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Rotarians

59

Clubs

156 
Cases of Polio
in 2019

2019-20 Goals

\$134,137	Contributions to the Annual Fund
\$66,897	Contributions to Polio Plus

Professional Success Helps Build a Case for Rotary Every Day

RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney

People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test..



[Read More](#)

Congratulations to Price Finley, DG 2022-2023

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Price Finley from the Rotary Club of Upper Arlington, Ohio USA has been selected as District Governor for Rotary year 2022-2023. Please join us in congratulating Price!



Price Finley has been a member of the Rotary Club of Upper Arlington since 2005, and he is a past president of that club (2013-14). He has served as District 6690 Rotary Foundation Chair since July 1, 2016. Price is a Paul Harris Society member and has been a “125 Club” member each year since the inception of that recognition.

In 2017, Price received The Rotary Foundation “Citation for Meritorious Service” and his club’s “Service Above Self” award. Price is a partner with the law firm of Bricker & Eckler in the Columbus office. Now in his 30th year of practicing law at the Bricker firm, Price’s work focuses on all areas of public finance, helping communities finance critical infrastructure improvements.

He also has substantial experience in the use of various economic development tools, representing local governments and developers. In this role, he has served on the Board of Directors for the Council of Development Finance Agencies since 2014.

Price lives in Upper Arlington with his wife, Alice, who is the Executive Director of the Upper Arlington Education Foundation. They have two sons who are creatives - Rees, a songwriter, and Perry, a filmmaker. When not volunteering for Rotary service projects, Price enjoys serving at First Community Church, The Burkhardt Center, and New Life Community Outreach. Price received his BA in political science from Capital University and his MBA and law degree from The Ohio State University.

Project Update: Polio Plus

YTD (2019) cases of WPV in endemic countries:

- Afghanistan 28
- Pakistan 128

- Nigeria 0

From the World Health Organization:

- In Pakistan, transmission continues to be widespread. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province continues to be of particular concern. The issues include refusal by individuals and communities to accept vaccination, and problems with politicization of the national polio program.
- In Afghanistan, the security situation remains very challenging. Inaccessible and missed children particularly in the Southern Region represent a large cohort of susceptible children in this part of Afghanistan. The risk of a major upsurge of cases is growing, with other parts of the country that have been free of WPV1 for some time now at risk of outbreaks.
- In Nigeria, there has been no WPV1 detected for three years, and it is possible that the African Region may be certified WPV free in 2020. (Some good news!)



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2020

It is that time of year when we are once again asking District 6690 Rotary Clubs to commit to sponsoring one or more students to participate in RYLA.



RYLA dates: July 16 - 18, 2020

Location: Ohio University Athens

Rotary Clubs that commit early in the year tend to contact their local high school(s) sooner and have greater success in finding qualified participants. We encourage you to commit to sponsoring students today.

How does your Club commit to sending students to RYLA?

- Easy - Have a member of your Club complete the online RYLA *Sponsorship Agreement Form* (see links below) confirming your Club's participation in RYLA.
- Indicate the number of students your Club wishes to sponsor on the form and information on your Club's RYLA contact person.
- Note - The Club contact will become the main contact for your Club with regard to communications relating to RYLA.

- Once your Club has submitted this form, payment will be due. The cost to attend RYLA remains at \$300.00 per student participant and is paid by the Rotary Club.
- It is then up to your Club to contact and share this leadership development opportunity with your local high school staff/counselors. The school staff can be of great assistance in identifying the ideal RYLA student participant(s) for your Club to sponsor.

Who is a qualified RYLA participant?

- Students must be current High School Sophomores or Juniors.
- The ideal student selected should be someone whose leadership skills may require further development.
- Children / grandchildren etc. of Rotarians are permitted to participate and may be sponsored by your Club.

Please visit the District website: <https://rotary6690.org/get-involved/ryla/> or <http://ryla6690.org/index.html> for additional information and to complete the online Sponsorship Agreement Form. Please do not hesitate to contact Roe Mauro or Craig Maxey, RYLA Co Chairs if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to RYLA. We look forward to seeing your students at RYLA in July!

Super-Bowling Saturday

Shake the pre-Super Bowl blues!

Join up with other Rotarians/family members (or better yet; prospective members) for a fun event showcasing Rotary camaraderie.

On **Feb 1, 2020** (*the Saturday prior to the Super Bowl*) the Dublin-

Worthington Rotary Club hosts Super-

Bowling Saturday from **Noon to 5:00pm** at the Bowling Palace. (Columbus Square Shopping Center @ Cleveland Ave. /161)

Proceeds will benefit scholarships to college students locally and to vocational students in the Dominican Republic.



\$39 ticket price includes 3 games, shoes, the right to compete for prizes of nominal value and

Free lunch buffet!

For an additional \$10, league bowlers with an established handicap can compete for substantial cash prizes (\$1,000 to top team and \$500 to top individual).

[Details and Registration](#)

ROTARY DISTRICT 6690 IS PLANNING SOMETHING BIG.

Let's Grow Rotary Together!



<https://goo.gl/maps/BxSUnl-tXfbkPJRsF7>



The Membership Project

JUST IMAGINE...

IF YOUR ROTARY CLUB WAS DOUBLED IN CAPACITY TO DO GOOD IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD.

Rotary District 6690 is joining an initiative from Rotary Leaders in Zones 30/31 to provide strategic support to clubs as they carry out proven techniques to strengthen attraction and retention.

Participating clubs will be assigned a District Membership Facilitator to support them on this journey. The Facilitator is a volunteering Rotarian with a proven track record for growing Rotary and fostering creative and unique ideas.

Ready to jump in?

Get in touch with District Membership Chair Jenny Stotts to get started!

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Around the District



Past District Governor, JAMES C. TAYLOR

It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of James C. Taylor. Mr. Taylor, past president of the Cambridge Rotary Club and past District Governor of Rotary International District 6690 died Monday, January 6, 2020 at the age of 93. [\(Mr. Taylor's full Obituary\)](#)

Personal condolences may be sent to the family at www.thorn-blackfuneralhomes.com



Byesville Rotary Club

Members of the Byesville Rotary Club, friends and interact club joined together boxing non perishable items for families in need.



Rotary Club of Pike County

Interact students helped with the Christmas luncheon at the Pike County Senior Center on December 11.



Zanesville Noon Rotary Club

Zanesville Noon Rotary club wrapped gifts for children before their Rotary meeting.



Upper Arlington Rotary Club

Upper Arlington Rotary Club members gave away winter coats today to every student at West Broad Street Elementary as part of Operation Warm. More than 425 students received brand new coats and they also got a visit from Santa Claus!

Upcoming Events

January

Vocational Service Month

19-25 - [International Assembly](#), San Diego, California

26 - [Olentangy Euchre Tournament](#)

29 - [RAH RAH \(Rotary After Hours\)](#)

February

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

01 - [Super-Bowling Saturday Tournament](#)

08 - Athens Sunrise: [Murder Mystery - The Last Luau](#)

23 - Rotary's anniversary

Countdown to RI Annual Conference 2020:

June 6-10, 2020





DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

REGISTER FOR RI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

6690 Spring District Conference starts:



DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

Register for District Conference

5,494 hours Total Volunteer Hours 2019-20	449 People Number of District Volunteers 2019-20	\$ 61,549 Total Cash Contributions 2019-20	1,793 hours Total In-Kind Hours 2019-20
\$ 51,508 Total In-Kind Contributions 2019-20	126 Users Active Users	58 Users Max Users Per Project	\$ 129,427 Economic Value of all projects 2019-20

Engagement Summary: Rotary District 6690

Stats-at-a-glance: Engagement contributions of District 6690 Rotarians. ([Are you keeping your engagement stats updated in DACdb?](#))

Stop for a moment. Consider the significant impact when all Rotarians volunteer and contribute to our communities. Imagine how much more we can do with more Rotarians - convey that to potential members, partners and supporters!

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 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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