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BE THE INSPIRATION

Important Dates

June - Rotary Fellowship Month.
July - Literacy Month

September 21, 2019

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

September 28, 2019

Rotary Family Day at the Ballpark (Cubs VS Cardinals)
Busch Stadium, St Louis, MO

October 10-13, 2019

Zones 30-31 Rotary Summit
Ft Wayne, IN

November 1-2, 2019

District Conference
Peoria, Illinois

February 1, 2020

Presidents' Elect Training Seminar Orientation (PETS Orientation)
Springfield, Illinois

March 6-8, 2020

Presidents' Elect Training Seminar Orientation (PETS)
Itasca, Illinois

March 21, 2020

District Team Training Seminar (DTTS)
Springfield, Illinois

April 25, 2020

District Assembly
Springfield, Illinois



District Governor Newsletter for June

Inspiration Diary – June 26, 2019

Hi West Central Illinois Rotarians!

My wife Nancy, our Westie Lucy, and I wanted to thank all of you who joined us on a wonderfully fulfilling three-year Rotary journey (DG Nominee, DG Elect and DG). We just returned from Hamburg and a side trip to the beautiful cities of Munich and Salzburg, and now we're preparing to hand off the District Gavel. Since this is my last letter, I hope you will indulge me a bit if it is a bit long. I have a lot to say.



Time passes by so quickly. The past three years of my life have been quite a busy time, going to three International Conventions, three Zone Institutes and a week in San Diego for more training--District conferences, District Assemblies, PETS, Youth Exchange rallies, RYLA, and club celebrations. Doing 48 club visits in 4 months was a great way to get to know West Central Illinois and its people.

Back in the Medieval period, When I was in High School, I had a part time job at a local Best Western motel as a Rental Assistant (office flunky). On my first weekend of employment, I was asked to deliver a phone message (paper version—we're talking 1975), to a celebrity, none other than CBS News' Correspondent, Charles Kuralt, who was staying at the hotel. Later Mr. Kuralt was the anchor of the popular CBS Sunday Morning News program, but at that time he was a travelling correspondent who did a regular feature on the CBS Evening News called "On the Road", which featured oddball stories in out of the way places. (Later on, after his death in 1997, we learned that he also had a creepy personal life. In the interest of my story and numbers 2,3, and 4 of the Four Way Test, I will not go there.) I gave Kuralt the

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message and he kindly gave me a dollar. That was my first tip, I guess I should've asked for an autograph.

I thought about his "On the Road" stories and after doing a few club visits last summer, I decided I would do some site seeing while I was making multiple trips to the areas we cover. In the process of meeting with all of you, I went to graves of Robert Wadlow (the world's tallest man), Gus Loehr (Carlinville's own, who was one of the first four Rotarians and the first Rotarian to quit being a Rotarian), and searched for the grave of Robert Earl Hughes (haven't found that one yet, it's out in the boonies). I went to State Parks, explored Alton with Larry Thompson, looked at county courthouses, many Rotary parks, I went to the top of the tower where the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers flow together, I looked at Loreda Taft Sculptures off I 74 in a little town. I ate pie and fried foods at café's; and I just took my time. It was fun.

I met too many great people to enumerate on this journey, but I do want to talk about three in-particulars. In Edwardsville, I was asked to join a celebration of 60 years of Perfect Attendance, for Rotarian Jack Butler. I happen to be sixty years old, and I was humbled to meet a guy who hasn't missed a meeting during my whole life. It was a privilege to thank this man who has embodied the spirit of Rotary in a great Rotary town.

<https://www.theintelligencer.com/news/article/Edwardsville-Rotarian-Jack-Butler-honored-for-60-13672109.php>

In Pekin, I was asked to come celebrate the Pekin Mobile Diner <http://www.pekinrotary.org/diner.html> a 40-Year service project, providing meals to homebound seniors, that became its own nonprofit organization. It was started by Rotarian **Mike Caringello**, who is in his 90's but has the spirit and energy of a man in his 40's and is still an active member of his busy club.

This month, as we were gathered in Hamburg, Germany for the Rotary International Convention, we were all saddened to hear of the sudden passing of our friend Martin "Mac" McGee. Mac was retired Air Force, and served Rotary at many levels and in clubs in the Philippines, and here in Galesburg and most recently as President and Secretary in Aledo. He was an Assistant Governor and was nominated to be a District Governor but had to step out due to some health issues. Mac, and his friend Paul Hart, were very active helping to provide funding for Global Grants for people back in the Philippines and other countries. Mac understood how Global Grants worked and made a big difference. While I was doing club visits, Mac would sometimes be there too, enabling smaller clubs to give a little money, \$100 on up, and thanking all of them so they could be part of the consortia that provided much needed help to people in need. In the process, I learned that many clubs, even the smallest and most rural – still had room in their hearts to help people whom they were never going to meet in places that they'd never visit—not just those in their own backyards. That's the definition of Peace Maker. That's Rotary. Mac was a soft-spoken wonderful guy and one of a kind.

I visited Mac's widow, Minda, earlier this week. They had collected a substantial amount of money at his funeral in donations for the local club, local projects and for the Rotary International Foundation.

Please keep Minda and Mac's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. In the spirit of Mac, a donation to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, in Mac's Memory, was something the family approved of, you can do that by going to MyRotary at Rotary.org and donating.

After leaving Mac's Galesburg home, I took the now familiar exit back onto I74 (It was my fourth trip to Galesburg this year). I was dialing for something on the radio to listen to and I found an NPR station that played classical music. The announcer talked about the next piece in the program, Andante Festivo, composed by the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius in 1922. She told the story about how Sibelius rewrote the piece for string orchestra and conducted his composition in a live worldwide broadcast in 1939, which was the only time the composer and his orchestra were ever heard over a radio. During a rehearsal, after playing the piece the first time, with he asked the musicians to play it again with the instructions, "Play with humanity".

I've had a chance to be your conductor for a year. Being a musician myself, I thought about that comment, "Play with humanity". If I were sitting in the orchestra, I would interpret that to mean, put your heart and soul into it. Don't worry if you're evoked to tears or emotional responses. It's okay, and it comes out better to the audience.

When you joined Rotary, you probably did it for logical reasons, perhaps to further some aspect of your career. You stayed in it for emotional reasons. You made friendships and you were able to do little and big things that help

people. I hope you'll allow your humanity to come out, consciously, and don't be embarrassed to let it show. Lead with Emotion, it gives others hope for a better future. Enjoy Rotary and be happy in it.

I'm happy to be a Rotarian, and I'm forever thankful. Over the next three years, you'll be learning about Rotary's new strategic plan. It starts with our new vision statement, Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. I suggest you use it in your meetings as a recital piece, like how many clubs recite the 4-way test. I have done it several times that way and it flows very well. It's where we are going.

At Hamburg we were also introduced to Rotary's Five Core Values (Leadership, Fellowship, Diversity, Service and Integrity), the People of Action brand image, and RI's strategic priorities: Supporting and strengthening clubs, focus and Increasing service, and Enhancing Public Image and Awareness. This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian, and we must take advantage of what we have and change to keep being relevant.

So that's my challenge to you and to myself. Let's continue to make Rotary relevant and fun, while making an impact that is both important and lasting. Let's be beneficial to all concerned.

Lincoln was quoted as saying, "Messages are most often "heard" when the communicator is honest, sincere and succinct". I guess I've failed on the succinct part. Thanks for being my inspiration and good luck to Mark Roberts and District 6460 in the New Rotary Year that starts next week. "Rotary Connects the World" is the truth (but you'll always "Be the Inspiration" to me). Enjoy your local connections and find yourself by connecting with the world through Rotary. Blessings to all and best wishes.

Thank you and Love you all,

Your friendly Neighborhood **Almost**-an-Immediate Past District Governor,

BB as in "Be the Inspiration"

BRIAN BARSTEAD
District Governor 2019-19
Rotary District 6460

JOIN LEADERS • EXCHANGE IDEAS • TAKE ACTION



Event/Product Ads

Editor's note: We know that your clubs are always doing an event or selling something, and Rotarians like to buy things from Rotarians if it does some good. With that in mind, consider sharing your upcoming event news or products you're selling with other clubs in the District through the District Newsletter. Maybe you'll get a new customer or two, and you'll also be sharing ideas on thoughtful fundraisers and projects that other clubs might want to try.

If you want to advertise an event or product, send your finished ad or story to the District Four Way today editor (PDG Dave Knieriem at dave@dkofficeconsulting.com). Keep in mind, the District Governor and the District Four Way today editor have the right to review and approve or disapprove any ads, based on size or other criteria. If we disapprove of an ad, we'll send you an explanation.

Please edit prior to sending to minimize the amount of editing for the final newsletter. We'll try this for a while and see how it goes.

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!

We have one more opportunity for fun and Fundraising at Busch Stadium in St Louis this year: Saturday Evening, September 28th – Cubs vs. Cardinals (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

SEPTEMBER 28 - 6.15 P.M.

\$ 50.00 PER TICKET LEFT FIELD LOGE 268 - 272

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 DR. SPRINGFIELD , IL 62704

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

THIS GAME IS A HOT TICKET GAME - 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

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) – It's “What's Happening”!

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).** We are now partnering with District 6490 (to our immediate east – East-Central Illinois) to re-energize the RLI program.



RLI is a general education program. 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 other programs. Courses are **fun 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 fee.

WHAT IS RLI?

RLI is a 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 Rotary Club and potential District leader must know the evolution of Rotary, 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 basic course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, especially for voluntary organizations. In addition to specific leadership skills sessions, all 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.

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 9 of the newsletter.

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

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 SOON (When Registration goes “Live”). If you do not have access to the web or a computer, you may contact me (see next paragraph) and I will register you over the phone.

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>) In addition to that, we expect to begin scheduling RLI sessions within our district during next calendar year (2020) in coordination with our RLI partner, District 6490.

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”!

Registration another 2019 Rotary Leadership Institute is available online at <http://www.hoa-rli.org/>. Registration needs to be completed no later than Wednesday September 18, 2019.

The Institute will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM in the Schilling Building at Richland Community College in Decatur. Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and drinks are provided. The fee is \$50 but check with your club because most Rotary Clubs cover registration for members.

RLI is a great way to:

- Get an increased understanding of Rotary
- Gain valuable skills that impact your leadership potential in both your vocation and your club
- Make new contacts and get fresh ideas

Here’s what recent attendees have had to say in response to the survey question regarding faculty members’ strengths:

“Great presentations; good information; well-spoken and considerate of all participants.”

“Good listeners. Knew materials well. Good at facilitating discussions.”

“Communicates clearly with knowledge in a non-dominating manner.”

*Mark your calendars for the third 2019 Rotary Leadership Institute—Saturday September 21—same place and time.

ADDENDUM: PDG Dave Knieriem, District 6460 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Chair

In order to fully update our District RLI records and to ensure everyone gets proper credit for RLI, I ask that each district member please let me know as soon as possible (email dave@dkofficeconsulting.com) if

1. If you have attended RLI in the past;
2. Which Part(s) (I, II, and III) you have attended;
3. When and where you attended the sessions (If possible).

Thanks for helping me out with this.

RLI is a GREAT opportunity for **ALL** Rotarians in the District ... for **YOU**, Your **Club**, Your **District**, and **Rotary!**



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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `/Rotary/SecLogin3.cfm?CFID=129651258&CFTOKEN=91397434`. The page title is "Add New Club Mason City Story". Below the title, there is a "Share" button circled in red. The form below has several sections:

- Information** (selected) / 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: [Text Field] This is the Title of your Story, as it appears internally
- *Headline: [Text Field] Enter Story Title / Headline as it will appear when it is published
- 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: [Calendar Icon] 07/31/2018 Start showing the Story as of this this date (default is today)
- Post Until: [Calendar Icon] Show the Story Until this date. Blank means forever -- until deleted.
- Story Sequence: [Text Field] 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: [Choose File] No file chosen This is the main story image. It will be alternated down the page. Only one (1) main image is allowed per story. Additional images can be uploaded and added in the ezStory summary or description.
- Show Story In: Websites * Home Page Dashboard ezBulletin *
- Enable Comments: Enable Comments (blogging) on website
- Include: Story Date ByLine Edited By Story separator
- Category: No Categories defined
- By Line: (contributed by) [Dropdown] Knieriem, David W. Name to appear on the By Line (if displayed).
- Target RoleKey(s): [Text Field] 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

DAVE

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



Eli Goodman (Springfield Sunrise) Visits Maryland Rotary Clubs

Eli Goodman, Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise

On Tuesday, May 21, Sunrise Rotary club member, Eli Goodman, visited the Fredericktowne Rotary Club in Frederick, MD, one of Frederick's three Rotary clubs that are part of the strong and active Rotary District 7620.

As always, Eli connected with terrific Rotarians dedicated to fellowship and service.

Eli reminds us that to visit other Rotary clubs is one of the great privileges of Rotary membership. It is perhaps the easiest and most enjoyable way to meet and hang out with many of the best citizens on the planet.

Exchange of club flags at the Fredericktowne Rotary Club; Frederick, MD

L to R: Club President, Randy Whittenberger; EG; District 7620 Assistant Governor, Tiffany Ahalt.



On Wednesday, May 22, 2019, club member, Eli Goodman, visited the Rotary Club of Frederick, in Frederick, Maryland.

This amazing mid-day club (part of the strong and active District 7620) was founded in 1920 and is among the largest in the nation, with about 210 members. Its dynamic membership engages in approximately twelve concurrent projects. This club is truly a model of excellence in every respect.

Eli thinks it is perhaps the largest club that he, himself, has ever visited; noting that Eli estimates that over the past 15 years he has visited about 50 clubs across the US. Eli, like 6460 DG, Brian Barstead, from whom he borrows the term, describes himself as a "Rotary-holic"— a trait that makes it easy for him to proudly maintain Rotary "hyper-attendance" status.

The Talmud teaches that there are only two things in life about which one should be "extreme":

- Permissible to be extremely humble
- Permissible to be extremely slow to anger

For everything else in life, the path of the "Golden Mean" is best.

But Eli proposes to add a third thing to the list: **That it is permissible to be extremely Rotarian.**

Exchange of club flags at the Rotary Club of Frederick, in Frederick, Maryland. Springfield Sunrise Rotary club member, Eli Goodman; and Rotary Club of Frederick President, Anne-Herbert Rollins



Havana Rotary Club Awards Scholarships and Honors Students

Bill Knake, Rotary Club of Havana

On May 13th, winners for Havana High School Rotary Scholarships and the Top Scholars were honored at the Havana's Rotary Club meeting.



Havana Rotary Scholarship winners

Left to Right: Incoming Club President Dr. Tad Yetter, Scholarship Winners - Kelly Cruise, Chelby Blakeley, Madison Pherigo (Blake Schmidt was absent), and Club President Darci Bull



All the students at the dinner

Chelby Blakeley, Zander Cooper, Kelly Cruise, Trace Fletcher, Tori Friend, Keely Hodgson, Desiray Meyer, Sophia Reavley, Samantha Roch, Madison Pherigo, MacKenzie Saylor, Abby Sennett, Faith Stambaugh, Nicholas Williams. Far right is Mr. Adam Wherley, HHS

Mason City Rotary Club Awards Scholarships

Christine Banks, Club President Elect, Rotary Club of Mason City

This year, the Mason City Rotary Club presented scholarships for school year 2018-19. The scholarships were awarded to three individuals and consist of a \$500 scholarship for each recipient to assist financing of higher education and training.

As a part of this **service**, each year, we award a minimum of one scholarship to an Illini Central Senior who demonstrates excellence not only in academics, but demonstrates the main principles and values we as Rotarians focus and believe in – known to us as the **FOUR WAY TEST**:

This year, many applications (more than in previous years), and all were very outstanding. Our club scholarship committee had a tough time selecting three individuals that fit our criteria. The three recipients who were chosen are ... and will **BE THE INSPIRATIONS** in their communities and in the world!



Scholarship Winners, Left to Right: Isabel Strube, Clayton Markley & Lindsay Auxier

Macomb Rotary Clubs Fund Literacy Program

Kristin Terry, Club President, Macomb Rotary Club (Press Release)

The Macomb Rotary Clubs collaborated with Lincoln Elementary School (Macomb School District #185) to bring the Accelerated Reading program. The Accelerated Reading program determines whether students have read a book through comprehension quizzes and is computer-scored. The teachers collaborate with students to set personalized reading practice goals based on students reading levels. Students can select books within their reading range, read independently, and then take the short-computerized comprehension quizzes. After each quiz, educators and students are able to see progress toward reading goals. The Macomb Rotary clubs received a Rotary District (#6460) grant to help with reaching their goal to help start the Accelerated Reading program in the community.

“One of the six areas of focus for Rotary is supporting education. Ted Renner, President Macomb Centennial Morning Rotary Club, and I saw this opportunity to make a difference.” “The accelerated reading program is vital for our students in our community to meet the goal of enhancing their reading comprehension, language, vocabulary development, and general knowledge,” stated Kristin Terry, President Macomb Rotary Club.



SIU-Edwardsville Rotaract Projects

Diane Seufert, District 6460 Rotaract Chair

Here is a little information concerning one of our several Rotaract Clubs in the District – The Rotaract Club of SIU-Edwardsville.

- The Rotaract Club Advisor is Robin Brown.
- There are approximately 10 active members of the SIUe Rotaract Club
- This “small club” has a positive impact on the SIUe campus as well as the surrounding community! We organize garbage pickups, fundraisers, and participate in other campus/local volunteer activities.
- They have helped out with bagging meals to be sent to Central America. We've also worked with the Metro East Community Rotary Club by helping "egg" people's houses (a Rotary fundraiser)

Below are a couple of pictures of the club doing their regular garbage pickup



Peoria North Celebrates 50 Years of Giving Back

Paula Bergstresser, Executive Director, Rotary Club of Peoria North,

The Rotary Club of Peoria North has spent the last year celebrating 50 years of service to our community. Our 50th Anniversary Committee worked hard to host a Golden Gala fundraiser to help celebrate this milestone, but to also raise funds to present the community with a gift in honor of this achievement.

Thanks to a partnership with the Peoria Park District and Illinois American Water, the Rotary Club of Peoria North is excited to announce the dedication of a new public shelter on the Rock Island Trail.

This "Rock Island Trail Rotary Shelter" will allow the community at large a safe place to rest while utilizing the trail. The shelter will include picnic tables a water station for both humans and pets alike! "Our Club is excited to support health and wellness in our Community. There are many people behind the scenes that made his possible, and we can't thank our members and partners enough. Rotarians by nature are excited to give back for the betterment of all," said Jeff Randolph the Committee Chair.

The community is invited to a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, June 13th at 2:00 P.M. at the shelter.

Shelter location: Behind Peoria Park District Golf Administration Building - 6017 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria. Parking is behind the old IDOT/current Kellar Station building off of Knoxville & Northmoor.

Rotary is an international organization of business, professional and community leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Peoria North was founded in 1968 and currently has 150 members. Anyone is welcome to join and is encouraged to visit their website for more information. <http://www.peorianorthrotary.org/>



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Rotaract Club of John Wood

New Rotaract Club sponsored by Pittsfield/Pike County Rotary Club:



Rotaract of SIUE sponsored by Edwardsville by Riley Ladd, President

- We have approximately 10 active members of the SIUE Rotaract Club
- I love that a small club such as ours can have a positive impact on the SIUE campus as well as the surrounding community! We organize garbage pickups, fundraisers, and participate in other campus/local volunteer activities.

- We've helped out with bagging meals to be sent to Central America. We've also worked with the Metro East Community Rotary Club by helping "egg" people's houses (a fundraiser for Rotary).
- Attached are photos at the most recent garbage pickup.



Please share the information **and pictures** so I can share it for the District newsletter.

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.c



Send more news from your clubs! 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.

District Grant Funds

- You can now use District Grant Funds under Future Vision
 - Can't be used for Rotarian or direct descendant of a Rotarian.
- Grant has to be specific
 - Can't say \$ 1,000 for youth exchange

Small Club with Interest in Funding an Inbound or Outbound? Need monetary help? Apply for a District Grant! Need money to get your club invested? Deadline is August 1.

Sincerely, 🌹 **Barb Malany Youth Service Chair, Rotary District 6460**
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District 6460 Membership/Foundation Report

Data is unavailable at press time. Next Month's issue will include May/June/July 2019 data.

Sorry for the inconvenience