



Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 8

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

2018-01-30



The 55 clubs of District 6710 are strengthening clubs, providing humanitarian service here and around the world, and getting the word out about Rotary's good works. Rotarians are making a difference!

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month, which is the heart of Rotary's work. We promote peace through our humanitarian service projects and emphasize the understanding of important ways to prevent and resolve conflict.

Consider taking part in the following to foster peace:
[Click here to read more.](#)

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Growing Service through Membership

By Kevin Wardell

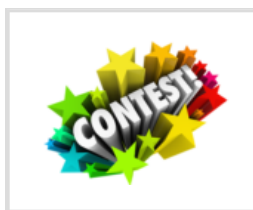
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We are pleased to announce a short-term contest that rewards District 6710 clubs with the greatest new-member growth over 100 days!

The contest will officially begin February 10 and end on May 21, 2018. The club with the HIGHEST percentage membership growth in each of four divisions (based upon club size) will win \$250 for use in current or future service projects.

During the campaign, District Membership co-chairs Kevin Wardell and Mark Welch will email regular suggestions on attracting new members and making your club more vibrant and attractive. We hope that you'll be able to use some of these helpful ideas. Some contest details:

[Click here to read more.](#)



SAVE THE DATE: District Conference/Training Assembly 2018

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

2018-01-10



**June 1-2, 2018
Paducah, KY**

Featuring special keynote presentation by internationally recognized motivational speaker and author, [Andy Andrews](#).

Book your hotel room NOW for \$119 per night at the new [Holiday Inn Paducah Riverfront](#) hotel! Click [HERE](#) to book your reservation or call the

hotel at 270-366-7614 and mention Rotary District 6710 or code **ROT**. Cut off date is **April 17** for the discounted room rate in our block.

Event Registration will open soon.

District Leaders



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District Governor



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Vice Governor



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



[Otha Ray Stearman](#)
DG-Nominee



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Interim Report Deadline for Grants 2/15/18

By Sheila Stoke

2018-01-30

February 15, 2018 is an important date to 33 of the district clubs. Did your club receive a district grant for 2017-2018 Rotary year? There were 33 clubs that received a total of \$85,248.00.

If your club received a grant and hasn't submitted a final report, then your deadline for an [interim report](#) is fast approaching. It is so exciting to see so many grants definitely "Making a Difference"! [Click here to read more.](#)



Super Bowl Kicks Off Club Speech Contests

By Stan Klausung

2018-01-30



[CLICK HERE for District Speech Contest Information](#)

The Club Speech Contests are being scheduled and will start February 1st and conclude March 9th. At this time we have been advised by 21 clubs that they are participating. If you have not reported your scheduled club contest and date to your regional coordinator please do so right away. We need to hear from the following clubs who held

contests last year - Hickman, Daviess Co, Harrodsburg, Hodgenville, Glasgow, Bedford, Lawrenceburg, and Shelbyville.

[Click here to read more.](#)

District 6710 Service Project to Support Literacy

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

2018-01-31

McCracken County librarian, Susan Baier, (photo) from the Rotary Club of Paducah created a clever way to entice members to sign up for the February 23, 2018 World Rotary Day District Service Project to Support Literacy. Dressed in a tall striped hat, while reading Pete the Cat, she shared these words:

[Click here to read more.](#)



DACDB Training for Members and Officers 2/24/18

By Terry A. Chambers

2018-01-31



Have you wanted to learn more about DACdb but simply don't have the time or patience to learn on your own? Join the Prospect/Goshen Club on Saturday, February 24th from 10 AM-3 PM ET as they host a DACdb workshop for all district Rotarians at Hunting Creek Country Club. The \$20 per person for buffet lunch (from 12-1:00 PM ET) includes tax and tip-there is no charge to attend.

The workshop is divided into two sessions, and you can attend just one session or both the morning and afternoon sessions:

[Click here to read more.](#)

D6710 Interact Leadership Conference 3/3/18

By Beverly R. Clark

2018-01-30

District 6710 Rotary Interact Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 3, 2018

We are excited to welcome the District Governor Missy Eckenberg and District Governor-Elect Michael Owsley to the 6710 Rotary Interact Leadership Conference. Richard J. Brien, Director of Training at the Dale Carnegie Institute and a fellow Rotarian, will be our featured speaker .



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District Parliamentarian



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District Admin Assistant



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District Training Coordinator

Club Anniversaries

Paducah
Feb 01, 1915

Elkton
Feb 14, 1924

Hardinsburg
Feb 21, 1940

Paducah/Goshen

Who is invited? Interact sponsors/liasons, present and future Interact leaders (1-4 students) and interested Rotarians who have students who wish to start or restart an Interact Club
[Click here to read more.](#)

ANNUAL FUND/SHARE PROVIDES \$85,000 FOR MATCHING DISTRICT GRANTS

By Michael J. Kull

2018-01-30



How many people in District 6710, and around the world, will be helped this year from the **\$85,000 in Matching District Grants** that were awarded to the 33 clubs in our district receiving those grants?

Let's review some of these important projects:
[Click here to read more.](#)

District Global Scholars Nominated

By Richard C Miller

2018-01-30

Sponsorship from District 6710 and the Rotary Foundation, 2018-19 marks the fourth (4) year of the District 6710 Rotary Global Scholarship program.

In January 2018, the District 6710 Rotary Global Scholarship Committee solicited and received applications from seven (7) outstanding candidates for the scholarship. The eight (8) member Scholarship Committee was tasked to interview each candidate, and then select up to two (2) who would be nominated to the Rotary Foundation for the two \$45,000 scholarships. Each of the candidates was endorsed by a grant-certified Rotary Club in District 6710, and was required to have been accepted for admission for post-baccalaureate study from an overseas university/college.



Final nominations to the Rotary Foundation will be made in late January 2018.

Henderson Rotary Centennial Dinner Event

By Dorsey Ridley

2018-01-30



The Henderson Rotary Club celebrated its Centennial Anniversary on November 9, 2017 amidst much fanfare and FUN !!

Our club celebrated by having representatives from the original three sponsoring clubs attending, Evansville, Owensboro and Louisville.



Joining us at the dinner were, District Governor Missy Eckenberg, District Governor-Elect Michael Owsley, Past District Governor Mike Kull, Assistant District Governor Chris Poynter and District Administrative

Assistant Leigh Perry.

The Club received a special greeting via video from Rotary International President Ian Riseley and the Club was given a framed commemorative Centennial certificate from RI, presented by DG Missy Eckenberg.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Don't wait until June to make your Polio Plus Gift

By Edward J. Kalmey Jr.

2018-01-30



As of January 19, with 25 clubs contributing, our district total is \$30,583.75. THANK YOU! [CLICK HERE](#) to see how your club is doing.

WE ARE SO CLOSE ONLY 3 COUNTRIES TO GO: AFGANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND NIGERA

Here's a very interesting story of Jay Wenger, director of the Gates Polio Eradication program. In it, he talks about his work and why

Prospect/Gosnell

Feb 23, 1995

Bowling Green AM

Feb 23, 1985

Elizabethtown

Feb 23, 1935

Events

February 2018

02/09 - Grants Certification Webinar-3:00 PM CT/4:00 PM ET
02/15 - District Grants Progress Reports Due
02/15 - Deadline for RSVP-Rotary Interact Leadership Conference 3/3/18
02/23 - Happy Birthday Rotary International 1905
02/23 - District 6710 Service Project-Literacy
02/24 - DACDB Workshop

March 2018

03/01 - Mid-South PETS Registration Deadline
03/03 - District 6710 Rotary Interact Leadership Conference
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)
06/30 - Deadline for Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award Nom
06/30 - Presidential Citation deadline for Rotary & Rotaract Clubs

ending polio is so important. [CLICK HERE](#) to read Jay Wenger From Country Doctor To International Epidemiologist.

PDG Ed Kalmey
District PolioPlus Chair

Meet Friendly Rotarians from Everywhere!

By Frederic Harned

2018-01-30



Most Rotarians know that they can always visit other Rotary Clubs, and many of us are aware of various exchange programs between clubs or districts. Less well-known is that it is easy to make one-to-one or couple-to-couple connections as well!

"Fellowships" are Rotary vehicles for connecting with other Rotarians world-wide who share some common interests. whether golf, tennis, motorcycling, skiing, wine-tasting. or over seventy other activities or professions. They make it easy for individual Rotarians to meet and

share experiences with others.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Rotary International Peace Fellowships

By Martin Booth Tracy

2018-01-30

One of the great secrets in the Rotary community is the existence of [Rotary Peace Fellows](#). Each year, Rotary International selects 50 people to participate, at no cost to the students or your club, in either a 90-day certificate program or a Master's Degree level program to develop knowledge and skills to help resolve disputes peacefully.

Rotarians who know of qualified individuals who would be strong candidates for a Rotary International Peace Fellowship are reminded that applications for either the masters degree program or professional certificate for 2019-20 are due May 31, 2018. The applications forms have not yet been posted, but [CLICK HERE](#) for a brochure with more information on the Fellowships and the application process.



[Click here to read more.](#)

Danville Rotary International Dinner

By Kathy Simpson

2018-01-30



Please join the Danville Rotary Club for their 8th Annual International Dinner on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Chowan Hall on the Centre College campus. Sample authentic and delicious cuisine from over 20 different countries.

The proceeds from this year's dinner will go to the Bluegrass & Technical Community College (BCTC) for its new building - the Advanced Manufacturing Center on Danville's BCTC campus.

For ticket information (\$50/each or table of 8 for \$400), contact Rotary Club President, John Russell at jrussell@johnsonpohlman.com or event

Chair, Mimi Becker, at arts@betterindanville.com.

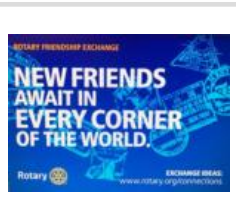
Friendship Exchange to Host Pakistani Team

By Susan Zepeda

2018-01-30

Plans are underway to host a team from Lahore, Pakistan in the greater Louisville area after Derby in May 2018. We'll focus on the exciting advances being made by the American Printing House for the Blind and educational and rehabilitation services for people with visual impairments. A highlight of the visit will be learning how beacons installed in key locations are helping people navigate places like the airport, the Kentucky Center, the Frazier Museum with the help of a smart phone.

Special thanks to Bob Belknap, Diane Nelson and Muhammad Babar for planning assistance.



We are looking for local host families for these visitors, as well as folks (Rotarian and non) who'd like to visit Lahore later in the year. If you're interested, please contact [Friendship Exchange](#) Chair Susan Zepeda at sgzepeda@aol.com.

Also in the planning stage: an October visit to Montpelier, France in partnership with Sister Cities.

Award Applications Open 2/5/18

By Otha Ray Stearman

2018-01-30



Applications for District Awards will open on the [district website](#) on Monday, February 5, 2018. All clubs are eligible to receive awards and compete in categories with like-sized clubs:
Division I: up to 20 members
Division II: 21 to 40 members
Division III: 41 to 100 members
Division IV: 101+ members
Deadline for application is May 15, 2018, and clubs will be recognized at District Conference, June 1-2 in Paducah.

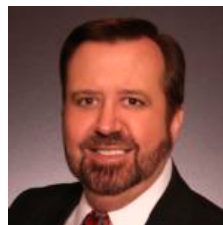
Postponing and Referring to a Committee

By Douglas E. Myers

2018-01-30

Picture this, members are in the middle of debate on a main motion that is not urgent, and the group needs to take up another matter. Or, maybe more information is needed before a decision can be made. Whatever the reason, Postpone to a Certain Time is a handy motion to help you move ahead with more pressing matters. If adopted by a majority vote, it delays further discussion until a time stated in the motion. For example, "I move to postpone this motion until our next meeting." Normally, you cannot postpone a motion beyond the next meeting or beyond the third month after the present month.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Springfield Dictionary Project

By Margaret McElroy Goatley

2018-01-30



Springfield Rotary Club has been giving dictionaries and thesauruses for 10 years+ as a community project. It began when Rotarian and local school superintendent Larry Graves died and the club gave these to the students in his honor. This year, Springfield Rotarians handed out dictionaries to all Washington County 4th grade students and thesauruses to all 5th grade students in 3 different schools. A total of 350 books donated per year! Pictured: Rotarians David Foster and Nell Haydon

Foundation Receives Highest Rating From Charity Navigator

By Michael J. Kull

2018-01-30

From Rotary International:

For the 10th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

In the most recent ratings, the Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that "only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 10 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets The Rotary Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."



The rating reflects [Charity Navigator's assessment](#) of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

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