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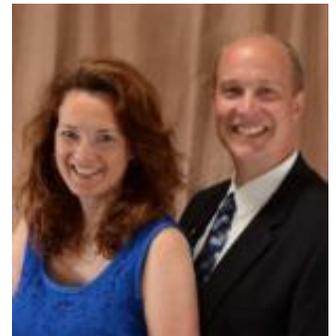


District Governor Newsletter - VIDEO

Hello, Rotarians in District 6460!

Happy Holiday Season !

We are continuing to present my monthly newsletter input to you. BY VIDEO. To view it, please go the District Website at <http://rotarydistrict6460.org> , and look for my message at the center of the web page for this month. Click on it to receive my message to you.



Or you may view the video direct on Vimeo at : <https://vimeo.com/244995191>

I am continuing to enjoy visiting all our fabulous DIFFERENCE MAKING Rotarians throughout the District!

Doug Huff
District Governor 2017-18
Rotary District 6460

Important Dates

January 27, 2018
 Presidents Elect Training Seminar(PETS) Orientation and Presidents' Mid-Year Summit
 Scheel's
 Springfield, IL

February 17, 2018
 District Team Training Seminar (DTTS)
 Scheel's
 Springfield, IL

March 2-4, 2018
 Midwest Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
 Westin Chicago Northwest
 Itasca, IL

April 21, 2018
 District Assembly
 University of Illinois – Springfield
 Public Affairs Center and Brookens Auditorium
 Springfield, IL

June 23-27, 2018
 Rotary International Convention
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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JOIN LEADERS • EXCHANGE IDEAS • TAKE ACTION

PDG Steve Hopper Attends Heart 2 Heart Pilgrimage 2017

Steve Hopper, Past District Governor 2015-16, Rotary Club of Macomb

I have just returned from my second "Heart 2 Heart Pilgrimage" to Mexico City. Each year a group of Rotarians from Zones 30-31 travel, at their own expense, to observe the wonderful Rotary projects that have been completed there. Thirty-one Rotarians, including five sitting District Governors traveled together. We also had the opportunity to hear seven recommendations from Rotary Clubs of District 4170 for projects they would like us to consider in the future.

One of the most touching visits was when we visited with kidney transplant recipients and donors of the Holtz-Beahon Global Grant. The recipients spoke of how they are literally given a new life. One mentioned that she now has two birthdays; her birthdate and the day she received her new kidney. I am pleased to report that the Carlinville Rotary Club will be the Club Sponsor for next year's Global Grant for this amazing project.



Watching a gentleman receive his first wheelchair after being homebound for some years was another highlight. The World Access Project was initiated by Richard St. Dennis, who was confined to a wheelchair following a ski accident in the 70's. His goal is to provide a working wheelchair to every individual in financial need who is currently home-bound in Mexico. He will be speaking at the next Rotary Zones 30-31 Institute in Montgomery, Alabama this fall.

As you may know, portions of the Mexico City area were devastated by a strong earthquake a few months ago. We toured the damage to one small community of Joquicincó, that lost 300 homes. Two members of our group lost their homes to Hurricane Katrina, which led to some pretty empathic and encouraging conversations with those who had been impacted significantly.

Other visits that we made included two schools, a midwife training program, two community centers, and two other hospitals. A variety of projects we observed included water tanks, a cleft pallet surgical program, as well as an update on a pacemaker program.

Personally, having been a Rotarian for over thirty years, it has been so inspiring for me to see first-hand some of the outcomes of the contributions Rotarians have made to The Rotary Foundation. I am willing to share my experiences with Rotary Clubs as our schedules allow. My email address is retiredhopper@gmail.com



The Heart 2 Heart Program is a cooperative effort between Rotarians primarily in the "Heart of America" (Zones 30-31) and the "Heart of Mexico" (District 4170, Mexico City). In the 2017-18 Rotary year, H2H partners are working on eight Global Grants as well as three other non-grant projects.

Club News and Events

We have been receiving numerous of news stories from our clubs throughout the District for programs, events, and projects that they are PROUD of. We will start sharing ALL of these great stories to the district membership. 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 WONDERFUL things that all of you do every single day in your communities and in the world.

I have started adding club stories on the District Website. Expect to hear more on this future enhancement VERY SOON, as we develop the new capabilities of the new website, under the heading "District/Club Stories". I will develop training soon to make this happen, via webinars, and sessions at District Assembly in the Spring of 2018. We want to hear what you are doing around the District, and share it with others!

THANKS

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

Aledo Rotary Presents Program on Youth Exchange

Martin "Mac" McGee, Club President, Rotary Club of Aledo

Aledo Rotary Meeting: November 30, 2017

Rtn Norman Brown introduced Michael Drymiller, an Insurance Agent and member of the Moline Rotary club of D6420.

Moline Rotary has been involved in Rotary Youth Exchange program for several years. Mike's daughter went to Denmark as an RYE outbound student. They are currently hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Belgium, Halenka Pellichero.

He explained the Rotary Youth Exchange program in District 6420. Then he talked about Halenka's experience at their home and at school.



Bushnell Rotary Presents Two Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

Martin "Mac" McGee, Club President, Rotary Club of Aledo

On November 20th, Assistant Governor Mac McGee assisted with Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition for Donald Klinedinst at Bushnell Rotary. During their Annual Thanksgiving meal and meeting. President Pat pinned the newest PHF for Bushnell Rotary.

Don is the current President of the Bushnell Citizens Coalition and has spent countless hours restoring the Bushnell Depot.



Don and his wife Debbie have been active in the community for many years and have recently finished decorating the depot for the holidays. Be sure to stop by this holiday season to sit on Santa's lap and view this exciting restoration in person!



Additionally, Past President Sirina Waddel received a PHF pin with 1 Ruby (PHF+6) for her continued donations to the Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations to the recipients!



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Ins and Out Youth Exchange News



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Outbound Stories - Current Outbounds

JHS student makes the world his classroom: **Aaron Blue**

by [Sydney Hembrough](#), Staff writer and senior at Jacksonville High School. Sydney wrote about her classmate, Aaron Blue, who is on Rotary Youth Exchange in the Netherlands. (Used with her permission) October 12, 2017

Someone once said, "The world is your classroom." Aaron Blue, a fellow member of experiencing this first hand. Influenced by a past Jacksonville High School student his siblings who also studied abroad in high school, Aaron packed his bags and headed **Netherlands** in August.



the class of 2018, is Lydia Beard and off to the

Aaron explained that he made his decision to join the Rotary Youth Exchange Program after hearing the stories from his siblings and his friend Lydia and hosting a total of ten exchange students prior to leaving for his exchange. Having so many cultures that have gone through his household encouraged him to go out and experience cultural diversity himself.



The highlight of his first two months has been meeting the other exchange students and learning the language. In fact, at a Dutch orientation course, he got the opportunity to meet all of the other exchange students including a girl from Iowa and a boy from Brazil. When asked what he has learned from this adventure, he commented, "It brings you closer to yourself and new people and forces you to be pushed out of your comfort zone." This new place has become something so much more than a pinpoint on the map for Aaron. He admits that he never thought he would be able to call another place his home, but the Netherlands now has a piece of his heart that will continue to grow over the next nine months.

Hello from Chris, in Belgium!

So today marks my two month anniversary of arriving here in Belgium! So far everything is great, my host family is very nice, and I have become good friends with my 18 year old host brother Lucas. School is very confusing in French, but I have friends at school that make it easier and more enjoyable. The language is

still very difficult but I've noticed a great improvement since I've arrived. My favorite thing is the Bakeries; there's one up the street from my house and I'm not sure how I haven't gained 1000 pounds.

Everything is going smoothly despite a few bumps in the road here and there. One thing that I'm already learning from exchange is that you have to just roll with the punches.

Regards, Chris Schmidt



Argentina

Abbie Breslin is in

My first reaction was how cold it was. I arrived August 12, and it was still winter here since Argentina is in the southern hemisphere and seasons are switched. For the first time in my life, I was hearing everyone speak a language other than English. Everyone is very warm. People greet and leave with cheek kisses and the first question everyone asks is how you are doing.



There are many different things in this culture such as having dinner at 10 or 11 pm, never taking off your shoes in the house, no stop signs for cars, the daily siesta, and how close family is here. There's many other examples that I have written on my blog which is [Foreign Exchange to Argentina](#). What I most like about my exchange so far is all the new people that I have met. Since Argentina is the 8th largest country in the world with land size, it makes it hard to see everything or see people in different areas. But, I do live 2 hours away from the second largest city in Argentina with 1.3 million people. I am learning Spanish very fast since I have no one to speak English with.

I am getting ready for the first Rotary trip to the South of Argentina.. I will be seeing glaciers, the southern farthest city in the world, whales and penguins in the natural habitat, and much more.

Also, go visit the bakery Buenos Aires Cafe in Galesburg if you want to have a taste of what I am eating. It's all Argentinian style! The Empanadas, Mate, Facturas, and Milanesas are very popular here. I have gained 6 kilos which translates to 13 pounds.

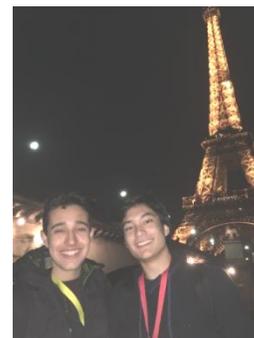


Ben is in Germany

It's been a long process settling in and starting to understand German. My speaking will take a little bit more practice. As for school, I've made good friends and I'm getting the hang of how things work. The courses are tough; I can't understand enough to take a test yet.

The thing that is the most foreign to me would have to be the public transportation. You can download an app which tells you the fastest busses and trams and it gives you the exact time the bus will arrive with live updates. It's become such a huge part of my everyday life that it'll be very strange when I return to Illinois.

Currently I'm traveling around northern Germany for a few days with my next host mother and another RYE student from Brazil. In November, our district of about 60 kids, will go to Paris for a couple of days. I live in Potsdam, which borders Berlin so I often travel there with my Brazilian friend on weekends and hang out with other Rotary kids. There's probably 30 of us RYE kids in the Berlin area, so there's always something to do. While writing this email, I've realized that I've already been away from home for nearly 3 months! Ben Norris





Czesc, Jestem Abby (Hello my name is Abby).

I am an exchange student in Poland. I have been here for a month. My host family treats me like their own daughter. I have gone mushroom hunting in the East, gone to Torun, and language camp in Gdansk. Poland's weather is rain, rain, and more rain; so far it has rained here almost every day. There are fences around almost everything, people like to ride bikes or take the bus, everyone is Catholic, there are crosses everywhere, and school is very different.



All of my classes are in Polish and I usually just sit there. Even my French and English classes translate to Polish. I am taking Polish classes afterschool. I am also doing judo and looking at maybe doing another sport such as kickboxing, volleyball, or soccer. On the weekends I usually just workout or hang out with my friends. But I have been to a church on Sunday and WOW it is very different. The churches here have priests, there is usually no music, everyone knows what to say and when to say it; the churches are big and beautiful, and there are usually no seats available because of how many people come. They worship God, Jesus, the Pope, and the 'Black Madonna.'

There are 500 students in my school. Oh I almost forgot, the most important thing about Polish people are that whenever you enter a room or see someone you have to say good day and you also have to say goodbye when you are leaving. If you don't they think you are rude.

Also almost everyone has been late to school and you don't get in trouble because since everyone takes the bus (which is like city bus) sometimes it is late. The teacher's also take them too and are often late also. The best part of school to me is that your class has a scheduled trip to either the mountains in Italy or the beach in Bulgaria every year.

I am enjoying Poland and mostly everything that it has to offer. My future plans are to learn Polish better, travel to more parts of Poland, and make new friends. For now It has only been a month and it has been a crazy packed one; and with that I hope it continues to get better. With that I say Dziękuję and Do widzenia (Thank you and Good day).

P.S. The Inbounds want to go to Chicago in December. We need a sponsor for our trip and overnight in the big city.

P.S.S. We need 2 more clubs to host in 2018 so our Outbounds have a spot.

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Membership and Foundation Reports – Rotary Year 2017-18

Rotary Club of:	Membership			Foundation				
	Report through Nov 2017 (YTD) (RI Data – 12/2/2017)			Report through Nov 2017 (YTD) (TRF Data – 12/2/2017)				
	7/1/2017	11/31/2017	Gain/ Loss	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endow- ment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Abingdon	14	15	1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aledo	7	6	-1	\$50	\$175	\$50	\$0	\$225
Alton-Godfrey	81	81	0	\$0	\$2,975	\$0	\$775	\$3,750
Bethalto	15	15	0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Bushnell	21	19	-2	\$0	\$250	\$500	\$0	\$750
Cambridge	22	22	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton	26	26	0	\$0	\$575	\$50	\$0	\$625
Carlinville	44	46	2	\$0	\$1,100	\$50	\$0	\$1,150
Chillicothe	7	6	-1	\$0	\$150	\$100	\$0	\$250
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	20	21	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
East Alton	32	32	0	\$100	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$150
East Peoria	25	29	4	\$1,900	\$425	\$0	\$0	\$425
Edwardsville	124	123	-1	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Farmington	30	28	-2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galesburg	76	76	0	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$800
Galesburg Sunrise	41	40	-1	\$0	\$1,175	\$0	\$0	\$1,175
Galva	26	26	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granite City	32	33	1	\$1,000	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$210
Havana	25	24	-1	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highland	68	72	4	\$5,500	\$1,495	\$0	\$0	\$1,495
Jacksonville	118	115	-3	\$13,000	\$5,146	\$1,010	\$0	\$6,155
Jacksonville Sunrise	9	11	2	\$0	\$2,050	\$77	\$0	\$2,127
Jerseyville	34	32	-2	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$20
Kewanee	46	46	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land of Goshen	41	40	-1	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$0	\$44
Macomb	70	68	-2	\$10,000	\$3,700	\$0	\$0	\$3,700
Macomb Centennial Morning	54	55	1	\$6,500	\$2,375	\$0	\$0	\$2,375
Manito-Forest City	22	21	-1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mason City	11	11	0	\$1,600	\$525	\$0	\$0	\$525
Menard County	13	13	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Metro East Community	15	15	0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Midtown Springfield	31	30	-1	\$2,500	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$595
Monmouth	56	56	0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
Morton	106	106	0	\$0	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$3,600
Pekin	44	44	0	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Peoria	180	189	9	\$1,750	\$200	\$400	\$0	\$600
Peoria North	153	154	1	\$32,000	\$8,727	\$1,575	\$0	\$10,302
Pittsfield	59	58	-1	\$5,000	\$3,170	\$85	\$96,507	\$99,762
Quincy	101	103	2	\$3,500	\$1,075	\$0	\$0	\$1,075
Quincy East	17	17	0	\$0	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$400
Riverbend (The)	33	29	-4	\$0	\$175	\$0	\$0	\$175
Rushville	22	22	0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silver Creek	16	17	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Springfield	60	58	-2	\$0	\$975	\$0	\$0	\$975
Springfield South	35	34	-1	\$4,000	\$2,238	\$225	\$0	\$2,463
Springfield Sunrise	29	29	0	\$6,000	\$1,450	\$380	\$0	\$1,830
Springfield Westside	11	11	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Washington	58	60	2	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wood River	31	31	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District 6460 Contributions to TRF				\$0	\$381	\$235	\$0	\$616
District Totals	2211	2215	4	\$106,150	\$47,405	\$6,157	\$97,282	\$150,844