



### Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 5

By Missy (Helen) R Eckenberg

2017-11-01



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!

**November is Rotary Foundation month** and each donation that is given to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) assists with projects to help others in your community, in your District, and around the world. This year we will assist clubs with over \$85,000 in grant projects that provide everything from leadership opportunities, scholarships, park trees/equipment, and Christmas gifts to basic life needs such as beds, books, food, and clean water. Your donation of \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation makes you part of each and every project!

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### IRS Annual Filing DEADLINE 11/15/17

This note from your Club and District Support (CDS) team at Rotary International is to remind you of the IRS annual filing requirement for all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and U.S. territories.

Whether your club is a subordinate under Rotary International's 501(c)(4) group exemption or is independently tax-exempt, the IRS requires that all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and its territories file an annual information return. For those clubs whose tax year follows the Rotary year, **the deadline to file is 15 November**. The form a club must file is dependent upon its gross receipts for the year. For more information, please see Frequently asked questions about annual reporting requirements for exempt organizations at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

[Click here to read more.](#)

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

### Rotary Day at the United Nations 2017

By William A. Miller

2017-11-01



**Rotary Day at the United Nations (UN)** celebrates two organizations' shared vision for peace and highlights the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the UN lead around the world. The event also honors people who make a positive difference in their community, their country, or around the world. Each year, about 1,000 guests attend. Open to the public, the audience includes:

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#### District Leaders



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



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



**[Otha Ray Stearman](#)**  
DG-Nominee



**[Michael Parker](#)**  
Assistant Gov  
Coordinator



**[Stuart E. Alexander](#)**  
iPDG



**[Joseph David Bailey III](#)**  
District Treasurer



**[Allan B. Crain](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Melissa Webb Earnest](#)**  
Assistant District Governor

### District Governor Wanted for 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 under the "[Resources](#)" tab.

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.](#)



## Rotary Speech Contest-Time to Commit and Recruit

By Stan Klausning

2017-11-01



NOW is the time for you and your club to commit to having a speech contest and to identifying your chair and contacting the high schools in your service area. A member of the District Speech Contest Committee will be contacting you in the near future to talk to you.

[Attached is a Contest Organizational Chart](#) that has your regional Coordinator, contact information, and clubs, advanced contests windows, and prize awards. This will be reissued and posted when all advanced contests host clubs are finalized.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## RYLA 2017 Creating Tomorrows Leaders Today

By Joe W. McWilliams Jr.

2017-11-01

On Thursday Afternoon September 28, 2017, 65 students, 12 team leaders, 10 assistant team leaders and 8 RYLA staff members began arriving at the Wendell Ford National Guard Training Center in Greenville, KY. RYLA 2017 was off and running. Students began registration, completed paperwork, had their picture made, received their bedding for the next 3 nights, entered the barracks and began the process of meeting one another.

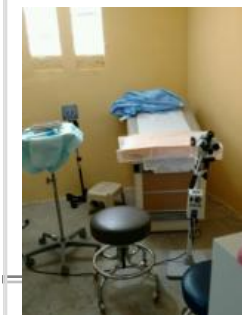


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## How your District used Rotary Foundation Funds in 2016-17

By Frederic Harned

2017-11-01



Your gifts to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) do good all around the world, including in our own District. Your District Foundation Committee is charged with responsibly using a significant portion of those funds, and with reporting to you as District 6710 Rotarians.

Because of your gifts to the Foundation in 2013-14, your District received \$94,550 from the [TRF Annual Fund](#). Because District Rotarians in past years have given to the [Endowment Fund](#), we received an additional \$73,992 in earnings from that fund - so that we received a total of \$168,542 to put to work.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## 6 NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN SEPTEMBER

By Michael J. Kull

2017-10-02

During September six district Rotarians became a Paul Harris Fellow or added to their Paul Harris Fellow "Plus" recognition. Five were first time PHF and one was a multiple PHF. Thanks for your contributions that help Rotary "do good" around the world.

[CLICK HERE to see the six PHFs.](#)



## Get Creative with Membership!

By Kevin S. Wardell

2017-11-01



**[Vickie H. Elrod](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Randall D. Fox](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[JoAnn Heppermann](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Lamar Jones](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Ronald Mclean](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Christopher Poynter](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Terri Prater](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Erin R Ratliff](#)**  
Assistant District Governor



**[Michael J. Kull](#)**  
Vice Governor



**[Douglas E. Myers](#)**  
District Parliamentarian



**[Leigh A Perry](#)**  
District Admin Assistant



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

## Club Anniversaries

### Bowling Green

Nov 01, 1920

### Harrodsburg

Nov 06, 1923

### South Oldham County

Nov 09, 1994

### Dawson Springs

Nov 29, 1946

### Columbia

Nov 30, 1935

## Events

### November 2017

11/06 - DG Official Visit - Mayfield

11/07 - DG Official Visit - Princeton

11/07 - Pre-PETS (NO GRANTS

SEMINAR)-Elizabethtown

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

## Innovative and Flexible



To help clubs increase member attraction and engagement, a few years ago Rotary International rules were updated to provide much more flexibility. Basically, the only absolute membership requirements are that all club members are official (dues-paying) members of RI, and that clubs meet at least twice per month. Club-level creativity, in fact, is highly encouraged! Here's a few ideas to think about:

[Click here to read more.](#)

## PADUCAH FIRST STAR CLUB THIS YEAR

By Michael J. Kull

2017-11-01

Congratulations, and thank you, to Paducah Rotarians who have become the first STAR club (\$100+ per Rotarian) of 2017-18 with a per Rotarian giving level of \$122.38 by October 21. They have set a goal of \$200 per member which will exceed the \$195.94 they achieved last year.

The Rotary Foundation and our District 6710 have a goal of \$100 per Rotarian. Our district also has a goal that all of our 2779 Rotarians will contribute to the [Annual Fund SHARE](#).

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11/17 - DG Official Visit - Elizabethtown  
11/14 - Pre-PETS (NO GRANTS SEMINAR)-Louisville  
11/15 - DG Official Visit - Clinton  
11/16 - DG Official Visit - Hickman  
11/28 - DG Official Visit - Lebanon  
11/29 - DG Official Visit - Harrodsburg  
11/30 - DG Official Visit - Hardin County Sunset  
11/30 - Pre-PETS/GRANTS SEMINAR-Mayfield  
**December 2017**  
12/05 - DG Official Visit - Hopkinsville  
12/07 - Pre-PETS/GRANTS SEMINAR-Bowling Green  
12/12 - Pre-PETS/GRANTS SEMINAR-Owensboro  
**June 2018**  
06/01 - 2018 District Conference and Training

## Build-A-Bed: Because Every Kid Should Have A Bed

By Travis Keller

2017-11-01



In each of our communities, there are children who go without. They go to school without breakfast. They wear hand-me-down socks with holes in them, while others go without socks at all. Their shoes are too small, or too big, and don't do much to protect their feet in the wintertime. When they go home, many sleep on piles of dirty laundry. Some fortunate enough to have a "bed", share it with their brothers and sisters, sleeping sideways on a soiled twin mattress on the floor.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Danville Hosts BCTC Speaker

By Larry Hensley

2017-11-01

Dr. Erin Tipton, campus director of Danville's Bluegrass Community and Technical College, updated Rotary members on the campaign to fund and build a \$4,845,000 advanced manufacturing center (AMC). Danville Rotary has made BCTC's advanced manufacturing center its primary capital project for the next two years for a total of \$20,000.

"The need to expand the college's current three classrooms, which are used for both lecture and laboratory instruction, became apparent in a 2016 survey of the companies in our service area regarding their projected need of advanced manufacturing and related skills three to five years in the future," Tipton said.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## We are so close.....

By Edward J. Kalmey Jr.

2017-11-03



The polio eradication effort has immunized 2.5 Billion children worldwide and reduced the number of cases this year to just 10 so far. But even after the last case is reported, a million children will need to be immunized during the three year period before we can celebrate the complete eradication of polio.

Our district goal to help with this final push is \$80,000 this year, which is \$1,500 or \$30 per member per club.

We stand at just \$5,961, just 7% of our goal. We have eight months to reach our goal. [Click HERE to see how your club is doing.](#) DON'T FORGET THE GATES FOUNDATION IS MATCHING 2 FOR 1, which turns our \$80,000 into \$240,000!!

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## Considering a Motion

By Douglas E. Myers

2017-11-01

After a motion has been made and seconded, the Chair should determine if the motion is "in order" at that time. The Chair may assist the member with phrasing if the motion is unclear. Next, the Chair "States the question." The chair may say: "It is moved and seconded that ...," repeating the words of the motion.

[Click here to read more.](#)



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## FOUNDATION SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

By Michael J. Kull



Fellow Rotarians from our district are available to share with your club members the work the Rotary Foundation does locally and around the world. The month of November is an especially good month to share the news about Rotary "Doing Good in the World." Contact Mike Kull, [mjk502@aol.com](mailto:mjk502@aol.com) or Rick Harned, [r.harned@twc.com](mailto:r.harned@twc.com), to schedule a presentation. Thanks for all your support of The Rotary Foundation.