

October 2015

District 6690 NEWS



District Governor's Message

Hello Rotarians!

Last chance to register for District Conference.

Tara Craaybeek, District Governor 2015-1016



Special points of interest:

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District Conference: Grant Writing Seminar

District Grants Seminar

In order to be eligible for a District Grant in 2016-17 someone from the club must attend the training.

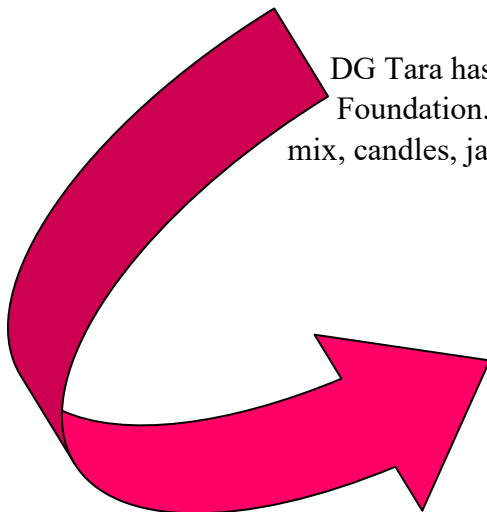
A special registration for Grants seminar only is being offered. Grant writers can attend the grant writing session for \$20.00. This fee covers the grants session and continental breakfast. Lunch will not be provided.

The grants session will be held from 9:15 am—11:30 am. For additional information please contact Dave Kott. david.kott@raymondjames.com

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

Don't forget to bring a cake mix!

DG Tara has announced a Service Project to benefit The Driven Foundation. Each attendee is requested to bring at least one cake mix, candles, jar of icing. These gifts



District Conference: Invite a Rotaract or Interact member



Rotary Youth Exchange :



Youth Exchange: An Elite Program Not For The Elite

Rotary never intended for its Youth Exchange program to be only for the wealthy and privileged students. It's designed to help kids no matter what their income or social standing.

Students from all walks of life and social classes have benefited from this program. It actually best for those kids who have had self-confidence issues and problems with self-worth. This program gives them the tools to succeed and exceed their own and their families expectations.

The program has the reputation as the best of its type and that attracts students from wealth as well as students of lesser means. It is an elite program in its quality, not in the students it selects. What's wonderful is Rotary creates a level ground for what is really a terrific experience. The volunteer aspect of RYE makes the program so inexpensive for parents that you don't have to rich to participate. Similar and lesser touted programs start at over \$20,000 and go up from that. RYE costs under \$5,000 for most students and often there is assistance to make that number.

It's a program for anyone no matter what race, religion, or creed. 6690's Youth Exchange Program has had African-American, Indian-American, Japanese-American, Korean-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and two kids whom has citizenship in other countries, Germany and the Netherlands. The most wonderful part of the program is that once these kids gather for their training weekend, all these differences disappear. They all become exchange students, not identified by their ethnicity, race or religion.

Making this program work are dedicated volunteers and host families. Rotary Youth Exchange needs more Rotarians and clubs to participate in this program. It is addicting, challenging and incredibly fulfilling. Spending time with exchange students is not work, it's not a job, it's a joy. Students work hard to be good exchange students and fulfill our expectations; which are high. Check with me or Walter Lundstrom if you would like to participate and be part of this program.

Submitted by: Bill McMurray



Club Activities:



New Albany Rotarians support community events

The New Albany Rotary Club has had the honor of volunteering at a couple big community events in the past 2 months. In September, we helped with the New Albany Walking Classic, an event that brings in thousands of walkers from near and far. We helped with parking and passing out medals at the finish line.

This month the Rotary Club of New Albany was given the opportunity to donate our time and efforts to the New Albany Oktoberfest. This was a event that hadn't taken place for a few years, and was reincarnated this year. Unfortunately October 2 and 3 were two of the worst weather days in past 6 months. That didn't stop our club from having an amazing two days serving up adult beverages to the community. We cannot wait for the event next year and hope to see many of our fellow Rotarians there!

Submitted –by: Jan-Michael Gintz

New Albany

Club Activities

Wellston

Governor Tara gave a very informative and inspirational program on the Who, What, Where, Why, and When of being a Rotarian. I am sure that many of us will wear our pins more often, as we often forget the many things that Rotary Worldwide and local Rotary clubs do for the world and our own communities. Tara is encouraging members in our District to attend the District Conference in Lancaster form October 23-24th. If you have not been to a conference, and are new to the club, it might be just the right time to learn a little more. October 3rd is the Bucket Drop for Polio Plus, this is where we stand in the streets and collect money for this wonderful cause. In recent years we have collected over \$3,000.00 in just a few hours.



Pictured are left to right....Greg Ervin, (Asst. District Gov.), Sandy Borden, (Jackson Club President), Connie Pelletier, (Wellston Club President) Tara and Steve Sandbo (incoming Dist. Gov.)

Submitted by: Connie Pelletier





Club Activities

Mount Vernon

What an evening we had on Saturday! The clouds dissipated and Warwick Farm was beautiful, showcasing its stunning fall flowers and unique dinner venue. From what I heard, it was probably better we were not watching the Buckeyes!

Over 80 people, a mix of Rotarians and their guests, enjoyed a country barbeque dinner, an entertaining auction! I can't thank our own Steve Jagger, his wife Andrea enough for their exceptional ability to not only to run a highly efficient auction but also keep me calm despite a late caterer! I am proud to have such a respected professional who is dedicated to our club. I also wish to thank Terry Scott, *the master of organization*, Ellen Smith for printing our bid cards, Cheri Butcher, Nancy Karam and Laurie Gallwitz for selling raffle tickets and modeling items as needed!

This month we also welcomed 4 new members from the Knox County Health Department. Julie Miller, Lane Belangia, Nate Overholt and Pam Palm have been inducted and we are looking forward to making them a part of our growing club.

Submitted by: Kelly Brenneman

Club Activities:

Licking County Rotary Clubs

Rotary Clubs of Licking County Come Together

An October 8, 2015 joint meeting of Licking County's Rotary clubs brought the four clubs together for an enlightening presentation by Wayne Campbell of Tyler's Light. An audience approaching 200 heard about the prescription drug to drug abuse epidemic hitting Ohio and the nation. Campbell shared the story of his personal tragedy, the loss of his son Tyler to a drug overdose spawned by an addiction to prescription pain killers. He has devoted his work to tell the tragic story as an inspiration to create awareness and spark community action behind the issue of drug abuse.



The presidents of Granville (Amy Huddleston), Newark (Erin Kennedy), Pataskala (Jeff Rothweiler), and Newark-Heath (Joel Spahr) posed together with Rotary District 6690 Assistant District Governor Craig Maxey (left to right) after the meeting.

Submitted by: Rick Platt



Club Activities



Byesville

Byesville Christmas Elves spend day raising funds for Christmas Food Basket Project

Byesville Rotarian elves spent five hours dodging cars and trucks asking for drivers to fill Rotary Christmas stockings. Funds raised from the effort will be used to support the club's Christmas Food project which provides food to needy families in the Rolling Hills School district.

In 2014, the club provided food baskets to 200 families which total about 800 people.



Club members enjoy on evening ice cream social

In September, club members held an ice cream social at Seneca Lake. In addition to delicious homemade ice cream, club members enjoyed a view of the lake and an evening campfire.

Submitted by: Shana Fair



Calendar

November 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

District Events

- Oct. 22:** Bob Evans Special World Polio Day Fundraiser.
- Oct. 23-24:** District Conference.
- Oct. 24:** World Polio Day.

Club Events

- Nov. 7:** International Peace Day Project, Zanesville.
- Nov. 14:** Byesville Literacy Project Fundraiser.
- Nov. 20:** Hilliard Club 2015 Great Debate.

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