



Rotary District 6710

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A Note From the Governor

Dear Leigh,

As we begin Month 3 of Rotary Year 2014-2015, our attention is focusing on the Avenue of Youth Services. September 18-21 are the dates for this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program. This amazing program takes place at the Wendell Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, KY. Once again the theme will be the ever-popular "Cowboy Ethics," and focus on the principles by which cowboys in the West lived. These principles are very compatible with Rotary's Four-Way Test.



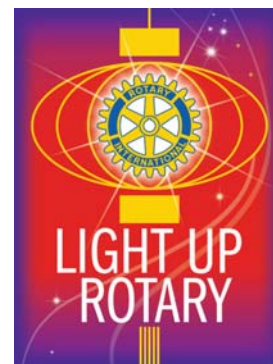
Along with leadership training, group activities, and team competitions, the participants will be involved in a service project to benefit veterans and other members of the military branches.

By the time you read this, the registration deadline will have passed; however, it will be the perfect time for clubs that sponsored ninth-grade students' attendance at RYLA to invite them to speak to their clubs about their learning experiences. That opportunity further develops their leadership skills as they speak publicly to the Rotary Club that has invested in them.

Another focus of Youth Services in our district is the goal to establish 10 new Interact Clubs.



As I visit clubs and meet with their boards, I am finding a great deal of interest in this initiative. To date, seven clubs are considering pursuing the establishment of a club at a local middle school or high school. A few years ago, the Council on Legislation passed an enactment that made it possible for students as young as age 13 to be members of an Interact Club. Our district Interact Chair this year is Beth Brockman, whose leadership resulted in the establishment of the first Interact Club in a middle school in District 6710. She is still the advisor to the Calloway County



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Don't Forget...

Middle School Interact Club and is excited to assist with planting 10 new chapters in our district this year.

Likewise, conversations with club presidents and board members have revealed an interest in providing greater support to the 7 existing

Rotaract Clubs in our district as well as the establishment of 5 new clubs for those who are 18-30. Again, assistance is available from the district, through Rotaract chair Bob Cortellessa and District Rotaract representative Megan Mortis.



I look forward to visiting ten more clubs during September as well as having the opportunity to share with your RYLA attendees on September 19.

Continue to LIGHT UP ROTARY!!
Yours in Rotary Service,

Jayne Crisp
District Governor, 2014-15

Newsletter Update:

This newsletter was sent to all Rotarians listed in DACDB with an email address. If you received this in error, please contact Leigh Perry. If you want to forward it, you can use the handy "forward" button at the bottom of the page.



Urgent Request: Ebola Virus Outbreak

[CDC UPDATE on Liberia as of 8/28/14:](#)



Suspected and Confirmed Case Count: **1378**
Suspected Case Deaths: **694**
Laboratory Confirmed Cases: **322**

On behalf of District 7600 and the Rotary Club of Hanover County (VA), who has a long-standing relationship with the Rotary Club of Monrovia, Liberia, clubs and Rotarians in District 6710 have been asked to consider providing financial assistance to help protect health care workers and other essential providers in the Ebola - impacted areas of Liberia, Africa. The urgency of this request was underscored by Emile Sam-Peal, President-elect of the Rotary Club of Monrovia, Liberia, who was in Louisville for a missionary group meeting



Mark your calendar for these important deadlines and events

-September-
9/15 Deadline for Rotary Day Fund Request
9/18-21 RYLA, Greenville
9/21 World Peace Day

-October-
10/1 District Dues Deadline

-November-
11/1 Rotary Day at the UN

-December-
Registration for PETS
Early Registration for RI Convention

-January-
1/1 New RI Invoice

-February-
2/7 Deadline for Global Scholarship Application

-March-
3/7 Interviews for Global Scholarships, Elizabethtown
3/20-22 Mid-South PETS, Nashville, TN

-May-
5/15-17 District Conference, Paducah

-June-
6/6-9 RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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Rotary International

two weeks ago. While there, PE Emile visited with the International Service Committee meeting of the Rotary Club of Louisville and shared about his club's efforts to help with the health crisis engulfing his country and the outreach from their partner club, Hanover County.

The Rotary Club of Monrovia has initiated efforts to provide support to the Government of Liberia as it faces an unprecedented Ebola outbreak which is showing no signs of abating. This is stressing our already overburdened public health system, coupled with traditional practices and beliefs which are inconsistent with the behaviors required to contain the virus.

We are soliciting support and urgently needed donations to assist the efforts of the Government and aid agencies to ensure health-care workers and burial teams have the required health and safety equipment necessary to continue working.

The Hanover County Rotary has the connections to collect the contributions and then make the donation, which will be accompanied by an agreement for use of the funds, to the Rotary Club of Monrovia. They will, in turn, deposit the cash donations into the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare's dedicated Ebola Response bank account.

If your club is willing to participate, you can make your cash donation checks to 'Rotary Club of Hanover County Foundation', which is a Federal 501(c)(3) tax exempt entity.

Please send checks to:
JoAnn Meaker
Immediate Past President
Hanover County Rotary Club
2400 Valleymeade Place
Glen Allen VA 23060"

DG Jayne has urged all Rotarians and clubs in District 6710 to strongly consider this request.

For further information:
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HPhone: 804-319-6482, OPhone: 804-319-6482
PE Emile Sam-Peal, emilesampeal@gmail.com or 540-840-4256

The Key to Vocational Service Projects?

Many of our Clubs are smaller and the once strict guidelines of the Member Classification system are not used as they may have once been. But looking at this tool might reveal many beneficial tools to us that we might not have realized.



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Questions?

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(502) 592-0930



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plannedgiving@rotary.org.

Thank you.



Member Classifications are merely a look into who our members are and what they do. What each of us do in our "vocations" are good indicators of the skills we possess and which we could lend to the Rotary cause. Whether it be a local or worldwide service projects, the basics of these skills often goes untapped.



Club leaders are encouraged to examine where each of your Club's members might fit into these vocations. Many of your fellow Club members might possess skills or talents on multiple classifications from previous work experience or their life experiences. Once you find the results, compare them to the causes or needs that your community may have and ask your members to brainstorm on how they can begin a Vocation Service program to address this need.

I hope that the new Rotary Year has brought on a renewed enthusiasm in your Club. As always, I am willing to be a resource to you and your Club for ideas and opinions. I wish you well in this process.

*Jonathan Decker, Vocational Service Chair
Cell 270-259-6941*

Funds Available to "Light Up Rotary"



RI President Gary C. K. Huang established the Rotary Day concept of holding a fun, informal community event for the non-Rotary public to introduce them to Rotary. Rather than create an entirely new event, consider hosting a Rotary event in conjunction with a festival, parade, or other activity in your community that will attract potential Rotarians. The intent is to help clubs drive up interest in membership,

strengthen the relationships with local institutions and community members, and improve Rotary's image in the communities.

To assist clubs with hosting a Rotary Day activity or event, District 6710 is offering the opportunity for clubs to apply for funds by completing a [Request Form](#). Each incoming club president received a [brochure](#) about Rotary Day that was prepared by President Huang. You will find ideas and tips in the brochure as well as information about Rotary Days recognition for clubs, how to share photos, and a video contest high lighting Rotary Day events at the club and district level. Selection of grants will be made by the District Leadership Team.

Funds are limited, so apply today! **Deadline to submit a request is September 15, 2014.**



Ending Cervical Cancer in Haiti



Haiti has the highest incidence of cervical cancer in the world. Several thousand Haitian

women a year are afflicted with cervical cancer. Because Pap smears, pathologists & cancer treatment centers are generally not available to Haitian women, they almost always die, leaving behind orphans. Until now. Through the use of the "See & Treat" method of detecting cervical cancer, ordinary vinegar is used as a screening device to detect cervical cancer in its precancerous stage. When a woman's cervix is swabbed with vinegar, pre-cancerous lesions will turn white, the lesions are frozen and then removed-all in the same day.

The "See & Treat" method, founded in the 1990s as a result of research funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is being used in Africa, India and Southeast Asia. Now, Rotarians can work with the Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA), founded by fellow Rotarian, Dr. Robert Hilgers, to establish dedicated "See & Treat" clinics in Haiti, beginning in Gonaives.

Many Clubs from District 6710 have joined the Prospect/Goshen Club in making this their International Project for 2014-2015. Through the



matching Global Grant process, it is expected that Rotary will provide significant funding for the Gonaives clinic over the next year as well as funding to begin the process of working on future sites. Someday, young teens will be vaccinated to prevent the HPV virus that leads to cervical cancer. But we can stop the dying

now. To be a part of the beginning of the end of cervical cancer, contact [Jo Ann Heppermann](#).

District 6710 I.N.S.P.I.R.E. Promotional Video

If you have visited the [Facebook District 6710 I.N.S.P.I.R.E. page](#), you already know that we are looking for "[VideoSelfies](#)" of YOU telling the world (in a sentence or two) why they should become a member of Rotary. Just grab that phone,

smile large and share your positive words. After you save the video clip, you can [e-mail](#) your clip or send it via the District 6710 I.N.S.P.I.R.E. Google Circle where just about everyone is now a member. Also - please [forward a group photograph](#) of your Rotary Club; we are creating an AMAZING video message. Let's all be a part of it! Please call 502-472-6561 with questions about the video, or with any need for assistance in creating your clip.

LoriAnn and Charlotte - The District 6710 I.N.S.P.I.R.E. Team.



How do you plan to celebrate Peace Day?

Millions of individuals and organizations will mark the International



Day of Peace on **21 September** by creating practical acts of peace, advocating for peace, and building public awareness. Here are 10 ways you can commemorate the

annual day of global ceasefire and nonviolence:

1. Engage co-workers, students, and your community in Peace Day events. Check out [The Pocket Book of Peace](#) and [International Day of Peace](#) websites.
2. Watch the inspiring [Ted talk](#) by [Peace One Day](#) founder Jeremy Gilley.
3. Organize friends, co-workers, or your community to

observe one minute of silence at noon local time on 21 September, uniting in solidarity with millions around the world.

4. Join the [Rotarian Action Group for Peace](#), a global network of Rotarians working together to advance peace and prevent wars throughout the world.
5. Learn about the important work of these peace groups: [Peace Direct](#), [Alliance for Peacebuilding](#), [Peace and Collaborative Development Network](#), [Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation](#), [Institute for Economics and Peace](#).
6. Sign up for Rotary Peace Centers' [newsletter](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).
7. Share photos of, or thoughts about, your peace work and your plan for commemorating Peace Day on the [Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page](#); use hashtags #Peaceday and #Rotarypeace.
8. Encourage your district to become a Rotary Peacebuilder District. [Email Rotary Peace Centers staff](#) to learn how your district can support future peace leaders.
9. Sign up for the [2015 Peace Symposium in São Paulo](#) and hear about the inspiring work being carried out by former peace fellows around the world.
10. [Donate](#) to Rotary Peace Centers and empower those who are leading peace-building efforts.

In the early days of Rotary, founder Paul Harris said: "The road to war is well paved; the road to peace is a wilderness." Rotary's commitment to world understanding and peace has been a cornerstone of Rotary since those early days.

To achieve peace in the world, we need more peace-builders, and the Rotary Peace Centers program is dedicated to providing them.

[Sally Ray, Peace Fellows Chair](#)
(270) 659-6981

October 1: District Dues Deadline

District Treasurer Bobby Martin says Club Secretaries should have all received the revised invoice for District Dues.

The calculation of the per capita portion should be based on your total membership on July 1, 2014. The invoice includes the membership total from DACDB, but if there is a discrepancy, use the number on your Semi-Annual Report from RI.



Please contact [Bobby](#) with any questions.



Rotary Day at the UN

The 2014 Rotary Day at the UN will be held at the United Nations in New York City on **Saturday, November 1**, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Organized by the RI representatives to the UN, this year's event will feature presentations from senior UN staff and Rotary leaders as well as panel discussions on health, water, literacy, and youth. High school-age students, including Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotary Youth Exchange participants are encouraged to attend a special session.

Click here for an [Overview of the 2013 program](#), or to [Register](#).

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience one of Rotary's most outstanding programs, as well as have a great weekend in the Big Apple. Please note that the seats will go quickly.

Rotary's relationship with the United Nations dates back to 1945 when some 49 Rotary members acted as delegates, advisers and consultants at the United Nations Charter Conference. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization

Contact PDG Bill Miller for additional information at 502-223-0512 or by [email](#).

NO More SAR: Important Changes Come to RI's [Semi-Annual Dues Invoice](#)

ATTENTION: Treasurers, Secretaries and Presidents

Effective with the **January, 2015** dues invoice from Rotary International a new method will be used to prepare the invoice. It will reduce the amount of paperwork you will complete, but will require membership information to be updated regularly online at DacDb or at Rotary.org.

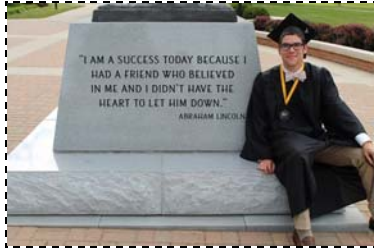
You can read more about this on page 29 in the September issue of your Rotarian magazine or by going to the [RI website](#).

If your club is NOT using DacDb as its database this would be a great time to do so. *There is no extra charge*

to use the basic membership module as your district dues help pay for this. In addition, by opening the "information pipeline" between your club, DacDb and Rotary International, you can save time and trouble.

Get organized now, simplify your club management, and save potential headaches in January, 2015.

Contact District Administrative Assistant [Leigh Perry](#) for questions or to assist with your conversion to [DacDb](#).



Michael Fryar, Current Global Scholar

Global Scholarship Opportunities Available

District 6710 and The Rotary Foundation are offering a prestigious Global Scholarship of \$30,000 or more for a year of graduate study (2015-16) at a university overseas. The Global Scholarship is for college seniors, returning Peace Corps volunteers, and graduate students who are already studying overseas. To qualify, candidates must be from or studying in District 6710.

Colleges within District 6710 and all grant qualified clubs in our District are strongly encouraged to identify outstanding students and encourage them to apply. To be eligible for a Global Scholarship, a candidate must present a master's or doctoral plan of study and career plans that concentrate on one or more of the six humanitarian Areas of Focus of the Rotary Foundation:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Global Scholarship candidates are required to submit application material to a grant qualified club in our District. Clubs will then interview candidates and decide whether or not to forward their nomination to the District Scholarship Committee. Clubs may forward application material for up to two candidates each year. **February 7, 2015** is the deadline for submitting completed applications to [Kirk Alliman](#), Chair of the District's Scholarship Committee. The Committee will interview finalists on March 7, 2015 in Elizabethtown.

Clubs and potential applicants can learn more about Rotary's Global Scholarship Program on the [district webpage](#).

New Expense Report

Calling all AGs, District Committee Chairs and District Officers: the new [Automated Expense Reimbursement Request Form](#)

is LIVE! The new form, managed on Formstack, is easy to complete and forwards automatically to DG Jayne and District Treasurer Bobby for processing. Just complete the sections (expenses for your office, event expenses, transportation, mileage), attach PDF scans of your receipts and hit complete. You can even start it and save until you have all your information together (up to 30 days).



Since it is a new form and process, please contact [Leigh](#) with any questions or suggestion.

Attention President-Elects

Incoming Presidents from across Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama will convene **March 20-22, 2015** in Nashville, TN. The President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) is designed to provide essential and current information to incoming club presidents in order to prepare them to have an effective and successful year. Presidents-elect will have the opportunity to hear addresses by top Rotary leaders and motivational speakers, attend small group discussion sessions and roundtables on various topics lead by knowledgeable and experienced discussion leaders, and network and exchange ideas with presidents-elect from six Rotary districts.



Presidents-Elect should mark their calendars now. More information can be found on the [website](#) or by contacting [DGE Mike Kull](#) or 502-802-4485.

RI Convention 2015-Sao Paulo, Brazil



Join 20,000 Rotarians from around the world in Sao Paulo, Brazil **June 6-9, 2015** for the 106th Rotary International Convention. Over 130 countries will be represented as Rotarians hear from speakers across the world. Attend breakout sessions on every possible

Rotary subject. Visit the House of Friendship where you see Rotary club projects from around the world. Attend Host Committee events to meet Brazilian Rotarians and learn more about their culture. Visit the [website](#) or [download the brochure](#) for more details.

Rotary District Directory

District 6710



We are in the midst of preparing the District Directory to go to the printer.

1. Please log into [DACDB](#) as soon as possible and check your personal data.
2. Club presidents and secretaries should check that their officers and club data (meeting location, day and time) are correct.
3. District Officers and Committee chairs should also check their committee descriptions and committee members.

Contact [Leigh Perry](#) with any questions or requests for assistance.



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