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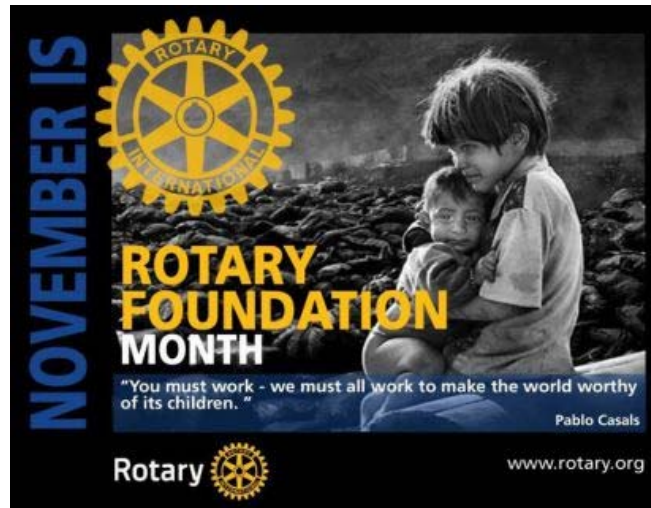


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November is Rotary Foundation Month
in the Rotary World!!!



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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Do you know any stories of Rotary's work in your community to share in this newsletter?
Please contact Bettye Dunham bdunham@rauchinc.org.

District Governor Shanon's November message:



It's hard to believe that we have completed 4 months of this Rotary year. I enjoy the reflections! We are definitely "Creating Hope in the World". I am so thankful for our Rotary members and each club in our District. I love being surrounded by amazing people that have so much passion for service. I've had the opportunity to visit 27 clubs, the biggest commonalities are love for Rotary, community, and each other. Each club has their own personality and their own impactful service projects. October was an eventful month for our District.

Many of our clubs hosted World Polio events to help raise funds and awareness to eradicate Polio; including Pints for Polio, Strike Out Polio, Purple Pinky Day, turning downtown Evansville Purple, Purple Polio Cookies, special awareness meetings and guests, Polio awareness/knowledge Jeopardy, and even a great podcast in Greensburg (just to name a few).

We held our first family friendly District wide social event at Lark Ranch to benefit World Polio Day. Thank you to the Lark family for donating our entry fee and offering all 3 locations for next year. It's awesome to see how each club embraces Rotary's pledge to eradicate this horrible, preventable disease.

We had over 50 students and many volunteers participate in RYLA (Rotary Leadership Awards) at Bradford Woods. Thank you to the clubs that sponsored students. RYLA is life changing for the students that participate. Thank you, Loren Snyder, Joy Hater, Janie Whaley, and Rowena Cross-Najafi for all the work that you put in to make RYLA a great success. Our goal next year is to bring RYLA back to 75 or more students. Our Rotary youth programs are amazing. Let's strive to increase participation.

I want to thank our clubs and members for their focus on Creating Hope in the World, specifically Mental Health and taking the stigma out of asking for help. Statistically, mental health affects 1 in 5 people and that number increases during the holidays. Let's keep an eye on each other, our families, and our friends during the holidays. We have an amazing District because of our dedicated members and the hard work from our club and District leaders. THANK YOU!!

November is The Rotary Foundation Month. In honor of it being Foundation Month, **we are holding our Friends of the Foundation event in Bargersville and we are launching a matching points opportunity. From now until the end of the year our district will match your TRF (The Rotary Foundation) giving with matching points.** There are a few specifics for matching points to be awarded. 1) Minimum donation is \$100 to TRF 2) You must let Jessika Hane (jessikaphane@gmail.com) know that you have donated. 3) You can donate at MyRotary.org, through your clubs Foundation Chair, or by mailing a check to Jessika or myself. (Shanon O'Toole/TRF, 513 N. Meridian St. Washington, IN 47501). We can only match points if we know specifically about your donation. Lets celebrate The Rotary Foundation and all of the great things we do by making your charitable gifts to TRF.

"Lets Glow together, Grow together, and Make a lasting impact through Rotary!"

Sincerely,

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Scenes from DG Shanon's October Club Visits

Evansville Sunrise



Martinsville



(l to r) President Bethaney Latham with DG Shanon and AG Mike Crumbo



Martinsville displays the club exchange flags collected over the years.

Brazil



DG Shanon with Brazil President Duane Butts

Terre Haute South



Sullivan: Sorry...no pictures from Sullivan

Warrick County





ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

All-Indiana Rotary Global Scholarship deadline is less than 2 months away!

by Jim Bright, Global Scholar Chair and member of the Bloomington Rotary Club

Do you know a graduating college senior from your area who can use \$40,000 to pursue a graduate degree at an overseas university?

Tell them about the 2024-25 All-Indiana Global Scholarship. The application and all of the information they need is at www.rotaryglobalscholar.com. Deadline to apply: Dec. 22, 2023.

With the three Indiana districts' support, we've opened the application process to college seniors who will graduate by May 2024 – or who have already graduated -- from a four-year Indiana college (or who maintain a legal residence in the state). Rotary family members aren't eligible.

Applicants must commit to pursuing graduate-level studies at a university outside North America in a program that aligns with one of Rotary's seven areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

Our 2024-25 All-Indiana Scholar will be an ambassador for Rotary and for the state of Indiana. During the one to four years as a Rotary scholar, he or she will speak at clubs and districts overseas and in Indiana. We're funding the global scholarship with \$24,000 in DDF (District Designated Funds) (\$8,000 from each of the three districts) and with \$16,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund.

Timeline

Dec. 22 (F) Deadline to apply

Jan. 5 (F) Select finalists for interviews

Jan. 20 (Sa) Interview finalists on Zoom and select the nominee

What You Need to Know...

1. Help us get the word out! Just send graduating seniors the www.rotaryglobalscholar.com link.
2. Notify college administrators and faculty members in your area.
3. In coming weeks, students may contact you about completing the required "club endorsement form."

You can find it at www.rotaryglobalscholar.com.

Questions? Email our scholarship committee at apply@rotaryglobalscholar.com. Or give Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Jim Bright a call at (812) 219-0228.



Applications For Governor 2026-2027

Call for Rotary District Governor 26 - 27 Nominations

by Lance Eberle, iPDG

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that we announce the call for nominations for the esteemed position of Rotary District Governor. This leadership role plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our Rotary District and advancing the goals of Rotary International. We are seeking dedicated individuals who embody the spirit of "Service Above Self" and are ready to make a significant impact within the district.

Qualifications of a Governor-nominee

- Be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district
- Have served as club president for a full term or as charter present for at least six months
- Be a Rotarian for a minimum of 7 years by the time you reach the DG year
- Demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a governor
- Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws
- Submit to RI a statement that the Rotarian understands those qualifications, duties, and responsibilities, is qualified for the office of governor, and is willing to assume and faithfully perform those duties and responsibilities.

If you or someone in your club, is a potential candidate, please get in touch with Lance Eberle at lance.district6580@gmail.com. **Nominations are due December 31, 2023.**

The nomination form can be found at

<https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6580/Club/3444/Rotary%20District%20Governor%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

We encourage all members to consider nominating individuals who possess the leadership, dedication, and passion needed to guide our district toward greater achievements in the spirit of Rotary.

Let us join hands and continue our mission of making a positive impact in our communities of the world.

JOIN US on April 20th in Evansville



District Conference 2024

April 20th, 2024

Old National Event Plaza

Evansville, IN

The District Conference Committee is planning a great event!!
GET IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

More information to follow.....

REGISTER NOW!! Friends of the Foundation Event



District 6580 Friends of the Rotary Foundation Event
Friday, November 17th

Open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors (at no cost)

The Sycamore at Mallow Run

7070 Whiteland Road

Bargersville, IN 46106

Doors open at 6pm, event is from 6pm-8:30pm EST

Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres provided, cash bar.

Register **HERE** by Friday, November 3rd

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77703603&NoCaptcha>

All are welcome to enjoy a night together at the beautiful Sycamore event center featuring fellowship, food and great updates on our wonderful Rotary Foundation. This is a great opportunity to meet Rotarians from all over southern Indiana and learn more about the Foundation that makes our good work possible.

For those wishing to spend the night close to the event- the Martinsville Holiday Inn Express has rooms available for approximately \$180/night. This hotel is 25 min from the event and Uber rides are available via the Uber app for approx \$20-\$25 one way.

Problems registering? Contact Bettye Dunham, bdunham@rauchinc.org, 502 609 1923

Bloomington's DEI Committee helps grow membership



Bloomington Rotary's DEI Committee recently staffed Rotary information tables at two local festivals. From left: Jimmie Torry, Sally Gaskill, Jim Sims, Patrick Smith. Not shown: Caleb Poer. (Photo by Alain Barker)

by PDG Jim Bright, Bloomington Rotary Club

Bloomington Rotary's DEI committee is helping the club send a clear message:

"We're open to prospective members from underrepresented groups," says Bloomington Rotary DEI Chair Patrick Smith.

To help offset the cost of membership, the DEI Committee has started a fund.

"One of the obstacles to attracting diverse members is financial," says former DEI Chair Jim Sims. "With our creation of a DEI fund, we're able to alleviate some of that burden."

Started in 2022 with "several hundred dollars" from fellow DEI member Dr. Raj Haddawi and other committee members, DEI has generated additional money to offset the cost of membership for several new members.

On the communication front, the committee recently staffed an information table at two community events.

"We share what Rotary is about," says DEI Committee member Jimmie Torry. "If you have a heart to serve, we might have a spot for you. Once people become members, they have an opportunity to get involved and be a part of the fabric of our club," Jimmie adds.

In the past two years, Bloomington Rotary has grown membership from 100 to 125 (152 if you count organizational members), and the club's DEI initiative is a contributing factor.

"We want our club to look more like the world out there and more like our community," Jim Sims says. "The spark is there, and we want to broaden it and share it with more members. Everyone is ready to embrace that."

"We're committed to the four C's," Patrick adds.

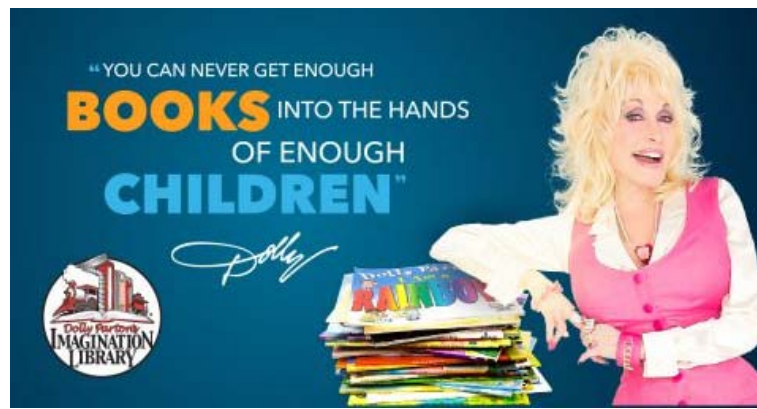
- Community – Efforts to inform young prospects about Rotary and create a spark in them.
- Communication – Staff Rotary information tables and share brochures and other materials to expand knowledge of who we are and what we do.
- Collaboration and Coordination – Expand our relationship with organizations that share our values, including the NAACP and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington.

Membership Chair Traci Jovanovic applauds the work of the club's DEI team: "We are cognizant that everyone has something different to offer, and we encourage contributions of time, ideas/creativity and money. We want our club to include all who want to contribute but may not have the means in a specific 'category.'"

Jim Bright

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Imagination Library Initiative: Working to bring a book every month to every child between birth and 5 years of age!

by Susan Adams, New Albany Rotary Club member and Speech Contest Coordinator

In late summer, Governor Holcomb signed an initiative to fund 50% of every book every month for every child between birth and 5 years old in all of Indiana. Through this program, each child receives a new book in the mail, age appropriate, at no cost to them. The cost has been \$26 per child. As of October 1, it is \$13. There are 62 counties with full or partial coverage, leaving 30 without, and 15 of them are in our district. Possible actions to bring this program to every child. Scan the QR code to see if your or a neighboring county (especially one without a Rotary Club) does not have an Imagination Library program. Go to imaginationlibrary.com for full information. There you can find how to get started, what a facilitator's duties are (sign up children, seek funding), and who to ask for help to initiate the process. The State Librarian and the Dollywood Regional Director are the primary sources in Indiana.



Further questions? Contact Susan Adams at adamsmusic@twc.com.



Vincennes Rotary Club hosts Fifth Annual First Responders Luncheon

by Kirk Bouchie, PDG and Vincennes Rotary Club member

On September 12th, the Vincennes Rotary Club hosted their fifth annual first responders luncheon in honor of and thank you to all local Vincennes/Knox County first responders. Grilled burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings were served to over 100 local first responders. The free event was held in Vincennes at the Downtown Riverfront Pavilion. The club partnered with local media, The Original Company, Vincennes Cub League and Wabash Foodservice of Vincennes to host the event. Over 45 Vincennes Rotarians helped serve and work the event. The event is held each year at noon on the Tuesday closest to 9/11.

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RYLA Students learn to become better Leaders, better Understand Differences and Gain Lifelong Friendships



by Loren Snyder, RYLA Chair and member of Bloomington Rotary Club

Another year of RYLA, another year of spectacular Fall colors on display at Bradford Woods and students challenging their personal mental and physical boundaries and seeking service to their schools, communities, and world.



The weekend of October 20-22nd students from across the District once again spent a weekend at Bradford Woods for RYLA. Some came not knowing anyone but left with friendships which undoubtedly will extend far past the weekend.

They learned how to become better leaders, listeners, understanding of differences, and pushing their personal boundaries through team building or climbing the alpine tower.



Each year, I leave RYLA inspired by our young adults to better our schools, communities, and world. Fellow Rotarians, I encourage each of you to find a way to connect with RYLA by sending a student, stopping by one year (the Fall colors alone are worth a visit), or maybe even being a chaperone. Somehow, make an investment in our youth, our futures through RYLA. Thank you to all who support RYLA.

Some comments from attendees:

I am writing to thank you for including me in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program! It was an amazing opportunity and it was such a rewarding weekend full of leadership training with a focus on service. I made so many new connections and friendships. I enjoyed sharing stories about culture and experiences with all the international students, as well. I got to know kids from Uzbekistan, Egypt and Germany in my group. Bradford Woods was spectacular with all the fall colors, many hikes, ropes tower courses, and we even got to see the beginning of a meteor shower! Mr. Snyder, thank you so much for all the time you took to make this such an amazing experience!

I just want to personally thank you for what you do! I had an amazing time at RYLA and I made some great friends. The environment was so friendly and made me feel so free to be myself and challenge myself. RYLA made me feel a type of happiness no other experience has. I've gained a new sense of self-love and self-worth. I'm really beginning to establish how my happiness is self-made and I choose how I live. So thank you from the bottom of my heart, Loren.

THANK YOU, so much, LOREN and all the volunteers!!!



District 6580 TAKES BACK the 2023 Ryder Cup Trophy!

by Bob Browning, Center Grove Rotarian organizer of the event

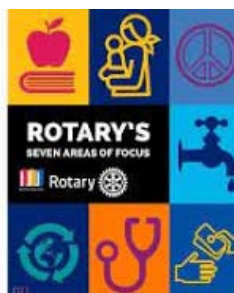
On October 2, Districts 6580 and 6560 met to compete for the annual Ryder Cup golf tournament for the benefit of The Rotary Foundation held by the Center Grove Rotary Club. District 6580 was undefeated in their matches and took back the traveling Ryder Cup trophy.

\$1,510.15 was raised for the Foundation's Annual Fund with \$1,055.07 being deposited in the names of District 6580 golfers and \$455.08 deposited in the names of District 6560 participants. A special thanks to Martinsville Rotary Club Rotarian, Karen Shields, owner of Shields Windshields, who generously donated a \$500 sponsorship for the event.

Plans are being made to hold the event again in 2024 with the hopes of making the event larger and ultimately raising more funds for the Foundation.

Make sure your club is eligible to apply for a District Grant!!

**Two Virtual District Grant Trainings to take place on
December 12th, 2023 and January 23rd, 2024**



The first of two District Grant Trainings will take place on December 12th, 2023 **via zoom**. The second training session, also via zoom, will take place on January 23rd, 2024. For a club to be eligible to apply for a district grant, due on May 1st, 2024, **two members of the club must attend one of the two sessions**. (Note: both sessions will cover the same information.) The links to register for the sessions are as follows:

Session 1: December 12th, 2023:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77708662&NoCaptcha> Session One

Session 2: January 23rd, 2024:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77708666&NoCaptcha> Session Two

For the 24-25 District grant year, approximately \$38,240 is available to be awarded. The amount available is determined by donations made to The Rotary Foundation by members of District 6580 three years prior. Of the amount contributed, around 50% is returned to the district and half of this is available for district grants. The parameters for the grants will be the same as last year, with \$250 minimum and \$3000 maximum. All forms and evaluation criteria will be available at rotary6580.org under the Foundation tab. District grants can be for local or international projects.

If you have any questions regarding the district grants or the training, please contact Bettye Dunham, District Grants Chair at bdunham@rauchinc.org or 502 609 1923.

Two Rotary Toasts in November Honor Community Leaders and raise funds to benefit Local Charities

New Albany Rotary Club honors 'one of its own', Irvin Stumler in the 29th Annual Toast



New Albany Rotary continued its 29-year tradition, hosting its Community Toast and Benefit Banquet on Friday, November 3. The event was held at Plantation Hall, part of Huber's Orchard & Winery in Starlight, IN.

The "Toast" honors a member of the community who lives a life exemplifying Rotary's motto of Service above Self. Past honorees have included many notables in the life of New Albany and Floyd County and this year's selection certainly fit that description.

Irvin H. Stumler (Irv) was this year's honoree and is a living example of that motto 'service above self'. Irv is an active member of the Rotary Club of New Albany and this was a rare occasion when the New Albany Rotary Club selected one of its own for recognition.

Irv's career has included military service, work as an attorney and serial entrepreneur. His areas of experience and business have included as a Pinkerton detective, printing, bourbon-bottler, drywall-hanger, petroleum sales, armored car security, roofing contractor, professional lawn care, food vending, dry-erase systems, and retail landscaping.

Irv's service to the community has included not only Rotary but he is also a 46-year Kiwanian. Board service has included organizations in the areas of mental health, hearing, library, church camp, and 41 years on Louisville Salvation Army's Advisory Board. He helped start New Albany Clean and Green as well as Friends of the Town Clock Church, a historic preservation group that supports the architectural preservation of New Albany's iconic Underground Railroad-linked church. The theme for this year's event, Aspiring to Serve, is a play on words recognizing Irv's leadership in restoring the steeples – or SPIRES – of Second Baptist Church (aka Town Clock Church) and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Friends of the Town Clock Church will receive part of the proceeds from the Toast event, splitting the benefit with

New Albany Rotary Club's own foundation. Each will receive over \$20,000.

Next year's 30th Toast is already scheduled for Friday, November 1, 2023

Three Bloomington Clubs honor Judge Stephen R. Galvin in the 9th Annual Toast



This will be our 9th Annual Toast and, in the first eight years, this event has generated more than \$300K for our local charities. We'll always be grateful to New Albany Rotary for sharing this fundraising idea with us! Retired Monroe County Judge Stephen R. Galvin will be honored by the three Bloomington Rotary clubs at a the annual Rotary Toast on Friday, Nov. 3, in Shreve Hall at Ivy Tech. Judge Galvin retired on Jan. 1, after serving 15 years as juvenile court judge.

Jodi Hoagland, chair of the Rotary event, said among Galvin's many contributions to the community, his tenure in juvenile court stands out. "Handling about 450 cases per year," she said is a commitment that illustrates Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."

Besides recognizing Bloomington community leaders, the annual Rotary Toast is a fundraiser benefitting a local charity chosen by the honoree. Galvin has chosen CASA, which recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers who call on and get to know the needs of local children who are experiencing neglect and abuse, and representing them in court. CASA volunteers, Galvin said, "aren't lawyers, but they are advocates in the truest sense."

Floyd Central Interact Club raises funds for POLIO by making Dog Tug Toys as Gifts for Donors!!



by Janie Whaley, District Interact Chair

Here's a quick and easy project that the Floyd Central Interact Club enjoyed doing. This year anyone who donated for polio was given a dog tug toy, made by Interactors at their last meeting. The process was simple:

- Bring tee shirts and scissors to the meeting.
- Cut the seams and neck off the tee shirt.
- Cut the body of the tee shirts into strips and roll them.

- Select three strips and tie them together.
- Braid the strips and tie the bottom.



'It was fun doing a hands-on service project at the meeting.'

We HAD FUN in Loogootee and raised money for Polio!



by Bettye Dunham, DEA

On October 22 Rotarians, their families, and their guests met at Lark Ranch in Loogootee for a family fun Pumpkins for Polio fundraising event! Lark Ranch was full of fun activities for everyone. Whether you were young or old, there was something exciting for everyone. It's was Ultimate Fall Experience! **We had over 50 Rotarians from 8 clubs and raised close to \$700 for polio!**



Our goal was to HAVE FUN, meet other Rotarians in a family-friendly atmosphere, and to raise money and awareness

for our Rotary End Polio Now campaign. WE DID IT!!

The cost for Rotarians was FREE!! Thank you Adam Lark and the entire Lark family!!





Why ENCOURAGE your schools to participate in the Rotary Speech Contest??

by Susan Adams, District Speech Contest Coordinator

Many vocations require skills in good communication, the ability to research and deliver information and ideas confidently. Understanding the importance of values enables the presenter to provide a balanced view which has considered ethical standards and the potential impact on self and others. The Rotary Speech Contest provides a platform to build those skills aligned with the moral compass of Rotary's Four-Way Test and the annual Rotary themes. The program promotes public speaking in a competition for students in District 6580 supported by sponsoring Rotary Clubs working in partnership with their local schools. Benefits to participating students include exposure to the ideals and ethical values of Rotary, proficiency in the art of public speaking and confidence and self-esteem gained from presenting to an audience.

The District Speech Contest will held virtually again this year. There are a number of deadlines to note. First, if your club intends to participate at the district level, the form to complete and submit can be found here: [https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6580/assets/Intent%20to%20participate%20form\(1\).docx](https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6580/assets/Intent%20to%20participate%20form(1).docx) The deadline for this is November 15th, 2023. Information needed includes: club name, president name, email, phone number, youth services chair, email, and phone number.

Option 1: If participating in the district contest, the deadline for submitting the speech video for the district contest is March 1st, 2024. The name of the one contestant from each club must be sent to the coordinator (see below) by February 15th, 2024. This contestant may be determined by a club contest resulting in a winner using the point system found on the website. If only one student is interested in the district contest, the name of that student may be submitted by the February deadline.

Option 2: If the club or winner does not wish to continue to the district contest, then a prize can be awarded by the club to the student winner.

Prizes at the District level are First - \$1,000; Second - \$500; Third - \$250. The first prize winner is expected to present the speech at the District Conference April 20th in Evansville.

There are eight judges, one per area, who will view, judge and rate the speeches during the first part of March. There is no fee for entering the contest. Further information regarding the video presentations will be sent to participating clubs.

The topic this year is "Create Hope in the World Beginning with Yourself." More information is posted on the District website at rotary6580.org.

Speeches are to be 4-6 minutes long and memorized. A 3x5 card with notes may be used, but the speech cannot be read. Students must be in good standing in grades 9-12. A student may enter each year.

If you have any questions, please contact me.
Susan Adams, District Speech Contest Coordinator
adamsmusic@twc.com; 812-949-3110 (No texting please)



District 6580 Rotary Clubs Celebrate World Polio Days in Many Ways!!

by Bettye Dunham, District Executive Administrator

On Monday, the Greensburg Rotary Club handed out vouchers for free coffee at The Branch Coffee House in Greensburg. Greensburg Rotarians Robert DeHoff and Lora Williams joined The 812 Podcast while we were at The Branch. They discussed the importance of the polio fight, how the Greensburg Rotary is impacting the community and how you can get involved locally. Listen here: <https://www.812now.com/post/812-podcast-greensburg-rotary-club>



The Evansville Morning Rotary Club hosted Pints for Polio at The Peephole, 201 Main St. in Evansville on October 24th from 5 to 8 pm with attendance from all three Evansville Rotary Clubs; Evansville Morning, Evansville noon, and Evansville@night. The Peephole made a generous donation for every drink ordered. Proceeds from the sale of each pint was donated to the Rotary International Polio Fund.





ALSO downtown Evansville added to the cause by lighting up downtown streets and the courthouse in purple.



Evansville Rotary at Noon celebrated World Polio Day with their tradition of Donut Bank End Polio cookies.



Bloomington Rotary Club: We celebrated Purple Pinkie Day with everyone placing their pinkie in a purple ink pad. So we were "pinked".



Columbus: The Rotary Club of Columbus was honored to have PDG Peggy Peter speak at our Club Meeting. Peggy shared her personal story of her mother's Polio fight and all she accomplished by not allowing Polio to define her and the mother she chose to be to Peggy. It was such a uplifting story of courage and brought clarity to how devastating

Polio can be and why we must continue to rid the world of Polio.



The New Albany Rotary Club raffled off 'purple pinkie donuts' and raised funds for polio.



Batesville Rotary Club honors the 10 year tradition of delivering Dictionaries to 3rd graders!



For the tenth year, the Batesville Rotary Club made their annual contribution of dictionaries to all third graders in third graders in Batesville Intermediate and St. Louis elementary schools. Approximately 190 books were distributed. (See the email below from the teachers.)

*Nikki and Mr. Mobley,
I love this tradition! The kids get so excited.
Thank you.
Mrs. Patty Mauer
Principal, St. Louis Catholic School*

It was so nice to see you this morning. Thank you and Mr. Mobley for coming to St. Louis School and presenting dictionaries to our third-grade students. Your gift is helpful in teaching our students to look up word meanings,

spellings, usages, origins, and other information. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our students!

Jean Bossert and Mary Beth Linville
Grade 3 Teachers
Saint Louis School

What's Coming up on the 2023 District Calendar????



2023

November: Rotary Theme: The Rotary Foundation Month

1st: Virtual District Leadership meeting: Wednesday 6 - 8 pm ET

11th: RLI: Rotary Leadership Institute: St Mary's of the Woods: more information coming

15th: Club 'Intent to participate in the District Speech Contest' form due: Questions contact Susan Adams at adamsmusic@twc.com.

17th: Friends of the Foundation Event: Mallow Run in Bargersville. 5 - 7 pm ET: Register at <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77703603&NoCaptcha>

29th: District-wide New Member Orientation: 6 - 7 pm Eastern Time. To register go to: <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77689248>

December: Rotary Theme: Disease Revention and Treatment Month **12th:** First of two District grant trainings: (Must participate in one of two to be eligible). 5:00 pm ET by Zoom.

22nd: Due date for application for the 'all Indiana' Global Scholarship: Questions contact Jim Bright

2024

January: Rotary Theme: Vocational Service Month

23rd: Second of two Grant Training Sessions 5:00 pm ET

February: Rotary Theme: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month **15th:** District Speech Contest participant name and information due: Contact Susan Adams adamsmusic@twc.com

23rd: Friends of the Foundation Event: (location to be announced)

March: Rotary Theme: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

1st: Video of entry for District Speech Contest due

16th and 17th: Presidents Elect Training Seminar: Effingham, Ill.

April: Rotary Theme: Environmental Month

19th & 20th: District Conference 2024, Evansville, In. Location: Old National Bank Plaza

May: Rotary Theme: Youth Services Month

25-29: Rotary International Convention 2024 in Singapore

June: Rotary Theme: Rotary Fellowships Month **2nd:** District Changeover, Hampton Inn, Greensburg
