

Rotary



District 6690

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

June is Rotary Fellowship Month.



June is Rotary Fellowship Month. To me, Rotary is Fellowship and Service, in that order. Though Rotarians are passionate about the service that we do, it is our fellowship bonds that keep us involved in Rotary as our service passions change or we are less able to perform service as we once did. Most legacy Clubs have a table (or two) of seasoned members who are less physically active than they once were but are no less passionate about being a Rotarian, as the friendships they have developed and their attraction to the mission of Rotary continues. Cherish our bonds with each other, as they are the glue that holds our Rotary world together.

Finally, I am so honored to have been your District Governor this past year. My hope is that this year has brought positive changes to our District that will strengthen Clubs and allow us to do more good in the world in the years ahead. I want to thank all of you, every District Rotarian, who has weathered this

year and is now excited about the year ahead. Your District Leadership Team has worked diligently to keep our District moving forward, to answer all your questions that arose as we moved through the different phases of the pandemic. The Club Presidents have kept their Clubs together, made this the best year possible, and will turn over to their successors Clubs that are bursting with energy. I cannot wait to see all the things our Clubs will do in 2021-22. At the District level, DGE Maryjane Shackelford has an exciting year planned and a great District Team to guide us. Be prepared to give her and her team all the support and wisdom you have given me and my team this past year, as it is that collaboration that makes us all more effective. And please, continue to enjoy Rotary and be a Rotarian, every day. Thank you all!



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Monthly Theme

JUNE

"There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals."

Idowu Koyenikan

Rotary



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH



TAKE ACTION:
Get Involved, Join Rotary

This banner image was uploaded to the Rotary Club Members: Public Image, Graphics & Ideas Hub by

Rotarian Gilbert Thien.

Feel free to download and use it as your banner image for social media accounts in the month of June. We will try to share a new banner image monthly. It's *one* way that your club can keep your social media pages current.

Project Update: Polio Plus



World Polio numbers hold firm (again.) Only ONE case reported to date in Afghanistan and ONE case reported in Pakistan.!

New Generations/Youth Service

YouTube



Rotary Youth Exchange

Marie Hurt, Rotary Youth Exchange District Chair addressed the Columbus Rotary about Youth Exchange's planning for next year and volunteer opportunities. Please watch the video to see how you can help RYE as they start the program back up for 2022!

Let us know how you'd like to help! Reach out to Rand Guebert, Volunteer Coordinator, rand.guebert@gmail.com.

6690 Youth Exchange Committee starts planning for students in 22-23

Know a high school student who is interested in living abroad for a summer or academic year? Spread the word! The Youth Exchange Committee for 6690 has been hard at work planning for future exchanges. Please share on social media and newsletters that the Kickoff meeting for students interested in going on exchange in 2022 will be:

**Saturday, Sept 11th (1pm-6pm) IN PERSON
(outside)**



Picnic and activities at Camp Mary Orton; Informational Meeting for parents

So that enough food is ordered, potential outbound students must RSVP to attend: drakelundstrom@gmail.com

Future 21-22 event dates can be found at the district's youth exchange website: www.rye6690.com

Rotarians Help Aspiring Welders

Representatives from the Sunbury-Galena Rotary Club surprised seniors at in the Delaware Area Career Center Welding Lab with donations and scholarships to help them after they graduated this May.

Gifts totaled over \$10,000 from the Sunbury-Galena Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Delaware. Al Blyth, president-elect of the Sunbury-Galena Rotary Club, presented the gifts. He said the partnership with the DACC has been going on for over six years.

"This is the largest donation we have been able to give," he said. "Including the Rotary Club of Delaware has increased the funds we were able to raise, and we're happy to be able to provide even more to these students."

[Read the full story from the Delaware Gazette](#)



Personal and Professional Development

July Master Class: Control your Emotion, Control Your World.

Emotions are centered in the brain, as are your thoughts. This sets up the classic conflict of human nature: emotion vs. reason. Inability to deal with stress, anger, loss of emotional control, by any name is the cause of killings, shootings, suicides, divorce, bad political decisions, and considerable mayhem. Conflict is inevitable; violence, in any form, is not. Our society is a huge mixture of religions, politics, attitudes, beliefs, cultures and ethnicity's. On a daily basis we are confronted with people of a different view or we remain on the other side of the street. Our short time together will begin a basis for dealing with such moments in a constructive manner. A better understanding of how the brain functions will give you greater emotional control when in those challenging moments.

Speaker Jim Halderman has taught court ordered, company ordered, and in prisons, for 21 years in anger and conflict management. He is currently on the board of Stout Street Foundation, Colorado's largest drug and alcohol rehabilitation, where he also teaches anger management. A Past District Governor, Jim has been a Rotarian since 1991 and serves as the Ombudsman for District 5450 and chair of the District's Peace Committee. He was one of 26 in the US to



be trained in the new peace endeavors of Rotary International and the Institute of Economics and Peace. Recently, Jim was honored with the *Service Above Self Award* from Rotary International.

Watch for event registration in June!

SERVICE



Wellston Rotary

The Wellston Rotary club hosted a luncheon for its high school Seniors of the Month for 2021.

Tim Jackson, Kim Burroughs, Karen Boch, Dorothy Riepenhoff, John Pelletier, Tom Downard and Connie Pelletier.



Upper Arlington Rotary

Upper Arlington Rotary Club members built a playhouse to help support Habitat for Humanity. The playhouse was given to one of Habitat's families and Rotary's support will help provide funds for future Habitat homes.



Short North Rotary

Progress continues with the Community Center & Chapel at Rafiki. Also, Short North solidified its partnership with the Rotary Club of Kikuyu in Kenya for installation of the Visitors



Center.

Public Image

District 6690 Public Image Matching Grants

Start preparing now to submit your PI grant applications for RY2021-22!

- Think about a PI project for next Rotary Year. The district will match up to \$250.
- **Make sure you have a PI Chair named in DacDB for RY 2021-22.**

Grant applications will be accepted from July 1 through August 31, 2021.

Find a sample application [here](#). The official application will be sent to Club PI Chairs in July.

Update Your Club's Digital Image

Perhaps you noticed an article in this month's Rotarian magazine about updating your club's online profile. (Rotary, June 2021, p.56-57 <https://magazine.rotary.org/rotary/library/>)

In addition to the great suggestions there, your District 6690 PI Committee has created its own list of suggestions for improving your online presence. **Check it out [HERE](#)** and find some tips for easy updates.



Club Annual Report / Impact Statement

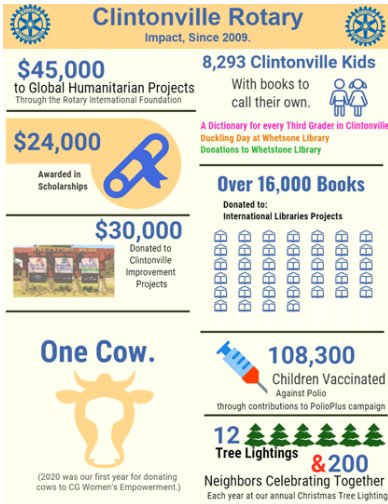
Tell your community what your club has been doing this year! Chances are, you have a lot to brag about. Make sure your partners, supporters, potential members .. and yes, even your OWN members stay connected to the value you create in your community.

An annual report or impact statement can take many forms - be creative! The 6690 PI committee collaborated on some ideas and offers these two as examples.

1. Create a [short video](#) to post on social media or play at events.
(STEAL THIS IDEA! [Instructions](#) & [template.](#))



2. Create a one-pager infographic. You can find infographic software free on the internet (we used [Venngage](#)) or you can draw it by hand! It doesn't need to look like a marketing firm did it - it just needs to capture attention and convey your message. (But, you can pay a marketing firm too! Use your District PI Matching Grant!)



Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! Where do you need help? What successes can you share? What do you want to know more about? Send submission ideas to dave.ungar@gmail.com by the 25th of the month. (Newsletter publication is the first of each month.)

Social Media

Does your club use hashtags when posting on social media? Using **#RD6690** on your posts will enable the district to search and repost/retweet your messages. Let us help you reach a larger audience!

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Events

June

- 1st - [Virtual Marathon](#)
- 7th - [Tri-Village Annual Near and Far Golf Outing](#)
- 12th - [Rotary International Convention - Virtual](#)
- 26th - [District Governor Installation - Maryjane Shackelford](#)
- 28th - [Virtual District Celebration](#)
- 30th - [Dublin-Worthington RAH RAH: Location - Worthington](#)

District Leaders



Steven L. Heiser
District Governor



Maryjane Shackelford
DG-Elect



Price Finley
DG-Nominee



Frances M. Veverka
District Executive
Secretary



John L. Vogelpohl
District Treasurer



Jenny Rebekah Stotts
District Membership
Chair



Lawrence C. Jenkins
District Rotary
Foundation Chair



Dave Ungar
District Public Image
Chair



Dana K. Vogelmeier
District Training
Chair

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