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# Rotary District 6690 News

September, 2013



## District Governor's Message

From high atop Downtown Granville in my Rotary Room:

Kathleen and I are still on the "Rotary Road" and have completed visits to 39 clubs. This has been a wonderful experience and so gratifying to see all that you are doing in the District. We thank you for your kindness and hospitality. "Harris" has been in attendance for each visit as well. You will have to buy the book to learn the "Harris Story."



September is New Generations Month and I am asking each of you to consider how youth is involved in your Club. Do you have an Interact Club or Rotaract Club? Are you sending students to RYLA, Ethics Conference, Rotary Youth Exchange and Four Way Speech Contest? All of these programs support the youth in your community and many will become future Rotarians. At the District level there are people that can help with information for all of these youth programs. As I have visited your Clubs the past couple of months, we have discussed many of these programs in detail. We have a very active committee for New Generations. Roe Mauro is the District Chair for New Generations. Laura Aume has accepted the Chair for Youth Exchange. For many years PDG Roger Viers and his wife, Sandy, served as Chairs for these committees, but have decided to spend more time in Florida. For all your service to District 6690, we thank Roger and Sandy. Rotaract is chaired by Tom Carlisi, and Claudia Trusty is our Interact Chair. These are your "go-to" people.

At long last and anxiously anticipated by all, the new Rotary website is up and running. I encourage each of you to visit it as soon as possible. This was launched August 26th and has been a work in progress for two years. I am asking each of you for your support and enthusiasm as we transition into this new online experience. More transition in the year 2013-2014 that has included Future Vision, goals for Club Presidents submitted on line (no paper), and now the website. Must be that Rotary waited for lucky year 2013 to implement all the changes. I thank each of you as we do

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our best to embrace change and set the stage for those following us. There are two distinct versions on the website: “My Rotary” (for members) and “Rotary.org” (for the general public). I kindly ask for your patience, as with any major launch we can anticipate a few minor issues.

The Membership, Foundation, and Public Image Seminar was a huge success with 225 plus attendees. This was held in Zanesville at Zane State, and both Zanesville Rotary Clubs hosted the Rotarians from all over the District. We were welcomed to Zanesville by a picture of Kathleen and me on a billboard courtesy of Barnes Advertising. It was reported that there were several near accidents caused by my picture being displayed in HUGE living color. AG Pattison announced that “...it was a Senior Citizen Amber Alert.” A very special thanks to all the presenters: Frank Dilenschneider, Membership Chair; Dave Kott, Foundation Chair; and Lee Smith, Public Image Chair. Each of these individuals assembled a team of experts to share their knowledge with those in attendance. REMINDER: FOR THOSE IN THE FOUNDATION SEMINAR THIS SATISFIED YOUR CLUB CERTIFICATION TO RECEIVE A DISTRICT GRANT. If you were not in attendance, your Club is not eligible to receive any grant monies. A Global Grant Seminar is forth coming.

RYLA was again held and this has been a marquee event for District 6690. The site was Otterbein University, a change from the past when it was at Ohio University. The change in site did not affect the participation with 87 students in attendance. PDG Ram would be proud to see how this event has grown. Thanks to Chairs Roe Mauro, Larry Jenkins, Craig Maxey, and Michele Duffill for organizing this event. These kids are the BEST, and when I was there to congratulate each of them as they accepted their certificate, they responded with words like—“fantastic, awesome, great, the best time ever, not long enough,” and “I want to come back.” Volunteers—you are the ones that deserve all the credit. This year ends Roe’s time as Chair and Michele’s as well. Roe is now serving as New Generations Chair for the District and Michele is making a career change that sends her to Texas. I just realized something. That leaves us with Craig and Larry and that is frightening. Michele, wish you all the best and thanks for all you have given District 6690, and to Roe, all the best in your new position. I really don’t see you wondering too far from RYLA.

Nominations for District Governor 2016-2017 are now being accepted. Information is posted on the District website, and the deadline to turn in applications is November 20, 2013. Interviews will be



[DG 2016-2017 nomination forms.](#)

## **DG Bart Mahoney DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

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

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

held December 14, 2013. During each of the business meetings with the Clubs, I have shared my concerns about the leaders at the Club levels as well as the District. We need to insure the success of Rotary by developing and encouraging leaders. Please consider those within your Clubs that should lead the district and place their names in nomination. I will promise all candidates that we have created a team with all those in the queue to be District Governor and will support you as you prepare for your year to lead 2016-2017. PDG Brent and PDG Michael have continued to mentor me and it started February, 2011. We have done the same with Randy and Tara and with the DG 2016-17, this support will continue. There is no greater gift than to be a District Governor, and I encourage you to get involved at this level and continue the momentum that has been created.

The yard sign order forms were distributed at the M-F-PI Seminar. The cost is \$12.00 per sign, and the Club keeps \$2.00 for every sign sold. The remainder of money will go to the cost of the District Conference. Now you have ownership in the Conference, and I know you will be there. In addition to the Conference, this will serve as a community wide campaign to increase awareness. What a great public image campaign. Craig Maxey has been the mover and shaker behind this initiative. Hard to believe Craig as a mover and shaker. Deadline for ordering the signs is October 11, 2013. Please submit one order per Club with a check. By doing it this way there is less work for Craig, and it will help with the number of signs needed. **PLEASE DO IT NOW. SAVE THE DATES: MAY 16-17 AT CHERRY VALLEY LODGE.**

One of the requirements to receive the Presidential Citation is to partner with a non-Rotary organization on a service project in your community. Debbie Lutz has contacted the Salvation Army for bell-ringers from the Rotary Clubs. Many of you already do this in the various communities. I rang a bell last year in Granville. As a former member of the Salvation Army Board in Central Ohio, I thank Debbie for organizing this effort, and she has made it easy to accomplish one of the requirements for the Citation. We have been challenged by Kiwanis as to number of ringers participating. Let's win this contest and help the Army with volunteers. What a win-win situation. Rotary, Kiwanis, and Salvation Army—POWERFUL.

I thank each of you that responded to the request to keep Tom Slater and his wife, Joyce, in your prayers. Tom was involved in a traffic accident and is improving day by day. Tom served as District Secretary and now is Superintendent for Johnstown Schools. Many of you know Tom

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as the song leader for the Rotary Club of Newark, and he has led us in song at the District as well. This is the Family of Rotary, reaching out to others in time of need. Thanks for responding to this ask, and please keep Tom in your prayers as he continues his road to full recovery.

Dues notices have been sent from John Vogelpohl, District Treasurer. Please see that these are paid promptly.

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES.

Have Fun and Thanks People,  
Bart Mahoney



Show your support for Rotary.

Yard sign order deadline is  
**October 11.**

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)

I have spent one year, plus, now as a District officer (treasurer) and here is what I have learned:

- It is a HUGE job logistically to keep this amazing thing called Rotary organized, functioning from year to year, consistent, meaningful, and effective.
- While Rotary International is invaluable in providing organization and tools, District is where the heavy lifting happens to keep clubs in each district functioning consistently with their unique flavors, interests, and cultures, despite an annual “swap out” of officers. For Rotary to be effective in the world and be the organization we want it to be, a level of uniformity and professionalism must be maintained. We can’t just be 38,000 clubs purely “doing our own thing”.
- The heavy lifting comes from the District Governor system. From DG Nominees, DG Elects, and Past DG’s supporting the current District Governor, huge commitments are made by these men and women to devote 4-5 years of their lives to Rotary (often to the detriment of their business opportunities and families).
- Even with all that help, the District Governor is a huge job that has been amazingly discharged in my memory in this District by amazing men and women. You will never guess their commitment of time, treasure, and emotion to the job

So, OK, I am now to the point: in my 23 years in Rotary, about all I knew about DG’s were you stood and clapped when they entered a room and were flattered when they spoke with you or recognized you! They were on the level of demi-Gods for me. As treasurer, working with these folks daily, I have learned they are ordinary people like you and I with extraordinary commitment to the ideals of Rotary.

We owe it to them to make their jobs easier! When your DG is operating within his constituted authority, (based upon weeks and weeks of training he has received) and asks your club to do something, there is only one acceptable response and that is “Yes, Mr. DG”. It is not an option to defy or second guess the DG. In my experience they always welcome input, advice, shared concerns, but in the end, defiance is not acceptable. It hurts Rotary from bottom to top and makes the DG’s job so much harder. I wish I could say that I am writing about a non-existent problem, but I am not. Get on the train. Give yourself over to Rotary and take pride in how much your club helps the DG protect and maintain Rotary for now and the future.

Submitted by:  
John Vogelpohl





## Rotary Events

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

It is that time of year that we finalize plans to garner nominations for a district governor for 2016-17. Serving as the district governor for D6690 is both an honor as well as a humbling experience in that as DG you fully realize the impact that the clubs have on what is accomplished in any given year. We are fortunate to have over 3600 members within our district and many fine leaders are within these numbers. Please help to seek out a fine candidate that we would all be proud of to serve as our District Governor in 2016-17.

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 submissions is on or before November 30, 2013

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.

#### 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.

## Suggested viewing

### Rotary Webinar: Lifecycle of a Service Project (Part 1): Overview and Introduction

Rotary International is pleased to present this five-part webinar series to support the Rotary family in producing sustainable service projects.

The series will highlight different strategies, best practices, and Rotary resources available to help clubs and districts undertake successful, sustainable service initiatives.

In this webinar (part 1 in the series):

- Learn how service projects help support Rotary's strategic plan.
- Understand the stages of a service project and the importance of each stage.
- Hear real-life examples of Rotarians' service projects and lessons learned.

Space is limited to 500 attendees, so register today. All times are in US Central time. [Check your local time online.](#)

Use these links to register today:

English 1: [24 September 2013, 10:00-11:00](#)

English 2: [24 September 2013, 18:00-19:00 \(6:00pm-7:00pm\)](#)

German: [15 October 2013, 10:00-11:00](#)

Submitted by:  
Michael Brown,  
Past district Governor (2012-2013)



## Rotary International website redesigned

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[Check it out](#)

And send feedback to:

<http://www.rotary.org/>

The new site was unveiled August 26. RI President Burton is enthusiastic about the new design and hopes that the transition will be smooth and painless.

### **Two versions--**

- My Rotary (for members):
  - Members are encouraged to register and sign in to use site. This will result in a customized experience based on the member's personal interests and will help each member conduct business more easily than before.
  - The Member Access Portal (MAP) is gone. All tools once available in MAP will be available on a new site.
    - Apologies to MAP users—you will need to reregister the first time you use the site.
- Rotary.org (for the general public):
  - The public site streamlines the Rotary story and encourages people to get to know Rotary and to learn all about the great work Rotarians are doing throughout the world.

### **Important changes:**

- Search engine for website is now powered by Google. Locating documents, articles, and tools is much easier
- “Contact this club”—online visitors can submit a request to learn more about a specific club and its membership.
- The Rotary Foundation Grants site has been merged into the new site.
- Online security is better—industry-leading security measures designed to manage ids and passwords have been adopted.
- The new website uses the latest browser capabilities.
  - Members are encouraged to update to the latest version of their favorite browser.

Please be patient during the launch. A new site is usually accompanied by a few glitches. They will be handled as speedily as possible.

The staff would like feedback on the site. Feedback will be used to insure the site meets members' needs and expectations. What do you like? What could be better?

Peter Markos





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### September is New Generations Month

Rotary's newest Avenue of Service - New Generations/Youth Service is a great way to bring excitement back into your club get involved with Youth Service.

Every year, hundreds of talented and dedicated young people, ages 12-30, throughout District 6690 have an incredible experience by participating in one of Rotary's four New Generations programs. As **Rotaractors** and **Interactors**, they serve in their schools and communities both at home and abroad.

Through **Rotary Youth Exchange**, these young people explore new cultures, foster peace and make new friends from around the globe.

As **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** participants, they learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.

We are so very fortunate to have such a wealth of experience and knowledge in our District by an outstanding group of Rotarians who serve as Chairs for each of these youth programs.

- Youth Exchange Chairperson - Laura Aume (Circleville Sunrise)
- Interact Chairperson - Claudia Trusty (Dublin AM)
- Rotaract Chairperson - Tom Carlisi (Columbus)
- RYLA Co Chairpersons -
  - Craig Maxey - (Reynoldsburg Pickerington)
  - Larry Jenkins - (Westerville Sunrise)

Each of them would welcome an opportunity to speak at your Club and to share their passion and knowledge of these programs with your interested members. They're here to help and encourage Club's to have successful youth programs by providing support and guidance.

Maybe your Club participated in one of these programs years ago and interest has dwindled. Please let them know so they can help you rekindle that interest.

If you are interested in getting involved or would like to learn more about any of Rotary's Youth

Roe Mauro  
New Generations/Youth Service Chair  
2013-2014  
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[Interact District 6690](#) Facebook page  
You will be prompted to sign in to your  
Facebook page.

Service programs, please contact Roe Mauro/NG Chair or any of the Chairpersons named above for assistance.

By supporting these Rotary youth programs, YOU are developing the future leaders of our world. Get involved - the reward and sense of accomplishment you'll receive from your involvement with these Youth Service Programs is greater than you can ever possibly imagine.

Submitted by: Roe Mauro, Rotary Club of Dublin Worthington  
New Generations/Youth Service Chair 2013-2014



### Interact

Our Interact clubs are a great place for high school students to join together to tackle the issues in their community that they care most about. Through Interact, they can:

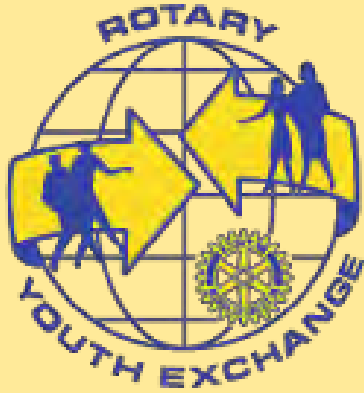
- Carry out hands-on service projects      Make international connections
- Develop leadership skills                      Have fun!

To help kick off the 2013 - 2014 school year, you may want to share some really useful online resources that RI provides with your Interact faculty advisors and officers. Just go to <http://www.rotary.org/en/sponsor-interact-club> to download the Interact Handbook, view videos and find easy-to-use tools for clubs and advisors

As the new district chair for Interact, I'd like to learn more about District 6690 Interact clubs and to offer my help and support for clubs currently sponsoring Interact clubs or who are interested in learning how they can start an Interact club. Join our District 6690 Interact Facebook page to share photos and projects.

I want to stay in touch with your clubs but we don't have an accurate email or phone list. Club presidents, please send an email to [claudia@trustyandcompany.com](mailto:claudia@trustyandcompany.com) if your club sponsors an Interact club. Include the name and email address for the chair for your Interact committee. Email or call me (614.581.3874) with any questions or concerns you may have – I'm here to help District 6690 Interact clubs grow and succeed!

Submitted by: Claudia Trusty



### Youth Exchange Orientation:

The end of August means the beginning of a new exchange year and the 6690 Youth Exchange Committee took it to a new level this year.

Thanks to Columbus Rotarian and Short Term Youth Exchange Chair Kathy Gatterdam for securing Camp Mary Orton in Worthington. She and the Columbus club organized food and facilities for the two day orientation program. John Koetz, country contact for Ecuador and Chile for the Ohio-Erie Multi-District and also of the Columbus club manned the grill to provide outstanding barbeque on Saturday evening.

Dr. Dennis White from the North American Youth Exchange Network and a Sturgeon Bay WI Rotarian flew in to conduct an intense seminar and orientation program for our new inbound students. Dr. White, a psychologist and the world's leading expert in Exchange Student cultural adjustment volunteered his time to do this. Seventeen of our 18 inbounds had arrived from 14 different countries and were present for the program.

The first day was totally dedicated to our new inbounds. RYE Inbound Chair Sema Thimmes (Capital Square) and Dr. White focused on adapting to American cultural differences. The expression "It's not wrong, it's not right, it's just different" played heavily into the discussion. Most inbound exchange students suffer a strong culture shock as they imagine the USA is going to be like what they have seen in the media. Exercises where volunteers and returned USA exchange students (rebounds) play roles to familiarize the new students with some of the things they might expect to see during their year.

Another component of the first night was counselor and Club RYO training. There are distinct rules issued by the Department of State which must be followed to insure the safety of students and to keep the program viable. Counselors and many of the RYO's joined enthusiastically into the fun. The students also became familiar with all the members of the committee and learned about their five level deep support network.

The second half of the program focused on the orientation for potential outbound students. Outbound RYE Chair Walter Lundstrom used recently returned exchange students and Dr. White to brief

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For more details about this and other upcoming 6690 Youth Exchange weekends please see

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

or contact the District 6690 RYE Chair  
Laura Aume (Circleville).

### Youth Exchange:

DG Bart visits the Youth Exchange Orientation weekend at Camp Mary Orton.

Pictured: All the inbound students, DG Bart, and the inbound chair—Sema Thimmes.

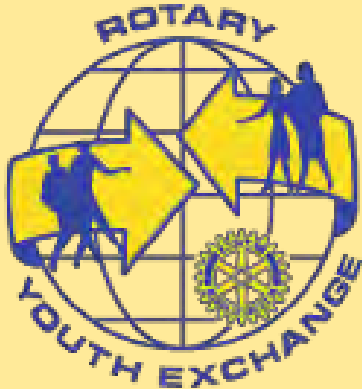
parents on what they can expect from their children going on exchange. Gwenndolyn Aume, Chris Jones, Emily Vandenberg, and Sara Maurer talked about the positive changes exchange has made in their lives. Gwenndolyn is still in high school but now speaks French without an accent and has become a confident young woman. Chris is also still in school, but talked about the skills (Mandarin Chinese), confidence and independence he has gained. Emily, a freshman at OSU, learned to relax and use her time more effectively while at the same time becoming fluent in Spanish while she was in Ecuador. Sara, a sophomore at Stanford University, spent two years in a special high school in Bosnia after completing her exchange program in Chile (where she provided aid to people after their earthquake) and is a top college women's rugby prospect. Each of them talked about how exchange causes teenagers to grow up quickly. A quip stated that a 17 year old leaves and a 27 year old returns.

A major part of the Youth Exchange weekends is to integrate the new inbounds with Prospective Long Term and Short Term Outbound exchange students. (All of the students end up developing close personal ties to people from all over the world.) The students spent all their free time playing sports, comparing music and becoming friends. The near instant positive impact of youth exchange was evident in the early Sunday morning goodbyes as all were calculating the number of days until they would see one another again.

Rotarians interested in working in this program are welcomed to come to our next Rotary weekend at Logan on September 21.

Submitted: Bill McMurray





*Mission: Developing global citizens by providing enriching, safe and affordable global exchange experiences for youth*

Deadline to apply for 2014 program:  
November 15, 2013

### Rotary Youth Exchange:

According to recent statistics, 49% of US freshman never complete their degrees. I believe a large part of the problem is that many students are simply not "grown up" enough to handle all the temptations in college. What many young people need is a "rite of passage" to help them prepare for college and the rest of their life.

Rotary Youth Exchange is exactly that "rite of passage". After a month or a year abroad being totally immersed in the new culture and families, our students come back far stronger and better prepared for life. In addition, they have gained language and cultural skills that increase their marketing value dramatically in an economy that is getting more global each day.

We're right now recruiting prospective outbounds for next summer/fall, and we have plenty of room for more applicants (we currently have 30 and would like 45-50). Please help spread the word about Rotary Youth Exchange. I think the main reason why we don't have more applicants is simply that too few people know about it, so this is your chance to change a young person's life just by sharing this info with parents and students!

[Use this link to view a really neat video about the long term program done by another district and students.](#)

The link to the Youth Exchange website for our district is <http://www.rotaryyouthexchange6690.org/>

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.

In Rotary,  
Walter Lundstrom, Outbound Chair,  
Rotary District 6690 Youth Exchange Program





### **Whitehall-Bexley :**

Linda Turner recently received a tribute from State Representative Michael Stinziano, House District 18, on being named Rotarian of the Year for 2012 by the Whitehall-Bexley Rotary Club. This recognition was presented on behalf of Representative Stinziano, House Speaker Batchelder and the members of the Ohio 130th General Assembly.

Pictured: IPP George Igel, Linda Turner, and President Bryan Holbrook.



The Whitehall-Bexley Rotary club held their annual OSU football ticket raffle on August 23. The raffle, which is the club's major fund raiser for the year, brought in \$5240 of revenue. The winning ticket holder is Zack Woodruff, Economic and Community Development Director for the city of Whitehall. Zack won 2 season tickets to The Ohio State University football games. The club's top ticket seller was Past Club President George Soller who sold 100 tickets. Proceeds will be used for future club charities.

Pictured: Top ticket seller George Soller and President Elect Brian Shepard.



### **Dublin AM: Honor Flight 2013**

The fifth annual Veterans Honor Flight will take place on Sunday, September 22nd this year. If you are aware of a WWII, Korean, or Vietnam war veteran whom we might include on this year's trip, please get a nomination form from [the club web site](#) [in the right hand column], provide it to them to complete or fill it out yourself, and return to the club address show on the form.

This year's trip will leave around 6:30 am on that Sunday morning and return around 7:30 p.m. that evening. We try to include visits at seven D.C. memorials as part of the annual trip. If you have any questions on qualifications or the nomination process, please see me at the meeting. Thanks for helping to recognize the veterans who have served so that we might all live in freedom.

Submitted: David Williamson



### Marietta Noon Rotary:

#### Local student talks with Rotary about her experience in the Youth Exchange Program:

Emilie Vandenberg is a 19 year old graduate as Valedictorian from Fort Frye High School. She was National Honor Society President, Vice President of her class, Student Council Representative, a member of FFCLA, and an employee of Glenwood Retirement Community. She has spent the last 10 months living as an exchange student in Ecuador through the Rotary Youth Exchange program. She spoke with the Marietta Noon Rotary Club on August 1.

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8000 students each year participate in the program which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local level by Rotary clubs.

Whether students participate in Rotary's long-term or short-term Youth Exchange programs, they will learn a new way of living, a great deal about themselves, and maybe, even a new language. They will also be an ambassador teaching people they meet about their country, culture, and ideas. They can help bring the world closer—and make some good friends in the process.

Pictured: Emilie Vandenberg, Youth Exchange student, and Club President Kathy Schalitz.

Submitted by: Heather



Sherry Maston of the Marietta Noon Club recently became a Paul Harris Fellow.

Pictured: Club President Kathy Schalitz and Sherry Maston, Paul Harris Fellow recipient.

Submitted: Heather





### **Marietta Noon Rotary:**

A big warm welcome to the newest members of Marietta Noon Rotary.

Pictured: New member, Bill White, sponsor Charlotte Keim, new member Flite Freimann, and Kathy Schalitz, Club President.

Pictured: Kathy Schalitz, Club President, new member Lt. Carlos Smith, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and sponsor, Elizabeth Schaad.



### **Marietta Morning and Marietta Noon Rotary:**

Centennial Park—a joint project of the Noon and Morning Rotary Clubs of Marietta to commemorate Rotary's 100th anniversary. To honor this milestone, Rotary International asked each of the local clubs to develop a special project. The Marietta clubs decided an entrance was needed for the newly opened river Trail (Bike Path). It was an opportunity to provide the community with a welcoming plaza at the same time the clubs were celebrating 100 years of service above self. Both clubs volunteer their time throughout the year to maintain the park.





Our home for 3 days while in  
Byesville, Barnesville,  
Cambridge, and St. Clairsville.  
Twenty-eight visits completed.



Tired chicken and DG spouse



This was how we were greeted  
for the Membership,  
Foundation and Public Image  
Seminar.





Byesville



A Byesville welcome.







Lancaster



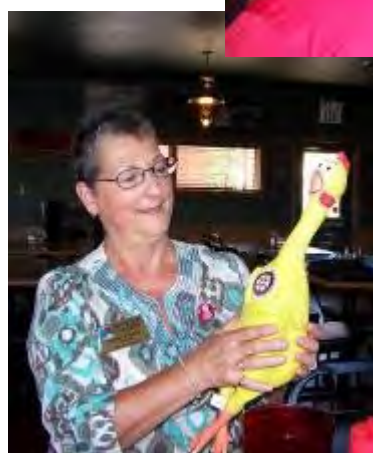
This is Scott. I took a picture of him taking a picture. This is at Pataskala's parade, a Rotary sponsored event.

DG and DGE with spouses. Life beyond Rotary. It's all about fellowship.





## Malta- McConnellsville





**Wellston**

Dorothy provided music and song.



View from the podium. No men.





**Lewis Center/  
Polaris**



**Pataskala**





**Marietta Noon**

DG Mahoney gets fined by  
Marietta Noon Club Sgt. At Arms.



Assistant DG Pam Lankford, Past  
DG Dennis Cook, Marietta Noon  
Rotary Pres. Kathy Schalitz., DG  
Mahoney.



Rotarian Jacky Miner receives Paul Harris  
Fellow +2. Pictured with Pres. Kathy Schalitz.

Marietta Noon Rotary Pres. Kathy  
Schalitz, DG Mahoney, Pres. Nominee  
Heather Allender, Pres. Elect Tom Perry.

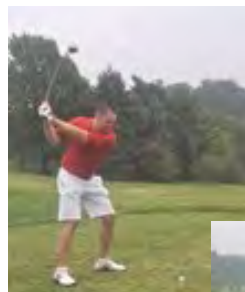


DG Mahoney and Kathy Schalitz.

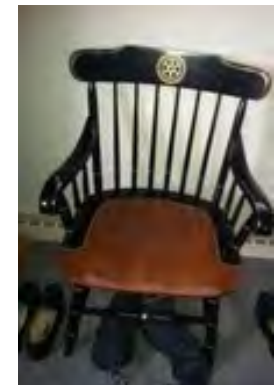




Barnesville



President Clay Bether's Great-grandfather's chair. Clay is a 4th generation Rotarian.



## Club Events

# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 First Fri- day Network- ing Lunch	7 TRF, Mem- bership, & Public Image Seminars
8	9	10 Zanes- ville Rotary	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Newark Col. Capitol Sq	20	21 Byesville
22	23	24 Science Education for Tanzanian Kids			27	28 Grove City Marietta
29	30					



### District meetings and events

**Oct. 24**—World Polio Day.

### Club meetings and events

**Sept. 28**—Grove City Cruise and Ride Car Show.

**Sept. 28**—Marietta Morning Dinner Auction, Sternwheeler Fundraiser Cruise.

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

**Oct. 26**—Newark Rotary Auction.

## DG Club Visits

## September 2013

Newark



Marietta



Chillicothe



Westerville



Zanesville



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Zanesville	4 Nelsonville	5	6 Clintonville	7
8	9	10 Col. Capitol Sq. Newark	11 West Lafayette	12 Marietta	13 Marietta Morning	14
15	16 Chillicothe	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Sunbury-Galena Mt. Vernon	25	26 Grove City Westerville	27	28
29	30 Logan	<p>The pictures on this page are from the slideshow on the 1st page of District 6690's web site. The pictures portray a characteristic of the local Rotary club or something unique about their town or area. If you would like to submit a picture for your club, send to Mike Brown, <a href="mailto:ds2012@district6690.org">ds2012@district6690.org</a></p>				

# October—Vocational Service Month

The concept of vocational service:

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster:"

- High ethical standards in business and professions,
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club and take the time to learn about fellow members' vocation.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

From: [An Introduction to Vocational Service](#) (Rotary International pamphlet)

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September 27.

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