


October 2019

3506

Rotarians

59 
Clubs

85 
Cases of Polio
YTD 2019

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

World Polio Day

RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotary's long-term, sustained battle against polio has defined our organization for decades. We have a right to be proud of all that we have accomplished through the years.

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This year, we want to see as many Rotary clubs as possible holding World Polio Day events around the world. Need some ideas? How about organizing a viewing party for friends and club members to watch Rotary's Online Global Update? You could also dedicate a club meeting to World Polio Day or create a fundraising event. Remember, every dollar raised is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Once you have created an event, register it at endpolio.org/register-your-event. Then promote it using the World Polio Day toolkit, available at endpolio.org/world-polio-day.



[Read More](#)

Project Update: Polio Plus

World Polio Day is October 24th. DG Gary and Chair David Uhl are challenging every club to have a WPD Event sometime in September, October or November of this year that does two things:

1. Raises awareness about our work to eradicate Polio around the world
2. Raises funds to support the effort. The goal for each club is \$1,500 to End Polio! (Remember, the Gates Foundation will match your donations 2 to 1!!!).



Some ideas:

- Host a gathering for friends and club members to watch the Online Global Update.
- Partner with your Interact Club on a Pinkies for Polio fundraiser or similar event.
- Organize a fundraiser and invite guests to experience what it's like to vaccinate children by viewing Rotary's virtual reality film, "Two Drops of Patience."
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the importance of ending polio.
- Share information about Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

The above are just a few ideas. [You can find more ideas and tools, including a downloadable Toolkit here](#)



Project Spotlight: Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat

1st Ever District 6690 Interact Project

Interactors love helping people in their

communities, and they love having fun. This year, we are asking all Interact Clubs to help fight hunger through a one day project that promises to bring **fun and service** together: Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat. Every community has a food pantry that needs our support, and this is an easy way to do that.



- **Sponsoring Rotary Clubs** - share the attached flyer with their Interact Clubs this week.
- **Interactors** - contact the food pantry to let them know about the project.
- Interactors will create a marketing campaign to let neighbors know they will be out on Beggars Night to collect non-perishable items.
- On Beggars Night: collect and deliver items to the food pantry.

One more big thing... DG Gary is offering 4 **prizes to participating clubs!** Interactors, post a photo of your project to Facebook. (eg kids at doors, the loot you collect for the food pantry, etc) Each club that posts a photo on Facebook will be entered into a drawing. Winning clubs will each win \$50 to help fund their next project.

Let's make this project a huge success!

Contact Claudia Trusty with any questions, claudia@trustyandcompany.com



Rotary Club of Cambridge Ohio Connects the World!

This year, The Rotary Club of Cambridge is partnering with their local United Way, the sponsor of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library book distribution. The DLIL provides a book every month to children to promote reading and language

development. Recently, 45 kids were on the waiting list and the Cambridge Rotary pledged to sponsor 100 children at \$25 per child. They reached out to local company BiCon, to present the the program. BiCon is matching the Rotary pledge and will support 100 children for 5 years!

The Cambridge club also approached local businesses who agreed to contribute money to fund the **Kits for Kids** project; providing supplies to teachers for students who need financial assistance.

Colgate Palmolive Company contributed money for the purchase of trees to be given to school-age kids.

The Rotary joins the local Salvation Army by ringing the bells at Christmas and helping make sandwiches for the summer sack lunch program.

They have also invited local Rotary clubs to join their 1st Wednesday of the month social to promote fellowship.

The Rotary Club of Cambridge demonstrates how Rotary Connects the World

How can you Connect the World through your club?

2019 HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The Rotary Club of Granville organizes a Leadership and Ethics Conference for our district's 10th and 11th grade students each year.

Please encourage your local school(s) to send 10th and 11th grade students to attend this educational and engaging event. Cost is \$20/student to attend. Consider supporting the cost through your local Rotary clubs

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: High school sophomores and juniors within Rotary District 6690

WHEN: Thursday, November 20, 2019

Registration & Breakfast: 8:00 am to 8:45 am / ***Conference:*** 8:45 am to 1:45 pm

WHERE: Newark Doubletree Hotel located at 50 N. Second St., Newark, OH 43055

WHY: One of the hallmarks of Rotary is to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions. Unfortunately, frequent disregard for ethical behavior still exists in today's fast-paced and complicated world. Rotarians promote an ethical guide called ***The Four-Way Test*** as a way to practice ethics in daily life and make a difference with tolerance, fairness, respect, compassion and hope.

During this conference, speakers will share their unique perspectives on the importance of high ethical values in decision-making for their professions and lives.

Student participants will have many opportunities to engage in the discussion and develop some essential skills and approaches for ethical problem-solving and decision-making.

COST: \$20 per person (includes breakfast: muffins, yogurt/granola, & fruit and lunch: salad & pizza)

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Deadline to register: Thursday, November 13, 2019

Pre-registration is required; and an adult must accompany a student group during the event.

MORE INFORMATION: Contact **Amy Huddleston** - Work 740.920.3056; Cell 740.258.0618; Fax 740.321.3335; amy.huddleston@homeinstead.com

Rafiki Children's Center District Project

Urgent Need: A School Bus.

Rafiki Children's Center in Kikuyu, Kenya houses over 75 kids orphaned by AIDS. Rotary began supporting Rafiki in 2004 and to date has received direct contributions from 25 clubs in District 6690. Today, the orphanage is on a 10-acre sustainable farm for the day-to-day needs of the kids. (includes farm/kitchen, dorms, Rafiki academy, and a medical clinic.)



The bus will allow for additional students from town to attend the school. The bus will also take Rafiki kids outside of the orphanage to experience art, music, live performance, culture and other diverse experiences to allow them to dream big.



The Goal: Raise \$75,000

Every dollar donated (up to \$25,000) will be matched by the Short North Rotary and District 6690 designated funds. **That's a 3:1 match!**

Please mail checks to:

*Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry,
c/o Dr. Terry Davis*

2455 Canterbury Road; Columbus Ohio, 43221

Join the 125 Club!

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2019-2020 Rotary Year.



5 Easy Steps to Join:

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 6690 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!
5. Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club!

Last year, over 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 club - will you join this year?

Around the District



Marietta Morning Rotary Club

At the "Tails and Ales" fundraiser! Lobster and beers to raise funds for scholarships. Awesome!



New Life Community Outreach

Steve Sandbo rev'd up "Rotary III" firetruck while it awaits shipment to Guatemala this fall to make an important delivery today - 115 pairs of men's steel toe boots, 120 pairs of men's socks, and 300 pairs of men's underwear this morning to [New Life Community Outreach](#) for their New4U clothing room.



Columbus Rotary

Jack Neely presented 125 pins. A special presentation to Dana Volgelmeier to celebrate her efforts of increasing membership in the Columbus club.

What is Your Elevator Speech?

When someone asks you "What is Rotary?" - what is your reply? We're interested in your Rotary elevator speech! Let us know how you explain Rotary.

[Answer the one-question survey.](#)

Public Image Grants Announced

Congratulations to the following clubs on receiving

Zanesville NoonSt. Clairsville
Belpre
Lancaster
Westerville Sunrise
Westerville Noon

Public Image grant approval!
These clubs will be promoting
Rotary through websites, social
media, billboards and signs!

Lancaster Sherman
Circleville Sunrise
Canal Winchester
Olentangy
Zanesville Daybreak

Hilliard
Wellston
West Lafayette
New Albany
Dublin
Short North
Granville
Byesville

Upcoming Events

October

Economic and Community Development Month

- 12 - [Byesville Rotary Stuff Santa's Stocking](#)
- 14 - [Pataskala Club Spaghetti Dinner: Battle for Broad Street](#)
- 17 - [Spaghetti Dinner - St. Clairsville Rotary](#)
- 18 - [Pataskala Club Battle for Broad Street Football Game](#)
- 19 - [Olentangy Service Project](#)
- 21 - [Pints For Polio - Clintonville Rotary](#)
- 22 - [New Albany Oktoberfest](#)
- 24 - **WORLD POLIO DAY**

November

Rotary Foundation Month

- 1 - [Byesville Rotary and Cambridge Rotary Pennies for Polio](#)
- 4 - [Zones 30-31 WEBINAR Diversity and Inclusion in Rotary](#)
- 15 - **[Annual IRS Form 990 Filing Due](#)**
- [Nov 16 - Rotary Club of Cambridge celebrates its 100th Anniversary!](#)**
- 20 - [Leadership & Ethics Conference hosted by Rotary Club of Granville](#)
- 22 - [Great Debate Rivalry Roast, Rotary Club of Hilliard](#)

Countdown to RI Annual Conference 2020:

June 6-10, 2020





DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

REGISTER FOR RI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

6690 Spring District Conference starts:



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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:





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