



Speakers

- October 02, 2025
Club Assembly
- October 09, 2025
David Robins
Creative Foundations
- October 23, 2025
John McNamara
Appalachian
Renewable Power

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

- David R. Brown
October 5th
- Jason Barlow
October 16th
- Hal Taylor III
October 29th

Club Leaders

-  John O'Connell
President
-  Joanne Sexton
President-Elect
-  John R. Jordan
Treasurer
-  Jutta Reinold
Secretary
-  Mike Miller
Past President
Club Membership Chair
-  Venkata Chari
Past President
-  Bryan D. Lane
Club Grant Coordinator
Club TRF Chair
-  Jennifer T. Carney Triplett
Club Service Projects Chair

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This Week's Speaker:

Jim Rogers will be discussing our District's Polio Plus Initiative

Jim will share some important updates and challenges related to District 6690's Polio Plus initiative, including:

- Highlighting recent developments and challenges in polio eradication efforts
- Sharing stories and data that emphasize the urgency of continued support
- Discussing ways Rotarians can further contribute to overcoming these challenges

But wait, there's much much more! A jam-packed agenda this week will also include:

- Demo of our NFL Raffle website
- Open forum/discussion of our club's Peace Initiative

What is Your Passion? We Need You and Your Ideas!

We're looking for our next great service project and would love to support causes you are passionate about. Jennifer Carney-Triplett's recent club email is copied below, and please reach out to Jen.....

As we look ahead to our next chapter of service, we're inviting each of you to help shape what comes next. Do you have a cause or organization that you're passionate about? Is there a community need that inspires you or gets you fired up to make a difference?

We're on the lookout for our next great service project—or maybe even two! Whether it's something local, global, hands-on, or advocacy-based, we want to hear your ideas. No suggestion is too big or too small. If it matters to you, it matters to us.

Our most successful and meaningful service project ideas come from our members who are passionate about the organization. Please take a moment to reflect and share:

- Is there a nonprofit or community group you care deeply about?
- What kind of service work energizes you?
- Do you have a vision for a project that could bring our club together in meaningful impact?

Stocktober Is Underway – Join The District-Wide Project

By Wolfgang A. Lant



Our first district-wide service project of the Rotary year is here. Socktober runs October 1 through 31, so there's still plenty of time for your club to get involved. Rotary Clubs are competing for a \$250 prize for the top club that collects the most new socks, hats, gloves, scarves, and underwear throughout October to help people in your community who are experiencing homelessness.

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District Veterans Committee Update

By David Williamson

The District 6690 Veterans Affairs Committee is in the process of building its annual calendar designed to inform veterans in our clubs and communities of national, state, and local programs, projects, and services that may be of value and assistance to veterans. As part of that program, the committee is developing a project to promote veteran support initiatives and activities within the clubs, encourage recruiting of veterans into our clubs, and share opportunities clubs can use to support veterans in their communities. Another initiative would allow the district to adapt and support national programs like Wounded Warrior Project, Tunnels 2 Towers program, and Folds of Honor program.

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Save The Date! District Conference April 2026

District 6690 Conference
April 24–25, 2026
Hilton Hotel -- Polaris

Join Rotarians from across District 6690 for a fun weekend of learning, networking, and celebration on April 24-25 at the Holton Hotel – Polaris. This year's conference will focus on how we are Stronger Together—building connections, sharing ideas, and amplifying our impact in our communities and around the world.

More details, including speakers, breakout sessions, and registration information, will be shared soon. Make plans now to attend!



Thank You For Supporting Kick Cancer

The James



Dear Fellow Rotarians of District 6690,

Each year as the past district Kick Cancer chair, I share with you the total of our district endowment at The James Cancer Hospital and Salovey Research Institute.

Our endowment as of June 30, 2025 stands at \$256,170.00. The amount used for research from our returns for the year is \$11,721.00. For the past few years, the funds from our endowment have been used researching drugs that will prolong the lives of those battling Leukemia.

Our endowment will continue to support the hard work of the researchers

Our district/members are proud to do their part by joining the fight to find a cure for cancer.

Yours in Rotary,

Peggy Murgatroyd

District Governor 2005-2006

Register Today For District 6690 Fall Assembly – Oct. 18

Don't miss this year's District 6690 Fall Assembly, a day filled with learning, inspiration, and fellowship! Join us on Saturday, October 18 at The Lodge at Hocking College, Nelsonville, for a motivating program of thought-provoking speakers, engaging discussions, and Rotary fun.

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The Fall Assembly has Something for Everyone... Register Today!

Engagement • Membership
Service Projects

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Continental Breakfast
Taco Buffet Lunch

Registration only \$30

Hocking College, Nelsonville, OH

October 18, 2025

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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\$30 includes continental breakfast and Taco Buffet Lunch

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What Is Group Study Exchange, and Why Is It Important?

By Jan W. Zupnick

How many of us recite Rotary's 4-Way Test without really thinking what those simple rules say? Having been brought up to be the kind of people who join Rotary, a service club, the first two rules about whether what we say is the truth and will it be fair to all concerned are probably unconscious guidelines for the way we normally behave. The third and fourth rules are the basic guiding principles of nGSE: will it build good will and better friendships and will it be beneficial to all concerned.

New Generations Service Exchange, or nGSE, is a short-term, customizable program for professionals and university students. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project, while also enjoying local cultural events and spending time getting to know residents by living with and among them, something not possible during the usual tourist visit.

Sharing a meal in Sorucaba, Brazil Visiting a Rotary E-Club, Romania



Why is nGSE important? Quite simply, by exchanging teams from reciprocating countries, greater understanding is built and through understanding world peace grows.

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Join fellow Rotarians on a purpose-filled cruise to the Virgin Islands while supporting youth peace programs worldwide.

Rotarians and peacebuilders are invited to embark on a transformative journey during the Building Peace Through Service Cruise, sailing February 20–27, 2026. Departing from Port Canaveral, FL, this inspiring voyage will visit Puerto Plata (Dominican Republic), St. Thomas (U.S. Virgin Islands), Tortola (British Virgin Islands), and Great Stirrup Cay (Bahamas).

The cruise is more than a vacation—it is a mission-driven experience supporting the Building Peace Through Service Rotary International Global Grant, in collaboration with Hope for Peace, LLC. Proceeds will help fund Building Peace Through Service Youth Peace Programs, which equip young leaders with education, mentorship, and resources to promote peace in their communities and around the world.
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Rotarians Are Stronger Together This October

October is blowing in with a burst of energy as Rotary clubs across District 6690 dive into service projects and fundraising events that make a difference.

Socktober Service Project

Our district-wide Socktober project is off to a strong start. Rotarians are collecting all month for their club socks, hats, scarves, and underwear to help people experiencing homelessness in their communities. The friendly competition is heating up, with a \$250 prize and bragging rights on the line for the club that collects the most items.

Fall Assembly – October 18

The Fall Assembly on Oct. 18 at The Lodge at Hocking College promises to be an inspiring and fun day with dynamic presentations on leadership, membership growth, and innovative service projects. You will leave energized with new strategies and ideas to take home and strengthen your club.



One Day, One Focus: End Polio

Building on the momentum of Fall Assembly, we will turn our focus to one of Rotary's most important causes — eradicating polio. Thanks to Rotary and its global partners, polio cases have dropped 99.9% since 1988, protecting over 3 billion children from paralysis.

This year, Rotary is committed to raising up to \$50 million to finish the job, and the Gates Foundation will match every dollar 2-to-1, tripling our impact to as much as \$150 million annually.

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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