

May 2016

District 6690 NEWS



District Governor's Message

So many great things happening in District 6690! I have had a wonderful time visiting Clubs for service projects, fundraisers and celebrations.

In the past few weeks, I have visited the Rotary Clubs of Lancaster-Sherman (that was a nice short drive!), St. Clairsville, Columbus and Zanesville Daybreak for wonderful fundraisers; celebrated The Rotary Club of Grove City's 20th anniversary with them; helped recognize Paul Harris Fellowship and Society members with Delaware and St. Clairsville Sunrise; and learned about a wonderful international project Dublin A.M. is working toward implementing. What a great month!



Just a few weeks ago we had a great District Assembly which gave all of you a chance to learn more about how to make your Clubs even better. I hope that you take the time to attend these events as they truly help you see what Rotary is really all about beyond your local Club.

Not only do you have the opportunity to attend great District events but our Zone Leadership puts together some wonderful events as well. Zone Rotary Institute will be held in downtown Cincinnati on October 13-16 and will be filled with excitement and celebration, including a special All-Club Luncheon with RIPE John Germ. Registration for the Institute opened on May 1st.

Mark your calendars and join us while we Celebrate Rotary, Cincinnati Style!
<http://www.rizones30-31.org/institute/rotary-institute-2016/>

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*Register for
2016
Convention*

Message from Rotary International President



[Register now.](#)

30 April 2016: Registration/ticket cancellation deadline

1 June 2016: Online registration ends; deadline for cancellations due to visa denial



OR
*for the
2017
Convention in
Atlanta*

2017 Rotary international Convention

The Rotary Foundation will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary coinciding with the Rotary International Convention June 10th to June 14th 2017 in Atlanta next year. The Rotary Foundation was started in Atlanta in 1917 by Rotarian Arch Klump from Cleveland, Ohio with a donation of \$26.50. To celebrate The Rotary Foundations Centennial, Atlanta was selected to host the 2017 Rotary International Convention.

Although Rotary was started in 1905, many look at the inception of The Rotary Foundation as the beginning of Rotary truly becoming a service organization changing the world.

Having the RI Convention back in the United States along with Atlanta being an easy travel destination, District 6690 is planning a District event for all our





members who will join us Atlanta to celebrate. If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Rotary Internal Convention, it's an incredible experience to say it mildly.

I am encouraging all clubs to promote and encourage their members to take the trip to Atlanta, join an anticipated 45,000 Rotarians from around the world, experience the RI conventions and 100th celebration of The Rotary Foundation and be a part of something really special! Our goal is to have over 250 Rotarians from District 6690 join the celebration and experience the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta.

To assist clubs and members who are planning to attend, we have appointed the following District positions for the 2016-2017 Rotary year:

Rotary International Atlanta Convention District Coordinator

Steve Heiser

Columbus Rotary Club

heiser1950@gmail.com

C - 614-271-5884

Rotary International Atlanta Convention Assistant District Coordinator

Trevor Donaldson

Dublin Worthington Rotary Club

trevor@donaldsonappraisal.com

614-783-4991

Important Info:

Registration for the 2017 Atlanta RI Conventions opens May 28, 2016.

Incoming RI President John Germ has announced that to commemorate Arch Klump's initial \$26.50 donation to begin The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians/guest that register between **May 28, 2016 and June 6, 2016**, will pay a registration fee of **\$265** versus \$340 for registration after June 6,

Our District Team will begin working on securing blocks of rooms at several hotels in downtown Atlanta for our attendees.
More details to follow.

Steve Sandbo, DGE





Rotary Institute

[Rotary](#)
[Institute](#)
[Register now!](#)

Heart of America
Rotary
 Zones 30 & 31



Rotary Institute
 October 13-16, 2016
 Pre-Institute Training
 October 11-13, 2016

<http://www.rizones30-31.org/>

Celebrate Rotary, Cincinnati Style!

Registration Opens May 1, 2016

Watch your email for your personal registration link

FEATURED SPEAKERS

John Germ, Rotary International President 2016-17

Paul K. Chappell, Peace advocate and author of the Road to Peace book series

Aziz Memon, PDG, National Chair, Pakistan PolioPlus Committee

Brad Howard, RI Director, Zones 25-26

Ann Lee Hussey, PDG, Polio Survivor and Polio Eradication Advocate

David Forward, PDG, Author of Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years



*Celebrate Rotary,
 Cincinnati Style!*

Convener: Karen Wentz, Rotary International Director, Zones 30-31 and Ron Appuhn





Council on Legislation

Dear Council on Legislation delegates, District Governors, District Governors-elect, and regional Rotary leaders,

The 2016 Council on Legislation was by all accounts a great success, thanks to the strong commitment, diligence and hard work of its delegates in carrying out the Council's critical role in Rotary's governance. The Council adopted a number of forward looking enactments, including several that provide greater membership and meeting flexibility. These approved changes in policy will give those clubs that so desire more freedom to determine the categories of membership they offer and when, where, and how a club chooses to meet.

Over the past 15 years, Rotary has carried out pilot programs that have explored new definitions of membership, classifications, and the club experience. We have consistently found that when clubs are given the freedom to determine how to hold their meetings, the composition of their membership, and what defines engagement, the club is more vibrant and better able to grow.

While this flexibility is available to those clubs that choose to amend their bylaws, a club that wishes to continue to adhere to the traditional requirements regarding meetings, attendance, structure, or categories of membership may continue to do so.

Please find more information [here](#) about the membership and meeting flexibility decisions and the impact they will have on our organization's growth in the years ahead. I encourage you to share this information with Rotarians in your club, district, and region. You can also read a [wrap-up](#) of the Council's actions on rotary.org.

Sincerely,
John Hewko

*Membership
and meeting
flexibility
approved*





Free to Smile

Rotary Clubs in District 6690 have partnered with the Free to Smile Foundation to address cleft lip/palate among children in Third World Countries. Please see the attachment for how you or your club can assist in this humanitarian project. We have a special opportunity to have our donations matched so your consideration is appreciated. For more information, or perhaps a club presentation on this project, please contact me at steve.weiler@huntington.com

Steve Weiler, [614-419-5155](tel:614-419-5155),
is available to
speak at clubs
interested in the
project
steve.weiler@huntington.com

Double your impact. Accept the Rotary Challenge.

Your gift of \$275
blossoms from
one palate or
cleft lip surgery
to **TWO**



Dear Rotarians,

This WON'T Make You Smile...Rotarians will not stand by as children are discarded like garbage!

In third world countries around the world, children born with a cleft lip and/or a cleft palate are being ostracized by their families and communities. These precious children are thought of as evil or as a punishment for their family's previous wrong doings. We know this is simply NOT true!

Rotarians can now provide a smile for these children! Rotary is pairing up with a non-profit, Free to Smile Foundation (FTS)! In less than 90 minutes and for \$275, FTS volunteers can repair these clefts and give a child a REAL chance in life! YOU can help truly change a child's life with YOUR support!



Rotary



To inspire YOUR generosity, we have an anonymous donor that will MATCH the first \$3,750.00 we raise!

To help make a child free to smile, please donate in whichever way is most convenient:

- Mail: Rotary Match
c/o 135 Preston Road Columbus, Ohio 43209
- Call: Steve Weiler 614-419-5155 and he will pick up a Club Check or Personal Check from a club member
- Go Fund Me Site:
www.gofundme.com/freetosmile
- Wire instructions: Routing # 044000024
Bank Account # 01892900317 name on Bank Account: The Rotary Club of Columbus, Inc.,
swift code: HUNTUS33, Receiving Bank
Huntington Bank
41 S. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215





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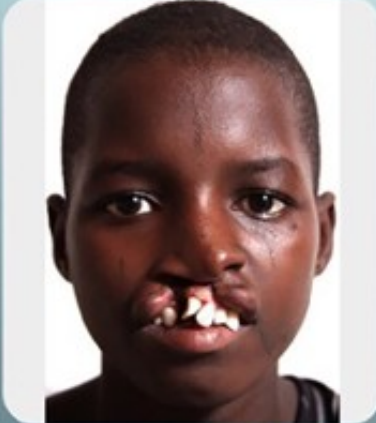
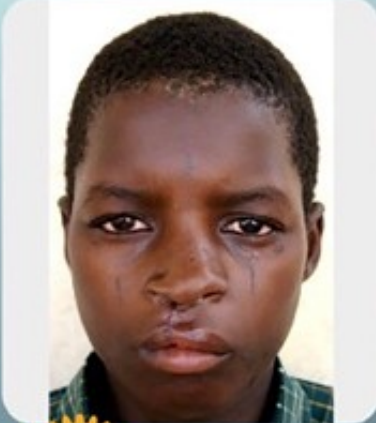
Free to Smile


To help make a child free to smile, please donate whichever way is most convenient:



Niger, Africa 2011










With Rotary funding and assistance, Free to Smile Foundation seeks the most isolated cleft lip and cleft palate children living in impoverished worlds. Saley is a prime example. Saley is a 12-year-old boy living in Niger, Africa. Saley had an unrepaired cleft lip. He was referred to in his village as "The Monster". He lived alone in a mud hut. Never leaving this small mud hut, Saley's food was even brought to him. The people in the village believed the boy's birth was a punishment dealt to his family for wrong doings that they had done in the past. Therefore, Saley and his family were shunned from society.

In only 90 minutes and for only \$275, Free to Smile's team of volunteers have changed Saley's life forever!! Saley has been accepted back into society, back into his home and now has hope! Hope for an amazing future where anything is possible!

Saley's story is inspiring!!! **So inspiring that an anonymous donor has offered a match challenge--The first \$3,750 we raise will be matched by this most amazing donor!** So what are you waiting for?? Donate now and we double our dollars and double the amount of children that we can help!!!





Columbus Rotary

Club Activities

CGWE Request to District 6690 Rotary Clubs

C.G. Women's Empowerment is global grant through Columbus Rotary. The club is asking other clubs to participate. CGWE will be applying for a Rotary Club International Global Grant in 2016 in support of our efforts to build three water wells in our service area in Oromia, Ethiopia.

The total cost for this project is \$45,000, which includes the cost of engineering, equipment, staff/wages, construction, installation and operation of the well. CGWE's partners in this endeavor include Design Outreach (a nonprofit engineering firm based in Columbus), Hundee (our established partner NGO in Oromia) and Rotary Club of Addis Ababa Bole Ethiopia.

Access to clean, safe water is a basic human necessity and, CGWE believes, should be a basic human right. The benefits of providing water to families living in poverty have been well documented over the past several years. The well CGWE would like to build will have a daily impact on close to 600 people, and may potentially benefit thousands more living within walking distance of the well. In addition, the water that will become available because of this well will allow for greatly improved care of the 82 cows which have been provided to women by CGWE to date - and the 23 calves born to them so far!

Our plan for 2016-17 includes not only building a well, but also provide an additional 35-40 cows, and raising funds to build and staff an animal clinic within the next two years.

In order to attain the projected expense of the water wells in the amount of \$45,000.00, CGWE is planning to solicit from local clubs to raise \$13,000.00 and will apply to the Global Grant for the remaining balance. CGWE is kindly asking local Rotary Clubs to help us on raising part of the \$13,000.

Visit our website at www.cgweafrica.com and like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cgweafrica Would you please see below paragraph and put it on your next newsletter so that others clubs join us making the difference in the poor and helpless family in Oromia, Ethiopia?

Submitted by: Dureti (Mimi) Tadesse.
Founder and Chairman, CGWE





Club Activities

Fourteenth Anniversary of the Zanesville Daybreak Outstanding Student Musicians Awards

At the April 14, 2016, meeting of the Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak, fifteen outstanding high school students were recognized with the Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak's Annual Outstanding Student Musician Awards. Music directors from the seven area high schools wrote letters of nomination for their students. At the Award Ceremony, the music directors presented their student with the award. In addition to the honored students, music directors, and parents, superintendents of six area school districts, principals of the seven area high schools, and school board members were in attendance.

The students were nominated for their outstanding musical talent and accomplishments in the area of band, choir or orchestra, for their high standards of excellence, and for their school and community leadership which exemplify the object of Rotary.

Each winner received \$100 and was presented with a framed certificate of recognition, their letter of nomination, a picture of them receiving their award, a Rotary pen, and a Rotary bookmark. In addition, each student's picture, name and school will appear on a billboard in the community near their school honoring them and their school.

Zanesville Daybreak



Pictured: Winners of the Rotary Outstanding Student Musician Award —first row—Morgan Stepp (Zanesville), Cherry Wong (Bishop Rosecrans), Meagan Humphreys (Tri-Valley), Brooke McConnell (West Muskingum), Emily Miller (Philo), Quinci Jones (John Glenn) and Kori Sidwell (Maysville). Second row—Cole Pennington (Zanesville), Meagan Ulbrich (Zanesville), Elloria Shaw (Tri-Valley), Shelby Stotts (West Muskingum), Brandon Barnes (Philo), Paige Zachrich (John Glenn), Alayna Cowden (John Glenn) and Alex Clark (Maysville).

Submitted by: Shala Steinman





Club Activities

Zanesville Daybreak Rotary Foundation Derby Day Wine Tasting and Auction

A great time was had by all and a great deal of money was raised for the local Foundation. Over 200 people were in attendance to enjoy a great meal, bid on many valuable live and silent auction items, try wines from local wineries and beer from local breweries, and enjoy Rotary fellowship.

Submitted by: Jeff Moore, Public Image Committee.

Zanesville Daybreak





Club Activities

Details of the Reverse Osmosis water treatment plant project in India:

Mohan Viddam of the Dublin A.M. Rotary (Rotarian of the Year award winner in 2013/2014) is a business owner of an IT company in Dublin and resides in Dublin. He is actively involved in about a dozen social work projects —5 in his birth place of Hyderabad, India and 7 in Columbus, Ohio. He is involved with installing Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants in villages in India. Having installed the first RO plant in June 2015, he is now working on installing RO plants in around 35 villages.

Of these 35 plants, 8 are funded by the Dublin A.M. Rotary under the leadership of Debbie Lutz, head of the International Committee, and the rest are funded by Mohan and his friends in India and the U.S. Mohan is partnering with a company called Community Pure Water ([CPW](#)) located in India to install, operate and maintain the RO plants, which has installed around 200 RO plants in India so far. The founder of this organization is a New Jersey based entrepreneur of Indian origin, who found success during the Internet boom, and is now dedicated to various philanthropic works in India.

Dublin AM

- The village must have at least 500 or more families to install a 500 LPH (
 - All the RO plants that we install have a prominent plaque displayed inside each plant room with the logo of the Dublin A.M. Rotary and other participating sponsors.
- The village must provide the following:
 - 15' x 15' concrete plant room to house the RO hardware
 - raw water source, such as a bore well
 - an electrical connection to the plant room provided by the local village
- Purified water will be sold at Rs. 5 for 20L, i.e. 25 paisa per liter (approx. 1/3 of a US cent per liter)
- CPW pays the salary of a local operator from that village to run the plant, replaces all filters periodically and repairs/replaces hardware, such as motors/pumps, etc. so, it's based on a self-sustaining model which can continue ad-indefinitum
 - No further funding is needed from the village or sponsor.
 - The RO unit has an ATW (AnyTime Water) feature, using a smart-card (debit card concept) technology, to dispense 20L of RO water any time of the day or night, without the supervision of the local operator.
- Total cost of a plant is around \$3800, of which the sponsor pays \$1900 and CPW matches another \$1900.

Submitted by Wolf Lant, President, Dublin A.M.





Chillicothe

Club Activities

CHILICOTHE ROTARY CLUB

PARTIO

THURSDAY 9 JUNE 5:30 PM

CHILICOTHE COUNTRY CLUB ON THE BACK PATIO

EVENT TICKETS
\$45 EACH

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE
 PICNIC FOOD & DRINKS
 LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
 LOCAL ARTISTS & MUSIC
 BY MICHAEL BOYLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM • **ROTARY MEMBERS**
 • **EVENTBRITE.COM** • **AT THE DOOR**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT **CHILICOTHE YMCA-KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND**

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: CHILICOTHE ROTARY

EVENT CO-CHAIRS: JULIE COLEMAN PARK & BARBARA NOURSE SANFORD





Club Activities

The Rotary Club of Delaware presents The Taste of Downtown Delaware, June 15, 2016, 5 to 8:30 p.m., featuring food tastes and samples from 12 downtown restaurants and pubs. Proceeds benefit the Delaware County Hunger Alliance and Delaware Rotary Foundation. Tickets are \$30.

Order online at www.localevents.com (key word = Taste) or from a club member. Contact is Mike Miller, (740) 203-2420 or Mike@mysourcepoint.org.

Delaware

The ROTARY CLUB OF DELAWARE Presents
A Taste of...
DOWNTOWN DELAWARE

Rotary Club of Delaware

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 | 5PM-8:30PM
Benefiting the Delaware County Hunger Alliance and the Delaware Rotary Club Foundation

FEATURING FOOD FROM:

- Amato's Wood Fired Pizza
- Backstretch Bar
- Bun's Restaurant
- Choffey's
- Home Slices Bakery & Cafe
- J. Gumbo's
- OPA Grill & Tavern
- Restoration Brew Worx
- Roop Brothers Pub
- Sarah Moore Community
- Son of Thurman
- Whit's Frozen Custard

Tickets are \$30 presale / \$35 day of event

Buy tickets **through June 14** at Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce (32 S Sandusky), from a member of the Delaware Rotary Club, or online at www.Localevents.com (keyword: "Taste").

On June 15 tickets can be purchased in person at DCB (41 N Sandusky) from 5pm to 7:30pm.





Club Activities

Byesville Rotary provides low-cost health screening

Byesville Rotary in partnership with South-eastern Med provided a low cost health screening to underinsured on uninsured members of the local community. The goal of the screening was to improve the health of community members.

This is the 15th annual health screening the club has provided. One hundred and twenty-five people (the maximum allowed) signed up for the event.



Byesville

Byesville Rotary holds 30th annual fundraiser for scholarships

Byesville Rotary held its 30th Scholarship Golf tournament. All proceeds from the tournament are used to provide scholarships for Meadowbrook High School students. Larry Miller, chair of the event, stated that, "During the last 30 years the club has given out a total \$68,000 in scholarships to Meadowbrook students."

The club has established a foundation to ensure there will be support for scholarships in the future. Any funds generated by the tournament in excess of funds needed to provide the 2016 scholarships are deposited in the foundation. As the foundation grows, club members hope to be able to provide more and larger scholarships.

In addition to the first place prize of \$300, this year each player in the tournament had 2 chances to win \$5000. In order to win, a golfer had to make a hole in one at one of the designated \$5000 cash holes.

The Rotary club also presented a prize for second place as well as prizes for the longest putt, the longest drive, longest putt on hole 18, and closest to the pin on the par three holes.



Pictured: Tournament winners Matt Miller, Damon Moore., and Jordan Wheeler.





Club Activities

Ironton Rotary Club participated in the Lawrence County Developmentally Disabled (D D) Awareness Day Chilifest. The March 12th event has been an annual project for several years. Club member, Jay Zornes, makes the chili to compete against 24 agencies and individuals. Additional club volunteers Susan McComas and Sallie Schisler served the chili during the 3 hour event.

Pictured: Jay
Sallie
Susan McCo-
Schisler



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Zornes and
Schisler;
and Sallie

Ironton

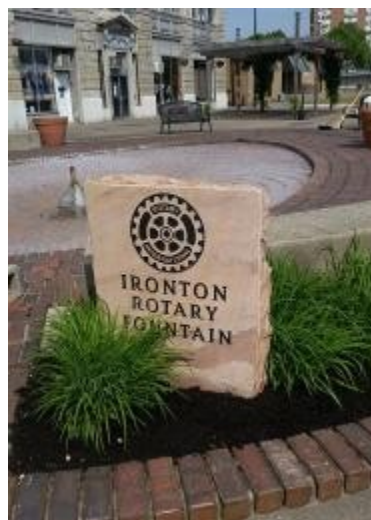


Pres. Elect Dan Evans

On May 7th Ironton Rotary Club members and additional volunteers participated in the Ironton-Lawrence County Clean Up Day! Our assignment was our very own city fountain project.

Ironton in Bloom will follow up soon with their annual flower planting just in time for the annual Memorial Day Parade.

We like our new shirts , too!





Tri-Village

Club Activities



TRI-VILLAGE ROTARY CLUB Presents The Near & Far Charity Open

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

**At the challenging
Ohio State Scarlet
Golf Course.**

3605 Tremont Rd.
Upper Arlington, OH 43221



EVENT DETAILS:

Check-In.....10:30 am

Shotgun Start11:30 am

Social & Tournament Awards4:30pm

Appetizers and Cash Bar afterwards

RSVP to Jim Edwards, 614-325-1920
j54edwards@gmail.com

100% of net proceeds to benefit

Tri-Village Rotary Charities:

Heart to Heart Food Pantry at FCC

Mayan Families Mission in Guatemala

Rotary International's Polio Plus Worldwide

A portion of your contribution may be tax deductible.



HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Starting at \$250

Includes Tee Box Sign and Commemorative
Hole Flag with Sponsor's name on the green



The Tri-Village Rotary Club is challenging all Rotary Clubs in District 3690 to send at least one team of 4 golfers to compete in the first Near & Far Charity Open at the prestigious OSU Scarlet Golf Course. The winning team will have their name and club name inscribed on the trophy.

Donation of \$150 per person

Make checks payable to: Tri-Village Rotary Club

Includes green fee, golf cart, box lunch, beverage tickets, games of chance & appetizers afterwards. The field will be limited to the first 100 players or 25 foursomes that sign up.

Individual players will be matched up at the start of the Open. (Foursome not necessary to participate)

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME:		COMPANY:		<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL:	EMAIL:		
Attendee #1:	FROM:	NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	
Attendee #2:	FROM:	NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	
Attendee #3:	FROM:	NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	

Mail your check and this form to: Jim Edwards, Keller Williams Classic Properties
1510 W. Lane Ave. 2nd Floor, Columbus, OH 43221





Mount Vernon

Club Activities



Many thanks for your contributions for a successful mission trip this year. The children enjoyed the handouts and our company. Items distributed this year included Cross shoes, toothbrushes, sugar-free suckers, hair ties, matchbox cars, vitamins, children's medicines, balls, and Frisbees. A great number of adults and children were seen in the clinic for tooth removal and even more were seen for various illnesses by our medical doctor. Thanks again for your assistance in this

Brian Howe, DDS



Calendar

June 2016

Schedule of Events

Youth Services Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

District Events

May 28—June 1—Rotary Convention Seoul.

June 28—Steve Sanbo, DG 2016-17, Installation Lunch.

Club Events

June 6—Near and Far Tri-Village Golf Outing.

June 11—Portsmouth tour of the Little Smokies.

June 15—A Taste of Downtown Delaware.

[More information available on District web site.](#)

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

