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District Governor Greg Maciolek Message



Happy July.

Fifty years ago, on July 20, 1969, the United States landed men on the moon for the first time. This is what I would call a BHAG (Big Highly Ambitious Goal) for the country. That's why as you read my goals for Growing Rotary, there isn't any reason we can't increase membership at least net 128 members. My BHAG is +192. Let's do it!

I'm nineteen days into my year as District Governor and it has been terrific. Why you may ask? Because I have had the opportunity to visit with fourteen clubs so far and that has to be the best part of being DG. The clubs are enthusiastic, have great leadership teams, an active board, variety of local projects as well as involvement in the global community. They have been receptive to the District goals that I have established. Had the chance to talk to many of the club members and

their attitude towards Service Above Self is admirable.

Quick recap of my goals:

1. **Grow Rotary** - increase District members by net 128 new Rotarians with a BHAG (Big Highly Ambitious Goal) of net 192 new Rotarians.
2. **Publish a Club Annual Report** - asking each club to carefully track their volunteers, volunteer hours, people impacted by their service projects, monies donated towards their service projects, scholarships, etc. This will be tracked on the home page of the District website. I will publish a District Annual Report in early July 2020.
3. **Increase the number of literacy projects at the club level** - the reading level at the third grade reading levels is below 40%. If the children can't learn to read, then they can't read to learn.
4. **Establish a \$250 Club** - Asking a 10% - 20% of the District Rotarians to donate \$200 to the Annual Fund and \$50 to PolioPlus. Half of the Annual Fund donation comes back to the District for providing funds for District Grants.
5. **Clean Up DACdb (District And Club Database)** - Need to "get the red out" by correcting errors and omissions in our member database.
6. **Bomar Foundation Donations** - Asking for at least 10 clubs to donate at least \$500 to the Bomar Foundation which provides scholarships to Interact students. Contributions to the Bomar Foundation have fallen off the last few years. Would like to increase the amount of scholarship money available.

August is Rotary Membership Month. Start your club's process to increase membership in your club. Invite one of the District Membership Committee to speak at your club. To reach our Grow Rotary goal, clubs need to increase membership by plus 3 in their club. But don't stop there. Shoot for five in smaller clubs, seven to nine in larger clubs.

Wear your Rotary pin everyday. You talk to Rotarians everyday, they just don't know it because you haven't asked them.

On August 10th, you have the opportunity to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in Crossville. There are three segments to RLI and all three segments are available on August 10th. You can sign up at this [LINK](#).

On August 17th and 24th the District will hold its annual Membership, Foundation, Youth Services and Public Image Seminars. This is a great opportunity for your club's leadership to attend and learn

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the latest information about these four topics. They will be interactive seminars. Please register so we can plan for snacks and classroom space. August 17th at Pellissippi State in Knoxville and Motlow State in Tullahoma. August 24th at Cleveland State and Cumberland University in Lebanon.

I sent out a PMail to everyone in the District with a link to my video newsletter which spelled out the goals for the District in detail. You can watch it at this [LINK](#).

Have a great rest of July. I'm humbled and privileged to serve as your District Governor.

Greg Maciolek
The Year of Cyrano

Welcome District Governor Greg Maciolek



Greg Maciolek is the 106th District Governor for District 6780. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Knoxville Breakfast.

Greg is a retired Air Force fighter pilot having served 26 years in the air defense of our nation. He retired as a Colonel and commanded both a fighter group and the Air National Guard's Professional Education Center. He has flown the F-106A/B, the F-4C/D and the F-16 ADF. He has over 3,000 hours of high performance flying time. Under his command, his NCO Academy staff developed a Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Distance Learning Academy that received the 1999 Defense Department's award for best distance learning program. They took a 6 week in-residence NCO Academy and converted it into a 12 week, 2 nights a week distance learning academy with two additional weeks in-residence. This resulted in a savings of 60% over the in-residence academy while maintaining or improving on test scores. He also helped to lower the number of weeks that young officers spent at the Air Force Squadron Officer School from 9 weeks to 5 weeks that has saved millions of dollars for the Air Force. He currently runs two business-to-business training and development companies focusing on pre- and post-employment and team assessments, career assessments, leadership development, project planning and strategic planning with clients local, nationwide, and internationally. Additionally he owns a flag and flagpole company.

Greg joined the Rotary Club of Knoxville Breakfast in 1999 after retiring from the Air Force. He has served as club president three times, has co-produced five fundraising events that include Jeanne Robertson and Uncle Sy & Alan from Duck Dynasty. He has also served as the Assistant Governor Coordinator, as the District's General Chair of Communications and as District Secretary. He served as Zone 30's Rotary Public Image Coordinator from 2015-2018. He is also responsible for video production in the District and at many Zone meetings. Greg is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, a Paul Harris Fellow and a Bequest Society member.

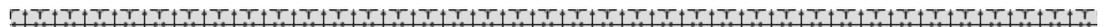
Greg has a BS in Business from Wayne State University and a MS in Human Resources from Troy University in Montgomery AL. He is active in his church as the lector coordinator for the last 24 years. Greg lives in Knoxville, TN and is married to Brissa. Between them they have two daughters, Deanne and Mabelle, one son, David, and five grandsons.

District Governor Greg Maciolek - July Video Newsletter

The video newsletter has returned after a two-year absence. View District Governor Greg Maciolek's July Video Newsletter below.

This month's content deals mainly with DG Greg's goals for the year. It is a bit longer than usual due to the goals coverage. Enjoy.

Here is the [LINK](#).



Let's Pack the Park for Polio

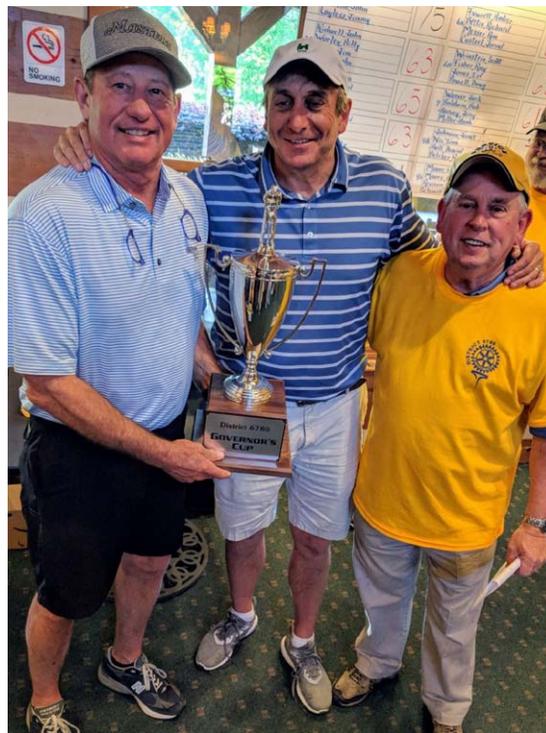


Make your plans to attend the game between the Tennessee Smokies and the Montgomery Biscuits as Rotarians Pack the Park to crush polio. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Smokies Stadium in Kodak.

Ticket vouchers for the game are \$12 each, and \$5.50 of that amount will go to the fight to end polio. With the match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, that's \$16.50. Each voucher comes with a \$6 stadium credit and lots of fun! It's Dollar Dog Night, so you could gorge on six hot dogs with your stadium credit!

If you cannot attend the game on July 22, your ticket voucher (but not the stadium credit) is good for any home game for the remainder of the regular season. Vouchers will be exchanged for tickets at the special Rotary table near the stadium ticket office. For vouchers contact John Downs at latigo57@yahoo.com.

Chattanooga Hamilton Place Wins District Golf Tournament



Golfing Rotarians met at Harrison Bay Park Bear Trace in Chattanooga on April 26 for the 2019 Rotary District 6780 Golf Tournament. The tournament was a great success, raising a total of \$8,094.46 for Polio Plus from District 6780.

Congratulations to the Chattanooga Hamilton Place Club for winning this year Governor's Cup award with a score of 61.

The tournament committee would like to thank those who volunteered to help or donated items and the following: Food City, Little Debbie, Chattanooga Whiskey, Coke Cola, Cherokee Distributing Company, Hutton & Smith Brewing Company, Westin Hotels, Springhill Suites, Chattanooga Riverboat Company. Thanks also to Fred Hitman, Dan Hipster and Graphic Creations, and Tony Stubbs for golf balls. Debbie Scott, Jim Tannahill, Fred Summers, Jim Roxlo provided closest-to-hole prize, Barry Brock Food. and all those who purchased hole sponsorships.

A big thank you goes to J.D. Frost & Co. for sponsoring the hole-in-one for \$1000, and to the 24 businesses and Rotary Clubs who sponsored holes at \$300: Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory, & Florists; EPB; Franklin Wealth Management; Independent Glass Co.; J.D. Frost & Co.; Mortgage Investors Group; Professional Sign Service; Schaerer Contractors & Co.; Southwest DizeL, Inc.; and the Rotary Clubs of Bearden, Bradley Sunrise, Chattanooga, Chattanooga Breakfast, Chattanooga Hamilton Place, Cookeville Breakfast, Cookeville Noon, Fairfield Glade, Harriman, Kingston, Knoxville, Knoxville

Congratulations to the [The Rotary Club of Chattanooga Hamilton Place](#) on winning the 2019 Governor's Cup at the annual [Rotary International District 6780 Golf Tournament to End Polio Now](#). Pictured here are team members [Topper Gardenhire](#) (L) and [Billy Weathers](#) who accepted the Governor's Cup from Chairman [David Sergeant](#). Rotarians [David Elliott](#) and [Matt Hisey](#) rounded out the foursome.

Breakfast, Maryville, Seymour, and South Pittsburg.

Rotarians to Visit African Projects Fair in October

In October a group of North American Rotarians will travel to Monrovia, Liberia for a life changing experience. They will participate in the West Africa Project Fair, endorsed by Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Committee (ROTA). The Fair is an effort to generate greater support for and connectivity between African and North American Rotarians. Project fairs such as this are encouraged by Rotary and The Rotary Foundation as an opportunity for clubs to find viable, qualified humanitarian projects. They are especially useful for any club considering a global grant and looking for an international project. Anyone who has been to one of the annual West Africa Project Fairs will tell you that it had a profound effect upon them.

You can join fellow Rotarians and share an extraordinary experience as you travel to Monrovia

October 8-17,2019 to attend the 14th Annual West Africa Project Fair. You will learn about African projects and engage in a hands-on work project.

The cost of the trip is \$1,549 (double occupancy), which includes hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, a polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing and more.

Spaces for the trip are limited and expected to fill soon. To learn more about this trip or to register, contact

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Rotary Leadership Institute Is August 10 in Crossville

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration, and exchange of ideas among future leaders. The course is offered in a series of three fast-paced, interactive one-day sessions facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members who engage participants through open discussion, problem solving, and creative role-play. The courses are fun, topical, hand-on. Class members learn from each other ♦ no lectures!

The RLI program is geared toward busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary club. Participants return to their club with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

RLI Parts I, II, and III will be offered on Saturday, August 10 2019 in the Cumberland Business Incubator in Crossville from 8:30 a.m. Central time to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person per course and includes all materials as well as a continental breakfast and lunch. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in other club, members pay their own way.

Register for RLI through DACdb. Click on *Calendar*, and scroll down to August 10; then click on *Rotary Leadership Institute Parts I, II, and III*.

Only those who have completed Part I are eligible to attend Part II, and only those who have completed Part II may register for Part III.



District Seminars Set for August 17 and August 24

All club Membership, Youth Services, Foundation, and Public Image chairs are encouraged to attend the District Seminars on Membership, Youth Services, Foundation, and Public Image set for August 17 at Pellissippi State Community College in Knoxville and Motlow State in Tullahoma. The Seminars will be offered at Cleveland State in Cleveland and Cumberland University in Lebanon on August 24.

Members of the District Governor♦s team and regional Assistant Governors will be present at each seminar, and each location will have its own speakers on the various subjects. Registrations begin at 8:00 a.m. local time, and sessions begin at 8:30. The seminars end at 12:30 PM local time.

District Leadership Academy (DLA) Orientation will be at noon at Pellissippi State in Knoxville.

Online registration is now open. Please select DISTRICT CALENDAR and you will find the event registration.

Please register so that we have a good count of attendees at each location. Thank you.

Loudon Club to Sponsor Farm-to-Table Dinner

The RotaryClub of Loudon is sponsoring its Farm to Table Dinner on August 10 at the Tennessee National Marina. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. Please note that the event location has changed because the Loudon County Courthouse was destroyed by fire. Get ticket information from the

Loudon Rotary Club Facebook page or at <https://farmtotable.ticketspice.com/2019-loudon-rotary-farm-to-table>. You may contact Wayne Honeycutt at 217-520-5462 or honeycuttw@yahoo.com.



Rockwood Club Will Sponsor Fair



Bring the children and come to the Rockwood Rotary Club Fair July 29-August 3 at Billo Miller Park. The fair opens on Monday from 9:00 a.m. and goes until 1:00 a.m. On Tuesday through Friday it will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 11:00 am to 10:00 p.m.

General admission is \$5, and the season ticket that allows admittance throughout the week, is \$20. Enjoy an entire evening of family fun with carnival rides, a petting zoo, and fair food vendors with the pay-one-price armband!

Brillo Miller Park is located at 700 Chamberlain Street in Rockwood.

Fairfield Glade to Hold Fundraising Party

The Fairfield Glade Club will hold a fundraising party on Sunday, August 11, at the St. George Marina Pavilion. The party begins at 2:00 p.m. and goes until 6:00. From 3:00 to 5:00 live entertainment will be provided by the 1970s-80s acoustic rock band Heart and Soul.



Your donation of \$20/person includes food, entertainment, and a donation to the Fairfield Glade Club's scholarship fund.

This event is for Rotarians and their guests and is not open to the public. Only 120 tickets are available, so R.S.V.P. by July 29, BYOB and join the party! Seating at picnic tables is limited, so bring you lawn chair.

Please Send Us Your News!



Rotariansarea people of action! And, every club's activities should be reported to other Rotarians in our District. If you have news about a club project or an upcoming fundraiser; if you have good news about a member or members or someone being honored, please share it with us so we can share it with the rest of the District in the newsletter!

Simply send an email about your news to SUEANNE LEWIS and attach an article or information you would like to have in the newsletter. Articles don't have to be written out; a bullet list will do. Tell us the who, what, when, where, and how of your event, and we'll write it up. Please include contact information so we can call or email if we have questions.

And, send us pictures and videos too! Pictures should be in .jpg and .png format.

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