



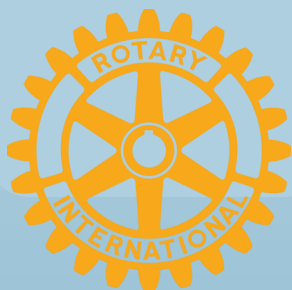
ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



District Governor
Teresa Brandell
& David Brandell

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From the District Governor

Dear fellow Rotarians --

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and here we are in the midst of another holiday season!

This is a wonderful time of year – a time when we gather and celebrate with family and friends. And this includes our Rotary family and friends.

As Rotarians, we are known for caring, giving, and sharing. As I travel the District visiting your clubs, I hear about all of the wonderful work you are doing in your communities. Each of your clubs is really ***Making a Difference!***

And during this holiday season, you have told me that your clubs are planning special outreach and projects to share the holiday spirit with those in your communities. As we know, there is great need in our communities, and we as Rotarians rise to the occasion and reach out to those in need. This is yet another wonderful way that we are carrying out this year's theme: ***Making a Difference!***

I am truly proud to be a Rotarian, and I know that you are, too.

The warm welcomes I have received while visiting your clubs have been wonderful – thank you! I am also thankful for all the support I have received from District 6360 Rotarians – your support means more than you can possibly know.

And now, in this holiday season, David and I wish you Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a truly joyous and peaceful season.

You all are in our hearts.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Teresa and David Brandell

ROTARY DISTRICT 6360 FOUNDATION DINNER: *GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD WINNERS!*



Golden Trowel Award Winners **Steve Weed** (*photo, far right*) and **Lois Weed** (*photo in red*) accept their plaque from Three Rivers Rotarian **Larry Campbell** (*photo, far left*) and **Bill Dimond**. Steve and Lois Weed have worked with the Three Rivers Rotary Club on a school project in Belize since 1994. In 1995 they helped with the

construction of the Libertad RC School, in 2004 installation of five bathrooms, in 2017 installation of 22 ceiling fans. Lois conducted a teacher workshop for 50 Belizian teachers. They also funded the first internet project at the school and have provided five scholarships for students to attend high school.

Joint Club Efforts Help Kids Stay Fed

The **Rotary Club of East Lansing** has been supporting the Weekend Survival Kits program since its inception in 2012. In early 2017, the club one of twenty-two charities that were invited to take part in the “Big Bang-Quet Community Charity Challenge,” naming the Weekend Survival Kits program as the charity that would benefit from the fund-raising efforts. The East Lansing Rotary Club finished in fourth place among all the charities taking part in the event. They were able to use the funds received (\$2,848.50) from the event to apply for a matching grant in coordination with like amounts donated by the Haslett-Okemos and Williamston Rotary Clubs. In addition, the District 6360 Rotary Foundation came through with a matching grant in the amount of \$7,500.00 that will benefit the Weekend Survival Kits program. The Weekend Survival Kits program will benefit to the tune of **\$16,500** through the efforts of outstanding Rotarians at the **E. Lansing, Haslett-Okemos and Williamston Rotary Clubs. Congrats to all!**



Giving HOPE to Hungry Kids

Operation RAY (Rotarians Appreciate You)

Sent Gifts in Time for Veteran's Day



A service project organized in October and early November 2017 sent care packages to our deployed service members throughout the world.

“The gift boxes are a small gesture to express our gratitude to these extraordinary Americans who are serving us far away from their loved ones” says Operation RAY organizer Kalamazoo Rotarian Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Don Phillips.

The **Rotary Club of Kalamazoo** deeply appreciates the selfless service of our military men and women. Rotarians and friends packed 30 care packages in 90-minutes supporting Western Michigan University Army ROTC alumni, the 110th Attack Wing at Battle Creek Airbase, the Defense Logistics Agency and various deployed warfighters recommended by Rotarians. Rotary members who volunteered are Don Phillips (project lead), Dan Schut, Susan Sunday, Ken Peregon and Dan Hartlieb.

Other individuals participated including Tim Summers from the Kalamazoo Salvation Army and James Phillips from the Michigan Army National Guard. Candy Leonard and the staff of Coachlight Barbers (www.coachlightcutters.com) donated magazines and Tea Tree shampoo and conditioner.

Purchased mostly by donations collected at club meetings, the giftwrapped packages, made their way to Qatar, Kuwait, Afghanistan and other locations throughout the world. **Thank you quotes:**

- “My shipmates and I are so appreciative of the care package you all sent us this Veterans Day. The support we receive from many like you all is part of the fuel that keeps us going as well as pride of service and commitment to our nation”
- “Lieutenant Colonel Phillips your service is appreciated as well. If it were not for the time you sacrificed in service we may not be afforded the freedoms and opportunity to serve as well so that is very much appreciated. To everyone who was involved and thinking of us this time of year we SO APPRECIATE you and the kind gesture.”
- “Don & all Kalamazoo Rotarians: Just wanted to thank you all so very much for the “Care Boxes” you sent us. They were very much appreciated”



Who Will Be Your Next President?

**Does your Club have a
President Elect in place? If
not, FIND ONE NOW!
PETS Orientation and PETS
(President Elect Training
Seminar) Coming Soon!**

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

**Clubs should be preparing their slate
of officers to be elected in December.
The results need to be sent to the
District and RI by *December 31!***



- **Rotary** is made up of three parts: **at the heart of Rotary are our clubs**, that are supported by **Rotary International** and **The Rotary Foundation**.
- **Rotary clubs** bring together dedicated individuals to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.
- **Rotary International** supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives.
- **The Rotary Foundation** uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a nonprofit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world.

OK, IT IS TIME TO ENTER CLUB OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR!

This is one of the more difficult things for Club Secretaries because you really only do it once a year. However, there are several items on the Help tab that will make this job much easier. The important thing is that it is supposed to be done by December 31st every year so that the information gets to RI and so that the information in the RI Directory is accurate for your District.

If you go to the Help tab and click on Club on the left side you will find information on how to do things and there is a ten minute video that is excellent and we suggest that you take the time to watch it! You get to the area to edit club positions from the My Club tab and then click on the Edit Club button on the right side and then when Club Admin page comes up, click on the Positions tab.



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MY CLUB NAVIGATION

Charlotte MI Club Members (Club# 2920)

All Club members are listed under one of the three tabs below based on their MemberTypes or Terminated status. Club Leaders can be added (or removed) to this display, by turning them on using the configure ICON at the top right and the "Show Club Officers" to Yes (or No).

Submit Attendance Edit PHF/SM Add New Member Edit Club

Club Admin

Charlotte MI

ID=2920

Cancel

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Information

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Meeting Info

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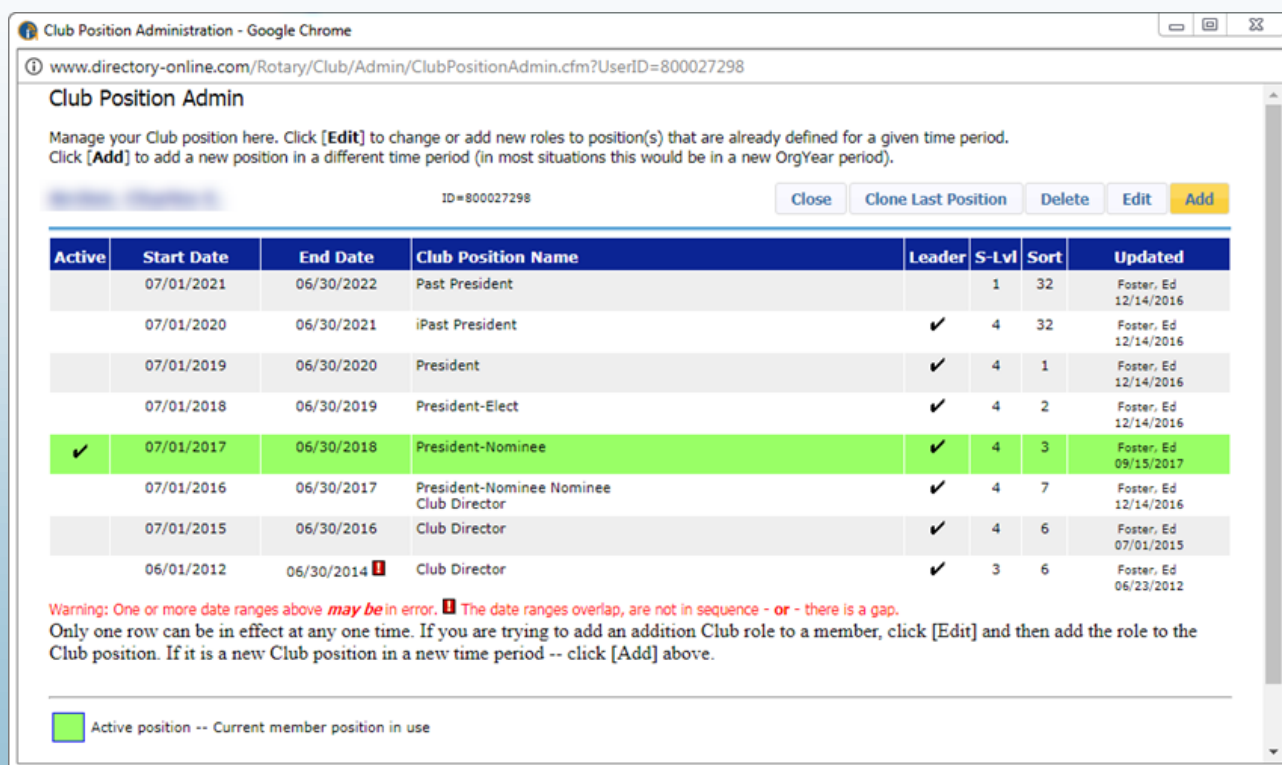
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Notes

Club Information

There are a number of things that you should do after you have entered the officers.

You should make sure that things bubble up properly when you have entered a PN, PE, or President. One important note – when updating prior to July 1, the PE is for the current year and the PN would be for the next Rotary year. They should bubble up as shown below.



Club Position Administration - Google Chrome

www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Club/Admin/ClubPositionAdmin.cfm?UserID=800027298

Club Position Admin

Manage your Club position here. Click [Edit] to change or add new roles to position(s) that are already defined for a given time period. Click [Add] to add a new position in a different time period (in most situations this would be in a new OrgYear period).

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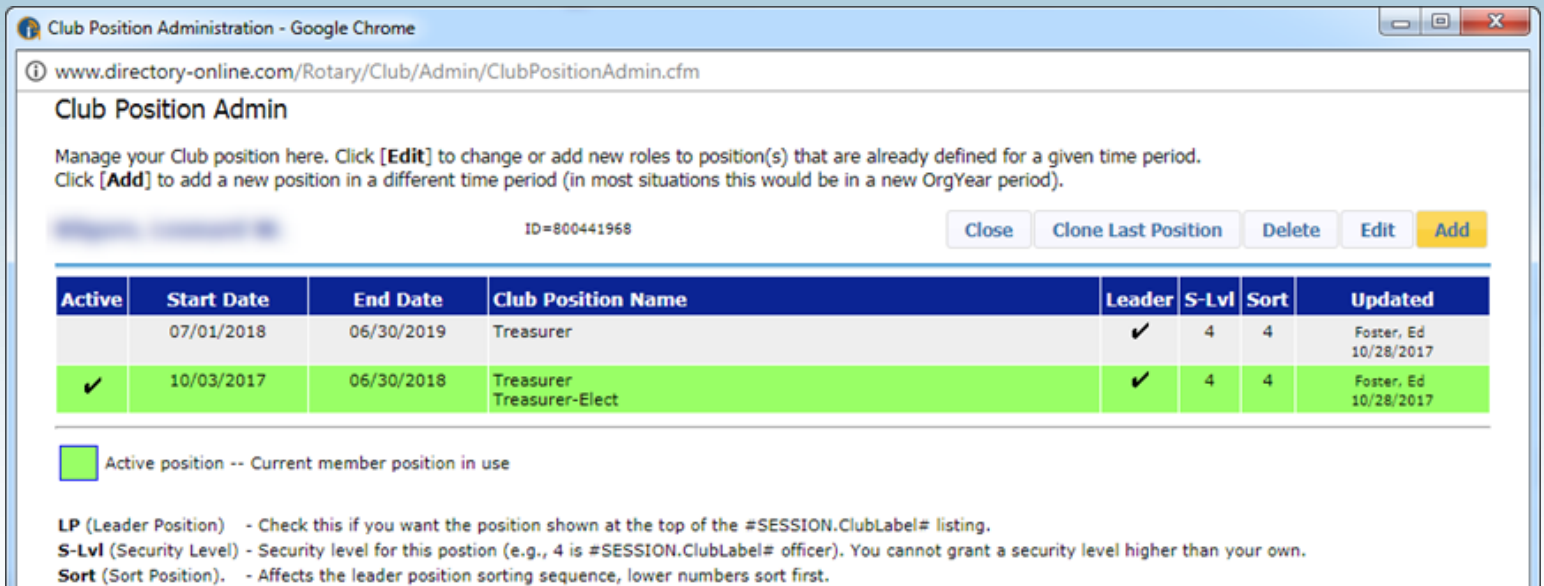
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Active	Start Date	End Date	Club Position Name	Leader	S-Lvl	Sort	Updated
	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	Past President		1	32	Foster, Ed 12/14/2016
	07/01/2020	06/30/2021	iPast President	✓	4	32	Foster, Ed 12/14/2016
	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	President	✓	4	1	Foster, Ed 12/14/2016
	07/01/2018	06/30/2019	President-Elect	✓	4	2	Foster, Ed 12/14/2016
✓	07/01/2017	06/30/2018	President-Nominee	✓	4	3	Foster, Ed 09/15/2017
	07/01/2016	06/30/2017	President-Nominee Nominee	✓	4	7	Foster, Ed 12/14/2016
	07/01/2015	06/30/2016	Club Director	✓	4	6	Foster, Ed 07/01/2015
	06/01/2012	06/30/2014	Club Director	✓	3	6	Foster, Ed 06/23/2012

Warning: One or more date ranges above may be in error. The date ranges overlap, are not in sequence - or - there is a gap. Only one row can be in effect at any one time. If you are trying to add an addition Club role to a member, click [Edit] and then add the role to the Club position. If it is a new Club position in a new time period -- click [Add] above.

Active position -- Current member position in use

- If your club secretary or treasurer are going to serve for the next year, you can put that information in the system right now and it will show up not only in DACdb, but it will go to RI. There are two ways you can make sure this happens. You can edit their position and add Secretary elect or Treasure elect or you can just add that position for the next year.



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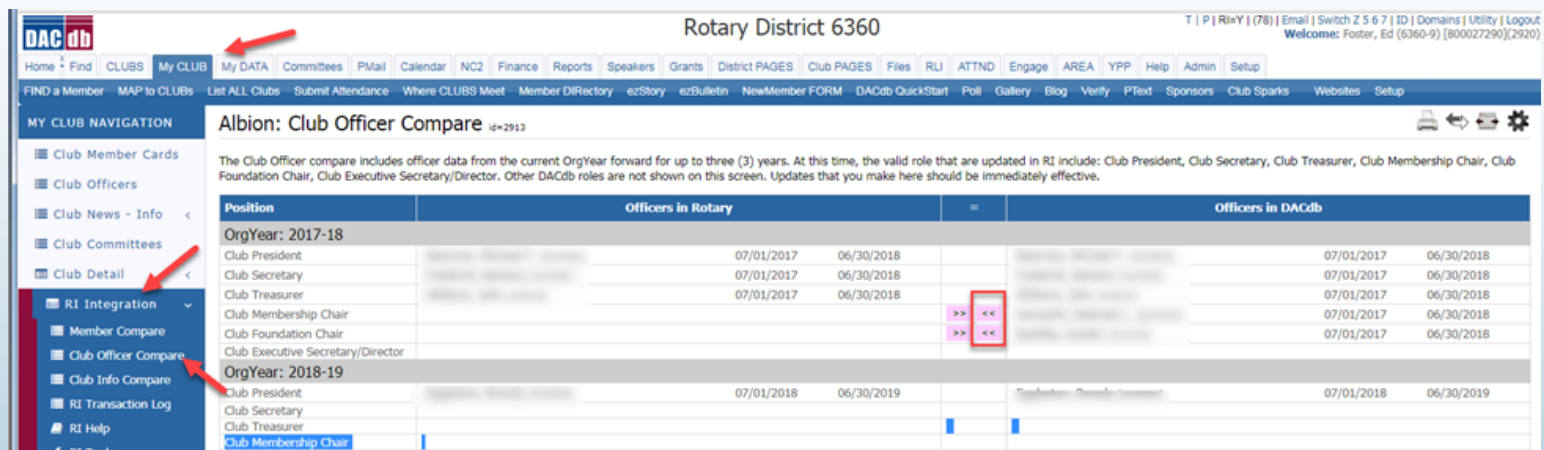
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Active	Start Date	End Date	Club Position Name	Leader	S-Lvl	Sort	Updated
	07/01/2018	06/30/2019	Treasurer	✓	4	4	Foster, Ed 10/28/2017
✓	10/03/2017	06/30/2018	Treasurer-Elect	✓	4	4	Foster, Ed 10/28/2017

Active position -- Current member position in use

LP (Leader Position) - Check this if you want the position shown at the top of the #SESSION.ClubLabel# listing.
 S-Lvl (Security Level) - Security level for this position (e.g., 4 is #SESSION.ClubLabel# officer). You cannot grant a security level higher than your own.
 Sort (Sort Position). - Affects the leader position sorting sequence, lower numbers sort first.

- RI also wants you to enter your club Membership Chair and Foundation Chair if you have identified them for the next year. This makes it possible for them to send important information that comes from RI.
- You should also be aware that you should go into RI Integration and check to see if these positions went into RI. From the My Club tab scroll down on the left to RI Integration and then click on Club Officer Compare. In this example two positions did not go through to RI. You need to click on the pink button with the arrows pointing to the RI side to move them into RI.



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Albion: Club Officer Compare

The Club Officer compare includes officer data from the current OrgYear forward for up to three (3) years. At this time, the valid role that are updated in RI include: Club President, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, Club Membership Chair, Club Foundation Chair, Club Executive Secretary/Director. Other DACdb roles are not shown on this screen. Updates that you make here should be immediately effective.

Position	Officers in Rotary			Officers in DACdb	
OrgYear: 2017-18					
Club President	07/01/2017	06/30/2018		07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Club Secretary	07/01/2017	06/30/2018		07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Club Treasurer	07/01/2017	06/30/2018		07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Club Membership Chair			>> <<	07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Club Foundation Chair			>> <<	07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Club Executive Secretary/Director				07/01/2017	06/30/2018
OrgYear: 2018-19					
Club President	07/01/2018	06/30/2019		07/01/2018	06/30/2019
Club Secretary					
Club Treasurer					
Club Membership Chair					

- The Club Officer Compare is updated every five minutes, but it is always a good idea to make sure they went through and if they didn't then click the pink buttons to move them.

If you have problems, please contact support@dacdb.com

Project Ray of Hope – *Global Grant Success!*

A joint project supported by the Rotary clubs of Jackson Breakfast, Battle Creek, Mason and Charlotte in District 6360, the Kakinada club in District 3020 in India, District 6360 & 3020 DDF and matching funds from The Rotary Foundation has resulted in an approved Rotary Global Grant of \$101,022. Funding for the grant:

- The four 6360 clubs - \$30,681
- Kakinada club - \$10,000
- District 6360 DDF match - \$10,000
- District 3020 DDF match - \$10,000
- The Rotary Foundation match - \$40,341



This global grant will provide funding for a satellite vision center and health care camps in Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India as well as training for the newly hired technicians and health care workers so they can identify the patients with eye problems and refer them to the hospital when appropriate. It also covers the cost of free surgeries for 1,350 at the base hospital. The Sankurathri Foundation is partnering in this project. This foundation was established 26 years ago by Dr. S. Chandrasekhar (Dr. Chandra) in memory of his wife and two children who were killed along with another 329 people when their plane was blown up by terrorists.

The new vision center will serve a population of over 150,000. The project will provide eye care services to the rural needy and poor at their doorsteps. Nearly 7,000 patients attending the eye screening camps will be provided with quality outpatient services free of cost to them at their doorstep.

Eye screening camps will provide outpatient services, medications and glasses free of cost. Those patients who are ready and willing will be transported to the base hospital, fed, spend the night in the hospital dorm, have their surgery the next day and be transported back to their community. Follow up services will be performed at the satellite vision center.

The project will restore eyesight to 1,350 people suffering with cataract blindness by performing cataract surgery with Intraocular implant at the base hospital. This includes transportation from their community, dinner, overnight stay at hospital dorm, surgery the next morning, medications and glasses. These people can never afford to pay for their surgery and would remain blind and be an economic burden for their families. After surgery they will be able to contribute to their families and communities.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this grant. It is amazing how contributions of as little as \$50.00 when combined with matching district and RF funds can reach a six-figure total. Your donations will make a huge Rotary difference to the Sankurathri Foundation and the services they provide to a needy and appreciative group of people in India.

Dowagiac Rotary Club Visioning Success – Action Plan Ready To Go!



Vision Facilitation was conducted with the **Dowagiac Rotary Club**. In about three hours, the club members brainstormed what they want their club to look like five years from now. The list was prioritized and one action plan was written to be implemented, which will achieve their goal. Congratulations Dowagiac Club!

For more information on scheduling this visioning process, contact **PDG Jim Goodwin** or **PDG Renée Merchant**:

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Co-District Trainer



Action Plan		
Goal: New Member Orientation		
What	Who	By When
Update New Member packet & use it	Jennifer order Matt/Marilyn	Jan 1 → March
Assign Mentor not sponsor	Marilyn J/Nancy	Dec 5
ID people who need orientation	Nancy	Dec 1
Do Orientation @ Part I lunch meeting	Bob/Matt John/President	April 30
Part II finish orientation	Rotate	May 25
Includes		
- who - Club Members / Mentor - Un-oriented members		
- what info - Club history & Projects		



***Rotary International Convention
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
June 23-27, 2018***

Why attend a Rotary International Convention?

“It’s the best way there is to celebrate a year of successful service, and renew our energies for the year to come.”

- 2017-2018 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia

The upcoming Toronto convention presents a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians in our district to attend an international convention – Toronto is only a few hours away!

We are working to put the finishing touches on a transportation package for District 6360 Rotarians who would like to travel to Toronto as a group.

And we’re also planning a special get-together for District 6360 Rotarians and family during the convention. This will give us a chance to touch base with each other during the hustle and bustle that the convention will bring.

Stay tuned for details on both the travel package and the special District 6360 gathering! You can register for the convention on the RI website: www.Rotary.org. There is usually a link right on the home page.

Forty people from our District have already registered for the Convention.

If you’ve never attended a Rotary International convention, why not start with Toronto? And if you’re a convention veteran, you know how much fun it is!

Remember: early registration ends December 15!



Club Event Coming Up? Check Out NEW Liability Insurance!

The U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program provides general liability and directors' & officers'/employment practices liability insurance coverage automatically to active U.S. Rotary Clubs & Districts.

To learn more about the Program, as well as review copies of the actual insurance policies, summaries, loss control documents, and the certificate of insurance, please visit the Gallagher's Insight website: www.insight.ajg.com

Username: rotary@ajg.com Password: [rotarian1](#)

Questions? Email rotary@ajg.com or call 1.833.3ROTARY (1.833.376.8279)

2018 District Conference— April 20-21, 2018



Mark your calendars and plan to attend another great conference! The **2018 District Conference** has been set for April 20-21, 2018 in picturesque Grand Haven, Michigan.

Enjoy some sunshine and a beautiful town while attending fun, educational and exciting sessions at the conference. Registration and more information coming soon!

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Please contact District Administrator **Ingrid Nova**

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District 6360 is now on **Facebook!** Join our Group Page— Just Search “District 6360!”





Congratulations to Last Month's Winner!

Mike Zolen of the **Three Rivers Rotary Club** won last month's prize drawing— ***Congratulations!*** The phone was hidden on page 11 inside the D on Deadline! Where could it be this month?? Every month I will ask you to find the Rotary phone hidden somewhere in the newsletter.... It will look like the one below (that's not the one hidden!), but it may be any size or color!!

If and when you find it, email or call to tell me where you found it and you will be entered into that month's drawing for a "wonderful prize!!" Have fun and happy hunting!!

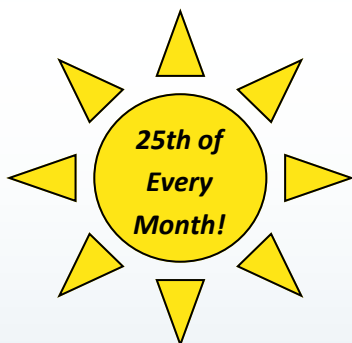


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DEADLine



Upcoming Deadlines, Dates & Events...

- ◇ January 6, 2018—Staff Meeting & Board Meeting, Location TBD, 8:30 AM
- ◇ January 14-20, 2018—International Assembly, San Diego, CA
- ◇ February 10, 2018—Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)—Shipshewana, IN, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- ◇ February 17, 2018—PETS 1—First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo, 8:30 AM
- ◇ February 24, 2018—PETS 1—Jackson Library, Downtown Auditorium, 8:30 AM
- ◇ March 15-17, 2018—Great Lakes PETS, Kalamazoo Radisson
- ◇ April 14, 2018—Staff Meeting & Board Meeting, Location TBD, 8:30 AM
- ◇ April 20-21, 2018—District Conference, Grand Haven, MI
- ◇ June 2018— Date & Location TBD—District Governor Handover
- ◇ June 23-27, 2018—Rotary International Convention, Toronto, ON

**TAKE
NOTICE**

Don't Forget to Check the Calendar on the District Database: www.DACdb.com!

Club	Members 6/30/2017	Members Current	YTD-Chg	Chg From Last Mo.	Meetings Held	Average Attend %	ATT % Rank
Albion	37	36	-1	-1	4	62	33
Allegan	32	32	0	0	5	52.48	45
Battle Creek	85	80	-5	-2	5	48.13	50
Benton Harbor-Sunrise	43	46	3	1	4	72.07	16
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	40	37	-3	-3	5	64.3	28
Bronson	27	28	1	0	4	83.33	6
Cereal City Sunrise (Battle Creek)	28	25	-3	2	4	72	17
Charlotte MI	78	73	-5	0	5	82.98	7
Climax	24	23	-1	0	4	76	12
Coldwater	77	76	-1	1	5	84.5	4
Coldwater Township Sunrise	50	52	2	0	4	94.3	2
Constantine	15	15	0	-1	0	100	1
Delta Township	57	57	0	-2	5	66.79	25
Delton Area	41	40	-1	-1	4	63	30
Dowagiac	41	37	-4	0	4	40	56
East Lansing	73	71	-2	1	4	63.98	29
Eaton Rapids	34	32	-2	-2	4	54.7	41
Grand Ledge	51	49	-2	0	4	59.18	37
Gull Lake Area	45	47	2	0	4	70.69	21
Harbor Country	30	29	-1	0	4	58.62	38
Haslett-Okemos	44	44	0	0	4	70.83	20
Hastings	65	65	0	-1	5	62.54	31
Hillsdale	37	37	0	0	4	53.44	44
Ionia	39	34	-5	-1	4	46.15	52
Jackson	59	60	1	-5	4	65.6	27
Jackson-Breakfast	25	25	0	0	5	74	13
Jonesville	22	21	-1	0	4	76.19	11
Kalamazoo	202	194	-8	-1	5	42.5	55
Kalamazoo Sunrise	18	18	0	0	5	71.25	19
Lakeshore	51	51	0	0	4	62.15	32
Lansing	209	207	-2	1	4	45	53
Lansing - Dewitt Sunrise	26	26	0	0	4	84	5
Litchfield	16	16	0	0	5	69	22
Marshall	60	60	0	1	5	44.1	54
Mason	32	32	0	0	4	73.55	14
Middleville	35	35	0	-2	5	77.8	10
Oshtemo	24	22	-2	0	4	79.55	8
Otsego	14	15	1	0	2	60	34
Paw Paw Area	30	30	0	0	4	48.33	49
Paw Paw Lake	19	21	2	-2	0	66.7	26
Plainwell	15	17	2	0	4	54	42
Portage	84	77	-7	-1	4	57.48	39
Quincy	27	26	-1	0	5	47	51
Reading	10	10	0	0	4	60	35
Rotary Satellite Club of Charlotte Evening, MI	0	14	14	0	4	73.21	15
Saugatuck-Douglas Rotary	37	40	3	3	4	50	48
South Haven	53	48	-5	1	5	66.97	24
South Lansing-Holt	29	30	1	1	2	59.93	36
St. Johns	48	45	-3	-1	5	50.73	46
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	134	133	-1	0	5	55.87	40
Sturgis	42	42	0	0	5	53.8	43
Three Rivers	72	69	-3	-2	4	50.59	47
Union City	21	20	-1	-1	5	86	3
Vicksburg	39	37	-2	0	4	71.76	18
White Pigeon	16	15	-1	0	4	78	9
Williamston Sunrise	28	30	2	0	4	68.89	23
Totals, Net Gain, Avg Attendance:							
56 of 57 clubs reporting	2590	2551	-39	-17	4.13	64.75%	