



Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 3

By Missy (Helen) R Eckenberg

2017-09-02



The members of our 55 clubs in diverse communities across Kentucky's District 6710 daily provide Service Above Self that positively affect lives both locally and internationally. I thank you for all the ways, large and small, that you make a big difference helping others!

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month and we provide excellent humanitarian service projects throughout the District that support this Rotary International Area of Focus. Rotarians in our clubs work with schools to provide dictionaries, books, summer reading backpacks, GED support, as well as, scholarships for Associate, Bachelor, and Master degrees. We also reach across the globe to help educate children in others continents such as Africa.

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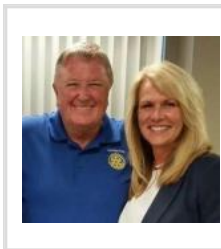
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Rotary - Developing Tomorrows Leaders Today - RYLA

By Gail Story

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We are excited for the RYLA Class of 2017. As the event approaches, there are a few reminders that we would like to share. Please remember that the **mandatory leadership training will be held on the first day of RYLA September 28, 2017.** The training will take place at the location for [RYLA](#), the Wendell Ford Training Center in Greenville. We are asking that the volunteers arrive no later than NOON CT./1:00 PM ET Training will immediately follow lunch. This will also allow you the opportunity to get familiar with the facility and settle in prior to the students arriving.

The overwhelming support of this program has been so awesome! We can't thank the Rotarians of District 6710 enough for your hospitality and

support. Now we are ready to change some lives!

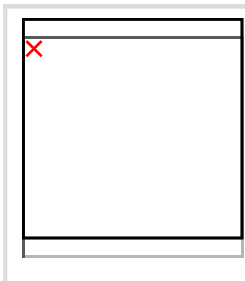
We would like to extend a special thanks:

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Consider Attending the Rotary Leadership Institute

By Susan M. Smith

2017-09-02



As Rotarians, we are all leaders - some in our community, some in our profession, and some in life in general. But how equipped do we feel to take on leadership responsibilities in Rotary? The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a 3-part series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day weekend courses designed to provide Rotarians with a breadth of Rotary knowledge that they can put into practical every-day use in their clubs. Courses are fun, topical and geared to ensure participants gain an understanding of how the programs and resources of Rotary at all levels interconnect and can be accessed, while at the same time encouraging participants to contribute their own life and Rotary experiences through discussion and practical exercises to reinforce the knowledge gained.

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District Leaders



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Assistant District

Governor

Heart 2 Heart Trip-November 2017

By Michael J. Kull

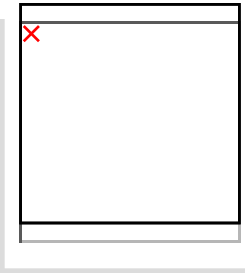
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The Heart 2 Heart Program is a cooperative effort between Rotarians primarily in the "West of America" (Zones 20 and 21) and in the "West



primarily in the "Heart of America" (Zones 30 and 31) and in the "Heart of Mexico" (District 4170) and The Rotary Foundation, to provide humanitarian service primarily through matching grant projects. The first cooperative effort was in fall 2004, when all the 2005-06 District Governors in both U.S. zones agreed to support a water well project in a rural town in Mexico District 4170. It has continued every year since with additional projects being added.

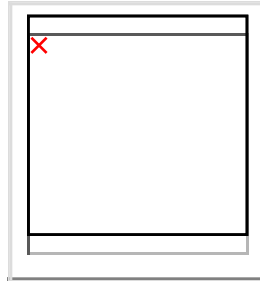
Our District 6710 is part of Zone 30 in the "Heart of America" and over the years has made contributions from our District Designated Funds to support the Global Grants projects in the "Heart of Mexico."
[Click here to read more.](#)



District Governor Wanted for 2020-21

By Missy (Helen) R Eckenberg

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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.](#)

Global Scholars Update

By Kirk G. Alliman

2017-09-02

Since 2014, District 6710 has awarded [Rotary Global Grant Scholarships](#) of \$40,000-\$60,000 to six college graduates from our District to help fund one year of study at a university overseas. Scholars must devote their study to one of Rotary International's Six Area of Humanitarian Focus. The **application deadline this year is Monday, December 18, 2017** and interviews for chosen finalists are Saturday, January 13, 2018 in Elizabethtown. An update regarding each Scholar District 6710 has supported follows:

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Membership Leads!

By Kevin Wardell

2017-09-02



Growing club membership is at the heart of Rotary International's strategic plan. To help clubs pursue their individual goals, RI developed a membership attraction and management website called "Membership Leads." If an interested prospective Rotarian hits the "Join" button on the front page of Rotary.org, it directs her to a webpage that asks only for a basic profile...and may start a cascade leading to a new club member!

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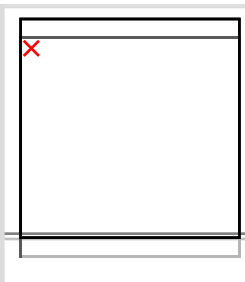
SEVEN NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN JULY

By Michael J. Kull

2017-09-02

During July seven district Rotarians became a [Paul Harris Fellow](#) or added to their Paul Harris Fellow "Plus" recognition. Four were first time PHF and three were multiple PHFs. The Paul Harris Fellow designation is a wonderful recognition that helps The Rotary Foundation here in our district and around the world. All Rotarians are urged to pursue this recognition as their financial means allow.

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District Admin Assistant



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District Training Coordinator

Club Anniversaries

Owensboro

Sep 01, 1915

East Louisville Sunrise

Sep 06, 1984

Owenton

Sep 08, 1925

Campbellsville

Sep 18, 1937

Lebanon

Sep 18, 1923

Lawrenceburg

Sep 28, 1925

Events

October 2017

10/03 - DG Official Visit - Daviess County

10/03 - DG Official Visit - Union County

Vocational Service: Identifying the Assets in Your Community

By Sandra Smith

2017-09-02



As a Rotarian and as an educator in the field of business, when I first think about [vocational service](#) my mind races to the careers of medicine, law, science, and engineering. But as I reflect further and look at my community and the needs of my community, I begin to realize that a wealth of vocational service exists in Greensburg as it does in many small towns. The occupational fields that include contractors, builders, plumbers, electricians, seamstress, locksmiths, welders and many others have skills that can serve a need in the community.

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FOUNDATION SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

By Michael J. Kull

2017-09-02

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 months of October and November are especially good months to share the news about Rotary "Doing Good in the World." Contact Mike Kull mik502@aol.com, or Rick Harned, r.harned@twc.com, to schedule a presentation. Thanks for all your support of The Rotary Foundation.



Follow-Up Report on Peace Fellow Dr. Chakradhar

By Martin Booth Tracy

2017-09-02



Dr. Kala Chakradhar, RI Peace Fellow sponsored by the Rotary Club of Murray sends an updated report from her training in Peace and Conflict Resolution at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. After making a presentation at the Bangkok South Rotary Club on July 25, she was invited to attend and present at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Bangkok-Ratchadapisek on August 9.

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To Haiti and back!

By Jo Ann Heppermann

2017-09-03

We've been to Haiti and back! Nobody said it would be easy. Nonetheless, four Rotarians from the Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club and one Rotarian from the LaGrange Club left for Fonfrede, Haiti on Monday, July 31 and returned Monday, August 7 as a part of its Global Grant Cervical Cancer prevention project. While in Fonfrede and Les Cayes, Haiti, we worked with our partner, CapraCare, first, posing for pictures in front of our shipping container full of medical supplies from Supplies Over Seas.

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Annual Fund, EREY and SHARE

By Michael J. Kull

2017-09-02



Here are some definitions of Rotary Foundation terms you hear frequently. Your gifts to these important parts of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) allows our district and TRF to do good locally and around the world.

Your gift to the **Annual Fund** helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace

efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

[Click here to read more.](#)

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 - Elktion
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

December 2017

12/05 - DG Official Visit - Hopkinsville

June 2018

06/01 - 2018 District Conference and Training

Subnational Polio Immunization Day Experience

By Joyce Smith Honaker

2017-09-02

In October 2013, I joined a group of Rotarians led by California PDG Brad Howard to attend a West African Project Fair in Lome, the capital of Togo. The trip included the opportunity to participate in a subnational polio immunization day in rural Togo. On October 20, we travelled north of Lome to the small village of Badja to vaccinate children 5 years old and younger.

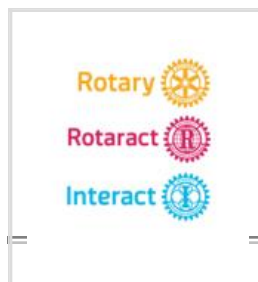


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Carrollton to form two Interact, one Rotaract Club

By Jeff Moore

2017-09-03



The Rotary Club of Carrollton is expanding its efforts to serve the youth of our local community during the 2017-18 year, building on its accomplishments over the past three years. As the new school year begins, the Carrollton Club will create two new Interact Clubs for high school students and a new Rotaract Club at Jefferson Community and Technical College-Carrollton Campus.

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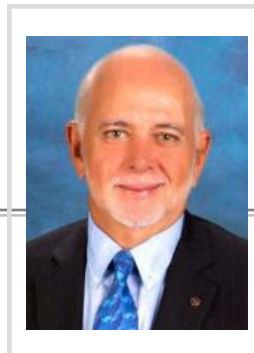
New RI PE Barry Rassin

By Missy (Helen) R Eckenberg

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Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, has been selected to serve as the President of Rotary International during 2018-19. Rassin's nomination follows Sam F. Owori's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect. The letter from President Ian Riseley follows:

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Polio: Almost There

By Edward J. Kalmey Jr.

2017-09-02



When Rotary launched Polio Plus in 1985 there were over 350,000 cases world wide in more than 125 countries. As of August 16 we have had only 9 cases.....Great PROGRESS!!!

Bill Gates Foundation will extend its 2 to 1 match for the next three years. So every dollar you contribute will be worth \$3 toward our battle to end Polio.

With Rotary committed to raise \$50 million per year over the next three years that will translate to \$450 million.

Our district goal of \$80,000 will be a big help.....it will take all clubs contributing \$1,500 to make our goal.

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