



# 4-Way Today



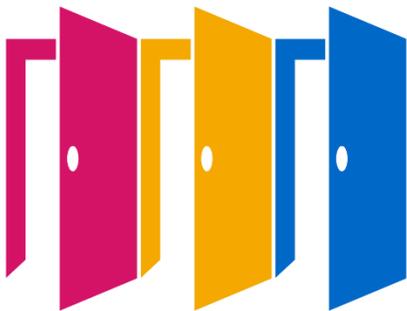
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December/Holiday Season 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Important Dates

- October – Economic and Community Development Month
- November – Rotary Foundation Month
- December – Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

**Early 2021 (Tentatively)**  
 District 6460 VIRTUAL Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Parts I, II and III (Additional Information in Newsletter)

**March 20, 2021 (Tentatively)**  
 District Team Training Seminar Springfield (or Virtual)



## District Governor Letter to the Membership

Fellow Rotarians,

The Holidays are here and 2020 is soon behind us.....not soon enough for many of us. We are truly living through a piece of history that will be talked about for years to come. What will your story be when asked what you did during the year, how did you handle being restricted, were you able to make it easier for loved ones and complete strangers? I tend to reflect as we approach a new year which usually formulates any resolutions I may want to incorporate into my life. This is a great time to think of your answers to the above and adapt your actions to create the answers you want to hear when someone proposes that question.

As Rotarians, the passion to help those in need and improve our communities is ever present. Make the most of that and share your good fortune. Celebrate living and focus on the impact that you have in other's lives. Watch my favorite "It's A Wonderful Life" and smile knowing you have had a positive moment in people's journey by your actions.

I was presenting virtually the other night and I had the opportunity to share some Rotary words of wisdom at the end of the meeting. The beauty of that is I can quickly search the internet to find something quickly instead of stammering on an idea. I quickly googled Paul Harris quotes and fell upon this gem: "Personality has the Power to uplift, Power to depress, Power to curse, and Power to bless." As I ponder on that, fully believing that I am full of personality, I must shine that light for others and bring uplifting and blessings into their world. How many of you are like that? I know I struggle at times presenting to a group, but hopefully that is not what people will remember of me. I choose to believe you will remember how I made you feel about yourself and the great things you are doing. Hopefully, my personality and quirkiness uplifts you! I am thankful for all my Rotary friends as they uplift and bless me. =) It is no coincidence that Paul used the word Power in that quote. We are powerful together in what we have done and what we continue to do!

Thank you for working with me during this year and sharing your ideas and suggestions. Rotary truly does open opportunities, and you have all helped me recognize that and continue to uplift me. Let us roll into 2021 and make Rotary's presence known even grander than ever before! **Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!**

Sincerely, **DG Maura**

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## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Update

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**Dave Knieriem, District 6460 Rotary Leadership Institute Coordinator, Rotary Club of Havana**

As discussed in previous newsletters, I am working on getting our District 6464 RLI program up and going for this Rotary year. ... WE WILL have the program active in our District as soon as feasible.

I have been working with many of the other District RLI Coordinators within Zone 31 to begin working on a new way to present RLI to all of you .... **VIRTUALLY**. I think this will be a great way to provide RLI to more members at a lower cost and less travel.

The current plan is to offer Parts I, II, and III over a period of nine (9) weeks. Each Part will be broken down into three (3) 1-½ hour sessions. We are working on the day of the week and time to offer these.

**UPDATE ON CURRENT VIRTUAL RLI DEVELOPMENT:** Additional details are still in work, but I hope to have further information and a complete game plan **SOON** for starting RLI sessions in late February or early March of 2021.

Anyone wishing to provide help or suggestions/comments on developing this program are welcome to contact me (EMAIL: [dknieriem@casscomm.com](mailto:dknieriem@casscomm.com) or MOBILE PHONE: 217-899-5526)

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

**Additionally, ... The Current RLI Curriculum is displayed on the following pages for your information.**



## 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.*

## Rotary Foundation Update for District 6460

**Brian Barstead, District Rotary Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise**

At this time of year, we pause to say Thanks for the many blessings we share. Of the things I should be mindful of, I decided to think about all of the things I used to take for granted that we didn't get to do this year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. We're all missing a lot of normal this year.

Of those, one of the things I miss the most are seeing smiling faces. ( Mask up )

I want to thank all of you for your personal connection to Rotary and for your efforts to not only make your local communities better places to live but also make the world we live in more peaceful, prosperous, healthy and environmentally stable through your projects and donations to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF).

Since this time of year harkens back to a feast shared between Pilgrims and Native Americans on Plymouth Rock, I thought you might enjoy seeing the two pictures I attached. These photos were taken two years ago, when the Zambian farmers who were assisted by our Vocational Technical Team of farming professionals, including Eric Dolbeare, Past District Governor from Pike County Rotary ( formerly known as Pittsfield Rotary), wanted to show off the results of their efforts.

You helped make some nice people smile, and aren't those faces beautiful? By doing this, you're helping create a more peaceful world.

This project was made possible through the efforts of local Rotary clubs, and donations to our Annual Fund of Rotary International.

If you haven't made a donation to our Annual Fund yet, please do so this Rotary Year. Without your support, programs like this, as well as our District Scholarships, District Club Grants, District Designated Funds that can match your Global Grants, are not possible to do.

I hope that you'll support many good charities as much as you can this year during the health and economic struggle we're all going through. As a Rotarian, I hope that The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is on your list of top causes you support. It is the one way that you can personally make a difference with Rotary clubs' efforts throughout the 200 plus countries we inhabit. We are lucky to be able to do this. I think that if you donate to any cause, and you're a Rotarian, you should give a little ( or a lot) to TRF.

There are lots of ways to donate. The Annual Fund provides capital for our local grants, scholarships and matching for clubs and their Global Grant projects. If you need assistance as to how to donate, just go to Rotary.org and search under Donate ( or you can contact me and I'll help you).

Blessings for a safe and healthy Thanksgiving and a 2021 with lots of smiles! Thanks!

Brian Barstead  
District 6460 Rotary Foundation Chair  
Past District Governor (2018-19)



# HOW TO CREATE A MY ROTARY ACCOUNT



First go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).



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Then click on My Rotary.

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My Rotary Member Dashboard

Welcome to My Rotary, a place for members of Rotary to access tools and information to make your membership experience better.

If you are not a member of Rotary, please visit our home page at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org).

SIGN IN TO MY ROTARY

REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT

Click on Register for an account.



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If you are not a first time user, enter your email address and password. Then click on Sign In.

If you are a first time user, click on Create account.

### SIGN IN

**SIGN IN EMAIL \***  
  
[Forgot email?](#)

**PASSWORD \***  
  
[Forgot password?](#)

REMEMBER ME ⓘ

**SIGN IN**

#### WHY CREATE AN ACCOUNT?

Signing in to My Rotary gives you a customized experience and easier access to tools and information that are relevant to you.

Anyone can create an account and sign in. Existing Member Access users can re-register with their current user ID. For tips on registering and using the site, see our website resources. For assistance, contact us.

**CREATE ACCOUNT**

### ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

\*Required  
**FIRST NAME \***

**LAST NAME \***

**SIGN IN EMAIL \***

Fill in the Account registration information and click on Continue.

**ARE YOU 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER? \***

YES

NO

**CONTINUE**

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You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

### ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

Thank you for registering, you've completed the first step in the process. You will receive an email sent to your sign in email with a link to activate your account.



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### Complete your Rotary.org registration

Title

You're just one step away from completing your profile and being able to connect with other Rotarians, leaders, exchange ideas, and take action.

Activate my [account](#)

Check your email for the address you provided in the step above. You will receive this message. Click on the blue link to finalize the process.

### ACCOUNT SET-UP

Thank you for creating your account. Just a few more steps to complete the process.

\*Required

#### CREATE PASSWORD \*

Your password must be at least eight characters and contain one lowercase letter and one uppercase letter.

#### CONFIRM PASSWORD \*

#### SECURITY QUESTION \* ⓘ

#### ANSWER \*

(The answer to your security question must be at least four characters.)

[CREATE ACCOUNT](#)

Fill in all the mandatory information and click on Create account.

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### ACCOUNT SET-UP

Congratulations, your account was successfully created.

Your profile has been created.

As part of becoming a registered user of My Rotary, you're asked to create your profile. Once you sign in you can complete your profile and review or change your public profile information who sees your information.

You're a member of the community.

You can also participate right away in the Rotary community by joining discussion groups and connecting to other members.

REMEMBER ME

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[MY PROFILE](#)

Click on Continue.

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My Rotary

Congratulations! You have created your My Rotary account.

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### MY ROTARY



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# Club News and Events – Creating ezStories in DACdb

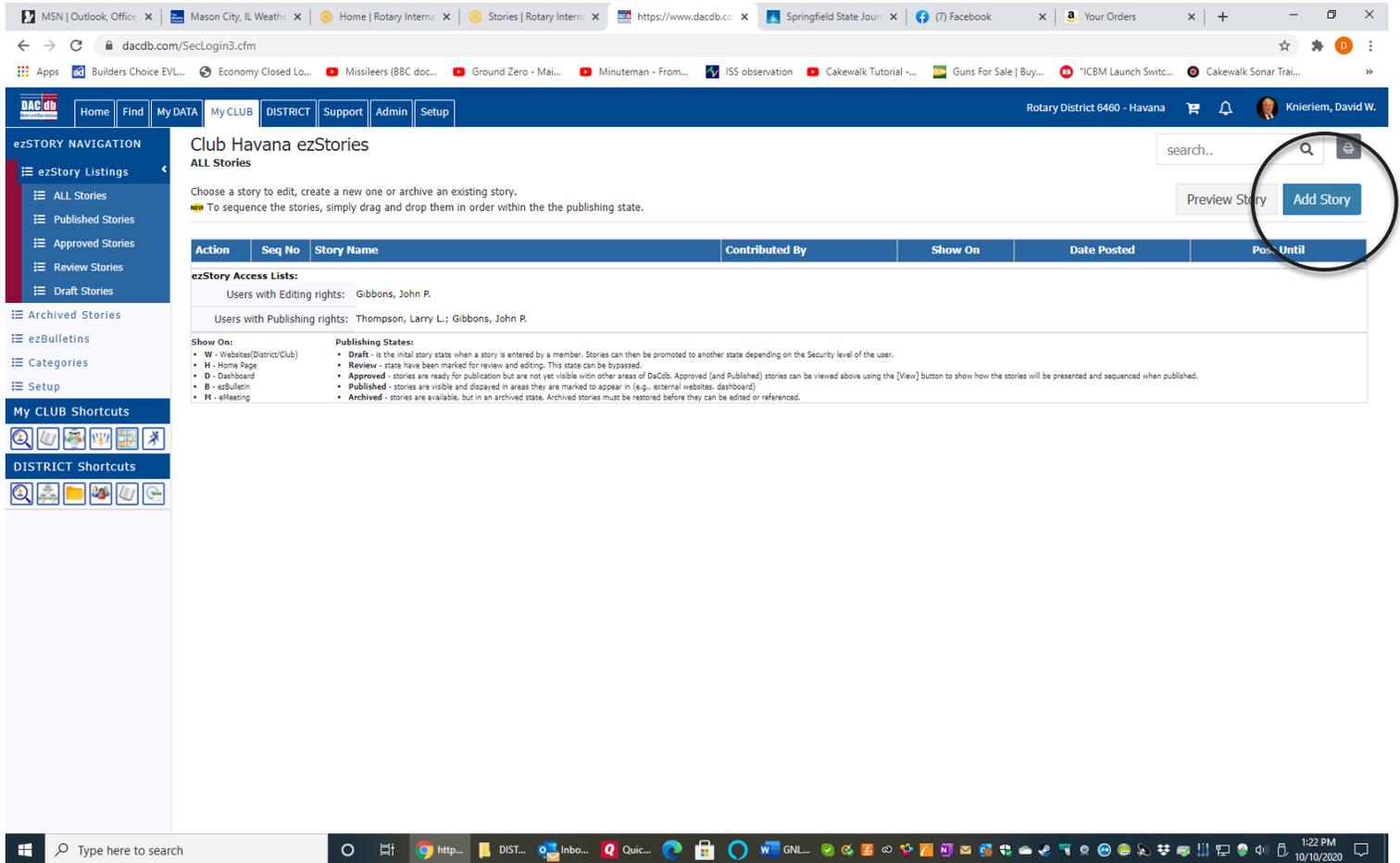
I have been receiving requests concerning adding news stories to the District Website. Here are some tips on HOW TO DO THIS. This is a Quick Start Tutorial for simple posting of stories with only one photo. I am currently working on full documentation of ezStories and send to the clubs at a later date.

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** There have not been any club inputs into ezStory since the last newsletter in October. I know that all of the clubs have their “story to tell” ... and here is a chance to do that!

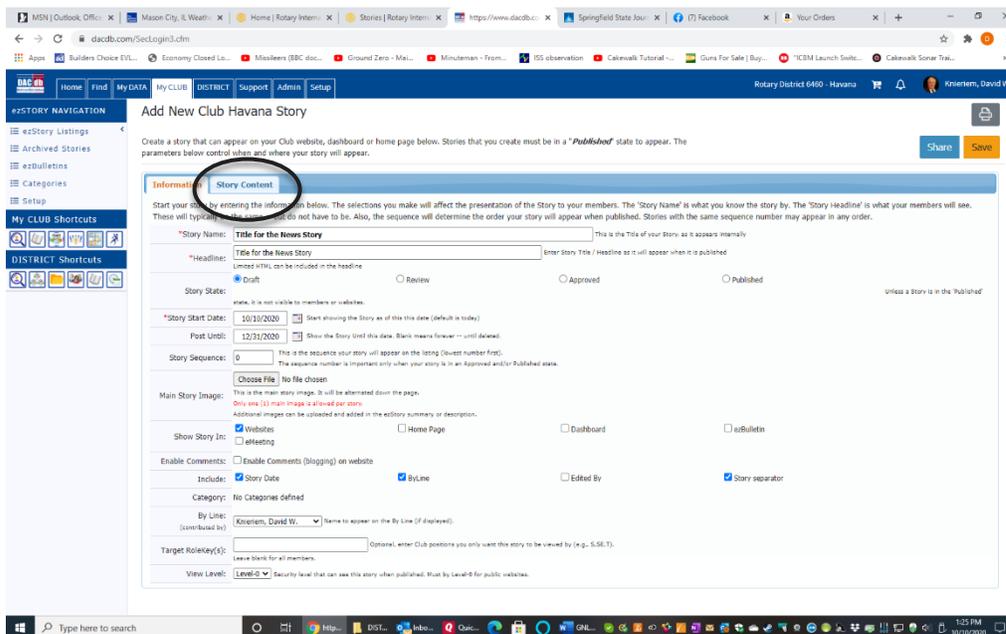
**First ... Logon to DACdb, and click on “MyCLUB” and Click on Club ezStory**

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the DACdb website. The browser's address bar shows 'dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm'. The website's navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Find', 'My DATA', 'My CLUB', 'DISTRICT', 'Support', 'Admin', and 'Setup'. The 'My CLUB' menu is expanded, showing 'HAVANA CLUB FUNCTIONS (#3225)'. Below this, there is a grid of icons for various club functions. The 'Club ezStory' icon, which depicts an open book, is circled in black. A tooltip is visible over the 'Club Statistics' icon, which says 'View your Club statistics here'. The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the system clock at 10:45 PM on 10/9/2020.

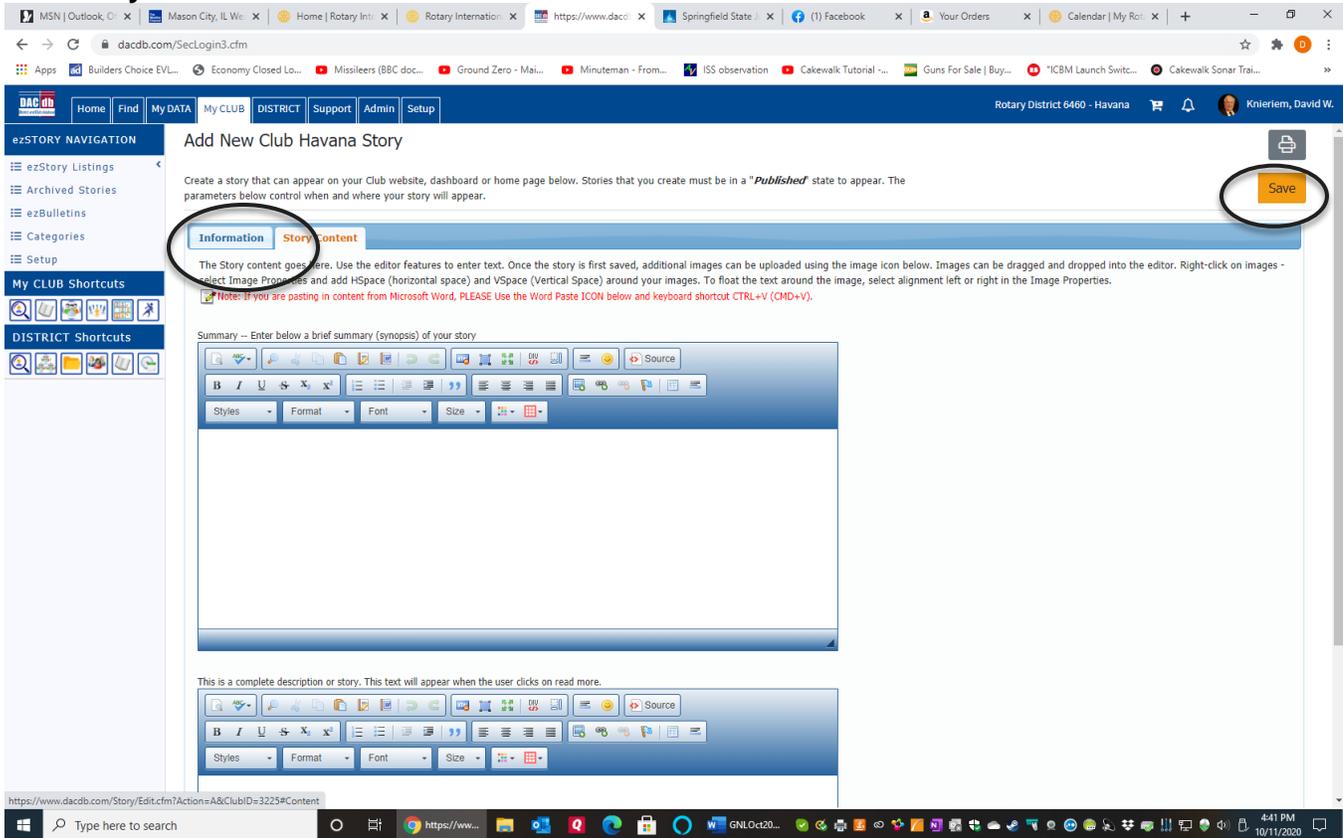
Next ... Click on "Add Story" in the upper right



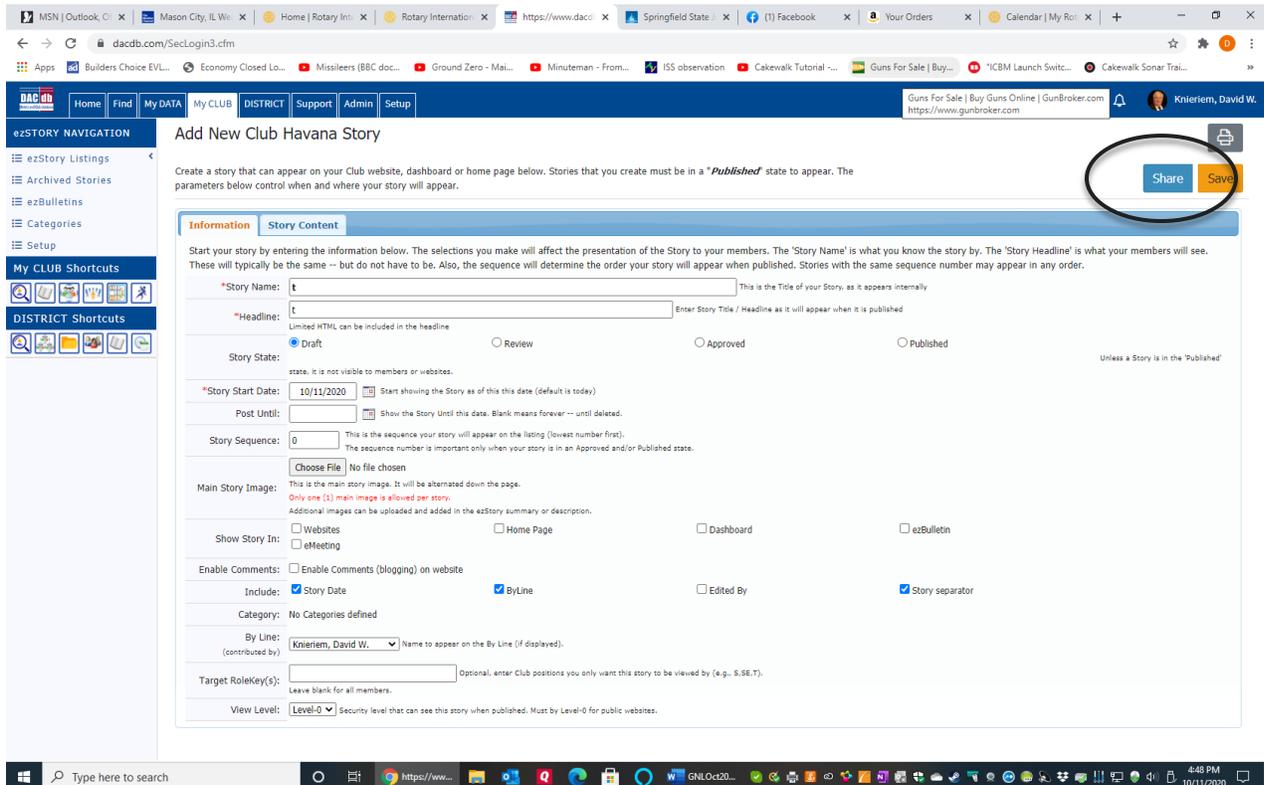
Next ... begin filling out the information concerning the story ... The Name of the Story. Select "Draft if you are not ready to publish. Select "Publish" if you are ready to publish after completing the story and saving it. Select the start and end dates that you want the story to be visible. For "Story Image" ... Choose a file from your computer that you want to be visible at the start of the story. For "By-Line" ... Select your or the author's name. Then Click "Story Content"



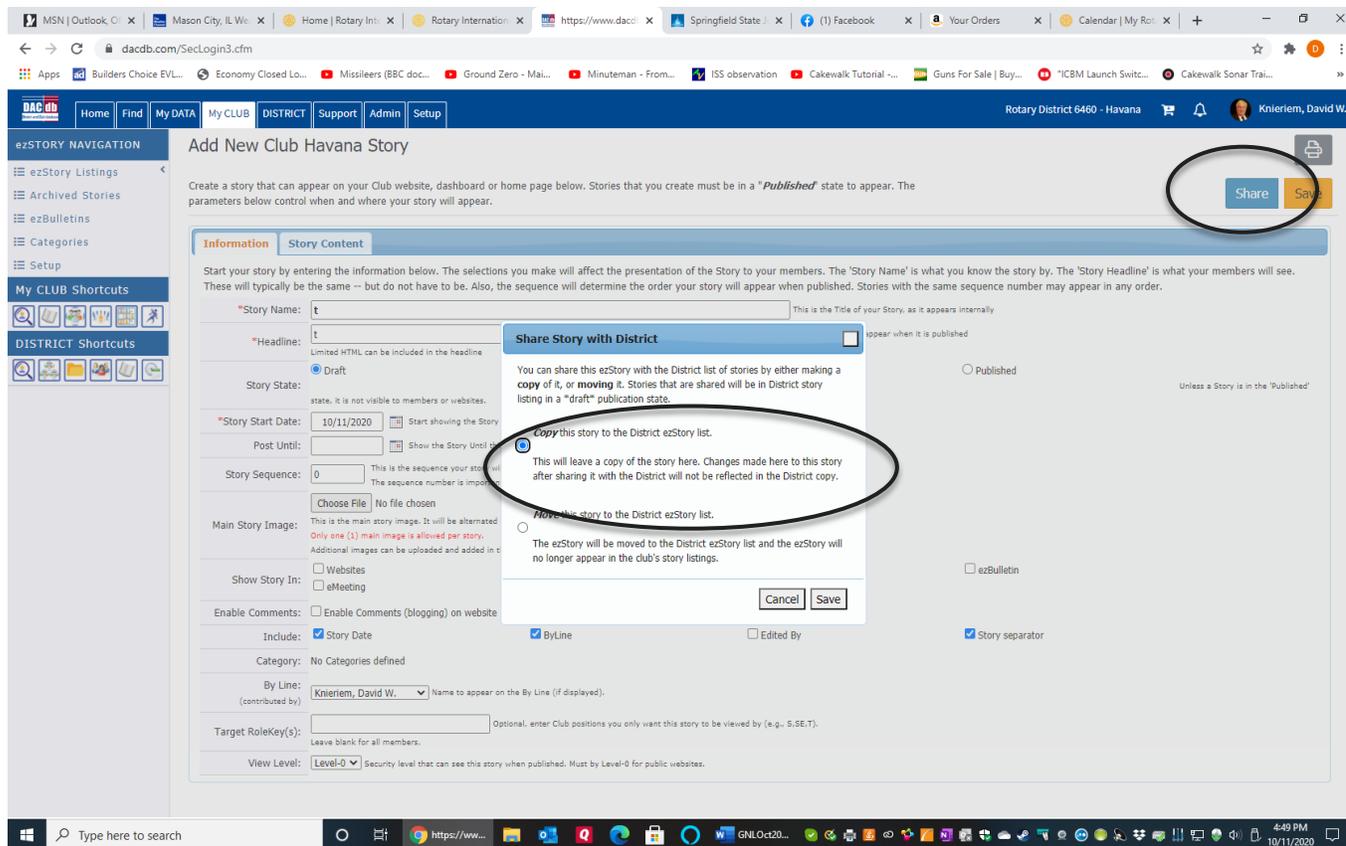
Type the story into the “summary” area of the window. After complete ... click “SAVE” in the upper right to save the story.



**IF you want to shar the story with the District for the District Website .... Click on “Information” Tab, (see above) and then Click “Share” in the upper right (See Below):**



Next, in the dialog box that will appear, choose “Copy” the story to the District, and then click “Save”.



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>

As a reminder ... I am in the process of developing a step-by-step procedure to help ALL of the clubs to be able to post stories through DACdb ... and directly onto the website, and into the District Newsletter. I hope to have the procedure done not later than the end of the calendar year.

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](mailto:dave@dkofficeconsulting.com) or 217-899-5526. I will be happy to assist you.

THANKS

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



**KEEP YOUR CLUB IDEAS AND THOUGHTS ACTIVE .... POST YOUR E-STORIES ON DACdb... WE WILL PUBLISH THEM ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AND IN THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTERS AS YOU SUBMIT THEM!!!!**



**District 6460 Membership/Foundation Report – Rotary Year 2020-2021  
November 2020**

Total Number of Clubs in District: 47	Membership			Foundation				
	Report through Nov 2020 (YTD) (RI Data – 12/10/2020)			Report through Nov 2020 (YTD) (TRF Data – 12/10/2020)				
	7/1/2020	11/30/2020	Gain/ Loss	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endowment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Rotary Club of:								
Abingdon	16	16	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aledo	6	3	-3	\$100	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$55
Alton-Godfrey	60	62	2	\$3,500	\$1,425	\$0	\$0	\$1,425
Bethalto	18	16	-2	\$1,000	\$275	\$0	\$0	\$275
Bushnell	17	12	-5	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
Cambridge	18	18	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton	24	20	-4	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
Carlinville	39	39	0	\$0	\$675	\$400	\$0	\$1,075
Chillicothe	7	7	0	\$0	\$395	\$0	\$0	\$395
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	32	32	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
East Alton	34	32	-2	\$1,000	\$236	\$354	\$0	\$590
East Peoria	21	21	0	\$0	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$330
Edwardsville	113	112	-1	\$0	\$2,000	\$100	\$0	\$2,100
Farmington	26	26	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galesburg	62	62	0	\$0	\$800	\$11,318	\$18,000	\$30,118
Galesburg Sunrise	38	36	-2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Galva	26	26	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granite City	23	23	0	\$1,000	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$210
Havana	29	32	3	\$1,100	\$575	\$90	\$0	\$665
Highland	58	58	0	\$8,000	\$2,051	\$0	\$0	\$2,051
Jacksonville	97	96	-1	\$15,000	\$4,133	\$1,045	\$0	\$5,178
Jacksonville Sunrise	11	11	0	\$0	\$1,050	\$55	\$0	\$1,105
Jerseyville	22	20	-2	\$1,000	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$15
Kewanee	48	46	-2	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$200
Land of Goshen	38	40	2	\$1,000	\$1,404	\$88	\$0	\$1,492
Macomb	53	52	-1	\$7,500	\$1,700	\$0	\$0	\$1,700
Macomb Centennial Morning	61	60	-1	\$4,000	\$1,928	\$545	\$0	\$2,473
Manito-Forest City	17	17	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Menard County	16	16	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Metro East Community	25	25	0	\$1,000	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Midtown Springfield	20	21	1	\$0	\$460	\$0	\$50	\$510
Monmouth	51	61	10	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$900
Morton	100	96	-4	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Pekin	42	42	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Peoria	175	166	-9	\$5,000	\$450	\$4,218	\$0	\$4,668
Peoria North	142	140	-2	\$0	\$4,600	\$2,913	\$0	\$7,513
Pike County	53	49	-4	\$4,500	\$4,900	\$125	\$0	\$5,025
Quincy	100	95	-5	\$0	\$465	\$0	\$25	\$490
Riverbend, The (Alton-Godfrey)	26	26	0	\$100	\$175	\$0	\$0	\$175
Rushville	22	25	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silver Creek	7	7	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Springfield	62	63	1	\$10,000	\$8,045	\$2,330	\$0	\$10,375
Springfield South	36	36	0	\$0	\$350	\$0	\$0	\$350
Springfield Sunrise	29	30	1	\$6,000	\$1,495	\$175	\$0	\$1,670
Springfield Westside	12	13	1	\$1,400	\$0	\$340	\$0	\$340
Washington	50	47	-3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wood River	27	27	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District 6460 Contributions to the Rotary				\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>\$72,200</b>	<b>\$42,046</b>	<b>\$24,796</b>	<b>\$18,075</b>	<b>\$84,917</b>