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August 2014

## District 6690 News



### District Governor's Message

Good day! My shoes are back resting on Ross County soil after another great week of club visits. Kristi and I have now made 36 club visits and we are thankful to all of you for your hospitality and excited for the future as we are witnessing some great work by our District 6690 Rotarians. We are more than halfway through the district and right on schedule to visit each club before our District Conference on October 10th & 11th, and that is why I am writing you today.



You have all experienced the excitement of your new club president over the last 2 months and we hope to inspire and educate all of you at Shawnee Lodge. We will get you going with interactive session to help you "Light Up Rotary" with a list of power-packed speakers. Joining us is Rotary International Director **Mary Beth Growney-Selene** coming from Madison, Wisconsin; Rotary Global History Fellowship Board of Directors member **Floyd Lancia** from Fort Wayne, Indiana; and nationally known leadership speaker **Dr. Roger Hall** will help us all Saturday morning with "Information Overload" & "Conflict Resolution", which we all deal with every day. Also, a representative from RI President Gary C.K. Huang will be joining us for the weekend and share a message from our International President.

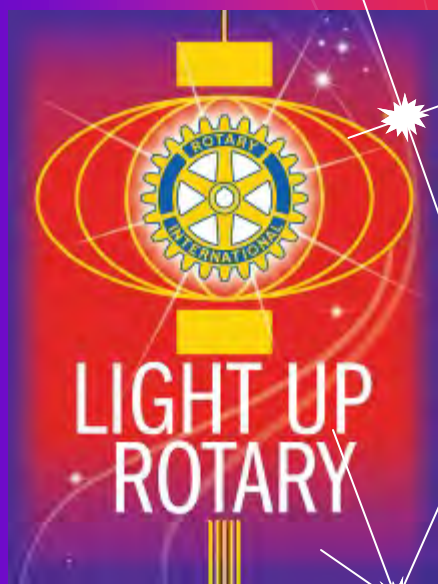
We want you all to come to enjoy some southern Ohio hospitality, Fall weather, and the great fellowship and people who call themselves District 6690 Rotarians. Our early registration cost of \$150 is good until **Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**, so you have just 1 week left to sign up. This can be done

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through the District 6690 at <http://www.district6690.org/index.php?id=13136>.

I look forward to seeing you soon and know that as your District Governor, I am always here to support you and foster the idea of Service Above Self.

Thank you! Randy Davies, District Governor 2014-15



[Register](#) now and treat yourself to southern Ohio hospitality.  
Oct 10-11, 2014 and help us '**Light Up Rotary**'.

**October 10-11, 2014**  
**Shawnee Lodge and Conference**  
**Center**  
**4404B SR 125**

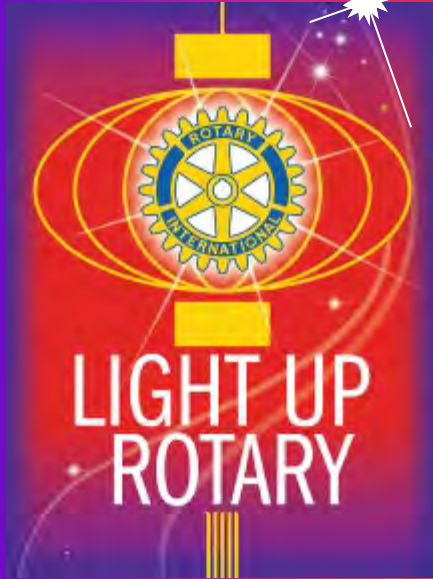


## “Service Above Selfies”

Share how you “**LIGHT UP ROTARY.**”

This space reserved for “Service Above Selfie” pictures.

You are invited to send pictures of yourself working at a Rotary function. Please include: your name, the names of anyone else in the picture, your Rotary club, and the name of the service project. Thanks.



### What Paul Harris said— August 1912

"Don't fail to inventory  
your smiles. They are  
great assets, and stand in  
the same relation to  
success that frowns do to  
failure."



Bridgeport.



Capital Square.





## “Service Above Selfies”



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Westerville

Dublin AM  
Photo bomber  
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## “Service Above Selfies”



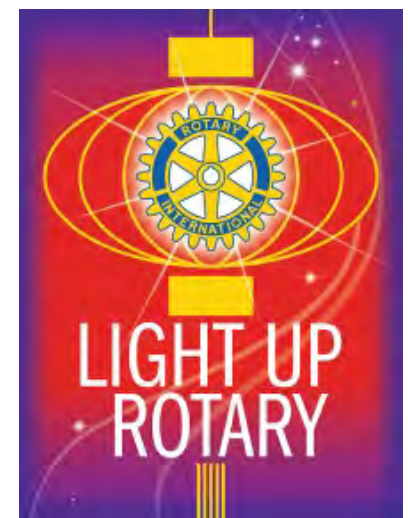
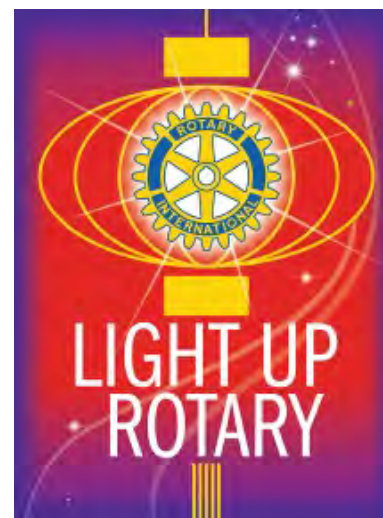
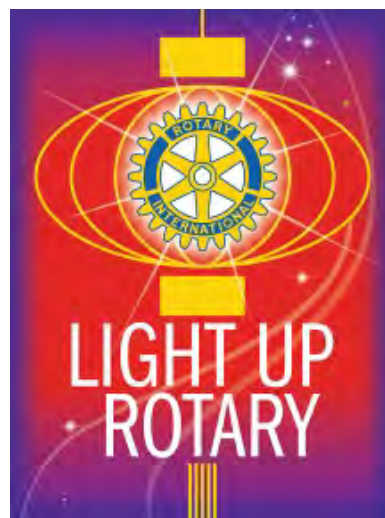
Randy relaxing



Lewis Center



Zone Success Seminar  
with other DG's.



## “2016 Council on Legislation”

Did you know that Districts and Clubs can have an effect on the Bylaws of Rotary International?

The Council on Legislation (COL) is the legislative body of Rotary International and it meets every three years to review proposals to amend the Constitutional Documents of the organization (the RI Constitution, the RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.) It also considers other district-endorsed resolutions and club items.

The next meeting of the COL will be held in the Spring, 2016.

However, all proposed enactments by Districts need to be voted on by the Clubs in the District and then submitted to Rotary International by DECEMBER 31st, 2014. Time is short if you have an idea that you want to bring forth. You should act now and begin by contacting your COL delegate.

Information on the COL can be found in the Manual of Procedures, Chapter 17, in the 2013 version, and in the RI Bylaws articles 7 & 8. Procedures for proposals can be found on pages 106-107 of the 2013 Manual of Procedures.

You can contact PDG Dick Brixner (COL Delegate in 2010 & 2013), at 740-826-7810.



## John Germ selected as 2016-17 Rotary president



John F. Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, and chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2016-17. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

For Rotary to thrive, Germ says, members must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, integrity."

"I envision Rotary boldly and creatively engaging the success of polio eradication, membership and identity issues, strengthening clubs, work with youth – our future lifeblood, and the creation of critical, strategic partnerships," says Germ. "The 2016-17 Rotary year offers a tremendous opportunity for Rotary International and the Foundation partnership unified and thriving, on all levels, via the six areas of focus."

Germ says no one should ever have to ask, "What is Rotary?"

"We will enhance Rotary's public image by successfully and enthusiastically marketing who we are, what amazing things we are doing, and incredibly, have done locally and globally," says Germ. With the global economy still unpredictable, Germ says Rotary must make participation affordable and "also be unfailingly diligent in efforts to ensure we spend every dollar effectively and efficiently," he says.

In 1965, after four years in the U.S. Air Force, Germ, an engineer, joined Campbell and Associates Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He now serves as the company's board chair and chief executive officer.

He also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and the Blood Assurance Inc. He is the founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and is president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

A Rotary member since 1976, Germ has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, and RI president's aide. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are members of the Arch Klumph Society.



## Club Activities

### Athens AM:

Members of the Athens AM club with DG Randy.



### Bridgeport:

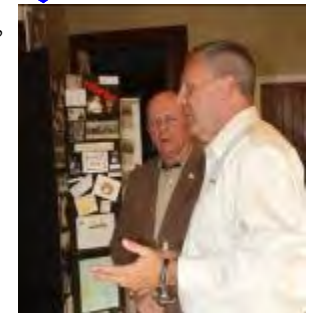
← DG's visited Bridgeport on 8/14.



### Byesville:

← Club members welcomed new member Melinda Yearin from Howell-Craig Insurance Agency located in Cumberland.

**DG Randy Davis visits Byesville:** Chuck, Byesville President and Randy checking out Byesville's history boards created by Dan Navicky. Shana Fair, President Elect, Chuck Fair, President, DG Randy Davis, and Kristi Davis.





## Club Activities

### Capital Square:

This month Capital Square Rotary:

- enjoyed an inspiring visit from DG Randy & company ,
- ventured to Blacklick to help install giant tubes that will help with drainage in the swampy areas of the mediation nature trail at Shepherd's Corner,
- experienced the worldwide phenomenon of Pecha Kucha (the art of precise presentations), a format in which presenters discuss their passions using 20 slides, with only 20 seconds for each slide,
- enjoyed a few drinks at Little Rock Bar, who was kind enough to donate a portion of the bar to our foundation!

Next month is Independents' Day. Come serve beer with us at this celebration of independent art, music, food, craft, business, fashion, comedy and more. A portion of festival proceeds benefit Franklinton Gardens and Gladden Community House. Volunteer today! <http://www.thisisindependent.com/volunteerregistration.html>

The Ohio chapter of BREW (Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide) held its inaugural meeting at The Beverage Source in Newark at the end of July. We discussed how best to move forward, reviewed the bylaws for this new Rotary Fellowship, watched as Joel Spahr gave a demo of his gadget for transporting and tapping beer, and of course enjoyed some beer and fellowship! Our next BREW event will be September 30 at World of Beer at Easton.



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### Cambridge:

Kristi and Randy Davies, Tina Hill, Cambridge Rotary President, and Rick Sabine, from our meeting on 8/13/14.



### Chillicothe:

We were fortunate to have District Governor Randy Davies share his vision for the year. He was greeted with a Light Up Rotary cake that was shared with the membership during their luncheon.

Justice Judi French share about her role on the Supreme Court of Ohio. She shared statistics and insight on the day to day responsibilities of the justices. Supreme Court Justice, Judi French (center front); R to L—Judge Toni Eddy, Sheriff George Lavender, Diane Carnes, and Judge John Street.

Then we also enjoyed a great presentation by Bruce Lombardo as he reminded the membership of the tremendous assets in our local county. The message that Ross County has the most spectacular concentration of ancient earthworks in the WORLD—Hopewell Culture National Historic Park, formerly called Mound City.

Submitted by: David Tenor



### Circleville: Noon

The Circleville Rotary Club will hold their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble on Thursday, September 11 at Raintree South Golf Club (formerly Cooks Creek). The format is a four person scramble and it is \$100 per player.

Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 with the shotgun start at 1:15. Dinner at 6:30 is included. All proceeds from the event are used to fund scholarships for Pickaway County youth.

Join us for a day of golf, food, and fellowship. Contact Matt Tootle at 740-474-6021 or [matthew-tootle@gmail.com](mailto:matthew-tootle@gmail.com) to register

Submitted by: Debbie Hoffman



## Club Activities

### Clintonville:

Our member, 26-yr-old Iraq/Afghanistan veteran, Justin Kuhel is walking 2,700 miles across the US to raise funds and awareness for veterans' causes. This morning, he is in Elk City, OK and will be in Texas by the end of the day. Here is a link to his website: <http://www.marchacrossamerica.org/>

Our Club has contributed \$1,000 and expertise in the areas of social media, web design and media relations. We're calling on all Rotary Clubs to match our \$1,000 donation. To date, 4 Clubs have matched all or part of the \$1,000. Clubs along Justin's route: NC, TN, AR and OK have been incredibly giving and helpful. Many Clubs have hosted Justin and, for a few, he has been their featured speaker—including a large crowd of near 300 in Nashville.

The Rotary Community is amazing. The response has been swift and generous. To date, Justin has raised \$35,000 from Rotary, strangers, folks along the route and online donations.

After a quick (easy for me to say) walk through the Texas panhandle, Justin has nearly 100 volunteers waiting for him in New Mexico. The folks in the Land of Enchantment will be shepherding him across the entire state, border-to-border, and he will be welcomed to the City of Albuquerque by the Mayor.



### Canal Winchester:

During our August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Rotary Club of Canal Winchester presented checks to The Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs and Canal Winchester Human Services for the Tools for School program to help with their drive to provide back-to-school supplies for local children in need.

Photo 1 – Pictured left to right – Catherine Roebuck (Immediate Past President) and Christine Boucher (Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs).

Photo 1 (7) – Pictured left to right – Catherine Roebuck and Aletha Cassill (Canal Winchester Human Services)





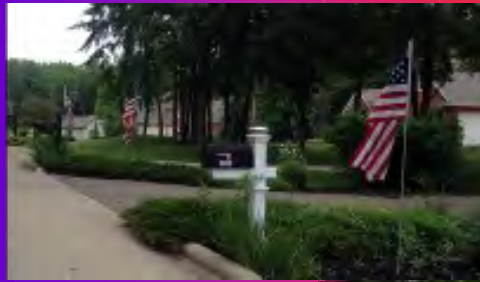
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### Coshocton:

Coshocton Rotarians place flags at homes in our community for July 4th. This is our Rent-a-Flag fund raiser. It provides an opportunity for hands-on club service, raises money for our projects and is much appreciated by the residents of our town.

The DG helped award a new PHF, and 2 Multiple PHFs. (first photo)

He also met for a group photo around our newly installed community bulletin board (second photo).



### Dublin AM:

Dublin AM is recruiting Rotarians for a mission trip to Santo Domingo

Several weeks ago, Dublin AM received an email from the President of the Rotary Club that hosted members of the club in Santo Domingo in 2012, asking when the club was coming back. They were looking forward to working with us again.

We are in the early stages of planning a Mission Trip to fit LN-4 prosthetic hands on amputees. We are looking to travel to the Dominican Republic either in October 2014 or April 2015. The timing would depend on what works best for everyone.



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The biggest cost of this trip is the airfare. Currently, round trip tickets are between \$650-\$1000, depending on airline, stops, etc. The Rotarians picked us up at the airport, housed and fed us. For the Mission Emanuel volunteering, we stayed in the same hotel for 1 night as mission volunteers who came from all over the US. We ate at the hotel and I think that total cost was around \$200. Some of us went to an all inclusive beach resort, of which there are many, on the front side of our trip. That part was a lot of fun but definitely optional.

At this point we are just looking at the level of interest in our club. If you have an interest in possibly going or just questions, contact Jim Burness of the Dublin AM club.

Dublin AM has also:

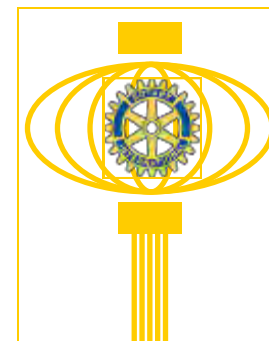
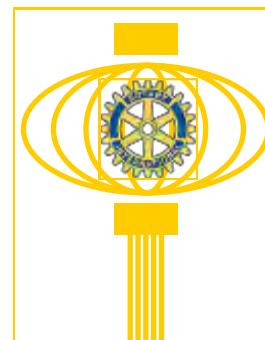
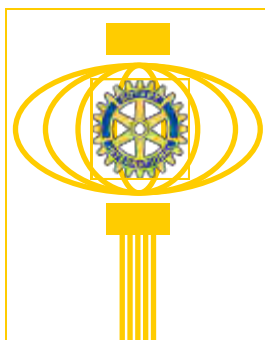
- Served over 15,000 meals through the Salvation Army Mobile Cante,
- Sponsored a Miracle League baseball team. Their team, the Dodgers, had another amazing season this summer! They finished (as always) undefeated and above all had a wonderful summer of camaraderie and happiness. Volunteer Rotarians are paired with the players who have a variety of disabilities. Our job is to provide the players with the support they need to participate and enjoy the game,
- And made thousands to support our great work in the community by providing support for the Dublin Irish and helping the world's greatest Irish festival run smoothly.



## Club Activities

### Gahanna:

DG's visit to Gahanna on 8/20.





## Club Activities

### Gallipolis:

On July 29 the Gallipolis Rotary presented building materials to the Field of Hope Community Campus (FOH) to be used for building the Community Food Pantry room interiors. The building material purchase was coordinated through James Gruber and Thomas Do-It Center. The generous donation totaled \$4000 worth of building materials, and the material will be used to frame out the walls of three rooms to be used in the Food Pantry.

Moving the Food Pantry location from the Vinton Baptist Church will allow movement and storage of larger quantities of food from the Second Harvest Food Bank and local donors as well. Last year the Food Pantry served about 8500 clients. The expanded Food Pantry will have clothing available, and an appliance shop for low cost appliances is also being considered.

Thirteen Gallipolis Rotary volunteers plus six FOH volunteers distributed the building material to the future Food Pantry rooms, which are now under roof as the FOH roof construction continues. The team had a great time of fellowship after working together by enjoying a pulled pork dinner compliments of Steve Forge' and his redneck cuisine. James Gruber, representing Sanctify Films, gave a demonstration of their newly acquired Quad Copter and its aerial filming capability.

The Gallipolis Rotary donation was compliments of a matching grant from Rotary USA and the local Rotary club. Rotary is a community organization with a goal of building up our local community through service projects, support of other community organizations, and education through the speakers/meetings held once a week.

The Field of Hope Community Campus is a 501(c)3 faith based non-profit outreach with a plan for an expanded community Food Pantry, Youth Center, and Residential Rehabilitation facility. Approval has been received to purchase the Common Grounds property in Vinton, Ohio, that will serve as the women's residences for the FOH rehabilitation facility. Common Grounds will be developed into a 16 person facility initially with the ability to expand to about twice that number. One goal of the FOH is to join other service providers, law enforcement, the legal system, and others to eradicate the drug abuse culture from our community.



L to R: FOH worker Jamie Perry, FOH President Heath Jenkins (kneeling), FOH Board Member Steve Forgey, Rotarian Gordon Amsbary, Rotary President and FOH Project Director Kevin Dennis, James Gruber of the Do-It Center, Rotarians Matt Willis, Lou Ellen Werry, Margaret Evans, and Jim Morrison.

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Hillard:



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### Irononton:

Randy at the Irononton Club presenting service award to Past President Juanita Dalton. Congratulations, Juanita.



### Pataskala:

DG's visit.

- 1 Bart Weiler and Randy Davies.
- 2 With Catherine Baird, Randy Davies, Bart Weiler and Kathleen Sparvieri Mahoney.



### Mount Vernon:

The August 12th meeting welcomed District Governor, Randy Davies and his wife Kristi; and our new Assistant District Governor, Jim Hoovler. We met at the picnic shelter next to the CA&C Depot on South Main Street. As you will recall, our club helped to replace the roof on the picnic shelter.

It was great to hear the message from Governor Davies encouraging Rotarians to “start a conversation and tell our stories”. Our local and global assistance are saving lives so it is easy to share how we are making a difference. Governor Davies ended his message by reading the poem, “[The Power of One](#)”. Immediately following the club meeting, the board met with Davies and Hoovler.

Photo L to R: Assistant Governor Jim Hoovler, Club President Melanie Bolender, District Governor Randy Davies, and Kristi Davies





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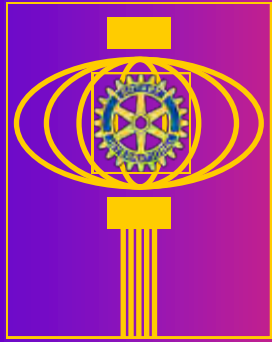
### Jackson:

- Provided breakfast Saturday morning for the Relay for Life,
- prepared 200 bags for Jackson Southview elementary school kindergarten.



### Upper Arlington/Grandview (Tri-Village):

Randy Davies and first lady's Kristi's visit to our Club was a memorable affair. We had our business meeting [Tues evening](#) 08/05 at Scioto Country Club with our Board. Our regular meeting Weds 08/06 was a moving event with many members from the District present incl. Darnell Perkins, Fran Veverka and her husband Joe, Steve Sanbo, and of course, District Governor Randy and his wife Kristi. Randy's message was moving and demonstrated his tremendous passion for Rotary.



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### West Lafayette:

The West Lafayette Rotary Club entered a float in the West Lafayette Homecoming Parade and won first place in the non-commercial division. The theme of the homecoming was "Made in West Lafayette" and the float featured items made by local businesses.

Submitted by: Louise



### Zanesville Noon:

#### Zanesville RYLA Participant Shows that the Future is Bright

With young people like Madison Dittmar about to emerge upon the world, we have much reason to be optimistic about

For Madison, an incoming senior at Bishop Rosecrans, July 17-19 at Ohio University were packed full of activities and opportunities that brought her to a closer understanding of Rotary's mission and guiding principles. She met like-minded peers with whom she has stayed in touch. She is proud that her group took 3<sup>rd</sup> place for a skit they wrote and performed about the 4-Way Test.

Madison is the daughter of Jen and D.J. Dittmar and niece of Rotarian Jeff Dittmar.

Submitted by: Jim Bookbinder



## Club Activities

### Westerville:

District 6690 Governor, Randy Davies and his First Lady Kristi attended our officers and board meeting prior to our regular meeting at noon. Our board shared all the things we do here in Westerville including the Harris-Askins House, our annual Fish Fry, July 4th Event, 2nd grade book distribution, our annual WARM Food Drive and much more. Randy said that he would mark his calendar to make sure he can attend the Fish Fry next Spring and join in with the great fellowship we have at that event each year.

Assistant Governor Darnell Perkins who represents our club in District 6690 was in attendance to introduce our District Governor, Randy Davies. Darnell is a frequent visitor at our club is always welcome and feels at home when he visits







## Calendar

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### District meetings and events

#### September

**September 20**—Foundation, Membership, and Public Image Seminars.

**September 21**—International Day of Peace.

#### October

**October 10-11**—District Conference/Retreat.

**October 24**—World Polio Day.

#### 2015

**March 13-15**—All Ohio PETs.

**April 15, 2015**—District Assembly.

### Club events

#### August

**August 29**—Whitehall-Bexley 2014 OSU Football Tickets Raffle.

**August 30**—Columbus Rotary Obstacle Course Inaugural Event.

#### September

**Sept. 6**—Marafiki Golf Tournament

**Sept. 27**—Byesville Rotary Chicken BBQ.

**Sept 27**—Granville Rotary Shred It Day

### Governor's club visits for September

Sept. 9—Malta-McConnelsville

Sept. 10—New Albany

West Lafayette

Sept. 11—Marietta

Sept. 12—Marietta Morning

Sept. 18—Newark-Heath

Baltimore

Sept. 19—Clintonville

Sept. 22—Delaware

Sept. 23—Middleport-Pomeroy

Wellston (6:00pm)

Sept. 24—Bethesda-Belmont-Morrison

Sept. 25—Grove City

Sept. 29—Lancaster

Sept. 30—Reynoldsburg-Pickerington

October 2—Olentangy

October 3—Worthington AM

October 6—Columbus

October 7—Sunbury-Galena

[Updates](#)

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 DG club visit	3	4	5	6 Marafiki Golf Tournament
7	8 DG club visit	9	10 DG club visit	11 DG club visit	12 DG club visit	13
14	15 DG club visit	16 DG club visit	17 DG club visit	18 DG club visit	19 DG club visit	20 Foundation, Membership, PR Seminars
21		22 DG club visit	23	24 DG club visit	25 DG club visit	26
28	29 DG club visit	30 DG club visit				27 Byesville Rotary Chicken BBQ Granville Shred It Day