

Rotary



District 6670



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Events

November 17th
[President Elect Training](#)
December 15th
[President Elect Training](#)
January 13th
[Rotary Leadership Institute - Part II/Session 1](#)
January 20th
[Rotary Leadership Institute - Part II/Session Two](#)
January 27th
[Rotary Leadership Institute - Part II/Session Three](#)
February 9th
[District Grant Management Seminar](#)
February 16th
[District Team Training Seminar](#)
February 23rd
[President Elect Training](#)
March 27th
[District Four Way Test Speech Contest](#)
April 23rd
[Youth Peace Symposium](#)
April 29th
[District Gala Dinner and Conference](#)

A Message from Your District Governor - October



Rotarians,

As we reach the end of October and see the weather and the colors changing around us, I want to celebrate the accomplishments in our District since July 1. At the end of September, we had increased our numbers by 29. Well done clubs who have added new members!

November is Foundation Month. Please consider becoming a Club 125 member, by giving \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to Polio Plus. District 6670 will recognize you quickly for your donations. DGE Frank Scott our Foundation Chair will be leading with some more messages during November.

This past Sunday October 24 was World Polio Day. Many clubs around our District raised funds for Polio. With only 2 new cases in the world since January 2021, we really are ♦this close♦.

Watch this inspiring message as we get so close to making history and seeing Polio gone for good.
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarys-world-polio-day-program-looks-toward-polio-eradication-endgame>

I am making progress on club visits, 38 clubs visited the following are scheduled for November and just a few more to schedule.

Hamilton	November 4th @ 12 Noon
Troy	November 9th @ 12 Noon
Wilmington PM	November 11th @ 6 PM
Oakwood	November 12th @ 7 AM
Sidney	November 12th @ 12 Noon
Hillsboro	November 16th @ 9:45 AM
Greenfield	November 18th @ 11:30 AM
Greenville	November 23rd @ 12 Noon

President Elect training has started for the 2022-2023 year. If you have still not identified your President Elect, please talk to your club members and once you have the position filled, please let Frank Scott know at frankscottrotary6670@gmail.com

This job of District Governor is such a blessing. I am really enjoying meeting so many Rotarians around our District, hearing stories of your accomplishments, events, fundraisers, and hearing what you are most proud of. This is such a joy to me. I love being surrounded by genuine people who care about their community and the people that we all serve. Give from your heart. Service Above Self is our mantra.

We have a few clubs in our District that are exploring the idea of a Satellite Club. It only takes a couple of interested people to get the ball rolling. Once you get a group of 8 together, Rotary recognizes you as a Satellite Club. This is what Rotary International has to say:

♦Want to start a club but don't have 20 members? You can start a satellite club with just eight people with the sponsorship of an established club. Satellite clubs meet at different times, have their own bylaws and club culture, and their own club leaders. They function as a short-term transitional step on the way to becoming a full, independent Rotary club. Find more information in the resources below:♦

- [Satellite club FAQ \(PDF\)](#)
- [Satellite club application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Satellite club member information form \(PDF\)](#)

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

A heart-filled **Thank You** to those clubs who sponsored and sent students to our 2021 RYLA event this past weekend. We had 37 students representing 17 clubs from Rotary District 6670. Truly refreshing to engage with such a talented group!

1. Check out our

RYLA District 6670 Facebook page
RYLA Camp Kern 2021 Instagram page (Set up this weekend by one of our students)
Google Drive below with photos
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1d9Ddj000xvFk7pH7k1LTaNO5a-BrM5ew?usp=sharing>

1. **RYLA student presentations**-If you haven't scheduled your RYLA student representative(s) to present at your club now would be a great time to reach out to them.
1. **Mark your calendars! 2022 RYLA has been scheduled** ♦March 18,19 and 20. I will be reaching out for your 2022 RYLA Chair in next few weeks.

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Bellefontaine Rotary Annual Pancake Breakfast



BELLEFONTAINE ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 6 AT BELLEFONTAINE HIGH SCHOOL 7AM TO NOON



Rotary Youth Exchange 2022-2023

rotary youth exchange

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime?

After being on hiatus, the District 6670 Youth Exchange Committee is planning for a relaunch of the Rotary Youth Exchange program for the 2022-2023 school year!

Your club can help to find students who want an experience of a lifetime and serve as ambassadors for their country and for Rotary. We're looking for high school students in good standing ages 15-18.5 as of August 2022. They'll go to school abroad for the school year, living with Rotary approved families, and making friendships that will last a lifetime. They can begin the process by signing up for more information at www.studyabroadscholarships.org

What can your club do?

- Identify a Club member who will serve as your Youth Exchange Officer and work with the District Youth Exchange Committee.
- Contact your High School principal and/or school district superintendent. Ask if they will accept inbound students next year.
- Advertise the program at high school, in the community, through churches, sport leagues, etc.
- Talk it up with your Club members and community contacts
- Steer all interested students and people to the study abroad scholarships link.
- Invite a Committee member to speak at your Club.

More details will be coming to Clubs soon. Applications will be processed in the next few months, with interviews of qualified candidates late this fall.

Make sure your Club takes advantage of this most rewarding of Rotary programs.

For more details contact Heath MacAlpine, Chair, at heathmacalpine@hotmail.com. Or any of the committee members: Steve Naas naasrye6670@gmail.com; Nikki Larson nikkik44@yahoo.com; Arnie Biondo ryebiondo@gmail.com; or, Mac Hickman machickman@gmail.com

Middletown Rotary Honors Past Club President

Middletown Rotary recently honored past president Marsha Robinson at a weekly club meeting. Marsha served as club president in 2018 and again in 2020 to lead their club during the COVID crisis. The Middletown club came to rely on her leadership and calm demeanor during both her terms. They were grateful that she agreed to serve a second term. Marsha was presented a plaque and certificate of appreciation from current club president Joe Mulligan. Middletown Rotary and District 6670 is lucky to have Marsha.



Cincinnati Eastside Rotary Thanks Healthcare Workers

Thank you to our Healthcare Heroes

As the pandemic continues to wear on all of us, members of the Cincinnati Eastside Rotary Club stepped up to encourage healthcare workers at two local organizations. Club members contributed to purchase treats and snacks, added messages of appreciation and thanks, and delivered them to workers at Mercy Hospital and HealthSource of Ohio. Brittany Glover Director of Imaging at Mercy Health Clermont Hospital stated, ♦ Sometimes all it takes is a snack or a message of thanks to make your day better. Thank you, Cincinnati Eastside Rotary! ♦

Caption: Chelsie Hornsby and Phil Dodge delivering encouragement to Healthcare Heroes



Cincinnati Rotary Ghana School Project Event Fundraiser

GHANA SCHOOL PROJECT EVENT



Join us at the beautiful Banz Studio art gallery overlooking Paul Brown Stadium to celebrate the success of our 2019 Ghana School Project and to learn more about our plans for the 2022 Project. Enjoy catering by Hilvers, a special Ghana dish prepared by the Otcheres, and an open bar.

The Ghana School Project is an ongoing project of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati's World Affairs Committee. The school is located in Kumasi, Ghana, in West Africa. The school's population is 1000 students with ages of 6-17. The school infrastructure is in disrepair and less than 10% of the students have textbooks and desks and medical supplies are in extremely short supply or non-existent.

ALL OVERHEAD PERSONALLY COVERED

100% of funds donated will be used for the project work in Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Support the project financially, join the World Affairs Committee, or Travel to Ghana to assist with the work to be done. How your donations will help:

- \$1,000 Covers an AED Defibrillator
- \$800 Covers Paint and Repairs for One Classroom
- \$500 Covers Five Fans for the Classrooms
- \$200 Covers Two Bookcases for a Classroom
- \$100 Covers One Desk for a Student
- \$50 Covers a Set of 5 Textbooks for a Student

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Toni and Baffour Otchere at 513.259.5311 or email at toniotchere@gmail.com and plan to attend the Rotary Club of Cincinnati luncheon on October 21, 2021.

R.S.V.P.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, November 1, 2021, to the Rotary office at office@cincinnatirotary.org

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LOCAL COMMITMENT

The school will be financially invested in the success of the project and will have a system to monitor success of students and maintenance of equipment.

INVESTING IN LOCAL ECONOMY

Business relationships have been created with suppliers located in Kumasi, Ghana. All supplies will be purchased from local business owners.

LOCAL WORKERS

Local workers will carry out the project implementation.

SUSTAINABILITY

This project will give the students an opportunity to be successful in their studies and feel confident that others are concerned about their well-being.

What: Ghana School Project Event

When: November 10, 2021

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: Banz Studios
Overlooking Paul Brown Stadium Located at 221 McFarland Street 45202
Parking Available in the Adjacent Parking Garage

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Oakwood Rotary Activities

1) Dick Stevens, Rotary Foundation Treasurer, presented a \$5,000 check to Michael Vanderburgh and Diane Almanza with St. Vincent de Paul Social Services to purchase new sleeping floor mats for the shelter.

2) Tobias Schmidt, Rotary Club of Oakwood Membership Director, introduced and inducted one of our newest members to the Club. Jill Waters, is a transfer from The Rotary Club in Berkeley, California. Jill conducted some lengthy Club shopping before making her transfer decision and we are very excited to have her choose our Club.

3) Deanna Murphy, Executive Director of Hannah's Treasure Chest, shared with the group how they respond to the needs of community partners with clothing, baby equipment, books, shoes, diapers, hygiene items and other essentials for their clients. This assistance greatly enhances programs already provided to children in the Miami Valley. To find out more or to donate and volunteer, go to their website at hannahstreasure.org



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)

