



Rotary: Making a Difference – Month 12

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

2018-06-10



What an amazing District Conference in Paducah!

On Thursday, the College of Governors were reacquainted, reminisced about their District Governor year, held the annual meeting, rode the trolley to tour the Paducah Rotary Health Park Playground, and enjoyed dinner together.

Rotarians from across the District came together on Friday and saluted our military with Colonel Sliwinski and soldiers from the 101st Airborne, celebrated the achievements of the year, heard from our RI President's Representative, Pat Chernesky from Canada, joined 1,100 guests to hear from the "noticer" Andy Andrews, had dinner on the Carson Center stage with live music from the Wheelhouse Routers, acknowledged Foundation generosity, and enjoyed evening events of bourbon tasting or a carriage

ride.

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Rotary: Making a Difference 2017 - 18

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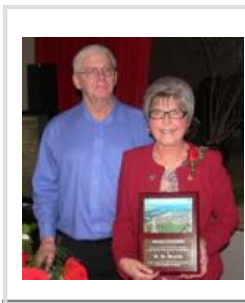
Rotary: Making a Difference was more than just a theme this year. It embodied the way you as Rotarians in District 6710 lived your core values through Service Above Self to others in your local communities and communities around the world.

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure revealed great generosity and tenacity in fulfilling club goals. A great deal was achieved this year! Please take a look at the [2017 - 18 year in review](#) and [District Review 2018](#).



Making a Difference at District Conference

2018-06-10



From Rotary International President's Representative, PDG Pat Chernesky (D5550 SK CAN):

From the moment we arrived in Paducah till we left, it was a great experience! We were welcomed with open arms in a true Rotary fashion! I was honored to attend on behalf of President Ian and bring his message to all! You had been inspired throughout the year by the theme "Making a Difference"; this was evident by the impact made with the several humanitarian projects described and the passion by which they were carried out both locally and abroad.

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Awards Recognition for 2017-18

By Otha Ray Stearman

2018-06-10

What an outstanding time celebrating and recognizing all of the great accomplishments by our clubs! Thanks to all clubs who participated in the submission of applications for District Awards-we had over 75 applications from 24 different clubs with all four divisions well represented.



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It is a joy for the entire District 6710 to celebrate the service to our communities and the world that continues in each of our 55 clubs. It is not too early to start planning the projects your club will be doing during this next year and creating a method to record and track your success when it comes time to apply in 2019.



[Read about some the rewarding ideas](#) that other clubs have done. Try some of them and make sure to take time to complete the application next year so your club can be celebrated by the entire District 6710. Thank all of you for the selfless work you do "Making a Difference" for Rotary.

Only 17 Clubs Qualified-Is Your MOU Missing? DEADLINE 6/30/18

By Frederic Harned

2018-06-10



A record 50 of our District's 55 clubs have attended one of the Grant Management Seminars this year, in order to qualify to submit applications for District Grants in Rotary Year 2018-2019. **Only 17, however, have actually completed the process!**

In addition to attending a seminar, clubs must sign and submit the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** that was discussed during the seminar. The document simply says that the club understands its responsibilities to the District and the Rotary Foundation and will comply

with them. It must be signed by the 2018-19 President and President-Elect, unless an alternate signatory has been agreed on with the District Rotary Foundation Chair - me - at rickharned@gmail.com.

I must receive the MoU, either by email or hardcopy, **before June 30, 2018!** Don't let this opportunity slip by! There is money on the table available for your club's projects! [Click here to read more.](#)

SEND MONEY

By Michael J. Kull

2018-06-10

The letter, email or text many parents receive from students at college: SEND MONEY. This time its from your Annual Fund Chair for The Rotary Foundation.

Less than three weeks remain in the Rotary year. Contributions to The Rotary Foundation must be postmarked by June 30 and received by July 7 to count in this Rotary year.



[This June 7 report](#) shows where we stand. 1243 Rotarians have contributed representing 47 of our 55 clubs. The average is \$83.79.

Thanks to all contributors.

If I can answer any question as the year draws to a conclusion email mjk502@aol.com or call 502-802-4485.

3 Actions. 3 Minutes. @EndPolioNow #endpolio

By Christopher Poynter

2018-06-10



Learn- Get informed and help make polio a subject of conversation in your community.

Share- Most people have heard of polio but few know that the disease still affects children around the world. You can help by spreading the word.

Donate- Every donation helps us obtain the vaccines, transport and materials needed in the fight against polio. 26 Clubs have yet to make a contribution this Rotary year. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the attached giving list and ensure your Club isn't one of them. The deadline is June 30.



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Club Anniversaries

Carrollton

Jun 02, 1926

Shelbyville

Jun 08, 1927

Southwest Louisville

Jun 12, 1940

La Grange

Jun 12, 1925

Presidential Citation Deadline

By Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

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From Rotary International:

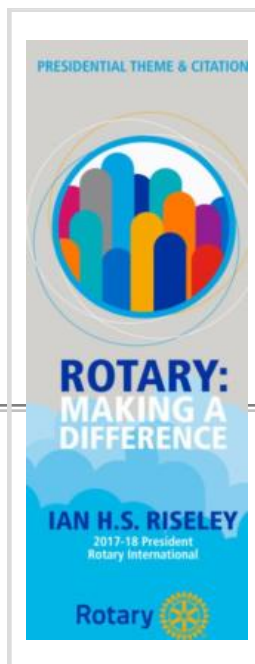
Earning the [Rotary Citation](#) is an honor that RI President Ian H.S. Riseley hopes all clubs strive to achieve. To earn the citation, please complete all activities and report your accomplishments to Rotary by 30 June.

Where should I enter my club's accomplishments?

The [2017-18 Rotary Citation Achievement Guide](#) explains how and where to report each citation goal. If a club member who isn't an officer wants to record citation progress in Rotary Club Central, you can learn to delegate your level of access temporarily to allow the member to do so.

How can I see my club's progress? All members who have My Rotary accounts...

[Click here to read more.](#)



Glasgow

Jun 13, 1928

Clinton

Jun 17, 1946

Madisonville

Jun 18, 1945

Daviess County

Jun 29, 1988

Events

June 2018

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

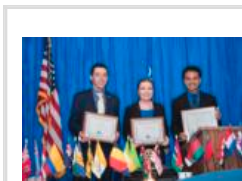
06/30 - Presidential Citation

deadline for Rotary & Rotaract Clubs

STUDENTS SHINE AT SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

By Stan Klausung

2018-06-10



The District Conference hosted the Speech Contest Finals on Saturday June 2nd. The three finalists were outstanding and the scoring was extremely close. This year's winner is Phoebe Shown from Murray High School, sponsored by the Murray Rotary Club. Runners Up were Braedon Price from South Warren High School (pictured right), sponsored by the Bowling Green Noon Rotary Club and Jack White, from North Oldham High School (pictured left), sponsored by the La Grange Rotary Club. All three delivered remarkable speeches and we wish all three Finalists the best as they move forward.

[Click here to read more.](#)

65 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN APRIL/MAY

By Michael J. Kull

2018-06-10

65 Rotarians representing 16 clubs became first time (25), or plus (40), [Paul Harris Fellows](#) in the last two months for a total of 189 in eleven months.

Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow can be accomplished cumulatively over 10 years with a \$100 gift annually. Or you can do it all at one time with a \$1,000 contribution. Some members begin at \$100 and increase their giving as they become more aware of the "good work" The Rotary Foundation does.

As Rotarians continue their journey they add to their first Paul Harris Fellow with additional ones referred to as "plus."

Whether it's your first or your ninth. Thanks so much for contributions to The Rotary Foundation.



Use the Rotary Club Health Check!

By Kevin Wardell

2018-06-10



The free "Rotary Club Health Check" is a quite useful membership tool available through [Rotary.org](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to access this tool which helps clubs assess member satisfaction and engagement, and to use the results to become more vibrant and healthy. The excellent survey questions cover such wide-ranging topics such as meetings, service, social and fellowship activities, leadership opportunities, image, growth strategies, and business operations. Rotary Club Health Check also lists many specific



strategies that clubs have successfully used to address weaknesses identified in the survey results.
[Click here to read more.](#)

HAITI—WHERE ARE WE NOW?

By Jo Ann Heppermann

2018-06-10

In 2017, the Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club was awarded a Global Grant to implement the See & Treat Method of detecting cervical cancer in the Fonfrede/Les Cayes area of Haiti. In August, 2017 five Rotarians went to Fonfrede to train folks at CapraCare, our Haitian partner in Fonfrede, to detect precancerous cervical lesions through the use of ordinary vinegar, to freeze the lesions if found and remove them if necessary, all BEFORE the lesions became cancerous. While Rotarian Dr. James Haile trained Dr. Papillon and his nurse, Mirlene, we outfitted the exam room, unloaded a shipping container and participated in outreach and educational classes. We saw our first patient on August 3rd.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Friendship Exchanges and International Service

By Susan Zepeda

2018-06-10



Rotary Friendship Exchange is a relatively new program that encourages **international understanding**. Rotarians and their families experience other cultures firsthand by participating in reciprocal visits with Rotarians and their families from other countries. Exchanges can be purely social, include touring, or be designed to around Rotary-funded projects or Rotary project fairs. Your next International Service Project could result from the friendships created through a Friendship Exchange!

[Click here to read more.](#)

Enter Your Committee Chairs for the New Year

By Michael T. Owsley

2018-06-11

Let us help your club grow! Name your Rotary Foundation Chair, Membership Chair, and Public Information Chair, and identify them in DACDB. If you need help, contact District Administrative Assistant, Leigh Perry at leigh@rotarydistrict6710.org or 502-592-0930 and she will enter them for you.



Satellite Club for East Louisville Sunrise

By Jason Richardson

2018-06-10



The Satellite Club of the East Louisville Sunrise Rotary Club (ELS) was created to attract individuals who have a heart for service but who have difficulty making the regular morning meetings because of family or work responsibilities. It also serves as an evening meeting opportunity for Rotarians who need a make-up or are interested in meeting other members.

The focus of the ELS Satellite Club has been on networking and exposure to members' professions, much like the original Rotary meetings in 1905. Meetings are held twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening in

an informal setting. Flyers with upcoming ELS events, including service projects and social activities, are distributed and Satellite members are encouraged to attend. They are also encouraged to visit morning meetings if there is a speaker of interest to them.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Henderson Celebrates Centennial by Planting Trees

2018-06-10

For 22 consecutive years, the City of Henderson had received the Tree City USA designation, which recognizes communities that have made a commitment to an effective and ongoing community forestry program.

This year on Arbor Day, the Henderson Rotary Club helped the City gets its 23rd designation by helping to cultivate a greener City.

[Click here to read more.](#)



LESS THAN SIX MONTHS TO GO-Politics & Rotary

By Michael J. Kull

2018-06-10



In November the country will have what is referred to as the mid-term elections. As citizens of the United States hopefully we are all involved in exercising our right to vote.

Rotary began as an inclusive group for its day and time. Today it continues to strive to be inclusive of people in each community, and around the world. Rotary is also an organization that has used the 4-Way test for decades. Fairness and truthfulness are hallmarks of Rotary and the 4-Way Test.

At the end of this article are two portions of the RI Code Policies regarding politics. Each club approaches the handling of requests by political candidates differently. Whatever your club does, stay fair and equal.

Let's keep Rotary's reputation of being "apolitical"— "politically neutral; without political attitudes, content, or bias."

Let's be active in the political process, but equally important let's stay friends inside our Rotary clubs and their meetings.

From the Rotary International Code of Policies (which in total is 466 pages):

[Click here to read more.](#)

Pre-PETS and District Grant Training Scheduled

By Otha Ray Stearman

2018-06-10

Dates and locations for Pre-PETS meetings/District Grant training seminars are being finalized for September and October 2018.

Please update your officers in DACDB since records will automatically update on July 1 from President-Elect (PE) to President and from President-Nominee (PN) to PE. If you have your PN identified (PE in 2018-19), please confirm that they are listed in DACDB and this will give incoming District Governor-Elect Otha Ray Stearman an up-to-date contact list as he helps to prepare your successors. As of now, only 10 clubs have listed their PNs. Contact District Administrative Assistant, Leigh Perry at 502-592-0930 or leigh@rotarydistrict6710.org if you need any help or have any questions. This is very important!

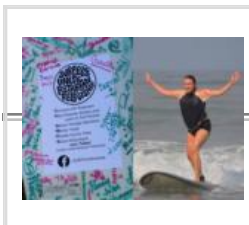


All clubs must send their PE to the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS). Our district participates in the [MidSouth PETS](#) which is held in Chattanooga, TN, March 28-29, 2019. The Pre-PETS meeting helps prepare our PEs for the conference. It is also a time to get your leaders District Grant certified in order to receive a grant in the 2018-19 Rotary year. Thanks for all you do for Rotary!!

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Benefits of a Rotary Fellowship

2018-06-10



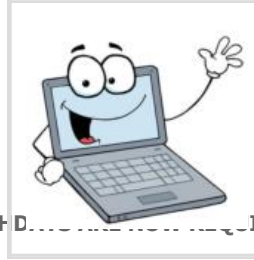
Members of the [Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship](#) combine Rotarian values and surfing skills to attract young people into Rotary. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn how fellowships can enhance your Rotary experience.

Get Ready for the New Year

By Leigh A Perry

2018-06-10

Be Prepared! **RI Semi-Annual Dues and District Dues are billed based on your membership in the system on July 1.** New members are entered in DACDB and transferred to RI using the Member Compare Function. This is a 2-step process and requires loading the information, clicking the Add to RI function and waiting 24-48 hours to go back and be certain the member information transferred and a RI Number was returned. There is no longer a need to make ANY CHANGES to the membership or officer roster on rotary.org.



Rotary International (RI) has implemented a new requirement that **BIRTHDAYS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO INPUT NEW MEMBERS.**

There are several clubs with what shows as unreconcilable issues in their MEMBER COMPARE function because of errors in start dates and/or birthdays. There are also several clubs who have members with duplicate RI #'s. Please contact District Administrative Assistant, Leigh Perry at 502-592-0930 or leigh@rotarydistrict6710.org for assistance.

UPDATE your club officers to be ready for the new Rotary Year on July 1! Run your OFFICER COMPARE function to feed your current and future officers to RI so your club has access to Rotary Club Central.

Change is coming to DACDB and the new icon driven format will be available to everyone by July 1.

Questions? Contact District Administrative Assistant, Leigh Perry at 502-592-0930 or leigh@rotarydistrict6710.org.

District and RI dues

By Leigh A Perry

2018-06-10



District Dues are due after August 1 and dues for Rotary International are paid semi-annually on July 1 and December 1.

District Dues for the current year are voted on by all participants at the District Conference the previous June. Currently, dues for 2018-19 were set at \$31 per capita + \$220 assessment for PETS. An itemized statement for dues is submitted to club presidents, club secretaries and club treasurers during the first part of August.

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