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District 6670



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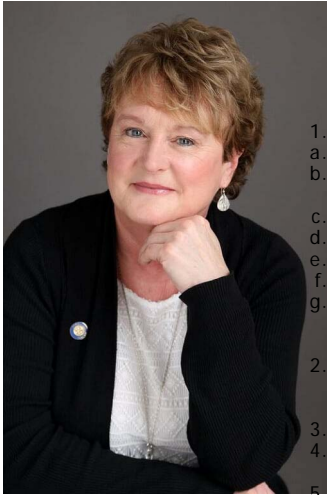
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Events

February 9th
District Grant
Management
Seminar
February 16th
District Team
Training Seminar
February 23rd
President Elect
Training
March 18th
RYLA 2022
March 27th
District Four Way
Test Speech
Contest
April 23rd
Youth Peace
Advocacy
Leadership &
Service Day
April 29th
District 6670 Gala
Conference
April 30th
Rotary Day of
Service
May 11th
District Training
Assembly

A Message from your District Governor - January



Well, January came and went, and here we are now looking at the start of a new month.

Theme for February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Here are some ideas for how you could celebrate February in your club and at home

1. Take a course on Rotary's website
 - a. Login to www.Rotary.org
 - b. Your email is your ID, your password is unique to you. If you don't have a password, you can create one.
 - c. Hit MY ROTARY on the top tool bar
 - d. Then hit SIGN IN
 - e. Under LEARNING & REFERENCE hit LEARNING CENTER
 - f. You will need to sign in again
 - g. Go to the section marked PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and find a course on a topic that interests you. Some of the courses are as short as 15 minutes, some are much longer.
2. Have breakfast or lunch with someone who does not look or sound like you, or someone who does not worship or have the same beliefs as you.
3. Talk to your children and grandchildren about Peacebuilding and how to more understanding of other people.
4. Talk to your children and grandchildren about calmly managing situations when you do not agree with someone
5. If you have teens, encourage them to enroll in our District's Peace Initiative



Rotary International Convention in Houston Texas



Encourage your club members to register now

Dear District Governor,

The 2022 Rotary International Convention 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA, is fast approaching, and so is the deadline for attendees to take advantage of the reduced registration rate. After two years, this is an opportunity for us to meet new friends and reunite with old friends.

The convention organizers have been working tirelessly to prepare a world-class live program for everyone in the Rotary World. Now we need **your** help to promote the Convention to your club members at meetings and through all your communications throughout your district. Please remind all Rotary members to register and pay in full by 15 December 2021 for significant savings.

This will be a convention like none before, showcasing Rotary's ability to bring people together, connect, share ideas, and strengthen our friendships as we ***Serve to Change Lives***. We have overcome so many obstacles in the past two years, and this is our chance to show the world what Rotary does best. We look forward to welcoming you and your club members to Houston in 2022!

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International, 2021-22

[Share the registration link today](#)

District-Wide Events Coming Soon

District-wide events coming soon

- January 13-20-27, 2022: Rotary Leadership Institute Part II (via Zoom at 7:00pm each week)
- February 9, 2022: District Grant Seminar via Zoom (6:30pm)
- February 16, 2022: District Team Training Seminar for President-Elects, Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs and Membership Chairs (6:30pm via Zoom)
- February 24, 2022: Foundation Dinner, Heatherwoode Country Club, 5:30pm-8pm
- February 14 to March 11, 2022: District Boost Giving Initiative
- March 18-20, 2022: RYLA at Camp Kern
- March 27, 2022: District 4 Way Speech Contest at Wright State University.

Membership Update



Membership update

Every month I receive an email from Rotary International on Enhancing Membership. This email came this week, and also reports our progress in Membership since July 1, 2021.

Enhancing Participant Engagement: Webinar Recording

Are you taking advantage of everything your Rotary membership has to offer? In **Enhancing Participant Engagement**, our most recent webinar in the **Engaging Members + Delivering Value** series, we spoke to participants from around the world who are taking full advantage of their membership. [Watch the recording](#) and learn how we can prioritize the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants and support them in finding long-term value in their membership.

Updated Membership Courses in the Learning Center

- Starting a Club** ♦ *English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese. Now available in Swedish.*
- In this course you'll learn about the process of starting a Rotary, Rotaract, or satellite club, tips for engaging with prospective members, and ways to ensure your new club is successful.
- Best Practices for Engaging Members** *updated and now available in Arabic, German, Russian, Swedish, Chinese*
- Is your club losing more members than it's gaining? Is participation low at

meetings and events? Are the same few people doing all the work? Because your club's members are at different stages in life and in their membership, their needs differ, too. You'll learn how to energize the club experience, keep members interested, and prevent your club from becoming stale.

Mobile access to the **Learning Center** is now available in all Rotary supported languages. To access, go through the **Learning Center on My Rotary**, then search for materials or courses.

Pair Up and Prosper: The Benefits of Mentorship

For young professionals, mentorships are a way to develop new skills and become leaders in their field. but mentorships ♦ when done right ♦ are mutually beneficial to both the mentor and mentee, allowing mentors to gain new insights and develop their leadership skills. Check out [this article](#) from October's issue of **Rotary Magazine** for the dos and don'ts of establishing a successful mentorship program, and find resources to help jumpstart mentoring in your club.

Membership Resource Guide

I've attached the latest **Membership Resource Guide**. This guide divides membership resources and tools into categories based on your needs and is updated and shared on a quarterly basis. If you have any questions about the materials listed, please let me know.

New Club Development Progress

The Zones 30/31 Innovative Advocate team is currently tracking 176 new Rotary and satellite clubs in various stages of formation!

District Membership Progress to Goal report

Below is our progress in membership for our District, compared with the Zone (14 Districts)

	Number of Clubs	Members as of 7/1	Members as of 12/31	Net Growth					
6670	47	2,531	2559	1.11%					

As of December 31, District 6670 has added 28 new members since July 1, 2021, and I am very proud of that. Let's keep adding new members District 6670! Keep inviting people you know to check out how awesome Rotary is in your community. We are below the Zone average and still have much work to do.

SAVE THE DATE!

District 6670 Empowering Girls and Women Gala Dinner & Conference ♦ Friday April 29 at the Sycamore Creek Country Club
District 6670 Day of Service ♦ Saturday April 30 in Downtown Dayton

This is the first time in two years that we have had a District-wide gathering in person. You won't want to miss this exciting weekend of Rotary fun! Space is very limited so please reserve your tickets quickly once they become available.

Friday April 29 - Enjoy a wonderful dinner at Sycamore Creek Country Club in Springboro with a motivational guest speaker Justice Sharon Kennedy. You will get to meet new Rotarians and re-connect with old friends. We will have a Silent Auction to benefit the Rotary Foundation, Club Project Displays and a beautiful Memorial to recognize Rotarians we have lost in the past 12 months. Our project will center around Empowering Girls and Women. Limited space available, only 200 tickets. Reservations will be open in mid-February.

Saturday April 30 ♦ bring the family to the District Rotary Day of Service in partnership with Rebuilding Together Dayton. Participate in clean-up projects, painting and yard work projects, as well as other meaningful work to serve others. Sponsorships are available for this event - get your Company or your Rotary Club noticed. More information to come. Sign-ups for volunteers will be open in Mid-February.



Empowering Girls Ideas for your Club - from District 6670

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As I am touring our District and visiting your clubs, one topic I am talking about a lot is RI President Shekhar Mehta's Empowering Girls Initiative. He spends a lot of time talking about literacy, and how two-thirds of the world's 795 million illiterate population is female, setting them up for a life lacking in education, and keeping them in a life of poverty. Shekhar challenges us all to look at ways to improve the lives of girls and young women in our communities. As I have visited your clubs and also had conversations with other District Governors in the mid-west, I have heard about some really good projects that clubs are undertaking. Here is a sample of some of them:

1. Recognize Female Business Owners in your community
2. Offer a program for girls whose parent(s) are in jail
3. Develop a Girl Scout Badge
4. Hold a health screening day for teenage girls and young women
5. Prepare hygiene packs for your local homeless shelter or abuse shelter
6. Hold a menstrual poverty drive
7. Reach out to your school district to see what the greatest need is for girls
8. Sponsor self-defense classes for girls in your community
9. Reach out to your local Girls Scout groups to find out how you can support them
10. Reach out to your local shelters to find out what young women need as they leave the shelter to become independent.
11. Reach out to your local YWCA to see how you can support their work

RYLA 2022

A message from RYLA Chair Sheila Hinton

RYLA 2022 is scheduled for March 10-22



WHAT RYLA 2022 This camp is a terrific 48 hour Leadership training event for your local youth leaders .

WHEN In 2022, the program is scheduled from March 18-20.

WHERE The location is Camp Kern YMCA Leadership & Conference Center in Oregonia OH. (5291 St. Rt. 350, Oregonia, OH 45054)

HOW MUCH \$250 Rotary Club sponsorship per student covers all program, food and lodging for the weekend.

This Camp is part of Rotary's New Generations initiative to engage Rotarians in the lives of developing youth. The Leadership Camp will feature several outdoor challenges, critical thinking exercises, and motivational speakers. Students will need to come prepared for physical activity and be dressed appropriately (May weather can be challenging). They are also required to attend the **ENTIRE** camp. Please note: 100% of the cost of the camp is covered by your sponsoring Rotary Club. It is a special honor and opportunity for students who receive this RYLA award. We want to make the most of this opportunity, for an extremely low cost to your club. Use it to promote your club! Use it to engage club members in working with youth!

We have 52 Rotary Clubs within our District 6670 in southwest Ohio, so this program pulls a cross section of students from many school districts. The important items to remember are:

- We only have and will award 100 spots.
- Students must arrive between 12:30 and 1:00pm on March 18 and should be picked up at 12 noon on March 20. (Closing Ceremony starts at 11:15am)
- Registration is due by February 25, 2022
- The students have to commit to attend the **ENTIRE** camp
- Students can be transported to and from Camp Kern by Rotarians, or family members, but are not permitted to drive themselves. **No student cars are allowed at Camp Kern for safety purposes and liability reasons**
- The students need to dress appropriate for outdoor activities
- Cabins are separated by male/female and are supervised at all times by male and female volunteer Rotary Advisors

Please work with your Rotary contact to select your students and send their applications, health forms and waivers along with their fee (paid by Rotary) to the District Co-Chair, Sheila Hinton, at Blue Ash YMCA (5000 YMCA Dr., Blue Ash OH 45242,) by **February 25th**. Questions can also be answered by calling 513-362-2097 or emailing Sheila at shinton@cincinnatiymca.org or any of our committee

members copied in this email.

We are certainly looking forward to providing a meaningful leadership event in March 2022, to a select group of students of whom each Club in District 6670 can be proud.

[RYLA Counselor Info Sheet](#)

[RYLA Info Sheet-Student](#)

[RYLA Student Packet](#)

Crisis Management Team

Crisis Management Team Meeting

On January 18, we had our first Crisis Management Team meeting to develop a District-wide Crisis Management Plan. 9 Rotarians volunteered their time to brainstorm and share ideas and suggestions for this plan. More on this as the plan develops.

District Four Way Test Speech Contest

District Four-Way Test Speech Contest Sunday March 27. 2022 Wright State University 12:00 Noon



Inaugural Rotary District 6670 Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service Day



**Inaugural Rotary District 6670
Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service Day
April 23, 2022
Dayton International Peace Museum
10 North Ludlow Street (Courthouse Square)
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

Students ages 14-18 & Rotarians from District 6670 will explore and celebrate peace building with an educational morning program, friendship, food, fun and games in addition to helping with three service projects for selected non-profit organizations: Femme Aid Collaborative; Days for Girls International (Huber Heights Chapter) and Dayton International Peace Museum.

For more information, please contact Kelly Lehman at 937-760-4100 or kellymarielehman@gmail.com

Youth Exchange is Back for 2022-2023

I received this email from Rotary's Youth Exchange leadership announcing that Youth Exchange is back!

Our District Chair is Heath MacAlpine and he and his team are ready to work with clubs that have outbound students or clubs that wish to host inbound students. Here is a message from Heath.

Rotary Youth Exchange has been on a Covid-induced hiatus for the last couple of years. I'm happy to say that we're starting the road back for the 2022-2023 school year and are actively recruiting students for this once in a lifetime experience. If you know a young person between the ages of 15 and 18 who would like to be part of RYE, we're hosting recruitment information meetings on Zoom on Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00 PM; Wednesday, January 26th at 4:00 PM; and Saturday, January 29th at 10:00 AM.

They can reach out to our outbound coordinator Steve Naas at naasrye6670@gmail.com or to me at heathmacalpine@hotmail.com for a Zoom invitation to one of these meetings.

We're also looking to build for the future and would like more of the clubs in District 6670 involved. RYE is a great way to supercharge a young person's future, to promote the Rotary brand in your community, and to bring new members into your club. If your club has never been part of Youth Exchange, or if it's been a while, email me at the above address or give me a call at (937) 313-4040. I would love to talk to you!

Heath MacAlpine
heathmacalpine@hotmail.com
937.313.4040

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To: Youth Exchange Chairs
CC: Governors

Dear district Youth Exchange leaders,

It's hard to believe it's been almost 2 years since in-person exchanges were suspended because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board's heartbreaking and difficult decision to suspend travel and the collective impact on our hardworking volunteers like you and the students and families you serve is only tempered by the knowledge that putting the safety of our communities first was the right decision amid the uncertainty. In many districts preparations are well underway to resume in-person exchange for the upcoming 2022-23 Rotary year and we're here to support you to re-launch your programs stronger than ever!

Frequently asked questions

- Are in-person exchanges really going to resume on 1 July 2022? Yes. Until the Board takes a different decision, districts are permitted to begin planning for in-person exchanges. Of course, if the situation changes dramatically the Board could take a different decision, but not before carefully considering the situation and the impact of any decision.
- Will Rotary require students, members, and host families to be vaccinated? No. Rotary doesn't require vaccination to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange, but the host or sponsor country may require proof of vaccination to travel, enroll in school, or to obtain medical insurance. Be sure to confirm all the local requirements and fully comply with any local or national requirements.
- Does Rotary's insurance program for US clubs and districts (or our insurance policy) cover COVID-19? Coverage can vary depending on your activity and the type of claim submitted. US districts should email insurance@rotary.org for full policy and coverage limits and districts outside the US should consult their insurer to find out what is and isn't covered.
- Should we get COVID-19 waivers for students? Unfortunately, there is no definitive answer. Depending on your insurance policy and coverage limits and legal limits and rights in the host and sponsor country, a waiver may not eliminate the district's risk exposure if a student becomes ill. Consult with your insurer and discuss with a local legal expert the possibility of a separate COVID-19 waiver as part of your screening and application process. Most importantly, have an open discussion with students, parents, and volunteers about the possible risks. If all parties cannot accept the risks, the best choice may be to forego an in-person exchange for now.

If you're planning in-person exchanges

- Check your certification status. Your district and your partners must have maintained its certification status to fully participate in one-way or reciprocal exchanges.
- Have a plan. Make sure to have a Crisis Management Plan approved and in-place for your district. Download our [Developing a Crisis Management Plan guide](#) and watch our [on-demand webinar](#) to learn how to get started.
- Get connected! Join us for a [discussion and virtual networking session on 2 February 2022](#) to discuss how you're preparing for the upcoming Rotary year and find potential exchange partners.
- [Download the latest Youth Exchange Officers Directory.](#)

If you've decided to wait, are not sure, or unable to resume in-person exchanges

Not every district will be ready or have conditions (including travel restrictions, school closures, vaccination requirements, etc.) that permit in-person exchanges. There are still options to stay engaged until you're ready and it's safe to resume.

- Connect online. Join our [virtual exchange learning topic](#) in the Rotary Learning Center to find partners and download resources like our [Electronic and Online Safety Considerations](#) guide and the [virtual exchange promotional video](#).
- Explore Rotary's other programs for young leaders. Learn more about how to engage young people through [Interact](#) or explore our brand new [RYLA Handbook](#) for tips on how to create virtual RYLA events and activities that celebrate diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Engage younger professionals. Did students miss their opportunity for a Rotary Youth Exchange or you're thinking about trying something new? Create a customized [New Generations Service Exchange](#) for young adults and connect them with a local ROTEX or Rotaract club.

And as you already know, the safety and wellbeing of our participants is our highest priority. Find resources, including our brand new [online youth protection reporting form](#), on [Rotary's new youth protection homepage](#).

I know that members like you consider their participation in Rotary's Youth Exchange program to be the highlight of their membership in Rotary and we thank you for your patience, unwavering dedication, and resilience you truly exemplify Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

Sincerely,



Jessie Dunbar-Bickmore

Manager, Rotary's Programs for Young Leaders and Alumni Relations & Rotary's Youth Exchange and Youth Protection team

Rotary Club of Fairfield Celebrated Its 50th Year on January 7, 2022

Gathered together in celebration, the Rotary Club of Fairfield ushered in its 50th year of service to the community. Rotary District 6670 Governor Carol Hughes presented our club with a certificate. Pictured here are Charter Member Jim Weickert with Governor Hughes, and President-Elect Angie Gray and Past President Scott Clark with Governor Hughes. Despite some absences due to Covid health precautions, we were so fortunate to have numerous guests, including a number of past presidents.

Our club is celebrating its 50th year all year long. We will do this with continued, structured focus on service to the community.

During the first quarter of 2022, our first goal is to gather at least 50 packs of diapers and wipes for the Chrysalis Community Development Agency's Diaper Bank. This goal was selected to coincide with the Rotary International goal of Supporting Women and Children.





Kettering Rotary Activities



Kettering Rotary delivers PPE to the Seniors at the Franklin Foundation Senior Care Centers!

Rotary
Club of Kettering



Kettering Rotarians continue their Senior Care project. Each month the club will bring an experience, needed items or fellowship to at need seniors in their community.

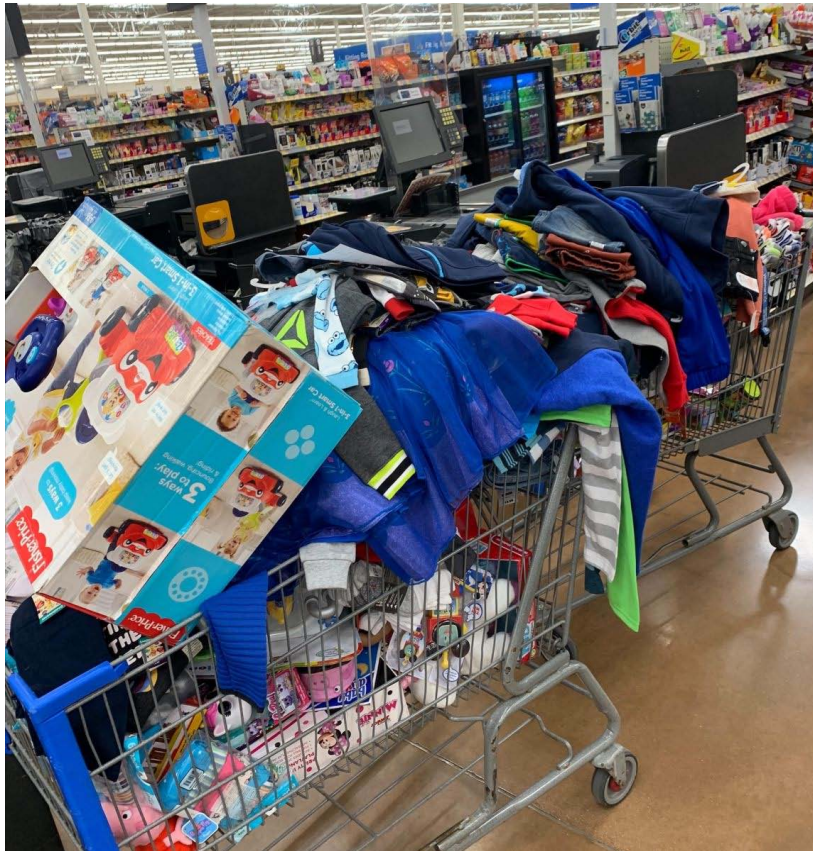
In December & January the club helped with the support of a local business to donated over \$6,000.00 in PPE supplies to 15 different facilities.

The club also has provided on site concerts with members of the Dayton Philharmonic Brass Quartet. The residents truly appreciate the special performances and during the winter it's a lovely way to spend an afternoon. (Photo at Mary Irene Gardens). Special thanks to Kathy Lindhal and Bob Walsh for coordinating the concerts.



Cincinnati Eastside Rotary sponsors Child Focus Giving Tree for Christmas

In the spirit of Rotary and the Christmas season, Cincinnati Eastside Rotarians sponsored several families in need through the Child Focus Giving Tree Program. Rotary members made generous monetary donations and participated in a fun-filled day of shopping to bring joy to less fortunate families.



Every year, parents supported by the Giving Tree program must make difficult decisions between giving their children gifts or paying for basic necessities. In this time of added financial and emotional stress, Cincinnati Eastside Rotary and the Giving Tree Program aims to bring joy back into the season.

Through the generosity of many including a Rotary District grant of \$1,000, Cincinnati Eastside Rotarians purchased toys and games as well as more functional items such as clothing and toiletries. In total, Cincinnati Eastside Rotary's efforts supported three families, including seven preschoolers and four teens for Christmas. The profound impact of the project was noted in several heart-felt thank you notes received from the sponsored families.

The mission of Child Focus, and why it has earned the support of Cincinnati Eastside Rotary, is to join with communities in improving the quality of life for children and families. Child Focus is a leader in the industries of early childhood and behavioral health by creating responsive and innovative programs in collaboration with individuals, families, community agencies and institutions.

Gifts included toys and games and functional items such as clothing and toiletries.

FROZEN OPEN Charity Golf Outing

2022 FROZEN OPEN 2022

18 Holes of TopContender Prizes Lunch Beverages Gift Bag

BENEFITTING



Sunday March 27

4-Person Teams

18 Holes of TopContender Golf 12:30PM Check-In

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SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

DOUBLE EAGLE TITLE SPONSOR - \$3000

3 Foursomes for golf and lunch
Title signage/Logo inside Clubhouse Signature Room
Title Sponsor logo on media promotional materials
Title Sponsor plaque
Media promotion
March 4, 2022 Media Deadline

EAGLE MAJOR SPONSORS - \$2000

2 Foursomes for golf and lunch
Signage/Logo inside Clubhouse Signature Room
Major Sponsor logo on media promotional materials
Sponsors plaque
Media promotion
March 4, 2022 Media Deadline

BIRDIE BEVERAGE SPONSORS - \$1000

1 Foursome for golf and lunch
Signage/Logo at all Beverage Stations & Signature Room
Sponsors logo on media promotional materials

HOLE SPONSORS w/players- \$550

1 Foursome for golf and lunch
Signage in Bay Area
Recognition in Event Day Brochure

HOLE SPONSORS - \$150

Signage in Bay Area
Recognition in Event Day Brochure

FRIENDS OF WC/UTHS - \$100

Signage with name in Signature Room
Sponsor names in Event Day Brochure

SILENT AUCTION SPONSORS - \$200

Signage/Logo in Signature Room
Logo in Silent Auction Brochure
Sponsors logo in Event Day Brochure

FOURSOME - \$440

4-some for Golf, Lunch, Beverages & Gift Bag

SINGLE GOLFER - \$120

For information contact the Event Producer:



513.755.2211

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2022 FROZEN OPEN 2022

RSVP by March 21, 2022

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Captain Name _____

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Phone () _____

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Player names: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____

Payable to: FROZEN OPEN 2022

o \$120 Goller	o \$150 Hole Sponsor	o \$440 Foursome
o \$200 Silent Auction	o \$100 Friends of WC/UTHS	o \$1000 Birdie Beverage Sponsor
o \$550 Hole Sponsor w/players	o \$3000 Double Eagle Title Sponsor	o \$2000 Eagle Major Sponsor

Read and sign this release:

Participant releases The FO2022, Mathewsgroup, TopGolf, The WC/UT Township Historical Society, The Rotary Club WC/UT and their spouses, employees, agents, volunteers and all other persons involved in the production of this Golf Outing any and all claims, causes of action and actions of any nature involving personal injury, from property damage, or otherwise, which may arise out of participating in this event.

Sign _____



To help celebrate the Bicentennial of West Chester/Union Township in June of 2023, the Historical Society's goal is to convert the old West Chester Schoolhouse into a History Center.

In 1823 County Commissioners approved a division of Liberty Township and called the new township Union Township. On June 28, 2000, the township became known as West Chester when the residents voted to approve the name change.

It is the mission of this Society to collect, care for, study, display and preserve all history associated with West Chester/Union Township.

We will make that history available to the general public, schools, researchers, and historians. In so doing "we will preserve West Chester's Yesterday for West Chester's Tomorrow."

Find out more at:

www.westchesterhistoricalsociety.org

FROZEN OPEN 2022

2022 marks the 26th Anniversary of The FROZEN OPEN. It also represents only the 3rd time the outing has been played INDOORS. TopGolf will host this special winter tournament. Check-in is at 12:30pm. TopContender begins at 1:00pm. Lunch will be served from 1:30 - 3:00. Foursomes will vie for the "Ice Mountain" awards and winners will have their names inscribed on the "Chunk of Ice" Trophy.

Rotary Club of West Chester/Liberty PRESENTS

Silent Auction and Raffle Bags

The auction will include a wide variety of golf gifts, merchandise, restaurant gift certificates, sports memorabilia, theatre tickets, cigars, wine and more.

2022 GOLF COMMITTEE

Mary Jo Bicknell	Nancy Wyspianski
Maria Doherty	Sandy Likes
Kerry Hendel	Susan Hendel
Craig Gossman	Art Mathews
Steve Silverberg	Lee Sjoquist

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FROZEN OPEN 2022



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SUNDAY
MARCH 27

26th ANNIVERSARY



TOPGOLF

18 HOLES OF
TopContender

Cincinnati Rotary News



2021-22 Board of Directors

Melinda Kelly (President)
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Linda Muth
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DeAnn Fleming
Membership Director



Disaster Relief

Let us continue - in ways of which we feel led - to help our sisters and brothers recently affected by the tornadoes. Our 6670 District Governor, Carol Hughes has previously forwarded information and links to which we can view and respond: www.teamwkyrelieffund.ky.gov and a video announcement from Gail Story: <https://bit.ly/3mkDKKeG>.

In 2022, let us help and serve more than ever before with service reaching HIGHER heights!



Finding Focus

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

Areas of Focus

We direct our efforts in areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our sustainable projects and activities fall within Rotary International's seven causes:

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| ① Promoting Peace | ④ Supporting Education |
| ② Fighting Disease | ⑤ Growing Local Economies |
| ③ Providing Clean Water | ⑥ Saving Mothers And Children |
| ⑦ Supporting the Environment | |



Committee Chairpersons Meeting Together - We Learn, We Grow, We Serve

Committee Chairs provide leadership as they help to make Club 17 a successful, thriving, and fun organization. We were fortunate to have District 6670 personnel with us during our December meeting. We were led by an opening with Doug Bolton, invocation by Jim Hudson, and presentation of Club 17's Strategic Plan along with our Club's Goals, which are listed in MyRotary.org. A message from District Governor, Carol Hughes and additional photos are found at: <https://bit.ly/3zlnupq>



Introducing our new Executive Director - Sara Pattison

Welcome, Sara! We are excited to continue our great work in serving above self with you as our new Executive Director.

Additional photos here: <https://bit.ly/3mSeT8N>



Rotary International Awards Club for Polio Contributions

Rotary Club of Cincinnati members Brett Lebhar and Melinda Kelly received the Rotary International Award from District 6670 for Club 17's contributions to End Polio Now.

Rotary Bowling

The "Wheels" came from behind to win our Rotary bowling league's first half! The Wheels: Captain Dave Luecke, Hux Miller, Baffour Otchere, and Brian Miller, left the Hubs, the Spokes, the Condons, the Rays and the Allyns in the gutter! You, too, can enjoy Rotary bowling every Wednesday night at Stones Lanes in Norwood. If your interested, contact Gary Kindell, gkindell@cinci.rr.com





Hands-on Service Projects



As a member of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, we are given an extraordinary opportunity to use our gifts to *serve above self* both locally and globally. Let us further increase our impact by continuing our volunteer efforts and work.

Blood Drive Jan 1 - 31

Join us by donating blood at Hoxworth Neighborhood Donor Center. To find a location near you, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3eUCTUF> or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910.

Be sure to mention Rotary Club of Cincinnati or Group Code CRT when you donate.

For more information regarding Hands-on Service, contact Hux Miller at huxmiller@gmail.com or 513-236-6540.

Past President's Corner

Words of wisdom, memory or celebration



Ute Papke

Past District Governor

"During my year as president, I was asked to bring an actual piece of the Berlin Wall here to Cincinnati by the Honorary Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany: Dr. Richard Schade. It sits on the South Side of the Freedom Center and has been there since 2010."

Rotary International Projects Around the Globe

With the start of a New Year, we celebrate the impact and good work done by our membership in supporting The Rotary Foundation's mission of "Doing Good in the World." For more than 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has helped Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The collective leadership and expertise of our members help tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need. Since it was founded, the Rotary International Foundation has spent more than \$4 Billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.



Junk King Presentation

We were pleased to welcome Jack Brendamour as a guest speaker for the December 9 Rotary Luncheon. His message was well received. Additional photos here: <https://bit.ly/3FHFPzD>



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year fellow Rotarians! May 2022 be filled with hope, health, joy, and service! Thank you for your continued contributions to our great club. Also, thank you for being a part of this amazing organization and donating your time, talents, and treasures to create positive changes to our communities.

"It is a great day to be a member of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati and serve along side you! The world is counting on us, and we are delivering. Let us safely increase our momentum and reach even HIGHER heights."

Belinda S. Kelly



Oakwood Rotary Activities

ROTARY CLUB OF OAKWOOD SUPPORTS OHIO'S BRIGHTEST ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDS!

Friday, January 14th, Rotarian Randy Honaker invited Executive Leader Katie Hill to update members on the University of Dayton's Entrepreneur Center's new home inside the Dayton Arcade downtown called The Hub, Powered by PNC Bank. Since it's opening in February 2021, it has become the largest university affiliated innovation center in the country!

The 100,000 sq ft Hub provides single-site housing of numerous services and amenities an entrepreneur needs to grow and be successful, including state-of-the-art audio and visual capabilities with numerous options for co-working space and private offices.



Join the 125 Club and Support the Rotary Foundation

Join Now in Our First Year



125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

5 Easy Steps

- 1** Contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund
- 2** Contribute at least \$25 to PolioPlus
- 3** Notify your Club President that you have completed Steps 1 and 2
- 4** When you receive your District 6670 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!
- 5** Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club!
As Rotarians Let's all donate to the Rotary Foundation.

(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)

