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Events

- January 20th
[Rotary Leadership Institute - Part II/Session Two](#)
- January 27th
[Rotary Leadership Institute - Part II/Session Three](#)
- February 9th
[District Grant Management Seminar](#)
- February 16th
[District Team Training Seminar](#)
- February 23rd
[President Elect Training](#)
- March 27th
[District Four Way Test Speech Contest](#)
- April 23rd
[Youth Peace Symposium](#)
- April 29th
[District Gala Dinner and Conference](#)

A Message From Your District Governor December



I celebrate Christmas with my family, but I do not know how you celebrate, so... Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy New Year to our fabulous Rotarians.

Theme for January is Vocational Services Month

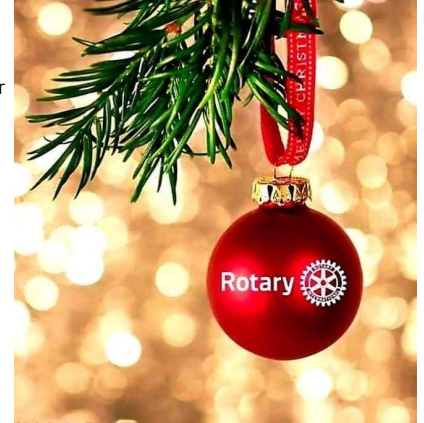
Here are some ideas for how you could celebrate January in your club

- Celebrate your vocations that are represented in your club
- Ask members of your club to speak about their careers and how Rotary has been a part of their community serving life
- Time to check on vocations not represented within your clubs - who is out there that you could invite to a meeting. They may join!!!
- Invite someone to breakfast or lunch. Maybe they want to experience what you love about Rotary! and that is friendship, fellowship and a desire to serve your community.

District-wide events coming soon

- a. January 13-20-27, 2022: Rotary Leadership Institute Part II (via Zoom at 7:00pm each week)
- b. February 9, 2022: District Grant Seminar via Zoom (6:30pm)
- c. February 16, 2022: District Team Training Seminar for President-Elects, Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs and Membership Chairs (6:30pm via Zoom)
- d. February 24, 2022: Foundation Dinner, Heatherwoode Country Club, 5:30pm-8pm
- e. February 14 to March 11, 2022: District Boost Giving Initiative
- f. March 18-20, 2022: RYLA at Camp Kern
- g. March 27, 2022: District 4 Way Speech Contest at Wright State University.

Happy New Year!



Kentucky Relief Efforts



Here are some pictures from our District -wide collection

We had a large Think Patented truck and a smaller Keller Williams truck at the Dayton Mall for two days this week. Rotarians as well as friends and family from the District 6670 Miamisburg Rotary Club are manned the trucks and were managed by Superman Miamisburg President Eric Flasher. John Bissman of Keller Williams departed this morning for Kentucky. The Think Patented truck is leaving tomorrow, Thursday December 23. A third truck left from Resurrection Church on Tuesday December 21, and unloaded their collections.

The Miamisburg Club alone collected donations of \$4,000 which will be converted into gift card and mailed to Elizabethtown KY this week. This was coordinated by Shon Myers of the Miamisburg Club. All fees and charges were absorbed by Tony Gorrell of Sutton Bank. We thank them for their participation and donation.

Some clubs took it upon themselves to do their own drive and relief efforts and many clubs and individuals donated.

Our Rotary District 6670 will be planning a secondary effort after the holidays, and as the needs change, our effort will change. Please watch out for news regarding this.

If you still want to make a monetary donation, District 6170 can now accept tax-deductible donations for hurricane relief.

Please make a donation, and encourage your club, club members and district to make a donation

Checks can be made payable

to: *The 671 Foundation/Disaster Relief*

- Donations can be sent to the following address:

Rotary District 6710 Relief Fund
c/o Sheila Stoke
7906 Westover Drive
Prospect, KY 40059



Membership Update

Membership update

Every month I receive an email from Rotary International on Enhancing Membership. This email came this week, and also reports our progress in Membership since July 1, 2021.

Enhancing Participant Engagement: Webinar Recording

Are you taking advantage of everything your Rotary membership has to offer? In **Enhancing Participant Engagement**, our most recent webinar in the **Engaging Members + Delivering Value** series we spoke to participants from around the world who are taking full advantage of their membership. [Watch the recording](#) and learn how we can prioritize the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants and support them in finding long-term value in their membership.

Updated Membership Courses in the Learning Center

- **Starting a Club** English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese. Now available in Swedish.
 - In this course you'll learn about the process of starting a Rotary, Rotaract, or satellite club, tips for engaging with prospective members, and ways to ensure your new club is successful.
- **Best Practices for Engaging Members** updated and now available in Arabic, German, Russian, Swedish, Chinese
 - Is your club losing more members than it's gaining? Is participation low at meetings and events? Are the same few people doing all the work? Because your club's members are at different stages in life and in their membership, their needs differ, too. You'll learn how to energize the club experience, keep members interested, and prevent your club from becoming stale.



Mobile access to the **Learning Center** is now available in all Rotary supported languages. To access, go through the **Learning Center on My Rotary**, then search for materials or courses.

Pair Up and Prosper: The Benefits of Mentorship

For young professionals, mentorships are a way to develop new skills and become leaders in their field. but mentorships when done right are mutually beneficial to both the mentor and mentee, allowing mentors to gain new insights and develop their leadership skills. Check out [this article](#) from October's issue of **Rotary Magazine** for the dos and don'ts of establishing a successful mentorship program, and find resources to help jumpstart mentoring in your club.

Membership Resource Guide

I've attached the latest **Membership Resource Guide**. This guide divides membership resources and tools into categories based on your needs and is updated and shared on a quarterly basis. If you have any questions about the materials listed, please let me know.

New Club Development Progress

The Zones 30/31 Innovative Advocate team is currently tracking 176 new Rotary and satellite clubs in various stages of formation!

District Membership Progress to Goal report

Below is our progress in membership for our District, compared with the Zone (14 Districts)

	Number of Clubs	Members as of 7/1	Members as of 11/30	Net Growth					
6670	47	2,531	2,559	1.11%					
Zone 30		32,221	32,600	1.18%					

District 6670 has added 28 new members since July 1, 2021, and I am very proud of that. Let's keep adding new members District 6670! Keep inviting people you know to check out how awesome Rotary is in your community. We are below the Zone average

In July our District percentage of females in Rotary was 29.36%, now it is 30.13%. goal was to be at 30%

Empowering Girls Ideas for your Club - from District 6670

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As I am touring our District and visiting your clubs, one topic I am talking about a lot is RI President Shekhar Mehta's Empowering Girls Initiative. He spends a lot of time talking about literacy, and how two-thirds of the world's 795 million illiterate population is female, setting them up for a life lacking in education, and keeping them in a life of poverty. Shekhar challenges us all to look at ways to improve the lives of girls and young women in our communities. As I have visited your clubs and also had conversations with other District Governors in the mid-west, I have heard about some really good projects that clubs are undertaking. Here is a sample of some of them:

1. Recognize Female Business Owners in your community
2. Offer a program for girls whose parent(s) are in jail
3. Develop a Girl Scout Badge
4. Hold a health screening day for teenage girls and young women
5. Prepare hygiene packs for your local homeless shelter or abuse shelter
6. Hold a menstrual poverty drive
7. Reach out to your school district to see what the greatest need is for girls
8. Sponsor self-defense classes for girls in your community
9. Reach out to your local Girls Scout groups to find out how you can support them
10. Reach out to your local shelters to find out what young women need as they leave the shelter to become independent.
11. Reach out to your local YWCA to see how you can support their work
12. Tuesday January 11, 2022 is National Human Trafficking Day, known as **Wear Blue Day**. What could your club do in January to demonstrate solidarity with survivors of human trafficking while building awareness of modern-day enslavement? There are all kinds of things a club could do to support this day.

Rotary International Convention in Houston Texas



Encourage your club members to register now

Dear District Governor,

The 2022 Rotary International Convention 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA, is fast approaching, and so is the deadline for attendees to take advantage of the reduced registration rate. After two years, this is an opportunity for us to meet new friends and reunite with old friends.

The convention organizers have been working tirelessly to prepare a world-class live program for everyone in the Rotary World. Now we need **your** help to promote the Convention **to** your club members at meetings and through all your communications throughout your district. Please remind all Rotary members to register and pay in full by 15 December 2021 for significant savings.

This will be a convention like none before, showcasing Rotary's ability to bring people together, connect, share ideas, and strengthen our friendships as we **Serve to Change Lives**. We have overcome so many obstacles in the past two years, and this is our chance to show the world what Rotary does best. We look forward to welcoming you and your club members to Houston in 2022!

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International, 2021-22

[Share the registration link today](#)

Cincinnati Letter Regarding Ghana Project is Attached

December 14, 2021

Dear Rotary Club President,



We hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to make you aware of and invite you to be a part of a District 6670 International service project, more specifically, the Rotary Club of Cincinnati's Ghana School Project (GSP). Club 17 has previously supported the GSP and will again this year. The Ghana Project will address the needs of four schools and two medical clinics located in Kumasi, Ghana, in West Africa. There are nearly 1200 students across four schools. The schools' infrastructure is in disrepair with less than 10 percent of the students having individual textbooks and desks; additionally, medical supplies are in extreme short supply and/or are non-existent.

This year the Rotary Club of Cincinnati has raised approximately \$30,000 from its members in support of our Ghana School Project, and we are hoping to reach \$40,000+ in total. This level of funding will allow us to provide 5,000 textbooks (Math, Science, Social Studies, English, and Computer Science), 500 dual desks, and 40 bookcases, in addition to painting four school buildings. The textbooks are a critical knowledge source and are sustainable in that they will be used for years to come.

In addition to the school materials, medical supplies to two health clinics - including CPR training materials and mannequins, AED machines will also be provided. These capabilities are important in any setting, but are particularly appreciated in these areas where timely-doctor access and health services are limited.

Your Club is welcomed to join us in our efforts to make a difference in the lives of children/families in Ghana. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us and/or if you would like a personal call or Zoom connection with someone from our World Affairs Committee. Individual contributions are most appreciated. Additionally, someone from our World Affairs Committee would welcome the opportunity to present the Ghana School Project to you and/or your Club, either in-person or via Zoom. To learn more [watch here](#). For more information, please contact our project leaders Baffour and Toni Otchere at toniotchere@gmail.com

If you would like to partner with the GSP financially, please make checks payable to Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati, 441 Vine Street, Suite 4192, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 and add in the memo line: (Ghana Schools Project or GSP). To pay by credit card, please contact Kristy Suszek at ksuszek@cincinnatirotary.org or call (513) 421-1080.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you. Please stay safe, healthy and well!

Happy holidays,
Melinda John Chuck

Melinda S. Kelly John Fahrmeier Chuck Martz
2021-2022 President World Affairs Committee Chair World Affairs Committee Chair

News from the Kettering Rotary Club

Kettering Rotary Club has continued their monthly Senior Care Project. In November the club donated dinners for four low-income senior housing facilities and made homemade pies, cakes and cookies! December will be just as fun as the club is making festive cookies for all four locations and also bringing 'Winston' the club Christmas Dog, decked out in his holiday finest for fun photo's with the residents.

Kettering Rotary's Mayor's Ball for Charity will return on April 30, 2022. After a few years absence the club is excited to reboot their signature event.

The club is honored to have Ashley Runk with DayAir Credit union joining on December 15.

A fun holiday party was held at Amber Rose on December 8th with food, fun, fellowship, a lovely violin performance from member Bruce Chan and the traditional White Elephant Exchange. The club wishes all our fellow Rotarians a very meaningful and happy holiday season!

News from the Fairfield Club



For more than 20 years, the Fairfield Rotary Club has provided support to families in need during the holiday season in the Fairfield and Fairfield Township communities with our annual Christmas Project. Through ongoing communication with Fairfield City Schools, families are identified who could benefit from this project.

On December 17, our club continued to put community service at the forefront by working with 36 families to provide Christmas for 100 children. The club raises funds throughout the year to support this annual project, and we are proud to put at least \$10,000 each year towards this important event.

Our club doesn't achieve this alone. We have been fortunate to receive grant funds from our Rotary District 6670 to make even more of an impact. Community partners include

the Fairfield Food Pantry, the City of Fairfield and its Community Arts Center, Meijer, Johnny V's, and Jungle Jim's International Market. Together, we provide gifts, personal care items, groceries, and more. We are even able to bring Christmas trees to families who need one through donations from the Fairfield Festival of Trees.

Our Christmas Project day is a very meaningful time of year for our club as it so clearly reflects our club's foundational ethic of service above self. We hope that our project can provide a moment of peace and hope as we enter into the new year.



Cincinnati Rotary Blood Drive



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Virtual Blood Drive for
Rotary Club of Cincinnati
During National Blood Donor Month
January 1 – 31, 2022

Donate at a Hoxworth Neighborhood Donor Center
Anderson, Blue Ash, Central, Ft. Mitchell,
North, Tri-County or Western Hills

To find the location of a Hoxworth neighborhood donor center
or an open community blood drive, please visit:

<https://hoxworth.org/donors/locations.html>

or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910

Be sure to mention *Rotary Club of Cincinnati* or *Group Code CRT* when you donate.

All Types Welcome.

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Join the 125 Club and Support the Rotary Foundation

Join Now in Our First Year



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125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

5 Easy Steps

- 1** Contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund
- 2** Contribute at least \$25 to PolioPlus
- 3** Notify your Club President that you have completed Steps 1 and 2
- 4** When you receive your District 6670 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!
- 5** Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club! As Rotarians Let's all donate to the Rotary Foundation.

(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)

