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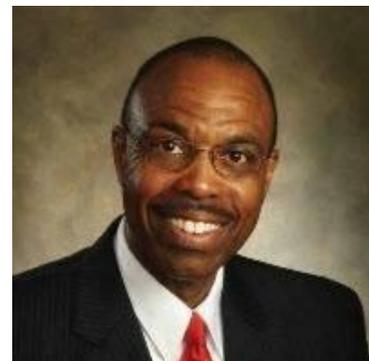
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A Note From District Governor Tony Williams

As I write this today, the last day of 2016, I think about this last year and all the wonderful things that I have been able to experience and you have been among the top of the things on that list. I can't wait for next year to see what surprises wait for me there. Among the list of good memories is hearing from each of the clubs in District 6460 about the projects they undertake to make their world a better place. It was also surprising to hear how many people this year have asked me what Rotary does!



When my friends and family learned I was the District Governor this year, the question was asked more than once: What does Rotary do? I used my "canned speech" about how Rotary was an international service organization that is close to ending Polio around the world, and how clubs can be found everywhere in the world doing projects for their communities. I talked about how Rotarians volunteer in almost every aspect of need there is. But what I didn't do, I think, was to answer the underlining question: What really is Rotary? Maybe I can answer that by saying what Rotary is not.

Rotary is not a secret society in which only members are able to take part in the rituals we do. Rotary is not a club for socialization, although socialization is one of the most beloved parts of Rotary. Rotary is not an organization which asks for money for starving children or wells in third world countries and then spends that money in "administrative costs" and instead is rated 4 out of 4 by Charity Navigator as one of the best non-profit organizations for administration of donations and a 100% in transparency! Rotary is not an elite club for only the wealthiest of business members but welcomes those who are recognized by their friends who believe they already possess the tenets by which we pledge: truthfulness, fairness, spreading goodwill, and benefitting all. Rotary is not limited to one area of service but attempts to provide service to many areas to meet the hearts of all Rotarians. Rotary is not for the light hearted but for those who are willing to roll up their shirt sleeves and get involved in their community and their world. Rotary is not boring and I can attest to the fun I found in visiting fifty clubs this year. Rotary is not irresponsible but answers the need for responsible members to accept the challenge

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Important Dates

January 28, 2017

Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) Orientation
Scheel's
Springfield, IL

February 18, 2017

District Team Training Seminar (DTTS)
Scheel's
Springfield, IL

March 3-5, 2017

Midwest Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
Westin Chicago Northwest
Itasca, IL

April 7-9, 2017

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Lake Williamson Conference Center
Carlinville, IL

April 29, 2017

District Assembly
Illinois Central College
East Peoria, IL

June 10-14, 2017

Rotary International Convention
Atlanta, GA

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of meeting a multidisciplinary perspective for needs all over the world. Rotary is not focused on just a few causes but through networking of partners locally and world-wide, meets needs in efforts in promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies. We are a part of a world-wide social networking organization with a shared passion for service.

That being said, I urge you to find a passion for your particular gifts and strengths in which you can lead your club to meet needs of your community. Form service projects this year to help your community know Rotary is a caring and welcoming organization. When you feel your heart being tugged by service projects, see how your club can be involved in meeting needs in other communities, also. No time? No particular project pulling you? No idea how to lead a project to fruition? No Worries!

My wife and I have been so overwhelmed by the international outreach, especially the drive to End Polio Now, we have both pledged to fund a Paul Harris Fellowship each year. We are not able to sit down and write a check for \$1000, but learned about Rotary Paul Harris Society. Through automatic withdrawals of only \$84 a year, which we barely notice, we will be able to choose people we would like to recognize in our community who share a passion for service. This year, the 100th anniversary of Rotary Foundation, we would like to challenge each of you to consider being a part of this giving – join the Paul Harris Society and share the feeling of being a part of a world-wide service organization that goes beyond your community and beyond. Read the Rotarian and know that your dollars are part of the successes reported in the magazine. You can trust Rotary to use your funds responsibly and to manage them to benefit all concerned.

Kalyan Banerjee, Foundation trustee chair this year, lists several ways you can support Foundation this year:

- Contribute to End Polio Now (remember your donations are matched 2-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
- Start a project in your community using Foundation grants and make your community aware of what Rotary does.
- Recommend a candidate for Rotary Peace Centers programs.
- Host a Rotary Scholar or vocational training team.
- Enroll in Rotary Direct (my personal challenge this year)
- Include a bequest to Rotary in your estate planning.
- Apply for a Rotary International credit card and part of everything you buy will send a donation to the Foundation.
- Another request I have for you is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. Surprise me! Invite me to a day at your club in which the activities promote the Rotary Foundation.
- Contact your local media and publicize ways your community could apply for grants from Rotary Foundation – be sure to mention the anniversary.
- Share your centennial plans on social media.
- Read the history of the Foundation's establishment in a club meeting dedicated to promoting the centennial.
- Download a promotion kit from rotary.org/foundation100 for ideas for celebrating the anniversary – but don't forget to invite me to your celebration.
- And, of course, celebrate the 100th anniversary in Atlanta this summer from June 10-14 at what promises to be the biggest Rotary International Convention ever!

I truly appreciate every member of this district and am proud to be involved in everything you do. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have a need with which I can help. I am not kidding about inviting me to your celebrations – I want to celebrate with you!

Thank you for all you do in your communities, in this district, and in the world,

District 6460 Governor Tony Williams

JOIN LEADERS ● EXCHANGE IDEAS ● TAKE ACTION

Havana Rotary Club Ring Bells for Local Food Pantry Donations

Bill Knake, Assistant Governor Area 5, Rotary Club of Havana

On Saturday morning in December at County Market, Main Street, Dollar General and Farm & Home, the Havana Rotary Club and the Havana High School Interact Club members rang bells for several hours collecting money to purchase Christmas Food Baskets for the Havana Area Emergency Food Pantry again this year. People were extremely generous in their giving to this much needed program in our area.

Wish to thank Bob Martin (Rotary Club of Havana) for taking photos..



Rotary Club of Jacksonville and Jacksonville High School Interact Club Collaborate to Send Care Packages to Active Military Members

Ginny Fanning, President Elect, Rotary Club of Jacksonville

The Jacksonville Rotary Club, Illinois College Rotaract Club and Jacksonville Interact Club recently joined with the Franklin Waverly Military Support Group and the Waverly Girl Scout Troop to send Holiday Care Packages to 83 U.S. military personnel stationed in the Middle East.

The Franklin Waverly Military Support Group conducts activities throughout the year to support active military personnel from this area. This year they were able to double the number of holiday care packages sent to military personnel by joining with the Jacksonville Rotary Club to successfully apply for a \$2,000 grant from Rotary District 6460. The Jacksonville Rotary Club also provided matching funds totaling \$2,000 in support of the project.



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Nancy Wood, a charter member of the Franklin Waverly Military Support Group, said, “Our group is totally volunteer-supported and volunteer-funded, so we really appreciate Rotary’s help in purchasing items for the care packages and paying for the substantial postage costs.”

The groups gathered for work nights at Franklin United Methodist Church this fall where a total of 33 people prepared and wrapped the gifts, which included batteries, socks, handmade pillowcases, tiny Christmas trees, and personal items. The final work night was an assembly line where 22 people packaged and addressed the gifts for mailing.

Jacksonville Rotary Club President-elect Ginny Fanning said, “Our Rotary-affiliated clubs really enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Franklin Waverly Military Support Group on this project. The mental well-being of our soldiers is very important. We want to provide them with the comfort of knowing they are being remembered by people at home.”

Abby Mitchell, a Jacksonville High School student who is president of the local Interact Club, said, “This project aligns with the Rotary International goal of promoting peace and conflict prevention. We included a ball in each care package with a message that the soldiers should pass it along to a child in their service location. Sharing the ball as a gift to a local child will help to demonstrate to them that the military personnel in their communities are friendly, helpful people.” The Interact Club is comprised of students from Jacksonville High School and Turner Junior High School.

Erin Hodgson, president of the Illinois College Rotaract Club said, “It was really great to work together with people of all ages to do something so meaningful for these military personnel who will be away from home during the holidays. We hope the care packages help them to know how very much we appreciate their sacrifice.”

“We want to thank Rotary District 6460 for the \$2,000 grant for this project,” Fanning added. “We served twice as many soldiers because of the District’s support.”

If you would like to donate to future efforts of the Franklin Waverly Military Support Group, please contact Celia Edwards at 217.435.4671, or mail donations to her attention at 502 S. Lyons Rd., Waverly, IL 62692.

District 6460 Youth Exchange Purple Pinky Paul Harris Award

Barb M, Rotary Youth Exchange Chair, District 6460

Our 2015 Inbound Roosa Raiskilla/Finland received her Paul Harris Award on Christmas 2016 from the Kokkola-Hakalax Rotary Club. Mr Peter Finell (youth exchange coordinator) and Mr Kaj Björndahl, the president are shown with Roosa. Our 2015-2016 Youth Exchange students raised money through their Purple Pinky campaign for this award to their classmate who had to return early from her exchange.



Rotary Club of Macomb Recognizes Paul Harris Fellows

Dennis Danowski, Rotary Club of Macomb

The Rotary Club of Macomb recognized 5 Rotarians and a Rotarian spouse for the recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow at an Awards Luncheon Macomb Country Club. Receiving the high honor recognition, L to R, Jordan Pounders, John Clerkin, Douglas Erickson, Shannon Sutton along with Steve Hopper Paul Harris Fellow Plus 4 and Jerry Brookhart Paul Harris Fellow Plus 2. Any individual, whether a Rotarian or not, who contributes or has contributed in his honor or memory \$1000 is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow



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Youth 6460 Youth Exchange News

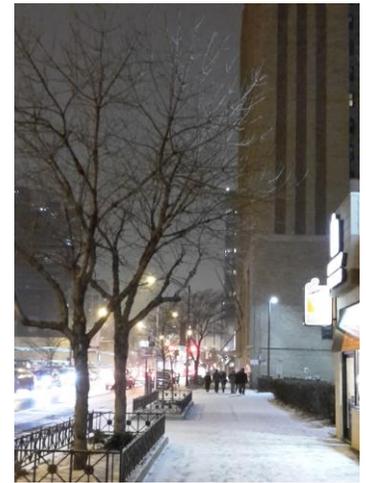


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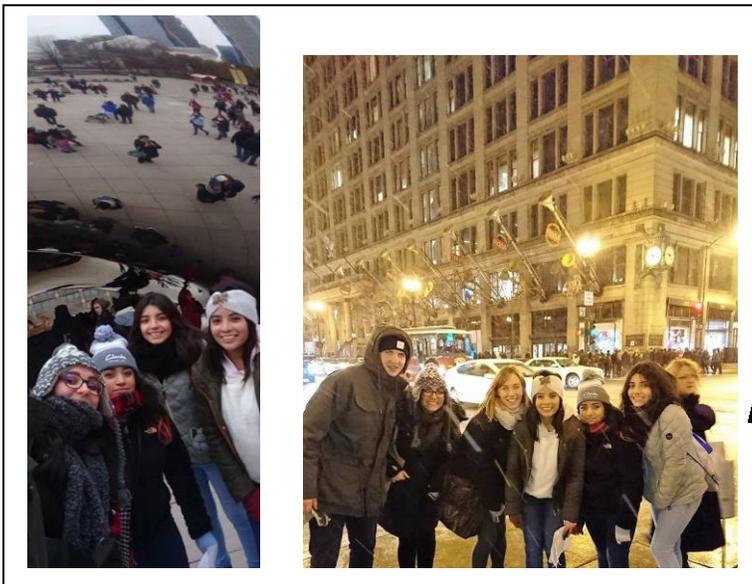
Chicago Fun Snow Weekend



It Snowed large , fluffy flakes; it was the most fabulous Snow Weekend ever.!



We ate at Hard Rock Cafe, greeted by manager Clarence, who gave us the best treats HR has to offer. Then we joined 6450 for a weekend on Michigan Ave. DoubleTree was right in the center of the scavenger hunt planned to make the students go to each sight (and get exhausted). We walked everywhere as it snowed on our hair - a new experience for some of our students!



Thanks to Hard Rock Manager Clarence for treating us so specially.*



*Also thank to Mario Garcia at HR Headquarters, Atlanta, for arranging our horderves, lunch, and dessert for us all.



And thank you to Morton Rotary Club member Mike Murphy for loaning us a great van for our trip.



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Rotary District 6460 & Bradley University Rotaract Present:

RYLA 2017 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



April 7th @ 5 PM-April 9th @ 11 AM

Lake Williamson Conference Center

17280 Lakeside Dr., Carlinville, IL

GET THE EXPERIENCE

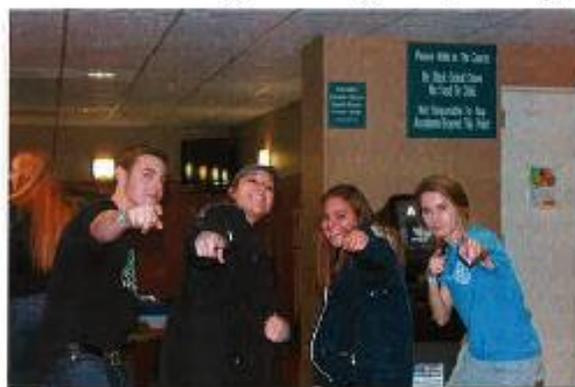
Get the experience needed to be a **LEADER** in your community and at your school. Gain the skills to be **SUCCESSFUL** in college and in your future career. **CHALLENGE** yourself. **EXCEL** and grow with other leaders. The RYLA 2017 leadership retreat weekend will be packed with learning, friends, and more fun than you can image! What are **YOU** waiting for? Sign up today!



FRIENDS UNITY FUN CHALLENGES TEAMWORK

For more information and application, please visit:

<http://www.rotarydistrict6460.org/ryla.html>





Membership and Foundation Reports Rotary Year 2016-17 December 2016 (Rotary Year 2016-17) District 6460

Rotary Club of:	Membership				Foundation				
	Report through December 2016 (YTD) (RI Data – 12/31/2016)				Report through December 2016 (YTD) (TRF Data – 12/31/2016)				
	7/1/2016	12/31/2016	Gain/ Loss	Member- ship Goal	Giving Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endow- ment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Abingdon	14	14	0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aledo	5	7	2		\$125	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Alton-Godfrey	88	85	-3		\$2,000	\$2,760	\$0	\$0	\$2,760
Bethalto	22	21	-1		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bushnell	22	22	0		\$1,000	\$425	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,425
Cambridge	22	22	0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton	26	27	1		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carlinville	41	42	1		\$4,000	\$1,357	\$50	\$250	\$1,657
Chillicothe	7	7	0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	22	22	0		\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
East Alton	30	31	1		\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
East Peoria	28	27	-1		\$750	\$960	\$300	\$0	\$1,260
Edwardsville	129	133	4		\$5,000	\$300	\$2,600	\$0	\$2,900
Farmington	33	30	-3		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galesburg	80	76	-4		\$0	\$1,563	\$0	\$2,100	\$3,663
Galesburg Sunrise	38	42	4		\$0	\$2,087	\$0	\$0	\$2,087
Galva	28	27	-1		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granite City	31	31	0		\$0	\$702	\$0	\$0	\$702
Havana	26	25	-1		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highland	75	72	-3		\$0	\$610	\$100	\$0	\$710
Jacksonville	115	120	5		\$13,000	\$7,034	\$1,410	\$0	\$8,444
Jacksonville Sunrise	8	9	1		\$0	\$2,350	\$135	\$0	\$2,485
Jerseyville	36	37	1		\$0	\$160	\$500	\$0	\$660
Kewanee	43	43	0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land of Goshen	48	43	-5		\$0	\$207	\$0	\$0	\$207
Macomb	64	65	1		\$6,000	\$3,618	\$300	\$100	\$4,018
Macomb Centennial Morning	57	60	3		\$6,000	\$2,000	\$1,100	\$0	\$3,100
Manito-Forest City	21	21	0		\$0	\$27	\$27	\$0	\$53
Mason City	15	13	-2		\$1,500	\$694	\$37	\$0	\$731
Menard County	18	18	0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Metro East Community	15	18	3		\$1,000	\$125	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,225
Midtown Springfield	25	25	0		\$2,200	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Monmouth	59	59	0		\$10,000	\$1,950	\$0	\$0	\$1,950
Morton	104	108	4		\$7,500	\$5,493	\$200	\$0	\$5,693
Pekin	47	49	2		\$250	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Peoria	168	167	-1		\$0	\$2,250	\$12,290	\$0	\$14,540
Peoria North	169	162	-7		\$35,000	\$11,347	\$2,015	\$0	\$13,362
Peoria Sunrise	11	10	-1		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pittsfield	56	57	1		\$3,675	\$4,090	\$102	\$0	\$4,192
Quincy	98	105	7		\$5,000	\$2,145	\$427	\$26	\$2,598
Quincy East	18	18	0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Riverbend (The)	35	36	1		\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
Rushville	24	23	-1		\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Silver Creek	12	17	5		\$0	\$1,000	\$260	\$0	\$1,260
Springfield	70	63	-7		\$20,000	\$2,762	\$3,100	\$0	\$5,862
Springfield South	34	35	1		\$3,800	\$2,320	\$618	\$0	\$2,938
Springfield Sunrise	33	32	-1		\$7,000	\$2,280	\$625	\$0	\$2,905
Springfield Westside	18	19	1		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$300	\$0	\$1,300
Washington	56	58	2		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
Wood River	32	33	1		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District 6460 Contributions to TRF			0		---	\$845	\$630	\$0	\$1,475
District Totals	2276	2286	10		\$137,800	\$67,959	\$31,225	\$2,476	\$101,660