

Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 2

By Missy (Helen) R Eckenberg

2017-07-28



The 2017-18 year of Rotary District 6710 is off to a great start because of our wonderful members! It is you, our members in 55 clubs in diverse communities across Kentucky that provide Service Above Self to positively affect lives both locally and internationally. I thank you for all the ways, large and small, that you help others.



August is Membership and New Club Month and we have excellent Membership Co-Chairs in Kevin Wardell (Louisville)-left and Mark Welch (Murray)-right. Serving as Extension (New Club Development) Chair is Dave Weller (Frankfort)-below. These



Rotarians are there to help you with club needs pertaining to our first strategic goal – strengthening clubs. Please contact them if you would like help or want to discuss an idea.

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Update on Memorial for RIPE Sam Owori

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Rotary International President Ian Riseley sent a [letter with additional information](#) regarding the arrangements for the memorial services and funeral of deceased President Elect Sam Owori. He also reports that a replacement as President Elect will be decided by the current nominating committee using the usual process for Rotary International President nominees. The announcement is expected in August.



District Leaders



[Missy \(Helen\) R Eckenberg](#)
District Governor



[Michael T. Owsley](#)
DG-Elect



[Otha Ray Stearman](#)
DG-Nominee



[Michael Parker](#)
Assistant Gov
Coordinator



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Assistant District
Governor



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Governor

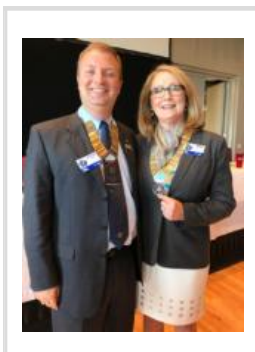


[Vickie H. Elrod](#)

Who is Your President-Elect?

By Michael T. Owsley

2017-07-28



It is still early in the Rotary year, but its already time to make sure your club has a president-elect in place to take over as president for 2018-19.

Be looking for leaders in your club who can answer the call to serve and then let District Governor-Elect Michael Owsley or District Administrative Assistant Leigh Perry know.

[President-Elect Training \(PETS\)](#) is mandatory for all incoming presidents and will be held in Chattanooga, TN on March 16-17, 2018.

I look forward to working with all of you!

That's DG Missy and I at her "ininauguration" in Padcuah in the photo wearing the special honorary "chain of office" for our DG and DGE positions.

How Your District used Rotary Foundation Funds Last Year

By Frederic Harned

2017-07-28

For the 2016-17 Rotary Year, your district was entrusted with \$182,500 in Rotary Foundation funds. \$94,550 came because District Rotarians generously supported the Foundation in 2013-14; \$73,288 was allocated to us because several District Rotarians in the past included significant contributions to the Foundation's Endowment Fund in their wills, and designated that the earnings from the gifts go to the [Annual Fund - SHARE](#) - half of which comes back to the District.

Of that \$182,500 total, \$84,270 was allocated to District Grant applications submitted by District Clubs last August 31. 37 Grants totalling over \$83,000 were approved, and virtually all of the funds will be used by the recipient clubs for local or international projects. [Click here to read more.](#)



THREEPEAT AND REPEAT STAR CLUBS

By Michael J. Kull

2017-07-28



Clubs who average \$100 or more per Rotarian in contributions to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund are given the designation of STAR club in our district and many others.

First, we'd like to thank and recognize these eleven who are "threepeating" this year with three consecutive years of \$100 or more per Rotarian. Thank you very much. [Click here to read more.](#)

Be a Mentor for a Weekend @ RYLA

2017-07-08

Adult Team Leaders are still needed for RYLA 2017 which will be held September 28-October 1 at the Wendall H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville, KY.

"The primary responsibility of the RYLA Team Leader is to help the students receive the greatest benefit from the RYLA program in a safe and healthy environment." It's a fun easy way to interact with the next generation of Rotarians and improve your facilitation skills. [Click HERE](#) for more information on being a Team Leader.

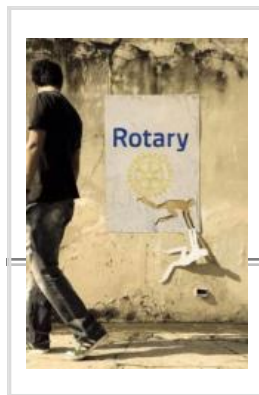


Encourage your family members and friends to join you in this life-changing experience! [Click HERE](#) to apply.

RYLA; Rotary – Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today

By Joe W. McWilliams Jr.

2017-07-04



This program sponsored by Rotary District 6710 is in its 7th year. Rotarians from all over the District volunteer their time and talents for 3 1/2 days to work with the participants to awaken and feed the leader within them. There is a jam-packed schedule with lots of work and fun all of which are goal driven. By the end of the program lives have been changed.

RYLA aims to: [Click here to read more.](#)

IT WAS A GOOD ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND YEAR

By Michael J. Kull

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Assistant District Governor



[Erin R Ratliff](#)
Assistant District Governor



[Michael J. Kull](#)
Vice Governor



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District Parliamentarian



[Leigh A Perry](#)
District Admin Assistant



[David L. Weller](#)
District Training Coordinator

Club Anniversaries

July

Louisville

1912

Events

August 2017

08/01 - DG Official Visit - Muhlenberg County
08/02 - DG Official Visit - Bowling Green
08/03 - DG Official Visit - Glasgow
08/04 - DG Official Visit - Scottsville
08/07 - DG Official Visit - Columbia
08/08 - DG Official Visit - Greensburg
08/09 - DG Official Visit - Campbellsville
08/10 - DG Official Visit - Murray
08/14 - DG Official Visit - Hardinsburg
08/15 - DG Official Visit - Grayson County
08/22 - DG Official Visit - Cadiz
08/23 - DG Official Visit - Madisonville
08/24 - DG Official Visit - Russellville

The final numbers are in for the Rotary year ended June 30, 2017. First a thank you to the 1260 District 6710 Rotarians who contributed. Your contributions will help with projects in Western Kentucky and around the world.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the club rankings.

Total Annual Fund Contributions \$241,538

[Click here to read more.](#)



08/28 - DG Official Visit - Eminence
08/29 - DG Official Visit - Bedford
08/30 - DG Official Visit - Carrollton
08/31 - DG Official Visit - Prospect/Goshen

October 2017

10/03 - DG Official Visit - Daviess County
10/03 - DG Official Visit - Union County
10/04 - DG Official Visit - Owensboro
10/05 - DG Official Visit - Radcliff
10/16 - DG Official Visit - Owenton
10/17 - DG Official Visit - La Grange
10/18 - DG Official Visit - Bardstown
10/19 - DG Official Visit - Springfield
10/24 - DG Official Visit - Fulton
10/25 - DG Official Visit - Paducah
10/26 - DG Official Visit - Hodgenville
10/26 - DG Official Visit - Brandenburg
10/27 - DG Official Visit - Hardin County A.M. (Elizabethtown)
10/31 - DG Official Visit - East Louisville Sunrise
10/31 - DG Official Visit - Southwest Louisville

November 2017

11/01 - DG Official Visit - Louisville Suburban
11/02 - DG Official Visit - Louisville
11/03 - DG Official Visit - Danville
11/06 - DG Official Visit - Mayfield
11/08 - DG Official Visit - Elkton
11/09 - DG Official Visit - Franklin
11/13 - DG Official Visit - Horse Cave
11/14 - DG Official Visit - Bowling Green AM
11/14 - DG Official Visit - Elizabethtown
11/15 - DG Official Visit - Clinton
11/16 - DG Official Visit - Hickman
11/20 - DG Official Visit - Dawson Springs
11/21 - DG Official Visit - Princeton
11/28 - DG Official Visit - Lebanon
11/29 - DG Official Visit - Harrodsburg

Polio Plus 2017-It's a Wrap!

By Edward J. Kalmey Jr.

2017-07-28



As a district, we ended 2016-17 with pretty good results toward our goals:

Total Giving to Polio Plus: \$40,000, Actual \$42,461 GOOD JOB!
Total Clubs: 90% of 55=50, Actual 53% of 55=29

THANK YOU for giving, we fell a little short with 26 that did not.

The top 5 clubs were...

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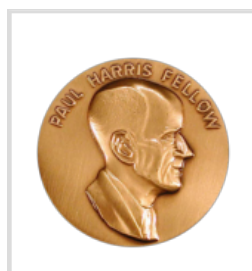
By Michael J. Kull

2017-07-28

June saw 29 District Rotarians become first time Paul Harris Fellows, or Paul Harris Fellows PLUS. [CLICK HERE TO SEE THE LIST.](#) Thanks to these Rotarians and all who contribute to The Rotary Foundation.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. This can be accomplished with a one-time contribution of \$1,000, or over time with smaller contributions that total to \$1,000.

In June, there were 12 first time Paul Harris Fellows and 17 Paul Harris Fellows PLUS. Each time a Rotarian reaches the next \$1,000 level they are recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow PLUS pin. After a Rotarian has contributed \$10,000 in total they become a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation.



Congratulations to all our new Paul Harris Fellows!

RI Peace Fellow Dr. Kala Chakradhar Update

By Martin Booth Tracy

2017-07-28



Half way through the certificate program in peace and conflict resolution, RI Peace Fellow Dr. Kala Chakradhar, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Murray, reports that she is greatly benefiting from the training. Along with 25 other Peace Fellows from 20 countries she is receiving instruction from noted international peace experts through work groups, instruction, and hands-on experience.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Our FaceBook Page

By Walter C. Howerton

2017-07-28

Did you know? Your District has its own Facebook page!



Click [HERE](#) to access the page, and click "Like" – you'll get updates on the great things happening throughout your very own District 6710.

Clay Howerton
Public Image Chair

The Standard Order of Business

By Douglas E. Myers

2017-07-28



How many times have you been to a meeting that did not go well? One of the first steps to having an effective meeting is to have a set agenda. Some meetings require more formality than others; however, even the simplest of meetings will benefit from an orderly progression through a pre-planned list of activities. The following is a Standard Order of Business that can be edited to meet the needs of most any meeting.

[Click here to read more.](#)

James Durham Honored: 72 years as Rotarian

By Otha Ray Stearman

2017-07-28

79th Rotary Club installation of officers



Joe Shuffett, right, Assistant Rotary District Governor Area 8, installed the officers of the Greensburg Rotary Club Friday night at the home of Otha Ray and Nancy Stearman on Marshall Ridge Road. From left are Marla Durrett, Assistant Treasurer; C W VanKredale, Secretary; Andre Calhoun, President-Elect and Bill Moore, President. Jay Shoffler, who was on vacation, is Treasurer.



At left, District Governor Nominee Otha Ray Stearman, right, congratulates Bill Moore, who was voted Rotarian of the Year by the members of the Greensburg club.



Bill Moore, left, presents Jim Durham a framed gavel designating him as honorary President of the Greensburg Rotary club. Durham is the longest serving Rotarian in District 6710, which stretches from the Mississippi River to Lexington. He has been a member of the Greensburg club for 71 years.



Rotarians serving on the Board of Directors are, from left, Walt Gorin, Rhonda Parker, Bill Moore, Joe Shuffett and Nancy Stearman. Mitchell Wright and all Rotary officers are also serving on the Board of Directors.

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James Durham was honored for 72 years as Rotarian Bill Moore, left, presents Jim Durham a framed gavel designating him as honorary President of the Greensburg Rotary Club. Durham is the longest serving Rotarian in District 6710 having served for 72 years. He first joined the Greensburg Club in January of 1945 and has been an active member since that date, rarely missing a meeting. Mr Durham was honored at the 79th installation of officers of the Greensburg Rotary Club held at the home of Otha Ray and Nancy Stearman.