

## Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 6

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

2017-11-28



Thank you for your gracious hospitality and sharing the ways your clubs are achieving the Rotary International (RI) and District goals of strengthening clubs, providing humanitarian service, and enhancing public image! You make a difference in each of your communities!

**December is Disease Prevention & Treatment month** and with a Master of Science in Nursing, this Rotary area of focus is very close to my heart. Rotarians in our District step up to support this with every donation they make to Polio Plus. We have had 13 cases of crippling polio this year in the world and after the last case is announced, we will still need to vaccinate for 3 years to eradicate the disease. Thank you for continuing your support until the job is done!

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## Triple Your Gift to PolioPlus

By Edward J. Kalmey Jr.

2017-11-28

I am here again asking for money because it takes dollars to provide all the service/health projects we do in our communities and around the World. That's what we are all about: "SERVICE BEFORE SELF".

Polio is still "alive and kicking" in 3 impoverished countries and we need to keep fighting until we WIN THE BATTLE!!!

If everyone did a little, we could accomplish a lot! So, how do we triple our gifts?

[Click here to read more.](#)



## Nominations Deadline 12/15 for District Governor 2020-21

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg



Applications are now being taken for the position of District Governor for the Rotary year 2020-21. The application form may be accessed [HERE](#) or found on the [District 6710 website](#).

The District Governor is the Rotary International (RI) officer for the District. They lead and support the clubs by inspiring, motivating, and ensuring continuity within the District.

Applicants must:

[Click here to read more.](#)

### District Leaders



[Missy \(Helen\) R. Eckenberg](#)

District Governor



[Michael J. Kull](#)

Vice Governor



[Michael T. Owsley](#)

DG-Elect



[Michael Parker](#)

Assistant Gov  
Coordinator



[Stuart E. Alexander](#)

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## Time to Update Your Members and Officers-deadline 12/15

By Leigh A Perry

2017-11-29

The end of the year is fast approaching and with it the Semi-Annual Dues Invoice from RI which is based on your membership numbers. It's important to **reconcile your members by December 15** so your invoice is accurate and it's easy to do when using DACDB.

One of the benefits of using DACDB is that when you input your officers and members, it feeds directly to RI-but it isn't automatic. To send the data to RI, you must use the RI Integration Compare functions: Member Compare and Club Officer Compare.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## 2018 District 6710 Global Grant Scholarship Application Deadline 12/18/17

By Richard C Miller

2017-11-28



The 2018 Rotary District 6710 Global Grant Scholarships are funded by District Designated Funds and a matching Rotary Foundation Global Grant. Two scholarships of up to \$45,000 are available for the 2018-19 academic year.

**This is a REMINDER that applications from prospective scholars must be endorsed by a local Rotary Club and submitted no later than Monday, December 18, 2017.** Applications received after December 18th will not be accepted. Forms can be accessed on the [district website](#).

Please send applications and supporting documents to:

[richard.c.miller@wku.edu](mailto:richard.c.miller@wku.edu) for consideration.

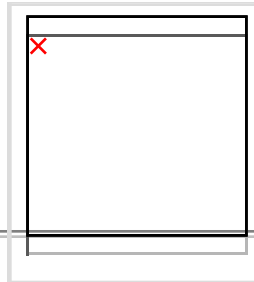
## Speech Contest Tidings

By Stan Klausung

2017-11-28

We have now passed the threshold of this year's Holiday Season and before you know it Winter Break will be here! All clubs should make their commitments concerning their speech contest with their local high schools before the break. If you have not received a call from your Regional Speech Contest Coordinator take a moment and contact them to let them know your plans before the Holiday Break.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## Thanks for Your Annual Fund Gifts

By Michael J. Kull

2017-11-28



The Rotary Foundation and our District 6710 has a goal of \$100 per Rotarian giving to the Annual Fund SHARE. Our district also has a goal that 100% of our 2779 Rotarians will contribute to the Annual Fund SHARE.

As of November 18, our district of 2779 Rotarians is averaging \$23.94 per Rotarian. Thanks to the 570 Rotarians who have already contributed to the ANNUAL FUND. These 570 Rotarians have averaged over \$116 each. Thanks for your generosity. We encourage all Rotarians to contribute to this 4-star charity.

Now is the time for club treasurers to send in any contributions you have received from members for this calendar tax year. Please mail them by December 15, 2017 to ensure they are credited to this tax year.

[OPEN this link](#) to see how your club is doing...

[Click here to read more.](#)

## District Welcomes New Interact Clubs

By Beverly R. Clark

2017-11-28



[Joseph David Bailey III](#)

District Treasurer



[Allan B. Crain](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Melissa Webb Earnest](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Vickie H. Elrod](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Randall D. Fox](#)

Assistant District Governor

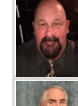
Governor



[JoAnn Heppermann](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Lamar Jones](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Ronald Mclean](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Christopher Poynter](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Terri Prater](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Erin R Ratliff](#)

Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Otha Ray Stearman](#)

DG-Nominee and Assistant District Governor

Governor



[Douglas E. Myers](#)

District Parliamentarian



[Leigh A Perry](#)

District Admin Assistant



[David L. Weller](#)

District Training Coordinator

### Club

### Anniversaries

**Hopkinsville**

Decr 01, 1920

**Henderson**

Decr 01, 1917

**Danville**

Decr 04, 1926

**Frankfort**

Decr 19, 1922

A flurry of excitement has accompanied the activity of the new middle and high school Interact Clubs in District 6710 in Carroll, Hardin, and Owen Counties.

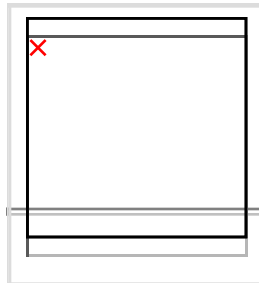
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## Not Easy, but Any Club Can Do One

By Frederic Harned

2017-11-28



Most District Rotary Clubs are familiar with District Grants, but for many Global Grants remain something of a mystery. They shouldn't be. There are many ways that your club can advance Rotary's international service by participating in a Global Grant.

First, some basics:

[Click here to read more.](#)

## IRA Donations to The Rotary Foundation

By Michael J. Kull

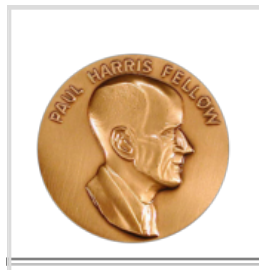
The IRS allows those over 70 1/2 to make tax free donations up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA to The Rotary Foundation. Please consult with your tax advisor, but this allows you to avoid taxation on your RMD from your IRA. This [LINK](#) takes you to the forms needed.



## 13 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN OCTOBER

By Michael J. Kull

2017-11-28



During October thirteen district Rotarians became a Paul Harris Fellow or added to their Paul Harris Fellow "Plus" recognition. Three were first time PHF and ten were a multiple PHF.

You can achieve the Paul Harris Fellow recognition by contributing \$1,000 at one time or by accumulating contributions over time such as \$200 per year for five years.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the thirteen PHFs.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Developing a Shared Club Vision

By Douglas E. Myers

2017-11-28

A successful club requires a lot of work. The work is easier when everyone "buys" into the vision of the club. Do the members of your club have a shared vision? The District Visioning Team is available to assist your club in finding your club's shared vision. The Team is composed of specially trained Rotarians from across district. We help your club develop THEIR OWN vision, to increase the "Buy-In" and participation of your club's members.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## RI Encourages UN Day Sponsorship

By William A. Miller

2017-11-28

Over the past couple of decades, at the urging of the Rotary International Board of Directors in 1995, Rotary District 6710 and the Frankfort Rotary Club, have traditionally co-sponsored the Kentucky United Nations Day program facilitated by the Kentucky Division of the [United Nations Association \(UNA\) of the USA.](#)

This co-sponsorship is a very low-budget, effective way to inform Rotarians and the general public about critical international issues, get credit for an international project from RI and be represented at the UN Day programs, which also raises Rotary's visibility and credibility as a forceful leader in confronting international/local challenges.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Events

### December 2017

12/05 - DG Official Visit - Hopkinsville  
12/07 - Pre-PETS/GRANTS SEMINAR-Bowling Green (New Location)  
12/12 - DG Official Visit - Bowling Green AM  
12/12 - Pre-PETS/GRANTS SEMINAR-Owensboro  
12/15 - All membership updates in DACDB/run Member Compare  
12/15 - Early Registration Disc Ends for RI Conv-Toronto (6/23-27/18)  
12/18 - Global Grant Scholarship Applications Due  
12/31 - Election of 2018-19 club officers completed & entered in DACDB

### January 2018

01/01 - RI Semi Annual Dues  
01/14 - DGE International Assembly

### February 2018

02/15 - District Grants Progress Reports Due  
02/23 - District 6710 Service Project-Literacy  
02/23 - Happy Birthday Rotary International 1905

### March 2018

03/01 - Mid-South PETS Registration Deadline  
03/08 - International Women's Day  
03/12 - World Rotaract Week-March 12-18  
03/14 - Assistant Governor's Institute-March 14-15  
03/16 - Mid-South PETS-March 16-17  
03/22 - Rotary World Water Day  
03/31 - Pre-Registration Disc Ends for RI Conv-Toronto (6/23-27)

### April 2018

04/01 - Rotary Tree Planting Challenge  
04/15 - District Award Applications Deadline  
04/30 - Last day for cancellations for RI Conv-Toronto (6/23-27)

### May 2018

05/22 - Rotary Membership Leads-Zone Webinar 6PM CT/7 PM ET  
05/31 - District Grants FINAL Reports Due

### June 2018

06/01 - 2018 District Conference and Training  
06/15 - All membership updates in DACDB/run Member Compare  
06/23 - Rotary International Convention-Toronto (6/23-27)

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## Friendship Exchange Update

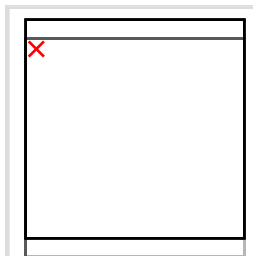
By Susan Zepeda

2017-11-28

Build international peace, goodwill and friendships through a Rotary member-funded friendship exchange. These are teams of Rotarians and non-Rotarians visiting other countries, and local Rotarians hosting such visitors from abroad. Contact Susan Zepeda at [sgzepeda@aol.com](mailto:sgzepeda@aol.com) to learn more, volunteer and get involved!

The following Rotary exchange visits that are "in the works" – waiting for a critical mass of Rotarians in our District to show interest for us to make the exchange happen:

[Click here to read more.](#)



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## 2017 Was a Good Year for RLI

By Susan E Smith

2017-11-28

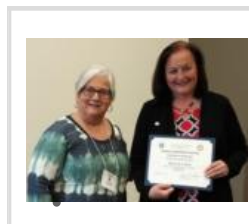
Congratulations to District 6710 Rotarians who graduated from the Rotary Leadership Institute in 2017:

Rotary Club of Louisville: Renee Brown, Erskine Courtenay, Joe Ackerman, Mike Richardson

Rotary Club of Murray: Mark Welch, Keith Travis, Cathy Morris

Rotary Club of Princeton: Melissa Webb Earnest

- Rotary Club of Henderson: Bob Farmer
- East Louisville Sunrise Rotary Club: Beverly Clark



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## Haiti—Then and Now

By Jo Ann Heppermann

2017-11-28

In 2013, the Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club learned that we could help save lives in Haiti through the See & Treat Method of detecting cervical cancer. We joined with 4 other Rotary Clubs and Capra Care, our partner on the ground in Haiti, to do just that.

We were awarded a Global Grant in January, 2017...

[Click here to read more.](#)



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## Paducah Receives Global Grant Approval

By Ralph Young

2017-11-28

The Rotary Club of Paducah is preparing to implement a \$46,600 Rotary Foundation global grant with the Lusaka Central Rotary Club of Zambia, Africa. Working with cooperating organization, [Impact One Initiative](#), the grant will provide tablets, computers, and training to ten community schools in the Ng'ombe Compound in Lusaka, Zambia. Lusaka Central Club President, Onechi Lwenje, along with Impact One Initiative director, Whitney Moreau, signed MOU's with each school's directors this month.

[Click here to read more.](#)

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## DACDB is Mobile! m.DACdb.com

By Leigh A Perry

2017-11-28

How many times have you or someone in your club asked for a membership directory or wished that it was digital? Now it is all right in the palm of your hand!

The DACdb mobile website has been specially designed to run on a smartphone (iPhone, Androids, Blackberry, etc.). While it will run on a normal web browser on your iPad/tablet or PC, the experience has been tailored for smartphones. [CLICK HERE](#) for directions on how to load DACdb Mobile.

How does the mobile site relate to DACdb?

[Click here to read more.](#)



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## [www.shop.rotary.org](http://www.shop.rotary.org)

By Michael J. Kull

2017-11-28



If you are a club leader, or an interested Rotarian, and you've never been to Rotary International's website where they provide items for free, or for a reasonable fee give it a look.

It is different than a vendor such as Russell-Hampton or National Awards 4 U.

At [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org) you can find brochures and other items that are useful to make you club more vibrant.

[Click here to read more.](#)

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