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# Rotary District 6690 News

October, 2013



## District Governor's Message

And now for me—

From high atop Downtown Granville in my Rotary room:

What a difference in the seasons from September to October. As I begin my message, the leaves have changed and many have fallen. I actually think I heard the furnace running. That is a real sign that the cool weather is here. Once Kathleen turns on the furnace, things have really changed.



We have completed 54 of our 59 official visits and this has been an absolute labor of love. Thanks to each of you for your kindness, generosity, and hospitality as we have visited your clubs. Your communities are a better place because each of you and your commitment to make the world a better place. It is so gratifying to see the work you do and living our motto each day, Service Above Self. The world is a better place because of Rotary.

Let me take this opportunity to encourage each of the clubs to submit a member to serve as District Governor in the year 2016-2017. I have just shared with you why this position as District Governor is such a gift. It is no different than asking a member to join your club. Return the gift you have been given. It is the same to be District Governor—a gift. Please provide a candidate from your club to serve in this capacity. All nominations are due Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. In each business meeting you have heard me emphasize the importance of leadership at the club level. It is no different at the District level. We have many talented individuals and leaders in this District; so, please keep the momentum going and encourage a club member to serve as District Governor. It is very rewarding.

October is Vocational Service month and our district Chair is Doug Barno from the Rotary Club of Granville. Doug has provided an article in this newsletter as well. As I have suggested [Con't.](#)

in my official address to each club, please support your members and network with them--support their professional and business careers. Many people join Rotary to enhance their careers and I am asking you to reach out to them and do business with those who wear the Rotary pin. The pin is an outward sign that they are persons that live the Four Way Test and Object of Rotary. Most of us have been given the opportunity to serve others because of our employers allowing us to do so. Let's return the favor and connect with a fellow Rotarian.

It has always baffled me as to why these "networking organizations" are so successful when in fact we are our own networking group. Many members join Rotary to network thinking it may enhance their business careers. Let's support each other in this manner and do business with a Rotarian. We hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and professions.

Our jobs are another way we serve society. When we do our jobs well, we are contributing to society. Paul Harris often wrote of the business advantages of Rotary membership; that being a Rotarian means that a person holds a set of values that makes them the right person to do business with today. Many clubs have an annual award to recognize a member of the community that represents their vocation and the community in an exemplary manner. I am asking each of you, when a product or service is needed, please reach out to a fellow Rotarian. Rotary is the complete package and goes well beyond and networking group.

The Zone Institute was held in Lexington, KY, and many from District 6690 were in attendance. The major emphasis at an Institute is to further the training of the Governor Elect and Nominee. In addition to this training, there are many sessions dedicated to the continued learning for Governors and Past District Governors. Rotary has evolved and the conversations that are being shared now and what was 5-6 year ago are very different.

We are fortunate to have Past District Governors, Brent Rosenthal and Michael Brown at these Zone events where they are involved in membership and foundation. The Zone leaders recognize talent. This year we also had RI President Burton and General Secretariat, John Hewko in attendance. All sessions were called to order by Director, Larry Lunsford. Always in attendance is the "Godfather" for Rotary District 6690, T D Griley. It makes me proud to serve as your

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District Governor when I can see how involved we are in this District when it comes to Zone participation. Not bragging, but as a District we are pretty good when compared with our peer group. The final event is the Alumni Dinner, where many of the Past District Governors are in attendance. This year PDG, Dick Brixner and PDG, Jim Flaherty were there to enjoy the time with the Governors from their years.

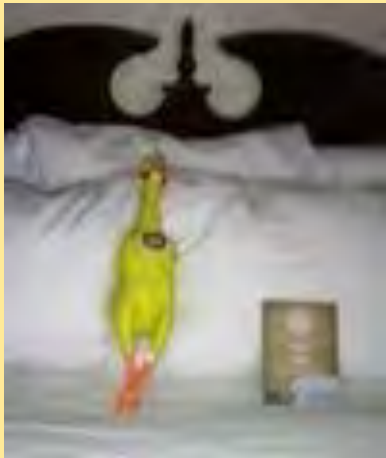
Update on former District Secretary, Tom Slater. He is doing much better and has even returned to work a couple days a week for just a few hours. Actually heard that he was seen at a meeting of the Newark Rotary Club. To all in this District, thanks for your prayers during this trying time for the Slater family. I know there are others in the District that are in need of prayerful support. Please keep all in our District in your prayers.

Kathleen and I had the privilege to do a new member induction at the Gallipolis Club a month ago. Gallipolis is the Club of Past District Governor, Mel and wife Lydia Simone and they sponsored a new member, Alvera Robinson. What made this so special, Alvera is 92 years old. Her first official duty as a new member-she wanted to have a spaghetti dinner for a fund raiser. She is 92 but you would never know it. Welcome Alvera to Rotary.

As Kathleen and I continue our Club visits, there are so many great stories, but this month I want to give a "shout out" to the Chillicothe Rotary Club. When I conducted my business meeting, President Joe Corbin indicated that the President Elect and President Nominee had not been named. I have shared my concerns that we need to name out Club leadership early so they can begin to plan their schedules for all the events they need to attend. It also helps in the transition and mentoring that the current leaders are able to provide. Also on this visit with me was District Governor Elect, Randy Davies. During the business meeting Randy and I both shared our concerns with President Joe and the board members.

A success story, within 2 weeks Joe called to share with me that President Elect and President Nominee are named. Thanks to President Joe and board members for understanding that the leaders of the Club are the most valuable and the sooner they are identified the better. If your Club Presidents have not been named for the next 2 years, make it a priority. Crisis management is not good and the transition will be easier with continuity.

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Harris taking a break on a club visit

### DG Bart Mahoney DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MAY 16-17, 2014  
**CHERRY VALLEY**  
NEWARK



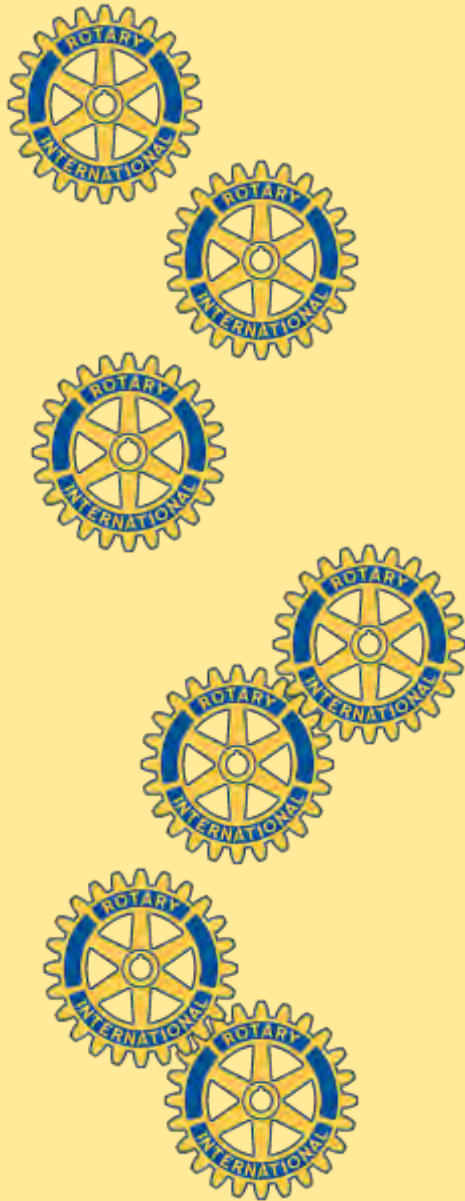
**YARD SIGN ORDERS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED. PLEASE CONTACT CRAIG MAXEY  
WE NEED TO HAVE ALL ORDERS BY NOV 1<sup>st</sup>.**

It's not too early to start making plans to attend the District Conference May 16-17, 2014 at Cherry Family Lodge. This is the District Family Reunion and the designated time to celebrate the success of each club and your President.

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Have Fun and Thanks People,  
Bart Mahoney

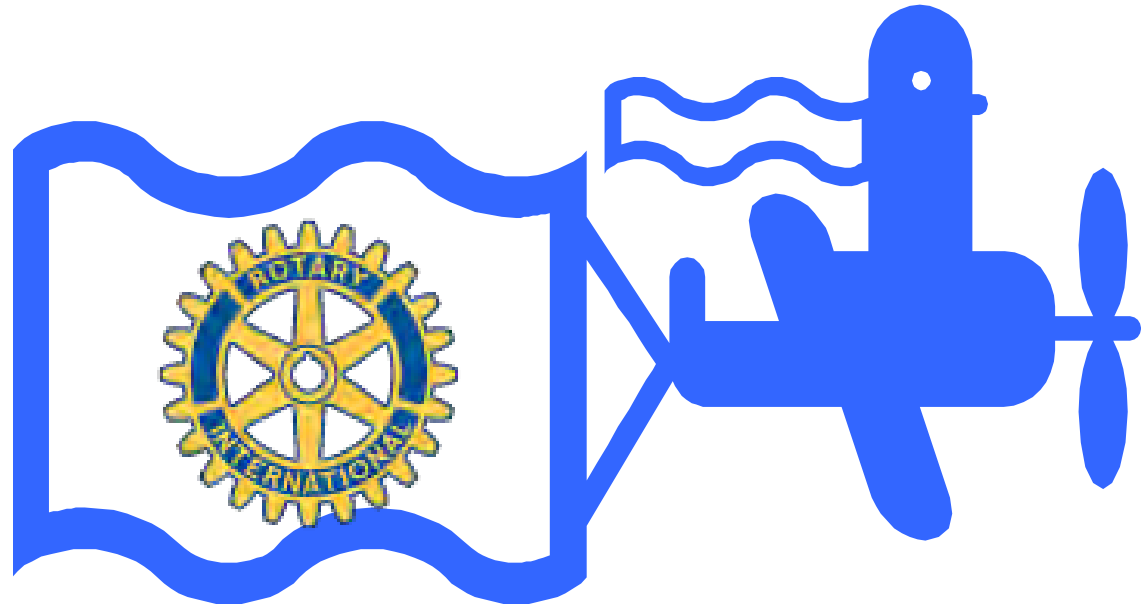




Teddy Damron again "recognized" a number of Rotarians whom have had good things happen to them of late. Keep feeding him your information. He also shared a Rotary moment of a friend who believes we should wear our Rotary pins every day. This friend had some typical airport problems that were pointing toward Andrew McDonald spending a night in a hotel and getting home a day late.

As Andrew waited in line to be re booked for the next day, the clerk hardly paid attention to him as he typed away. Frustrated Andy said, "Really, what's taking so long? Just rebook me to tomorrow." The clerk looked at him and said, "Mr. McDonald you are going home. Tonight. I see you are a Rotarian and your organization has helped out members of my family. I'll have you on a plane shortly."

Submitted by: Scott Brown  
Columbus Rotary



## Vocational Service

It's hard to believe that one quarter of the 2013-2014 Rotary Year is already in our rear view mirror. Where does the time go? Here we are in October, which is Vocational Service Month in the RI Annual Calendar.

Vocational Service is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service. Rotarians provide Vocational Service when they act ethically in their business dealings. A Rotarian can promote ethical behavior by:

- Using high ethical standards in their business dealings,
- Recognizing that all useful occupations are worthy of respect,
- Contributing professional expertise and skills to help address social problems and needs.

By the time you receive this, all club presidents should have received a separate email containing a list of nearly two dozen proven Rotary Vocational Service (RVS) projects for your club to consider. These projects vary in size and focus from elementary school through high school, college, non-school vocational service and several new areas in 2013-2014 for mature workers including Veterans.

If you haven't recruited a Vocational Service Chair for your club, or finalized your club's plans for Vocational Service this year, October is the right month to complete both of those important club tasks.

A specific number of Vocational Service projects will not be required for clubs to earn the District Governor's Award this year, but clubs are strongly encouraged to undertake as many projects as they can handle. So, October is a great time to focus your club's resources on Rotary Vocational Service.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can help in any way. Email me at [dsbgroup@windstream.net](mailto:dsbgroup@windstream.net) with questions or ideas.

Submitted by: Doug Barno,  
District 6690 Vocational Service Chair

[Get more ideas about Vocational Service here.](#)



## November is Rotary Foundation Month

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The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The Annual Fund makes it possible for Rotary clubs to transform lives world-wide. Your generous support funds local and international projects that advance The Rotary Foundation's mission. All contributions to the fund are spent on quality Rotary projects. Help support these projects. Make a contribution today.

The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to help us reach our goal to support The Rotary Foundation financially each year.

**Our 2013-14: Worldwide EREY fundraising goal (Annual Fund goal) is US\$120 million.**

### Designating your gift

You can direct your Annual Fund gift to *SHARE*, the World Fund, or an area of focus fund.

**SHARE** is the primary source of funding for Rotary Foundation programs. It's also the only Annual Fund designation that generates funding for the District Designated Fund. Rotary districts use their DDF to pay for the Foundation activities they choose to participate in.

**World Fund** contributions provide the Foundation's portion of funding for approved grants. Through the World Fund, the Foundation Trustees can allocate funds where the needs are the greatest.

**Areas of focus** contributions provide the Foundation's portion of funding for activities addressing critical humanitarian issues and needs.

Your District Rotary Foundation Team stands ready to help you and your Club achieve your goals and dreams. We can provide speakers to your Club in the following areas:

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## **Your District 6690 Rotary Foundation Team**

EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR



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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR. Thank you!**

Respectfully submitted by:

Dave Kott

District Rotary Foundation Chair

District 6690 Rotary Foundation Chair



### **Whitehall/Bexley:**

Dan Slane, a member of the U.S.-China Economic & Security Review Commission, spoke to the Whitehall-Bexley Rotary Club on September 20, 2013, at the Columbus Country Club.

Commissioner Slane was reappointed to the Commission by Speaker of the House John Boehner for a third two year term expiring in December 31, 2012. He has previously served as chairman in 2010 and vice chairman in 2011 and has served on this Commission for six years.

His topic was, “Fixing Our Economy and Our Country.” He discussed several issues of significant importance impacting United States trade and economic policies.

Commissioner Slane served for two years on active duty as a U.S. Army Captain in Military Intelligence and also served as a Case Officer with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. He worked in The White House during the Ford Administration.

In 1996, Commissioner Slane became a member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees and served as chairman from 2005-2006.

Commissioner Slane is the founder and co-owner of the Slane Company, whose principal business includes real estate development, lumber and furniture.

He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University. He holds a Master’s Degree in International law from the Europa Institute at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

The Slane Company is located in Gahanna. Mr. Slane is a resident of Westerville.

Submitted by: Linda Turner  
Public Relations Chair



### Dublin AM:

The International Services Committee of Dublin AM Rotary has arranged for the club to partner with PackH20 to send water backpacks to India, Haiti, and Kenya.

The committee reported to club members that they will have mission opportunities in 2014 to Nairobi, Kenya, to provide healthcare seminars and to distribute reading glasses. There are also opportunities in India to work in leper colonies and to provide glasses and dental care. Other opportunities may include furnishing LN-4artfical hand. Either will cost \$3200, but also offers opportunities to go on safari or see the Taj Mahal. The trips are open to Rotarians and families.

The club is also helping support John and Rachel Koon, who made a presentation to the club in July about their mission to Moldova. They will let us know when they have hired new medical staff to assist so that the club can send funding.

In the club's school libraries in Turkey project, the small, portable libraries were stored for the summer, but will be redeployed in September. Photos of the project are forthcoming. The International Services Committee will be partnering with the Literacy Committee on a fund raising shredding event to support this effort. In addition, the club will be receiving a \$500 District 6690 grant.

Submitted by: Debbie Lutz,  
Dublin AM International Service Committee



### Byesville Rotary:

Byesville Rotary held its final chicken BBQ for the year on September 28. The club held 4 BBQ's this year and sold over 1000 chicken each loving rubbed sown with a dry rub of secret spices. Gold star for best chicken BBQ salesperson goes to Phyllis Jeffries who has developed a unique selling style.

The club earned \$ with this fund raiser. This effort enabled the club to donate \$300 to each of the following organizations: band, Meadow Brook Interact, athletic boosters ,

Submitted by: Shana Fair  
PR Chair





### Pike County:

Rotary Clean up day, May 16, 2013 at Canal Park. District 6690 grant.

Day Lilies and rose bushes turning green.

Amy, Pat, Clavin, Judy and Don with Gazebo in background which was painted in fall 2012.



### Marietta: Noon

Rotary Youth Exchange student presents her hometown Rotary Banner from Brazil.

Natasha Elena Garcia Ventura da Silva, a participant of the Rotary Youth Exchange program, is attending Marietta High School for the school year and is staying with Rotary host families in the area. Natasha will be presenting to the Marietta Noon Rotary Club in April of next year to talk about what she has learned during her exchange.

## Dublin AM:

### Supporting La Via in Moldova

International Services has supported a part-time medical assistants for an orphanage in Chisinau, Moldova for two years. Rita and Harvey Hook's daughter, Rachel, and her husband, John Koon, are missionaries at this La Via orphanage. Formerly in the Soviet block, Moldova is a very poor country where many parents abandon their children to seek work in another country. For this year, we have supplied funds to hire a new assistant, Donica.

Donica will work with 60 children who come from socially-vulnerable families or who have been orphaned. These children are taught basic hygiene like bathing and proper dental care. They also are checked regularly for lice and other medical issues which then need to be addressed by a medical doctor, dentist or ophthalmologist. In after school programs, the children learn how to wash themselves and their clothing and to maintain good personal hygiene and clean living environments.

Submitted by: Debbie Lutz,



## Olentangy:

Olentangy has inaugurated an e-newsletter. This is their first newsletter for a number of years. Good to have this venue of communication in our club.

Submitted by: Susan Jones,  
Pres. Olentangy Rotary



### District Gov. Mahoney visits the Olentangy Rotary Club

District Gov. Bart Mahoney visited the Olentangy Rotary Club this morning as well as the business meeting last night.

The Olentangy Rotary Club marked District Gov. Mahoney's 50th club visit since taking his position. District Gov. Mahoney outlined his vision for the future of the District to members and then received a special gift from the Olentangy Rotary.

"I want to continue the momentum that former District Governors have created," said District Gov. Bart Mahoney. "It is important to honor and respect traditions."

District Gov. Mahoney added: "We want members to be inspired by Rotary and to use Rotary to change lives. Let's provide our members with a meaningful job that makes a difference in the Club and the community."

Thank you for joining us, District Gov. Mahoney!



**Olentangy**





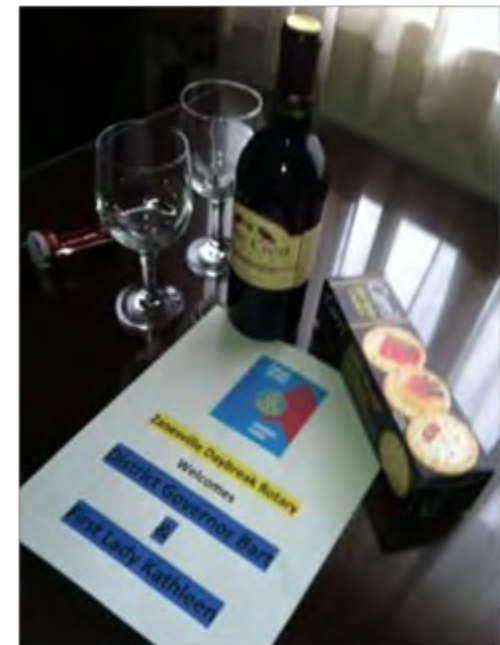
**Middleport-Pomeroy**



**Clintonville**



**Zanesville Daybreak**





## Sunbury-Galena



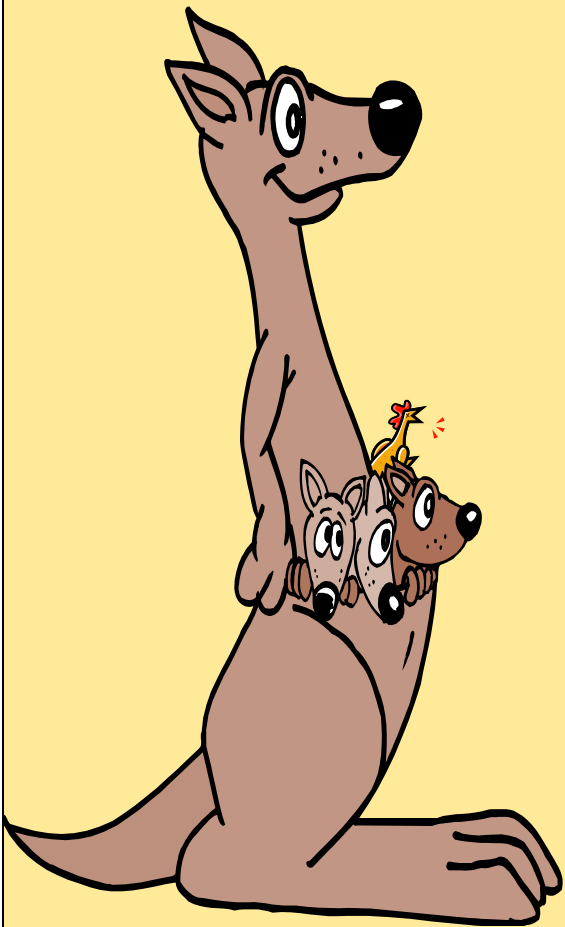
## Mount Vernon



## Circleville Sunrise

DG Gebhart training DG Bart how to sell chili at the Circleville Pumpkin Show





**All the tall poppies will  
bring their rellies to  
climb the coathanger,  
hug the joeys, and grab  
a feed of fresh yabbies  
at the big smoke 1-4  
June 2014.**

**Sydney. It's where you wallaby.**

**Need a translation? See the October *Rotarian*, p. 32.**



### **The 2013-14 District**

**Michael Brown**, iPDG, Chair, Rotary Club of Olentangy.

**Brian Stanfill**, PDG, (term ends 6-30-14), Rotary Club of Delaware.

**Pat Peoples**, PAG, (term ends 6-30-14), Rotary Club of Marietta.

**David Bailey**, PP (term ends 6-30-15), Rotary Club of Lancaster.

**Peggy Murgatroyd**, PDG (term ends 6-30-15), Rotary Club of Cambridge.

**Bart Mahoney**, DG (ex-officio), Rotary Club of Whitehall-Bexley.

## **Deadlines**

### **Nominations sought for 2016-17 District Governor:**

Following are the steps to lead up to the interview for DGD for 2016-17:

- For a member to be nominated they must —
  - Be in 'good standing,'
  - Have served as a Rotary club president,
  - Be willing to serve for the period of 2014 through 2017 as DGD, DGN, DGE and DG as well as having the physical stamina and leadership abilities to fulfill the duties of these offices.

All candidates need to receive approval of their club members or board.

The candidates' Rotary clubs will need to fill out a biographical sketch and nomination forms found on the district website <http://www.district6690.org/index.php?id=13144> and send to:

**PDG Michael R. Brown**  
**PO Box 387**  
**Hilliard, OH 43026**

Deadline for submission :  
November 30, 2013  
[DG 2016-2017 nomination forms.](#)

The interviews for District Governor 2016-17 will be held on the morning of December 14, 2013, starting at 9 a.m. The location will be determined but most probably be in Lancaster.

Thanks in advance for assisting on this very important effort to identify and solicit the future leadership for District 6690.

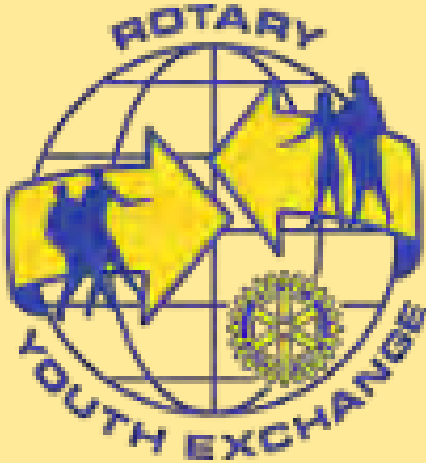
### Rotary Youth Exchange 6690

Application forms and information about the program are available on the [Rotary Youth Exchange 6690 website](#).

Deadline to apply for 2014 program:  
November 15, 2013

Our district supports both the short term (one month in the summer) and long term (one academic year) exchange programs. The students would need to be 15-18 ½ by the summer/fall of 2014.

The application process has just started and the last day to apply to the district is 11/15. If anybody has any questions, please email me at [walterlundstrom@gmail.com](mailto:walterlundstrom@gmail.com) or call me at 614-592-2255.



Yard sign order deadline has been extended.

**Please order by: November 1.**

Signs are \$12.00. Your club keeps \$2.00 for each sign purchased.

Contact:

Craig Moxey, Reynoldsburg-Pickerington Rotary

[craig@targetbusinessservices.com](mailto:craig@targetbusinessservices.com)

District meetings and events

**Oct 17**—Huntington Rotary District 7550 hosts RI Pres. Ron Burton.

**Oct. 24**—World Polio Day.

Club meetings and events

**Oct. 4**—Newark-Heath Memorial Golf Outing.

**Oct. 10**—St. Clairsville Spaghetti Day.

**Oct 11-13**— Gallipolis Bob Evans Farm Festival Ice Cream Sales.

**Oct. 11**—Logan Cincinnati Style Chili Dinner.

**Oct 12**—Mt. Vernon Rotary Fall Festival.

**Oct. 12**—Westerville Hayride and Bonfire.

**Oct. 17**—Newark Rotary 3rd Thursday.

**Oct. 26**—Newark Rotary Auction.

Club Events

# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Newark</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>St. Clairsville Gallipolis</i>	11 <i>Logan Gallipolis</i>	12 <i>Westerville Mt. Logan Gallipolis</i>
13 <i>Gallipolis</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Huntington Newark</i>	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>World Polio Day</i>	25	26 <i>Newark</i>
27	28	29				



Portsmouth



Olentangy



Chillicothe



Lancaster



Bridgeport



Circleville



## DG Club Visits

# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Bethesda-Belmont-Morris-</i>	3 <i>Bridgeport</i>	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Lancaster-Sherman</i>	10 <i>Olentangy</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Portsmouth</i>	15	16 <i>New Albany</i>	17 <i>Chillicothe, 1st Capital</i>	18 <i>Whitehall—Bexley</i>	19
20	21	22 <i>Circleville Sunrise</i>	23 <i>Gahanna</i>	24 <i>Reynoldsburg—Pickerington</i>	25 <i>Dublin AM</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Circleville</i>		

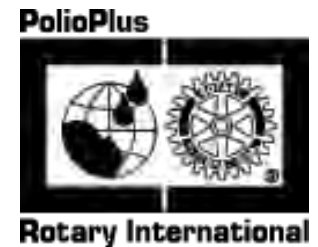
# November—Foundation

Through Foundation grants and programs, Rotarians can help change the world. They can finance a well for a village that lacks clean water, improve the environment, or provide scholarships to educate the next generation. The grants and programs available to Rotarians allow them to realize Rotary's humanitarian mission throughout the world, including its number-one goal of eradicating polio.



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Deadline for November—November 15.  
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