

November 2015

District 6690 NEWS



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District Governor's Message

Hello Rotarians!

Believe it or not we are almost half way through the year. With the holidays just around the corner, the next two months are going to fly by! There is so much to do and so much fun to have EVERYDAY!



November is Foundation Month – encourage giving in your Club and lead by example. Have you given your EREY contribution yet? The Rotary Foundation is what allows us to do all of the wonderful projects that we (all of you!) do.

Talk about your Club goals (and members ask about the goals.) Make sure they are relevant and reachable yet also require you to stretch a little. Continue to monitor your progress on the Presidential Citation – this is a great guide for all of the things your Club should be doing this year.

As I have mentioned to many of you, I want to visit the Interact and Rotaract Clubs throughout the District. **If your Club sponsors either Interact or Rotaract or is looking to start a new Club and has some interested members, please contact me to schedule a visit.**

I would love to attend any Club activities that you have coming up (Fundraisers, Service Projects, special presentations). **Please be sure to put these events on the District Calendar and send me an invitation.**

I hope many of you are planning to attend International Convention in Seoul, South Korea. It really is going to be a wonderful time and I would love for you to come celebrate with me and many others from the District. All of the information can be found at Rotary.org.

Thank you for all you are doing for your Clubs, our District and the world... EVERYDAY!

Tara Craaybeek, District Governor 2015-2016



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2015 District Conference

Polio Plus Recognition

<i>Chillicothe</i>	<i>Upper</i>
<i>Circleville</i>	<i>Arlington/</i>
<i>Dublin AM</i>	<i>Grandview</i>
<i>Marietta</i>	<i>Wellston</i>
<i>Nelsonville</i>	<i>Westerville</i>
<i>Newark</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>
<i>Portsmouth</i>	<i>Zanesville</i>
<i>St. Clairsville</i>	<i>Daybreak</i>



*Annual fund recognition
Highest average annual giving
per club member
Top 3 clubs
Westerville Sunrise
Gahanna
Olentangy*

*Thank you to everyone
who attended District
Conference last month*

*I hope everyone had a
wonderful time – I know
I did!*

*The speakers were
informative and
entertaining and,
hopefully, helped us
remember why we are
Rotarians – Everyday!*

*Yours in Rotary,
DG Tara"*





2015 District Conference



Thanks to the generosity of District 6690 Rotarians, over 200 hundred boxes of cake mix plus almost 100 icings and candles were donated to the Driven Foundation during our District Conference. For those that were able to attend on Friday I am sure you were inspired by Roy's presentation. If your club would like to continue the good work of the Driven Foundation, you may be interested in the following project:

Please extend my thanks to all your club members that made donations.



**OUZ-Zane State
Interact Purple
Pinkies drive**



**Grant Writing
Seminar**



**Raising funds for
Polio Plus**





RYLA Workshop

RYLA WORKSHOP at RI World Headquarters, Evanston IL. Pres. Ravi stopped by to visit. October 19 - 20th.

Submitted by: Roe Mauro and Craig Maxey

2015 RYLA Workshop



*Plaque
commemorating
location of first
Rotary Club.*





2016 Council on Legislation

The 2016 Council on Legislation (COL) will meet in downtown Chicago next April to discuss making changes to the manual of procedures. As the District 6690 representative, I will be flying to Chicago on Saturday afternoon with meetings on Sunday through Friday. This year, PDG Mike Brown will be my alternate.

Here are some of the items to be considered.

- Club administration
- Avenues of service and object of Rotary
- Club meetings
- Attendance requirements
- Membership
- RI President, RI Directors
- Governors
- Miscellaneous
- Rotary International
- RI finances and per capita dues
- Legislation procedures
- Resolutions
- The Rotary Foundations
- Club and District administration

In all, we will be considering 181 items for the 2016 COL. There are 117 enactments and 64 resolutions this year. These proposals have been submitted by the RI Board and Rotary clubs from around the world.

You can access the Council on Legislation agenda thru the RI website: www.rotary.org and search "Council on Legislation."

If you would like to have a program on the COL, feel free to contact Dick Brixner at 740-826-7810.

Submitted by: Dick Brixner, District 6690 COL Representative





Club Activities:

Olentangy Rotary Club:

Have You Seen The Olentangy Rotary in the News?

As a part of our strategy to better acquaint our community with the good works of our Rotary Club and to attract new members, our club is running a weekly ad in the Olentangy News. We are running the ads weekly for 90 weeks and will then evaluate the efficacy of this program. Special thanks to our sponsors who cover 50% of the cost of the ads each week.

Sample ads:

Olentangy

Rotary
Club of Olentangy



**Welcome
Olentangy
Rotary Club
New Members**

Michael Schoonover, Clark Schaefer Hackett, CPA,
Vishnu Raman, Velts Group pictured with current President, Jerry Douglas
Also new member, Bryan Broce, Perry ProTech (not pictured)

Ad Sponsor:
Dublin Building Systems
ENTER, BUILD, IMPROVE

Meeting Every Thursday 7:30am
Bridgewater Conference Center, Powell, OH
To Join Us: Bryan Lane 614.271.5870

Rotary
Club of Olentangy

Olentangy Rotary Club Speakers:

October 22nd: Brent Carson, Delaware Historical Society, is doing the "History of Sports in Delaware County"

October 29 - Mark Raitt, Superintendent Olentangy Local School District.

November 5 - Jason Uphill, D.C. - How to stay fit while you sit.

November 12 - Mike Brown - DacDb, the Rotary International Database

November 19 - Greg Trimble - Are you covered?

November 26 - No meeting - Thanksgiving.

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Rotary
Club of Olentangy

**Looking for a way to make a
difference locally and abroad?**

Your Ideas and Efforts are needed!
**Join like-minded community leaders who care
about helping those in need ... Rotarians.**

Total Giving: \$388,984
Domestic Causes: \$135,155 - Global Causes: \$196,275
Olentangy School District College Scholarship Fund: \$4,554
Olentangy School District Leadership Training Grant: \$18,999

Ad Sponsor:
**STUMP BARDASH
& GABEL & HOWARD**
Cooperatives Management of Your Wealth

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Rotarians are inspired by a worldwide network
of volunteering.





Club Activities

Olentangy Rotary Recognized by People in Need

The Olentangy Rotary Club was recognized for our ongoing support of Delaware County People in Need. Tom Kleven, Greg Trimble, and Jerry Douglas accepted the award on behalf of our club.

Submitted by: Jerry Douglas

Olentangy



Club Activities:

Gahanna

The Gahanna Rotary presented \$1500 to Jefferson Township fire dept to purchase an AED machine.

Submitted by: Michael A. Fisher





Zanesville Daybreak .

Club Activities

Rotary Partners with Community Members on “Grow Peace” Project

The Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak and their partners, The Zanesville City Schools, West Muskingum Schools, The Muskingum County Library System, The Rotaract Clubs of Muskingum University and Zane State/OUZ, and the Zanesville Artist Colony kicked off their Grow Peace Project on International Peace Day, September 21.

“The International Day of Peace gives Rotary the opportunity to affirm that peace matters and that there are alternatives to the violence we see in the news every day. It’s a moment to celebrate those who are working for peace in our community and in our world.” stated Maryjane Shackelford, Zanesville Daybreak President.

The theme this year is “Grow Peace”. Rotary and their partners planned multiple events throughout the week of September 21st. In addition, the community was invited to Grow Peace by helping Zanesville Daybreak build a Peace Tree. Beginning on the International Day of Peace and running through the month of October, Peace Medallions were available for individuals and families to color and decorate with messages of peace.

Zanesville Daybreak encouraged, “...everyone to share how you could ‘Grow Peace’ within yourself, your family, your community or the world.” Each Peace Medallion was then collected at various drop off points within the county and hung on the Rotary Peace Tree. The Rotary Peace Tree was displayed on a float in the Veterans Day Parade November 7th.

Zanesville Campus of Ohio University and Zane State College Fall Fest

The Rotaract Club of Zane State College and Ohio University Zanesville kicked off the Peace One Day activities during the Zanesville Campus Fall Fest on Wednesday, September 16 from 11a-1:30p. Students, faculty and staff of the Zanesville Campus of Ohio University and Zane State College gathered for food, fun and fellowship at the event held on the Campus Green.

The Rotaract Club had Grow Peace Medallions available for participants to share their message of how one might “grow peace” within themselves, their families and/or their world. The decorated peace signs joined with others featured on a float at the Veteran’s Parade November 7th in downtown Zanesville.

The Muskingum County Library System participated in the “Grow Peace Project

Beginning September 21st, the 6 libraries in the Muskingum County Library System had Peace Medallions available for area





Club Activities

residents to share their personal message of Peace. These were posted in the public library through October.

John McIntire Library had a workstation featuring a Peace themed project for children to engage in during regular library hours of operation September 21st through October 30th.





Zanesville Daybreak .

Club Activities

West Muskingum 8th Graders to make giant Peace Symbol

To celebrate International Day of Peace, the 8th Grade students at West Muskingum Schools were involved in project based learning. They focused on how they could call attention to the idea that we need to create a caring and positive environment in our community to promote peace. Multiple projects throughout the day included a giant human Peace symbol formed in the playground of the school.

Submitted by: Maryjane Shackelford, President, The Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak





Zanesville Daybreak .

Club Activities

Zanesville Daybreak held a social on October 18th. We had 87 Rotarians and family members attend!

Submitted by: Michael Bryan





Club Activities

New Albany November service projects

The Rotary Club of New Albany had the opportunity to do two service projects in November.

As we do every year, we distributed dictionaries to all of the New Albany 3rd graders, which is always a very rewarding experience.

We also donated our time to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank for a couple of hours. We were given the task of packing up meals for seniors and were excited that we produced nearly 200 packages in 2 hours. We look forward to working with Mid-Ohio in the future.

Submitted by: Jan-Michael Gintz

New Albany

Club Activities

Pike County

On October 31, nine representatives of the Rotary Club of Pike County picked up a two-mile section of Ohio Route 32 in Pike County. Highway cleanup is an ongoing project of the Rotary Club and the Waverly High School Interact Club.

Shown (L-R) are Will Henderson, Judy Dixon, spouse Ron Royster, incoming president Peggy Royster, Cay Roberts, president Dick Roberts, and Cal Tysen. Also helping were Ron Cook and Craig Solle'.

Submitted by: Cay Roberts, club newsletter editor





Wellston

Club Activities

Wellston Rotary Club held it's annual Pancake Dinner on Oct. 27th. We buy the supplies, cook the pancakes and sausage, help serve and clean up. ALL of the proceeds goes to our Wellston Senior Citizens Center.

This was a record year, we were able to donate close to \$1,000. This was raised in just two hours! Our Sr. Citizen Center is a very valuable organization in Wellston. They are very active and provide many activities for so many. We had a great time! We always do when we get together...especially when we do it for the community.

Submitted by: Connie F. Pelletier





Club Activities

Rotary Club of Circleville just completed our biggest fundraiser of the year...selling Pumpkin Ice Cream at the Circleville Pumpkin Show. We profited over \$7,000 which will be donated to the renovations of our local park.

Submitted by: Carly Neff

Circleville



Club Activities:

Hilliard

Members of the Rotary Club of Hilliard donated money to purchase cake mixes, icing, sprinkles, balloons, birthday plates and napkins and candles to put in a Birthday Bag. To celebrate Thanksgiving, Rotarians assembled the Birthday Bags on November 19th during their meeting and donated them to the Hilliard Food Pantry for families who cannot afford to celebrate their kids birthday.





Club Activities

The 33rd annual Great Debate, where local comedians and celebrities as Buck-eye and Wolverine fans tackle the opposing side with verbal jabs, puns and jokes to prove that their team is the best was held on November 20th as the largest fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Hilliard.

This year's fun and exciting event featured a Giant Eagle Market District tail-gate, silent auction, OSU music, and of course the Great Debate, featuring appearances by local celebrities including OSU Historian Jack Park. Buckeyeman, Dino Tripodis as Emcee, Doug Lesells as Referee, and two teams of Columbus' funniest comedians led by Dan Swartwout!

Submitted by: Christy J. Clark

Hilliard





Club Activities

Dr. Shashi Gogate spoke to the club about her experiences and her newly published book *The Poetry of Purpose: Portrait of Women Leaders of India*.



Lancaster/ Sherman

Club Activities

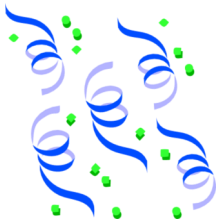
Byesville

Byesville held a November rummage sale to raise funds for a literacy project. Lots of good, cheap stuff to choose from.





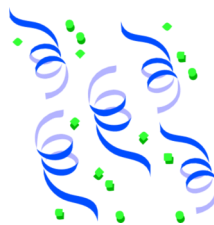
November is Rotary Foundation Month



Congratulations to our
new and repeat
Paul Harris Fellows.



Thanks for your support.





District 6690 2015-2016 Paul Harris Fellows

Newark

**Carla Varasso
Babcock**

Lauren Montagnese
(by member Rob Mantagnese)

**Mickey Varasso Quinn
Risa Varasso**
(by member Orville Varasso)

Jennifer Fitzgerald
(by member Robert Fitzgerald)



**Sara Brias
Doug Lowe**
(by club in recognition of
Service Above Self awards
to non-Rotarians)

Jonathan Vely

Hilliard

**Kathy Moser
Kim Gongwer
Greg Rokoff
Donna Vogelpohl**

**Dave Cook +2
Lynn Roose +3
William Joe Patton +1**





District 6690 2015-2016 Paul Harris Fellows

New Albany

Gary Paine

Gary Saltus

Jon Price

Mount Vernon

James Hobson



Byesville

Scott Lojas

*(with Chuck Fair (left),
2014 club president)*

Wellston

**Gretchen Crabtree
(right)**

*(by club in recognition for all
Gretchen has contributed to
the Wellston community and for
being such an advocate for our
youth's potential and worth.
Pictured with Dana Wiseman
(left), Club Vice President .)*



Worthington AM



Michael Foley

Jeff McCuen

William Lehner

Brian Hitchcock



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

Club Events

Nov. 1—Dec. 2—Cambridge Rotary 12 Days of Christmas.

Nov. 17—Whitehall-Bexley Chili and Desserts Cook-off.

Nov. 20—Hilliard 2015 Great Debate.

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

December 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	31		

Schedule of Events

District Events

Dec. 31—Deadline for The Rotary Foundations contributions.

Club Events

Dec. 7-23—Zanesville Daybreak 12 Days of Christmas.

Dec. 12—Byesville Breakfast with Santa.

Dec. 13—People in Need of Delaware County Holiday Clearing House.

Dec. 19—Byesville Christmas Food Basket distribution.

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