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Rotary District 6460 – Rotary Serving Humanity

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A Note From District Governor Tony Williams

Dear Rotarian Friends,

I apologize for being a little late getting this letter out to you, but I am busy getting ready for the International Rotary Convention! How about you? How many of you will I see in Atlanta? We are really looking forward to being there, but it will be bittersweet as it will bring my time as District Governor to an end. When we get back, I will be preparing for the induction of some of the new District officers at the installation of Doug Huff as the new DG for District 6460. You can't get rid of me easily, though, I'll be seeing you around the district in an un-official capacity; count on it!

This year has been one focused on "Rotary Serving Humanity." I couldn't be prouder to be part of the year Rotary President John Germ chose to be focused on service. I'll never forget watching the unveiling of the theme in San Diego and hearing President Germ introduce our year. "Rotary members around the globe are serving humanity by providing clean water to underdeveloped communities, promoting peace in conflict areas, and strengthening communities through basic education and literacy. But none more important than our work to eradicate polio worldwide," he said. We are part of that service and all of that service. If we are not Rotary members to provide service to humanity, then we should examine our motivation for being Rotarians. This is a service organization.

Rotary is not a networking organization, although it provides networking. Rotary is not a community improvement organization, but it always improves the community. Rotary is not an international social club, but Rotarians make friends internationally and often stay in touch throughout the years. Rotary is not a self-improvement organization, but I know very few who have not benefitted from being a Rotarian and improved their character. Rotary is not a fundraising organization, and yet we raise money for projects to make our communities and our world a better place in which to live. Rotary is not a religious organization, and yet most Rotarians are aware of a need for guidance of a loving God who stirs our spirits when we become hands and feet for our higher power.

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Important Dates

June 10-14, 2017
Rotary International Convention
Atlanta, GA

June 24, 2017
District Governor Doug Huff's
Installation/Celebration
Paradise Hotel, East Peoria, IL

September 7-10, 2017
Zone 30-31 Institute
Springfield, IL

September 8-9, 2017
Dual District Conference with
Districts 6460 and 6490
Springfield, IL

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Rotary is not a health organization, and yet we provide health services in so many areas and have come “this close” to eradicating polio in the world. What is Rotary to you?

I want to challenge you this month to think about what Rotary is for you and get on a personal level of contemplation about how you fit into the circle of Rotary. Is there more you could provide? Is there a special cause which appeals to you more than others? Are you serving on a local and international level? Can you say “I am here for my community and my world. What can I do to be of assistance? Remember, you are not doing anything alone when you are a Rotarian. You are doing it with Rotary *Serving Humanity*.

So here is the challenge: I would like you all to take five minutes, or so, and email me how you are Serving Humanity. Write me a note. Give me a call. Send me a text. I want to collect your stories about how Rotary is Serving Humanity for my memories of this special year for myself. My address is 128 Richards St., Jacksonville, IL 62650. My email is ahw128@gmail.com. I can't wait to hear from all of you! Maybe I'll share next month some of your stories...

Yours,

DG Tony Williams
District 6460



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CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

We have been receiving numerous news stories from our clubs throughout the District for programs, events, and projects that they are PROUD of. We love sharing these to all of you in the district. Please send ANY newsworthy event that you are proud of (and you SHOULD BE) that your clubs are doing, and please share these items with all of us in the District. I would LOVE to fill the newsletter with all the GREAT things that all of you do every single day in your communities and in the world.

THANKS

Dave Knieriem, Past District Governor 2014-15
District Newsletter Editor

Morton Rotary Club News Through Photos – May 25th

Mike Fuoss, Rotary Club of Morton



Craig Barley receives his Paul Harris medallion.



Rotarian Norm Durlinger introduces Keynote Speaker Dan Iaquina, Manager of COSTCO of East Peoria



Keynote speaker Dan Iaquina, Manager of Costco in East Peoria



President Tim Mueller presents the traditional can of pumpkin to our keynote speaker.



Rotarians Chuck R and Phil K enjoying keynote address.

Havana Rotary Club – Club News Through Photos

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

Below are some photos that Bob Martin took at the last couple Havana Rotary Meetings. We witnessed a horse being shod by JD of Seward Stables and we just hosted our Havana's Top 10 & Rotary Scholarship Awardees last Monday evening.



PDG Ken Buel Receives Service Above Self Award

Excerpts from the Rotary District 6490 Newsletter, May 2017

We recently received information from District 6490 that our friend and Past District Governor Ken Buel (District Governor for District 6460 in 1997-98) recently received the Rotary International "Service Above Self" Award. Please look at the article below for details.

As Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, this the Service Above Self award recognizes up to 150 Rotarians annually who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

Congratulations, Ken!

Ken Buel receives worldwide Rotary honor



Champaign Rotarian Ken Buel was presented Rotary International's 'Service Above Self' award Saturday night by RI Director Karen Wentz. The award was made during DG Kevin Yonce's annual District Conference.

Kenneth A. Buel of the Champaign Rotary Club received Rotary International's coveted "Service Above Self" award during the District 6490 Conference Saturday, May 6, in Champaign.

The award, presented by Rotary International Director and featured conference speaker Karen Wentz, is among only 117 awarded worldwide for 2016-17. Each year, a maximum of 150 such awards are allowed worldwide and no more than one from each district.

Ken's Rotary involvement dates back more than 50 years. He received his journalism degree in radio broadcasting from the University of Illinois and began his career in Iowa. While there, he joined Rotary in Moline, and eventually became president of his club. When he moved in his broadcasting career to Kankakee, he eventually became president of his club there. And the same thing happened when he moved to Collinsville.

In 1997-98, he was governor of District 6460 in Western Illinois. He served on that district's PDG Council and Foundation Committee.

Upon retirement, Ken and his wife, Margaret, moved to Champaign in 2010 and he joined the Champaign club on Oct. 8 of that year.

Ken has received The Rotary Foundation's Meritorious Service Award. He is a Major Donor and is a member of Rotary's Bequest Society and Alumni of Rotary. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.



Membership and Foundation Reports Rotary Year 2016-17 May 2017 (Rotary Year 2016-17) District 6460

Rotary Club of:	Membership Report through May 2017 (YTD) (RI Data – 6/5/2017)			Foundation Report through May 2017 (YTD) (TRF Data – 6/5/2017)				
	7/1/2016	5/31/2017	Gain/ Loss	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endowment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Abingdon	14	14	0	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200
Aledo	5	7	2	\$125	\$45	\$25	\$0	\$70
Alton-Godfrey	88	88	0	\$2,000	\$3,285	\$0	\$0	\$3,285
Bethalto	22	21	-1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bushnell	22	22	0	\$1,000	\$1,682	\$2,000	\$0	\$3,682
Cambridge	22	22	0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Canton	26	27	1	\$0	\$625	\$0	\$0	\$625
Carlinville	41	44	3	\$4,000	\$2,313	\$50	\$250	\$2,613
Chillicothe	7	7	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	22	20	-2	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
East Alton	30	32	2	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$150
East Peoria	28	25	-3	\$750	\$1,510	\$670	\$0	\$2,180
Edwardsville	129	133	4	\$5,000	\$300	\$5,650	\$0	\$5,950
Farmington	33	30	-3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galesburg	80	77	-3	\$0	\$10,463	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$14,563
Galesburg Sunrise	38	43	5	\$2,000	\$3,662	\$0	\$0	\$3,662
Galva	28	27	-1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granite City	31	31	0	\$0	\$887	\$0	\$0	\$887
Havana	26	25	-1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highland	75	69	-6	\$0	\$3,235	\$100	\$10	\$3,345
Jacksonville	115	125	10	\$13,000	\$13,880	\$2,477	\$0	\$16,357
Jacksonville Sunrise	8	9	1	\$0	\$2,450	\$135	\$0	\$2,585
Jerseyville	36	35	-1	\$500	\$190	\$2,100	\$0	\$2,290
Kewanee	43	46	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land of Goshen	48	42	-6	\$0	\$2,286	\$0	\$0	\$2,286
Macomb	64	68	4	\$6,000	\$4,418	\$300	\$100	\$4,818
Macomb Centennial Morning	57	55	-2	\$6,000	\$4,375	\$5,300	\$0	\$9,675
Manito-Forest City	21	22	1	\$0	\$127	\$2,027	\$0	\$2,153
Mason City	15	12	-3	\$1,500	\$1,119	\$162	\$0	\$1,281
Menard County	18	13	-5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Metro East Community	15	17	2	\$1,000	\$444	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,544
Midtown Springfield	25	30	5	\$2,200	\$100	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,100
Monmouth	59	59	0	\$1,000	\$2,050	\$0	\$0	\$2,050
Morton	104	108	4	\$7,500	\$8,583	\$300	\$0	\$8,883
Pekin	47	50	3	\$250	\$100	\$395	\$0	\$495
Peoria	168	174	6	\$0	\$2,750	\$16,880	\$0	\$19,630
Peoria North	169	154	-15	\$35,000	\$34,208	\$3,456	\$0	\$37,664
Peoria Sunrise	11	7	-4	\$0	\$375	\$0	\$0	\$375
Pittsfield	56	60	4	\$3,675	\$6,422	\$702	\$0	\$7,124
Quincy	98	101	3	\$5,000	\$3,346	\$577	\$26	\$3,948
Quincy East	18	17	-1	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
Riverbend (The)	35	32	-3	\$0	\$725	\$50	\$0	\$775
Rushville	24	22	-2	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Silver Creek	12	15	3	\$0	\$1,000	\$260	\$0	\$1,260
Springfield	70	63	-7	\$20,000	\$19,937	\$3,125	\$0	\$23,062
Springfield South	34	35	1	\$3,800	\$4,359	\$843	\$0	\$5,202
Springfield Sunrise	33	31	-2	\$7,000	\$4,155	\$753	\$0	\$4,908
Springfield Westside	18	19	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$300	\$0	\$1,300
Washington	56	59	3	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
Wood River	32	34	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District 6460 Contributions to TRF				---	\$3,334	\$630	\$0	\$3,964
District Totals	2276	2278	2	\$131,300	\$153,886	\$55,666	\$2,486	\$212,038