

August 2015

# District 6690 NEWS

**Rotary**  
District 6690



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## Special points of interest:

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

## District Governor's Message

It really is hard to believe that I am two months into my year as District Governor already! Time is flying by and I am enjoying every minute of it. I visited 13 clubs in July and another 17 in August. I have learned so much about what the Rotarians in our District are doing for our local communities and the world. As many of you who have sat in on the business meetings know, goal setting is a primary focus this year and I would like to see all of the Clubs have goals that are attainable yet make them think outside of the box and stretch a little. One aspect that is very important to me is the idea of Benefactors. By designating Our Rotary Foundation in your will or as a beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy for just \$1,000, you can become a Benefactor. I would love to see every Club in the District increase their Benefactors by just one this year – I think that is very doable!



The Presidential Citation is also an important focus. Please be sure to sit down with your Club leadership and discuss the citation and what will be necessary to meet the criteria set by President Ravi. I am confident that every Club in the District can get the Presidential Citation this year. Remember, Interact and Rotaract Clubs are eligible also. August is Membership month – consider reaching out to our District Membership team for ideas on engaging current and new members to grow and enhance your Club.

Thank you to all of the Clubs for your hospitality during my visits and I look forward to seeing the rest of you in the months to come. Be sure to get registered for District Conference on October 23-24 in Lancaster. Space will be limited so register early!

Tara Craaybeek, District Governor 2015-2016

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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



## Rotary Youth Exchange :

### Why Is It So Hard To Recruit Exchange Students?

The sad thing is high school students should be pounding down our doors to become exchange students. There is no better way to grown up quickly; become confident; self assured; conscious of the world; a better student, and bilingual. And Rotary has the best program hands down and District 6690 is considered the gold standard in Rotary Youth Exchange. We have the awards to prove it.

The real problem is as Rotarians we haven't done enough to get the word out to our kids in the schools that this opportunity is out there for them. Done properly there would be literally hundreds of applications for youth exchange is District 6690 alone. This program does more to change our kids lives for the better than anything you could do for them. There are two or three kids in every high school in 6690 who should be exchange students. That is about 2000 kids. Right now about 15 participate.

The way Exchange changes kids is profound.

They learn a language the way it was meant to be learned, as a practical way to communicate. Learned that way, a language stays with you forever. Many of our students develop local accents so good people don't know they are Americans.

They are locked into the new culture and it absorbs them. They don't learn culture from the outside like a tourist, but as an integral part of the culture. They have Moms and Dads, brothers and sisters, as well as great friends and people they learn to love. The culture is real.

Many of our kids today can't manage public transportation, or be confident enough to do things they should know as adults. Exchange students learn these things quickly. They are taught how to maneuver around strange places and keep themselves safe. They learn to be responsible for their own lives and how to avoid doing stupid things. At the same times they learn to not be afraid of the new or different, but to get the most from it.

They see the world not as a bunch of diverse countries, but as a wonderful place where some of their best friends live. Mexicans, Frenchmen, Spaniards, Brazilians, Japanese, Taiwanese, Chileans, Norwegians aren't strange foreigners, they are beloved friends named Juan, Aggie, Marie, Roberta, Carla, Naoki, Hei Weh, Cathy and Ingrid. When a horrible disaster happens in the world, exchange students are in-



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Get the word out  
about a great  
program.





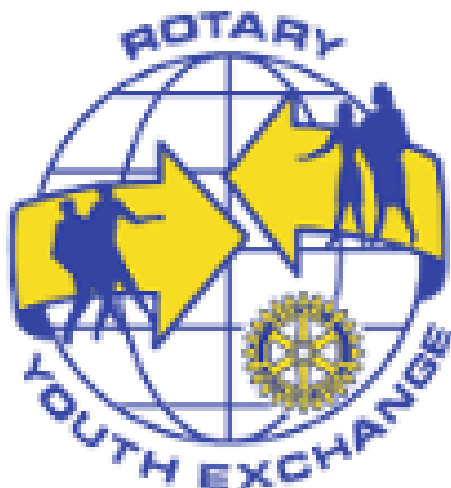
## Rotary Youth Exchange:

stantly trying to contact their friends to make sure they are OK. Exchange students care.

To run this program takes effort and commitment. We have to get out to the schools and teach them about the program. We have hundreds of excellent examples to show and once a school district sees the results your job is done. We need to find host families. Being a host family is getting other people to share in your family and you learn to love and care for them.

Learn more at <http://www.rye6690.org>. B

Submitted by :Bill McMurray



## Club Activities:

TDG visits the Mount Vernon Rotary Club on July 21, 2015.

Pictured: ADG Jim Hoovler, newly installed member Julie Chester, District Governor Tara Craaybeek and Club President Kelly Brenneman.

Submitted by: Kelly Brenneman. President.



*Mount  
Vernon*

## Club Activities

Baltimore Rotary past president Chris Welsh p the gavel president, Brad Williams.

Pictured: Brad Williams, Baltimore Rotary' president 2015/20 and Chris Welsh, 2014/2015 president.

Submitted by: Jackie Collins.



*Baltimore*





## Reynolds- burg/ Pickering- ton

### Club Activities

The club will be holding its annual golf outing on Friday, August 28, at the Cumberland Trail Golf Club. Check-in for the scramble will be 10:45–11:55 am. Play will start at 12N. Door and skill prizes will be presented on the patio around 5:30 pm. Cost per player is \$80.00 and includes greens fees, lunch snack, golf cart, dinner and refreshments.

To register, fill in the form and send to : Rotary Golf 2015, PO Box 1155, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0155. Make checks payable to—Reynoldsburg-Pickerington Rotary Club.

[Click here for form.](#)

### Club Activities:

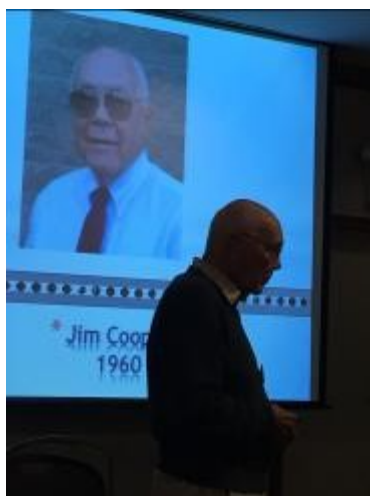
## Newark

### Longevity Recognized

Jim Cooper, 1960-1961 President of Newark Rotary, is not only the most senior of past Newark Rotary club presidents, but also the most senior of past club presidents in all of Rotary International.

Cooper was recognized at the gavel-passing ceremony at the installation of Newark Rotary's new 2015-2016 President Erin Kennedy.

Submitted by: Rick Platt



## Club Activities

Pictures from the Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak Club Assembly and District Governor Tara's presentation.

Submitted by: Jeff Moore



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*Zanesville .*





## Jackson

### Club Activities

Jackson Rotary is busy in August and September:

- Kindergarten school kits assembly Aug 11 ,6:00 pm , at Southview School.
- New Teacher luncheon at Larosa, Aug 1, at 12 noon.
- Sept. 8 District Governor Visit Tara Craaybeek. 12 noon Jackson Ponderosa 11:00 committee and directors meeting.
- Apple Festival, Sept 22-26, 11-11, Jackson, Ohio.

## Olentangy

### Club Activities

On July 29th, Lewis Center/Polaris Rotary hosted Delaware County Big Brothers and Big Sisters participants at Magic Mountain. It was a well-attended event. Although the rain prevented us from playing miniature golf, "the bigs and littles" were able to play arcade games and laser tag.

Submitted by: Amee Sword  
President-elect Lewis Center/Polaris Rotary



## Club Activities

The Newark-Heath Rotary Annual Memorial Golf Outing is Friday, September 4 at The Links at Echo Springs, with an 11 a.m. tee time. The cost is \$80 per golfer and includes the 18 hole scramble with cart. The golfers will also enjoy subs from Jimmy Johns, hole contests and post event drinks and appetizers from Allison's Pub & Grub with registration.

The Links at Echo Springs is located at 5940 Loudon Street in Johnstown, Ohio. Individuals who are interested in registering a foursome may do so at: <http://tinyurl.com/na8asx2>.

[Click here for form.](#)

Submitted by: Jennifer McDonald,



***Newark-  
Heath***

## Club Activities

Short North has an exciting fundraiser coming up in September. [Click here to see flyer.](#)

The club had a service project in July setting up and tearing down for the Women's Weekend at St. Therese's Center.

Submitted by: Thomas Trainer

***Short North***





## Zanesville— Noon

### Club Activities

New President Stacy Clapper kicked off the year by outlining plans for the upcoming Rotary year in Zanesville. In the words of RI President KR Ravindran, “We only have one chance at our lives. And we will only have one chance at this new Rotary year. This is our time. Let us grasp it. Let us be a gift to the world.”

President Stacy adds: “Help me to help you be a gift to the world”. It takes a village of Past Presidents to cultivate a new president. It is my desire that each and every one of you continue to guide me as I serve in the role you have chosen me for. My plea to all members – Be active and participate with the ideal of “service above self” but you should be prepared for the intrinsic rewards that you yourself will receive. Allowing others to guide and mold you with maintaining your true sense of “individual self”.



### Club Activities

## Gahanna

On Monday night, President Tlmm was proud to represent the Gahanna Rotary Club at the 2015 Gahanna Lincoln High School Awards Night. He presented \$1,000 scholarships to Gahanna Lincoln students, Kandace Glanville, Erica Rapelje and Ben Russell. Eligible students submitted an application which was reviewed by our Scholarship Committee. The Gahanna Rotary Club has been awarding scholarships to Gahanna students since 1980.

Pictured: Left—Scholarship recipient Erica Rapelje.  
Right—Scholarship recipient Ben Russell.

Submitted by: Michael Fisher



## Club Activities

On a beautiful, hot Saturday, Byesville held its next to last summer chicken BBQ. The first shift of club members met at 6:00 am to rub spice into the chickens and get the fire started. By 12:40 pm all 250 chickens were sold. The club almost—but not quite—beat its all-time record of selling 250 chickens by 12:30. pm.

The chickens were delicious. Some customers came back for a second.

One more BBQ to go. In September, the club will share profits with its Interact Club. Interact members will be working with the club to prepare and sell chickens.



**Byesville**





## Zanesville Daybreak

### Club Activities

Zanesville Daybreak summer activities:

- Safety Town – June & July
  - Safety Town provides children ages 4 and 5 with a special opportunity to learn about traffic, fire and other safety issues. Several sessions are available during the summer months. Safety Town is sponsored by Daybreak Rotary of Zanesville.
  - <http://www.carrcenter.org/safety-town.html>



- Tools for Schools – July
  - Daybreak helped pack 1,012 back packs distributed to area families
  - <https://www.whiznews.com/content/news/local/2015/07/15/tools-for-schools-program-2015>
- Club Assembly – July 29<sup>th</sup>



- DG Tara's visit – July 30<sup>th</sup>
- RYLA – 8/13
  - The club sponsored RYLA students presented at a club meeting. They shared an energizer they learned and then each student talked about the things they liked the most about RYLA and what they learned about Leadership.

Submitted by: Michael T. Bryan



## Calendar

*September 2015*

| 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  |     |     |     |

*Schedule of Events*

- **Sept. 19**—Byesville Rotary Chicken BBQ.
- **Sept. 25**—Westerville Sunrise Golf Outing in memory of Mike

## DG Club Visits



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| <b>Aug. 17</b> —Granville              | <b>Sept. 9</b> —West Lafayette                   | <b>Sept. 21</b> —Logan                  |
| <b>Aug. 18</b> —Newark                 | <b>Sept. 10</b> —Chillicothe,<br>1st Capital     | <b>Sept. 22</b> —Byesville              |
| <b>Aug. 19</b> —New Albany             | <b>Sept. 10</b> —Circleville                     | <b>Sept. 22</b> —Coshocton              |
| <b>Aug. 20</b> —Newark-Heath           | <b>Sept. 14</b> —Chillicothe                     | <b>Sept. 23</b> —Cambridge              |
| <b>Aug. 21</b> —Clintonville<br>(Col.) | <b>Sept. 15</b> —Gallipolis                      | <b>Sept. 28</b> —Athens                 |
| <b>Sept. 1</b> —Zanesville             | <b>Sept. 15</b> —Barnesville                     | <b>Sept. 29</b> —Middleport-<br>Pomeroy |
| <b>Sept. 2</b> —Ironton                | <b>Sept. 16</b> —Bethesda-<br>Belmont-Morristown | <b>Sept. 30</b> —Nelsonville            |
| <b>Sept. 3</b> —Pike County            | <b>Sept. 17</b> —St. Clairsville<br>Sunrise      |   |
| <b>Sept. 8</b> —Jackson                |  |   |
| <b>Sept. 9</b> —Wellston               | <b>Sept. 17</b> —Bridgeport                      |   |

## BENEFITTING

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**



## Registration Form:

Return with payment by August 28 to: Licking County Chamber of Commerce, c/o Jennifer McDonald, 50 W. Locust St., Newark, OH 43055. Make checks payable to: Newark-Heath Rotary Foundation. No rain date.



Short North  
Rotary



# Benefit Concert



Featuring acclaimed  
Italian pianist

**Francesco  
Attesti**

Beneficiaries include:

- Capitol Square Rotary Foundation
- Rotary Foundation
- Franklin County Board of  
Developmental Disabilities Early  
Childhood Learning Center



Be a gift to the world

Tickets and additional information  
available online at:

[shortnorthrotary.org/2015-benefit-concert](http://shortnorthrotary.org/2015-benefit-concert)

Friday, September 25 | 7:00pm  
First Community Church  
3777 Dublin Road  
Columbus, OH 43221