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District Governor Newsletter for Sept/Oct

Important Dates

November
Rotary Foundation Month

January 26, 2019
Presidents Elect Training Seminar
Orientation/Presidents Mid-Year
Summit
Scheels, Springfield, IL

February 16, 2019
District Team Training Seminar
Scheels, Springfield, IL

March 1-2, 2019
Midwest Presidents' Elect Training
Seminar (PETS)
Itasca, IL

April 27, 2019
District Assembly
Location: TBD

June 1-5, 2019
Rotary International Convention
Hamburg, Germany



Inspiration Diary – November 9, 2018

Hello West Central Illinois Rotarians!

First and foremost, thank you to all of you who served or are serving our Nation in our military, or have family members who are currently serving. On behalf of Rotary District 6460, Happy Veteran's Day.



I just finished one of the busiest months of my life, with finishing up the remaining club visits, attending our Zone Institute in Montgomery, AL and working with the fabulous committee who put on a wonderful District Conference—plus I still have my day job. My wife Nancy, our Westie Lucy and I just returned from a few days in a lake cabin we rented down at the Ozarks, where we took a little time to breathe and drown a few worms while seeking inspiration from some big lunkers.

Being a District Governor and visiting 48 clubs in 120 days has been quite a trip and I haven't really had a chance to give this month's message a lot of thought, so I will take a little time this month to think and write something better for my Thanksgiving message later this month.

At this year's district conference, last week, we had a wonderful contribution of time and talent from Sonya Jones, who became famous in 2016 as a contestant on NBC's The Biggest Loser. Sonya was selected that year from over 80,000 who auditioned for the show.

That season was for former athletes and included pro and semi pro sports people who had gained weight when they finished their sporting careers. Sonya was a Physical Ed teacher, who had been an All-American College Fast Pitch Softball player, who had

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gained weight. As a Contestant she lost over half of her body weight, and finished second place during the season, and is now a coach and speaker, working with HSHS Medical Group in Springfield. Her inspirational message kicked off our two days in high gear. I asked Sonya to speak at my conference two years ago, and her appearance coincidentally happened the same day that her new book, "44 Lessons from a Loser" appeared in the bookstores. Sonya stayed around and sold and autographed books for those who wanted to buy one and if you want to buy a book, go to <https://sonjajones44.com>.

We also heard from Zone leaders Brian Hall, Elizabeth Usovicz, and Pamela Stewart with their messages about new Membership strategies, Public Image planning and the Rotary Foundation, respectively. We had a Power Hour, where clubs of many sizes talked about their fund raising and projects. We heard from Lee Malany, who is heading a team of local Rotarians who are headed to Zambia Africa to help local corn farmers improve their lives; and Chad Anderson, a Menghini Scholar from our District, who is helping prevent malaria in S Africa, placing amputees with donated limbs, and working with locals in Botswana and NBA Africa to replace a basketball court.

We also had two parties, with music and entertainment, and nobody had to wear a necktie.

I hope that next year all the clubs will be represented at the Conferences we do. (most are, but we miss the ones who don't attend). 35 clubs were represented at the District Conference this year. Our three smallest clubs all were represented. There were 13 clubs who didn't have an attendee. The conferences are for your benefit, you have fun and you learn things that you can use to be a stronger club. Conference is all about fostering and nurturing friendships and a love for Rotary. District Assembly is about training. We welcome your suggestions and involvement for next year's event planning and we wish success to next year's District Conference and Assembly.

Many clubs and individuals were recognized with awards this year and I'll provide a complete listing in my upcoming letter.

Remember, **November is Rotary Foundation Month**. Please remember the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) with your personal and club giving this year. TRF is recognized as one of the world's best run charities by Charity Navigator and CNBC. You'll be combining your money with your Rotary Partners here and around the world and making a difference for all concerned. I want every Rotarian in our District to give at least \$25 to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation this year. \$100 per year works out to 27 cents per day – not a whole lot from one person, but collectively it can do much to improve lives and build Peace. I hope to give 48 banners of appreciation to Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) clubs next year (those where each member of each club as of July 1 personally gave at least \$25 to TRF and the average donation per member is at least \$100). I know it is possible for every club to do this. My Springfield Sunrise club has done it four years in a row. If you want your club to be an EREY club so that you can help fund club grants and scholarships in our District in three years, give me a call.

It's also time to make sure you have a **President-Elect** for your club in the databases by the end of this month, and that this person has dates for President Elect Training Seminar and Seminar Orientation on their calendars. Remember the District also budgeted to send your Presidents-nominee to President Elect Training Seminar in Itasca in March, just as we have done and will do for Presidents Elect. He/she will just have to pay for transportation and accommodations—the District will pay for registration at the event.

Today's little snow cover on the leaves reminds us that the year is drawing closer to a close. I'll be writing a little more about the last few months and thank a lot of people and add it to next month's Holiday message. Thanks for all you do to provide lasting change-- Across the globe, In your Communities, and in yourselves, through Rotary. Until later if not sooner, continue to Be the Inspiration!

Go Ahead, Be OUTRAGEOUSLY HAPPY! That's what Rotary is all about! **BB the DG**

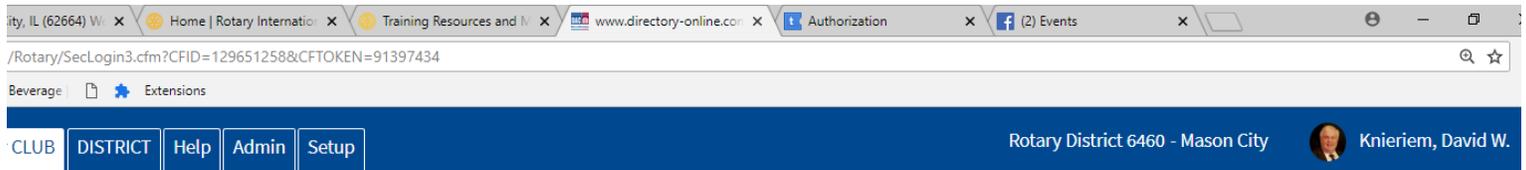
BRIAN BARSTEAD
District Governor
Rotary District 6460

Club News and Events – Adding Your Stories to the District

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 remarkable 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. However, I am now asking clubs to submit their stories via DACdb's Club Stories ... as discussed at District Assembly. I have noticed that many clubs are posting stories in DACdb ezStory but are not making it available to the District to publish on the website. To easily make your stories available to the District, here is what you need to do:

When Adding your New Club Story, click on the “Share” button as noted in the picture below.

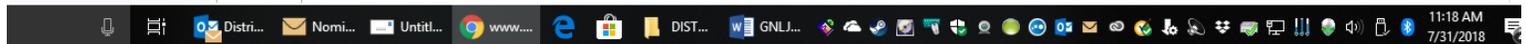


Add New Club Mason City Story

dit this story below.



Information	Contents
<p>Start your story by entering the information below. The selections you make will affect the presentation of the Story to your members. The 'Story Name' is what you know the story by. The 'Story Headline' is what your members will see. These will typically be the same -- but do not have to be. Also, the sequence will determine the order your story will appear when published. Stories with the same sequence number may appear in any order.</p>	
*Story Name:	<input type="text"/> This is the Title of your Story, as it appears internally
*Headline:	<input type="text"/> Enter Story Title / Headline as it will appear when it is published <small>Limited HTML can be included in the headline</small>
Story State:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Draft <input type="radio"/> Review <input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Published <small>Unless a Story is in the 'Published' state, it is not visible to members or websites.</small>
*Story Start Date:	<input type="text" value="07/31/2018"/> Start showing the Story as of this this date (default is today)
Post Until:	<input type="text"/> Show the Story Until this date. Blank means forever -- until deleted.
Story Sequence:	<input type="text" value="0"/> This is the sequence your story will appear on the listing (lowest number first). The sequence number is important only when your story is in an Approved and/or Published state.
Main Story Image:	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen This is the main story image. It will be alternated down the page. <small>Only one (1) main image is allowed per story.</small> Additional images can be uploaded and added in the ezStory summary or description.
Show Story In:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Page <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dashboard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ezBulletin *
Enable Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Comments (blogging) on website
Include:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Story Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ByLine <input type="checkbox"/> Edited By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Story separator
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By Line: (contributed by)	<input type="text" value="Knieriem, David W."/> Name to appear on the By Line (if displayed).
Target RoleKey(s):	<input type="text"/> Optional, enter Club positions you only want this story to be viewed by (e.g., S,SE,T). Leave blank for all members.



In the dialog box that will appear, chose “Copy” the story to the District, and then click “Save”.

You can share this ezStory with the District list of stories by either making a **copy** of it, or **moving** it. Stories that are shared will be in District story listing in a *draft* publication state.

Copy this story to the District ezStory list.

This will leave a copy of the story here. Changes made here to this story after sharing it with the District will not be reflected in the District copy.

Move this story to the District ezStory list.

The ezStory will be moved to the District ezStory list and the ezStory will no longer appear in the club's story listings.

If you need additional information and instructions of how to create and save ezStories in DACdb, please go to: <http://rotarydistrict6460.org/wp-content/uploads/Forms/Training/CreateStory.pdf> or view the DACdb video at <https://vimeo.com/278726876>

I ask that all clubs develop, submit and upload their own stories to ezStory in DACdb for publication on the District Website and the District Newsletter. If you need assistance with this, or have questions on how to do this, please contact me at dave@dkofficeconsulting.com or 217-899-5526. I will be happy to assist you.

THANKS

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



Rotary Club of Peoria-North Now Accepting Community Support Grant Applications

Paula Bergstresser, Executive Director, Rotary Club of Peoria North

The members of the Rotary Club of Peoria-North want to “Be the Inspiration” for those in need in the Central Illinois community. Rotary International has challenged all Rotarians to inspire change in the world and each other. Locally, The Rotary Club of Peoria-North Foundation is now accepting proposals from area nonprofits for this year’s Community Support Grants cycle. The Foundation seeks to award grants in amounts between \$2,500 and \$10,000 per grant. The Committee is particularly interested in projects that will allow the Rotary Club of Peoria North members to participate or volunteer in an effort associated with the funding.

The Community Support Grant Committee will give priority to requests that are impactful, sustainable, visible in our community and fall into one or more of the following areas of focus:

1. Promoting peace
2. Fighting disease
3. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
4. Saving mothers and children
5. Supporting education
6. Growing local economies

Collaboration with other agencies in Peoria County is encouraged, when possible. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Complete details and application materials are available on the Rotary Club of Peoria-North website, www.peorianorthrotary.org. Applications are due by November 16, 2018.

More information about the club can be found on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/RotaryPeoriaNorth

Contact: Paula Bergstresser, Executive Director
309.683.3230 or office@peorianorthrotary.org

If you would like to know more about the process and details of the event contact Paula Bergstresser, Executive Director of Rotary Club of Peoria-North at office@peorianorthrotary.org or 309-683-3230.
Rotary Peoria North - Barrack’s Cater Inn - Thursday afternoons 11:30 am-1:15 pm

Rotary Club of Rushville – Highway Clean Up

Walt Stephenson, Rotary Club of Rushville

The Rushville Rotary club recently cleaned a stretch of Highway 24 on September 29. The photo below shows the team and their catch.

ROTARY - PEOPLE OF ACTION!



JOIN LEADERS • EXCHANGE IDEAS • TAKE ACTION

Rotary Club of Aledo – Global Grant for Water Filtration Systems

“Mac” McGee, Club President, Rotary Club of Aledo

GG1876622 is to provide 120 clean water filtration systems for small schools in rural areas of Udon Thani, Thailand. The following is information provided on a global grant that is being developed by one of the club's partners in service, Rotary Club of Magkang, D3340 and PP Nipan Sajjapaibul (Jay).

Background and rationale: Water borne diseases remain a persistent problem in the mainly rural province of Udon Thani, Thailand. However, provincial Public Health officials are making good progress. Just three years ago, Udon ranked #4 out of 77 provinces in terms of the incidence of diarrhea and melioidosis. As of 2017, Udon has reduced the incidence of both significantly. The challenge now is to maintain the gains made through the provision of clean water and behavior change campaigns.

As in many countries, access to health care services and information is less readily available in rural areas and so it is in Thailand. A persistent health care issue is water borne diseases, in particular melioidosis. Endemic to Thailand's northeast region, melioidosis is caused by the soil and water-dwelling bacteria, *B pseudomallei*. It is Thailand's third most deadly infectious disease and kills 40 percent of the 2,500 people infected annually. The problem is exacerbated by flooding during the rainy season and the extensive use of cheap PVC piping in village water systems which results in contamination of local water sources, and lack of knowledge.

Children of poor families in small rural villages are especially vulnerable. These children attend local schools serving 100 or fewer students and small village pre-school centers. Parents who can afford it send their children to larger schools in nearby towns or privately-operated pre-school's. The small village schools have very little money for anything beyond the most basic classroom materials. Even a USD 300.00 system to provide clean drinking water is simply beyond their means.

Many villages also have a pre-school center for children aged 2-5 years where parents send their children while they go to work. Pre-school centers are supported by the local Tambon Administration Office and receive even less money than schools. Clean drinking water is very much needed at these centers.

The water systems we are proposing to install are comprised of locally available materials and include a 0.2-micron filter sufficient for trapping the *B pseudomallei* bacteria. A safe drinking water supply combined with educational initiatives in about 100 selected small schools and about 100 pre-school centers will contribute to widespread dissemination of basic information that will in turn contribute to the reduction of water borne diseases in four districts of Udon Thani Province in Northeast Thailand. Provincial Public Health officials have indicated their strong interest in supporting this project as it fits closely with their objectives and activities.

Beneficiaries: The immediate beneficiaries are 6,000 primary students (120x50) plus an average of two family members per student (12,000) plus an average of 10 teachers per school (1,200) for a total of 18,000 children, teachers, and parents. Secondary beneficiaries are households in the students' communities (average number of households per small village: 100-200).

If your Rotary club or club members or anyone that's looking for a small international project to participate in, this may very well be, what you have been looking and waiting for. *Keep in mind to add 5% to your cash donation, as TRF has a Support Fee for cash donations for Global Grants.*

If you would like to participate in this grant, please contact Mac McGee and he will help coordinate your request.

Rotary Club of Mason City Award Paul Harris Fellow

Christine Banks, President Elect, Rotary Club of Mason City

(Press Release) At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Mason City, the club honored Barb McGrew, a local leader, for service above self within the community with a Paul Harris recognition. Mason City Club President Diane Yeoman, Past District Governor Dave Knieriem, and Area 5 Assistant Governor Bonnie Knieriem performed the honors during the meeting.

Barb has worked and headed the Mason City area food pantry for over 25 years. In that time, countless of people have been given the opportunity the loving and caring gift of food and well-being to those in need. She is TRULY difference maker in our community, demonstrating good will, and is an INSPIRATION to all of us and the values of Rotary in her life. She and her husband Bob have put their life blood into helping others. It is for that reason that the Rotary Club honored her for her efforts. Health and wellness is one of Rotary's six areas of focus, and Barb has done a superb job of supporting that effort here in the community.

Barb unselfishly shared the success of the food pantry with everyone that has been involved with the effort. She also named Helen Mangold and Doris Bagby as two who have also made a large effort in keeping the pantry up and running.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition, awarded by Rotary Clubs, acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The award was established in 1957 to show appreciation for people doing good in the world and encourage substantial contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



Rotary Clubs are PEOPLE OF ACTION ... in the community and in the world.

Thanks, Barb for all you do for our community. It is appreciated!

Interact Club of Illini Central High School Installs New Officers

Christine Banks, President Elect, Rotary Club of Mason City

October 29th night was a great evening at Illini Central High School ... the Mason City Rotary Club watched the installation of the new officers of the Illini Central High School Interact Club what great kids ... and very selfless ... they give all and ask for little makes me happy for the next generation !

The 2018-19 club has 29 members and is one of the most active clubs at Illini Central High School.

The students were informed that their Interact Club received an Interact Presidential Citation for the 2017-18 school year. The award will be presented in the near future by the Rotary District 6460 District Governor.

Way to go, Illini Central Interact. PEOPLE (STUDENTS) of ACTION!



The new Officers of the Interact Club of Illini Central High School, along with their School Sponsor, Diane Setzer, and Mason City Rotary Club Interact Liaison, Mary Caldwell.



Ins and Out, Youth News

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Macomb Rotary Clubs host Fun Weekend. It rained and kept the Inbounds from climbing the high ropes course at Horn Campus. It was too muddy to pick their own

pumpkins, but the Inbounds gathered anyway at Wohlstadter/McVey Farm to learn about how tapping maple trees leads to making maple syrup. Of course, tasting was allowed!





Host an Inbound for 2019. Your club still could request to host an Inbound for next year. Ask questions, get more info, ask for a grant, but just do it. Contact Tiffany Warmowski tifhermon@yahoo.com

Look for Outbounds for 2019. These students must be between 15.5-18.5 at departure – July, 2019. Contact John Maguire tlmaguir@macomb.com (asap)



Need your report!!!!



If you are liaison for an Interact/Rotaract club, give me an email so I can add you to our list on Youth Service in dacdb. Share what your club is doing.

Sincerely,  Barb Malany Youth Service Chair, Rotary District 6460
barbmalany@yahoo.com



Inbounds made over \$500 at District Conference to donate to the Rotary Polio Plus campaign.and visited a little bit of Springfield.





Membership and Foundation Reports – Rotary Year 2018-19

Rotary Club of:	Membership			Foundation				
	Report through October 2018 (YTD) (RI Data –11/5/2018)			Report through October 2018 (YTD) (TRF Data – 11/5/2018)				
	7/1/2018	10/31/2018	Gain/ Loss	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endowment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Abingdon	18	18	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aledo	5	7	2	\$50	\$75	\$50	\$0	\$125
Alton-Godfrey	75	76	1	\$0	\$1,340	\$0	\$0	\$1,340
Bethalto	16	16	0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bushnell	19	19	0	\$0	\$1,700	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,700
Cambridge	21	21	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton	24	25	1	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
Carlinville	44	43	-1	\$0	\$910	\$0	\$0	\$910
Chillicothe	6	7	1	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	23	23	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
East Alton	31	34	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
East Peoria	25	25	0	\$100	\$502	\$100	\$0	\$602
Edwardsville	126	124	-2	\$0	\$1,000	\$200	\$0	\$1,200
Farmington	26	25	-1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galesburg	78	76	-2	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$25
Galesburg Sunrise	39	39	0	\$0	\$1,270	\$0	\$0	\$1,270
Galva	26	26	0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granite City	22	23	1	\$0	\$168	\$0	\$0	\$168
Havana	23	23	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highland	67	67	0	\$0	\$1,075	\$0	\$0	\$1,075
Jacksonville	111	105	-6	\$13,000	\$4,836	\$484	\$0	\$5,320
Jacksonville Sunrise	11	12	1	\$0	\$1,200	\$114	\$0	\$1,314
Jerseyville	26	25	-1	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kewanee	46	43	-3	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land of Goshen	37	36	-1	\$1,000	\$34	\$0	\$0	\$34
Macomb	65	64	-1	\$0	\$2,050	\$150	\$0	\$2,200
Macomb Centennial Morning	60	61	1	\$0	\$1,500	\$25	\$0	\$1,525
Manito-Forest City	19	17	-2	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mason City	10	10	0	\$500	\$830	\$0	\$0	\$830
Menard County	14	14	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Metro East Community	19	20	1	\$1,000	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Midtown Springfield	32	32	0	\$1,200	\$553	\$0	\$0	\$553
Monmouth	56	56	0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Morton	106	107	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pekin	41	40	-1	\$1,025	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Peoria	185	180	-5	\$0	\$1,200	\$250	\$0	\$1,450
Peoria North	155	159	4	\$21,000	\$5,334	\$1,560	\$0	\$6,894
Pittsfield	56	56	0	\$6,000	\$500	\$137	\$0	\$637
Quincy	104	113	9	\$0	\$865	\$0	\$0	\$865
Quincy East (Terminated)	15	-	-	\$0	\$100	\$250	\$0	\$350
Riverbend (The)	30	31	1	\$1,000	\$105	\$100	\$0	\$205
Rushville	20	20	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silver Creek	15	15	0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
Springfield	56	55	-1	\$0	\$540	\$11,850	\$0	\$12,390
Springfield South	30	32	2	\$0	\$320	\$180	\$0	\$500
Springfield Sunrise	29	29	0	\$0	\$3,515	\$103	\$0	\$3,618
Springfield Westside	12	15	3	\$1,400	\$1,364	\$300	\$0	\$1,664
Washington	60	57	-3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wood River	29	29	0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
District 6460 Contributions to TRF				\$0	\$574	\$0	\$0	\$574
District Totals	2163	2150	-13	\$49,425	\$35,711	\$18,078	\$0	\$53,789