




November 2019

3520

Rotarians

59

Clubs

96

Cases of Polio
YTD 2019

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

The Important Relationship Between Rotary and the United Nations

RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.



You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

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Project Update: Polio Plus - Certification of Eradication of WPV3

An exciting milestone in the fight against Polio.

"..it was my great honour to make a truly phenomenal announcement: that wild poliovirus type 3 has been certified as globally eradicated.."

-Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, *Chair, GPEI Polio Oversight Board - Director-General, WHO*

"And so today, on the day after this tremendous announcement, I really have two messages for you.

The first is a simple and whole-hearted 'thank you'. Thank you for making a world free of wild poliovirus type 3 a reality. Thank you to all countries, to all donors, to all stakeholders, partners, advisory and oversight groups, policy makers, Rotarians. Most importantly, thank you to all communities, to all parents. To all frontline health workers. They are the real heroes of this achievement.

And my **second message is: please do not stop now.** The Reaching the Last Mile Forum, hosted in the United Arab Emirates this November by His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, will provide an opportunity for many of our stakeholders to recommit their efforts to a polio-free world. I urge all of you to stay committed and redouble determination in this final push to the finish line."



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Rotary District 6690 2018-2019 Awards

***Saturday November 23,
2019***

5:30 PM - Fellowship

6:00 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Awards



- ***Rotary Citations***
- ***The Rotary Foundation Awards***
- ***Membership Awards***
- ***Rotarian of the Year***

[Register Here](#)

***Hofbräuhaus Columbus
Grandview Yard
800 Goodale Blvd
Columbus, OH 43212***

\$25.00 per person

Building On Our Strengths in District 6690

What do we do well in District 6690?

As it turns out, we do a LOT of good as a district!

Representatives from over 20 clubs gathered last month to build on our strengths and create a vision for how District 6690 can better support the clubs and Rotarians that give it that strength.

Rotarians shared personal stories of witnessing the power of Rotary and how it has made a difference to individuals and communities. Those stories formed the foundation for identifying



what and WHY Rotary clubs have been able to make an impact. Strong collaboration, resources, and focus on outcomes are examples of attributes that have been essential to the meaningful projects in Rotary clubs of District 6690.

An entire afternoon was devoted to examining how to amplify those attributes. That is, **what can the district do to help clubs repeat success - or better yet, MAGNIFY impact?**

The group came up with a very long list of ideas, but narrowed it down to a manageable list. Some of the areas of focus were:

- Collaborate on district-wide service projects
- Serve areas that don't currently have Rotary clubs
- Develop future leaders
- Provide a scaled public image strategy
- Help clubs improve retention.

Expect to see a more formal & official rollout in the next few months.

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: Wednesday, 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.

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

REGISTRATION FORM

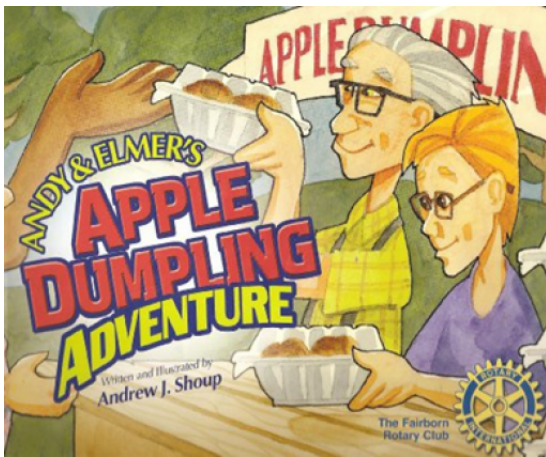
Deadline to register: Thursday, November 13, 2019

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

RD6690 International Peace Day events

On September 21, the International Day of Peace was observed around the world. Established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly, the Assembly unanimously voted to designate the Day as a period of non-violence and ceasefire in 2001. The UN invites all nations and peoples to honour a cessation of hostilities during the Day, and to otherwise commemorate it through education and public awareness on peace-related issues.

See below how some of the District 6690 Rotary Peace Clubs commemorated the 2019 International Day of Peace.



Zanesville

Rotarians & Interactors read book on Rotary 4-Way Test to Elementary School students.



High School students & Interactors participate in "Peace Mapping" & "Pillars of Positive Peace" exercises.



Clintonville

Clintonville Rotary Peace Pole Dedication



Youth Peace Song at Whetstone Library



Columbus

Columbus Rotary Celebrates Linden area Peacebuilders



Linden "Outreach" Peacebuilders lead table discussions



Westerville Sunrise



Community Culture Festival
featuring Ballet Folklórico, from
Mexico

Around the District

Highlights from October 2019 World Polio Day Events



Dublin-Worthington Club

Pizza for Polio raised \$3,000 !



Upper Arlington Rotary Club

[Upper Arlington Rotary Club](#) held a friend raiser at [High Bank Distillery](#) to raise money for Polio Plus.



Clintonville Rotary Club

Raising funds and fun for [#worldpolioday](#). Thanks to [Lineage Brewing](#) for hosting and being a great community partner! Cheers!

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.](#)

Some of the answers so far from your fellow Rotarians:

- *"Citizens of the world using their time, talent, resources and networks to improve lives."*
- *"Rotary is my opportunity to serve my community, my nation, and the world."*
- *"A premiere service organization galvanizing partnerships focused on*

local impact & with global reach. Visit as many Clubs as you can to find the culture and events that are right for you. When you have visited one Rotary Club, you have visited one Rotary Club."

- *"Rotary is a great organization. Service is paramount to your community."*

Upcoming Events

November

Rotary Foundation Month

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](#)

23 - [District Awards 2018-2019](#)

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

8 - [Clintonville Rotary's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting](#)

14 - [Byesville Rotary Breakfast with Santa](#)

20 - [Byesville Rotary Christmas Food Basket service project](#)

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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HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

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!

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