

**Rotary**



**District 6690**

Central and Southeast Ohio



August 2019

**3489**  
  
Rotarians

**59**  
  
Clubs

**42**  
  
Cases of Polio  
YTD 2019

**2019-20**  
Goals  
**\$240,500** Contributions to  
the Annual Fund  
**\$34,829** Contributions  
to Polio Plus

## A New Approach to Membership

**RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney**

During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.



[READ MORE](#)

**NEW CLUB IN DISTRICT 6690!**

## UNION COUNTY (Marysville) ROTARY CLUB HAS OFFICIALLY JOINED DISTRICT 6690 AS OF JULY 1, 2019.

"On behalf of the Rotary Club of Union County, we are so excited to be a part of your district and look forward to a long and beneficial partnership."

-Jim (Kibby) Kuebler, President of the Union County Rotary Club

**Welcome to 6690, Union County Rotary!**

## CATCH UP ON THE NEWS! - Aug 24

Join DG Gary Vaughn at the August 24 Combined District Assembly/Fall Conference in Zanesville, Ohio.

Registration is only \$25 and includes lunch.

Registration is now open. [Click](#) to register and for more information

### WHAT'S UP?

#### "DISTRICT HAPPENINGS"

- ✓ Youth, Interact, Rotaract
- ✓ Peace and Civility
- ✓ Public Image
- ✓ Rafiki Update
- ✓ DACdb Engagement Module
- ✓ Vision 2020
- ✓ Social Issues
- ✓ 2020 RI Convention

### HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

- Social Issues
- DACdb Engagement Module
- Inclusion
- Foundation
- Public Image
- Vision 2020

## WHAT "CATCH UP ON THE NEWS"

### WHO

Club Presidents-Elect, Club Vice Presidents, Club Officers, Club Membership, Public Image, Foundation Chairs, plus future leaders in your club and any engaged Rotarian.

### WHERE

Zane State College, 1555 Newark Rd, Zanesville, OH 43701

### WHEN

Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**REGISTER: CATCH UP ON THE NEWS**

## Public Image Grants Available

Public Image Grant Application is available on [District 6690 website](#).

Deadline to apply is **September 30, 2019**. This is a matching grant up to \$500 to be utilized to promote Rotary.

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## Project Update: Polio Plus

**From Global Polio Eradication Initiative, World Health Organization**

Case Breakdown for 2019, endemic countries:

- Afghanistan - 12
- Pakistan - 48
- Nigeria - 0

**Remember World Polio Day - October 24, 2019. Start planning your club's event now!**



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## Project Spotlight: Safety Town - Hilliard Rotary

Hilliard's Safety Town is a one-week course that focuses on teaching

children (ages 4-6) safe practices at school and at home. The curriculum includes bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, school bus safety, fire safety, seat-belt safety, gun safety, 911 and stranger danger. and Norwich Township Fire Department.



The kids' experience includes a mock city consisting of roads and buildings. The buildings that were used previously were large and cumbersome, often requiring several hours to construct and de-construct.

Newly designed buildings are very kid-friendly and are loved by all students and staff associated with Safety Town. These new buildings allow for a quick set-up and tear down as well as easy storage and movement.

Hilliard Rotary initially donated money from their annual **Run To Remember 5k** to purchase one building. They later realized that they could submit this program for district matching grants - and paid for all 8 buildings! Rotarians also were involved in assembling and setting up the buildings for safety town.

Hilliard Police and the Safety Town program were thrilled to have Rotary partner with them on this project. The buildings will provide years of use for the hundreds of students who attend Hilliard Safety Town each year.

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## Around the District





*The Short North Rotary Doo-ing what Rotarians Do in the 2019 Doo-Dah Parade.*



*Rotary Club of Ironton celebrates 100 YEARS in March 2020! Watch their video showing Rotarians in action, doing what it takes!*



*District Governor Gary Vaughn recently joined the Wellston Rotary Club's service project at TLC feeding the hungry and distributing food pantry items.*



*Mount Vernon Rotary remembers to have FUN at their meetings!*

## Countdown to RI Annual Conference 2020:

June 6-10, 2020





DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

**REGISTER FOR RI ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

## Upcoming Events

### August

#### **Membership and Club Development Month**

**14,21** [Personal Care Items Drive for Worthington Resource Pantry](#)

**17** - [Pataskala Street Fair Parade](#)

**24** - ["Catch Up on the News" District 6690 Training, Fellowship, and Important Updates](#)

**25** - [Paddle for Polio Plus](#)

### September

#### **Basic Education and Literacy Month**

**16** [Westerville Rotary Foundation Golf Outing](#)

**21** [Tails and Ales](#)

**25** [People In Need PIN Produce Distribution](#)

**27** [Westerville Rotary Grill at Fourth Friday](#)

## **RYLA: July 18 - 20, 2019**

District 6690's annual RYLA conference is based on a program initiated by Rotary International. The purpose of the program is to identify young people who have demonstrated leadership skills or show the potential to be leaders, and give them an opportunity to explore and develop those skills with others with similar capabilities.

For two and one half days students participated in group learning activities,



discussions, speakers, interaction with peers and social activities.

Participants' days were filled from breakfast to lights out.

Learn more about how our Rotary clubs are engaging students to become the leaders of tomorrow. <http://ryla6690.org/index.html>



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## 6690 Spring District Conference starts:





## Register for District Conference

### Sharing Our P.I. Success!

Rotary is all about working together, using the best of what each other has to offer to solve problems. What has your club done to raise its Public Image? Can it be reused?

Please share with your fellow Rotarians' clubs:

- Photos of Rotarians in Action
- Promotional Collateral
- Examples of Strategic Plans

Contribute by [uploading here](#).

(In a few months, check this space again for public image assets you can *take*, thanks to your fellow clubs!)

### Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! Where do you need help? What successes can you share? What do you want to know more about? Send submission ideas to [\*\*dave.ungar@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:dave.ungar@gmail.com) by the 1st of the month.

### Social Media

Does your club use hashtags when posting on social media? Using #RD6690 on your posts will enable the district to search and repost/retweet your messages. Let us help you reach a larger audience!

### Follow District 6690:





Yours in Rotary

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