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Who Better to Champion Vaccines Than Rotary

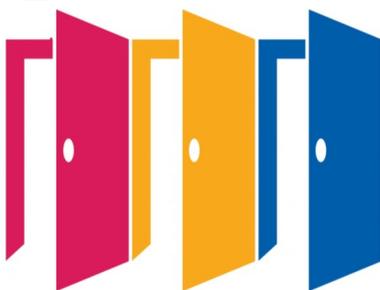
With stories about COVID-19 vaccination dominating the daily newspaper and the nightly news, I have been receiving a number of questions from Rotarians about what Rotary is doing to support vaccination efforts at home and abroad. With safe, effective vaccines now readily available, Rotarians are uniquely situated to respond and have an important role to play. Rotary International President Holger Knaack and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Trustee Chair K. R. Ravindran recently released a short video ([Rotary's involvement with COVID-19 vaccination](#)) explaining how Rotarians and clubs can get involved. Among the numerous ways that Rotarians and clubs can get involved, they encouraged us to:

- Use Rotary's knowledge of vaccine safety and efficacy based on our polio eradication experience to support vaccination efforts in our communities.
- Partner with local organizations or health authorities to offer your club's support with vaccination efforts as required.
- Help combat the powerful, growing force of vaccine resistance and misinformation. Advocacy in our communities is critical — we need to spread the message about the power of vaccines to protect lives and who better to speak out on vaccine efficacy than Rotary?
- Stop the spread of COVID-19 by continuing to engage in projects supporting mask-wearing, social distancing, proper hygiene practices, and donations of personal protective equipment — before and after vaccination.

In short, there is a great deal that Rotary can do to respond to this moment. So many of you and your clubs have already been doing just that with COVID-19 projects focused on your own community and across the globe.

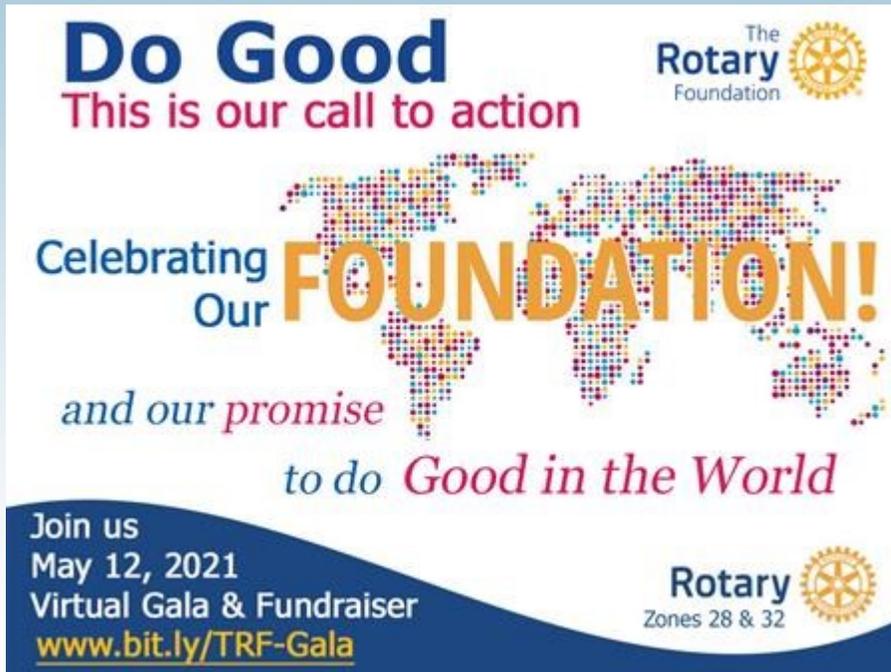
Of course, tackling COVID-19 does not mean that Rotary can or will deviate from our commitment to eradicating polio. Polio vaccinations must continue unabated, as must our international effort to raise \$50 million per year for this effort. This effort has taken on new urgency with the tragic news ([Three Women Working to Vaccinate Children Are Shot Dead in Afghanistan - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)) that just days three polio workers in Jalalabad, Afghanistan were shot and killed: Nagina, a vaccination supervisor since 2012; Basira, a volunteer since 2016; and Samina, a volunteer in the last few immunization rounds. Their deaths are a difficult remind of just how dangerous and important the work of polio eradication is as we make the final push to drop to zero. I will be making an additional gift to PolioPlus in their honor and I hope that many of you will do the same.

Stay safe Rotarians, **Nathan Triplett**, District Governor (2020-2021)



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Join Our Local and International Celebration of The Rotary Foundation!



Everyone from our District is invited to join in an international celebration of our Rotary Foundation. The event will be a **Virtual Gala** on **Wednesday evening, May 12, 2021 at 8 p.m. EDT.**

In conjunction with this big international gala, our District will be hosting a pre-event gathering of our own starting at 7:30 p.m. During our pre-gala event, we will recognize some of our local outstanding Rotary Foundation achievements during this past year, and will also have some fun.

The main event starts with a "Red Carpet" pre-show that kicks off at 8:00pm EDT *sharp* and is hosted by Rotary International's first female President, **Jennifer Jones!** This will lead us into the variety show with Master of Ceremonies Past RI Director Jeffry Cadorette, distinguished speakers, entertainers, inspiring stories about service supported by TRF and much more!

Tickets to the gala are available [HERE](#)

Tickets are a donation of **\$110** plus applicable fees, of which **\$100 is a fully credited donation to TRF** - you get a charitable tax receipt and 100 Foundation Recognition Points, and your District gets credit towards its Foundation goals as well.

This gives Rotarians, their clubs, and our Districts the opportunity to DO MORE GOOD, and meet the goals they have all set for Foundation donations in this challenging year. Each donation will be directed 75% to the Annual Fund and 25% to the PolioPlus fund.

If you want a peek at the entire program as of today, click [HERE](#).

Note that fun things are still being added to the program!

Please join us and other Rotarians from our District at this fantastic gala event, and at our pre-event celebration before the "big show!"

If you have any questions at all, please contact:

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District Fundraising Subcommittee Chair

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District 6360 Foundation Corner

Three important announcements:

Karl Sandelin Grants – Applications are due April 30th. If your Club is looking for grant money - up to \$5,000 in matching funds - don't miss this opportunity! Click [HERE](#) for the application.

Survey – We would appreciate having the opinion of every Rotarian in District 6360.

Please take a few minutes to complete the special survey [on Pg. 9!](#) **Your input matters!**

District Raffle – Our Annual District 6360 Raffle is right around the corner. This raffle funds the annual Karl Sandelin Grants. You could be one of the lucky raffle winners!

Details coming soon!

For information about your District 6360 Foundation, contact

Gene L. Svebakken, President, gsveb@comcast.net

***** NEW MAILING ADDRESS for the District 6360 Foundation! *****

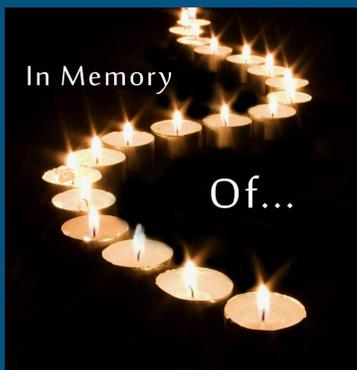
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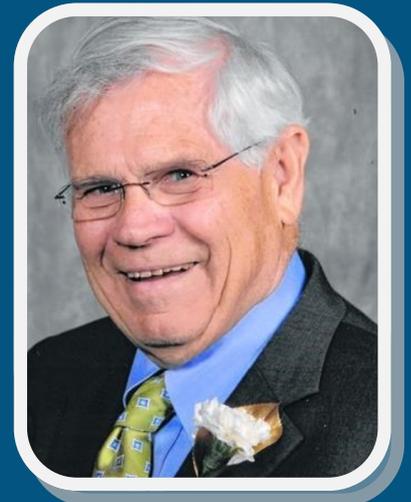


In Memory of Daniel French

Rotary Club of Dowagiac

Daniel H. French, 83, of Dowagiac, passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, which was his 83rd birthday, surrounded by family. Dan was born January 13, 1938, in Muskegon, Michigan to Thomas and Isabel (Mongeau)

French. He grew up on a working farm in Shelby, Michigan, and graduated from Shelby High School in 1956. Dan attended the University of Michigan, then Western Michigan University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in History. In between stints in college, he sailed with the Merchant Marine on the Great Lakes and around the world, including India. He then went on to earn his Juris Doctorate degree from Detroit College of Law with an interest in civil rights. On June 16, 1995, he married the love of his life, Karen Dickson. He will be missed.



Which Grant is Which Foundation?? *Check the Chart!*

Rotary Grant Resources available in District 6360

January, 2021

Source	The Rotary Foundation		District 6360 Foundation	Club Foundation
Type of Grant	District Community Grant	Global Grant	Grant	Grant
What is the funding organization?	The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the charitable arm of Rotary International.		The District 6360 Foundation (D6360F) is a non-profit entity which is not controlled by our District.	Foundation set up by individual Rotary club. (Not all clubs have one.)
Grant description	Funds smaller, short-term activities that address needs in both your local community and communities worldwide.	Supports large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's Areas of Focus.	Funds local community activities and projects. Priorities given to projects that benefit the community most meaningfully, benefit the greatest number of people, and to those groups with the greatest degree of need. Generally will not consider consecutive or multi-year funding requests.	Some Rotary Clubs have their own Foundations which are not connected at all with The Rotary Foundation or with the District 6360 Foundation.
Project focus	Must align with the Mission Statement of The Rotary Foundation.	Must align with one of Rotary's Areas of Focus.	Community service projects.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Where do grant funds come from?	Funded by contributions from Rotarians in our District to TRF's Annual Fund three years ago.	Funded by TRF's World Fund, and by contribution from Rotarians in our District to TRF's Annual Fund three years ago.	Funded by the proceeds from raffle tickets sold by the D6360F each year.	Different for each Club Foundation.
How are the funds allocated?	50% of donations made by Rotarians in our District to TRF's Annual Fund three years ago is returned to the District as District Designated Funds (DDF). Up to 50% of this can be used for District Grants.	The balance of our District Designated Funds (at least 50%) is available to match funds from clubs.	Decision on how much funding is available is made by the Board of Trustees of the D6360F, based on income from the year's raffle ticket sales.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Are these grants matching?	Yes. Club must match grant amount.	Yes. World Fund will match money from District Designated Funds at 100%.	Yes. Club must match grant amount.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Minimum dollar amount?	No limits at present.	Minimum project budget of \$30,000.	No.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Maximum dollar amount?	No limits at present.	The maximum World Fund match is \$400,000; there is no minimum.	\$2,500.00	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
What amount can be requested?	No limits at present.	Amounts that fall within the budget guidelines mentioned above.	Generally prefers to fund matching grant applications from \$500 to \$2,500.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.

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Thank you PDG Teresa Brandell & Foundations for this great informational chart!

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When are funds given to clubs?	After final report completed. (Note: If this will be a hardship, club can request alternate arrangement.)	When grant is approved.	When grant is approved.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Is separate bank account required?	No. Funds are delivered when project is complete.	Yes, for each Global Grant.	No.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Is Grant Management Seminar required?	Yes. Annually.	Yes. Annually.	No.	No.
Is Memorandum of Understanding required?	Yes. Annually.	Yes. Annually.	No.	No.
International Rotary partner required?	No.	Yes.	No.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Are club contributions to The Rotary Foundation required?	No.	No.	No.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Application Deadline	May 31	No deadline - apply on a rolling basis.	April 30	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Method of application	Online through DaCdb: https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogIn.cfm	Online through RI website: www.rotary.org	Application form available for download on District website: www.district6360.com	Contact the individual Club Foundation.
Who approves application?	Our District's Grants Subcommittee reviews each application and makes a recommendation to our District's Rotary Foundation Committee, which submits final recommendations to Rotary International for final approval.	The Rotary Foundation approves the project, after our District's Rotary Foundation Committee approves any use of DDF that may be requested as part of the grant.	D6360F Grants Committee makes recommendations, which are then approved by the entire D6360F Board of Trustees.	Decided by the individual Club Foundation.
Is reporting required?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
How is reporting done?	Online through DaCdb.	Online through RI website.	Writable form that can be downloaded from District website.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
When are reports due?	December 15 and May 31.	Every 12 months during the life of the grant, and within two months of completion of the project.	30 days after project completion.	At the discretion of the Club Foundation.
Where do I find the full Terms and Conditions about these grants?	www.rotary.org	www.rotary.org	The D6360F tab on our District website: www.district6360.com	Contact the individual Club Foundation.
			* For complete current information on these grants, contact D6360F President Karl Kincade at	

Give More, Earn More Before Match ENDS May 31



This year's Rotary Foundation Annual Fund matching program is entering its final two months, and will **end May 31, 2021**.

This program rewards donations to **The Rotary Foundation's** (TRF) Annual Fund with Foundation Recognition Points (FRP) equal to the amount of the contribution, up to a maximum of 500 points. These FRP have been donated by very generous Rotarians in our District – thank you!

Rotarians who have already participated in our District's matching program have contributed over \$20,000 to TRF's Annual Fund. (And more contributions are still being processed.)

Annual Fund contributions are the lifeblood that makes The Rotary Foundation (TRF) work. Each year, half our contributions from TRF's Annual Fund come right back to our District to help our clubs fund their projects. And the other half of our Annual Fund contributions help support all the good work that Rotarians do around the world!

It's easy to participate – here's how:

First, make a contribution to TRF's Annual Fund. You can do this in many ways:

- Online at the RI website (www.rotary.org) via Rotary Direct.
- Send a check directly to The Rotary Foundation – your club's TRF Committee Chair can help you.
- Send proof of your donation by email or mail to our District's Fundraising Subcommittee Chair:

Teresa Brandell

323 Elmshaven Drive

Lansing, MI 48917

Email: Teresa.M.Brandell@gmail.com

Phone: 517-242-0125



Donations can be any amount. Note, however, that TRF is not able to transfer matching points in amounts less than 100 points. Note also that you can make several smaller contributions throughout the year, and have the total amount matched.

These additional FRP you earn will be credited to you in TRF account, helping you reach your next Paul Harris recognition level faster!

***Thank you for all of your support of The Rotary Foundation—
It's our Number One charity as Rotarians!
It's the way we do good in the world!***



St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club President Rising Star

Congratulations to Club President Matt Hanley, on receiving the Rising Star Award from Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber! This award recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of a highly motivated, emerging leader in the community. Nominee should demonstrate excellence, creativity, and show initiative/leadership in their industry, company, or profession.

2020's Rising Star Award winner is Matthew Hanley of Vail Rubber Works. A St. Joe native and proud Lakeshore Lancer alumni, Matt graduated in 2003 after playing four years on the Lakeshore Lancer Varsity Soccer Team, two of those years he led the team as captain. In 2003 he began his secondary education at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, majoring in Business Management as part of Saint Vincent's renowned McKenna School of Business. As recipient of a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Scholarship, Matt also started four years on the Saint Vincent Bearcat's



Soccer Team, two years of which he led as captain.

Graduating in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management, Matt utilized his newly established network in the Western Pennsylvania area, landing his first full time job at specialty metals producer Allegheny Technologies Incorporated (ATI) in Washington, PA a Inside Sales Associate. Shortly after, he rose to Commercial Coordinator of ATI's Defense Market Sector Team before he left ATI in 2012 to join his family business, Vail Rubber Works, Inc. back in St. Joe, Michigan. Matt started his career at Vail Rubber as Inside Sales Associate, and later moved into field sales where he eventually began to manage the sales team. Following in his father Mike Hanley's footsteps, Matt was promoted to Vice President of Sales & Technology in April of 2019, the same position Matt holds today.

Matt has been an active St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotarian since he joined the service club in 2013, including serving on the Board of Directors since 2015, and leading the Sergeant at Arms Committee. In July 2018 Matt was elected to the Club's President-Nominee position which began his leadership progression to President-Elect in 2019, and Club President in July 2020, the position he will serve through July 2021. Matt married his Saint Vincent College sweetheart, Krystin MaryJo Hanley (Lowers), from Freeport, Pennsylvania in 2012.

ONLY TWO LEFT!

Grant Management Seminars

Is your Rotary Club thinking about applying for a Community Grant or a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in the 2021-2022 Rotary year? All prospective grantees are required to be qualified through District 6360 to receive and administer TRF funds.

Among other things, qualification requires that TWO members of each interested Rotary Club attend a Grant Management Seminar. District 6360 is offering **TWO MORE** opportunities to complete the Grant Management Seminar in 2021 (ALL via Zoom!):

- *Monday March 8 at 6pm*
- **Thursday April 22 at 6pm**
- **Saturday May 1 at 9:30 am**



Grants Management Seminar



We hope that these opportunities will fully prepare you to plan your project, apply for a grant, inform you about the reporting requirements, timelines and fulfill The Rotary Foundation's and District 6360's requirements for club qualification!

There is **no cost** to attend the seminar. Registration is now open on www.DACdb.com. If you have any questions, please contact District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair **Kathy Gallagher** at 269-209-5949 or kgallagher@bcacs.org.

Save the Date! 2021 District Conference

The 2021 District Conference will be VIRTUAL, Friday and Saturday, May 21-22, 2021. More information coming soon!!



Does your Rotary Club have a "Rotary Hero?"

Heroes will be recognized at The 2021 District Conference...

The deadline to submit your Rotary Club Hero information is **April 16!!**

Contact **Ingrid Nova** for more information or to submit your Hero Nomination:

Rotary6360@gmail.com or 517-604-6360

Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Receives Grant

The Apex Clean Energy and esaSolar Community Grant program was created to support organizations making an impact in the areas of Building Healthy Communities, Economic Development, Environmental Sustainability and promoting Education. “Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the **Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Club** continue to do impressive work on behalf of the Greater Coldwater community. We are grateful to be able to support it as they look to expand their work in 2021,” said Brian O’Shea, Public Engagement Manager with Apex Clean Energy.

The Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Foundation’s Promise Scholarship Program was awarded a \$2000 grant to support the programs’ goal to support Branch County students who are seeking education in healthcare or industrial trades programs like Kellogg Community College’s Industrial Trades Renewable Energy Certificate Program. The scholarship program has already assisted more than twenty students. “This is great news” according to George Babcoke, Sunrise Rotary Promise Scholarship Program Chairman. “The Sunrise Promise Scholarship Program is one of the biggest and most challenging initiatives ever taken on by the Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Club. We are pleased that Apex Clean Energy & esaSolar recognized that the goals and objectives of the program aligned with their values. This is a great example of how good corporate social responsibility can make a big difference in our community.

Apex Clean Energy & esaSolar also gave a grant to the Coldwater High School Interact Club to help support their downtown mural project. “on behalf of the Interact Club. We would like to thank Coldwater Solar for their support or out downtown mural project” said Sarah Davis advisor to the Coldwater High School Interact Club. For more information, visit the Club [website](#).



Calling All Rotarians! *We Need Your Input!*

As you know, **The Rotary Foundation** (TRF) is an amazing source of grant money for any Rotary Club trying to bring positive lasting change anywhere—internationally and locally. All Rotary Districts, including ours, have a direct relationship with TRF. We are fortunate that District 6360 also has a number of other ways for each Club

to apply for grants and access even more money. We are interested in getting your input via a short survey regarding your personal understanding of the services that currently exist to support your Club and its projects financially. With your perspectives, District Foundation leadership intends to measure and improve our communication and your ability to access that money. So, whether you’re already an expert, or know little or nothing about Foundation funding, please take the next few minutes to share your thoughts about the workings of “the money trail.” We will share our findings with all Clubs in June.

Click the survey button at right to take the survey now.





2021 ROTARY CONVENTION NOW VIRTUAL

**2021 VIRTUAL
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**

#Rotary21



**The 2021 Rotary International Convention will now
be VIRTUAL ONLY so all can easily join in!**

June 12-16, 2021

You are invited to the VIRTUAL Rotary International Convention from June 12 to 16, 2021. The Convention, even virtually, is the perfect place to discover new opportunities for service and friendship. We are from the 12 Hosting Districts in Taiwan with around 35,000 Rotarians, anxious to show you our hospitality and warmest welcome.

*Join us at the Rotary Convention
in 2021*

and Feel the Energy!

**Register for the
Rotary International
Convention [HERE!!](#)**



YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

Congratulations to Last Month's Winner!

Joe Osypczuk of the **East Lansing Rotary Club** won last month's prize drawing— **Congratulations!** Last month the phone was hidden on page 5 in the Campbell can! 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!!



Ingrid Nova, District Administrator

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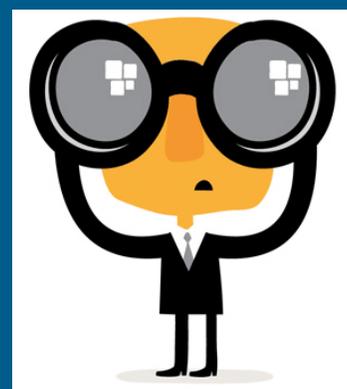
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NewsLetter
DEADLINE



Upcoming Deadlines, Dates & Events...

- ◇ April 7, 2021—**Membership Meet Up**, 6:30 PM via Zoom
- ◇ April 22, 2021—**Grant Management Seminar**, 6:00-8:00 PM, via Zoom
- ◇ April 24, 2021—**Staff/Board Meeting**, 9 AM via Zoom
- ◇ May 1, 2021—**Grant Management Seminar**, 9:00-11:00 AM, via Zoom
- ◇ May 5, 2021—**District Membership Meet Up**, 6:30-7:30 PM, via Zoom
- ◇ May 6, 2021—**District Team Training**, 6:00—8:00 PM
- ◇ May 15, 2021—**District Visioning**, *TENTATIVE*
- ◇ May 20, 2021—**District Team Training**, *TENTATIVE*
- ◇ May 21-22, 2021—**District Conference**, VIRTUAL
- ◇ June 12-16, 2021—**Rotary International Convention**, VIRTUAL
- ◇ June 29, 2021—**District Governor Handover**, Woldumar Nature Center



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

Club	Members 6/30/2020	Members Current	YTD-Chg	Chg From Last Mo.	Meetings Held	Average Attend %	ATT % Rank
Albion	31	29	-2	1	2	0	49
Allegan	25	23	-2	0	1	42.86	37
Battle Creek	66	62	-4	1	4	39.07	38
Benton Harbor-Sunrise	34	36	2	0	4	72.86	6
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	30	30	0	0	3	47.78	32
Cereal City Sunrise	22	22	0	0	4	75	5
Charlotte	64	63	-1	4	4	60.77	11
Climax	19	19	0	0	0	0	50
Coldwater	68	66	-2	-1	2	58.25	18
Coldwater Township Sunrise	53	53	0	0	4	58.5	16
Constantine	14	13 (Jan)	-1	n/a	0	0	45
Delta Township	51	50	-1	0	4	55.26	23
Delton Area	47	48	1	0	4	54.69	24
Dowagiac	32	33	1	2	3	43.4	36
East Lansing	51	49	-2	-1	3	0	51
Eaton Rapids	32	30	-2	0	4	53	25
Grand Ledge	47	46	-1	0	4	28.25	44
Gull Lake Area	39	36	-3	0	4	75	4
Harbor Country	36	46	10	1	4	51.4	27
Haslett-Okemos	42	44	2	2	3	59.54	14
Hastings	73	68	-5	-5	4	36.25	42
Hillsdale	42	43	1	43	0	0	52
Ionia	26	25	-1	-1	2	37.1	40
Jackson	47	44	-3	0	4	46.94	34
Jackson-Breakfast	23	20	-3	0	4	57.5	21
Jonesville	22	22	0	0	4	47.73	33
Kalamazoo	141	142	1	1	0	0	53
Kalamazoo Sunrise	14	13	-1	0	2	83.33	3
Lakeshore	46	46	0	0	4	64.02	9
Lansing	189	185	-4	5	4	48.39	31
Lansing - Dewitt Sunrise	17	16	-1	0	4	83.33	2
Litchfield	14	14	0	0	1	0	54
Marshall	52	46	-6	0	5	38.81	39
Mason	31	29	-2	-2	4	51	28
Middleville	36	33	-3	-1	3	59	15
Oshtemo	21	21	0	0	4	84.34	1
Otsego	18	16	-2	-1	0	56	22
Paw Paw Area	23	19	-4	0	3	36.84	41
Paw Paw Lake	18	18	0	0	4	68.1	7
Plainwell	19	19 (Jan)	0	n/a	0	0	46
Portage	66	63	-3	-3	4	57.73	20
Quincy	19	19	0	0	0	0	55
Rotary Satellite Club of Charlotte Evening	13	13	0	13	4	43.48	35
Saugatuck-Douglas Rotary	47	43	-4	-1	2	65	8
South Haven	62	61	-1	-1	4	60.48	12
South Lansing-Holt	20	21	1	1	4	58.33	17
St. Johns	42	40	-2	-2	2	35.53	43
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	94	103	9	9	4	52.1	26
Sturgis	30	23	-7	0	0	0	56
Three Rivers	61	61	0	0	4	49.74	30
Union City	25	21	-4	0	4	58	19
Vicksburg	37	32	-5	0	3	59.55	13
White Pigeon	13	12	-1	0	2	50	29
Williamston Sunrise	32	31	-1	0	4	62.9	10
Totals, Net Gain, Avg Attendance: 52 of 56 clubs reporting	2236	2180	-56	32	3.04	46.68%	