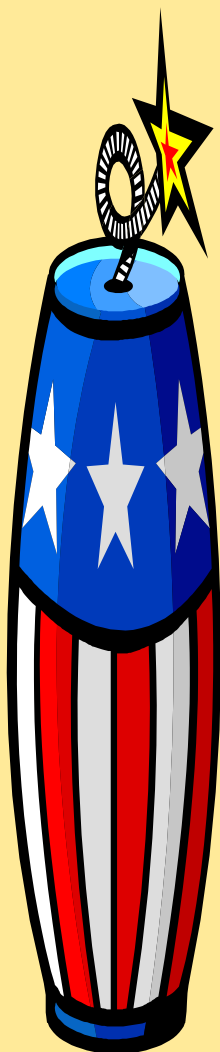
Check-in began at 6:30 AM at the rear of Granville High School, 248 New Burg Street. Dressing and shower facilities were available at the High School (participants must provide their own towel and lock). Any runner twelve years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult on the course. Traditionally, the race is held rain or shine.

Awards are given to the first 5 male and female overall finishers and to the first 3 finishers in each age group. Awards are also given to the first 3 wheelchair finishers; no awards are given to walkers.

The Firecracker Five is held in conjunction with the Granville Kiwanis Fourth of July Street Fair, July 4 through July 7. Families are encouraged to come early and enjoy the entertainment, food, games and rides. The Mile Long Parade was scheduled to begin at 10:45 AM.

The race is a major fundraiser for Granville Rotary, which uses the proceeds to fund its scholarship program, exchange student programs, a variety of local service projects as well as disaster relief worldwide.

For information about the race, contact Race Co-Chair Steve Stilwell at 740-587-0707.





### Dublin AM Rotary:

This year's "Aces High!: Winning for Kids" came off in great style. It's too early yet to know exactly how much money we earned to support young minds in Dublin, and beyond, but attendees had a wonderful time and we certainly raised a lot to support our club's charitable activities.

A special thanks to Paul Buchanan, Sharon Kendall, and the entire Aces High! Committee for their organization of the event. Thanks, too, to everyone who donated raffle items. Thanks to all club members for their support of our biggest fundraiser. See more at [Dublin's Flickr account](#).



### Dublin-Worthington Rotary:

.This year's Worthington Family Picnic, held July 4, 2013 at Thomas Worthington High School, was bigger and better than ever, thanks to the hard work of Rotarians and the Worthington business community. Special thanks go to the Rotary Club of Dublin-Worthington Committee responsible

Thousands of people attended the Worthington Family Picnic, and enjoyed entertainment by Super-Games, The Mascot Organization, Abraham Lincoln (via Robert Brugler), and The Balloon Ladies. The Biergarten featured wonderful live music from Wonder Twin Powers and The Aladdin Shrine Dixieland Band. For updates about 2014 follow us at [facebook.com/WorthingtonFamilyPicnic](https://facebook.com/WorthingtonFamilyPicnic)



Submitted by: Bryan Griffith



### Newark Rotary:

Camp Enterprise was started in June 1975 by the Newark Rotary Club. Patterned after Columbus Rotary's award-winning "Freedom Foundation", the Club invited 30 Licking County high school junior boys to the YMCA Camp Nelson Dodd for a four-day session to learn about the free enterprise system. Rotarians and other community leaders delivered an outstanding program to an enthusiastic group of young men. Aside from learning, there was opportunity for many outdoor activities which added even more excitement to the opportunity to find out what makes our business system work.

Camp Enterprise is now an annual project which has been expanded in size (there have been as many as 100 participants) and includes boys and girls from all Licking County high schools. Besides the great experience for the students, the club membership has benefited from this opportunity to communicate with the young leaders of tomorrow. At one time or another over 90% of our membership has been involved in this service project.

This year we awarded four \$1000 scholarships to future Rotarians and community leaders.

Submitted by: Laura Lewis, 2012-13 President





*“We are looking to partner with clubs in our district who have been considering getting involved with an international project.”*



### **Dublin-Worthington Rotary:** Looking for partners.

Our club has been proactively supporting health care projects for over a decade in the Dominican Republic. Partnering with our twin club, we built the first stage a medical/dental clinic serving 15,000 people. Now we are expanding this clinic to include a diagnostic testing lab and a medication dispensing section ending previous delays in treatment. Construction, equipment and supplies will cost \$40,000.

We are looking to partner with clubs in our district who have been considering getting involved with an international service project. Some will be able to help with monetary contributions, but others hopefully will have members who would like to travel with our team on periodic trips to work and plan with members of the twin team.

Since building the clinic in 2005, a related health related project in the Dominican Republic is the purchase of laboratory equipment for a water testing facility as part of the Children's Safe Drinking Water Alliance to make safe water available to every home to prevent sickness and death from unsafe drinking water.

In partnership with The Ohio State University, we will be offering a pair of OSU football season tickets on eBay. Seats are in a covered section in B deck on an aisle. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will provide support to our Twin Club in the Dominican Republic for their expansion of the Barrio Lindo Clinic.

Please contact David Kittredge, for more information, at 614-267-7003 (office), or by email at [dkittredge@northcommunity.com](mailto:dkittredge@northcommunity.com)



*Pictured from right to left:  
Shipla Revi, Jon Buckley,  
Isaac Goldthwaithe, Jon  
Coyle, Troy Dramble, Greg  
King, Wolf Lant, Ann  
Ralston, and Dr. David  
Axner.*

### Dublin AM Rotary:

Recently we welcomed students and teachers from Dublin Coffman High School to report on 2013 the 2013 robotics project. Our club began supporting robotics in 2002 to help address our country's general decline in students interested in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

We formed a science and technology committee to research ways to help. We founded an organization called FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). FIRST alumni are more likely to attend college, choose a STEM career, and earn a scholarship than similar students who are not in FIRST.

We formed a non-profit organization, CORI (Central Ohio Robotics Initiative) to support robotics throughout Central Ohio. Thanks to the support of our presidents and club members, we have helped young people, especially those who might struggle in STEM but who get involved because their friends do, have fun, learn valuable life skills, and enjoy teamwork and companionship. The organization has continued to grow, and we are working on creating participation in robotics across the state.

In this year's competition, the robots were assigned to throw Frisbees into targets and then climb an incline. The students are given their task in January and have to build and program the robots themselves with help from coach Greg King and mentor Troy Dramble.

The Coffman "Bad Robot" team and their robot competed on June 21st and 22 at Dublin Coffman High School. The club expected 36 teams for the competition and about 500 children and their parents.



*To see a video of the  
Coffman action .[click here](#)*

*For more details, please  
contact [Wolf Lant](#).*

*Granville Rotary  
announces 2013  
Scholarship Awards*



### **Granville Rotary: 2013 Scholarships Awarded**

***Granville Rotary Mike Gregory Scholarship*** annually recognizes two outstanding scholar-athletes--one female, one male--from the graduating class of Granville High School. Criteria include athletic accomplishments, other co-curricular activities, personality and conduct, and leadership.

Scholarships were awarded to: Hannah Datz (The Ohio State University) and Ethan Schmidt (Xavier University).

***Granville Rotary Carl A. Frazier Scholarship*** annually recognizes an outstanding member of the graduating class of Granville High School who has shown exceptional commitment to community service. Criteria include demonstrated service to mankind and setting an example for the school and the community.

Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Lanham (Lee University).

***Granville Rotary C-TEC Scholarship*** annually recognizes two outstanding members of the graduating class of C-TEC who have shown exceptional commitment to community service. Criteria include demonstrated service to mankind and setting an example for both the school and the community.

Scholarships were awarded to: Sara Potenza, C-TEC Criminal Justice Program (Baldwin Wallace University), and Samantha Grashel, C-TEC Clinical Childcare Program (Mt. Carmel College of Nursing).

Granville Rotary funds local scholarships through several fundraising efforts including the Annual Firecracker Five, Rotary Wine Festival and Rose Sale.

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President Mike Whitehead welcomes Granville Rotary's newest member, Pat Armstrong. Pat is a Shelterbox Ambassador who lives part of the year in Lakewood Ranch, Florida, where she volunteers at Shelterbox's US headquarters.



## Club Activities

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Newark Rotary, Newark-Heath, and Granville Rotary:

Perfect weather  
+  
2 hard-working Rotary Clubs  
+  
6000 lbs of shredded  
materials  
=  
\$1600 raised to  
***END POLIO NOW***





### Zanesville Rotary:

Noon Rotary Members, spouses, and President Mollie Crooks and her husband, Rodney, fresh from their first RI Convention and first trip to Europe, enjoyed a lovely President's Dinner honoring immediate Past President John Parker on June 28 at the Zanesville Country Club. DG Bart Mahoney and his bride, Kathleen, shared the evening with Bart doing a masterful job of installing the new officers and board.

The official Club year began with President Mollie "arming the troops" (aka, Board & Committee Chairs) with helpful tools (toys) for success in the coming year as she outlined the results of the Board/Leadership Retreat held in May which included exciting new projects and goals!

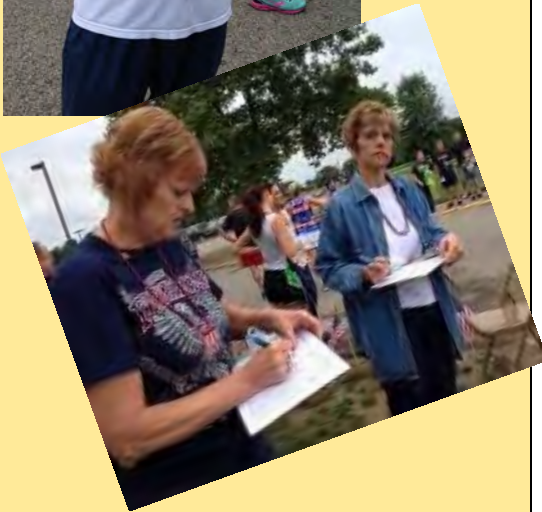
On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Noon Rotary Club of Zanesville hit the ground running – literally – by sprinting into a new partnership with the Muskingum Recreation Center. Recognizing that "two Clubs are better than one", we partnered with Zanesville Daybreak to provide sponsorship dollars and Rotarian volunteers for the 1<sup>st</sup> (and hopefully annual) RED WHITE & RUN 5K on July 4<sup>th</sup> on the Ohio University-Zanesville campus (future home of the MRC). Runners dressed in their most festive attire and featured two members of our Noon Club – seasoned Rotarian runner, Magnificent Mike Lynch, and newbie Rotarian, High-Energy Heather Dolen. The event drew 155 runners and the rain held off until the last runner crossed the finish line!

Pictured: Mike Lynch, participant; Mollie Crooks and Pam James, volunteers.

Submitted by: Mollie Crooks, President

### Granville Rotary:

Granville Rotarian, Dan Kundrat, International Exchange Coordinator, trades club banners with the Granville outgoing student, Justus Hofer, from Braunschweig, Germany. Justus shared a retrospective of his Rotary year in Granville and what a life-changing experience it was.





### **Granville Rotary:**

This is at brews in Granville and pilsners for polio. Orange shirt is the radio voice from WCLT

### **Dublin AM: 2013-014 Dublin AM installation**

Board members and officers were sworn in by outgoing Assistant District Governor Susan Bobenalt: Mike Close, President; Julie Erwin Rinaldi, President Elect, Wolf Lant, Vice President. Pictured left to right—Dwight Seeley, Michael Blackwell, Wendy Sheridan, Steve Smith, Ramona Penland Coyle, Amber Hulme, Debbie Lutz, Alan Reuter, Chuck Stein, Rick Gerber, Bonnie Coley Malir, and Rich Weber (not present Dave Williamson).

Submitted by: Michael Blackwell



### **Zanesville Daybreak Rotary:**

Lots of smiles at the Zanesville Daybreak Club Assembly held at the Zanesville Country Club.

### Ethics Conference:

The Granville Rotary Club hosted Rotary International District 6690's annual Ethics and Leadership Conference for area high school students at Denison University on Tuesday, May 14 with over 140 students from throughout Ohio in attendance.

Rotarians promote an ethical guide called The Four-Way Test as a way to practice ethics in daily life and compassion and hope. The conference's outstanding line-up of speakers—predominantly Granville Rotarians, shared their individual perspectives on the importance of high ethical values in decision-making for their professions and lives.

Presenters were Ryan Mills , “Applying the 4-Way Test in Business & Life,” Granville Investment Group–Vice President of Business Development; Charlie Hansen, “Information & Ethics ,” Granville Public Library, Director; Tom Bunyard, “Broadcast Media & Ethics,” WCLT Radio, Inc., General Sales Manager; Amy Huddleston, “Small Business & Ethics,” Home Instead Senior Care, Owner; Dr. John Weigand, “Medicine and & Ethics,” Central Ohio Geriatrics, President Kendal at Granville, Medical Director; and Dr. Laurel Kennedy, “Ethics & College Life,” Denison University, Vice President for Student Development.



Rotary District Governor Mike Brown delivers the Ethics Conference Keynote Address

*Generous support for the Rotary District 6690 Ethics Conference was provided by Reese, Drake, Pyle and Meyer PLL, Terra Nova Builders, William Weidaw and Wilson, Shannon and Snow, Inc.*



Granville Public Library Director and Rotarian Charlie Hansen addresses the Ethics Conference on Information and Ethics



### Dublin AM:

Two recent visitors to Dublin Rotary, Lilly Perrin (L) and Madison Braun, are going on an international adventure. These Dublin High School students are being sponsored by the Dublin club to go to South American. They will learn about the countries they visit, serve as Rotary and United States' youngest ambassadors of good will, sharpen their language skills, make life-long friends, and promote peace through an increased understanding (here and there) of another culture.

Both students are poised and well-spoken beyond their years. They are certain to have memorable adventures. While they are fortunate to be sponsored by Rotary on their trips, we are fortunate to have two such fine women representing us and sharing Rotary's words of understanding and cooperation.

Lilly is going to Brazil. Visit for a video of her presentation. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQmhskWT5wg&feature=youtu.be>

Madison is going to Chili. Visit here for a video of her presentation. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nlz7SNbXXA&feature=youtu.be>







## Youth Exchange: A fun adventure and rite of passage to prepare students for college and life

One month next summer, or a full academic year starting next fall. What's your choice?

District 6690 has a two youth exchange programs. They are both for students that will be 15-18 ½ by next summer/fall. The short term program is for about month in the summer, and the students don't attend school. The long term program is for a full academic year, and the students attend high school overseas. This year, 11 students from District 6690 went on the short term program and 18 are going long term.

The recruiting of outbound students for the summer/fall, 2014, started July 1, and we already have several great students applying for this adventure of a life time. **The final deadline for completed applications is 11/15**, so there is plenty of time for your club to be involved.

Prospective outbound students/parents are invited for an orientation and Youth Exchange weekend at Camp Mary Horton in Worthington, August 24-25. Please see [www.rotaryyouthexchange6690.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange6690.org) for more info and a flyer to download.

What's the cost for a Rotary club to sponsor an outbound exchange student? None!

To learn more about District 6690 Youth Exchange, please contact

Walter Lundstrom: 614-592-2255

[walterlundstrom@gmail.com](mailto:walterlundstrom@gmail.com)

[www.rotaryyouthexchange6690.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange6690.org)

Pictured (top to bottom):

- The host family and Rotary counselor welcoming our first inbound student this year on August 1st. Her name is Sandy Chang and she's from Taiwan:
- Long term students last time together before they go abroad.
- District 6690 Exchange students doing service work. Our exchange students volunteer there every year and the Westerville Sunrise club raves about them every time.

Submitted by: Walter Lundstrom

Outbound Chair, Rotary District 6690 Youth Exchange Programs



### New Generations—Youth Exchange:

Youth Exchange changes lives—and not just the lives of the students involved. Youth Exchange alum Basar Kutlu stayed with central Ohioans Allan and Carol Forsythe in 2004. Now, they are business partners in an olive-oil start-up business. Read the whole story —”[Turkish exchange student’s central Ohio stay leads to olive oil start-up.](#)”

Submitted by: Roe Mauro, Youth Service Chair

## RYLA



### District 6690 RYLA Committee Members:

Roe Mauro and Larry Jenkins  
(Co Chairs)  
Craig Maxey  
Michelle Duffill  
Jess Sanders  
Stacy Wood

Rotary District 6690 held its THIRD annual Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference on July 18- 20, 2013 on the campus of Otterbein University located in Westerville, Ohio. Eighty seven high school students ages 16-18 representing 51 of District 6690's Rotary Clubs participated in this year's RYLA Conference. The theme for this District event is *Building the Next Generation of "Service Above Self"*

The Conference topics included :

- Learning to Dialogue: how to share views in a constructive way leading to better understanding;
- Behavioral styles: better understanding of oneself, the value of different behavioral styles and the effects of different behaviors on a group;
- Rotary: learning about and understanding the Four Way Test, and the purpose and activities of Rotary International;
- Society: looking at the role values play in our modern society and understanding the Pillars of Character.

Student participants arrive on Thursday morning often not knowing a single other person. They're each given a RYLA themed t shirt and asked to wear it before beginning their personal RYLA journey and exploration of their sense of self and style of leadership.

The students actively listen to knowledgeable speakers on such topics as Attitude, Personality Types and the importance of having a favorable online social presence. A poverty simulation and



the influence of power on ones actions are examples of activities where the students can experience and discuss current societal issues in a safe non judgmental environment. Adult facilitators lead small groups of participants in group learning activities and discussions throughout the conference.

The participants are asked to develop and perform skits illustrating their understanding of the Six Pillars of Character.....Trustworthiness, Responsibility, Respect, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Over the next few days the participants are provided with opportunities where they can explore their personal styles and strengths and learn new skills in communication and leadership.

Social interactions include outdoor activities, games, free time and dancing. On the final day of the conference, students are asked to reflect on their RYLA experience by examining their unique set of leadership characteristics. Each is asked to write a personal Mission Statement which is then laminated and returned to them as a souvenir of their experience. A sample of the Mission Statements written: **tba.....**

Over 30 volunteers, many of them D6690 Rotarians including the district committee, the group facilitators and others devote their time and talents at RYLA. In addition, the following women were present throughout the entire conference. Deb Patrick from Marietta Rotary returned this year as the on call 24/7 medical professional to insure the health and safety of the participants and Vickie Bland from Bridgeport Rotary along with her daughter Denianne served for the third time as the event photographers. Other volunteers served as chaperons, assisted with registration, greeters and so much more. Without the assistance of so many this conference would not be possible.

In the words of one RYLA participant, "*Being among a group of teenagers my own age with the same interest in being a leader was an amazing experience.*" The district committee could not agree more and wishes to thank all the Rotary Clubs that sponsored students, district leadership, the many volunteers and ALL the students who attended RYLA 2013 for making this a memorable and worthwhile event.

Submitted by: Roe Mauro and Larry Jenkins  
RYLA Co Chairs 2012- 2013





RYLA Photo credits:  
Vickie Bland, photographer



## **RYLA facilitators:**

(the # beside their Club name indicates the # of years they have volunteered at RYLA)

Amy Snow - Dublin AM (3)  
 Shane Plye - Coshocton (3)  
 John Koetz - Columbus (3)  
 David Viera - Columbus (2)  
 Andrew Patterson - Capital Square (2)  
 Jess Sanders - St Clairsville Sunrise (2)  
 Steve Hughes - Hilliard (1)  
 Brian Hitchcock - Worthington AM (1)  
 Trevor Donaldson - Dublin  
     Worthington (1)  
 Cyndi Donaldson - Dublin  
     Worthington (1)  
 Cheri Butcher - Mt Vernon (1)  
 Chase Kocher - Reynoldsburg  
     Pickerington (1)





**Delaware Rotary**



Installation of Club President, Brandon Feller at Delaware Rotary. Led by Fran Veverka and Joe Evgave, Bart toured the club project—the Trailhead along the bike path. This park was created in honor of Past RI President Cliff Dochterman.



**Pataskala Rotary**



Installation at Pataskala—pictured l-r: Brian Elder , Past President; DG Bart Mahoney; Kathleen Mahoney ; and Bat Weiler , President Elect.



### Granville Rotary



DG Bart Mahoney presiding over the “Passing of the Gavel” from outgoing President Doug Eastman (R) to President Michael Whitehead (L).

At the “Passing of the Gavel” meeting, Granville recognized thirteen current and former club presidents (L-R): Mike Whitehead, Seth Patton, Jim Gordon, Connie Hawk, Ted Barclay, Doug Eastman, Tony Skufca, Doug Helman, Dick Van Meter, Diarmuid “Dee” McSweeney, Dr. John Weigand, Rob Drake, Doug Barno..



District meetings and events

None scheduled for August

Club meetings and events

Aug. 1—Chillicothe First Capital Rotary, Taste of Chillicothe First Thursday.

Aug. 3— Cambridge Rotary Golf Outing.

Aug. 10—St. Clairsville Sunrise Samuel A. Mumley 5K Run /Walk.

Aug. 14—Whitehall-Bexley Rotary Annual Ivan Klayman Open—Kids in Camp.

Aug. 15—Newark Rotary 3rd Thursday Social..

Aug. 17—Byesville Rotary Chicken BBQ.

Aug. 30—Portsmouth Rotary Fish Fry.

# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> Chillicothe	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Cambridge
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> St. Clairsville Sunrise
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Whitehall- Bexley	<i>15</i> Newark	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Byesville
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Portsmouth	<i>31</i>



## DG Club Visits

# August 2013

Lancaster



Cambridge

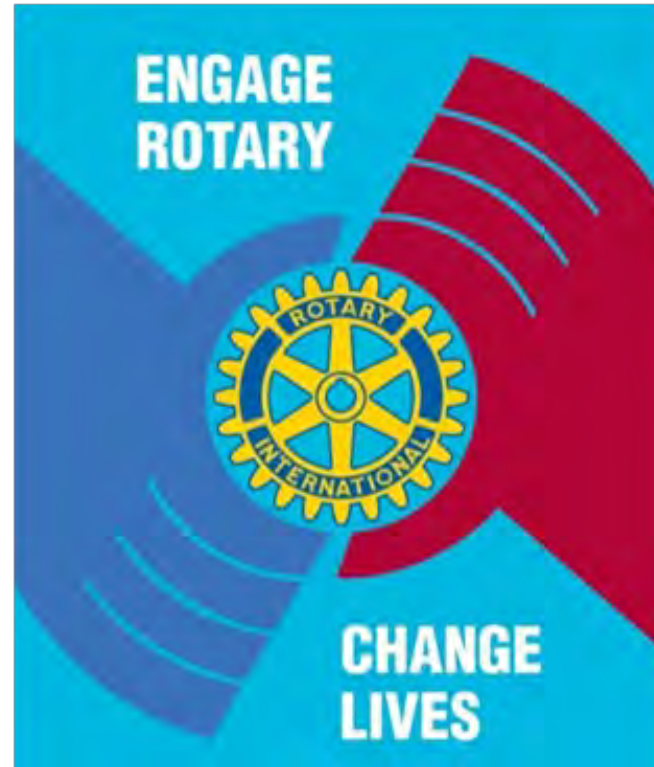
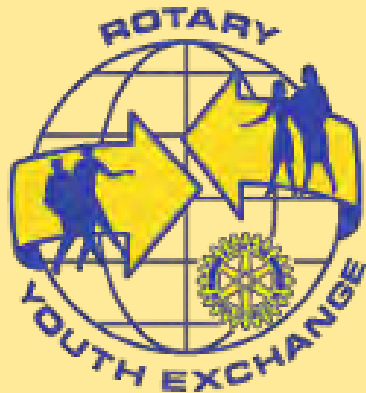


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Zanesville



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pataskala Hilliard	2	3
4	5 Middle- port— Pomeroy	6 Malta— McConnells- ville	7 Belpre	8 Zanesville Daybreak	9	10
11	12 Lancaster	13 Jackson	14 Wellston	15 Athens AM	16 Worthington AM	17
18	19 Granville	20	21 Worthington AM Dublin- Worthington	22 Baltimore	23 Lewis Cen- ter/Polaris	24
25	26	27 Byesville Barnsville	28 Cambridge	29 St. Clairs- ville Sunrise	30	31



## September—Youth Service Month (formerly New Generations Month)

Beginning July 1, 2013, the name of Rotary’s fifth Avenue of Service will change from “New Generations Service” to “Youth Service.” This change was also approved by the Council. In 2010, this avenue of service joined Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

