



#### **District Leaders**

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#### A Message from Your District Governor - November 2023

Greetings Rotarians!

In November, we celebrate the impact that The Rotary Foundation has in supporting grants and other projects around the world. During Rotary Foundation Month, you have several opportunities to get involved in raising awareness and funds for our Foundation.

1. Support our Foundation on Giving Tuesday, 28 November. Make a gift to The Rotary Foundation, and share your support on social media. The top clubs in fundraising, participation, and online giving will be featured on My Rotary.

2. Share our impact. Take time during a club meeting to share how the Foundation transforms gifts into service projects that advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by fighting disease, improving the quality of education, protecting the environment, alleviating poverty, and doing even more.

3. Thank our donors. The Rotary Foundation will be sending special thank-you messages to donors around the world throughout November, but we hope you thank members in your community that participate in service projects. Take a moment to write a quick thank-you note or recognize Foundation supporters during a club meeting.

4. Give the gift of Rotary. Make an impact in communities around the world by joining members who give the gift of Rotary. Your gift helps create lasting change, from supplying filters that purify drinking water to providing vital medical equipment to neonatal intensive care units. You can share information about Give the Gift with fellow members and other prospective donors.

During their April 2023 meeting, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation decided to annually recognize districts that achieve at least 90% compliance with grant reporting requirements during a Rotary year. For 2022-23, 39 districts (out of 526 districts) worldwide were recognized for exceptional grant reporting efforts and received a certificate of appreciation signed by the trustee chair. I am happy to report that District 6670 was one of the 39 districts!

I have had a great time visiting our clubs throughout the district (25 visits completed with 21 to go). What I have found is that each club is unique and that members enjoy being together!

May you have a wonderful Rotary month as we head into the holiday season.

Yours in Rotary, Doug



### **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

This certificate is proudly awarded by The Rotary Foundation to

## **ROTARY DISTRICT 6670**

In recognition of being at least 90% compliant with reporting requirements for Rotary grants in

2022-23

**Events** 

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#### **Charity Navigator**



#### **Rotary Leadership Institute 2023**

Congratulations to the Part III graduates of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) this past weekend! Eric Pettway,

Cincinnati; Stephen Gilbert, Beavercreek; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Miamisburg; Michelle Edwards, Cincinnati Eastside; Nan Stricker, Cincinnati Eastside and Don Adams, Beavercreek.

Are you interested in attending RLI? Contact Eric Marcus at eric.marcus@mindspring.com.



#### **Cincinnati Rotary Do Days**



Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Cincinnati on another successful "Do Days". There were over 500 volunteers that completed 34 projects in the Cincinnati area. They planned all of this with 2500 volunteer hours in 3 days! The Rotary Club of Cincinnati packed 12,000 dried meals for food pantries around Cincinnati. Their team included the Mayor of Cincinnati Aftab Pureval.



# Miamisburg's 63rd Annual Pancake Breakfast



Mark your calendars

now! The 63rd Annual Rotary Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd from 7 to noon. Their Annual Pancake Day is a "big" day in the Miamisburg community. With these funds, the club makes multiple donations throughout the year.

#### 2024 Polio Trip to India

For those that have had the



#### Howard Tours

# 2024 Polio Immunization with Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, India

January 26 - February 06, 2024



pleasure of hearing Jill Waters, an Oakwood Rotarian, describe the Immunization trip to India in January/February 2024, click on the image below for the brochure and more information about the upcoming trip.



**Howard Tours** 

# 2024 Polio Immunization with Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, India

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We are pleased to announce that Howard Tours is planning a trip to India to participate in the

2024 Polio National Immunization Day activities in late January/early February 2024. Our 12-day trip will engage our members in a hands-on role in the eradication of this disease. For more detailed information, please visit our website: 2024 Polio NID Trip

Howard Tours has worked with Indian Rotary leadership to organize an immersive itinerary. Although we have finalized the planning for this trip, the final dates of the NID activities are pending approval of the Indian Government, which we expect in the next couple of weeks.

As a past tour member, or someone who has inquired about taking a polio NID trip, we wanted to alert you to this upcoming opportunity. This may be one of the last such trips as Rotary's effort to eradicate polio is closing in on the finish line.

Until the NID dates are finalized, we are unable to finalize our pricing. However, we are taking reservations for this program without a deposit. Once the dates are confirmed by the government, and we can finalize our pricing, we will contact you to submit payment, book flights and help you to start the visa application process. We estimate the land portion of the program will cost approximately \$2,999 per person for double occupancy. Roundtrip airfare will be purchased separately.

Typically, this program sells out within two or three weeks after announcement. If you want to ensure a spot on this trip, we have attached our brochure, which includes an application. Please complete the application, sign it, and email or fax it to our offices so we can save your space. If you have any questions, please contact us.

We invite you to join us on this journey. Please feel free to share this with others in your club and district so that they can enjoy one of the most memorable trips of their Rotary experience.

Jolene R. Bortz Manager Howard Tours and Travel Service, Inc. 526 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA 94610 (510) 834-2260 voice (510) 834-1019 fax JBortz@HowardTours.net www.HowardTours.net We look forward to traveling with you.

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#### **IRS Annual Filing Requirement**



#### **CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT**

Dear 2023-24 club officer:

Greetings from Rotary! We are contacting you today with a reminder regarding the **IRS annual filing requirement** for all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and U.S. territories. ? *Note:* 

Clubs who already completed the requirement this year can disregard this message.

Whether your club is a subordinate under Rotary International's 501(c)(4) group exemption or is independently taxexempt, the IRS requires that all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and its territories file an annual information return. For clubs whose tax year follows the Rotary year, the deadline to file is **15 November**. The form a club must file is dependent upon its gross receipts for the year. For more information, please see <u>Frequently asked questions about annual</u> reporting requirements for exempt organizations at www.irs.gov.

It is important that your club comply with IRS requirements. Please note <u>Section 6033(j)</u> of the Internal Revenue Code *automatically revokes* the exemption of any organization that fails to satisfy its filing requirement for *three consecutive years*.

Our document, <u>US Rotary and Rotaract Clubs and the IRS: Frequently Asked Questions</u>, provides general information about Rotary clubs and the IRS. For specific questions regarding your club's tax-exempt status, reporting requirements, or your club's ability to file, contact local counsel, your tax adviser, or the IRS directly at <u>www.irs.gov</u> or 877-829-5500.?

Thank you for your attention to this important reminder. Sincerely,

Your Club and District Support team

#### Help Wanted - RLI Coordinator



Wanted. RLI Coordinator. The successful candidate will have graduated from RLI and have good organizational skills and a growing passion for RLI. Interested candidates should submit their resume to the current DG. For more information, contact PDG Eric Marcus at: <u>eric.marcus@mindspring.com</u>