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September 25, 2025

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Turning Point

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Club Assembly

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Creative Foundations

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**Birthdays**

Thomas J. Kleven  
September 23rd

David R. Brown  
October 5th

Jason Barlow  
October 16th

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Club Service Projects Chair

**This Week's Speaker:  
Jenise Lefevre from Turning Point**

Jenise Lefevre is the Development Coordinator at Turning Point, where she has dedicated nearly five years to serving survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking and participating in community education and engagement. She holds a Nonprofit Leadership Certification from Northwestern, a Six Sigma White Belt, volunteer management, and is a credentialed advocate with the distinction of Comprehensive Victim Intervention Specialist in domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and program management. Working with survivors serves as an inspiration to engage the community about the life-changing impact they make possible through their support of Turning Point. She enjoys serving on the leadership team, mentoring staff to strengthen their advocacy, and continues to empower survivors every day.

Jenise also serves on the Boardman Arts Park board, the Delaware Area Career Center Perkins Advisory and DACC Health Care Advisory Board to further her impact in Delaware County.

**IGNITE Mobile App**



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- Pay Your Club Dues
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- Communicate With Each Other
- Look up Other Members
- Make Contributions to the Rotary Foundation
- Prospect Potential Members

Available in both Apple and Android app stores. Search for Ignite by Member Minder Pro.



**DISTRICT FALL ASSEMBLY**

October 18, 2025 | 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Hocking College | 3301 Hocking Pkwy | Nelsonville, OH 45764

\$30 per attendee, includes continental breakfast and taco buffet lunch

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# 2025 Fall Assembly

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Continental Breakfast  
Taco Buffet Lunch

The Fall Assembly has  
Something for Everyone...  
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Engagement • Membership  
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Registration  
only \$30

Hocking College, Nelsonville, OH

## 2024-2025 District Awards Celebration

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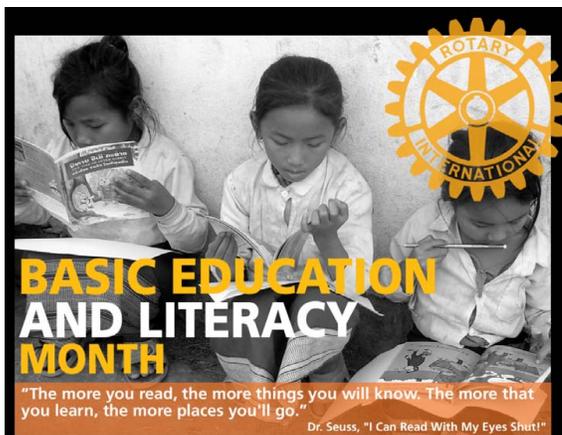
### District Awards Celebration

November 2, 2025

**Hofbrauhaus Columbus**  
800 Goodale Blvd Columbus, OH 43212

3:30 pm – Fellowship  
4:00 pm – Dinner

## September: Lighting The Way Through Education And Literacy



September is a time to celebrate one of Rotary's greatest calls to service—**Basic Education and Literacy**. Around the world, and right here in our district, Rotary clubs are transforming lives through education. District grants fund diverse projects, from scholarships, literacy and dictionary projects to global education and literacy initiatives in Guatemala, Mongolia, and Kitale. These efforts are only possible because every year Rotarians across District 6690 choose to give to The Rotary Foundation.

This year, we've set bold goals: **\$375,000 for the Annual Fund, \$200,000 for Polio Plus, and \$500,000 in Bequest/Endowment commitments**. These numbers represent more than dollars, they represent hope, opportunity, and a better future for children and families everywhere.

And this year we have a challenge. Here's how *every one of us* can make a difference: with a simple commitment of **\$200 to The Rotary Foundation**—just **\$16.66 a month**. We are asking Rotarians to donate \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$100 to Polio Plus. When multiplied across our district, these gifts add up to life-changing impact. Support the District 6690 Challenge and [make your donation here](#).

By making this contribution you're also joining the **125 Club**, becoming part of the **Polio Plus Society**, and taking a step closer to your **Paul Harris Fellow**

recognition.  
[Read More](#)

## District Calendar

of fund-raising initiatives that will make a difference in the lives of so many people. Following is the line-up for some upcoming fundraising events.

**Sept. 7**

**Short North Rotary Club -- Fundraiser for Polio Plus**

Bryn Du Mansion, 537 Jones Road, Granville, Ohio 43023

Come one, come all and experience a Polo match at the beautiful setting of Granville's Bryn Du Mansion lawn. The horses will amaze you with their beauty and athleticism. No entry fee. Donation to PolioPlus only.

**Sept. 8**

**Athens Rotary Annual Golf Fundraiser at the Athens Country Club**

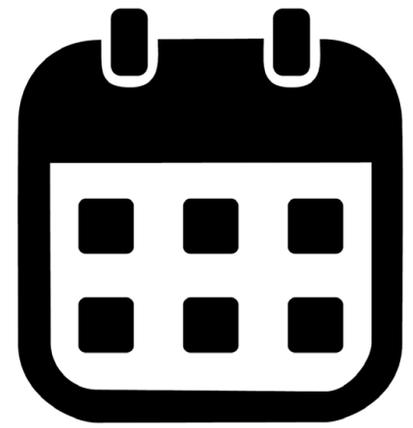
To register, go to [Athens Rotary Club website](#).

**Sept. 15**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Westerville Rotary Foundation Golf Outing at the Medallion Club**

To register, go to: <http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/pm54vq/register>

To include your club's event in the October district calendar, please post your events on the District 6690 website calendar.



## Fall Assembly Promises Something For Everyone

District 6690's Fall Assembly will be motivating, informative and fun on Oct. 18 at the [Hocking College Lodge](#) in Nelsonville.

Start time for the assembly is 9 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast followed by an inspiring message on leadership and service from R.D. Saunders, professional speaker and president of Ohio Christian University.

Attendees will have five breakout sessions to choose from including:

- Launching a Companion Club to Expand Your Reach with Raph Zuke, District Governor 6060 and Mary Titus, District 6690 Membership Chair;
- Power Your Member Communications with Ignite Mobile App featuring Rotarian Patrick Longano, co-owner, Member MinderPro/DACdb, and Terry Rataiczak, District 6690 Governor Elect;
- Expand Your Club's Impact through Global and District Grants with Bill Grindle, District 6690 Foundation Chair;
- I Can Program – Teaching Character Building to 650+ Second Graders with David Read, President, Westerville Rotary; and
- A Tribute to our Veterans – Honor Flight Update presented by Gary Baker, Immediate Past District Governor 6690 and Ed Zirkle, Photographer, Columbus Rotarian.



Following a taco-buffet lunch, District 6060 Governor Ralph Zuke will share stories about his Rickshaw Road Trip to Calgary to End Polio. A few attendees may even get a rickshaw ride.

Additional opportunities to attend one of the five breakout sessions will be offered during the afternoon. The Fall Assembly will adjourn at 3 p.m. Cost of the assembly to cover meals is \$30.

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## Rotarians Unite For Good To End Polio

Coming up in October, Rotary clubs throughout District 6690 are planning events to raise funds to end polio and increase awareness of why this world-wide effort to vaccinate children is so critical.

This year, Newark Rotary Club is organizing a multi-club polio event led by Rotarian Heather Powell on Oct. 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mariposa In downtown Newark. Many other clubs have plans underway for World Polio Day on Oct. 24.

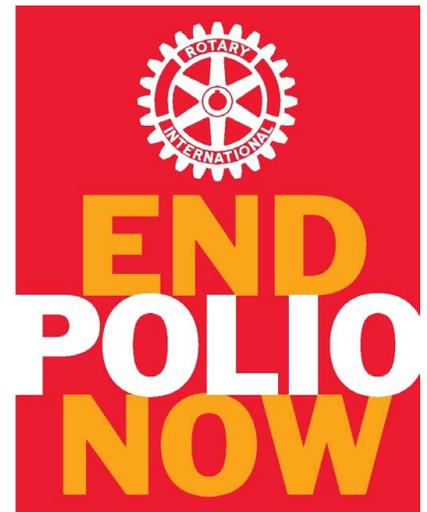
To show the world how Rotary unites for good, club leaders are encouraged to [register their events here](#).

Today, polio cases still exist in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Last April, Afghanistan began two nationwide campaigns and synchronized the campaigns with Pakistan to close the immunity gaps in their countries. These campaigns were in response to the resurgence of wild poliovirus in 2024 paralyzing 99 children across both countries.

Since launching its PolioPlus program 40 years ago, Rotary has contributed more than \$2.7 billion to fight polio and countless volunteer hours. Rotary partnered in 1988 with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, joined later. When the initiative began, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million each year to support the global polio eradication efforts. The Gates Foundation will match these funds 2-to-1 for a total yearly contribution of \$150 million.

For information on a club program about the PolioPlus initiative, contact [Jim Rogers](#), District 6690 Polio Plus Chair.



## Sock-tober

By Wolfgang A. Lant



# SOCK-TOBER

Our first district-wide service project of the year starts on October 1st! We call it "Sock-tober" and we hope that every club in the district will participate in a sock collection to help people in your area experiencing homelessness. Socks are the most requested item of clothing for those people living on the streets or in homeless shelters, since they can't do laundry and they wear out quickly when worn constantly.

Last year, the Circleville club was our grand prize winner with 2,886 pairs of socks collected and the Logan club was the top collector per capita, with almost 41 pairs of socks collected per club member! As a district, we collected over 20,000 pairs of socks that were donated to the homeless shelters of your choice. I hope we can surpass that this year!

Look for additional information to come via email to your club president soon!

## 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