

Rotary



District 6690

Thursday, March 31, 2022

See you April 8 and 9 !



It's hard to believe that we are only a few days away from the 2022 District Assembly and Conference. The committee is feverishly putting the final touches together and it is shaping up nicely! I have been getting a few e-mails requesting a schedule of events. So, I thought I would share with you just a few of the many highlights...

Registration opens at 7:30 AM Friday, April 8th with the Assembly beginning at 9:00. DGE Price will have breakout sessions from 9:45 until about 2:15 that will be focusing on Rotary's Strategic Priorities and Objectives. There will be presentations and panel discussions around Increasing Our Impact, Expanding Our Reach, Enhancing Participant Engagement and Increasing Our Ability to Adapt. There will be tracts for seasoned members, new members and club leadership. Lunch and a morning snack will be provided.

From about 2:30 to 4:00 we will be participating in a hands-on service project with Mid-Ohio Habitat for Humanity. Not only will we be helping this

organization prep playhouses but we will have a DJ playing music to keep things lively and fun.

Starting at 5:30, there will be social time to network, visit the House of Friendship and bid on the silent auction items. The District Conference portion will begin at 6:30 with the Parade of Presidents. We have an amazing keynote on the agenda, Deep Willingham, who will share her story and the work she is doing around bringing those who have been trafficked back into society. Dinner and the keynote should be complete around 8:30. We will then have a dance party until about 10:00 to cap off the evening.

Saturday's activities will begin at 7:00 AM with a gentle meditation and yoga practice (all levels welcome!). Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 with the conference general session starting at 8:30. There will be keynote speakers and Rotarians all sharing their Rotary stories. There will be three breakouts, one featuring Peacebuilding, one on Empowering Girls and one focusing on the Environment.

Lunch will be served at noon with another wonderful keynote, MelRo Potter. She will share her story about growing up in the foster care system and how that experience led to her passion today. There will be awards and recognitions, a few more Rotary stories from Rotarians and then we will close the session around 3:00 PM.

[Registration](#) closes on Sunday, April 3rd. So please consider [registering](#) today and join your Rotary family, as we share our passion and love for Serving To Change Lives! I look forward to seeing you there.

-District Governor, Maryjane Shackelford



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Afghanistan

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Reported Cases

2021: 04
2020: 56
2019: 29
2018: 21

Pakistan

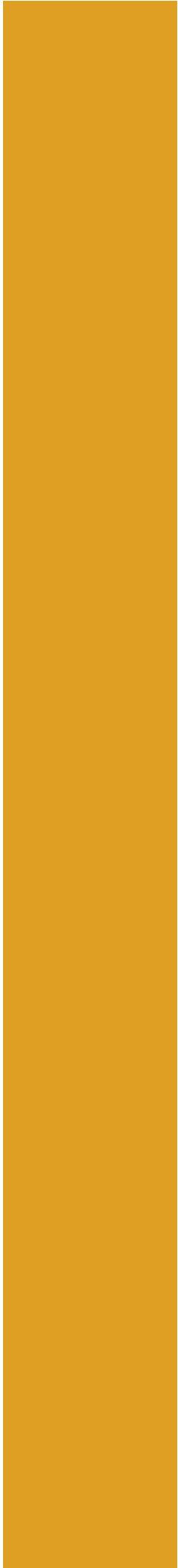
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Reported Cases

2021: 01
2020: 84
2019: 147
2018: 12

A front-row seat to the end of polio

[This article](#), by Michael Galway Deputy Director, Polio, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - is an excellent first-hand account of the effort to eradicate Polio. It's well worth the 5 minute read.



Now in its Sixth Year, Please “join” the



125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

Two Options to Give

1 Log into your My.Rotary.org account using your Rotary ID and contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and at least \$25 to the PolioPlus Fund;

or

2 Use the District's giving app by going to https://givebutter.com/125_Club

- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, **WEAR IT PROUDLY!**
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club – will you join this year?



(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)

Spring Forward Membership Challenge

Spring Forward!

Membership Challenge



What could your club do with \$100?

- You could provide hygiene items to a local domestic violence shelter.*
- You could buy supplies for that local spring cleanup day.*
- You could plant annual flowers in the local park.*
- You could use it to kick start a food drive for the local pantry.*
- You could decorate your Peace Pole.*

You could do ALL kinds of things!

If your club wants to grab a \$100 cash prize to support an existing project or plan something new, join our **Spring Forward Membership Challenge!**

It's simple! You get serious about inviting others to join Rotary and successfully onboard them into your club, then we'll crunch the numbers. The 5 clubs that add the **most** new members in April and May will receive \$100 each (plus all the bragging rights and some brand new members ready to make a difference).

No action needed to enter, but clubs that make a deliberate and intentional effort to recruit new members are more likely to bloom.

Let's Spring Forward and Serve to Change Lives.

Questions? Get in touch with Jenny Stotts at rotaryhappy13@gmail.com



1000 Youth Program

John Martin, from Cambridge Rotary, is working with our District Leadership and the District Peace Building Committee, led by Tom Carlisi, on an exciting project, called 1000 Youth. This program is a modification of a very successful initiative to build entrepreneurship by the North Raleigh Rotary Club in 2017. To date, over 400 entrepreneurs and small business owners have been assisted by Rotarians in NC. 1000 Youth will be building upon this success by bringing Appalachian Ohio leaders and Rotarians together to enhance the startup efforts of local Southeastern Ohio businesses."

A dedicated team of servant leaders that are on a

mission to assist 1000 Appalachian individuals aged 18-45, to lift themselves out of generational poverty. This will be accomplished through providing professional development training, coaching, and mentoring, plus entrepreneurship skills.

An individual's environment creates a significant view of their world, both as it is today, along with their future vision. Our collective goal will be to create an exciting, unlimited, boundless world of infinite possibilities for youth and prospective adult entrepreneurs in your area now living in poverty. They will be trained to embrace an entrepreneurial mindset.

Clubs from across the District have the opportunity to:

1. Increase their member engagement by asking for 2 individuals to mentor a 1000 Youth student. This can be accomplished via virtual meetings or in person.
2. Help their community by identifying prospective entrepreneurs from 18-45 to enroll as candidates to enroll in classes that will greatly increase their probability of having a successful business. Existing businesses that are struggling are eligible also. The classes are free and developed by talented entrepreneurs.

Please see [this link](#) to learn more about **1000 Youth**.



Rotary Youth Exchange students and their parents met Saturday March 4th in Newark at Wilson Middle School. (Thank you to the Circleville Club for providing the delicious lunch!) Students were measured for blazers, got their "ask me about youth exchange" student t-shirts, and were trained on safety, contacts, and hosting students. Long term students worked on learning Bosnian, Czech, Chinese, Italian and Spanish using the online platform iTalki, for which Rotary provided each student a \$100 gift card. Students log 1 hour per week on the program, monitored by outbound chair Drake Lundstrom. Students also do short research papers throughout the spring to prepare them for their year abroad.



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Their next meeting will be at the district conference April 8-9th at Cherry Valley Lodge, where they will get to interact with Rotarians, work with RYLA and other Rotary youth groups, and participate in the service project. Be sure to look for these young people at the event and engage them in conversation about their Rotary Youth Exchange experience and goals for their year abroad!

Thank you to the clubs that are supporting these future global peacemakers!

District 6690 Public Image Grants

Remember to get your PI grants filed on time!

RY 2021-22	RY 2022-23
Be sure to close-out your 2021-22 PI grant CLOSEOUT FORM by May 31, 2022.	Apply for a 2022-23 District 6690 Public Image Grant PI Grant Application Deadline: May 1, 2022

Events

April

- 1st - [The Pajama Party Murders](#)
- 5th - [District 6690 Grants Training](#)
- 8th - [Peace and Leadership Symposium for High School Youth](#)
- 8th - [District Assembly and Conference](#)
- 30th - [Taste of Granville 2022](#)

May

- 7th - [Jackson Book Sale Fundraiser](#)
- 13th - [Rotary Club of Marietta - 2nd Annual Golf Outing](#)
- 21st - [New Albany Founders Day Parade + Festival](#)

June

- 4th - [Rotary Convention Houston](#)

District Leaders



Maryjane Shackelford
District Governor



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DG-Elect



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DG-Nominee



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District Executive Secretary



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District Membership Chair



Lawrence C. Jenkins
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Dave Ungar
District Public Image Chair



Sheila Mark
District Training Chair

Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! If you would like to submit a story to the newsletter, please add it [HERE](#) by the 25th of the month. *(Newsletter publication is the first of each 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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