



### Theme 2018-19

## It's November-Celebrate the Rotary Foundation!

By Michael T. Owsley on Sunday, November 4, 2018



Welcome to November! In Rotary, we take this month to focus on our Foundation. As you've heard me say at club meetings (for the 37 I have already visited!), the Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International that allows us to do the good works we are known for. A four star rated charity on Charity Navigator, we can all be proud of the work done by our foundation.

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## 2019 Global Grant Scholarship Reminder

By Richard C Miller

The 2019 Rotary District 6710 Global Grant International Scholarships are funded by District Designated Funds and a matching Rotary Foundation Global Grant. Two \$45,000 scholarships are available for the 2019-20 academic year. This is a REMINDER that applications from prospective scholars **must be endorsed by a local Rotary Club and submitted no later than Saturday, December 15, 2018**. Applications received after December 15th will not be accepted. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the District website for more information about Rotary's Global Grant Scholarship Program, eligibility requirements, documents and forms, and a description of the application process. Please send applications and supporting documents to: richard.c.miller@wku.edu



## FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF ANNUAL FUND REPORT

By Michael J. Kull on Monday, November 5, 2018



[Annual Fund SHARE](#) is the fund that drives good works here and around the world. From it comes matching district grants, global scholarships, global grants and vocational training teams. [Attached is a ranking](#) by average contribution per club member for the four divisions of membership.

Look at how your club is doing 25% of the way through the year. Remember the goal is \$100 per Rotarian per year. Clubs are encouraged to send in contributions each quarter. This makes it easier on record keeping and avoids the year end rush.

The leaders in each of the four membership divisions are:

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## Tips for Top Membership Development

### Account Leaders



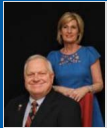
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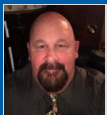
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By Mark Edward Welch on Sunday, November 4, 2018

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:



- Encourage club board members to invite at least one guest/month to set an example for other members.
- Use VIP speakers as an opportunity to invite prospects who may find the program of particular interest.
- Create a "What is Rotary?" table or display for visitors. Assign club members to be available before or after the meeting to talk with visitors and give them a business card or handout for a follow-up conversation.
- Seat visitors with "good closers" who are particularly knowledgeable, conversational, and passionate about Rotary...

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## How Your Gifts to the Rotary Foundation were used in 2017-18

By Frederic T. Harned on Sunday, November 4, 2018



Your gifts to the Rotary Foundation do good around the world, and directly help clubs here at home do good in their communities. This is a report on how District 6710 put those funds to work this past Rotary year

Gifts to the Annual Fund by District Rotarians in 2013-14 totaled \$192,431. Half of that amount - \$96,216 - became available for the District to put to work in 2017-18. In addition, endowment gifts by deceased district Rotarians added \$75,061 to the amount available, and \$3,055 became available from the 2016-17 district grant fund that clubs did not use. Thus the total increase in the District's "DDF" funds last year was \$174,332.

The maximum dollars that could be used for District Grants was thus \$85,248, half of the total funds available...

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## SERVE THE DISTRICT AS THE 2021-22 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

By Michael J. Kull on Friday, October 5, 2018

Applications are now being taken for the position of District Governor for the Rotary year 2021-22. The application form can be downloaded to your computer from the District 6710 website by clicking [HERE](#).

The District Governor is the officer of RI in the district. The Governor leads and supports the clubs in the district by inspiring and motivating them and by ensuring continuity within the district.

Applicants must be a member in good standing and have served as a Rotary Club President for a full term. The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment and ability, physically and otherwise to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor. By the time they become District Governor they must have been a member of Rotary for at least seven years.

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## Let the Speech Contest Be an Inspiration

By Stan Klausing on Monday, November 5, 2018



The District Speech Committee has been talking with several clubs that are moving forward with this year's Speech Contest. Are you and your club? Well, now is the time to commit, line up your chair and committee, and begin coordinating with your area high schools.

Speech Contest Packet 1 for Clubs and Students are downloadable by Clicking [HERE](#) and will also be posted on the district web site throughout the contest period. Just a click away whenever you need one.



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### Club Anniversaries

[Bowling Green](#)  
November 1st

[Harrodsburg](#)  
November 6th

[South Oldham County](#)  
November 9th

[Dawson Springs](#)  
November 29th

[Columbia](#)  
November 30th

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## RYLA Students Share Experience With Sponsoring Dawson Springs Club

By Melissa Larimore on Sunday, November 4, 2018

Dawson Springs High School students who attended the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16, updated the club about their time at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. The club sponsored five sophomores to attend the leadership weekend. Club president Lindsey Morgan also attended the weekend as a team leader. "It was a lot of fun," she said. "I got a lot out of it." Landon Pace, Cydney Collins, Brooke Adams, Mattie Fain and Chancie Robinson represented Dawson Springs. Eighty-two students from across the western half of Kentucky attended. Four of them were able to attend the local meeting to share their experience.

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## Survey on International Service

By Muriel Jean Harris on Sunday, November 4, 2018



Many of you have heard about International Service projects that Rotarians and clubs in our District have been participating in. One example is the Cervical Cancer Prevention Project in Haiti. Although many contribute, the number of individuals and clubs across the District that are personally involved in International projects or take advantage of international travel opportunities still remains small. The International Service Committee seeks to support those clubs and Rotarians who would like to participate, but may not be sure how, by providing information concerning opportunities that currently exist and how to get support to initiate a project on their own. To help us gauge interest, we are requesting that each Rotarian complete a short survey that will help us know who you are and how to reach out to you. Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you for your support and helping Rotarians across the District to Be the Inspiration.

Muriel Harris, International Service Committee

## The Rotary Foundation Receives Highest Rating from Charity Navigator

Sunday, November 4, 2018

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. The Rotary Foundation receives these highest ratings 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."

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## Russellville Honors Dunnigan Through

# District Grant Project

By Elizabeth Teel on Sunday, November 4, 2018



Although it has been over 35 years since her death, Alice Allison Dunnigan continues to bring national attention to the small town of Russellville, Kentucky. Dunnigan was born in Russellville on April 27, 1906. Despite being an African-American female at the turn of the 20th century, she received an education and moved to Washington, D.C. to pursue a career as a journalist. Throughout her career she was an outspoken Civil Rights advocate while serving as a chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Negro Press, a member of the Senate and House of Representatives press galleries and a White House correspondent. [Read More](#)

## Attend UN Day-Human Rights Day Program 12/5

By William A. Miller on Monday, November 5, 2018

For the past several decades Rotary District 6710 and the Frankfort Rotary Club, along with several other groups, have been co-sponsors of the Statewide UN Day/Human Rights events with the United Nations Association of the USA Kentucky Division. All Rotarians are invited to participate in a very interesting, timely and informative program on "Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation" to be held on December 5 at the University Club Ballroom on the U of L. Campus at 200 E. Brandeis Avenue in Louisville. Registration fee is \$55. For more information, contact Kentucky UNA representative Teena Halbig at [TeenaHal@aol.com](mailto:TeenaHal@aol.com). To view the program and register, go [HERE](#). [Read More](#)



## Daviess County Apple Festival Success

By Christine Salmon on Sunday, November 4, 2018



The Daviess County Rotary Club raised more than \$2000 grilling burgers and dogs at the Apple Festival October 20-21. Half of the proceeds are dedicated to Polio Plus. Thanks to our partners for the extra help - Wesleyan Heights United Methodist Church and two student organizations from Kentucky Wesleyan College, Majors Without Borders and Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity.

## Painting for Rotary in Vignola Italy

By Allan B. Crain on Sunday, November 4, 2018

This past May, Allan and Betty Crain visited the Rotary Club in Vignola Italy representing the area of Vignola, Casatelfranco and E. Bazzona. They were sincerely warmly welcomed and with an amazing dinner and evening of fellowship! In recognition of their hospitality, Allan sent them a painting which he had painted of the Castello di Vignola. It was presented to their club when their District Governor visited. They plan on returning next April.



## Congratulations Jo Ann Heppermann-New DGN

By Michael T. Owsley on Sunday, October 7, 2018



Congratulations to new DGN for District 6710 Jo Ann Heppermann! Jo Ann was selected to fill the recently vacant position and will serve as District Governor in 2020-21. She has been a member of the Prospect/Goshen Club since 2008, serving in various positions and as President from 2011-12. As a member of the International Committee, she chaired the club's initiative to help end cervical cancer in Haiti which included building and managing a consortium of Rotary Clubs to work on the project, culminating in a Global Grant of \$65,758 from Rotary International. Work continues on Phase 2, which includes possible additional locations and the vaccination of young girls and boys against the virus that causes cervical cancer. [Read More](#)

## 8 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN OCTOBER

By Michael J. Kull on Monday, November 5, 2018

The [attached list](#) recognizes these Rotarians from clubs in Bowling Green, Louisville, Murray and Paducah.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Each additional \$1,000 adds a "plus" to the Paul Harris Fellow. At a cumulative total of \$10,000 a Rotarian becomes a major donor-level one.

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## 2019 Council on Legislation

By Michael J. Kull on Monday, November 5, 2018



Every three years the Rotary International Council on Legislation convenes. Each of the 529 Rotary Districts is represented by a past District Governor serving as a voting delegate. The next will be held in Chicago April 14-18, 2019. The delegates will review and vote on 116 proposed enactments to the Rotary International Constitution, the Rotary International Bylaws and the standard Rotary club constitution.

Delegates are asked to consider how each enactment will affect Rotary International as the world-wide organization it is. The enactments have been proposed by Rotary Districts and Clubs around the world, as well as the Rotary International Board of Directors.

[This link](#) leads to the 116 proposed enactments.

I am honored to represent our district at the 2019 Council on Legislation. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions please contact me.

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## GCTV-Free Programming for Local Rotary Clubs

By William A. Miller on Monday, November 5, 2018

PDG Bill Miller established Global Connections Television (GCTV) to help inform Americans and people worldwide about how international issues impact their lives. Miller, who is the CEO/Moderator for GCTV, has interviewed former Rotary International President Frank Devlyn (2000-01) and RI General Secretary John Hewko, as well as many other Rotarians.



PDG Bill encourages all Rotary District 6710 clubs to download any of his interviews and play them at local Rotary meetings, on CATV/PBS television stations, on college intra-campus television stations, websites, etc. Bringing these shows to the attention of the local PBS or CATV station(s) can help enhance the club's visibility and credibility by providing this free quality programming.

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