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The Rotary Foundation



**1.2 million members amplifying impact,
advancing causes, improving communities**

Photo: Rotary First Harvest, District 5030 program.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR | 2020-2021

November

ROTARY FOUNDATION

- 4-10 Heart to Heart Project
Visit to Mexico-cancelled
- 16 Club President's Zoom -
7 PM
- 21 Virtual Mid Year
Conference

December

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

- 15 Club President's Zoom -
7 PM
- 31 Deadline: Elect & Report
2021-2022 Club Officers
to RI and DGE

January

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- 1 Clubs' Dues Invoice
based on members in
system on this date
- 7-11 International Assembly,
Orlando, FL-cancelled/
Zoom



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ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



Wheels Up!!

The world is in constant flux with needs surfacing on all continents and our ability to provide is stretched to the limit.

However, we have a means to reach those corners of the world and a desire to provide the required solutions.

November is **ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH** and a time when we recognize the need for its existence. Since its inception by Arch Klump in 1917, it has continually provided the impetus for Rotarians to create awareness and provide "service above self" to humanity. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Why is it so important we provide the needed support to The Rotary Foundation? It is simple. Since it was established more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than 4 billion dollars on life-changing, sustainable projects. These endeavors must meet the following criteria or areas of focus:

- Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Maternal & Child Health
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Support of the Environment

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. With your help, we can make lives better.

We see the impact of our contributions throughout our communities through our District Designated Grants, via the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. During the most recent funding cycle our clubs received just over \$114,000 from the district, matching club contributions of \$114,000. A total of \$636,000 in community projects benefited from these con-

tributions. It is this personal touch that fuels the matching grant program.

GENEROUS DISTRICT 6560 DONORS WILL MATCH MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS from \$100 to \$5,000 with a similar match in points (100 minimum to 5,000 maximum points) to **The Rotary Foundation during November, Rotary Foundation Month.** Contributions should be made to The Rotary Foundation through the club Foundation Chair who will provide a copy of the donor form to Annual Fund Chair, Jennifer Stanfield. Only funds given to the Annual Fund made payable to The Rotary Foundation will be eligible for consideration in the Matching Points Campaign.

Contributions to the Annual Fund are returned in part to the district to fund District Grants for local use. I encourage everyone to take a minute and participate in the **"EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR"** program. The impact is evident and greatly appreciated both in our community and around the world.

Often the question, "What have we done?" is followed by a second question, "What can we do?" Our participation in The Rotary Foundation provides solutions to causes we can address, not only in our community but around the globe.

Please join me in our common quest to **ENDING POLIO NOW.** We are close to eradicating this disease. In 1979 Rotary began its fight against Polio and there were over 350,000 cases present. Today we are challenged to continue the fight in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, with 129 active cases.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

— MOTHER TERESA



Together we can accomplish more. It is not the money; it is what that money can do! Thank you for your support of the Foundation.

Joe Collings, D6560 Governor

November is Rotary Foundation month!

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

— ARCH C. KLUMPH, DECEMBER 1928

Rotary Youth Exchange Update

It is no surprise that Rotary Youth Exchange has been impacted during the current pandemic. While Rotary International has not explicitly banned Youth Exchange, there are significant barriers around the world that have made it impossible to exchange students. Club involvement, school agreement, host family availability, VISA processing, insurance, and travel issues have all resulted in our District not sending any students abroad, or bringing any students to Indiana for this academic year.

Our typical timeline would have us heavy into the application process for the next academic year right now. The Central States Organization (20 districts that work together



in the US midwest, and Canada on Youth Exchange) has delayed any decision on the availability of Exchanges for the next academic year until early 2021. While the District Youth Exchange Committee remains hopeful that we will have Exchanges for the 2021-2022 academic year we need your clubs to seriously consider your possibility of participating. The District Youth Exchange Committee helps facilitate the program, but the individual clubs, host families, and schools are where students are hosted — without your participation we cannot bring any students in, or send any students out.

Without any advertisement this year we have about ten central Indiana high school students that have expressed their interest in going on Rotary Youth Exchange next academic year! In order to determine if we will be able to send any students out in 2021-2022, we need to hear from your clubs about the possibility of hosting students from other countries. Please email the District Youth Exchange Chair, Dan Leaird at dist6560ryechair@gmail.com to discuss.

Service Above Self

*A historical account by Rotarian Bob Shoemaker
Anderson Rotary Club, Past Rotary International Director*

At the 1910 meeting of the representatives of Rotary Clubs, the first such meeting, a member of the Chicago club, Art Sheldon, made a speech in which he used the phrase, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." The following year at the second convention in Portland this thought became the first motto of Rotary and was adopted as, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." The president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis reported that his club had adopted as a proper philosophy the motto, "Serve, Not Self." These both continued in more or less this form until the 1950 convention, when they were formally adopted as the official mottoes of Rotary — "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self."

As years passed there were frequent proposals from various overseas clubs at the legislative meetings of Rotary to eliminate the motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." This was largely due to a problem of translation and different understandings of the word "profit." Most of us in the United States would probably agree that in this context the word "profit" would generally not mean monetary profit. We would be thinking of "profit" in terms of personal satisfaction, personal fulfillment or personal happiness from serving well. In 1989 Council on Legislation in Singapore, legislation was adopted retaining, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," but making the principal motto of Rotary, "Service Above Self" which has no cause and affect but is direct, simple and moderately easy to translate.

Lafayette Rotarian Honored

The Rotary Club of Lafayette is pleased to share the news that a humble yet steadfast pillar of its community, **Jim Bodenmiller**, has received a state honor. The Indiana Arts Commission has awarded Jim the **2020 Governor's Arts Award**. This award recognizes excellence in artistic achievement, philanthropy, arts education, and leadership in the arts. Only a select few are honored biennially, shining a light on outstanding civic-minded individuals. In addition to his remarkable work with the Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Jim co-chaired the club's Bicentennial Art Committee and helped raise over \$100,000 to fund the Bicentennial Gateway sculptures that grace the downtown at Main and 2nd Streets.

Mayor Tony Roswarski says, "I am absolutely delighted that Jim has been selected for this award. His work supporting the arts has benefited the entire community, literally for decades now. We can thank Jim for enhancing our quality of life and being a beacon of light in Greater Lafayette." Congratulations!

On Camera Around the District



Westfield Town Council Meeting, Mayor Andy Cook proclaimed October 24 as Westfield's End Polio Now Day. Westfield Rotary President Melody Jones accepted the proclamation.



Union City Rotarian and Assistant Governor Jan Roestamadji joined DG Joe for a photo op following a presentation and club discussion of the club's pending global grant application.



Left: Indianapolis Rotary Club new member recognition and Chili Cook-Off. The membership enjoyed an evening of fellowship and a dozen varieties of chili in competition. Right: The Indianapolis Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off chefs, with winner Destiny Scott Wells (center).



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