

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Creating a Better World

Greetings Change Makers!



I don't know about you but the time is just flying by. It's hard to believe that it is October already. I have had the opportunity to meet with 27 clubs throughout our District so far and I am so inspired by every single one! The energy and enthusiasm that I have felt and seen changes a person. To see and hear about the impactful projects that are happening throughout our District and the world proves that Rotarians are indeed people of action. It is an honor and a privilege to serve with all of you.

This past month, our first of a series of Peace Symposiums occurred connecting peace with literacy and economic development. If you were unable to make the symposium, you missed something special indeed. There were dynamic speakers (First Lady Fran DeWine, Kyle Zimmer creator of First Book and Emily Vigue from Foundation for Appalachian Ohio). We also

featured District 6690 club projects happening both locally and globally. The conversations and connections made that day prove that we are changing the world one service project at a time. It also reiterated the fact that we as Rotarians have the opportunity to partner with other organizations that have the same passions and dreams as we do. I have to give a special shot out to Zanesville Daybreak Rotarian Stephanie Freas for doing an amazing job putting this entire program together. Also, kudos to Cambridge Rotarian John Martin and Dublin-Worthington Rotarian Tim Shear for securing our dynamic speakers for the day. And of course, District Peace Chair and Columbus Rotarian Tom Carlisi for his vision and direction.

Our next symposium will be around disease prevention and Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio from the face of this earth. More details including the date and line-up will be forth coming.

Speaking of Polio, please remember that World Polio Day is October 24th. I encourage you and your fellow club members to think of ways to highlight Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio from the face of this earth on or around October 24th. In addition, the District has a Big Dream goal of raising \$88,500 towards the eradication of this devastating disease. Please consider making a contribution today by becoming a member of District 6690's 125 Club. If every Rotarian in our District gave a minimum of \$25 to the Polio Plus Fund, we would easily reach our goal of \$88,500. And remember that your contribution is matched 2 to 1 by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Help us keep our promise to the children of the world, make your contribution TODAY!

***Your donation helps Rotary reach every child with the polio vaccine.**

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has:

- Reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project in the Philippines in 1979
- Helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries
- Contributed more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide



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CLUB NEWS

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

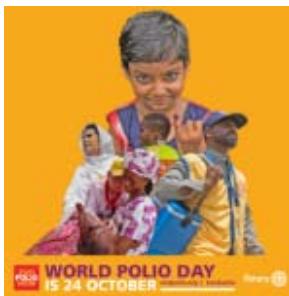
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Project Update: Polio Plus

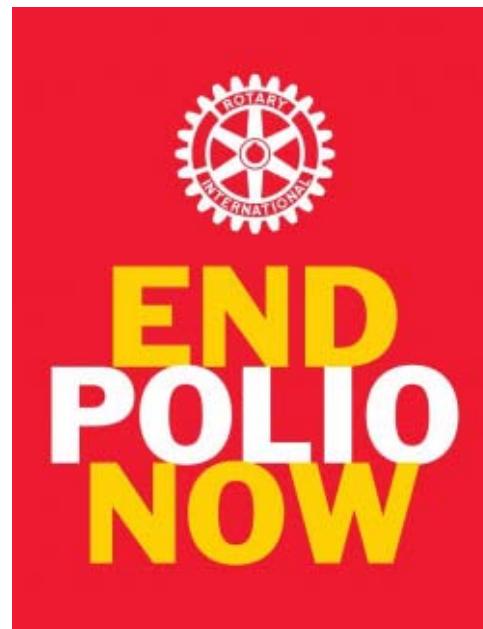
Get ready for World Polio Day

Take action for World Polio Day on 24 October by promoting awareness of Rotary's polio eradication efforts, raising funds, and planning club events. Let's engage our communities in the fight against polio, because as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere. Download the [World Polio Day Toolkit](#) for resources and tips for participating in promoting a polio-free world.



Be sure to [register your club's participation](#) for World Polio Day on endpolio.org to show how Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs around the world are striving to eradicate polio. Club presidents who register their events, fundraisers, and

promotions by 14 October will receive access one week early to download Rotary's World Polio Day Global Update program, which is scheduled to broadcast on 24 October on [Facebook](#) and at endpolio.org.



Join the 125 Club

District Governor Maryjane Shackelford has handed out 160 Woo Hoo 125 pins so far this year. The goal is 1500. A great start to Rotary Year 2021-2022, but we still have a long way to go! Make your [donations](#) to the Rotary Foundation (EREY and Polio Plus) Funds today!



1500

1400

1300

1200

1100

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Be among the leaders and make your donation TODAY! Donate \$100 (or more) to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and \$25 (or more) to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Fund. (*Be sure to donate to EACH fund.*)



New Generations/Youth Service

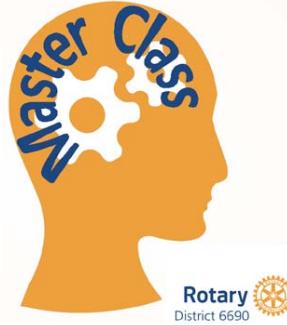
Rotary Youth Exchange

Share this podcast with your young people and school districts! Former RYE parent Steve Shapiro interviews Bexley RYE Gavin Levine about the experiential learning, grit, and resilience learned in spending a year abroad through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

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Rotary 6690 Master Class



Navigating Generational Differences

October 12, 2021
November 9, 2021
5pm-6.15pm

Having multi-generations in an organization can be difficult.

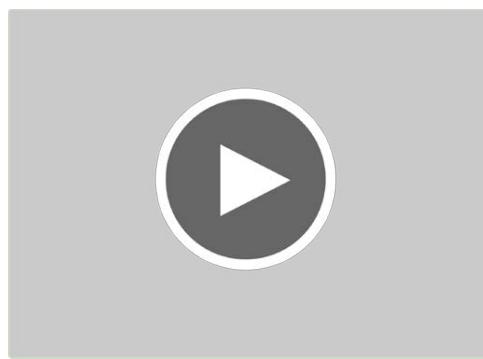
Understanding generational differences can help establish common ground and avoid misunderstandings.

Working to bridge gaps and leverage strengths can help you and your organization build better relationships and create better

functioning and more creative teams. In this introductory workshop, we will highlight key characteristics of each generation and identify primary motivational forces. We will discuss best practices when dealing with different generations and ways to improve engagement in your organization.



[REGISTER FOR THE NEXT MASTERCLASS HERE](#)



COURSE PREVIEW

About the Speaker

Lisa Hutson

Director, SBDC at LCCC

Lisa Hutson is the Director of the Small Business Development Center at Lorain County Community College. She works with small and medium sized businesses to accelerate their growth. Prior to coming to the SBDC, Lisa worked in the banking industry helping both consumer and commercial clients. Lisa holds a Bachelor's degree from Alma College and a MBA from Lake Erie College. Lisa is a certified Business Advisor through the University of Toledo as well as a Certified Strategic Workforce Planner. Lisa is an alumna of Leadership Lorain County and sits on several nonprofit boards throughout the community. Lisa is also a Rotarian with Elyria Sunrise.



Kick Cancer Endowment

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I have the new total for our Rotary District Kick Cancer Endowment campaign for 2021. We did not make our goal of \$6,175.00 bringing our total endowment to \$225,000.00. It currently stands at \$223,436.46. We were short just under \$1600.00. I want to thank those clubs and members in our district who made Kick Cancer one of their donations. The endowment enables us to use only the interest each year for cancer research at The James Hospital and Solove Research Center.

If you still want to help us reach the goal, please email me and I will gladly give you the information where to send your donation. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. This years donations fall in PDG, Steve Heisers year as governor. My email is pdm6690@msn.com.

I will send out an email to you in February 2022 to announce our annual Kick Cancer campaign for DG, Maryjane Shackelfords year.

Again, thank those who gave. You are making a difference in helping to find a cure for cancer.

Yours in Service,
PDG, Peggy Murgatroyd/Rotary District Kick Cancer chair

Rotary International Convention: June 4 - 8, 2022

The Time is Now to Register for Houston June 4 - 8 2022!

Our Rotary District 6690 Room block will be expiring October 17th. If you are interested in registering for the Houston Convention at the George Brown Convention Center, the nightly room rate at the Cambria Downtown is the bargain price of 187.20 plus tax per night. This is a 10 minute walk from the convention center. There are still rooms available, however, the room block expires mid October. Please be prepared to pay 2 nights room plus taxes when making your room reservation.

The convention registration is also a bargain right now at \$475.00 per person. (This registration fee is going to increase December 16th.)

Contact Lisa Janszen travellinglisa5@gmail.com to reserve your hotel room now for June 2022. Lets pack up our Woo-Hoo signs and meet in Houston for the Rotary International Convention!



CLUB NEWS

Athens Sunrise

Athens Sunrise Rotary presents the 5th Annual Paddle for Polio Plus! Join us on World Polio Day - October 24th - at the beautiful Lake Snowden in Albany, Ohio for a day at the lake.



October 24, 2021 | 12pm to 3pm

For tickets or to support the eradication of Polio:
<https://www.active.com/>

albany-oh/other-endurance/ paddle-for-polio-plus-2021

Registered participants who attend the in-person event will be treated to complimentary lunch and drinks. This is a family-friendly event focused on friendship, outdoor recreation and a great cause!

Participants who sign up, but can't participate in the in-person event are encouraged to participate from afar by posting photos on social media using #Paddle4Polio.

100% of the proceeds from this event support Rotary's global effort to eradicate polio. Learn more about the fight at
www.endpolionow.org.

Circleville Rotary

Join us for the celebration of Circleville Rotary's first 100 years and please forward your home address to Marie Nemes-Crawford at marieNC43113@gmail.com so a formal invitation can be sent early in the year.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Cocktails begin at 5:30pm with dinner and program to follow



Byesville Rotary

Byesville Rotary kicked off fund-raising drive for 2021 Xmas Food Basket project. Five club members worked 4 hours in the Senecaville/Seneca Lake intersection asking people to ♦Stuff Santa♦s Stocking.♦ We raised over \$1700♦almost ♦ of our goal. A second fundraiser is planned for October.

We expect to provide food baskets for over 200 families this year.

Dennis Harding, Chair of the Christmas Food Basket project

The club has also established a GoFundMe account at
<https://gofund.me/3414cd68>



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Events

October

- 7th - [First Thursday Social](#)
- 12th - [Membership Chats: Open Session & Roundtable](#)
- 29th - [Walking With The Dead](#)
- 30th - [2021 Granville Chili Cook-Off](#)

November

- 7th - [District Awards Event for 2020-21](#)
- 15th - [Each One, Bring One: Stories of Success](#)
- 19th - [The Great Debate Rivalry Roast](#)

December

- 14th - [Membership Chats: Open Session & Roundtable](#)

District Leaders

Maryjane Shackelford
District Governor

Price Finley
DG-Elect

David A. Uhl
DG-Nominee



Frances M. Veverka
District Executive
Secretary



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District Treasurer



Jenny Rebekah Stotts
District Membership
Chair



Sheila Mark
District Training Chair



Lawrence C. Jenkins
District Rotary
Foundation Chair



Dave Ungar
District Public Image
Chair



Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! If you would like to submit a story to the newsletter, please add it [HERE](#) 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!

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