

# Rotary



## District 6670



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## A Message From Your District Governor...December

### Disease Prevention and Treatment Month ♦ how are we jumping into action?

(taken from Myrotary website)

Submitted by Sigrid Solomon

**We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.**



Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time. See some examples below:

- **Polio-** Mobile phones and simple text messaging may be the keys to victory in the world's largest public health initiative: the eradication of polio. Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) are strengthening the lines of communication by giving cellphones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life.
- **Malaria-** We are dedicated to a malaria-free world through treatment and prevention.
- **Alzheimer's-** Our members use their extensive experience and leadership to fight Alzheimer's disease and dementia through education and collaboration. The Alzheimer's / Dementia Rotarian Action Group (ADRAG) supports its vision by supporting Rotary and Rotaract clubs and districts as they plan and execute meaningful projects and programs centered on Alzheimer's and dementia.
- **Telemedicine-** See how technology is bringing health care to rural Nigeria. Telemedicine allows physicians to connect with patients remotely, as well as to consult with colleagues all over the world. At its simplest, it consists of a chat via online video, but it can also allow a physician to examine a patient remotely using a robot.
- **Dengue Fever-** The Rotary Club of Solo Kartini in Surakarta, Indonesia is a 72-member, all-female club includes both Muslims and Christians. These women united to prevent dengue fever. In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Westport, Connecticut, USA, and the local ministry of health in Surakarta, the Muslim and Christian club members have been able to help reduce the risk for dengue fever by interrupting the breeding cycles of carrier mosquitos.
- **Vaccines-** Learn how Pakistan's vaccination strategy is reaching children on the move. Pakistan and Rotary are cutting through a whirl of migrating families and cultural barriers to turn what was 'a badge of shame' into a model for disease eradication.

Many clubs and members in our District have participated in many of these global initiatives but we need to tell our story. Please submit articles regarding your contribution to this month's theme while thinking of articles to submit for January as it is Vocational Service Month.

*Happy Holidays and Blessings for the New Year!*

## Matching Points Available!!!

From now until June 30, 2020 our District has 25,000

## Events

February 4th  
[District Annual  
Grant Management  
Seminar](#)

February 21st  
[Ohio-Erie  
Multidistrict  
Spring Meeting](#)

March 13th  
[District Pre-PETS  
\(Pre-President  
Elect Training\)](#)

March 29th  
[District Four Way  
Test Speech  
Contest](#)



matching points for Rotarians who donate to the The Rotary International Foundation (TRF).

The donation to achieve a Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) is 1000 in a combination of dollars and points. If you send a check to Laura Erbaugh at the address below, we will match up to 500 points per person. The minimum match is 100 points and no Rotarian can achieve more than 500 on these matching points.

Donations can be made for Polio Eradication or for the

Annual Fund Share. If you want to donate to a specific Area of Focus, please call me and let's discuss it.

If you need to know where you stand for your next PHF please email me at [fscott4971@gmail.com](mailto:fscott4971@gmail.com)

If there are any questions, please call me on my cell: 937-750-5724

Frank H Scott, District Rotary Foundation Chair 6670

## Grant Management Seminar

We begin a new District Grant cycle with our next District Governor, Greg Birkemeyer. Greg will be DG from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The District will have about \$55,000 for District Grants during Greg's year.

To be able to apply for a District Grant you must have someone from your club attend the *GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR* on February 4, 2020 at Normandy Church. It will begin at 5:30 PM with complimentary dinner and the program will start at 6:15 PM. We will be finished by 8:30 PM. **Someone from your club must attend to be able to apply for a District Grant.**

As in the past the District will match up to 50% of your budget request based on the available District Grant funding. The Committee strives to get something to each club that submits a qualifying District Grant. We do not support fund raising events, international projects or scholarships for District Grants. These funds are for local projects in each Club's community. Remember that we had \$69,000 for Sigrid's year as DG and we still have over \$7000 available. If we cannot use these funds for District Grants, the funds go to our Global Grant column for future use.

**The deadline for grant submission is April 30, 2020.**

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE SEMINAR THROUGH DACdb. REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!!!

# Grants Management Seminar

## Candidates for District Governor 2022-23 -- Request for Applications

Friday, November 22, 2019

We are beginning the search for the Rotarian who will be our District Governor for the Rotary Year 2022-2023. This process ends with the announcement of the new District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) at the 2020 District Conference.

Rotary International requires that the person nominated will follow a two-year process of training and preparation before assuming the role of District Governor. During the 2020-2021 Rotary year, the selected individual will be the District Governor Nominee (DGN). This role includes observation and training, and participation at District events. It also includes participation at the Rotary Zone 30-31 training institute in Norman, OK October 6-11, 2020, and the All-Ohio Presidents-Elect Training Seminar in March 2020, and participating as a non-voting member of key district committees.

During the 2021-2022 Rotary year, the selected individual will be the District Governor-Elect (DGE). Training and observation activities continue, including participation at the Zone training institute in September or October 2021, and at the Rotary International Assembly (an assembly and training program for District Governors-Elect from all Rotary Districts in the world) in Orlando, FL in January 2022. The DGE will also be the lead District participant for the All-Ohio Presidents-Elect Training Seminar in March 2022.

The elected individual will become District Governor on July 1, 2022.

Our district utilizes a Nominating Committee process. **Interested applicants must submit their completed application to Past District Governor William Shula, Chair of the Nominating Committee, prior to January 13, 2020.** The Chair must review the application to ensure that the required elements are included and that the applicant meets all of the requirements set forth by RI and our District. **Interviews of selected**

applicants, by the committee, will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at Wetherington Country Club after 4:30pm.

Your help in identifying those qualified applicants would be appreciated. Please look within your club and within your Rotary network to identify those Rotarians who met the qualifications and have the desire to get involved at the District level. Feel free to approach he or she or contact Bill Shula, PDG, your Assistant Governor or any other member of the District Nominating Committee and he or she will be glad to reach out and answer all of their questions. The work that we do today will reap benefits for our District, Clubs and Rotarians in the future. Applications are available on the District website [www.rotary6670.org](http://www.rotary6670.org) under Our District/Nominating. Or click on the links below. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you have questions, contact Bill Shula at [billshularotary@gmail.com](mailto:billshularotary@gmail.com)

Application: <https://rotarydistrict6670.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/District-6670-Governor-Application.pdf>

Form: [https://rotarydistrict6670.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/district\\_governor-nominee\\_form\\_en.docx](https://rotarydistrict6670.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/district_governor-nominee_form_en.docx)

## Franklin Carlisle Club Makes Candy for Annual Fundraiser

Wednesday, December 18, 2019



Franklin Carlisle Rotary participated in their second round of making their famous Chocolate Peanut Clusters. They are lucky to have a member who works at Warren County Career Center in Lebanon so they use their state-of-the-art kitchen. This is an annual fundraiser that the community looks forward to at the holidays. They make about 1000 pounds and they sell out every year.



## Mason Deerfield Club Activities

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

**Join us Saturday January 25th for the Annual Reverse Raffle**

Silent Auction!

Rotary  Mason-Deerfield Rotary Club

Prizes Awarded!

# Join us for our annual REVERSE RAFFLE

\$130 Ticket admits 2 people | Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres | Drinks  
6:30 - 9:30 PM - Sat. Jan 25th

A chance to win up to **\$5,000.**

All proceeds benefit the local community and Rotary International projects. Corporate sponsorships and gift baskets are still available.

Reserve your tickets by contacting  
[masondeerfieldohrotary@gmail.com](mailto:masondeerfieldohrotary@gmail.com) or 513-615-4108.  
Limited tickets available.





The Mason Deerfield Rotary Club delivered 25 cooked turkey dinners with pies and all the fixings to needy families in the area on Thanksgiving morning. Our German Exchange Student Ellie experienced her first Thanksgiving, starting off the day by helping with the deliveries.

## Urbana Rotary Donates Trees to Local Schools



The Urbana Rotary club recently donated trees to the new Urbana City Schools K-8 and High School campuses in an effort to assist the schools after landscaping funds were reallocated to increase building security features. Elementary students completed the plantings with a celebration that featured a proclamation in support of Arbor Day read by Urbana Mayor, Bill Bean.

## Brookville Rotary Breakfast with Santa

Brookville Rotary held their 21st Annual  Breakfast with Santa  on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. Claus



(Mr. Claus is Larry Henry, a Rotary member) visit with all the children and the Brookville Rotary Club donates the toys. It is a wonderful event and we love seeing the happy faces of the children when they get to pick out their toy. Each year the attendance grows along with the number of gifts for the children. Brookville Rotary Club members love sponsoring this event!



## Miamisburg Rotary Gives Back To the Community

Many of us take for granted having a good pair of shoes on our feet, but sadly many children in the region suffer each day due to poor fitting or worn out shoes. Thankfully, Shoes 4 the Shoeless fills that gap and has provided over 85,000 new shoes to children



in need in the Dayton region since 2010. The Miamisburg Rotary Club is proud to support this valuable community organization. On December 4th, 2019, Club President Bill Skudlarek presented a check for \$2,000 to Executive Director Kris Horlacher. This donation was made possible due to funds raised from Miamisburg Rotary's Annual Pancake Breakfast, along with a matching District grant.

Shoes 4 the Shoeless distributes shoes to both Kinder and Bear Elementary in Miamisburg. They utilize over 500 volunteers each month to bring a mobile shoe store to schools and fit each child for their appropriate size. They also provide new socks to each child. On average, they reach at least 2,000 children a month in the region, mostly in high poverty and disadvantaged areas. On average, the Miamisburg Rotary Club distributes over \$14,500.00 each year to local organizations. Such organizations as: Helping Hands Food Pantry, YMCA Youth Programs, Miamisburg Historical Society, Blessings in a Bag, and many others. Your support of Rotary fundraisers, such as the Annual Pancake Breakfast, helps to sustain these indispensable community organizations.

## Eaton Rotary



On Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Eaton, Ohio Rotary Club held our annual Rural Urban Day held at the Covenant of Peace. The guest speaker was Andy Vance. His presentation focused on bridging the online **Credibility Gap**. It's not what you say, but what they hear that matters. While surveys consistently reveal that consumers love farmers, those same consumers often hold an inaccurate perception of **modern agriculture**. Andy explored both sides of the conversation. He discussed values shared by both farmers and consumers, and by explaining how farmers can better understand the way consumers think, and why they're concerned about some modern farming practices.

Andy is a recognized and trusted voice in agriculture. He began his career in journalism during his undergraduate years at Ohio State, becoming one of the youngest farm broadcasters in the country when he was named Farm Director at WRFD-AM. Andy was part of the team that launched the Buckeye Ag Radio Network, and was lead anchor at ABN Radio for several years prior to joining the livestock industry journal Feedstuffs in 2010.

## Oakwood Rotary Club Entertained by Local Chorus

The Oakwood Rotary Club recently was entertained by the local Oakwood High School Chorus group.

