

Rotary



District 6670



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Events

Message from Your District Governor

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019



October is Economic & Community Development Month ♦ what Kinds of Things are we Doing as Rotarians?

(taken from Myrotary website) Submitted by Sigrid Solomon

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

Our members and our [foundation](#) work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially.

We do this in several ways:

- **Agricultural Opportunities**- Entrepreneurs in rural communities can borrow money to buy livestock or plant crops or get training in sustainable farming.
- **Adopt a Village**- Rotary members use a multifaceted and coordinated strategy to break the cycle of poverty in extremely impoverished communities.
- **Human Rights**- Rotary helps Tanzanians with albinism overcome stigma and superstition to find safety and a livelihood.
- **Training**- Rotary International and Heifer International are teaching farmers to extend their growing season and help residents eat healthier, local food.
- **The power of Light**- Rotary members team up with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes, allowing people to work and learn at night.
- **Microloans**- Entrepreneurs use microloans to become street vendors, rickshaw drivers, weavers, and tailors.

Many clubs in our District have participated in many of these 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 November as it is Rotary Foundation Month (Nov. 4-10th World Interact Week and Nov. 9th Rotary Day at the United Nations in New York).

District Membership Training and Workshop Event

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Join and connect with other Rotarians

NEW MEMBERSHIP Workshop

**Join leaders, share ideas - NEW information to share with your clubs
November 7, 2019**

Registration deadline November 1, 2019

Fun evening with NEW information

NO COST for this event!

**Use DACDB calendar or contact Wendy Kissel wckissel@gmail.com or 513-267-9541
Text/call to register**

November 7th
[Membership Training and Workshop](#)

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

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

Membership Training and Workshop
November 7, 2019
Middletown Community Room
601 N Breiel Blvd, Middletown 45042

Registration 5:30 PM Dinner 5:45 PM
Sessions start at 6:15 PM, ending 8:45 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Rotary Leadership Institute

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019



Saturday, November 9 is just around the corner, and it's not too late to register for the first Rotary Leadership Institute for the 2019/2020 year. We would love to have you as a part of the conversation as we discuss Rotary in our clubs, in the district, in the zone and in the world. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help to make the discussion and learning so much more exciting. Please plan to join us for RLI on November 9.

To register, go to www.hoa-rli.org. If you haven't already done so, be sure to create an account. Scroll down until you find the District 6670 session that is pertinent for you. The three sessions build upon each other. We will once again be meeting at the Greene County Career Center, 2960 West Enon Road, Xenia, Ohio this year. If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Meade at dameade518@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to sharing and learning with you!

Thank you to Everyone who Attended the Zone Summit in Fort Wayne this Month!

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended the Zone Summit in Fort Wayne this month! District 6670 had a strong presence this year, let's continue with this positive momentum!

- Pat and Suzanne Edwards- Thanks for your leadership with the House of Friendship
- Shannon Graham- Thanks for attending the membership sessions
- Heidi Schiller- Thanks for attending the public image sessions
- Dottie Meade- Thanks for attending the RLI sessions
- Frank Scott- Thanks for attending the Foundation sessions
- Carol Hughes- Thanks for attending the DGN track sessions
- Greg and Peg Birkemeyer- Thanks for attending the DGE and spouse/partner sessions
- Mac Hickman- Thanks for attending many sessions representing our District
- Ariel and Hux Miller- Thanks for attending sessions as well as tabling for the Madagascar project
- Toni and Baffour Otchere- Thanks for attending sessions as well as tabling for the Cincinnati project in Africa
- Anita Lewis- Thank you and your daughter Anna for attending sessions as well as tabling for Empathy Surplus, peace initiatives in addition to highlighting Anna's entrepreneur skills





District 6670 Mourns the Loss of Another PDG, John Beals, 2007-2008

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019

BEALS, John Jacob Age 83, passed away on October 21, 2019 while playing golf at Yankee Trace. He led an active life, serving



on Centerville City Council and as Chairman of Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. John was born in 1936 in Miamisburg to Ruth (Klaiber) and James Nathan Beals. He graduated from Miamisburg High School and attended The Ohio State University where he studied civil engineering. He became a Registered Civil Engineer and Registered Surveyor in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. In 1957, he started working for the State of Ohio Department of Transportation, relocating to the City of Centerville in 1965 to oversee the building of I-75. In 1968, He met Bill Lockwood and together they formed the foundation of what would become Lockwood, Jones, and Beals, Inc. (LJB). He continued a lifelong career designing roadways and bridges throughout the nation. He retired as President of LJB, Inc. in 2006. He met his wife, Sally Drawing, at The Ohio State University and they married in 1958. He is survived by her and their 3 children, John E. (Lori) Beals of Columbus, Nancy Beals of Marysville, Jennifer Beals Smiley of Ormond Beach, FL.; three grandchildren, Peter Beals, Gavin Smiley, and Ella Smiley; three

siblings, Martha Mackey of Newburgh, NY, Richard (Jane) Beals of Palatine, IL, and Alma Schneider of Circleville, OH. Upon retirement, John became an active volunteer in many aspects. Rotary was a passion of his, where he served as President of The Centerville Club, and a District Governor in Ohio. He was very proud to call the City of Centerville his home and was honored to be elected to Centerville City Council in 2008, and was in the midst of running a campaign for his fourth term. He served on various committees: Sister Cities, Kalaman Memorial, Drainage Review, and Americana Festival. He tutored kids at Tower Heights in various subjects. John had many hobbies including gardening, woodworking, furniture making from fallen trees to fine finished product, and supplying the community with buckeyes. John and Sally enjoy management duties of the family farm in Miami County. He played golf and tennis weekly. He was an avid Ohio State fan, attending home games (and a few special away games) as a season ticket holder for nearly 50 years. He could whistle most any patriotic tune on demand, recite a good poem and enjoyed travel and history topics of all eras. In his spare time, he frequented rowing regattas, and many activities with his grandchildren. John and Sally are active members of Epiphany Lutheran Church for over 54 years.

Family will greet friends 1-4 pm Thursday, October 24 at Centerville City Hall, 100 W Spring Valley Pike, Centerville. A visitation will be held 9:30 am on Friday, October 25 at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills Ave, Dayton 45459, with a Funeral Service beginning at 10:30 am at the church with Rev. Jay Shailer officiating. Burial will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery in Tipp City at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Centerville Washington Foundation, Centerville-Washington Foundation, c/o The Dayton Foundation, 1401 S. Main Street Suite 100, Dayton, OH 45409 or Centerville Rotary Club, PO Box 41431, Centerville, OH 45441, or Epiphany Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.routsong.com

PDG Harvey Smith Honored

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019

PDG Harvey Smith was recently honored at the Centerville-Washington Foundation's Founders Event, recognizing his lifetime of service to others. Harvey is a founding member of the Centerville Rotary Club, former park commissioner for the Centerville-Washington Park District where he served for 23 years, a retired Methodist minister, serving at several churches in the Dayton area during his 40 years of ministry, former member of the Centerville School Board, and volunteer on many other boards. The Founders Event noted Harvey's impact on the Centerville-Washington Township community with his



involvement in all areas - civic, governmental, educational and religious. Several members of the Centerville Rotary Club and District 6670 were in attendance to celebrate Harvey!

Farmersville Club Activities

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019



This has been an exciting few months for the Rotary Club of Farmersville in our goals of **Service Above Self**. On August 12th, Abbie Morneault gave a presentation on her work at the Masambo Boys High School in Malawi under the auspices of the organization Determined to Develop. Abbie began teaching Math at a very poor Country Day School in the same area eight years ago. She stayed there for two years and her work there had a lasting impact on the school and the students she served. After teaching in Dayton and getting her Master's degree she returned to Malawi and is now head teacher/administrator at the Wasambo Boys High School. In 2006, Rotary International sponsored Abby and 4 other students from Valley View and

Centerville on a trip to Honduras. Along with other members of Rotary, they helped build a one-room house for a family. This mission was an early influence in her decision to serve others. The Farmersville Club is proud to help sponsor her work

This month through the Rotary District Grant program, the Farmersville Club was able to purchase \$1000 of food for Sonshine in a Bag program, which provides weekend food for eligible Valley View students.

On September 28th, the Club hosted the Twisted Pretzel Tour rest stop at the Community Center in Farmersville. We also had a booth at the Pretzel Festival to promote the work of Rotary locally, nationally, and internationally. Tickets for our Pancake Breakfast on October 20 were available for purchase.

Rotary Club of Bellefontaine & RI District 6670 Provides Grant Support and Volunteerism to Local Sch

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019

The Rotary Club of Bellefontaine has allocated \$5,000 in grant funding and volunteer hours to support a new or existing garden project for the Logan County schools who are vested in garden education programs. This initiative is based on the Healthy Living Coalition's focus on community education toward the preparation of nutritious food and the education of school-age children regarding the growth and consumption of fruits and vegetables.

The Rotary grant will support the community education goal in a multitude of ways including providing each school district with plant, garden, and ecology-themed children's literature honored by the **Growing Good Kids Excellence in Children's Literature Awards Program**. Individual classrooms or grade levels may participate within the Bellefontaine, Benjamin Logan, Indian Lake, and Riverside School Districts.

Rotarians will have the opportunity to serve in many ways including delivering the books to classrooms and



arranging a time to read the books to the students; helping to order all of the needed supplies

such as seed, materials for raised beds or pollinator plots, container garden seed, trees, light banks, tool storage; setting up a delivery of the supplies to each school; and establishing volunteer work days to assist with creating and maintaining the gardens, classroom planting projects, or assembling storage as needed based on the school schedule.

Some of the schools are still working on their projects and budgets, but Benjamin Logan Schools utilized their grant funds to purchase two 3-ft x 6-ft weather-resistant, steel reinforced structures that provide a safe storage environment for long-handled garden tools and other garden equipment and one garden bench which serves as an attractive piece of furniture and doubles as a lockable deck box for the student patio and garden area. Rotarians volunteered their time on Wednesday, September 25 to assemble the storage products as a service project for the school. Rotarians who assisted included Melony Baker, Jason Robson, Jim Sexstone, Luke Varner, and Lowell Yoder. Benjamin Logan Curriculum Director and Rotarian, Sally Stolly, helped to organize the project.

Bellefontaine Rotary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, October 24, 2019

Annual Bellefontaine Rotary Club ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PUMPKIN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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