

July 2015

# District 6690 NEWS

**Rotary**  
District 6690



Be a gift  
to the world



## Special points of interest:

- District conference registration is open.
- Rotary Youth Exchange recruiting students.
- "My Rotary" tips.

## District Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to a new Rotary year! I am excited about all that the coming year holds and all of the good that we will do in our neighborhoods and around the world.

I have started my club visits and have enjoyed them very much. It is great to get out and meet all of you and see what each Club is doing. Every Club is so different and it is fun to celebrate those differences while realizing we are all working toward the same goal.

In this month's newsletter, you will find information regarding our new website. Our Rotary branding is very important and we want to convey a unified message to others. The new District website better compliments the Rotary International website so we are all relaying the same message of Rotary. Please take some time to explore the website ([rotary6690.org](http://rotary6690.org)) and see what our District is doing! We will be highlighting several of the different online tools available to you throughout the year.

I especially look forward to seeing all of you at District Conference on October 23-24, 2015 in Lancaster. We have some truly great speakers to talk about not only Rotary but leadership and personal development as well. I encourage you to invite your Interact, Rotaract and Youth Exchange students to attend and consider sponsoring their registration so they can be a part of the fun. [Please register today!](#)

Be a Gift to the World – EVERYDAY!

Tara Craaybeek, District Governor 2015-1016

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## Club Activities



*Make sure your  
District Grants chair  
attends the grants  
training session.*

### Highlights:

Friday dinner speaker:

Roy Hall, "Be a Gift to the World"

Saturday dinner speaker"

Jon Petz, "I'm just a ..."

Saturday break out sessions:

Service Project – Driven Foundation

David Fey – Preservation of Historical Parks

Frank Bullock – Presentation on William Tecumseh Sherman

Floyd Lancia – Polio Plus Update

David Uhl – Project Search and Discover You

The 2016-17 District Grants Training will take place from

9:15 – 11:30



DG Installation



## Rotary Youth Exchange :

Now is the time to recruit outbound Rotary Exchange students. Give one of your local kids a chance at this valuable scholarship, by making them and your local high school principal and counselors aware of Rotary Youth Exchange program.

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, your local kids will see the world, learn another language, become uniquely aware of and even part of another culture. Rotary Youth Exchange Students return home to be better students, more centered individuals and high achievers. They learn independence, empathy and are highly recruited and prized by universities as students.

Each year between 12-18 Rotary District 6690 students complete the program. They can be found at universities like American University, Georgetown, Stanford, Ohio State, Ohio University, Princeton, University of Chicago and New York University. They become college professors, engineers, doctors and Rotarians. They have also attained excellence in language like German, French, Czech, Portuguese, Spanish, Finnish, Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Turkish.

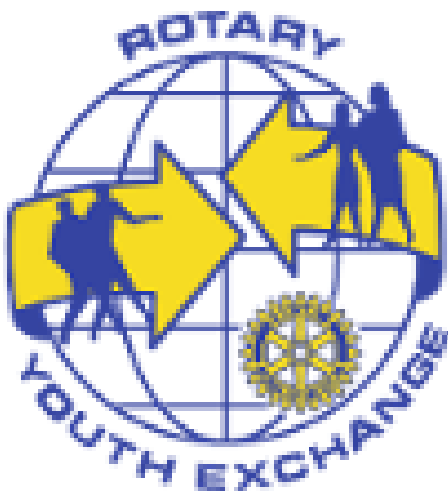
Give someone in your town a chance to excel at life. 6690 has a gold standard program for training our outbound exchange students and preparing them for what they are going to do. In fact, our outbound training program was featured towards all RYE District in the World at the recent R. I. Convention in Brazil.

It's a simple process. Go to <http://www.rye6690.org> for more information or contact Walter Lundstrom to answer any questions.



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Don't Miss The  
Chance To Change  
A Local High School  
Student's Life For  
the Better





## Rotary Youth Exchange:

### RYE Students In The News

Twelve soon-to-be outbound Rotary Exchange students just completed RYLA at Ohio University in July. They were part of the 97 top Ohio high school students in the program. It's felt the program will help in their success during their exchange year.

Gwendolyn Aume, former Exchange Student to France and a soon to be sophomore at New York University's Tisch School of Theatre, was recently in a play in Circleville.

Recently returned RYE Student Drake Lundstrom was recognize outstanding student in his district in Brazil during the recent Rotary International Convention in Sao

Submitted by: Bill McMurray



## Club Activities:

The Bethesda-Belmont-Morristown Rotary Club announces some of our recent meetings and activities. Judge Ed Sargus was a recent guest speaker and discussed the long forgotten Thomas Drummond and his place in the Civil War. Judge Sargus is pictured here below between Tim Snyder, (L) (L) 2014-2015 BBM President and Mike McCormick (R), BBM club member

We also recently had a visit from Michaela Kemp, our \$500 ULHS Rotary Scholarship winner. Her plans are to further her studies at OU-E in Health Services Administration.

We also recently presented a check for \$812 to Project Manna from our Club collection of donations from the community. Dawn Livingston is the Director of the Epworth Center, located in Bethesda, yet reaching to many families through the Union Local School District. Dawn is also the President-Elect for the BBM Rotary Club. Our newest club member inducted is Tana Price.

BBM Rotary club was founded in 1949 and currently meets at the Epworth Center in Bethesda on Wednesdays from noon till 1 p.m. You can "Like" us on our Facebook to see more about Rotary and our local club.

Submitted by: Tim Snyder



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**Bethesda-  
Belmont**





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## ***New Albany***

### **Club Activities**

The Rotary Club of New Albany had a wonderful end to its 2014-2015 year.

Our monthly social in June was a time to celebrate the great things we did all year under Eamon Burgess as well as a time to kick-start the new year under the leadership of Sara Colton. The new board was also introduced, although it had a very familiar look to it. Joining Sara on the board is Mary Cameron (President Elect), Jan-Michael Gintz (Secretary), Bruce Bennett (Treasurer), and Eamon (iPast President).

Some of our major accomplishments this year included our Annual Pancake Breakfast and our Rotary Youth Exchange weekend over-nighter! Our pancake breakfast raised more money than ever before and we strengthened our partnerships with the New Albany Indoor Farmer's Market and the Church of the

The RYE event was a huge success. It was held in conjunction with New Albany's Founder's Day, which only added to the amazing event. We look forward to hosting events like this in the future!

Submitted by: Jan-Michael Gintz

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## ***Chillicothe First Capital Morning***

### **Club Activities**

Rotary Club of Chillicothe, First Capital Morning will be holding their First Thursday Taste of Chillicothe event on Thursday August 6th 5pm-8pm downtown Chillicothe in the Majestic Courtyard.

Over 13 local vendors sampling their best dishes. The southern rock band Crossroad Station will perform. Ice cold Budweiser & Pepsi products.

Submitted by: Chris Scott

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## ***Westerville Noon***

### **Club Activities**

The Westerville Noon Rotary had a great Fourth of July celebration beginning early with nearly 600 runners in the 5K ,a children's run, and then the Parade with over 100 entries.

Festivities continued at Westerville South High School with a Free Concert opening with Westerville Symphony, and Featuring McGuffey Lane.

The evening closed with Fireworks and a radio simulcast. Rotary has been at the heart of the celebration in Westerville , since 1959.

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## Club Activities

The Original Rotary Club of Zanesville  
starts off their second hundred years with a bang:

WOW! 250 Years of Perfect Attendance! We are proud of our perfect attendees:

2 Years–Cassandra McDonald, 4 Years–John Parker, Tori Thomas, Janice Tucker-McCloud, 5 Years–Kenneth Johnson, 6 Years–Ralph Cater, 7 Years–Bryan Hartley, Everett Jackson, 8 Years–John Hill, Rick Sabine, Mike Snode, 10 Years–Ed Middaugh, 11 Years–Larry Snode, 12 Years–Sandy Plymire, 16 Years–Dan Sylvester, 33 Years–Don Mason, 46 Years–Michael Lynch, 59 Years–Elden Hudson

*Mollie Crooks* Receives District 6690 Award for Membership Retention and Development during her term as president of our club. As her reward, she gets to chair our membership committee this year.

Submitted by: Jim Buchbinder



**Zanesville**







## Olentangy

### Club Activities

#### Red White and Boom

Olentangy Rotary Club, 30 "ORC" members and families, went to the Red White and Boom as dinner guest of the Columbus Rotary Club on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Boat House at the Confluence Park in Downtown Columbus. There was great food, a live band, dancing, fellowship, more food, all you could eat food, many desserts, children's games and crafts, free parking right next to the restaurant, easy access to get out of downtown and yes, the fireworks.

This is possibly a new yearly function for the ORC and a great time was had by all. In the picture are from left to right: Terri Douglas, wife of president ORC, Jerry Douglas (taking the picture), Al Valko and his wife Mindy, Tom Kleven and his wife Debbie, Sue Jones's father, Don and Sue Jones and JD Archer – ORC Vice President and his wife who had just stepped away with their baby.



#### Olentangy Rotary Helps People in Need



The week of June 6<sup>th</sup>, Tom and Debbie Kleven led a group of Rotarians, friends, and families in the assembly of 600 bags of schools supplies for Delaware County People in Need. Thank you Tom and Debbie for heading up this great annual event.

In the picture are from right to left- Tom Kleven is shown presenting a bag of school supplies to Ray Domire, Deputy Director while Kevin Crowley, Executive Director looks on.

Submitted by: Jerry Douglas



## Club Activities

### Newark Rotary Awards Recognize Service Above Self

Service above Self took center stage as Newark Rotary members and members of the community were recognized with awards in a ceremony June 23rd.

Community members Doug Lowe and Sarah Brias were awarded the *Service Above Self Award* for their roles with the Healthy Kids Network, a program to provide healthy meals to needy kids.

Rotarian Rob Montagnese was honored with the *Bravo Award* for service to the community and Rotarian Tom Mullady was singled out for his service to the Club as *Rotarian of the Year*.



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**Newark**

Submitted by: Rick Platt





## ***Sunbury Galena***

### **Club Activities**

We love this year's theme and our 24-person Rotary Club worked so hard during June to pull off what we consider to be an amazing tribute to the Rotary as well as to our Country.

Sunbury Galena Rotary Floats into Second Place! The Sunbury Galena Rotary won second place in the annual Independence Day Parade celebration this year! This was a full Club effort, and we are so proud of what we



This year's Fourth of July celebration in Sunbury featured the Sunbury Galena Rotary Club as their Honorary Grand Marshal! Club President Al Blyth had the honor of representing the Club, riding front and center through the town's parade.



The theme "Be a Gift to the World" resonated with spectators and Veterans alike. Proud of our new theme, the Sunbury Galena Rotarians spent several weeks creating a large-scale version of our world, perched high inside star-spangled banners. A Rotarian and her grandson stood proud on the float, while a live 6-piece band played music that was our gift to the crowd, while packaged Rotarians threw candy. Only four days into our new year, we took our President's words to heart - we have one year to make a difference that will endure forever in the lives and hearts of generations. So we chose to combine our Independence Day, pride in our community and support all Veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces. One email from a spectator made us proud to be Rotarians:

A Vietnam veteran wrote a thank you to the club sharing how much he enjoyed the parade and appreciated the work of the people involved in planning and organizing the parade.

Submitted by : Rosie DiPasquale





## Club Activities

Photos from Delaware's changing of the Guard.



***Delaware***

## Club Activities:

Our Membership Chair, Marlane Bartels, came up with a unique way to introduce potential new members to Rotary and our Grove City Club. Our 1st Thursday Rotary Hop is a fun way for people to get to know us and a soft sell, where we don't bring up membership, but had 3 folks contact us the next morning to join after our 1st gathering.

We have laid out the entire year at fun ventures and support that venue with a \$50 gift certificate we raffle off. We give each Rotarian and their guest a free chance at the prize. We have a very driven fun club, work hard and play hard, who wouldn't want to be part of that? :)

***Grove City***



Submitted by: Larry Titus, PR Grove City Rotary Club





## Club Activities

Lewis Center/Polaris is on the go. We participated in the Orange Township 4th of July Parade with several members and their families participating.



## *Lewis Center/ Polaris*

Lewis Center/Polaris Rotary Club granted a \$500.00 scholarship to Haley Grubb who will be representing Ohio at the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) World Leadership Conference in Chicago. Haley is a member of the Olentangy Orange High School Interact Club.



July 29th, 2015 is the date of the annual Lewis Center/Polaris Rotary Cup at Magic Mountain Polaris. This event benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central OH. Bigs and Littles enjoyed an evening of Pizza, Miniature Golf, and Prizes. Each child also received a new book bag with school supplies at the end of the evening. One lucky business sponsor got bragging rights for a year for sponsoring the winning hole that had the lowest combined score for a team. Great evening for all involved.

Submitted by: Rita Stevenson, President 2015-2016



## Club Activities

Cathryn Stanley/Barnesville Enterprise Pictured (left to right) with Rotary District 6690 Governor Tara Craabeek (fourth from left) are Paul Harris Fellows Doug Huff (on behalf of his son, Tyler; Ted Beuhl, Carol Preston, Jean Palmer Davies and Marie Bundy. They were named Fellows Thursday, June 25th, at the Barnesville Rotary Club's fourth annual Family of Rotary and Installation Banquet.



***Barnesville***

## Club Activities

The District Governor visited the Mount Vernon Rotary Club on July 21, 2015. In the photo are ADG Jim Hoovler, newly installed member Julie Chester, District Governor Tara Craaybeek and Club President Kelly Bronfman.

***Mount  
Vernon***





## Club Activities

Rick Sabine, Assistant District Governor, presided at the Byesville Rotary Club installation ceremony and swore new officers in. Officers for 2015-16 are: Shana Fair, President; Phyllis Jeffries, President Elect and Treasurer; Chuck Fair; and Larry Miller Sergeant at Arms. New board member serving a two year term is Oziel Jeffries. Fair stated that her goals included continuing to build the Byesville Rotary Foundation which supports scholarships for Meadow Brook seniors, initiating a project to support childhood literacy, and continuing the club's tradition of providing Christmas food baskets for families in the Rolling Hills School District.

Chuck Fair, outgoing president, recognized members for their service during his year. Jim Bakos was presented the "Rotarian of the Year" award. Bakos was chosen by club members for this honor for his work as Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Each year the club presents 3 scholarships to Meadowbrook seniors and 1-2 scholarships to Meadowbrook seniors attending Mid East. For many years, Bakos was responsible for insuring that scholarship applications are available to Meadowbrook students and for arranging interviews with the applicants.

Scott Lojas was recognized for earning a Paul Harris Fellowship, and presented with a Paul Harris medallion and pin. The Paul Harris Fellowship award is given in recognition of club member making a donation of \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation. Other members of the club were recognized for their commitment to "Service Above Self: They were presented with a certificate recognizing that each had spent 50 or more hours working on club service projects or attending weekly meetings. This award replaces the "Perfect Attendance" certificate.

Thanks to Nellie Bichard and Jan Wilson for planning an enjoyable Changing of the Guard Dinner.



Pictured from left to right; Scott Lojas, Paul Harris Fellow, Phyllis Jeffries, President Elect and Treasurer; Oziel Jeffries, Board member; Chuck Fair, Secretary; Larry Miller, Sergeant at Arms; Shana Fair, President; Jim Bakos, Rotarian of the Year; Evelyn Spring "Service Above Self" certificate; and Nellie Bichard, Board Member.

Submitted: Shana Fair, PR Chair

## My Rotary Tips



“My Rotary” has many resources you can use. You need to register for “My Rotary” before you will be able to use these resources.

Before you start, you will need:

- An email address.
- Internet access.
- It will help Rotary International ID you if you also have your member ID. You can find your ID on the address label of your Rotarian. You can find it the 2<sup>nd</sup> line down, just above your name. It is a 9 digit number that looks like this: #555444555#.
- A password with 8 characters. One letter must be uppercase; one must be lowercase, and one character must be a number.



On-line tutorial  
available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZmOV7IKuUk>

The tutorial will show you exactly what the pages should look like.

The links in the newsletter are live. Click on the link to go to the web site.

Go to the Rotary International web site: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

- Select the <My Rotary> link at the very top of the page.
- You will move to a new page. Select the <Sign in/Register> link at the very top of the page.
- You will move to a new page. Locate and select the <Create Account> box.
- Fill in the boxes with appropriate information and click on the little round button indicating you are over 18. The little button should get filled in with a little black dot.
- Select <Continue>
- You will move to a new page. Continue filling in the boxes and following the on screen instructions to finish registering.

You will get an email to confirm that you are registered. The email will be from [donotreply@rotarymailings.org](mailto:donotreply@rotarymailings.org). You will need to click on the designated link in the email to activate your account.

- You will be taken to a web page and asked to fill out a form to finish your account activation.
- **Make sure you write down or memorize your email address and password. You will need them to log into “My Rotary” each time you want to use it.**

Good luck and have fun exploring “My Rotary.”



## Calendar

# August 2015

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30	31					

### *Schedule of Events*

- **Aug. 5**—Whitehall-Bexley Annual Ivan Klayman Open.
- **Aug. 6**—Granville Pilsners for Polio.
- **Aug. 8**—2015 Cambridge Golf Tournament.
- **Aug. 8**—St. Clairsville Sunrise Sam Mumley 5K Run/Walk.



### DG Club Visits

**July 20**—Baltimore

**Aug. 3**—Columbus

**Aug. 18**—Newark

**July 21**—Sunbury-Galena

**Aug. 4**—Westerville Sunrise

**Aug. 19**—New Albany

**July 21**—Mount Vernon

**Aug. 6**—Pataskala

**Aug. 20**—Newark-Heath

**July 23**—Olentangy

**Aug. 6**—Westerville

**Aug. 21**—Clintonville (Col.)

**July 24**—Dublin AM

**Aug. 10**—Lancaster

**July 28**—St. Clairsville

**Aug. 11**—Circleville Sunrise

**July 29**—Gahanna

**Aug. 12**—Lancaster-Sherman

**July 30**—Zanesville Day-break

**Aug. 13**—Grove City

**July 31**—Lewis Center/Polaris

**Aug. 17**—Granville