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A Message from Your District Governor - October 2023

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

It is October with falling leaves, cooler temperatures, and Halloween on the horizon. On the Rotary calendar this is Community Economic Development Month. I think the best way to explain, will be borrowing the Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development (RAGCED) description:

"At its core, Community Economic Development (CED) is a holistic strategy aimed at improving the economic, social, and environmental well-being of communities. It is about empowering communities to take charge of their own destiny and build a sustainable future.

Here are key aspects that define CED:

1. **Community-Centered Approach:** CED starts by recognizing that communities themselves are best equipped to identify their needs and aspirations. It engages community members as active participants in the development process, valuing their insights and wisdom.
2. **Holistic Development:** It goes beyond just boosting income or creating jobs. CED seeks to enhance overall quality of life, encompassing factors like education, healthcare, housing, and infrastructure. It is about creating thriving communities where people want to live, work, and raise their families.
3. **Sustainability:** CED is not about quick fixes; it is about lasting change. It promotes sustainable practices that ensure progress endures for generations, considering the environmental impact and resource management.
4. **Empowerment and Capacity Building:** CED empowers individuals and communities by providing them with the tools, skills, and knowledge they need to become self-reliant. It fosters leadership, entrepreneurship, and community cohesion.
5. **Collaboration:** Collaboration is a cornerstone of CED. It brings together government agencies, nonprofits, businesses, and local leaders to work collectively toward a common goal. Partnerships and networks are vital for pooling resources and expertise.
6. **Local Assets Utilization:** Rather than focusing on what a community lacks, CED emphasizes leveraging existing assets. This could include utilizing local talents, natural resources, cultural heritage, and more."

If the above interests you, then please check out the RAGCED on My Rotary.org!

Last, do not forget that October 24 is World Polio Day. I hope each of your clubs have something special planned! If you do, please let Lori Gatland know so we can advertise your event.

All for now,
Doug

Polio Eradication Donations - Matching Points Available

Good afternoon, Rotarians:

The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International are committed to Polio Eradication as a primary goal. We are down to two countries in this world, Pakistan and Afghanistan, that have Polio as an endemic disease.

Every year World Polio Day is October 24. It is a time when clubs bring to their members an awareness of the danger of contracting polio and its long-term effects. Often, clubs invite polio survivors to speak at club meetings.

This year your District leadership is sponsoring Pints to End Polio on Oct 6 (see the flyer). This is an opportunity to see fellow Rotarians at a social gathering for a worthy cause. You may have already heard about this event from your club President or President Elect.

You can also donate to Polio Eradication individually and this is a great time of year to do so.

Polio Eradication donations can lead to recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow. Any donations made between \$100 and \$500 will be fully matched with District points to accelerate your recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow.



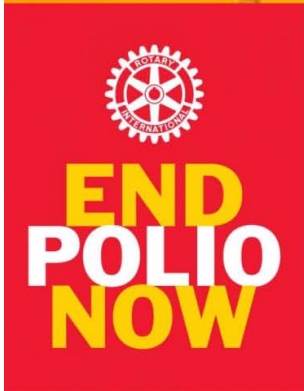
Events

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Donations from club members also help your club meet its Rotary goal of \$1500 from every Rotary Club in the world.

Thank you in advance for anything you can do to help with Polio Eradication.

Frank H Scott, District Rotary Foundation Chair, District 6670



Please plan to join us
for a pint or two at
SOB. We will raise a
glass to help the fight
against polio.



818 Factory Road, Beavercreek, Ohio

Rotary Foundation Dinner

The
Rotary
Foundation



NOVEMBER 2, 2023
HEATHERWOODE GOLF CLUB AT 5:30 PM

We have invited a distinguished Rotary member to speak to us about the great work of our Rotary Foundation in the past and the future.

Our Speaker is Larry Lunsford, Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair 22-23.

Larry serves as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation. His term is 2021-2025.

He has been a Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, member since 1991.

Larry and his wife, Jill, served as Aides for RI President Mark Daniel Maloney and his wife Gay for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

Larry's Rotary activities include Club President, District Governor, District Shoes Cheerleader, Rotary Peace Centers Committee Chair, RI Membership Committee Chair, and Shaping Rotary's Future Committee member.

Larry and Jill support the Rotary Foundation as Level 2 Major Donor, Benefactor, Charter Member and Level 4 Member of the Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society member, and Polio Plus Society member.

Larry has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service in 2005 and the RI Service Above Self Award in 2011. He served as Chair of his District's Legacy Dinner in 2017 which raised \$3.3 million for the Rotary Foundation in outright gifts and commitments.

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 tax-exempt, 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 [Frequently asked questions about annual reporting requirements for exempt organizations](#) at www.irs.gov.

It is important that your club comply with IRS requirements. Please note [Section 6033\(j\)](#) 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, [US Rotary and Rotaract Clubs and the IRS: Frequently Asked Questions](#), 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 www.irs.gov or 877-829-5500.?

Thank you for your attention to this important reminder.

Sincerely,

Your Club and District Support team

District Youth Exchange

[District 6670 Youth Exchange](#) is hosting 7 Inbound and Outbound Students this year! The students here in our district this year are from Bosnia & Herzegovina (Dayton), Germany (Beavercreek), Finland (Bellefontaine), Uganda (Oakwood), India (Springboro), Japan (Cincinnati) and Chile (Centerville). What a diverse group of students. If your club is interested in getting involved with youth exchange please contact Steve Naas of the Dayton Club! [#RotaryInternational](#) [#RotaryDistrict6670](#) [#ServiceAboveSelf](#) [#PeopleOfAction](#)

Springfield's Centennial Playground

The Rotary Centennial Playground was a stop on the [Leadership Clark County Ohio](#) Amazing Race. They were able to share information about the playground and the Rotary 4-Way Test with clues hidden throughout the playground!
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Beavercreek Park Cleanups

Rotarians At Work! [Beavercreek Rotary Club](#) Rotarians and family partnered with the Beavercreek Parks and Recreation dept. spreading new mulch at Stafford Park. Lovely weather and a lovely day of service! The next weekend they worked at the Spring House Park cleaning up trails! [#RotaryInternational](#) [#RotaryDistrict6670](#) [#ServiceAboveSelf](#) [#PeopleofAction](#) [#beavercreekparksandrecreation](#)



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: eric.marcus@mindspring.com