



Rotary Opens Opportunities

August 2020



## August is Membership Month

### District 6690 Governor, Steve Heiser

August is Membership Month in Rotary. Though few Clubs are meeting in-person, and those that are must socially distance with fewer Club members attending than in more normal times, we must let others know that this is the best time

to be a Rotarian.

Rotarians find ways to serve others when others are in need, and now is that time. We have Clubs that are putting together backpacks for school children, sending water pumps across the ocean allowing villagers to have nearby, accessible clean water for their daily use, raising money for local food banks and sending money to other countries to feed residents with no food.

If you are in conversation with a friend or associate and they hear what we are doing, why wouldn't they want to be a Rotarian? On August 25 at 7:00 pm, our District Membership Chair, Jenny Stotts, is having a Meet Rotary event to give non-Rotarians an idea of what joy can be found in being a Rotarian. Please [register](#) for this event on the District website, but just as important, please invite at least one non-Rotarian to attend.

Whether you invite an individual or a corporate officer, I know they will be impressed with our message and our deeds, for as more persons learn what Rotary is and what Rotary does, the good that we do will spread and Rotary will grow, I am sure.

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## Embrace Change That Will Strengthen Us

### RI President, Holger Knaack

The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are

reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of that world.

We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. If we live these values and apply The Four-Way Test to all aspects of our lives, we will be prepared to lead at all times.

I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings online and found new ways to serve.



*"I recommend that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask — and honestly answer — if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve."*

[Read More](#)

## Project Update: Polio Plus



### WPV Cases, YTD 2020:

- **Afghanistan - 29**
- **Pakistan - 56**

[Contact David Uhl](#) to schedule a PolioPlus update and speaker at a club meeting this Sept, Oct, or Nov.

**+Start planning your World Polio Day event now! -**

October 24

## Rotary is Engagement

Save the dates! Invite a friend! See below all of the Rotary events coming up in August and September!

### MASTER CLASS SERIES: Teambuilding During Virtual Times

**Tuesday, August  
11**

**5:00pm**

## District 6690 Rotary Master Class Series



August 11, 2020  
Teambuilding during Virtual Times



**This month's Master Class is on teambuilding.**

**Come see your fellow Rotarians and participate in a teambuilding game that you can take back to your club or your office.**

**We will also share 21 Team activities to take with you!**

**Register on DACdb.**

Testimonial:  
"Great Program. I can't wait for next month!"

# Meet Rotary.

**August 25. 6-7pm.**



August is Membership Month! Looking for new ways to connect with prospective members across sectors in and around your community? Wish you had a forum to showcase all the good that Rotary has to offer? Your District Membership Team has been planning an event that we hope fits the bill but **we need YOUR help** to make it a success.

**"Meet Rotary: *It's more than you think!*"** is coming to a Zoom Meeting near you on [August 25 from 6-7pm](#). We will be showing off service projects, leadership development opportunities, networking benefits and more from all around our district to invite prospects to consider the benefits of joining Rotary.

- Use your personal and club social media channels to promote and share the event. (FB Links: [Event](#), [Post #1](#), [Post #2](#))

- Invite people from your community who need to be a part of this conversation and ask your club members to do the same. Check out this [email template](#) to make quick work of an email blast.
- Help us promote through traditional media! Have a connection with your local radio station? Reach out and ask them to run a PSA for us. Here are two 20 second [radio spots](#). Also available is a customizable [press release](#).
- Join us for the event by registering at [Rotary6690.org/MeetRotary](https://Rotary6690.org/MeetRotary). We have 10 Rotary members from around the district representing a variety of projects and opportunities during the live event BUT we know that there are great things happening in every single community and every single club in our district. We need YOU to fill the chat box with opportunities from your club during the live event to connect with guests from your neck of the woods.

## District 6690 Fall Seminar

**Saturday, September 12**

**9:00am**

**REGISTER**

We will hear from five non-profit organizations about their organization and how we can do socially distanced service projects with them.

1. Form 5 Prosthetics Inc.
2. After School All Stars
3. Habitat for Humanity
4. Gracehaven (to stop child sex trafficking)
5. Red Cross

## Ohio Rotary Week of Service September 25 - October 4

Start planning now for the Ohio Rotary Week of Service: 9/25-10/4. During that 10 day period, Ohio Rotary clubs want to show off what Rotary does for communities all across the state. Plan to take photos and promote your events - but most importantly, engage as many people as you can!



## Rotary Virtual

# Summit

**Zones 30-31**

**October 10**

Save the date!

This year, since the zone summit is virtual, there will be no cost to attend. That creates a new opportunity for Rotarians to take part in a Rotary event that includes participants from a wide area. Look for an informational email and invitation coming from the zone leadership - and register to attend!



## 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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