



Speakers

April 24, 2025

[Kim Gilley](#)
Delaware County
Veterans Services

May 01, 2025

[Kelly Carey](#)
Ohio Department of
Job & Family Services

May 08, 2025

[Michael McGovern](#)
Foster the Future

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Kevin Patterson
April 28th

Austin Meyer
May 13th

Jason Miller
May 22nd

Club Leaders



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Chari](#)
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O'Connell](#)
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[Bryan D.
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Club Grant
Coordinator
Club TRF

Next Meeting - Kim Gilley with Delaware County Veterans Services

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Kim Gilley, US Marine Corps, DCVSO Social Services Enrichment & Outreach Coordinator
Born in MN, since the Marine Corps she has always been associated and worked where her heart and soul lies, with Military Active Duty and Veterans. Her passion has been to assist them and their families by being out amongst them to find out what their true needs are. Kim started with Delaware County Veterans Services in 2024 and has been a strong addition to the team. Kim and her family reside in Marion County. Please join me in welcoming Kim Gilley.

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Club Fund Raiser - Harlem Wizards - Grand success

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Thanks to Jason Barlow, the fund-raising team and the club for a successful fund raising event on Tuesday Apr 15, 2025. Here are some pictures.



Some super volunteers (Sorry we missed some Rotarians and volunteers at the end of the event picture.)



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Club Announcements

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Our Contributions for 2024-25

Annual Fund Contributions (as of 21-Apr-2025)

\$9,284 vs (Goal of) \$10,000

We are a little short on Annual Fund Contributions for the year. We can still make it to reach our goal.

Polio Plus Fund Contributions (as of 21-Apr-2025)

\$3,626 vs (Goal of \$2,000)

Great job Olentangy Rotarians, family members and friends for your generous contributions.

Highway Clean up

Chair



Jennifer T. Carney
Triplett
Club
Service
Projects
Chair



Joanne Sexton
Club Peace
Committee
Chair



Details to come

2025 Memorial Day Parade

When: Monday May 26 2025
Time: 10:00 AM

<https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6690/Club/30807/2025%20Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf>

Volunteering Opportunity -

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Use of social media: [WhatsApp](#)

- We will use [WhatsApp](#) group to send URGENT communications (like meeting cancelations or on the fly information updates etc.)
- We have created 'Olentangy Rotary Club' on [WhatsApp](#)
- How to join the [WhatsApp](#) group
 - You can join the group by sending your mobile # to [Randall Tricket](#) or [Venkata Chari](#) and we can add your mobile# or
 - You may also use the link (New link added) <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HtooEQdyOHA8RN2UiGJ17S>

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Wine Fellowship



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Cheers!

We have secured a location for a wine fellowship gathering on Friday April 25th before the District Conference. Join us anytime between 1:00-3:00 at Village Wine Co. They are offering us a guided tour (at your own pace) of their standard wine flight of the day. Wine flights typically range between \$25-\$35 depending on the flight and will include 6-8 glasses. If you'd rather enjoy just a glass, that will be available as well. Payment will be when you arrive. RSVPs are NOT required but appreciated. Invite others to join us as all are welcome!

Date: Friday April 25th
Time: 1:00 - 3:00

Location: Village Wine Co - 126 S Main St Granville Ohio 43023 (7 minutes from Cherry Valley Lodge)

Cost: \$25-\$35 depending on the wine flight that day
Contact: [Lynsey Dinovo](#) - 614-937-7161

Register Today for the District Conference

2025 ROTARY 6690 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Be Our Guest!

Featuring:
GREAT SPEAKERS,
TIMELY, INFORMATIVE BREAKOUTS,
FUN, FRIENDSHIP & ACTIVITIES!

Join us in a celebration of our shared values, our dedication to service, and the incredible impact we make when we come together.

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

To REGISTER
Scan this code:



Friday, April 25 through Saturday, April 26

Location: Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, Ohio

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

John Germ

Rotary International President 2016-2017, Chair-elect 2020-2021, Chair of Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, area coordinator, and Rotary International training leader.



Jenny R. Stotts,

MS LSW Assistant Rotary Coordinator, Membership Chair in District 6690 creating several resources and toolkits that are now used worldwide.



Jason Browne

Jason Browne is a dynamic force in radio, marketing, and public speaking, with collaborations including Facebook, Microsoft, and Rotary International.



Entertainment Featuring:

Al Getler: Comedian

and Ventriloquist Al Getler is a world class comedian and ventriloquist who performs for audiences of all age groups and interests.



Peter Larson: Peter had a 15 year music career as an arranger, pianist, and music writer for Broadway and Off-Broadway shows and is a Rotarian of the Year from the Newark Rotary Club.

WEEKEND OVERVIEW:

Friday, April 25th

- Foundation Gala and Dinner
- Silent Auction
- House of Friendship
- Social Hour
- Key Note Speaker: John Germ
- Peter Larson Quartet

Saturday, April 26th

- General Session District
- Meeting Four-Way Test Contest
- Winners Keynote Speaker: Jenny Stotts Service Project
- Parade of Presidents



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Your opportunity to *Be Our Guest* at the 2025 District Conference is coming to an end as we are just a few days away. You can still register and book rooms [here](#). Registration will be open through April 20th. See the flyer below for more information and the QR code. Here are few things you need to Know Before You Go:

1. The Gala event is going to be an exceptional evening with John Germ, Past Rotary international President. The dress suggested for the Gala is Semi-Formal.

For Men:

- Typically involves a suit, blazer, or button-down shirt and slacks.
- A tie is often recommended but not required.
- Leather shoes are the standard footwear.

For Women:

- Includes cocktail dresses, dressy jumpsuits, or separates like a skirt and blouse or pantsuit.
- Fabrics can range from comfortable knits to more structured materials, depending on the event's vibe.

[Learn more](#)

Grant Deadlines

Don't miss out on grants available to District 6690 Clubs!

- The District Grant process both grant requests and grant end-of-year close out does go through dacDB. Contact [Bill Grindle](#) with any questions.
- PeaceBuilder Grant applications and end-of-year close out forms are available [here](#).
- Clubs who applied for the 2024-2025 Public Image Grant will receive an email this week with their grant close out information. Applications will open next week on the district website. Contact [Claudia Trusty](#) with questions.



Save the date - DG Sandy Knoesel Installation



Installation of District Governor
Sandy Knoesel
June 6 5:30 - 8 p.m.
THE FIVES
550 Reach Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215

Join us as we celebrate the Installation of 2025 - 2026 District Governor Sandy Knoesel!

Date: Friday, June 6, 5:30 – 8 P.M.
Location: [The Fives](#), 550 Reach Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
Hors d'oeuvres with Cash Bar

[Register Here](#) [Read More](#)

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation's work includes supporting programs in areas such as education, disease prevention, and clean water. How to support Rotarians can support the Rotary Foundation by contributing to the Annual Programs Fund or the Permanent Fund. The Annual Programs Fund provides grants and awards, while the Permanent Fund is an endowment that provides earnings for Foundation programs.

What can the money do? Rotary Foundation funds go towards humanitarian and educational programs, such as: Providing clean water Teaching children to read Feeding the Hungry Caring for the Sick Sheltering the Poor How much can I make a difference. Joining the 125 Club can make a huge difference. So, let's keep moving towards our goal of just one million dollars.

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Learn more: https://givebutter.com/125_Club

MyRotary.org <https://my.rotary.org/en/participate#support>.

Questions? Contact District t [TRF Chair Bill Grindle](#)

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

[Gary D. Baker](#)
District Governor

[Sandra Lynn Knoesel](#)
DG-Elect



[Terry Edward
Rataiczak](#)
DG-Nominee and
AG Coordinator



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Veverka](#)
District Secretary