



Speakers

August 28, 2025

Nicole Fowles
Delaware County
District Library

September 04,
2025

Matthew Tway
Goodwill Industries

September 11,
2025

Lonny Ransaw
Unity Community
Center

Events

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Birthdays

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Club Leaders



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O'Connell
President



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Sexton
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Chair

Happy Hour This Thursday!

No meeting this week but you and your friends are cordially invited to join us for Happy Hour at Koble (rhymes with noble) Grill, 176 W. Olentangy St at 4:30pm on Thursday 8/21

District Fall Assembly Offers Something For Everyone

UNITE FOR GOOD

Mark your calendar to join us for the District 6690 Fall Assembly in Nelsonville on Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hocking College. As an added plus, you can enjoy the beautiful fall foliage on your ride to the Hocking College Lodge. Registration is only \$30 and includes a continental breakfast and taco buffet prepared by the culinary students. Connect with old and new Rotarian friends through the assembly discussions. Topics include:

- Expanding your club's membership through the companion/satellite clubs with Ralph Zuke, St. Louis, one of the first district governors from a satellite club.
- Focused hands-on learning on Ignite, a new Rotary phone app that's easy to use.
- Photographic report on the September Honor Flight by PDG Gary Baker and professional photographer Ed Zirkle,
- Adventures of a Rickshaw Bike Ride from St. Louis to Calgary, Canada by District Governor Ralph Zuke, to raise awareness for our fight to End Polio. DG Ralph will offer rickshaw rides at the Fall Assembly.
- Club president David Read will share the success of Westerville Rotary's I Can Program for second grade students on character education. This is a presentation you won't want to miss because of the impact it could have on students in your community.
- Plus, much more!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

[Read More](#)

Call for Rotarian Volunteers: Hilliard Rotary Needs Your Help

By John L Vogelpohl

By working together as clubs, Rotarians can accomplish much more than we can alone. The Rotary Club of Hilliard is dreaming big and sponsoring a Peace Celebration on Sept. 20. The club needs our help by volunteering to work – not donate money for the event. About 60 additional volunteers are needed.

The Peace Celebration will take place in downtown Hilliard at the Makoy Center (home of the Great Debate), and Merchant Park.

The District 6690 and the Hilliard Arts Council are partnering with the Rotary Club of Hilliard as well.

At the Peace Celebration, there will be:

1. Arts that celebrate peace – photographic displays, paintings, sculptures.
2. Performance items such as short plays and poetry slams.

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FIRST ANNUAL
Hilliard
**PEACE
CELEBRATION!**

**MERCHANT PARK
HILLIARD**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Celebrating the United Nations
International Day of Peace**

- Music & family activities at Merchant Park
- Peace Symposium at Makoy Center
- PLUS, much, much more!

Rotary Club of Hilliard

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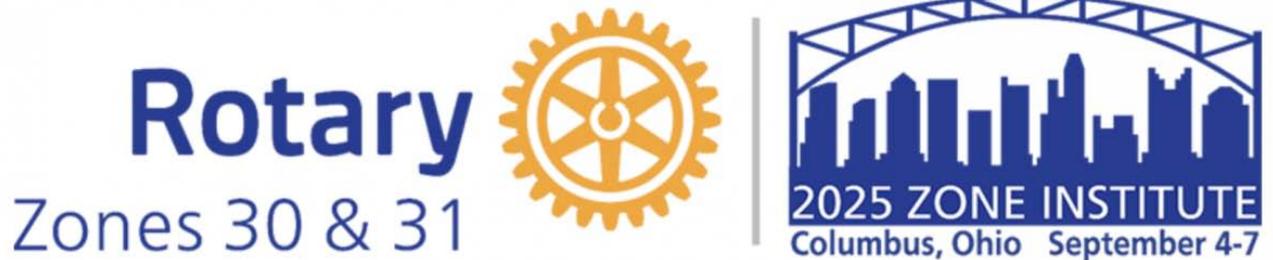
BELL TREE PRODUCTIONS

SCAN FOR UPDATES

SAVE THE DATE!

Zone 30 - 31 Institute Offers Saturday Only Special Registration

By Sandra Knoesel



Meet our new Rotary International Board Director Brian Hall at Zone 30-31 at the upcoming Zone Institute September 4-7 in Columbus, Ohio — a premier Rotary event that promises to inspire, connect, and energize your Rotary journey! If your calendar is full on the weekdays, consider attending the Saturday Only event for just \$150. You can experience the best of the Institute in just one power-packed day.

Why You Should Attend:

- Curate Your Experience: Choose from numerous breakout sessions on leadership, service, membership, and public image.
- Be Inspired: Hear from nationally known speakers who are shaping the future of Rotary.
- Connect & Collaborate: Explore the vibrant House of Friendship, where fun, fellowship, and innovative ideas come together.

Whether you're a club president, committee chair, or engaged member, the Saturday experience provides maximum value in minimum time. Don't miss this convenient opportunity to recharge your Rotary batteries right here in Ohio. You'll return to your club with fresh ideas, new energy, and valuable connections - all gained in one powerful day.

*** [Register today](#) for the Saturday-only option or the full Institute experience!

Volunteer Opportunities: Sergeant-at-Arms (greeting attendees, directing them, and ensuring everyone feels welcome)

A Sign-Up Genius has been created outlining specific roles and needs. If you're available and interested in being part of this exciting event, we'd love for you to sign up. Feel free to extend the invitation to your spouse, partner, or friends who may also be attending and want to lend a hand.

[SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

Hope to see you in Columbus!

Make Your 125 Club Donation Today

By William Grindle

It's a new Rotary year and time to recommit your support of the Rotary International Foundation and Polio Plus funds by joining the District 6690 125 Club. The 125 Club recognizes Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2025-26 Rotary Year. Donors will be presented with this year's pins at their club meetings. The 125 Club is an easy way to contribute to the work we are doing as Rotarians. Nearly all the funds Rotarians contribute to the annual fund are returned to our district to support our local district grants and global grants.

Two Ways To Donate

Log into your MyRotary.org account using your Rotary ID and make two donations -- \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to the PolioPlus Fund.

OR

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Use the District's giving app by going to https://givebutter.com/125_Club (Please note that Givebutter charges a \$5.33 credit card convenience fee.)

When you receive your District 125 pin, wear it proudly and encourage your fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club. Last year, nearly 900 Rotarians in our district joined the 125 Club. Please participate in this important initiative and let's start off the year by aiming for a new record of 125 Club donors!

District 6690 Events

SAVE THE DATES

DISTRICT 6690 UPCOMING EVENTS – 2025

- SEP 4 – 6: ZONE 30 - 31 INSTITUTE – HYATT REGENCY COLUMBUS
- SEP 20: HILLIARD ROTARY PEACE SYMPOSIUM
- SEP 25: HONOR FLIGHT
- OCT 18: FALL ASSEMBLY – HOCKING COLLEGE, NELSONVILLE
- NOV 2: DISTRICT 6690 AWARDS CELEBRATION – HOFBRAUHAUS, COLUMBUS

DISTRICT 6690 UPCOMING EVENTS – 2026

- FEB: WINTER ASSEMBLY TBD
- MAR 13: DISTRICT PRESIDENT ELECT LEARNING – COLUMBUS
- MAR 13 – 14: ALL-OHIO PETS – RENAISSANCE, COLUMBUS
- APR 24: DISTRICT 6690 CONFERENCE – HILTON HOTEL POLARIS, COLUMBUS
- JUNE 13 – 17: RI CONVENTION – TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Club Meeting

Olentangy
Meets at Scioto Reserve Country Club
Scioto Reserve Country Club 7383 Scioto Pkwy
Powell, OH 43065
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

District Leaders



[Sandra Knoesel](#)
District Governor