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September, 2014

District 6690 News



District Governor's Message

September has been a busy month for us as we continue on the 2014-15 DG Summer Club Tour throughout District 6690. In the middle of our tour, we did take time to spend chucking ice at the Chillicothe First Capital fundraiser during the Easyriders Motorcycle Rodeo. It was a treat to be able to ride our motorcycle with Sons of Anarchy star Tommy "Chibs" Flanagan, and to visit with some Rotarians from around the district who came down to help us out.

Kristi and I also spent several days with our District Leadership Team in Kansas City at the Zone 30-31 Zone Institute. It was a fabulous week of learning and fellowship as we shared with our classmates in 25 other districts in "The Heart of America".



We were also excited to be able to share and spend time with many of you in our Foundation/Public Image/Membership Seminar at Zane State College in Zanesville. This was a great opportunity to share best practices, learn about our new Rotary brand standards and get clubs qualified for district grants for 2015-16.

And final preparations are being made for the District 6690 District "Retreat" Conference coming up Oct. 10-11 in West Portsmouth at Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center. Rooms are booked at the lodge, but some cabins are still available for \$145 a night (2-night minimum). And rooms are available at the Holiday Inn in Portsmouth, for those wishing to come stay overnight. This is going to be a great time of fellowship and service as we gather for this year's District Conference.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks as we continue our club visits and at our upcoming seminars and conferences. Don't forget to take "Service Above Selfies", and share your

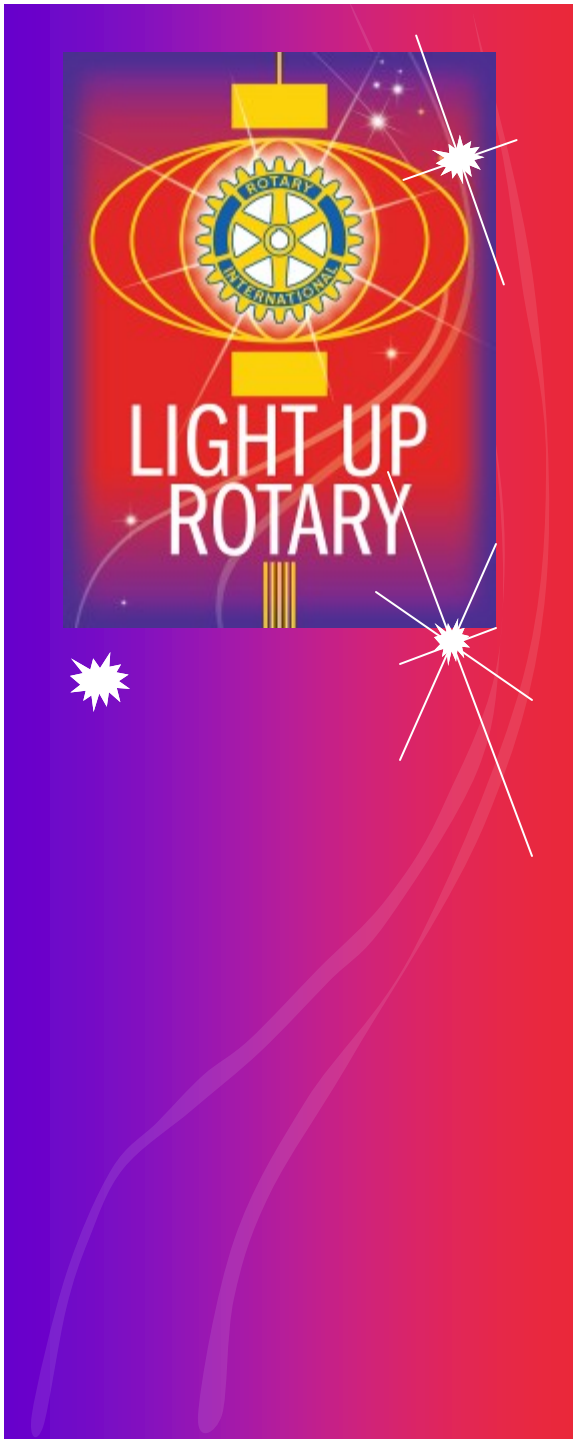
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projects on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/rotary6690>
through the District 6690 at <http://www.district6690.org/index.php?id=13136>.

Thank you!

Randy Davies, District Governor 2014-15

Ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to introduce to you Kennedy Marcel, born September 23 at 12:43 PM and weighing 5.2lbs. Momma Tori and Grandma Kristi are doing fine. Thanks for your prayers.



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

October 10-11, 2014

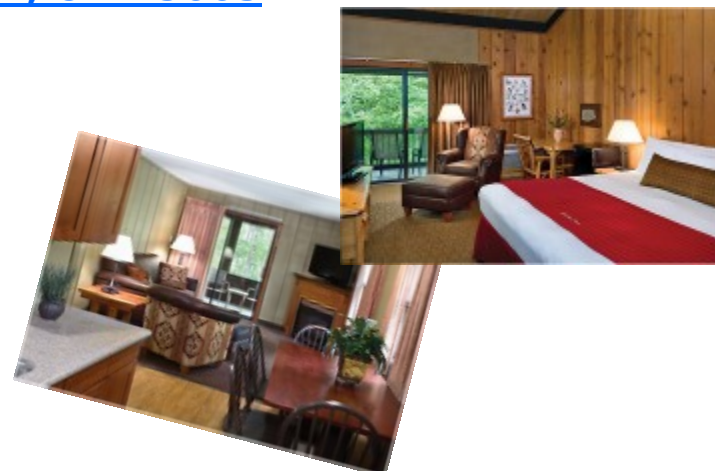
Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center

4404B SR 125

West Portsmouth, OH 45663



[Directions](#)



Zone Institute in Kansas City, Zones 30-31

The Zone Institute is a training session open to PDGs and attendance is required for the current and future DGs. PDG Brent Rosenthal presented in a special membership summit on Saturday. AG Craig Maxey (Reynoldsburg-Pickerington) attended the future leaders seminar on Saturday.



KC service project—
First Lady working
alongside past RI
President Sakuji Ta-
naka during a food
project at Zone Insti-
tute .



DG class of 2001-02 with our PDG Dick Brixner



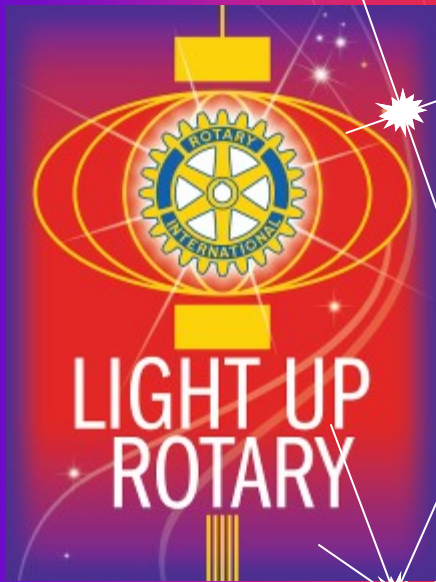
DGE Tara with RI
Director and RI
President Elect and
spouses



DGN Steve Sandbo, DGN Mike Kelly and Ohio flag.



Zone Institute in Kansas City, Zones 30-31

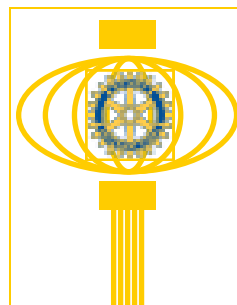


DG Randy and Kristi
with RI Zone Director
Larry Lundsford and Jill.

DG Randy accepting
6690 gain in mem-
bership recognition



Dick and Sally
Brixner packing
food baskets.



Class of 2013 with
PDG Mike Brown



Zone Institute in Kansas City, Zones 30-31



District 6690 leadership team at Zone Institute in Kansas City. PDG Mike Brown, DGN Steve Sandbo, DGE Tara Craaybeek and DG Randy.

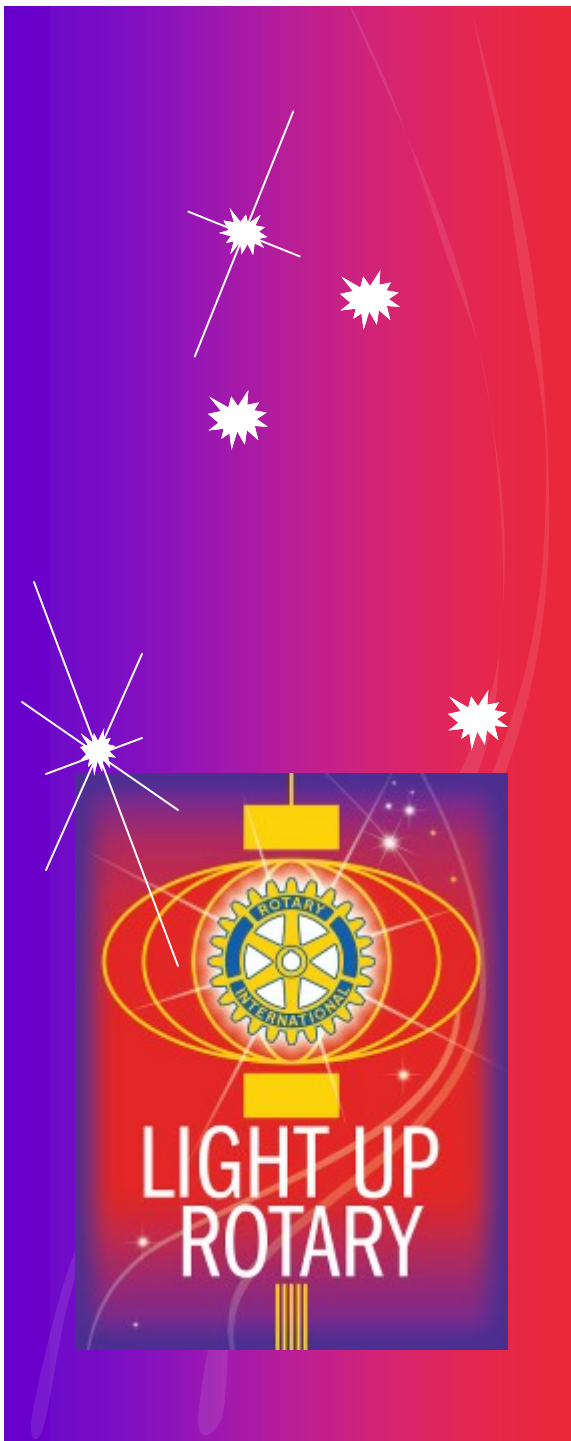
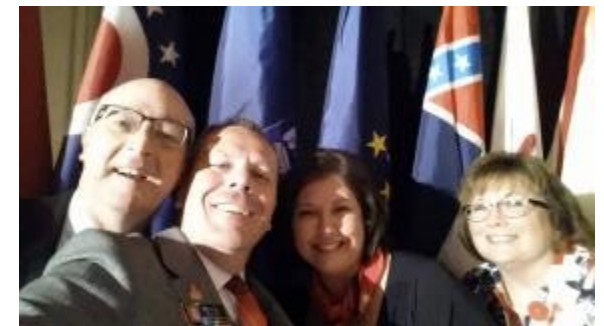
District Governors and Zone Director Larry Lunsford doing the ALS ice bucket challenge and contributing donations to the End Polio Now campaign in Kansas City at Zone Institute



DG Randy and First Lady Kristi joins Zone 30-31 Director Larry Lunsford and his wife Jill for a Service Above Selfie



District 6760 District Governor Kim Kim sporting Randy's Light Up Rotary helmet.



Polio Update



END POLIO NOW

MESSAGES

- Since the global polio eradication initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide.



- There are only three countries where the wild poliovirus has never been stopped: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.
- In early 2014, we celebrated one of the world's greatest achievements in global health: India being declared polio-free. India was once considered the hardest place on earth to stop polio. Now, India's success proves polio can be stopped in even the most challenging conditions.

- The remaining 1 percent of polio cases are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors such as geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict, and cultural barriers.
- Rotary's chief role is fundraising, advocacy, and mobilizing volunteers. Other partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, UN Foundation, and UNICEF, along with world governments.
- Every dollar Rotary raises (up to \$35 million/year) will be matched **2-to-1** by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication efforts through 2018.
- We can end polio now! Don't miss this moment in history. Learn how you can do your part at endpolio.org.

#worldpolioday | endpolio.org

HOW TO CELEBRATE WORLD POLIO DAY

Take part in the live event

- Visit the Livestream page and add the event to your calendar. <http://ow.ly/A7OKy>
- Visit endpolio.org on 24 Oct. to watch the live update.
- Follow the live event on social media and share it with your networks.
- Join the conversation by chatting with End Polio Now on Facebook and Twitter during the live event.

Host a viewing party

- Organize your friends or Rotary club to watch the live event together.
- Invite your elected officials and community leaders to attend your viewing party.

Share your voice

- Share the logos below on your website, blogs, newsletters, and social media channels.
- Change your Facebook cover photo and Twitter avatar to World Polio Day graphics.

- Share the sample tweets and Facebook posts through your social networks.
- Embed the Livestream video player <http://ow.ly/A7OSN> on your website.
- Follow the [End Polio Now Twitter](#) account and [Facebook page](#) and share the posts.

Create your own World Polio Day event

- Host an event in your community to celebrate World Polio Day such as an End Polio Now lighting.
- Organize a fundraising event to support polio eradication. Every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will be matched with two dollars from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Send a letter to the editor. Suggest a polio eradication story to a local reporter. Download resources here <http://ow.ly/AiKse>.
- Make sure to share your photos on social media with the **#WorldPolioDay** hashtag.

#worldpolioday | endpolio.org

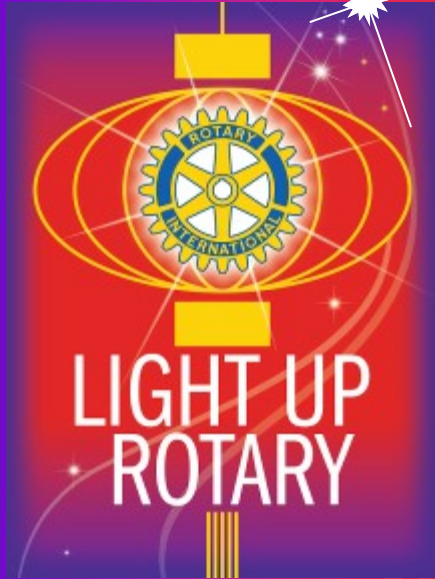
“Service Above Selfies”

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.

Club Visits

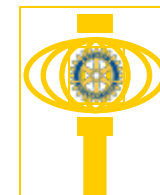


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Marietta Morning



Marietta.



New Albany



“Service Above Selfies”

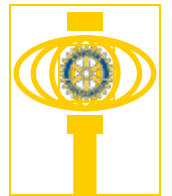
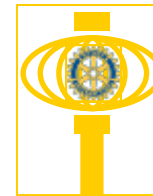
Athens



Byesville



Dublin-Worthington



Dublin AM



Dublin AM: Randy and Kristi pose for a Selfie with A.G. Doug Torrance and Dublin AM President Julie Rinaldi.

“Service Above Selfies”



Gahanna



West Lafayette



Westerville Sunrise

PDG Brent during
the visit to
Westerville.



“Service Above Selfies”



Rotary at Rodeo:-District 6690 Rotarians surprising us with a visit as we sold ice during the Easryrider Rodeo.

L-R: DG Randy, Whitehall-Bexley past president Bryan Holbrook, AG Craig Maxey and Seth Alton of Reynoldsburg-Pickerington, Trevor Donaldson of Dublin-Worthington and First Lady Kristi.

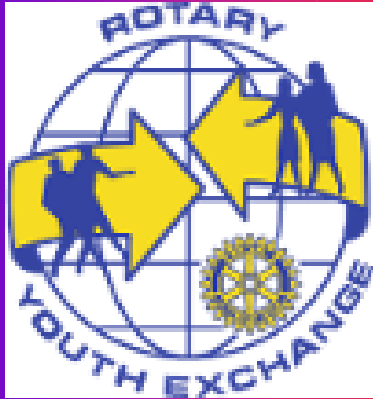
Shana and Chuck Fair at the Byesville Rotary Chicken BBQ.

OK—it’s not a Selfie, but I am not touching my phone with hands that have been rubbing spices onto cold, featherless chickens.



Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange Weekends: An Addiction Which Is Good For Ohio Students



There is only two words to describe Rotary Youth Exchange weekends: Fun and Addictive.

This is true for both potential exchange students and Rotarians. To make a teen want to be an exchange student all you have to do have them attend a couple of meetings. The friendliness and openness of exchange students makes any teen want to instantly become part of this exclusive fraternity. These are special kids and just the process of becoming exchange student makes deep changes in a teenager. Wall flowers become social butterflies; nerds become cool kids; the shy become assertive; and the self centered discover that their world view and outlook changes dramatically. They mature dramatically.

It's also fun and addictive for Rotarians. We do it because we want to help these kids attain their lofty goals. We become Rotarians because we want to do good and change the world for the better. The wonder of Rotary Youth Exchange is that you can see it happening in real time. The payoff is when that shy introvert becomes a confidence self-starting adult who can maneuver the machinations of the Paris subway by herself and deliver a riveting address to 500 adults in a language other than the one they speak at home.

I was talking to a former exchange student from Circleville this past Rotary Weekend about what it did for him. He fluently speaks 5 languages including Spanish, French, Catalan, Shoshone (American Indian dialect) and English. He has lived and worked as a teacher in Belgium, France, Mallorca (Spain), taught linguistics in Utah and is now a staffer and graduate assistant at Bowling

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Green State University. He is working on his 2nd masters degree. He is now volunteering and giving back to RYE by helping on the weekends.

The weekend overnights are made possible by the generosity of Rotary Clubs throughout the district. We have traveled to Circleville, Powell, Marietta, Grove City, Hilliard, Newark, Granville, Lancaster, Westerville and many other places in the last few years. Part of the training is to show the kids the work and personalities of many different Rotary Clubs. We meet monthly, which is unusual in RYE, but we find it reinforces things they need to know to be good exchange students. Each weekend has a training session, time with local Rotarians, and often a service project to help the local community.

This is one of the reasons our program has won a Gold Award at the leading body of Rotary Youth Exchange, The North American Youth Exchange Network, which encompasses Canada, Mexico and the United States. We were judged one of the two best programs in Rotary Youth Exchange.

There is also a process of judging if a student would make a good exchange student. Rotary Youth Exchange is a valuable, coveted International High School Scholarship and we want to make sure it is used and completed by the students. It takes a special person to do this.

One of the most important aspects of the weekend is social. Helping students to make friends with each other and with local Rotarians. Inbound and potential outbound exchange students learn about each other's cultures and that none of us are that different. Students learn about Rotary. The one comment we hear the most is that making friends with exchange students is the easiest way to make friends. Rotary Exchange Students are very inclusive and want to make everyone part of the group.

Come to one of the weekends and see for yourself. I will warn you that it is very, very addictive and once you've tried it you are hooked. You can find out more about youth exchange by checking out our website <http://www.rye6690.org>.

Submitted by: Bill McMurray

Club Activities

Chillicothe First Capital:

Chillicothe First Capital Rotarians preparing for the memorial ride honoring the late John Green, Easyriders Event president, during their recent fundraiser at the Easyrider Motorcycle Rodeo in Chillicothe. Sons of Anarchy star, Tommy “Chibs” Flanagan, joined them on the ride



Circleville: Noon

Miranda Cheng spent a week with Circleville Rotary. She presented her Rotaract Club banner at the Noon Rotary Meeting



Columbus Rotary:

On September 15 RI Foundation Chair Bill Wahoff presented Kathleen Lach-Rowan with her second Paul Harris Fellowship. In a surprise move, Kathleen presented her mother Barbara Lach with her own PHF. In attendance for the dual presentations were Former Columbus Rotarian and PHF Ralph Lach, brother Tom, husband Dan and brother in law Patrick Koether from Idaho.



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Delaware:

Six to be inducted into DCS Hall of Fame

Delaware City Schools will induct six individuals into the combined Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame [in September] during a dinner and recognition ceremony prior to the Hayes football game. During the ceremony, the District will recognize alumni and friends who have excelled in career achievement, athletics and the performing and visual arts. The honorees will also be introduced during halftime of the game.

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Clifford L. Dochterman '43 spent 40 years in higher education at the University of California in Berkley and the University of Pacifica. He is known worldwide for his work with Rotary International, especially as one of the pioneers of Rotary's Polio Plus Program to eradicate polio worldwide.

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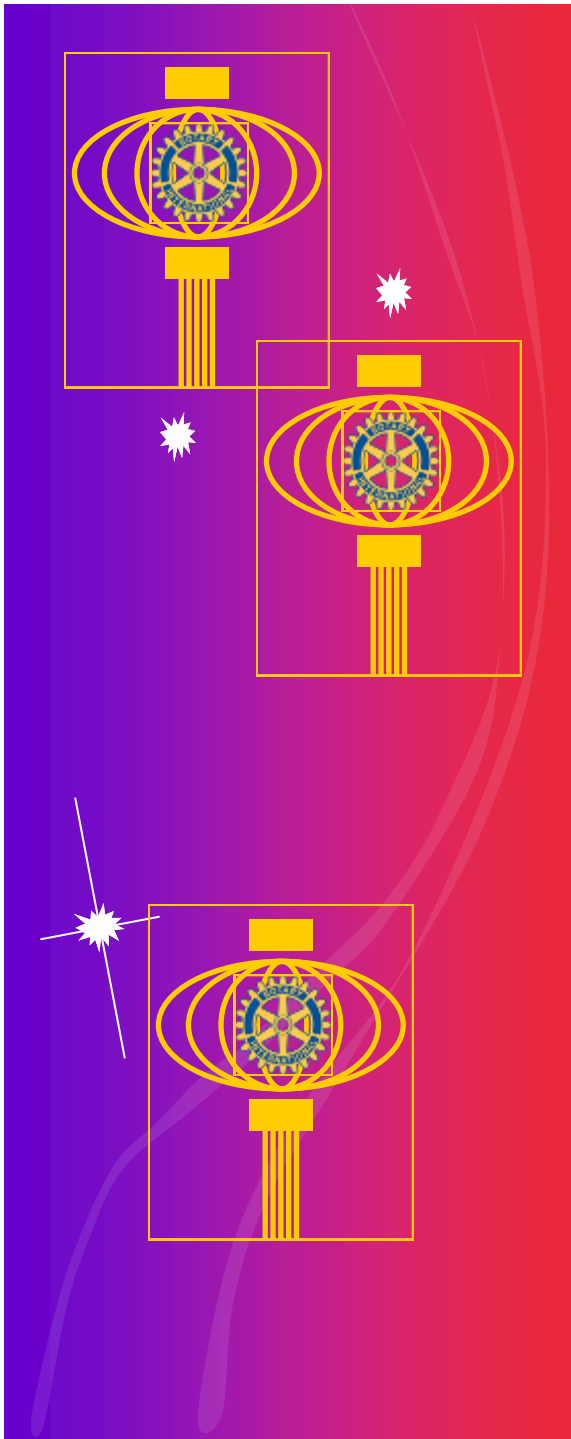
These six individuals join the 108 former honorees. Superintendent Paul Craft said, "We are proud to call these honorees alumni and friends of Delaware City Schools. It is so important to showcase individuals who have graduated from Delaware City Schools and went on to make a difference in the communities in which they live. We thank these individuals for setting a good example and pointing our current students toward excellence."

Additional information about the Hall of Fame can be found on the Delaware City Schools website at www.dcs.k12.oh.us under the "Our District" tab.

Excerpt from Dochterman's bio:

"Cliff Dochterman's professional life included over 40 years in higher education administration – 20 years each at the University of California in Berkeley and at the University of Pacific in Stockton, California. Although Cliff has spent most of his adult life in California, he was born in Cridersville, Ohio, attended school in Findlay and Delaware, Ohio, and graduated from Willis High School in 1943. He holds a bachelor of arts degree and honorary Doctor of Humanities from Ohio Wesleyan University. He attended law school and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and has a doctor of laws diploma from the College of Idaho and an honorary doctor of Humanities from Heidelberg University.

He is known worldwide for his volunteer work for Rotary International over the past 56 years. He first joined Rotary in Berkeley, CA in 1958. He has served in almost every Rotary assignment in



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the world, beginning as Berkeley Rotary Club president, to Rotary International Director, International Vice President, and Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. He was one of the pioneers of Rotary's Polio Plus program, which is eradicating the disease of polio in the world.. In 1992-93, he served as the 84th President of Rotary International, the most international service organization in the world. As worldwide President of Rotary International, he selected the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others."



Dublin AM:

Honor Flight Going back to Washington Again

Greetings Rotary: Wanted to provide an update on one of the club's favorite projects – the annual Veterans Honor Flight. This year's flight will take place on Sunday, October 5th. We have three airplanes currently available and can accommodate up to 12 veterans and caregivers as needed.

We depart Don Scott Airport here in Columbus at around 6:30 a.m. and return that evening around 7:30 p.m. I am encouraging members to canvas their family, neighbors, friends and acquaintances for names of veterans they know who would be interested in flying to Washington D.C. and touring their memorials with us this year.

We are actively soliciting applications from veterans for this year's flight. We fly on private airplanes to Manassas, VA where we load into vans and drive into D.C. for our tours of the WWII Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and Vietnam Memorial in the morning. We have lunch at Fort Meyer Army Post and then travel to the Air Force Memorial, Pentagon Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and observe the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns, and finally over to the Iwo Jima Memorial before heading back to the Manassas airport and flight home.

It is a long day, but on each of our previous trips our veterans have commented how important it was to see them all as each one had a special meaning to each of them.



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We are open to accepting applications from veterans of WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War eras. The application is available at the Friday club meeting, is posted on the [club web site](#), or can be obtained from me personally via email or just call and I can send one out.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone (614-327-8102) or by email at Dave448@columbus.rr.com and I would be happy to answer them for you.

Submitted by David Williamson

New Paul Harris Fellow at Dublin AM

Mohan Viddam has become Dublin AM's newest Paul Harris Fellow.



Gahanna:

The Gahanna Rotarians have been very busy within the last month. We just kicked off our Annual Rose Sale Fundraiser. Coupons for 1 Dozen Roses or 1-6" Poinsettia are being sold for \$19 redeemable at multiple Flowerama locations or @ Rees Flowers in Gahanna. If you are interested in ordering roses or poinsettias, please contact Tom Schneider : tom.schneider@schneiderins.com for more information.

We just kick-started the planning process for our Annual Charity Auction to be held at Jefferson Country Club on Saturday, February 7, 2015. If you are interested in donating an auction item or would like to attend the auction please visit www.gahannarotary.org to learn more about the upcoming event. Or contact Vic Wolfe: viwolfe@oiaohio.com.

Submitted by Michel Fisher
Public Relations Chair

New members inducted

The Gahanna Rotary Club inducted 3 new members on 8/27/14. L-R Jennifer Route, President Brian Timm Francis Scruci and Dan Mefford.



Club Activities

Lancaster:

Club #375 recently took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Watch the video—[Lancaster Rotary ALS Ice Bucket Challenge](#) Love the sound effects!!



Lancaster Fisher Catholic Interact:

Photos from the Lancaster Fisher Catholic Interact club helping clean at their high school to get its facilities ready for the new year.



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Whitehall/Bexley:

The 2014 Whitehall/Bexley Rotary Club Ivan Klayman Open Golf Tournament was held on August 13, 2014 at Willow Run Golf Course. The tournament is held annually to raise money for Kids 'n Kamp. Past President John Goetz has chaired the event since its founding.

The Ivan Klayman Open Golf Tournament was first held 17 years ago. Since that first year, it has raised over \$75,000, including the \$5,000 raised this year. The Tournament is one of many fund raising program events the Whitehall/Bexley /Rotary Club sponsors which provide funds and support to our local communities.

Kids 'n Kamp provides a variety of programs for children who have cancer and their families throughout the year. Their programs include a children's summer camp experience, scholarships, counseling, emergency assistance, monthly dinners for parents of child cancer patients, and emotional support activities for parents and siblings of cancer patients.

Attached is a photo taken at the tournament. John Goetz is at the left with his foursome. His daughter Ann Sullivan was not on his team, but assisted with the tournament and is in the photo.

Submitted by: Linda Turner
Public Image Chair





Deadline for
October
newsletter—
October 15.

Send to:
ri.district.6690@gmail.com

Calendar

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District meetings and events

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

October

October 3—Columbus Rotary “First Friday”
networking lunch.
October 11—Columbus Rotary Family Fit
Fest.
October 18—Olentangy Rotary Powell
Autumn Community Bonfire.
October 23—St. Clairsville Spaghetti Day.
October 25—Newark Rotary Auction.

Governor’s club visits for October

October 2—Olentangy
October 3—Worthington AM
October 6—Columbus
October 7—Sunbury-Galena

[Updates](#)

October 2014

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19	20	21	22	23 St Clairsville Spa- ghetti Day	24	25 Newark Rotary Auction
26	27	28	29	30	31	