

Rotary



District 6670



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Message from Your District Governor

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month—what kinds of things are we doing as Rotarians?

(taken from Myrotary website) and Submitted by Sigrid Solomon

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

We do this in several ways:

- **Mentoring Students**- Rotary club pairs students with celebrity and CEO mentors for success.
- **Teacher Training**- We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.
- **Adult Literacy**- Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.
- **Rotary Scholarships**- Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.
- **Educating Refugees**- A university president and Rotary club fight Boko Haram to bring education and food to refugees in Nigeria.
- **Coaching Teachers**- Realizing that getting children into school isn't enough, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers.
- **Schools4Freedom**- The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting modern slavery that's working at the local level.

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 theme while thinking of articles to submit for October as it is Economic and Community Development Month.

District Membership Training and Workshop Event

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP EVENT

ENERGIZE YOUR CLUB!

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

Join us for an evening of speakers and a workshop with information to share with your clubs

Who should attend :
Membership chairs
Club leadership

Events

September 27th
[Ohio-Erie
Multidistrict Fall
Meeting](#)

Good recruiters in your club
Rotarians looking to get involved at district level.
High energy Rotarians
New Rotarians who need engagement

PLEASE Announce in YOUR Club!

Register on DACDB calendar or contact Wendy Kissel wckissel@gmail.com

Rotary Leadership Institute

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019



It is time once again to register for the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute. District 6670's first session for this year is scheduled for Saturday, November 9. This is our last year for meeting at Greene County Career Center as they will be moving into a new facility next school year.

To register, go to www.hoa-rli.org. If you do not already have an account, please be sure to register. Then scroll down to the District 6670 session that you are ready for...Session I, II or III. Each event begins with breakfast. Lunch is also served, and the goal is to have you on your way home by 3:30 or 4:00 PM.

One of the most exciting things about RLI is the time you get to spend with a cohort of other Rotarians from around the district sharing best practices and successful ideas. Mark your calendars to sign up for November 9 and plan to spend the Saturday with us learning and sharing.

Holland Theatre - Bellefontaine Rotarians Supporting Educational Outreach Through Music

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019

DEPUE BROTHERS BAND Family Bluegrass Band



The Bellefontaine recently made a donation to the Holland Theatre to support education outreach through music related programming for local students.

You can read more about an upcoming special event by clicking [here](#): "Thanks to generous support from the Logan County Electric Coop and the Rotary Club of Bellefontaine the DePue Brothers will be offering outreach to local schools and the program will include a local ensemble of youth participating in select songs of the program."

We hope you will save the date and reserve your seats to support this Rotary sponsored event and our local youth who will be involved.

**THE DEPUE BROTHERS ♦ A MAGICAL GRASSICAL
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 12 @ 7:00 PM**



Rotarians Give Money for Disaster Relief Efforts

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019



The Rotary Club of Dayton, Ohio was in its first year of existence in 1913 when devastating floods hit the region and the aftermath became Rotary International's first ever relief effort. The spirit of Service Above Self lives on in 2019 after 17 tornadoes struck the Dayton area May 27, causing widespread damage.

Rotarian Holly Wiggins, President of the Dayton Rotary Foundation, presents a check to fellow Dayton Rotarian Cory Paul, Local Director of the American Red Cross, for funds raised by the over 200 members of the Dayton Rotary Club along with members of many other District 6670 Rotary Clubs toward Tornado Relief Efforts.

I. In addition to this donation, District Leadership submitted a Disaster

Relief Grant request in June, 2019 after the tornadoes hit. At the time, The Rotary Foundation had no funds for Disaster Relief. The Rotary Foundation contacted us in early July with the notice that funds were now available and offered a \$25,000 grant for Disaster Relief, the maximum amount available for any Disaster Relief Grant. Since time was short for the District to complete the request, we made telephone contact with several agencies involved in the disaster relief process. Ultimately, the grant was made to assist people in the impacted areas who would need assistance rebuilding their homes. Past Dayton Rotary President Amy Radachi, who is President/CEO of Rebuilding Together Dayton, has been involved with the disaster recovery efforts since the beginning. Her organization will work with low-income homeowners who are under or uninsured to assist in the rebuilding of their homes and our community. Rotarian Rick Schwartz, Chairman of Win Supply, will provide materials to assist in this effort. The project itself will be carried out in September through December. As this is the largest natural disaster since the 1913 flood, it is a large financial commitment for many organizations and requires many volunteers. District 6670 is grateful to be part of the project for the entire Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Grant of \$25,000.

Kettering Rotary Mans Rest Stop for 2nd Annual Tour de Gem

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019



Kettering Rotary club manned the last rest stop for the Tour de Gem, a local 100 mile bike ride that raises much needed funds for many of our local charities. The club offered rest, refreshment and massage therapy to help the riders with their final eight miles. Kettering Rotary members who volunteered on this beautiful day: President Peter Bath, Ted Ramirez, Peter Luther, Mel Haines, Bob Walsh with Sophia our exchange student, Kerrie Smith and Brenda Stansfield. 240 Riders completed the event.



Dayton Rotary Holds School Supply Drive

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019



Dayton Rotary recently held a school supply drive to collect supplies for local children in need...

Think about being asked to complete a writing assignment without having a pen or pencil.

Many children in our community face this situation every day when they go to school!

Dayton Rotary partnered with Crayons to Classrooms for this Supply Drive.

1. *Items collected through this supply drive will be placed on the shelves of Crayons to Classrooms, Dayton's only teacher resource center—a free store for Dayton-area teachers to supply local classrooms in need. Teachers that qualify can visit Crayons to Classrooms, shop for supplies, and return them to their classrooms and students at no cost.*

Almost \$2000 worth of supplies were collected.

Monroe Rotary to Hold First Annual 5K Fundraiser Walk

HUMANITY IN MOTION

1st Annual 5K Race Fundraiser



Presented By: Rotary Club of Monroe

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

On your mark, get set, get ready for our 1st Annual 5K Race!
Where the human "race" can connect with one another in the spirit of community.

October 19, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Monroe Community Park

To Register visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Monroe/HumanityinMotion>

Oakwood Rotary Presents Check to the Historical Society

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019

The Oakwood Rotary made a check presentation to the Oakwood Historical Society in the amount of \$1,000. Pictured is Leigh Turban from the Oakwood Historical Society and Thomas Routsong, President of the Oakwood Rotary Foundation.



Greater Harrison to Sponsor Charity Event

By Laura Erbaugh on Monday, September 23, 2019



GREATER HARRISON ROTARY'S

Charity Event

Pancakes and Pooches

1ST ANNUAL

**Saturday, October 5th
8am-12pm**

@ the Harrison Bowl (rain or shine)

\$6 adults, \$3 kids



BE HARRISON'S NEXT TOP DOG - Your admission includes pancake breakfast, dog parade at 10:30, photo of your pet and entry into the Rotary Pooches Calendar competition. The judging will be for cutest pooch (front cover) and owner look alike (back cover).



AUCTION to have your dog appear in one of the 12 months of the calendar.



VENDORS and **PHOTOGRAPHER ON-SITE**

For the safety of our participants, we require that your pet friendly dog be current on all vaccinations.
Owners are responsible for the actions of their dogs.