

Rotary



District 6710 The Spectrum Newsletter

Theme 2018-19

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

By Michael T. Owsley on Sunday, June 9, 2019



Greetings from scenic Hamburg, Germany site of this year's Rotary International Convention! District Governor Elect Otha Ray Stearman of the Greensburg Rotary Club and I have been enjoying renewing old fellowships and making new friends these last few days. Our district is represented well with 11 members from across western Kentucky making the trip across the pond to "Capture the Moment" in Hamburg. Next year's convention is in Honolulu, Hawaii and I know you will want to set aside time to join us there. Early registration has already started and at least one hotel is already sold out. Don't wait! Take time now to register through your My Rotary account at www.rotary.org. **June is Rotary Fellowships month.** This is an official group of Rotarians from across the globe who share like interests in a specific area of interest. Beer loving Rotarians have a fellowship that shares their love of beer and knowledge around the world.

SCUBA diving Rotarians have the tongue in cheek motto "Surface Above Self." You name it, and there is a fellowship in an area of interest to you. Take some time to get on the Rotary webpage and right after registering for the 2020 convention, look up a fellowship that catches your eye.

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MoU Submission by June 30 is Required for Grants

By Frederic T. Harned on Sunday, May 5, 2019

52! That's the number of District 6710 Rotary Clubs that have completed the first step toward being able to take part in the District Grant program. That's 95% of our 55 member clubs!

BUT - only 5 clubs so far have completed the second step: submitting the club Memorandum of Understanding, showing that they know what is required to be entrusted with Rotary Foundation funds, and that they will live up to the standards.

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New Rotary Year = Input New Officers

By Otha Ray Stearman on Sunday, June 9, 2019

Attention Presidents-elect: As we wind down our 2018-19 Rotary year, we are gearing up for your year as president in 2019-20. The [district budget](#) for 2019-20 was voted on and approved at District Conference last month in Louisville.

Be sure to enter your 2019-20 officers into DACDB and run the [OFFICER COMPARE](#) function **NO LATER THAN JUNE 25th** so that they have access to rotary.org and DACDB. Need Help? Click [HERE](#) for the video or Contact District Administrative Assistant Leigh Perry @ leigh@rotarydistrict6710.org.



Deadline for PolioPlus Giving for 2018-19

By Christopher Poynter on Sunday, June 9, 2019

Reminder... We're now in the final month of the 2018-19 Rotary year and unfortunately we have only collected 56% of the total Club annual goal of \$41,900. Please make every effort to ensure your Club has forwarded their PolioPlus contributions to Rotary International.



Big KUDOS go to Bowling Green, Carrollton, Dawson Springs, Harrodsburg, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Murray, Prospect/Goshen, and Russellville for already meeting and/or exceeding their PolioPlus goals for this year!

Rotary Leadership Institute RETURNS!

By Terri Prater on Sunday, June 9, 2019



Great News! RLI is returning to District 6710! Our first session will be held in **Elizabethtown on November 9, 2019**. In the meantime, there are RLI events being held on **June 22 in Evansville, IN** and on **August 24 in Lexington, KY**. Now is a great time to either get started or to finish up your RLI experience.

What is The Rotary Leadership Institute?
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Club Visit FLEXIBILITY

By Otha Ray Stearman on Sunday, June 9, 2019

This upcoming RotaryYear 2019-20 offers the opportunity for something new and different! RI President-elect Mark Maloney is encouraging all clubs to change the visit by the District Governor to be a social event, a service project, a fundraising event or a meeting where multiple clubs combine for a visit. Click [HERE](#) to view the current DG visit schedule for 2019-20 which begins next month. If you wish to change please let DGE Otha Ray Stearman know ASAP!



District Grant Applications ONLY via DACdb in 2019-20

By Frederic T. Harned on Sunday, June 9, 2019



Be sure to get familiar with the **Grants Module on DACdb** if your club wants to receive a District Grant in 2019-20! **The old application forms will no longer be acceptable.**

Details are available on the HELP tab by logging into DACDB and scrolling down the left side navigation to the GRANTS folder, clicking it open and going down to the information you need. You can download the PDF of the information by clicking [HERE](#). If you prefer to watch a video, scroll to DISTRICT TRAINING and click on DACDB UNIVERSITY and scroll down to the DISTRICT GRANTS-PART I Video.

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Growing Rotary! Growing Rotary!

By Kevin S. Wardell on Sunday, June 9, 2019

Mark Maloney, incoming RI president, is outspoken about the critical need to grow Rotary membership across the globe-and



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District Parliamentarian



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Club Anniversaries

[Carrollton](#)
June 2nd

[Shelbyville](#)
June 8th

[La Grange](#)
June 12th

[Southwest Louisville](#)
June 12th

[Glasgow](#)
June 13th

[Clinton](#)
June 17th

[Madisonville](#)
June 18th

[Davies County](#)
June 29th

especially in the United States, where membership is on a long, slow decline. Here's how he says it:

"We need to grow Rotary. We need more hands doing service, more brains coming up with ideas. We need more partnerships, more connections. To accomplish that, I have four priorities for my presidency, and No. 1 is growing Rotary.

We (must) redouble our efforts to support our clubs to attract new members and engage current members so that they stay with Rotary to perform greater and more innovative service. That means clubs being more flexible than they have been."

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ANNUAL FUND GIVING CONTINUES TO GROW

By Michael J. Kull on Sunday, June 9, 2019



As of May 31, our giving to the Annual Fund SHARE is \$79.74 per Rotarian (Goal is \$100.) In 2018 our year end giving was \$94.72. Thanks to the 1081 District Rotarians who have contributed so far this year. (40% vs goal of 50%).

[ATTACHED](#) is a ranking by average contribution per club member for the four divisions of membership as well as what each club gave as of June 30, 2018. **It is very important that remaining 2018-19 contributions be mailed ASAP to**

receive proper credit.

We are now at SIXTEEN STAR clubs for this year. Bowling Green, Carrollton, Danville, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Fulton, Greensburg, Hardin County AM, Hickman, Hodgenville, Louisville, Murray, Paducah, Prospect/Goshen, Shelbyville, and South Oldham County. Once again, thanks to every contributing Rotarian.

Matching District Grant requests continue to increase....

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106 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

By Michael J. Kull on Sunday, June 9, 2019

The matching points were awarded during May. This led to 52 NEW Paul Harris Fellows and 54 Paul Harris Fellows PLUS. The [ATTACHED LIST](#) recognizes these Rotarians from THIRTY clubs.

Thanks to every Rotarian who has contributed this year. We have now had 209 Paul Harris Fellows in the first eleven months of the year.

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2019 Speech Contest Finals

By Stan Klausung on Sunday, June 9, 2019

The 2019 District Speech Contest Finals was held at the District Conference in Louisville. The three finalists represented the Bowling Green Club, the Paducah Club and Louisville Suburban. As has been the trend, the contest was held at overflow capacity. Braedon Price, a junior attending South Warren HS, is this year's winner. Braedon won the contest





two years ago as a Freshman. As the overall winner, Braedon received a \$1,000 check from District Governor Michael Owsley (see photo). His total winnings from all 4 contest levels is \$2,200. Ben Taylor (Trinity HS) and Addison Rogers (Paducah Tilghman HS) were this year's runners-up. Each received a \$500 check. This year 100 students from 27 clubs competed. Thanks to all clubs who held a contest and to those clubs who helped by hosting an advanced contest.

Awe Inspiring International Service

By Mark Norman on Sunday, June 9, 2019

Thank you for your service! I am always awed by the depth and breadth of the service Rotarians provide to communities locally and around the world. Many of you joined your fellow Rotarians at our District Conference last month. The International Service Committee conducted a panel discussion with a full room of participants. This was truly an interactive experience. Thank you everyone for taking the time and sharing. Opportunities abound. Simply reach out to anyone on the committee. We are here to help. [Read More](#)



District Shoe Project-SUCCESS!!

By Kaytlin Edwards on Sunday, June 9, 2019



It was such a pleasure to see everyone gathered for our 2018-19 District Conference a few weeks back! I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the clubs that went above and beyond to help make our Shoes for Orphan Souls Project a success!

We had great participation this year with 22 clubs hosting shoe drives and bringing their collections to the conference. As a District, we collected over 2100 pairs of shoes, 446 pairs of socks, and \$3,525 in monetary donations! That is wonderful! Those

donations will mean more than we ever could imagine to a child in need.

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Rotary Friendship Exchanges 2020

By Susan G. Zepeda Ph.D. on Saturday, April 6, 2019

Planning has begun for a Rotary Friendship Exchange in late January 2020 to El Salvador, which will include tourist sights, Rotary projects and a visit to the Central America Project Fair in beautiful Antigua, Guatemala. If you'd like to take part in this trip, or help to plan it, please contact Rick Harned at r.harned@twc.com and Susan Zepeda at sgzepeda@aol.com. We'll also be hosting our Salvadorian Rotary partners later in the year. Rotary Friendship Exchanges... [Read More](#)

