



## Message from District Governor, David Uhl

*David Uhl, District Governor*

As we move through November, we have so much for which to be thankful! I am thankful for each of our District 6690 Rotarians who are working every day to be People of Action who place Service Above Self and Create Hope in the World!

I know November is busy for clubs as holiday fundraisers, socials, and service projects take place. Thank you for all you do to take action and create lasting change!

**Here are some November Highlights:**

- It's Foundation Month. Take action and give today to support our Rotary Foundation and its numerous projects around the world.
- Socktober is over. We are still compiling results, but I think they are going to be **BIG!** Thank you to clubs and Rotarians who participated. More info on numbers next month!
- **SAVE THE DATE: We are preparing for a fantastic District Conference at Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center. The Lodge is completely remodeled, and it is beautiful! Take out your phone or calendar and Save the Date now for April 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. You are not going to want to miss District Conference 2024! Registration opens in January!**
- The Foundation Gala will take place on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the OU Inn. Watch for registration coming soon!



May you and yours have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Serving Together to Create Hope in the World,  
David

## Give Today: Become a 125 Club Member for 2023-24.

Did you know that the 125 Club is an annual giving program? That means each year Rotarians give at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus to be a current year 125 Club member.

Join today and help use Create Hope in the World through The Rotary Foundation!

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## 125 CLUB

*Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.*

## Two Options to Give

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

*or*

**2** Use the District's giving app by going to [https://givebutter.com/125\\_club](https://givebutter.com/125_club) or scanning this QR Code  
(Note: Givebutter applies a \$5.33 credit card convenience fee)



- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, WEAR IT PROUDLY!
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 900 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



[givebutter.com/125\\_club](https://givebutter.com/125_club)

# District Conference 2024

## Save-The-Date: April 19th-April 21

Now is the time to get the 2024 District Conference on your calendar. Get your phone or calendar out and reserve April 19th-April 21 for District Conference. The location for the 2024 conference is Deer Creek State Park (which has been completely remodeled).

We are planning a phenomenal event that you do NOT want to miss. So, mark your calendar now and watch for more details, coming in January!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

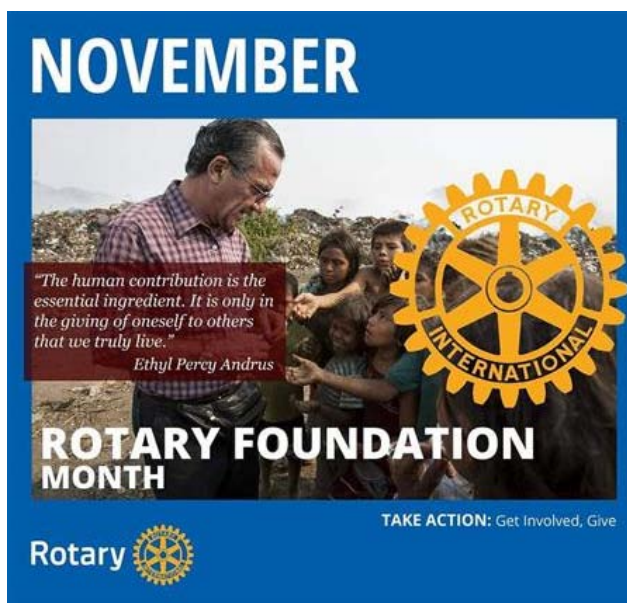


## November is Rotary Foundation Month

You can support your Rotary Foundation in a number of ways this November...

1. Give online at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) or give through your local club.
2. You can join the 125 Club (\$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to Polio Plus).
3. You can join the Polio Plus Society with a pledge of \$100 every year until we End Polio once and for all.
4. If you are close to your next Paul Harris Fellow recognition, give a little extra to get to that next milestone!

No matter how you give, take time this month to make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation. Check out all the good your Rotary Foundation is doing in the world [here](#).



## Rotary International Convention 2024

**Register now for the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore. You can find out more and register at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>**



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## Celebrate Community Update

Thank you to the clubs that partnered with another service organization and conducted a joint project in their community during the month of September. District 6690 clubs that participated were entered into a drawing for a \$500 Social with the District Governor.

The randomly selected winner among the clubs that participated is: **Sunbury Galena!**

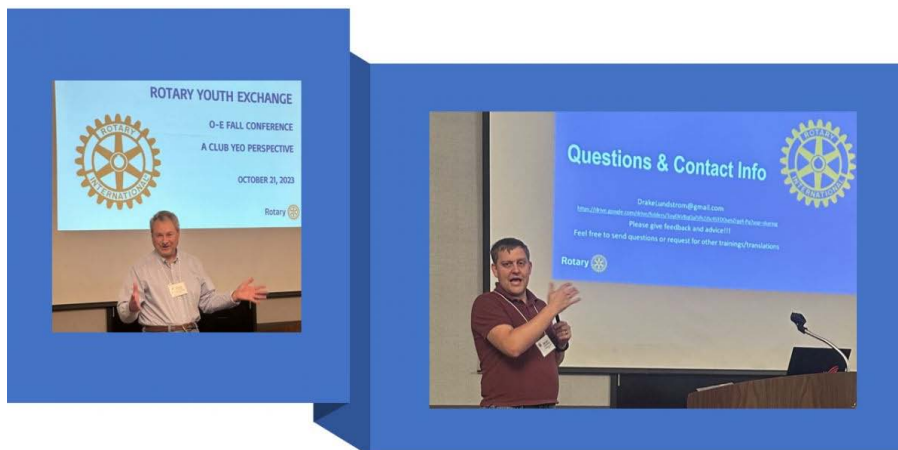
Thank you again to each club who partnered and impacted their community!



## Rotary Youth Exchange

District 6690 was well represented at the annual O-E Multidistrict fall meeting in October. Five Rotarians learned with and presented to our Multidistrict exchange partners.

Rand Guebert (Delaware) and Drake Lundstrom (Gahanna) presented in language training and participation at the club level.



6690's Marie Hurt (Bexley-Whitehall), Kathy Gatterdam (Columbus) and Amanda Morris (Lancaster) are pictured with Karen Steffens from North Carolina.

This district level committee has heaps of fun with RYE's globally-minded students.

Interested in hanging out with us? Contact RYE 6690's volunteer coordinator Rand Guebert [rand.guebert@gmail.com](mailto:rand.guebert@gmail.com)

## Events

November 16th, 4:00-7:00 PM  
**Delaware Club Happy Hour**

November 29th, 5:00-6:00 PM  
**District Leadership Team and AG Meetings**

December 3rd, 4:00-5:30 PM  
**PDG/District Leadership Holiday Gathering**

December 20th, 6:00-6:30 PM  
**President Bi-Monthly Meeting Schedule with DG**

November 17th, 10:00-1:30 PM  
**THE 2023 GREAT DEBATE RIVALRY ROAST**

November 29th, 6:00-8:00 PM  
**District 6690 Board Meeting**

December 20th, 6:00-6:30 PM  
**District Leadership Team and AG Meetings**

## 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 20th of the month. (***Newsletter publication is the first of each month.***)

Find previous newsletters here: <https://rotary6690.org/our-district/newsletter/>

## 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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