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# District 6690 News

June 2014



## District Governor's Message

From high atop Downtown Granville in my Rotary Room:

Seem like only twelve months ago I penned my first Newsletter. I'll be darned, it was twelve months ago, how time flies.

As I attempt to share my final thoughts on the year of ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES there are many emotions that are only mine and I cannot convey in words. It is so hard to believe it is over. Sometimes it seems like only yesterday that PDG Flaherty called me to advise I had been selected to serve as District Governor 2013-2014. The time passed quickly and from February 2011 till now seemed an eternity and actually never believed this day would ever come.

As I said in my remarks at the Family Reunion, "It is so hard to thank people for fear that there is a name or two that I will forget to mention." Maybe that concern can best be resolved by a real simple, thanks to each and every member of this District for your support you have given Kathleen and me these past years as we did our best to support each of you and your Clubs. We have done our very best to be a friend and attend as many of your Club events as possible. Thanks for including us in your invites and I hope we will continue to be included in the many events that you have. We will always be there for you and please don't forget us.

To the members of the Whitehall-Bexley Rotary Club: You have accepted all that is required of a Club that agrees to sponsor and endorse a District Governor. Nothing can happen without the support of the Governor's home Club and I look forward to returning to the Friday meetings. I hope you feel the same and it will be good to return as a member.

To all the Past District Governors, I am forever grateful for your words of wisdom and en-

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couragement, whether solicitude or not, you were always there for me. I know Kathleen feels the same for the support of the spouses. When the road got a little bumpy, I knew you were only a phone call away. Brent and Michael, for the many hours we spent together trying to insure we showed to each Club the main responsibility of a DG was to “Support and Strengthen” and to keep at the front of our thoughts, “Members are our Customers.” Really a pretty good way to lead and as long as those two concepts were followed, I see this year as a success. I hope I have led with those ideals being how my year as Governor will be remembered. I will always consider the best gift Brent and Michael gave Kathleen and Bart was the forever friends: Brent, Sylvia and Michael, Kim; FOREVER FRIENDS, everything else just happened because of our friendship. Thanks for the gift.

Randy, Tara, and Steve wishing you all the best as you each anticipate your term as District Governor. Enjoy the time, it goes quickly. I am very confident that the District is in good hands with each of you as you continue to prepare for your years of leadership. Like the Past District Governors, your support has been without equal and I know Kathleen feels the same with Kristi, Scott, and Jill. I can assure you that as District Governor and First Lady the six of you are vitally important and just knowing you are there is reassuring. I can't imagine what it would be like without having the support and friendship of those that soon will lead.

To the fourteen Assistant Governors, for all you have given to each of your Clubs, it's real simple, I could not have done it without you. I think too many times we may overlook the value that you are to the District and when the job as District Governor becomes overwhelming you were always there to reach out to the Presidents to “Support and Strengthen.” To Denny, Fran, John, and Bill; thanks for your role this year as well as time served for Michael and Brent. All the best to you as you continue your Rotary work. You have a tremendous talent and I hope you will find another spot to serve at the District level.

To the members of FIRST CLASS aka as the Club President: Our bond was created early when I asked each of you to follow the request that RI President Burton had made of this class of District Governors and that was to give to the Foundation. You did it and you have the little red button that distinguishes you as one of only 49 Districts in the entire world that are members of First Class. You accepted and embraced the Future Vision concept and the dreaded Goals On Line. Admittedly

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some a little more enthusiasm than others, but we got it done. Change is not easy, but necessary, and as a result of your acceptance it should be easier for others. My wish is that I have created the bond with each of you that I have with my District Governor, Bob McGaughy. We are and will be forever friends. I know now better than ever what it means when people say, "the Club President is the most important position in all of Rotary." You lived the theme, ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES, you changed my life forever.

Begging the indulgence of 58 Presidents, I hope you will allow me to acknowledge the President of the Rotary Club of Pataskala. Kathleen, for all you have done this year keeping me focused and on task the words are simple, I LOVE YOU. I would never have gotten through the years without your understanding and encouragement. I knew the spouse served a vital role, but had no idea how important they really are. To the members of the Pataskala Rotary, thanks for sharing as she served as your President. I hope your Club benefited from her time as the District's First Lady it had to be a challenge to serve two masters, but I know she did her best.

In summation, I only hope I have left the District just a little better than it was and some where along the road we have made a difference in someone's life. That is really what Rotary is, when you give through service, you get so much in return. It is my hope that you will continue to live this year's theme ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES.

Thanks for giving me the gift to be your District Governor, there can be no greater gift. Welcome to our Family of Rotary and may each of you receive the blessings you have given the Mahoney Family,

Sincerely,

Bart and Kathleen

Thank People and Have Fun

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES



# Kudos to District 6690's Youth Exchange

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## District 6690's Youth Exchange Program in the spot light at the North American Youth Exchange Network (NAYEN) conference

The NAYEN conference is the “RI convention” for Rotary Youth Exchange attended by YE officers from all around the world. It’s a forum for Rotarians to network, share Best Practices, and discuss issues/opportunities connected with youth exchange.

This year, District 6690's Youth Exchange Program received the prestigious Gold Award for excellence in all areas of Rotary Youth Exchange. This is the second time D6690 have received this award.

In addition, for the first time ever, D6690 was invited to run one of the Best Practice sessions at the conference. The session was on our processes for preparing and training outbound students for their exchange, and how those processes have resulted in some of the most well prepared exchange students in all of Rotary.

Kate Hoeppel, the RI representative in charge of the Youth Exchange department, attended our Best Practice session. She was so impressed with D6690's work that she invited us to present at the pre-convention at the RI convention in Sydney, Australia. Yep. D6690's Youth Exchange team is making waves!

Pictured: Walter Lundstrom, Outbound Chair, (member of Westerville Sunrise Rotary); Laura Aume, District Chair, (member of Circleville Sunrise Rotary); and Sema Thimmes, Inbound Chair, (member of Columbus Capitol Square Rotary)



## District 6690 Four-Way Test Speech Contest

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The Rotary District 6690 Four-Way Test Speech Contest was held on 26 April 2014 in conjunction with the 2014 Rotary District in Chillicothe at Chillicothe High School. The Assembly was sponsored by District Governor Elect Randy Davies and the First Capital Rotary Club.

Sixteen High School students from Central and Southeastern Ohio who had won their local Rotary Club contest competed for honors and cash prizes. The subject of the speeches was applying the Rotary Four-Way Test in our everyday relationships with other people. The Rotary Four-Way Test is:

“Of the things we think, say or do,

1. Is it the TRUTH?,
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?,
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?,
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

Herbert J. Taylor who was President of the Club Aluminum Products Company, authored the Test in 1932. The Test was adopted by his company as a succinct code of business ethics.

Kellie Jones won first place and a cash prize of \$500. Kellie is a junior at Dublin Scioto High School and represented the Dublin Worthington Rotary Club. Korbinian Weidinger of New Concord won second place and a cash prize of \$250. Korbinian is a junior at John Glenn High School, is a Rotary exchange student from Germany and represented Cambridge Rotary. Andrea Kackley of Pleasant City won third place and a prize of \$125. Andrea is a senior at Meadowbrook High School and represented the Byesville Rotary Club.

First place winner Kellie Jones will reprise her winning speech for the attendees of the Rotary District Conference to be held at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark in May.

Judges were Ruth McClain, retired English Professor at Ohio University, Chillicothe, James Barrington, local attorney and Jennifer McKell, retired Director of the Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library.

Pictured: Korbinian Weidinger, Kellie Jones, and Andrea Kackley.

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### Byesville Rotary:

#### Summer chicken BBQ's begin—

The club's first chicken BBQ of the year was an amazing success. The club had a line of customers all day. All 250 chickens were sold by 12:30. The BBQ brought in \$500 net. The next BBQ will be held June 28.

Pictured at left: Joe Waske and Darlene Mizer putting chickens on the spit. In background, the line of customers waiting for chickens to finish cooking.



#### Scholarships awarded—

Byesville Rotary awarded scholarships to 4 seniors graduating from Meadowbrook High School. Scholarships were presented to John Barba, Caleb Furman, Andrea Kackley, and Emily Watson. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> year, Byesville Rotary has awarded scholarships.

Pictured below Jim Bacos, Scholarship Committee Chair; scholarship winners—John Barba, Emily Watson, Andrea Kackley, Caleb Furman—and Dennis Harding, Byesville Rotary President.



## Cambridge Rotary:

### Winning tickets drawn

The Drawing for winners in the “2014 JEEP or \$35,000 CASH” raffle was held on Saturday May 31, 1:00 PM at Mr. Lees Restaurant, Cambridge Ohio. Fewer than 1215 tickets were sold by May 30, 2014 , 12M, a 50/50 drawing will determine the Grand Prize winner. WINNERS:

Grand Prize	(50/50 Cash)	Heinrich Brucker, Aitkin, MN (A Rotarian)
First prize	\$1,750	Bryan McEndree, Cambridge, OH
Second Prize	\$750	Rotary Club of West Lafayette, West Lafayette OH
Third Prize	\$500	Tim Torbett, Park Ridg, IL
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$250 each	Harold Black, Byesville, OH Todd Huxtable, Woodstock, IL Charles Knapp, Fargo, ND Roger Mattison, Ann Arbor, MI Trevor Medly, Jackson, MI

Early Bird(4/2) \$1,000 Alphonso LaBorde, ST Thomas, USVI  
(A Rotarian)

The Rotary Club of Cambridge Ohio extends our congratulations to all winners.

James Taylor  
Jeep Fundraiser Chairman  
Rotary Club of Cambridge



Pictured: Dick Brixner, Cambridge Rotary, Joe Ferrell, Pres. Cambridge Rotary, Dennis Harding, Byesville Rotary, who was invited to pull the names of the winners and Jim Taylor, Cambridge Rotary, Chair of the “2014 JEEP or \$35,000 CASH Raffle.”

### Canal Winchester:

Canal Winchester Rotary hosted their very first Harlem Wizards fundraiser at Canal Winchester High School on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The schools and community really supported this event – over 1,000 people attended and everyone had a great time raising money for Rotary to continue to support human needs and education initiatives in the communities that we serve.





### Dublin AM:

#### A Delicious Fundraising Opportunity—



One July 3rd, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., Dublin A.M. Rotary will partner with HDBA on the Great Slider Challenge. 5 Historic District Restaurants will compete to see who can make the best small burger: Brazenhead, Dublin Village Tavern, J Liu's, Mezzo, and Oscar's. Club members will be selling tickets and collecting voting ballots.

Yes, this is the same time as Red, White, & Boom, but what a wonderful excuse to miss the mess downtown: stay in Dublin, enjoy a beverage, and help us raise money for the club. You can still go to Dublin's superior fireworks event on July 4th.

#### Daniel Wright Elementary Book Fair a Success: Thanks, Rotary! —

In addition to giving a book a week to Daniel Wright's Elementary Library and helping bring author Meghan McCarthy for a visit, we have benefitted the school yet again by sponsoring a children's book drive. Hundreds of titles were donated. They were put on display and kids from the school were able to pick books to read over the summer, keeping them interested in learning and improving their literacy skills. Thanks to our Literacy Committee and everyone who donated for helping Daniel Wright kids thrive. The aliens in the photo, incidentally, were drawn by children from the school, taught by the author we brought, further proof of the impact Rotary has had on the school.



### Dublin AM:

#### 2014 Scholarship Winners Visit Dublin A.M. Rotary

Many of the 2014 Dublin A.M. Rotary Scholarship Winners recently visited the club to express their thanks and talk about the community projects in which they have been involved. Dublin A.M. presented \$2,000 in each of the three high school, based upon Community Service, Demonstrated Leadership, Academic Achievement, Financial Need, and Living a Drug/Alcohol Free Lifestyle. They were introduced by Scholarship Committee chair [Rick Schwieterman](#). You can meet them [in this video](#)





### Dublin-Worthington Rotary:

July 4, 2014 - Worthington Family Picnic

Join us on the lawn of Thomas Worthington High School from 4pm until dark for fun free kids activities, including inflatable obstacles, mascots, Abraham Lincoln, and more. For the parents, a Bier Garten with live music will be next door at the McConnell Arts Center. More information at [facebook.com/WorthingtonFamilyPicnic](https://facebook.com/WorthingtonFamilyPicnic)

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### Gallipolis:

#### Club announces scholarship recipients

Kasey Eblin is a Rotary Scholar from River Valley High School. Kasey will be attending the University of Rio Grande to major in Social Work and Drug Prevention Education

Halley Albert is a senior at GAHS and has been in the Post Secondary Option for two years at URG. This Saturday she will graduate from Rio Grande with an Associates Degree in Biology as well as graduating from high school. She will continue at Rio Grande with a academic scholarship in Chemistry to prepare for a career in Epidemiology. She plans to join the US Air Force and continue in graduate school to earn a PhD in Epidemiology from Columbia University.

Owen Moore is a GAHS senior and grandson of Rotarian Clyde Evans. Owen will be attending the University of Chicago this fall and will be playing football for the U Chicago Maroons!



Haleigh Caldwell is a senior at GAHS and plans to attend The Ohio State University to major in Speech and Hearing Sciences to become a speech and language pathologist.

Pictured: Scholarship winners L-R, Haleigh Caldwell of Gallia Academy High School, Kasey Eblin of River Valley High School, President Chuck Clark, Owen Moore, and Halley Alberts, both from Gallia Academy High School.-

### Granville Rotary:

#### **Granville Rotary selected by District to pilot the AmazonSmile project.**

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for individuals to support the Rotary Foundation of Granville while shopping on Amazon.com.

Each time an individual shops on AmazonSmile using the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-159874>, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the total price of the purchase to the Rotary Foundation of Granville. Prices are no different but with the added bonus that shoppers can support the Granville Rotary's service projects.

Most products on Amazon are eligible for the AmazonSmile donation program. Eligible products are marked on the product detail pages. Additional details are available on the Granville Rotary website — [www.granvillerotary.org](http://www.granvillerotary.org)



Tickets are now on sale for the Granville Rotary Food and Wine Experience at the Granville Art Affair & Rotary Wine Festival on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Featuring quality wines, beer and spirits paired with outstanding food samplings from noted Central Ohio restaurants and caterers, the event is a major fundraiser for Granville Rotary, which uses the proceeds to fund six college scholarships, inbound and outbound international exchange students, a variety of local service and legacy projects as well as disaster relief worldwide. Buy Tickets Here:

<http://www.granvillerotaryfoodandwine.com/>



### Granville Rotary:



Granville Rotary President Mike Whitehead threw out the first pitch at the Granville Recreation District's Opening Day Ceremonies, when the recently completed Frazier-Sargent Rotary Softball Complex was dedicated. Named for founding members Carl Frazier and Harold "Buck" Sergeant, Granville Rotary provided the seed money to begin construction on the four-field complex, located at Raccoon Valley Park. Pictured, left to right, President Mike Whitehead, President-Elect Tom Bunyard, and Rotarian Andy Wildman, Granville Rec District Executive Director.



Granville Rotary April Students of the Month Kendahl Benschoter, Shelby Wolfe and Riley Rosinski shown with Rotarians and school Principals Lisa Sealover-Ormond and Ryan Bernath, plus Granville Rotary President Mike Whitehead.



Granville Rotarian Dena McKinley was named the 2014 recipient of the Club's Allen Avery Service Above Self Award at the Club's April 28 meeting.

Granville Rotary President Mike Whitehead welcomes the club's newest member, John Moreland, at the May 12 meeting. Also pictured is John's sponsor, Donald Jones.



### **Marietta Morning:**

#### **Italian pianist performs at Marietta College**

Francesco Attesti an Italian Pianist of international acclaim performed May 29 in the McDonough Auditorium at Marietta College. Attesti is considered one of the finest interpreters of the Romantic and Early Twentieth Century Repertoire.

The event was presented by the Marietta Noon and Morning Rotary Clubs with generous support from JD Byrider and Morrison, Inc. The event was free and open to the public.

#### **IT upgrades provided to schools in Africa**

Marietta College has partnered with the Rotary Club of Accra Ridge (Ghana) and Marietta Morning Rotary Club to provide information technology upgrades and computers to two rural schools in Central and Volta Regions of Africa.

Although Ghana has compulsory education for children 6-17 years of age, in rural villages especially, funds are insufficient to provide adequate facilities or supplies to support a meaningful education. "Free education" in Ghana translates into the government spending \$3.50 per child, which is woefully inadequate for teaching even a rudimentary curriculum. At the Gbi-Kpoeta School, the third-grade classroom has no walls, so classes are not held in inclement weather. At Mt. Zion Elementary in Old Tafo, the school has no water source and does not have electricity.

The Rotary Clubs and Marietta College have teamed up to provide basic assistance to these two schools. The goal is to provide electricity for the first time to Mt. Zion and refurbish a classroom at Gbi-Kpoeta into a computer lab. This will enable students, some for the first time, to benefit from an education through basic technology. The project is to be continued next year with the drilling of a borehole at Mt. Zion and improvements to the school buildings at Gbi-Kpoeta.

From May 15 to May 22, Rotarians from Ghana and six American professionals from Marietta College will converge at the schools to install computers and take the school administration and teachers through basic technology training to enable them to make use of the internet and other resources



to procure teaching materials.

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary Club of Accra Ridge is a group of 50 young service minded professionals with a passion for service above self.

Marietta College has organized service trips to Ghana since 2008, in which faculty, staff and students visited rural villages, and became involved with one school in particular, the Gbi Kpoeta Elementary School, in Hohoe, Volta region. In subsequent trips (2010, 2012), the team helped install electricity and computers, provided instruction for teachers and students in the use of computers, and developed plans for measuring progress.



### Westerville Sunrise:

#### Westerville Sunrise Rotary Presents Sixth Annual Field of Heroes

On Memorial Day weekend (May 23-26), the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club hosted the sixth annual Field of Heroes at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and County Line Road West. Originally intended to be a one-time event, the event has become an annual tradition due to the outpouring of emotion and feedback from the community following the first Field of Heroes in 2009.

Three thousand eight-foot tall flags standing in a 100,000+ square foot field are the centerpiece of the Field of Heroes and provide an opportunity to honor one's personal heroes - whoever they are. —a family member, a veteran, a member of the armed services, a teacher, a police officer or firefighter, or any other person who has made an impact on others' lives.

In 2014, the Field of Heroes paid tribute to Public Safety personnel with a special display honoring Fire and Police Personnel, a special Sunday evening ceremony in recognition of their service, and an education center portraying elements of all who first respond to call for assistance.

Back for a second year was the Field of Heroes 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, allowing an active, alternative way for community members to honor their heroes. Other events included a Sat-

urday evening concert featuring the Central Ohio Brass Band, Sunday tours of local memorials, a flag retirement ceremony, the nightly playing of Taps at sunset, and other related activities.

All of Central Ohio was invited to visit the field 24 hours a day, between 1:00 pm Friday, May 23 and 1:00 pm Monday, May 26 to join the Westerville community in remembering and honoring their personal heroes, and re-connecting with the true meaning of Memorial Day.

For more information about the 2014 Field of Heroes, including Program Schedule, Flag Purchase, and the 5K Run/Walk, visit [www.fieldofheroes.org](http://www.fieldofheroes.org) or [www.westervillerotary.org](http://www.westervillerotary.org).

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### Zanesville Daybreak:

#### Rotaract Clubs have end-of-year celebration

Zanesville Daybreak Rotary sponsored Rotaract clubs—Ohio University/Zanesville & Zane State College club, and the Muskingum University club—came together at the Miracle League ball field in Zanesville. his was in celebration of both clubs having a great year of service activities. There was pizza, chips and soda for all. They ended the evening with a baseball game on the Miracle League field - they had a great time. The University advisors are Chris Shaw and Amy Gooden, respectively. They have done a tremendous job of leading both groups.

Pictured: Ethan, Justin, Lance, Madison, Jonathan, Josh, Christine, Justin, Justin and Ashley. (Yes we have 3 Justins.)





### Zanesville Daybreak:

#### Salute to Education 2014 Teacher Recognition

Dr. Paul Brown started our program by reminding us the impact teachers have made in our lives. He also thanked MJ for helping with the billboards that will profile the teachers that are recognized today. The club recognized the following teachers:

**Bishop Fenwick – Dave Eppley:** Mr. Eppley's award was graciously accepted by his son Drew as Mr. Eppley was with his 8th grade class in Chicago for a t of outside of the classroom learning.

**Bishop Rosecrans High School – John Hohman:** Mr. Hohman and the Rosecrans facility are one, as he has spent many hours painting and taking care of the building. He led the girl's basketball team in 1970. He has dedicated 44 years to teaching and will be retiring.

**East Muskingum Schools – John Glenn High School – Cindy Moore:** Cindy has 29 years of service with East Muskingum and is the Senior Class Advisor. She fully believes in the "whole student concept" She is the ski club advisory and one of her most challenging moments as class advisor was getting the kids home safely with all belongings after a power outage at a ski resort.

**East Muskingum Schools – Larry Miller Intermediate School – Diane Troendly:** Diane is the Vocal Music Teacher and is known to go over and beyond the call of duty. When asked what she will miss most after retiring this year, a very emotional "their little smiles" was heard.

**Franklin Local – Duncan Falls Elementary School – Bob Froelich:** Mr. Froelich has 23 years of service dedicated to kids. Mr. Froelich believes in telling the students what is right and what is wrong. He is an "out of the box" thinker and believes in putting his kids first.

**Franklin Local – Roseville Elementary –Tom Gensor:** Mr. Gensor is a 6th grade math/science teacher and tries to make math and science fun with projects. He encourages his students to ask questions and let's them know it is OK to make mistakes.

**Maysville Local – Maysville Elementary – Cynthia Branch:** She is a 5th grade math teacher and has had over 950 children in her teaching time. She is part of the children's aspiration team which gives children choices, teaches teamwork, encourages the kids to work together and nurtures leaders.

**Maysville Local – Maysville Elementary – Steve Young:** Mr. Young always steps up when needed. He is known to lighten the mood with his jokes and stories about his Tennessee relatives.

**Mid-East Career and Technology Centers – Zanesville Campus – Curtis Felver** Mr. Felver started as the center's custodian and grew into the building maintenance instructor. He is definitely one of a kind and believes that if you give respect you will receive respect in return.

**Mid-East Career and Technology Centers – Zanesville Campus – Denny Polvinale:** Mr. Polvinale is a Jack of all Trades – known as the celebrity that worked for WHIZ. He is spirited, quirky and always optimistic. Many times he is known by the hats he wears.

**Tri-Valley Local Schools – Adamsville Elementary School – Michele Hill:** She is known for her exciting lesson plans and her knack of teaching children in a different way. She is always finding different ways to inspire.

**Tri-Valley Local Schools – Middle School – Diana Kozlowski:** She is always professional and believes all students have value. She has a unique reward system for her student – which works. She is known for wearing Tri-Valley black and gold unless they are playing Licking Valley.

**West Muskingum Local Schools – Falls Elementary and Hopewell Elementary: – Kathy Hixson** She teaches 4th grade music and is very kind to her students. She believes all kids want to do good – you just have to give them inspiration. Her husband accepted her award as she was on a class trip with her students. Her husband is amazed by all the hours outside the classroom that she spends being a good teacher.

**West Muskingum Local Schools – West Muskingum High School – Miranda Ketcham** She teaches science and health. She believes in “comfortable, safe” supervised exploration and encourages students to connect with their environment.

**Zanesville City Schools – Zane Grey Elementary – Abby Green:** Abby is a very positive and professional teacher. She teaches math and science. The person who impacted her most in life, made her think about what field to go into so that she could find job placement when she graduated college.



**Zanesville City Schools – Muskingum Valley New Tech Academy – ZHS – Lori Hudson:** She and her students practice the “breakfast club” type environment. They have a mix of kids from all types of backgrounds from low functioning to 4.0 students. Team concept is taught.

Dr. Paul finished by congratulating all recipients and thanked Julie McClain and Don Riley for all their help with the morning program.

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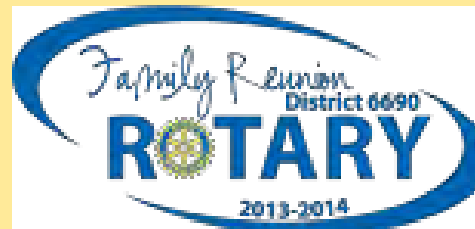
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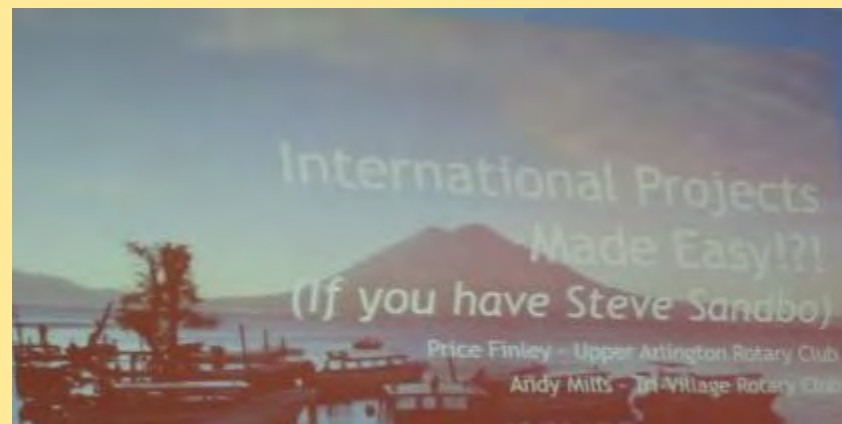
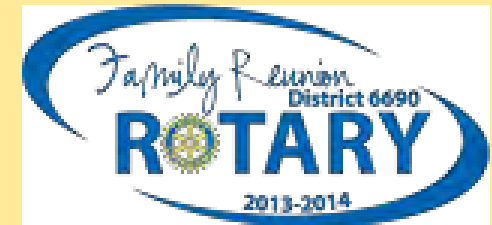
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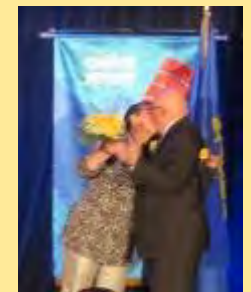
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## District meetings and events

### June

**June 1-4**—Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia.

**June 21**—Randy Davis Installation Banquet.

### July

**July 17-19**—RYLA Conference.

## Club events

### June

**June 6**—Rotary 1st Friday Networking Lunch.

**June 6**—Olentangy 19th Annual Golf Outing and Fellowship Dinner.

**June 11**—Columbus Club Euchre Event.

**June 13-14**— 2014 Granville Art Affair and Rotary Wine Festival.

**June 14**—Granville Art Affair and Rotary Wine

**June 20**—Westerville Rotary Night Golf Outing.

### July

**July 3**—Columbus Rotary Red, White and Boom at the Boat House.

**July 4**—Hilliard Rotary 5K/10K Run For Freedom.

**July 4**—Westerville Rotary Annual July 4th Parade and Fireworks.





# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Rotary International Convention	2 Rotary International Convention	3 Rotary International Convention	4 Rotary International Convention	5	6 Rotary 1st Friday Networking Lunch Olentangie 19th Annual Golf Outing	7
8	9	10	11 Columbus Club Euchre Event	12	13 Granville Art Affair and Rotary Wine Festival	14 Granville Art Affair and Rotary Wine Festival
15	16	17	18	19	20 Westerville Rotary Night Golf Outing	21 Randy Davis Installation Banquet.
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## June—Rotary Fellowship Month

Fellowship brings some important ideas to mind, including sharing, connection, and community. Rotary is an amalgam of individual communities — the club, the district, the region, and the world — each offering a different type of fellowship.

**Rotary Fellowships**, which are open to Rotarians and Rotarian spouses, help foster international understanding and can contribute significantly to individual communities. Because fellowships must have a member base from at least three countries, they are rooted in local environments, but at the same time link Rotarians with similar interests all over the world.

For example, members of the [International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers](#) participate in group dives once or twice a year at different spots around the globe. While they are in these exotic places, they contribute to a service project carried out by a local Rotary club.

Each fellowship is officially recognized by the RI Board of Directors but operates independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues, requirements, and administrative structure.

Rotarians can join fellowships to enhance their Rotaract experience, forge ties to Rotarians, and build partnerships for service projects. [Learn more](#) about Rotary Fellowships.

Deadline for July  
newsletter—

June 15.

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