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A Message from Your District Governor - April 2024



Greetings Rotarians!

Yes, I know this newsletter is late, I did that on purpose so I could report on the results from RYLA and our District Day of Service. I am happy to report that the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program is alive and well! We had 60 teenagers for the weekend at Camp Kern in Warren County. Under the leadership of Rotarian Shannon Graham, we had a very successful two-day program. I got to speak with and have dinner with them on Saturday, what a terrific group of young people! Many friendships were formed across the district. One of the things I noticed was how urban kids and rural kids bonded together and learned about each other in a safe and friendly environment. I strongly encourage every Rotary Club in our district send at least 2 teens (Sophomore or Junior years preferred) to RYLA next year, you won't regret it.

Our bed build was a HUGE success! Over 200 volunteers (Rotarians, their families and their friends) came together and built 150 beds for children in need. There are over 1,700 kids on waiting lists throughout our district, which is an incredibly sad fact. I want to personally thank Steve Silverberg, President of the West Chester/Liberty Rotary Club, for spearheading this effort. Well done to Steve and his committee! To the eight Clubs that raised funds and got matching grants, thank you! The clubs of Dayton, Fairfield, Franklin-Carlisle, Hamilton, Mason-Deerfield, Middletown, Springboro, and West Chester/Liberty, thank you for raising \$22,000! We had Rotarians from 20 of our clubs, from as far north as Urbana, to the east from London, to the southeast from Batavia, and to the southwest from Greater Harrison. Special shout out to the Northmont (Englewood) Club who delivered snacks and water for the volunteers and to the Oakwood club for buying a whole bunch of bedding and pillows!

This month in the Rotary calendar is the Environment. We have another District Day of Service on April 27th, that is focused on cleaning up an area in Dayton. Please go to DACdb to sign up to volunteer. Coupled with the District Day of Service is our District Gala Dinner on April 26th. It is not too late to sign up for the Gala dinner. It will be a jam-packed event that accomplishes all of the Rotary requirements for a District Conference, one evening versus 2 days. It is with sadness to report that our Gala Keynote speaker, my Uncle Jim Buchy, has developed serious health issues and most likely will not be able to attend. We tentatively have a new keynote speaker, the Honorable Rodney Creech, Chairman of the Ohio House of Representatives Agriculture Committee. More to follow.

Yours in Rotary,
Doug

District Gala Dinner

Dear Rotarians of District 6670,

Hard to believe the Rotary year is over 2/3rds done, which means it is time for our district conference. Our district has chosen to have a Gala Dinner to satisfy this RI mandated requirement. In one evening, we will have a fellowship hour followed by a terrific dinner, and capped off with our keynote speaker. Interspersed between courses will be our required business items, such as presenting next year's budget, formally electing DGN Heidi Schiller to be our next District Governor Elect, and hearing from our youth programs of the 4-Way Test Speech Contest, RYLA, and Youth Exchange.

Our keynote speaker will be the Honorable Jim Buchy. Jim served in the Ohio House of Representatives for 24 years, mostly in leadership positions, and served as Assistant Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture. He is currently involved with bringing 4-H and FFA to the inner-city youth and helped Central State University start an Agriculture education program. His talk will be an interesting blend about youth, education, and economic growth, three of Rotary's areas of focus. Jim is a former Greenville Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow.

During the Gala Dinner we will hold a Silent Auction which will be open from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Items or baskets could include gift certificates, wine and beer, local delicacies, or Rotary logo wear. Items will be displayed during the event; 100% of the proceeds at the end of the evening will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

District 6670 Rotary Clubs wishing to donate an item or basket to the Silent Auction should contact Carol Hughes at carolhughes6@gmail.com or 937-251-3333 with a full description of their item plus value. We appreciate your club's support.

I would like to thank the following sponsors for whom their contributions will significantly cover the costs of this event (and hopefully we will have more to add to the list soon).

City of Springboro
Rotary Club of Centerville
Rotary Club of Cincinnati
Rotary Club of Lebanon
Rotary Club of Oakwood
Rotary Club of Springboro

Please visit the DACdb website District Calendar to register for the Gala Dinner. The district website will also have a registration link in the home page calendar column.

Thank you Rotarians and I look forward to seeing you on Friday, April 26th.

National Day of Service on 4/27/24

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Rotary District 6670 is excited to partner with Rebuilding Together Dayton on Saturday, April 27, 2024, which is National Rebuilding Day. We have a unique opportunity to offer our Service Above Self motto to this national effort to improve communities in need. We will be there 8:30AM to 12:30PM, so please join us even if you can only spare an hour!

Volunteer Link: [NRD 29- Rotary District 6670](#)

Date: Saturday, April 27th

Volunteer Check-in Time: 8:00-8:30AM at Five Rivers Health Center, 721 Miami Chapel, Dayton OH 45417. Look for the Rotary sign!

Service Project Time: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Service Project Location: Edgemont Solar Garden (<https://www.greateredgemont.com/edgemont-solar-garden>).

Lunch served at 12:30PM @ Five Rivers Health Center

Click here to volunteer at: [NRD 29- Rotary District 6670](#)

When registering, please enter **Rotary District 6670** under Group Affiliation.

We encourage you to bring your family! (Minors must have a waiver)

DACdb Updates

DACdb is in the middle of enhancing the payment processing experience for end users. There is a [detailed letter](#) that was sent to all clubs and districts that are currently or in the past using the "Convenience Fee" option in the Payment Gateway for Events and DACdb Finance. Please refer to the letter as it explains in detail the forthcoming changes and the timeline involved. If you have questions, please contact DACdb Support for answers.

Making Rotary's public image a priority

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As a Rotary leader, you understand how important it is to help others understand who we are and how we make a difference as people of action. Publicizing your club's efforts and sharing the impact you make helps attract members, volunteers, and donors. Thank you for making public image a priority and strengthening Rotary's brand.

Enhance your role with Public Image courses

When you step into your new leadership role and start taking relevant courses in the Learning Center, make sure to explore the Public Image courses. These courses will help maximize your effectiveness by making Rotary's public image a priority.

Through Rotary's Public Image courses, you'll learn:

- More about the concepts behind Rotary's brand identity
- Ways to bridge the gap between public awareness and understanding of Rotary
- Strategies to promote your club initiatives and impact you make in the community

To access the Learning Center courses, you must be logged into your MyRotary account. On the Course Catalog page, select the Public Image card to browse the available courses.

[Explore Public Image courses](#)



Boost your public relations skills

New resources are always being added to the Brand Center to help you promote your club and projects. A short video series and new public image presentations are among the exciting recent additions you'll want to review:

- [This two-part video series](#) focuses on public relations skills that can help you get positive news coverage of your projects and events. In the videos, Deborah Buks, a Houston PR professional who helped promote the 2022 Rotary International Convention, shares her expertise, including tips on working with local media.
- [Public image presentations](#) that offer practical communications advice and ideas, such as how to:
 - Create compelling photos and videos
 - Optimize your club's online presence
 - Craft effective stories
 - Use social media to promote your event



Do you have a question about promoting Rotary or public image? Please let us know at pr@rotary.org. Weâ€™ll answer your questions in a future edition of Brand News.

Visit the Brand Center for tools to promote your club.
GET STARTED TODAY!



Bellefontaine's 48th Annual Rotary Honors Night

The 48th Annual Rotary Honors Night took place at Bellefontaine High School on Monday evening, celebrating the academic excellence of high school seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and above.

Brian Hogan, a distinguished 1999 BHS graduate and the current Superintendent at Ridgmont Local Schools, served as the guest speaker for the event. Hogan delivered insightful words of wisdom to both students and parents in attendance. He emphasized the unpredictable nature of life's journey, comparing it to a box of chocolates where one never knows what to expect. Encouraging perseverance, he advised, "Fight through and keep moving forward in a positive direction," while urging the audience to appreciate the journey and the people encountered along the way.

"Appreciate and learn from every opportunity you have, and invest in yourself," Hogan emphasized. He suggested considering a return to the home community to share talents and time, becoming a positive influence. Closing with a quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hogan reminded everyone, "We cannot always build a future for our youth, but we can always build our youth for the future."

A highlight of the evening was the awarding of a record number of ten scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, to deserving local seniors. The Bellefontaine Rotary Club's successful fundraising efforts made this generous contribution possible. A total of 108 scholarship applications were received and thoroughly reviewed, considering factors such as need, merit, community service, and extracurricular activities.

The 2024 Scholarship Recipients are as follows:

Cati Jo Snyder - Ohio Hi-Point Career Center
Carter James Titus - West Liberty-Salem
Gillian Rose Taylor - Indian Lake
Abigail Christine Hermiller - Calvary Christian
Jacob Adam Palmer - Calvary Christian
Abby Lynn Henry - Benjamin Logan
Joslin Isabel Wilber - Benjamin Logan
Skybree Ann Knotts - Bellefontaine
Jalyn Leigh Savage - Bellefontaine
Mason Robert Stanley - Bellefontaine

The Bellefontaine Rotary Club congratulates all the scholarship recipients for their outstanding achievements and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors. The Rotary community is proud to support the educational pursuits of these bright and talented individuals.



Rockin' With Rotary Featuring Tyler Christopher's Ultimate Elvis Show

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What is it?

This is Middletown Rotary's annual fundraising concert at the historic Sorg Theater. We always have an amazing artist and the proceeds will benefit Middletown Rotary's charitable projects, which include helping local children through school-based programs and community organizations like Sleep In Heavenly Peace and Abilities First. An amazing time at an amazing venue!

When is it?

Friday May 17th at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm

Who is the artist?

Tyler Christopher's Ultimate Elvis Show

How do you buy tickets?

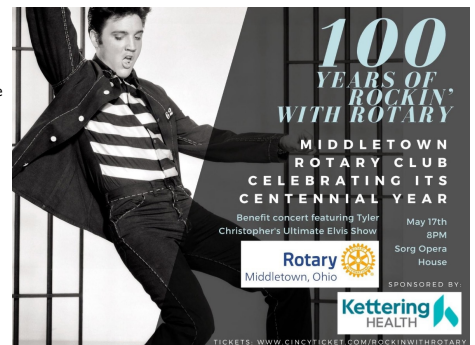
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Premium Tickets are \$35 (1st 10 Rows). Standard Tickets are \$25

Box \$100 - includes 4 tickets and 4 drink vouchers

[Tickets | Rock in' with Rotary Featuring Tyler Christopher's Ultimate Elvis Show! | CincyTicket](#)

verbally the link is "go to [cincyticket.com](https://www.cincyticket.com) and type Elvis in the search box"



Centerville's 2024 Golf Outing

Rotary Club of Centerville Annual Golf Outing

Centerville, OH 4/4/2024 The Centerville Rotary Club is hosting their fourth annual Golf Outing on Friday, May 10, 2024 at the Golf Club at Yankee Trace in Centerville.

Registration begins at 7:00 am with shotgun start at 7:50 am. The Outing also includes a light breakfast, lunch, prizes and raffles. Hopefully someone can repeat last year's Dan Cleary Hole in One victory!

Proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will provide post-high school college and trade scholarships for Centerville and Washington Township students. Since 1975, the Centerville Rotary Club has awarded over \$254,000 in scholarships.

Reservations are available and individual or team registration is now open. Visit the Club's website [centerville Rotary Club.com](https://www.centerville Rotary Club.com) for more information and registration (reservations link).

Sponsorships are available and individual or team registration is now open. Visit the Club's website centervillerotary.com for more information and registration/sponsorship link.

Belated congratulations to the 2023 First Place Team!
Thanks much,
Carol Kennard
(937) 581-6744



Bellefontaine's 32nd Annual Golf Outing

32nd Annual Bellefontaine Benefit Golf Outing

Join us for the Rotary/Kiwanis Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 15, at Liberty Hills!

****Shotgun Start**:** 8:30 a.m.

****Proceeds Benefit**:**

- Kiwanis Student Leadership Programs & Academic Scholarships
- Rotary Youth and Community Programs

****Format**:** 4 Person Scramble

****Prizes**:**

- 1st Place: \$280
- 2nd Place: \$160
- 3rd Place: \$100

****Proximity Prizes****

****Team Registration**:**

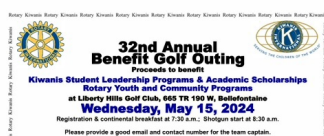
- ****Team Entry Fee**:** \$280/team (Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food, and Prizes)
- ****Four Team Mulligans**:** \$40/team
- ****50/50 Raffle Tickets (4)**:** \$20/team
- ****Team Skins Game**:** \$20/team (100% payout)
- ****Note**:** Pre-payment reserves your team spot
- Early registration by May 3, 2024
- All registrations due by Friday, May 10

****Sponsorship Opportunities**:**

- ****Platinum Sponsorship**** with a Team: \$1,280; without a Team: \$1,000
- ****Gold Sponsorship**** with a Team: \$580; without a Team: \$300
- ****Breakfast Sponsorship**:** \$300
- ****Hole/Tee Sponsorship**:** \$150

- Return forms by mail to:
Attn: Rebecca Marker-Smith
Green Hills Community
6557 US Route 68 South
West Liberty, OH 43357
- Or email: rsmith@greenhillcommunity.org
- Questions? Call (937) 650-7117

Come join us for a day of golfing fun while supporting important community programs and scholarships!



THE 32ND ANNUAL ROTARY-KIWANIS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING

Dear Friend:

Plans are underway for the 32nd annual Rotary-Kiwanis Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Mark your calendars now! Liberty Hills Golf Club will play host to our four-person scramble event which has an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

We appreciate your interest in sponsoring this event and hope you will also organize a team as well. There are several opportunities to promote your company and show the Kansas student leaders how you value their education, scholarships and Rotary youth and community programs. Please take this opportunity to support the students by choosing one of the following options:

Platinum Sponsor: \$1,200 with a team sponsorship and advertisement on 1/4 of the golf carts (25 carts available). \$15,000 without a team. These sponsorships will be provided to the student leaders that control the majority of the advertisement fee.

Gold Sponsor: \$450 with a team sponsorship and 1/4 cart signage at the registration/booring area, and for the ice signage. \$350.00 without a team.

Breakfast Sponsor: \$300.00 without a team.

Team Sponsor: \$200.00 includes greens fee, cart, continental breakfast, and box lunch. (single or double registrations are welcome at \$10 per person)

HitMe! Sponsor: \$150.00 for the hole in one or ice signage.

We hope you will be able to bring the Ballwin/Kansas and Rotary Clubs in support of the students' leadership program. We are looking for individuals, organizations, youth and community programs. We look forward to seeing you on May 15th at Youth Hits Golf Club. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Krista Myers, Kansas Golf Committee Co-Chairperson	Scott Coleman, Rotary Golf Committee Co-Chairperson
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DAYTON
DRAGONS
PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

DG Doug Buchy
DGE Dottie Meade
DGN Heidi Schiller
DGND Chuck Shonkwiler
PDG Eric Marcus



Wanted: RLI Coordinator. The successful candidate will have graduated from RLI and have good organizational skills and a growing passion for RLI. Interested candidates should submit their resume to the current DG. For more information, contact PDG Eric Marcus at: eric.marcus@mindspring.com