



IMAGINE ROTARY

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Events

October 14th <u>O-E Fall Meeting</u> October 15th <u>O-E Fall Meeting</u> <u>River Cruise</u> November 4th <u>Rotary Foundation</u> <u>Gala</u> December 1st <u>PDG Christmas</u> <u>Dinner</u>



A Message from Your District Governor - October

My Fellow Rotarians:

As we enter October I have visited with 27 of our 47 District Clubs. I have truly enjoyed meeting the Rotarians in our District in their club settings.

On November 4, 2022, Barry Rassin, Past President of Rotary International, will be in our District to speak about Rotary and our Rotary Foundation. The Foundation Gala is set for the Heatherwoode Country Club at 6 PM. This event is a dinner and a fund raiser for the Rotary Foundation. Please consider attending. The registration is through DACdb and here is the link. <u>https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77616596</u> The sign up is easy. District 6670 has never had a Past President of Rotary International in our District.

As we end the first quarter of the Rotary Year our Membership rolls have increased by a net 30 members. Membership is growing and I appreciate all the effort you put forth to have our District grow. This is great news and a result of your desire to share the good that we do in the world with your friends and neighbors.

October 24, 2022 is World Polio Day. I know that your club is busy planning for this event. There is also a wonderful toolkit at My Rotary.org to help you plan for this day. The Rotary Foundation Goal for each club is \$1500. Take a look by clicking on this link. <u>https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day</u>

I would like to express my personal appreciation to Heidi Schiller, District Public Image Chair. Heidi was recognized at our Zone 30/31 Institute in Chattanooga by being awarded the Brand Awareness Award. She is only one of four District Public Image Chairs to achieve this award. Zone 30/31 has 31 Districts. Heidi is always available to help us with the Public Image we present to the world. She also opened our new District 6670 Instagram account last month.

Kelly Lehman is speaking at several clubs to present the Youth Peace Action program. This is a collaboration that was very successful last year and we are continuing it this year. It will begin in January and culminate with a service project in April, 2023.

The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Share is where we get our District and Global Grant funding. The three-year funding cycle means that we get half the funds we donate back in 2025-2026. The Rotary Foundation goal is \$100 for each Rotarian each year. This is only \$9 per month from July to June.

You may have heard about the Paul Harris Society (PHS). Our PHS Chair is happy to discuss this opportunity with you at any time. Rotarian and PDG Bill Shula is our PHS Chair and is well qualified to inform you about the Paul Harris Society. As a Past District Governor twice, he is anxious to re-invigorate the PHS. Check out his contact information at the Cincinnati Club in DACdb.

Rotary Club of Bellefontaine Pancake Day

