

# Rotary



## District 6690

Thursday, July 1, 2021

### It's a New Year. Dream Big!

Where does the time go? It's hard to believe that we are now beginning a new Rotary year. Just like many of you, I am eager to put this past year behind me and move on to a new and fresh beginning.



However, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge that even though this past Rotary year was difficult and uncomfortable, we as a district, survived. We not only survived, we thrived under the guidance and leadership of Past District Governor Steve Heiser and his class of Presidents. Back in the day, I was a girl scout, and when we would go camping or do activities outside, we were taught that we should always leave a place better than when we found it. PDG Steve Heiser and our 2020/21 Presidents have certainly done that. Our District is stronger and more resilient than ever. We have adapted and changed in ways we could have never imagined.

But our work is not yet done! Our Rotary international President Shekhar Mehta has chosen **Serve to Change Lives** as this year's theme. It couldn't be more perfect, since service is the corner stone of what Rotary is all about. He is also asking

us to Dream Big. He wants us all to dream big so that we can do more to grow more. In fact, he is saying that this will be our guiding mantra. **Do more** as in bigger and impactful service projects and **grow more** as in increasing membership and increasing engagement.

His big dream is to grow Rotary from 1.2 million worldwide to 1.3 million. This is a big dream indeed. But with the initiative he is calling **Each One Bring One** I believe we can accomplish this big dream! And just imagine the impact 100,000 more Rotarians would have on the world. The changes we could make when we have more passionate Rotarians doing the good things we do, every day. As PDG Craig Maxey always says, **the world needs more Rotarians**!

So, this year, I will be asking all of you to jump on the Dream Big Rotary Bus with me. I encourage you to share your Rotary story with your friends and colleagues so that we can accomplish the Big Dream of increasing our membership. Share with them why you are so passionate about being a Rotarian. And invite them to take this journey with you. Invite them to a service project or to a meeting. Let them see your passion and desire to make our world a better place. And let them see how they too can be a part of this wonderful organization called Rotary.

In addition to membership, we will also be focusing on increasing contributions to The Rotary Foundation. As we all know, The Rotary Foundation is the fuel that drives our bus. It is the mechanism that allows us to do the many



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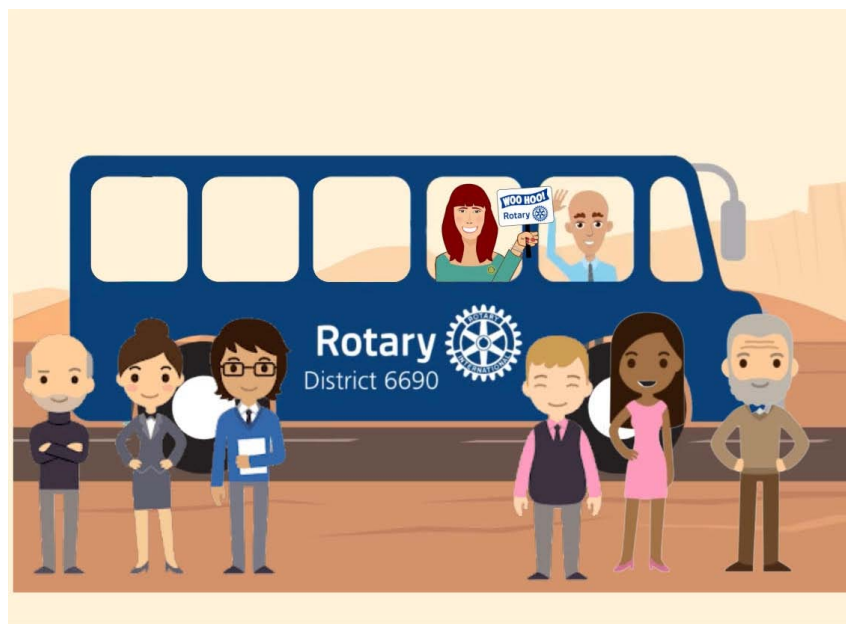
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projects both locally and globally.

This year, I am proud to report that we will be continuing the 125 Club membership drive. Becoming a 125 Club member is an easy and economical way for all Rotarians to contribute to The Rotary Foundation. If you are not familiar, the 125 Club recognizes and honors those Rotarians who have given at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to Polio Plus. Our goal this year is to have 1500 District 6690 Rotarians become members of the 125 Club. In addition, I am asking each of the Club Presidents to ask their club members to make the contribution during my club visits so that I can personally recognize them and thank them for their commitment to making our world a better place. And, if giving to The Foundation and the idea of eradicating polio from the face of the earth is not incentive enough, wait until you see this year's pin. I will give you a hint- it does have Woo Hoo on it! I am sure you will want one of these most unique and highly sought-after pins!! Be the first one in your club so that you can encourage your fellow Rotarians to become 125 Club members also!

I am extremely grateful and humbled to be taking this journey with all of you! It's going to be an amazing and exciting year as we Serve to Change Lives!



# Now in its Sixth Year, Please “join” the



## 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 6690 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!
- 5** Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 club - will you join this year?

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



## Monthly Theme

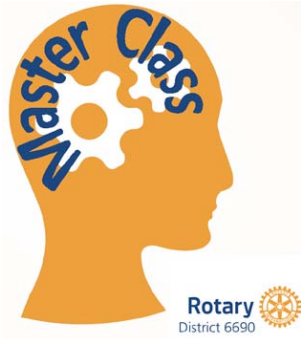


Feel free to download and use it as your banner image for social media accounts in the month of July. We will try to share a new banner image monthly. It's **one** way that your club can keep your social media pages current.

## Project Update: Polio Plus



World Polio numbers STILL hold firm (again.) Only ONE case reported to date in Afghanistan and ONE case reported in Pakistan.!



## Control your Emotion, Control Your World.

July 13, 2021  
5pm-6.15pm

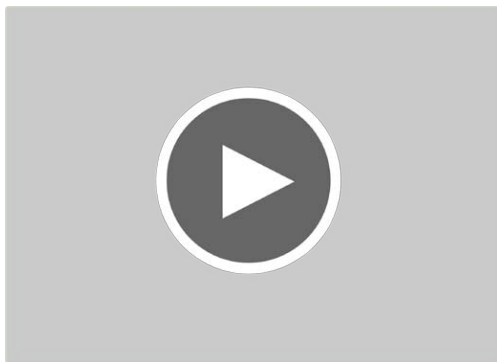
**Emotions** are centered in the brain, as are your thoughts. This sets up the classic conflict of human nature: emotion vs. reason. Inability to deal with stress, anger, loss of emotional control, by any name is the cause of killings, shootings, suicides, divorce, bad political decisions, and considerable mayhem.

**Conflict is inevitable; violence, in any form, is not.**

Our society is a huge mixture of religions, politics, attitudes, beliefs, cultures and ethnicity. On a daily basis **we are confronted with people of a different view** or we remain on the other side of the street. Our short time together will begin a basis for dealing with such moments in a constructive manner. A better understanding of how the brain functions will give you greater emotional control when in those challenging moments.



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### About the Speaker

Speaker Jim Halderman has taught court ordered, company ordered, and in prisons, for 21 years in anger and conflict management. He is currently on the board of Stout Street Foundation, Colorado's largest drug and alcohol rehabilitation, where he also teaches anger management. A Past District Governor, Jim has been a Rotarian since 1991 and serves as the Ombudsman for District 5450 and chair of the District's Peace Committee. He was one of 26 in the US to be trained in the new peace endeavors of Rotary International and the



Institute of Economics and Peace. Recently, Jim was honored with the *Service Above Self Award* from Rotary International.

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## Looking for leaders/trainers to work on the District Training Team.

If you are interested in facilitating learning for your fellow Rotary members, this is a great opportunity for you! We are looking for two roles specifically, and would like to have one person fulfill the District Trainer role and five additional people on the District Training Team.

1. **District Trainer:** This person will oversee the facilitation of training/learning events and the District Training Team. This will include the work with the Master Class, President-Elect Training, President's Q&A, Rotarians on the Rise, and help as needed with the District Assembly, District Conference and Fall Seminar. There are existing Team members who are leading some of these segments. You will be the connector from the District Leadership Team to the District Training Team and help the team to execute the work. There are many processes already defined and a Slack channel with all of the content so you do not have to start from scratch.
2. **District Training Team Member:** We currently have a team of five and could use some help with spreading the work around. We do not want to overload anyone so if we have more team members it will help with rotating responsibilities. You will work with Zoom, DacDB, and the Public Image team for communicating to the membership. You may do outreach to Rotary members to talk to them about sharing their knowledge at a particular meeting. You may do some facilitation or may be support helpers. The work these members do could be on any one of the events listed above.

## ROTARIANS

Serving to Change Lives



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Circleville Sunrise  
Rotary



Rotarians Marie Wilbanks, Eric Dieterich, Suzie Ebenhack and Diane Smith exemplified service above self during the club's soup kitchen last month.



### **Barnesville Rotary**

Members of Barnesville Rotary joined other volunteers for a community service event, preparing for the Belmont County Farm Bureau Backpack Event. Multiple groups, families, individuals got into the rhythm and packed oodles of meals to provide hungry kids with hot meals through this Outreach Program.

### **Lancaster Rotary**

Rotarians donated money and two carts worth of food to the Bob Buchanan Rotary Food Drive; to alleviate hunger in Fairfield County.



## Public Image

### District 6690 Public Image Matching Grants

The Public Image Grant Application is Open!

- The district will match up to \$250.
- **Make sure you have a PI Chair named in DacDB for RY 2021-22.**
- Find the application, including requirements and grant criteria [HERE](#).
- If you have questions or need help completing the application, please contact Dave Ungar ([6690pidave@gmail.com](mailto:6690pidave@gmail.com)) for help.

Grant applications will be accepted from July 1 through August 31, 2021.

### Purpose of PI Grant

Using PI to achieve annual club goals (Foundation & PolioPlus, Membership, PI) and & set up clubs for success in future Rotary years.

### Requirements

- A club representative must attend a short District PI Grant session to ensure understanding of the grant parameters.
- Clubs must contribute matching funds. That is, clubs will pay at least half of all PI expenses described in the grant application.
- Up to \$250 in matching funds will be reimbursed to eligible clubs after they complete their project and grant closeout.
- Adhere to Rotary International branding guidelines:  
([https://rotary6690.org/wp-content/uploads/VOICE\\_AND\\_VISUAL\\_IDENTITY\\_GUIDELINES\\_47Aen\\_0916.pdf](https://rotary6690.org/wp-content/uploads/VOICE_AND_VISUAL_IDENTITY_GUIDELINES_47Aen_0916.pdf))
- A club PI chair for 2021-22 must be named in DACdb.
- Rotary club must be current with Rotary International and District dues.
- Applications Due: August 31, 2021.
- Reimbursement for PI expenses incurred between July 1, 2021 and May 31, 2022.  
\*(no guarantee that expenses incurred prior to the approval of the grant are eligible for reimbursement.)

## Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! Where do you need help? What successes can you share? What do you want to know more about? Send submission ideas to [dave.ungar@gmail.com](mailto:dave.ungar@gmail.com) by the 25th of the month. (Newsletter publication is the first of each month.)

## Social Media

Does your club use hashtags when posting on social media? Using **#RD6690** on your posts will enable the district to search and repost/retweet your messages. Let us help you reach a larger audience!

**Follow District 6690:**



## Events

### July

- 1st - [Rotary \\$100 Raffle - Fundraiser - Tickets on sale now](#)
- 3rd - [Rotary Club of Westerville Independence Day Celebration](#)
- 5th - [Firecracker Five Miler Race](#)
- 15th - [Rotary \\$100 Raffle - Fundraiser - Tickets on sale now](#)
- 17th - [District 6690 Picnic for Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect](#)
- 19th - [Virtual District Celebration](#)
- 30th - [New Albany - 7th Annual Golf Outing](#)

## District Leaders



Maryjane Shackelford  
District Governor



Price Finley  
DG-Elect



David A. Uhl  
DG-Nominee



Frances M. Veverka  
District Executive  
Secretary



John L. Vogelpohl  
District Treasurer



Jenny Rebekah Stotts  
District Membership  
Chair



Lawrence C. Jenkins  
District Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Dave Ungar  
District Public Image  
Chair



Sheila Mark  
District Training Chair

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