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District Governor Newsletter for February

Let's Even the Distribution

Inspiration Diary – March 5, 2019

Hello once again Central Illinois Westie Rotarians!

March Madness is almost upon us and the weather still looks like January. My wife Nancy and I took a little break from the weather and tripped down to Clearwater, Florida last week. It was nice to get a break from the cold and see some sunsets on the beach. I know that the clubs' presidents-elect were in Itasca at Midwest Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) last week, and I missed my first one in five years. I trust that you had fun and are ready to get after it with your clubs in a few months. Thanks to all of you who have attended, to the Governor Elect Mark Roberts, and to all who were there to help them through the process. I noticed many of you on Facebook postings.



Special thanks to Neal Miller, our District Treasurer from RC of Springfield, who has invested a lot of his time over several years as a member of the PETS Council of Midwest PETS, and two years as the conference chair. Good luck to PDG Suzanne Ellerbrock of Quincy, who as conference co-chair this year and will be conference chair next.

Even though we are the only club from our zone which is represented at Midwest PETS, we remain a vital participant and contributor of talent to that marvelous program. For those of you thinking about club leadership, attending PETS when you're a Club president elect, Nominee, Assistant Governor, or volunteering as a facilitator, is truly a great life experience.

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BE THE INSPIRATION

Important Dates

March
 Water and Sanitation Month

March 11-17
 World Rotaract Week

March 30, 2019

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) – Parts I, II and III
 Richland Community College
 Decatur, Illinois

April 12-14, 2019

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
 Lake Williamson
 Carlinville, Illinois

April 27, 2019

District Assembly
 Lincoln Land Community College
 Springfield, IL

June 1-5, 2019

Rotary International Convention
 Hamburg, Germany

June 22, 2019

September 28, 2019
 Rotary Family Day at the Ballpark
 Busch Stadium, St Louis, MO



We're lucky to be able to participate with the Midwest PETS Districts to be a part of, what has become, one of the best PETS programs on Earth. I enjoyed being part of the PETS Council the past two years and working with my fellow DG's from Chicagoland, Northern IL and Wisconsin. I hope to be a part of future PETS programs as I move on to life as a Past District Governor.

I want to use the balance of my monthly message to speak to all of you about leading your club. I'm sure you've heard of Pareto's Principle, also known as the 80/20 Rule. In 1906, Italian Economist Vilfredo Pareto created a mathematical formula to describe the unequal distribution of wealth in his country. He observed that 20 percent of the people owned 80 percent of the wealth. Over time, this rule has proven to be an uncanny formula that applies to many situations.

I was a sales manager for a long time. In my business, 80 % of the business was produced by 20% of the representatives that I managed. In Rotary, I've noticed that—in their own professions – most Rotarians are among the elite members of their occupations and I assume are in the 20% group of their respective fields of endeavor.

At this point in Rotary District's history, the one observation that I have, after meeting with all 48 clubs in my District and studying the numbers, is that we just need to grow. We currently have 48 clubs with approximately 2,100 members. As recently as 2006, we had over 50 clubs and over 2,700 members. We have nine clubs that have had net gains in membership (20% of our clubs) over the past three years.

We have had several consecutive years where membership has declined.

Why is that? I suppose you can come up with a rationalization for just about anything-- The economy, the population, the State's financial woes, the dog ate my homework, etc. etc. All of them might be true (except my dog, Lucy, objects to being singled out). I'm sure you can even rationalize not wanting to grow your clubs. That's called "advance rationalization" – same reason that some people don't vaccinate their kids. That's also sometimes known as "stinkin' - thinkin'".

Currently our District is in 13th place in percentage gain in the zone. Unfortunately, there are 13 Districts in our Zone. A proven observation is that the trend in membership usually dips in April through June.

Bottom line is, we've done Membership training at the District Assemblies, PETS and District Conferences every year I've been in Rotary (29 years for me). It's STILL the number ONE problem we face. We're about to embark on a new training program at the District Assembly in Springfield on April 27 and we'll be seeking to recruit and train about 12 local Rotarians to be facilitators to go to your clubs and work with you to come away with some agreed upon tactics to help your clubs grow. PDG Doug Huff will subsequently lead our Membership team next year through the process of working with the clubs.

I hope it helps.

I haven't really studied it closely, but I bet that 80% of our recent new members have been recruited by less than 20% of our members. I recommend that each of you ask your club president to do the following exercise at an upcoming meeting. Ask your club members to show their hands if they have ever recommended anyone who has joined the club. Then ask them to keep their hands up if they have recommended more than one person who has joined the club. Then ask them to keep their hands up if they have recommended more than one person who has joined the club in the past five years.

Of the things we **THINK, SAY and DO**... First- is it the **TRUTH**?

TRUTH--- None of us are going to be in Rotary forever.

If you love Rotary and your club and your community (or even just like it a little) – I WANT to see more of you taking on the joy of introducing people whom you trust, like and love to Rotary. Show them what it is and make what you show them the best presentation you can. You don't keep your favorite restaurant a secret, you don't keep the name of your favorite dog groomer a secret. Quit HIDING your Rotary club!

My favorite song of all time is “ I Can’t make you Love Me “ by Bonnie Raitt. One of the verses in the song goes like this

“I can’t make you love me if you don’t,
 You can’t make your heart feel something it won’t
 Here in the dark, these final hours,
 I will lay down my heart and I’ll feel the power
 But you won’t”

In my trips around the District and when I’ve spoken to you all at events, I’ve laid down my heart for you and frequently lost my composure. Crying in front of strangers is not something I’m afraid of doing. I care about this stuff, but I can’t make you love Rotary if you don’t. I do know, however, if you stick around long enough, you will love it. I guarantee that.

If you do love Rotary, don’t wait and don’t let it die. Make it a good place for the next generation of friends, young professionals, women, newly retired individuals, and other nice people—to build better friendships.

It’s simple... I need each of you to bring one person-- between now and the end of this year-- to your Rotary meeting and just have a good time. I know that if I could get 80% of you to do that, our District would grow by 20% **RIGHT NOW!**

Now that would be an Inspiration! I thought about it, I’ve said it, Now DO IT!

BRIAN BARSTEAD
District Governor
Rotary District 6460

JOIN LEADERS • EXCHANGE IDEAS • TAKE ACTION



Recommend a Sophomore to RYLA

Brian Barstead, District Governor – District 6460, Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) – our annual youth leadership retreat is coming up soon in Lake Williamson, near Carlinville on April 12-14th. Registration is available on the District Website. Send us some great High School Sophomores!

More information about this later in the newsletter !!!!

Rotary Family Day at the Ball Park – 2019

Brian Barstead, District Governor – District 6460, Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise

As Ernie Banks used to say, it's a lovely day for a ballgame, LET's PLAY TWO!

Once again, this year we have two opportunities for fun and Fundraising at Busch Stadium in St Louis this year- First is Saturday afternoon, June 22 (longest day of the year) vs. the Angels (Albert Pujols returns to St Louis for the first time since 2011- come to cheer him for his past contributions or boo him—we don't care). Cubs vs. Cardinals on Saturday evening, September 28 (might be for the pennant on the last weekend of regular season). Order tickets by clicking the link on the District Webpage. (Also ... Order form is on the next page of the newsletter). For more information, please email PDG Rod Buffington at rotaryrod@comcast.net. Sell tickets to anyone, especially non-Rotarians!

If we sell out, we'll go over \$500,000 in profits for Literacy in the 16 years we've run this successful outing.

Holy Cow! That's a Winner!



“ROTARY FAMILY DAY AT THE BALLPARK – 2019”

ANGELS VS. CARDINALS & CARDINALS VS. CUBS

JUNE 22 – 1:15 P.M. - **SEPTEMBER 28 – 6.15 P.M.**

\$ 50.00 PER TICKET LEFT FIELD LOGE 268 – 272

-----CUT AND SEND

JUNE 22 – 1:15 P.M. (SATURDAY) ANGELS – CARDINALS

(ALPERT PUJOLS' RETURN TO ST. LOUIS AFTER LEAVING THE CARDINALS (A HOT TICKET))

OF TICKETS _____ ORDERED @ \$ 50.00 = TOTAL: \$ _____

ROTARY CLUB OF _____ IF APPLIABLE

SEND TICKETS TO: _____

(NAME) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

e-mail address: _____ phone: _____

MAIL FORM: BASEBALL, 2001 BARBERRY DR. SPRINGFIELD , IL 62704

----- CUT AND SEND

SEPTEMBER 28 – 6:15 P.M. (SATURDAY) CUBS – CARDINALS

(FOR THE PENNANT – A VERY VERY HOT TICKET) ORDER NOW

OF TICKETS _____ ORDERED @ \$ 50.00 = TOTAL: \$ _____

ROTARY CLUB OF _____ IF APPLIABLE

SEND TICKETS TO: _____

(NAME) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

e-mail address _____ phone: _____

MAIL FORM: BASEBALL – 2001 BARBERRY DRIVE, SPRINGFIELD IL 62704

MAKE CHECK OUT TO: ROTARY DISTRICT 6460 INCLUDE IN ORDER FORM

THESE GAMES ARE HOT TICKET GAMES – ORDER NOW – DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

TICKET VALUE ON EACH TICKET IS \$ 83.00 (a \$ 33.00 discount per ticket)

RULES:

- 1. FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED**
- 2. NO TICKET RETURNED (NO TICKETS CAN BE SOLD ON ANY SITE LIKE STUB-HUB)**
- 3. NO REFUNDS**
- 4. TICKETS ORDERED WILL BE MAIL FOLLOWING WEEK OF ORDER-FORM BEING RECEIVED – IN OTHER WORDS A MAILING WILL GO OUT EVERY TWO WEEKS.**
- 5. TICKET SALES WILL CONTINUED UNTIL ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD**
- 6. LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS CONTACT: rotaryrod@comcast.net**

SAVE THE DATE – District Assembly

Ryan Byers, District Trainer/District Governor Nominee Designate, Rotary Club of Jacksonville



DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2019
LOCATION – Lincoln Land Community College – Springfield

We all love our Rotary, but let's face it: Sometimes, it raises a few questions.

Are you mystified by membership? Flummoxed by the Foundation? Unhinged by Youth Service?

Well, you're in luck, because District 6460 is ready to give you some answers. Best of all, those answers will be absolutely FREE!

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, the annual District Assembly will be hosted on the campus of Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until approximately 3 p.m., experts in Rotary from our District and beyond will be presenting a variety of sessions aimed at training new and seasoned leaders in your club so that they can make your members' experiences the best that they can be.

At this point, you're probably asking yourself one of those questions, namely: Who should come to this Assembly?

You don't have to wait until April 27 for that answer. We're giving it to you now:

Incoming club officers and board members should attend Assembly to learn strategies that will help them lead the club throughout the year.

New Rotarians should come to Assembly to learn the basics about the best darn service organization in the world at our "Rotary 101" sessions.

Sitting and incoming club presidents and club foundation chairs should be sure to show up at our mandatory grant certification sessions that must be attended in order for a club to receive district or global grants for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

Anybody else who wants to learn about our phenomenal and multi-faceted organization is also welcomed to spend the day networking with Rotarians from throughout West Central Illinois.

Once again, that's Saturday, April 27 at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield. Registration will be open on the District website (www.rotarydistrict6460.org) no later than March 15.

Rotary District 6460 Assembly: You've got questions. We've got answers.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) – MORE INFORMATION

Dave Knieriem, PDG, Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) District Coordinator

Do you want to find out more about Rotary ... within your club, within the district, and throughout the world? WHAT is the “bigger picture” of Rotary?

We have recently identified the need within our Rotary District to increase learning and awareness of Rotary at and beyond the club levels. **To do this, we are reenergizing our involvement in a program that already exists within our Zone ... Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).** Initially, we will be partnering with District 6490 (to our immediate east – East-Central Illinois) to begin our re-involvement with the RLI program.

RLI is a general education program, while most Rotary International training programs are "job-specific"; that is RI trains Rotarians for specific positions. RLI is not a PETS or any other district training program but graduates of RLI bring a greatly enhanced background in Rotary when they later attend job-specific programs. Courses are **fun, topical, and interactive...fast-paced and geared to refining leadership skills.** The cost for the sessions is \$50. A BARGAIN! In many cases, the clubs may be able to help pay the registration fees.

WHAT IS RLI?

RLI is a grassroots coalition of Rotary districts implementing a leadership development program for "potential" leaders of Rotary CLUBS. While it is an unofficial program of Rotary International, it has substantial support of a number of past Rotary International Presidents and current, past and incoming RI Directors.

RLI believes that excellent CLUB leadership (all types of club leaders) is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward. **RLI is a mechanism to make that happen!**

A good Rotary Club and potential District leader must know the evolution of Rotary, its current status and activities in the world and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future. Therefore, RLI provides a three-day non-consecutive basic course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, especially for voluntary organizations. In addition to the specific leadership skills sessions, all the RLI sessions have a leadership component.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF RLI?

The mission of RLI is to have the clubs identify those with the potential for future club leadership and send them to RLI courses at club expense. All clubs may send any club Rotarian to RLI courses and any Rotarian may attend any course at his/her own initiative.

The overriding goal of the courses for club Rotarians is to create **ENTHUSIASM** for Rotary by opening up to them the world of Rotary outside of their own clubs and also showing them the great potential of Rotary service for the benefit of the world that can be furthered with excellent leadership in our clubs.

The session topics of each RLI course (Parts I, II, and III) are presented on page 6 of the newsletter.

HOW DO I SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE ABOUT RLI SESSIONS?

Near term: There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute Session (Parts I, II, and III) held at Richland Community College in Decatur Illinois on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Cost is \$50 (Includes lunch).

Details are on our District Website (<http://www.rotarydistrict6460.org>) on the District Calendar, and on the right side of the webpage under “Upcoming Events”. You may register from the website.

Contact me, PDG Dave Knieriem at 217-899-5526 or dave@dkofficeconsulting.com for additional information and for questions about the program.

Long Term: A complete listing of RLI sessions within our Zones 30-31 is on the Heart of America RLI website (<http://www.hoa-rli.org>)

There will be at least two more offerings of RLI (all 3 parts) in Decatur. There will be one in June and one in September. More details will follow later on that.

We are excited about this opportunity to bring a larger picture of Rotary and leadership to our members. This is for ALL Rotarians interested in “taking it to the next level”!

ADDENDUM FROM DG BRIAN BARSTEAD:

In my travels recently and at the Presidents’ Mid-Year Summit held last weekend in Springfield in association with the Presidents’ Elect Training Seminar Orientation, some club presidents asked me how they might be able to get more involved in the work we do to bring clubs together and grow at the District level.

In general, if you’re interested in getting involved in the District level, contact me or your Assistant Governor directly, and we’ll be most happy to get you involved. We need more people on the team, and it’s fun to get to do this! Maybe, someday, you’ll be a District Governor too, or maybe even the Rotary International President!

Up until a few years ago, our District was among many that offered a training program called Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). Recently Past District Governor Dave Knieriem sent you all an email about RLI. Dave is leading the RLI program for our District this year. We’re going to be working with our District neighbor to the East (6490) and hosting a multi-District RLI program starting March 30, 2019. RLI is in three Parts. Attending RLI will help new Rotarians understand what Rotary is all about. We hope you’ll take advantage of it at the next session in Decatur.

To find out more, go to our website at https://ismyrotaryclub.com/wp_api/R_Event.cfm?EventID=77419541

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Curriculum Course Sessions 2018-2022

PART I

My Leadership in Rotary

As a Rotarian, I am, by definition, a leader. Join us as we explore the characteristics of leadership, motivational techniques, and leadership styles. How do I best lead?

My Rotary World

As a Rotarian, I am part of a worldwide organization of like-minded people. Take some time to truly understand the purpose and structure of Rotary. Can these resources help me?

Ethics and Vocational Service

I am ethical, recognize and promote ethics in others, and seek opportunities to serve through my vocation. You can see that I am a Rotarian.

Foundation I: Our Foundation

I am “doing good” in my local community and around the world. Learn about the basic goals and programs of our Foundation. I am a force for good in the world!

Engaging Members

I make my club and Rotary stronger by my active participation. Engaged club members have fun, make friends, and effectively serve. This is why I joined Rotary!

Creating Service Projects

I am a vital part of a worldwide service organization of business, professional and community leaders meeting needs in communities. I can build, run and promote service.

PART II

Rotary Opportunities

As I further my Rotary journey, I can explore the many opportunities available within Rotary for personal, community and professional growth and development.

Effective Leadership Strategies

As I further my club members in their Rotary journey, I will engage in more complex and skillful use of my leadership skills and seize opportunities to lead.

Attracting Members

I can lead and promote my club’s reexamination of its distinctive position in my community and the quality of members we attract. I want to work with the best people!

Club Communication

I can serve by leading and promoting effective communications to my club’s internal and external audiences. Refine and practice your skills.

Team Building

I can lead and promote my club’s collaboration in effective and motivated groups to accomplish our goals of service. Harness the real power of Rotary clubs and Rotarians!

Foundation II: Targeted Service

I can lead and promote my club’s participation in unique, significant and targeted service opportunities through our Foundation. Understand the key concepts of Rotary programs!

PART III

Strategic Planning

I can strengthen my club by promoting and leading insightful planning and analysis. Looking at my Rotary club, how can I help make improvements that will matter?

Foundation III: International Service

As I further my Rotary journey, I can build connections around the world, helping meet needs, solve problems, and build peace.

Public Image & Public Relations

I further my Rotary journey, I will identify opportunities to promote the image of my club and Rotary to the benefit of my community and world.

Building A Stronger Club

A new (and old) look at business related activities in your club.

Making a Difference

As I further my Rotary journey, I will help assess my own experience and growth through RLI and help improve the path for others to follow.

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. Also ensure that under the “Show Story In:” that “Websites” checked.

Rotary District 6460 - Mason City Knieriem, David W.

Add New Club Mason City Story

edit this story below. **Share** Save

Information Contents

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.

*Story Name: This is the Title of your Story, as it appears internally

*Headline: Enter Story Title / Headline as it will appear when it is published
Limited HTML can be included in the headline

Story State: Draft Review Approved Published
Unless a Story is in the 'Published' state, it is not visible to members or websites.

*Story Start Date: Start showing the Story as of this this date (default is today)

Post Until: Show the Story Until this date. Blank means forever -- until deleted.

Story Sequence: 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.

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Only one (1) main image is allowed per story.
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Enable Comments: Enable Comments (blogging) on website

Include: Story Date ByLine Edited By Story separator

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By Line: Name to appear on the By Line (if displayed).
(contributed by)

Target RoleKey(s): Optional, enter Club positions you only want this story to be viewed by (e.g., S,SE,T).
Leave blank for all members.

Next, 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



30th Annual Basketball Tournament – East Alton

Rick Hooks, Rotary Club of East Alton

The East Alton Rotary Club hosted their 30th annual 5th and 6th grade boys'/girls' basketball tournament on February 2nd, 2019.



Cursive Writing Encouraged by the Rotary Club of Alton-Godfrey

Rotary Club of Alton Godfrey

The Alton Godfrey Rotary Club continues to support education in the local community. As education evolves, so do the initiatives from our local Rotarians. This year club members used funds to support a renewed focus on the importance of cursive handwriting in the development of literacy. In fact, in November of 2017 the Illinois legislature voted to again require cursive writing instruction in schools. Unfortunately, there has been no funding to support this expectation for the 2018-19 school year.

Considering the ample research demonstrating the relationship between handwriting and brain development, local Rotarians decided to pursue a matching grant from the International Rotary organization. With these funds, over four hundred dry erase boards and markers were distributed to all second-grade students in the Alton-Godfrey community. The boards are printed with the cursive manuscript for tracing and also have space for the students to practice the cursive alphabet independently.



Teachers and parents find the boards extremely helpful. Students are more inclined to practice their fine motor skills with a dry erase board that allows for the easy removal of imperfect practice. The timing of the distribution was perfect in January because second grade teachers are introducing the cursive alphabet second semester. After students are taught the proper formation of letters using the boards in class, each child will be able to take the boards home for independent practice.

It's not only the adults who are grateful for this gift from the Rotary. As club members passed out the boards in second grade classrooms, students eagerly accepted the gifts with bright eyes and enthusiasm. Many students had the boards opened and were writing within seconds. Each board has the Rotary seal on the back, and Rotary representatives explained the importance of the four-way test to children. Students were left with not only a tool for the important practice of cursive handwriting, but also with a powerful example of community service and volunteerism from the Alton Godfrey Rotary Club.





Ins and Out, Youth News

#50 February 2019



First: Youth Exchange:

February Fun Weekend in Springfield with Districts
6460, 6450 and 6490



At Scheels with President Abraham Lincoln.



We worked at Goodwill.





It is 3 AM and 22 exchange students are still awake! It is our annual lock in at the YMCA, Springfield.

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Second:

Find those students for best weekend fun ever-----

Spring is just around the corner and so is RYLA 2019! We have planned a dynamic weekend for high school students of District 6460. Rotaract Club members from across the district are collaborating to develop small group sessions using the book [The Inspiring Leader](#).

All the forms needed to send a student to RYLA are on the District website.

April 12-14 at beautiful Lake Williamson will be an event to remembered. This event has SO many positive outcomes. Here is the short list:

1. Students learn leadership skills they can utilize in their communities.
2. Students build meaningful friendships in west central Illinois and around the world.
3. Students engage in a variety activities designed to strengthen their understanding of Rotary.

We are willing to help in any way we can as you move forward with the registration process for your students. Feel free to call, text or e-mail

217-883-1155

wahlcathv@gmail.com

Read: A Personal Story about RYLA from Tori Perez, RYLA participant in 2016

I got to go to a camp called RYLA. At [RYLA](#) (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) we were separated into teams of ten or less. The activity's included games that were tailored to make us test the confines of our comfort zones. These college students who were hosting the conference showed us a different mindset. They allowed us to express ourselves and grow without worrying of the opinions of others. Okay, I still worried, but not nearly as much. They made us think on our feet and showed us that emotions don't need to hold you back, but can be used to empower others. Near the end of the three day conference the [Rotary Exchange](#) students gave a brief presentation of who they were and where they were from as well as a bit about the program. Now, I had never heard of Rotary. Turns out they are a freaking *international service organization*. They're everywhere! They have a long-term exchange program that sends kids age 15 -18 overseas in hopes that they become inspired by their experiences to become future leaders.

Anyway, at the end of the presentation they encouraged us to sign up for emails that would kick start the process of becoming an exchange student. There were some kids who ran to get their name on the list. My friend Madi was one of them. I talked to her and asked where she would like to go.

I strolled over and wrote my name, number and email down, not really expecting anything to happen.

Tori spent one glorious year in South Korea as a result of getting her parents and a Rotary Club to sponsor her.



3rd: Rotaractors and Liaisons, a message from Diane Seufert, 6460's Rotaract Chair:

Here is Rotary International's Young Leaders in Action newsletter. The main story is about **World Rotaract Week**

March 11-17. Is your club doing anything to celebrate? If so, please share the information **and pictures** so I can share it for the District newsletter.



Here is a link for the PDF regarding the Rotary Citation. It includes the requirements for Rotary and Interact clubs as well as Rotaract, so make sure you are reading the page for Rotaract. These are great things to do to get recognition for what your club has accomplished, but they are also designed to strengthen your club. Check them out, and let me know if you have any questions. If you have any problems with the link, you may need to go to Rotary.org and login to MyRotary. You can also search for Rotary Citation if you have problems finding it.

[R:/900en18-19_theme_citation_brochure.pdf](#)

Go to the bottom of the newsletter to check out the Resources section for the link on "How to Update Rotaract Club & Member Data" if you need assistance with this. Remember, if you have not already done so that your club must update information twice a year, and the deadline is March 31. Also, this is where members login to update their skills and interests in their profiles—one of the items for the Rotary Citation for Rotaract clubs.

District Governor Brian Barstead wants to visit all of the Rotaract clubs in the district before the end of his term this summer. Please share your meeting times and contact information for someone he can contact to make arrangements for when would be a good time for him to attend. I will then share the information for all our clubs with him.

Diane Seufert District Rotaract Chair dseufert56@frontier.com

February 2019

Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders

Get ready to celebrate World Rotaract Week

This World Rotaract Week, 11-17 March, Rotaractors around the world will show how they take action in their communities! Here are four ideas for how you can join our World Rotaract Week global celebration:

1. **Serve.** Organize a special service project.
2. **Celebrate.** Plan a party and have fun!
3. **Give.** Support our causes and do good in the world.
4. **Join leaders in Hamburg.** Register now for the 2019 Rotaract Preconvention, 31 May to 1 June to meet Rotaractors from around the world, gain professional skills, and explore the breathtaking city of Hamburg.

No matter how you serve, celebrate, or give this World Rotaract Week, share how you're taking action with #WorldRotaractWeek and see how other clubs are celebrating around the world.

4th: Interactors: The Jacksonville Interact Club helped to deliver Meals on Wheels for Prairie Council on Aging on February 17.



Send more news from your clubs!
Need your report!!!! If you are liaison for an Interact/Rotary 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

P.S. When I asked for news from other Interact and Rotary Clubs, lo and behold, I got news from the Rotary Club of Skopje, Macedonia!!!!!! It was shared by a friend of mine in Rotary, Macedonia. Remember, the bus our district sent to Skopje? These are our international friends.



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<https://www.facebook.com/events/252273795703830/>.

#Humanitarian Ski Cup - Kopanki, Pelister # ГОРСКА ВОДА

**Come out on a mission this weekend: Breathe Deep, skijaј and donate!
This Saturday, 02.03.2019, humanitarian ski event, in organization of
Rotaract Club Skopje Centar, under motto: " come out of the fog and come
to o2!"**

**The funds from the event will be donated to the ski club "Pelister", for a
new proper training equipment for the young skiers of pelister.**

**We expect you with good energy and Sports Spirit, ready for a good game and fun
of clean air, far from the city fog!**



Membership and Foundation Reports – Rotary Year 2018-19

Rotary Club of:	Membership			Foundation				
	Report thru February 2019 (YTD) (RI Data –3/6/2019)			Report through February 2019 (YTD) (TRF Data – 3/6/2019)				
	7/1/2018	2/28/2019	Gain/ Loss	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endow- ment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Abingdon	18	18	0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aledo	5	8	3	\$50	\$75	\$150	\$0	\$225
Alton-Godfrey	75	69	-6	\$5,000	\$6,780	\$0	\$0	\$6,780
Bethalto	16	14	-2	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bushnell	19	20	1	\$1,000	\$2,074	\$1,100	\$0	\$3,174
Cambridge	21	20	-1	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton	24	22	-2	\$2,700	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
Carlinsville	44	40	-4	\$4,000	\$2,205	\$200	\$0	\$2,405
Chillicothe	6	7	1	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	23	26	3	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
East Alton	31	35	4	\$1,300	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
East Peoria	25	26	1	\$750	\$842	\$200	\$0	\$1,042
Edwardsville	126	123	-3	\$4,500	\$2,700	\$1,550	\$0	\$4,250
Farmington	26	25	-1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galesburg	78	71	-7	\$10,000	\$2,280	\$25	\$519,223	\$521,528
Galesburg Sunrise	39	38	-1	\$3,800	\$2,070	\$0	\$0	\$2,070
Galva	26	27	1	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granite City	22	23	1	\$1,000	\$336	\$0	\$0	\$336
Havana	23	22	-1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highland	67	69	2	\$5,500	\$4,275	\$400	\$0	\$4,675
Jacksonville	111	105	-6	\$13,000	\$9,860	\$1,396	\$0	\$11,256
Jacksonville Sunrise	11	12	1	\$2,500	\$2,640	\$2,276	\$25	\$4,941
Jerseyville	26	25	-1	\$650	\$1,045	\$2,080	\$0	\$3,125
Kewanee	46	45	-1	\$1,000	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Land of Goshen	37	38	1	\$1,000	\$1,373	\$0	\$0	\$1,373
Macomb	65	56	-9	\$6,000	\$3,800	\$150	\$0	\$3,950
Macomb Centennial Morning	60	60	0	\$0	\$3,565	\$625	\$0	\$4,190
Manito-Forest City	19	17	-2	\$100	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200
Mason City	10	10	0	\$500	\$1,170	\$0	\$0	\$1,170
Menard County	14	13	-1	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Metro East Community	19	23	4	\$1,000	\$75	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,275
Midtown Springfield	32	25	-7	\$1,200	\$963	\$200	\$0	\$1,163
Monmouth	56	56	0	\$1,000	\$2,150	\$1,000	\$0	\$3,150
Morton	106	109	3	\$7,500	\$3,570	\$0	\$0	\$3,570
Pekin	41	40	-1	\$1,025	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Peoria	185	177	-8	\$0	\$17,310	\$1,300	\$0	\$18,610
Peoria North	155	155	0	\$21,000	\$23,114	\$2,570	\$0	\$25,684
Pittsfield	56	54	-2	\$6,000	\$4,200	\$237	\$0	\$4,437
Quincy	104	108	4	\$4,000	\$2,520	\$0	\$0	\$2,520
Quincy East (Terminated)	-			\$0	\$100	\$250	\$0	\$350
Riverbend (The)	30	33	3	\$1,000	\$245	\$300	\$0	\$545
Rushville	20	21	1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silver Creek	15	15	0	\$500	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
Springfield	56	66	10	\$20,000	\$5,330	\$12,950	\$0	\$18,280
Springfield South	30	32	2	\$5,000	\$1,706	\$460	\$0	\$2,166
Springfield Sunrise	29	28	-1	\$6,000	\$5,074	\$353	\$0	\$5,427
Springfield Westside	12	14	2	\$1,400	\$1,364	\$300	\$0	\$1,664
Washington	60	57	-3	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wood River	29	27	-2	\$1,000	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
District 6460 Contributions to TRF				\$0	\$674	\$1,246	\$0	\$1,920
District Totals	2148	2124	-24	\$148,675	\$118,185	\$32,918	\$519,248	\$670,351