



Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 7

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

2018-01-04



The 53 clubs I visited have provided great hospitality and shared how their clubs are achieving the Rotary International (RI) and District goals – 2 more to visit! Your communities are enriched by Rotary efforts!

January is Vocational Service month which represents the very essence of Rotary! We take the opportunity to recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations and acknowledge each Rotarian's vocation as an opportunity to serve society.

Consider these possibilities to put Vocational Service into action:
[Click here to read more.](#)

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Club Speech Contest Schedules

By Stan Klausung

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

With the turn of the year, January marks the month that all clubs should have their speech contest scheduled or at least closing in on it. The window for club contests is February 1 through March 9, 2018. Please be sure to contact your Regional coordinator if you have not been in touch with them one way or another to give your contest date. They can also answer any questions you may have.
[Click here to read more.](#)



Have you made your gift to PolioPlus?

By Edward J. Kalmey Jr.

2018-01-05



We only have 6 months to go in this Rotary year, and we are at \$24,915.56 or 31% of our \$80,000 goal.

50% of the time has passed and we have achieved just 31% of our goal as a district.

19 of our 55 clubs have made contributions as of December 31, 2017.

I encourage you to make your personal and club contributions now and not wait until June.

It takes all of us working together to get the job done!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see how your club is doing.

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District PolioPlus Chair

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[Joseph David Bailey III](#)

Tips for TOP Membership Development

By Mark Edward Welch

2018-01-04

Attracting and retaining new members is critical to the health of our clubs. Here are a few practical and fun ideas that any size club can implement:

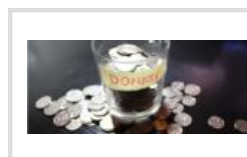
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MID-YEAR ANNUAL FUND REPORT

By Michael J. Kull

2018-01-04



As of December 31, our district of 2779 Rotarians is averaging \$38.62 per Rotarian to the Annual Fund. Thanks to the 887 (32%) Rotarians who have already contributed to the ANNUAL FUND. These 887 Rotarians have averaged over \$121 each. Thanks for your generosity. We encourage all Rotarians to contribute to this top rated 4-star charity.

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.

The Rotary Club of Southwest Louisville became the second STAR club of the year.

The per capita leaders in each of the member categories are:

[Click here to read more.](#)

Small Club, International Projects, Big Opportunity

By Travis Keller

2018-01-05

All over the world, Rotarians come in all shapes and sizes. Almost everything about us is unique and different, even when compared to the other members of our own clubs. It is our individual desire to do something great that is perhaps the most common thread that binds us all together. Even though we have this in common, most people wait to do something great. They wait for the perfect time, or once their club grows to a certain number, or once they attract wealthier members; and while they are waiting to do something great, those in need suffer without. Don't wait to do something great, just do something...and do it now.



[Click here to read more.](#)

Announcing D6710 Interact Leadership Conference 3/3/18

By Beverly R. Clark

2018-01-04



Save the Date: 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 .

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

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Is Your Club Qualified for Foundation Grants?

By Frederic Harned

2018-01-04



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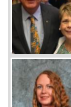
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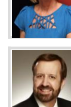
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Club Anniversaries

Radcliff

Jan 14, 1975

Hardin County Sunset

Jan 20, 2017

Bardstown

Jan 21, 1980

Grayson County

Jan 31, 1938

"To be able to receive a District Grant - or to nominate a Global Grant Scholar, or take part in a Global Grant - clubs need to re-qualify every year. This means having at least one member (two if your club was NOT qualified in 2017-18) attend a Grant Management Seminar, and submitting a signed Memorandum of Understanding to the District."

33 clubs were represented at on-line seminars or those held in combination with Pre-PETS sessions in November and December. Three new on-line sessions have been scheduled for January and February. This means no travel is required! As long as you have a phone, an internet-connected computer, and one hour to spare, you can get the required training.

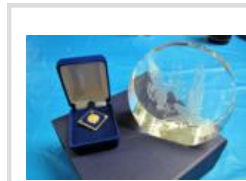
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WHAT IS A MAJOR DONOR?

By Michael J. Kull

2018-01-05



Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation are those individuals, married couples, non-Rotary affiliated Foundations and Corporations who contribute an outright or cumulative gift of at least \$10,000 to the Annual Programs Fund and/or to the Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Presently there are 23 active Major Donors within District 6710 who have been exceptionally generous to The Rotary Foundation during their many years of Rotary service. 2017-18 has been the most active year with seven new Major Donors during the first half of the year.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Interact Club's focus is Servant Leadership

By Diane Lynn Mattingly

2018-01-05

Hardin County Sunset Rotarian Neal Gibbs doesn't believe in living life in the slow lane. Gibbs, the club's President-Elect and Youth Services Chair, created Sunset's Interact Club three months ago and has already accumulated a list of events in which the members have participated.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Friendship Exchange Opportunities - 2018

By Susan Zepeda

2018-01-04



We're focused on 3 trips for Friendship Exchange in 2018. Please let Susan Zepeda know (sgzepeda@aol.com) if you are interested in one of these - especially the January/February trip!

Central and South America: Check on water projects in El Salvador and attend Project Fair in Colombia. Rick Harned shared this itinerary: [Click here to read more.](#)

41 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

By Michael J. Kull

2018-01-04

During November and December forty-one district Rotarians became a Paul Harris Fellow or added to their Paul Harris Fellow "Plus" recognition. Fourteen were first time PHF and twenty-seven were a multiple PHF. Eighteen clubs were represented in this group.

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 LINK](#) to the forty-one PHFs.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Events

[DGE International Assembly](#)

January 14

[Grants Certification](#)

[Webinar-10:00 AM CT/11:00 AM ET](#)

January 20

[Grants Certification](#)

[Webinar-6:00 PM CT/7:00 PM ET](#)

January 23

[Grants Certification](#)

[Webinar-3:00 PM CT/4:00 PM ET](#)

February 09

[District Grants Progress Reports Due](#)

February 15

[Happy Birthday Rotary International 1905](#)

February 23

[District 6710 Service](#)

[Project-Literacy](#)

February 23

[Mid-South PETS Registration Deadline](#)

March 01

[International Women's Day](#)

March 08

[World Rotaract Week-March 12-18](#)

March 12

[Assistant Governor's Institute-March 14-15](#)

March 14

[Mid-South PETS-March 16-17](#)

March 16

[Rotary World Water Day](#)

March 22

[Pre-Registration Disc Ends for RI Conv-Toronto \(6/23-27\)](#)

March 31

[Rotary Tree Planting Challenge](#)

April 01

[District Award Applications Deadline](#)

April 15

[Last day for cancellations for RI Conv-Toronto \(6/23-27\)](#)

April 30

[Rotary Membership Leads-Zone Webinar 6PM CT/7 PM ET](#)

May 22

[District Grants FINAL Reports Due](#)

May 31

[2018 District Conference and Training](#)

June 01

[All membership updates in DACDB/run Member Compare](#)

June 15

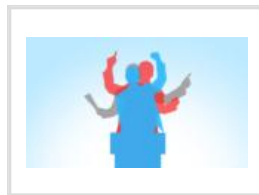
[Rotary International Convention-Toronto \(6/23-27\)](#)

June 23

The Rules for Debate

By Douglas E. Myers

2018-01-04



Speech Limits in Debate: You may speak in debate twice on any debatable motion on the same day. Each time, you may speak for up to ten minutes. Special rules may be adopted setting other limits; such changes can only be done by a two-thirds vote. Time cannot be given from one person to another, neither can one "yield the floor" to let someone else speak on their time.

Who Gets Preference in Recognition to Debate?

[Click here to read more.](#)

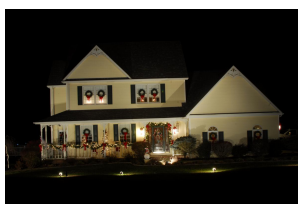
Greensburg Annual Rotary Christmas Lighting Contest

By Walt Gorin

2018-01-04

For over half a century, the Greensburg Rotary Club has sponsored a countywide [Christmas Lighting Contest](#). The four winners are published on the front page of the Greensburg Record-Herald.

This year the spectacular lighting of the Greensburg square won first place in the business division. The dazzling array of red and white lights and brilliant stars in trees high above the oldest courthouse west of the Alleghenies brightened the holiday season for thousands.



The winners are the guests of honor at a 2018 Rotary dinner and each receives a colorful 8' X 10' photo of their winning decorations.



Time to Update Your Members and Officers

By Leigh A Perry

2018-01-05



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.](#)

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.](#)

