



Speakers

October 01, 2026

Anjali Dighe

Powell Chamber of Commerce

October 03, 2026

Be sure to RSVP

October 08, 2026

Terry Rataiczak

District Governor

October 15, 2026

Club Social

October 22, 2026

Kristen Heinrich

Guatemala Literacy Project

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

David R. Brown

October 5th

William H Shoemaker

October 10th

Jason Barlow

October 16th

Terry L Lowe

October 24th

Club Leaders



Joanne Sexton
President



Bryan D. Lane
President-Elect
Club TRF Chair



John R. Jordan
Treasurer



Jutta Reinold
Club Executive
Secretary
Secretary



Mike Miller
Club Peace Committee
Chair
Club Membership Chair

Volunteer Opportunity Save the Date: Fall Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Looking for a great way to give back to our community, enjoy some crisp morning air, and spend time with awesome people? Join us for our **Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup!**

Event Details

When: Saturday, October 3, at 8:30 AM

Meeting Location: GetGo Parking [Lot \(9590 Sawmill Pkwy, Powell, OH 43065\)](#) — near the GetGo/Giant Eagle area

What to Wear: Closed-toe shoes (grass may be wet!) and bring a raincoat just in case

Why Join Us?

Fuel Up: We'll have **fresh doughnuts** waiting for you in the morning!

All Equipment Provided: We've got you covered with trash pickers, safety vests, and garbage bags.

Instant Impact: In just a couple of hours, we'll make a visible difference along our local roadway.

Quick Safety Firsts

Your safety is our top priority! Here are a few quick ground rules:

Safety First: Don't take unnecessary risks while cleaning along the roadside.

Heavy or Hazardous Items: Leave large or unsafe objects where they are and text the location so it can be handled safely.

Needles/Sharps: Do not put syringes in your bag — report them so they can go into a proper safe container.

Dead Animals / Hazardous Materials: Do not touch or move them. Don't be a hero!

Bring your gloves, grab a doughnut, and let's work together to keep Powell clean!

See you Saturday morning, October 3rd!

Special Event Announcement! Pints for Polio

A Pints for Polio multi-club event has been organized and will be held at the Olentangy River Brewing Company on Tuesday October 27th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The brewhouse has donated the space for this event and the following clubs are invited: Delaware, Olentangy, Worthington, Westerville Sunrise, Westerville Sunrise Satellite, Westerville, and Sunbury Galena. This will be a great social fundraiser event for our clubs! Get it on your calendar and watch for more details to come soon!

Next Club Social

Ill Mannered
Thursday October 15th



John O'Connell
iPast President



Randall Trickett
Club Public Image
Chair



**Jennifer T. Carney
Triplett**
Club Service Projects
Chair

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



5:30 to the left blue bar.

Guest Speaker!

Anjali Dighe with Powell Chamber of Commerce

Anjali Dighe brings three decades of strategic operations and business transformation expertise to her role as Executive Director of the Greater Powell Area Chamber of Commerce. She's built her career at the messy intersection where big ideas actually have to work.

Anjali launched and scaled the first two locations of a brand-new franchise system during one of the most challenging economic periods in recent history—navigating the coronavirus pandemic while establishing a market, building teams, and proving the model worked. She grew those locations to \$2M+ in revenue in four years, served 2,000+ clients with an NPS score of 90%, and managed and developing 90+ high school and college student employees over the business lifecycle, maintaining a core team of 25-30 at any given time. Her leadership earned her the 2024 Charlotte Business Journal Women in Business Award.

She's also led enterprise-scale transformations, integrating four merged businesses into a cohesive 400-person global organization; founded the Girls in STEM Summit, reaching 750+ students and 150+ industry professionals; and spent years advising executive teams across industries on strategy, operations, and organizational change. Currently, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Central Ohio InfraGard Members Association, focusing on marketing and communications.

Today, as Executive Director of the Powell Area Chamber of Commerce, she applies a philosophy shaped by three decades of work: building businesses, giving back to those who need it, and bringing up the next generation of leaders. She holds a BA from North Carolina State University and an International Executive Business Certification from Georgetown University.

District 6690 Seeks Applications for District Governor 2029-2030

By Sandra Knoesel



Are you ready to take the next step in your Rotary leadership journey? Rotary District 6690 is seeking qualified Rotarians interested in serving as District Governor for the 2029–30 Rotary year.

Applications are now being accepted from eligible Rotarians who have the experience, enthusiasm, and commitment to lead District 6690 from July 1, 2029 to June 30, 2030. Applicants must submit an Intent to Apply email by Nov. 5 to Sandy Knoesel, Nominating Committee Chair, at sandra.knoesel@gmail.com. The formal application must be sent by U.S. Mail to Sandy on or before Nov. 21, 2026. [Read More](#)

You're Invited to the District 6690 Awards Celebration on Nov.

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District Awards Celebration

November 8, 2026

Hofbrauhaus Columbus
800 Goodale Blvd Columbus, OH 43212

4:00 pm – Fellowship

4:30 pm – Dinner

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun at the District 6690 Awards Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 8 at the Hofbrauhaus House Restaurant in Columbus. We will be honoring the incredible accomplishments of Rotarians and our clubs during the past year.

Registration is [now open](#).
[Read More](#)

The Best Part of Being a DG!

By Terry Edward Rataiczak



One of the best parts of being District Governor has been getting out and spending time with our clubs. I knew going into this year that I would see some pretty amazing things happening across District 6690. What I don't think I fully appreciated was just how different "impact" would look from one community to the next.

I've heard about clubs collecting tens of thousands of food items, honoring veterans, providing scholarships, supporting children and seniors, helping families who are struggling, and taking traditions that have been around for years and finding ways to make them even better.

And that's what I love about Rotary.

There isn't one recipe for creating lasting impact. What works in Pataskala may not work in Barnesville, Lancaster, Chillicothe, Newark-Heath, or any of the other communities I've had the privilege of visiting. The magic happens when Rotarians look around their own

community and ask, "What do people need, and what can we do about it?"

As we move into the fall, we're going to have even more opportunities to answer that question.

SockTober gives us a really simple way to meet a basic need that most of us probably don't think much about. World Polio Day reminds us of what Rotarians can accomplish when we stay committed to something for the long haul. And Youth Exchange gives us the chance to create a completely different kind of impact—one built through relationships, understanding, and experiences that can literally change the direction of a young person's life.

Those are three very different things.

And maybe that's the point.

Local impact. Global impact. Immediate impact. Generational impact.

It all matters.

I still have a lot of clubs to visit, and I'm looking forward to every one of them. Because every time I walk into another Rotary meeting, I get another reminder that there are a whole lot of ways to Create Lasting Impact.

And I can't wait to see what we do next.

Sock-tober is Coming

By Wolfgang A. Lant



It's almost time once again for our annual "Sock-tober+" service project which we have been doing every October for the past 5 years. District 6690 is having a contest to see which local Rotary club can collect the most socks, gloves, hats and underwear for the homeless and needy. Since we've done such a great job with this contest over the last few years, some area non-profits have asked if we can also collect hats, gloves and underwear as well as socks! Please check with the local charity of your choice in advance to see which items are most needed.

Last year, our district collected 20,461 items and the Marietta Rotary came in first with 4250 pairs of socks donated. The Marietta club was also first in the number of socks donated per member (43.81 items / member). This year the district will pay \$250 to the first-place club with the most socks, hats, gloves and pairs of underwear donated and \$250 to the club with the highest number of socks etc. donated per member (per capita). Please note that each pair of socks, gloves, hats and underwear will count equally in your totals.

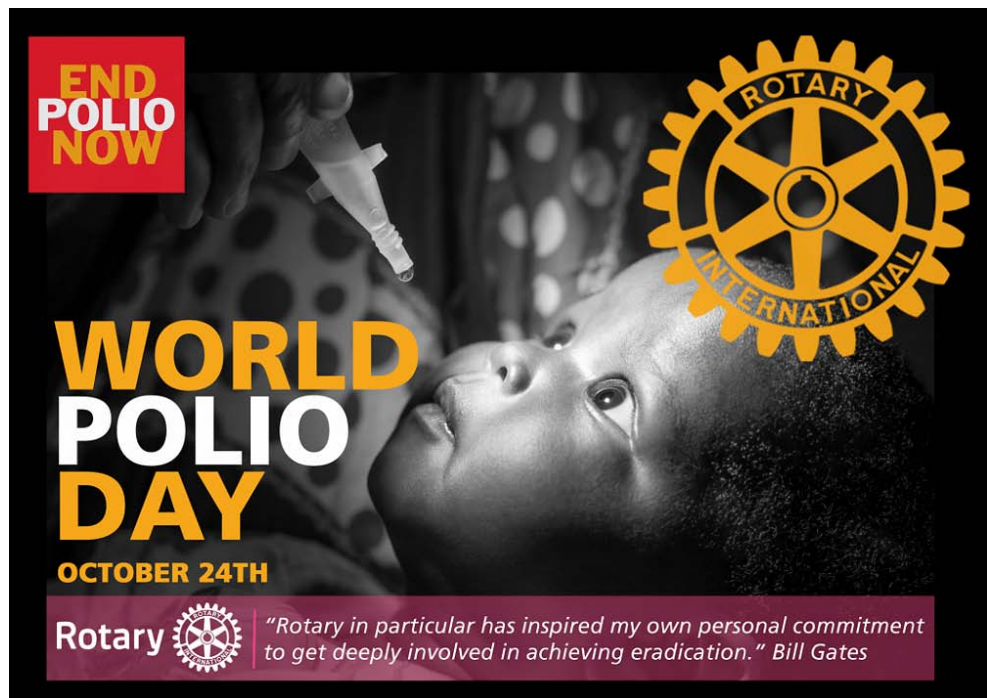
Starting October 1st and going through October 31st, you can collect cash from your club members for your club to buy warm clothing items, or they can purchase the socks, gloves, hats and underwear themselves and bring them to a Rotary meeting. Amazon has many specials on men's, women's, and kid's socks lately, and it is a good place to get more socks for your money. In years past, Costco had wool socks on sale in late October, so hopefully they will again this year.

Club service project leaders are encouraged to contact the homeless shelters in your community to develop plans for donating the clothing items to the organization of your choice. Additional organizations in the Columbus metropolitan area that may need sock donations include:

- Homeless Families Foundation
- Salvation Army
- Sanctuary Night
- Star House
- The Open Shelter

[Read More](#)

World Polio Day



What is your club doing to support

World Polio Day?

Public Image Tip

Clubs don't need a graphic designer to create good collateral pieces to promote their events and activities. The [Rotary International Brand Center](#) offer a wide variety of templates for you to customize.

From business cards to flyers, print ads to social media posts, the RI templates are an easy way to present what your club does to your community.

Share your stories, recruit new members and celebrate your club's successes. If you don't tell people what Rotary does, they will never know our impact or learn how they might help serve your community.

Rotary
Club Name or District
or Zone Number

INSERT EVENT NAME HERE

INSERT EVENT TYPE
Provide a detailed description of your event here. In your description, give a reason why people should attend and what they can expect such as purpose, cost of the event, activities, and parking information. If it's a fundraiser, state how the funds will be used.

LOCATION:
address and/or virtual link here
address and/or virtual link here

DATE: 1 JAN 2028

TIME: 12:00 - 15:00 AM/PM

Additional details:
Contact information, a way to RSVP or ask questions
club website or event website

Club Meeting

Olentangy (Southern Delaware County)
Meets at Scioto Reserve Country Club
Scioto Reserve Country Club 7383 Scioto Pkwy
Powell, OH 43065

District Leaders

[Terry Edward
Rataiczak](#)
District
Governor

[Darnell C.
Perkins](#)
DG-Elect

Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM



[Patrick J. Knott](#)
DG-Nominee



[Sandra Knoesel](#)
iPDG



[John L. Vogelpohl](#)
District
Treasurer



[Marti A. Wukelic](#)
District
Membership
Chair



[Bill Grindle](#)
District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Claudia M. Trusty](#)
District Public
Image Chair



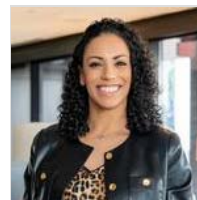
[Bethany Moore](#)
District Youth
Service Chair



[Krysten S. Stringer](#)
District
Learning
Facilitator



[Catherine J. Baird](#)
Asst Governor



[Cecilia Balogh](#)
Asst Governor



[David M. Crawford](#)
Asst Governor



[Lynsey B. Dinovo](#)
Asst Governor



[Michael Herron](#)
Asst Governor



[Steve Hitchcock](#)
Asst Governor



[Andrew Parsons](#)
Asst Governor



[Stephen Joseph Payerle II](#)
Asst Governor



[Emily Prince](#)
Asst Governor



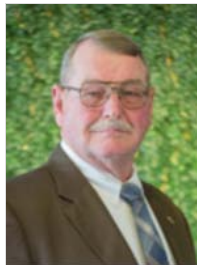
[David B. Read](#)
Asst Governor



[Warren R. Spangler](#)
Asst Governor



[Melinda K. Thompson](#)
Asst Governor



[Vince Holzhall](#)
Asst Governor
Rotaract



[Michael R. Brown](#)
DCO-District
Comm. Officer

