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#### **Events**

June 23rd

<u>District</u>

<u>Installation/Change</u>

<u>Over Dinner</u>

July 8th
YEP Outbound
Orientation
Otterbein O-E
Multidistrict

July 8th
Parents of YEP
OutboundOrientationOtterbein O-E
Multidistrict

# A Message from your District Governor - June



June is Fellowships Month (Laura please add graphic). Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Make friends around the world, explore a hobby, and enhance your Rotary experience. To explore Fellowships that are in 150+ countries, go to <a href="https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships">www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships</a>

My goal during the rest of June is to get back to as many clubs as possible.

We have five clubs celebrating 100 years of Rotary here soon.

Franklin-Carlisle celebrates on Thursday June 30 Miamisburg celebrates on Saturday June 4 Tipp City celebrates on Saturday June 25 Greenfield and Williamsburg will celebrate later in the summer

Centerville is also celebrating a milestone next Thursday, with their 50-year anniversary this year.



My last newsletter as your District Governor will be sent at the end of June. I would like to include a list of as many accomplishments that have taken place since July 2021. I am asking clubs to send me a list of what your club has been active in, fundraisers, projects, community service and more.

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I am very proud of what I have seen as I visited your clubs and heard about the many great things you have been involved with. Let's finish the year strong!

#### A Message About The Rotary Foundation

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Our fundraising campaign for The Rotary Foundation is going strong in our 31 Rotary Districts located in 12 states in Zones 30-31. And it is your "heart" that can make all the difference in a world so in need of Rotarians support of lives in desperation.

I invite you to view a short "thank you" video on The Rotary Foundation:





https://www.dropbox.com/s/0w130fcsqy7z42g/The%20Rotary%20Foundation%20-%202021%20Thank%20You.mp4?dl=0.

After viewing the video-

- The Rotary Foundation is amazing! One of the premier Foundations in the world, Charity Navigator ranks it amongst the best.
- Who addresses a worldwide crisis? Rotarians who have already donated over \$15 million for Ukraine refugees this year. Just one of many examples we can proudly list.

"Every Rotarian Every Year" means that if we all do our part, so many less fortunate will benefit. Right now, only one half of the Rotarians in our 31 Districts in Zones 30-31 donate. We need to increase that number if we are to increase our Annual Fund giving to pre-pandemic levels.

We have raised more dollars this year than last year at this time. I would like to see the District reach \$200,000 this year for the Annual Fund. If everyone who has not donated yet would donate something, we would come closer.

We still have 50,000 District matching points available to match donations up to \$500 per Rotarian. This gives the \$500 donor a Paul Harris Fellowship. Please consider.

As your District Governor, I am asking for each Rotarian in District 6670 to donate at least \$100 to the Annual Fund. This will qualify you to become a sustaining member. If you have never donated to the Rotary Foundation, please consider a gift today. I would be grateful for a contribution of at least \$25.

You may recall that we get back half the total given in three years for District Grants and Global Grants. The more dollars you give to the Annual Fund now, the more we get back to use in 2024-2025.

You can donate online today to our Foundation's Annual Fund at <a href="https://www.rotary.org/donate">www.rotary.org/donate</a> or you can give a check to your club treasurer or foundation

Just think of the impact we could make if everyone did something today!

## Centerville Rotary Celebrates 50th Anniversary





# **GRANT PARK**

To help commemorate our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Centerville Rotary Club approved a project at our local Grant Park, a cornerstone in the Centerville Washington Park District's network of 51 nature, community, and neighborhood parks.

Our plan has 4 distinct components all of which are designed to help efficiently protect and enhance the environment and its positive impact on the community while supporting natural resource management. We are establishing a pollinator garden in a 4+ acre meadow where we are planting wildflowers and landscaping to help grow/ nurture our local Monarch butterfly and bee populations; transplanting evergreens from our existing memorial area and planting additional young trees to reforest designated areas, adding informational signage to the new ADA trail around the meadow and expanding the new trailway entrance with our relocated and enhanced memorial area.

The attached rendering highlights key components of our memorial garden which will greet visitors to the park. The bricks in front of the memorial stone will include the names of club members whom we have lost.

Winter seed has already been gathered and hand broadcast in the meadow by Rotarians and other volunteers, groundbreaking ceremonies will be held in late summer and tree planting will be done in the fall. Project funding is primarily coming from our recent golf fundraiser, generous grants from both the club and District 6670 and individual member donations.

### Farmersville Rotary Club Promotes Water Project in Malawi



Rotary International has funded a water project for Chilumba, Malawi located in Southeastern Africa. This project will provide clean water for the Wasambo High School campuses and the surrounding rural communities.

A major leader for this project was Abbie Morneault, Head Teacher, Wasambo Boys High School, in Malawi. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Pam Morneault of Farmersville.

Current funding for this project is \$169,799. Rotary District 6670 (Southwest Ohio) has contributed \$10,000 District Designated Funds for this project. The Farmersville Club has contributed \$1,000.

The construction will start in 2022. For more information, contact Orville Bantz (937-696-2582).

1) In 2006 Abbie joined high school juniors from Oakwood, Centerville, and Valley View high schools for a trip to Honduras. During their spring break the six students and Rotarians, Susan Bantz (Farmersville), Coe Potter (Oxford), Bob Ammerman (Germantown) and John Callander (Centerville) participated in a Centerville sponsored project of building homes for displaced families. Abbie's

2) Abbie is currently teaching at DECCA in Dayton and pursuing a PhD at the University of Dayton.

Orville Bantz, Past Rotary District 6670 Governor Farmersville Rotary Club member

#### Eggstravaganza at Benjamin Logan Elementary School

Members of the Raiders Outreach Club (R.O.C.) hosted an Easter egg hunt for the 1st grade students at the end of the day yesterday. This is the first time in two years R.O.C. has been able to host this event due to



COVID restrictions. Mother Nature set conditions in motion that forced the event to be relocated inside the building, but nonetheless, everyone had a terrific time. They split the first graders into two groups with one group having a story read to them while the other group participated in the Easter egg hunt. They then switched the groups so every first grader had a chance to have a story time and to participate in the Easter egg hunt.

R.O.C. is a service organization for BLHS students. Members of this club become members of two international service organizations (Interact and Key Club). It is a student-led organization whose goal is to encourage leadership and service through helping others. This club is open to all grade levels with members being required to perform a minimum of hours of service activities. Members have a variety of different service activities from which they can choose from as a member of the club. This club is open to all grade levels with members being required to perform a minimum of hours of service activities.





## **National Polio Immunization Day Tour in September**

Rotarians have the opportunity to travel to India to participate in a National Polio Immunization Day this September. Here is a link for more information and 2022 Polio Immunizations in India (howardtours.net)

Please feel free to share this information with the Rotarians and clubs as soon as possible as the size of this group will be limited and confirmations in the program will be on a first come, first served basis. We expect this trip to be filled within the next week or two.

In 2015, India was declared polio free, and polio is now endemic in only two countries. As a result, there are fewer and fewer opportunities to participate in a NID worldwide. This may be one of the last opportunities you will have to join a trip to participate in polio NID activities.

Trip Highlights: We travel to Delhi, India to participate in the polio NID activities and attend other related Rotary events. In addition, we travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, and the magnificent Pink City of Jaipur to visit the famous Rotary Jaipur Limb factory.

Date of Departure: Friday, September 09, 2022 Date of Return: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Per person cost, based on double occupancy: \$2,599. This price includes hotel accommodations, most meals, sightseeing, Rotary events, participation in the NID activities, transfers, English speaking guide, and other items as stated in the attached document.

This price does not include international, roundtrip airfare or Indian visa fees. Participants are free to secure their own air reservations using their frequent flyer mileage, or individual purchase. Howard Tours will be happy to help you purchase airline tickets, which can be requested on the trip application.

To mitigate the risk of COVID, the size of this group will be limited, and all participants must be fully vaccinated.

To join us, please complete and sign the application on page five of the document below and send it along with the requested deposit. Please take immediate action as we would love to have you join us!

District 6670 Rotarians if you would like to speak to someone who went on this tour in 2020 you may contact Dayton Rotarian Kim Bramlage at Kim.Bramlage@frhc.org



Page 5 For Questions: 1-800-475-2260

# Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, India 2022 NID Tour Application

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