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A Note From The President



Hello Fellow SORC Rotarians:

Time flies by when you are having fun, and that's exactly what's happening to us in the South Oldham Rotary Club. Since February we have had the pleasure of welcoming Greg and Lisa Romans, as new members, and Curtis and Susan Wollitz as club transfers. Again, welcome, and we look forward to a lot of good things from them.

The District Conference will be in Louisville on May 17-18 at the Marriot East Hotel. Our Board has approved the reimbursement of half of the conference fee to all SORC members attending the same. Our expectations are to have the biggest ever representation of our club to a District Conference ever.

Our club sponsored the Sectional Speech Contest at the Arvin Education Center. We had outstanding students representing the Rotary Clubs from LaGrange, South Oldham, Frankfort, Owenton, Belfort and Lawrenceburg. Jack Paddock, representing South Oldham High School and SORC, was the winner and will compete at the District level during the District Conference. Congratulations to all!

During our last Board meeting on April 2, a grant of \$1,500 for the Hope Clinic was approved as well as the sponsorship of the photo booth for 2019 Project Graduation. We also approved \$500 towards purchasing shoes for "Shoes for Orphans," which together with shoes donated by our members, we will deliver at the District Conference.

Thank you all for making our club the best in the District.

Blessings and Let's Be the Inspiration!

Peter

South Oldham Rotary Speech Contest

The South Oldham Rotary held their annual speech contest recently. We had 6 wonderful participants from South Oldham High School. They each gave a 5 minute speech on "Being The Inspiration." They were all excellent speeches.

Remington Turner won third place and \$100. Albert Pan won second place and \$200. Jack Paddock won first place and \$300. Congratulations to all the participants.



Pictured are Melissa Woosley, Principal of South Oldham High School, Jack Paddock, Hunter Fackler, Remington Turner, Albert Pan, Miles McGinnis, Nicole Cunningham and Rotarian Steve Roling.



Vocation Rotarian Of The Month

Our February South Oldham Vocation Rotarian of the month is Roger Hack. Roger is married to Cindy Hack. They have 3 sons - Scott, Gregory and Adam. They have 7 grandchildren. Roger shared about being a framer and then a Homebuilder. Roger owns MRC Construction. He and his son Gregory Hack work together in the business. Roger is one of the charter members of South Oldham Rotary. Congratulations Roger!

Pictured are Roger Hack and John Oliva.



Congratulations to Don Helton with Veteran's Memorial Park. He received a \$2,000 check from the South Oldham Rotary Foundation for the Veterans Memorial Park in Crestwood. Pictured are President South Oldham Rotary Peter DelValle and Don Helton of Veteran's Memorial Park.



February Students Of The Month

South Oldham Rotary's February students of the month are Olivia Lally, Audrey Thornton and Noah Mitchell.

Olivia is a senior at SOHS. She plans to go to Campbellsville College in the fall.

Audrey is a senior at the Arvin Center. She plans to attend UK in the fall.

Noah is a senior at SOHS. He plans to attend either UNC or Miami of Ohio in the fall.

Congratulations Olivia, Audrey and Noah!



Our guest speaker recently was Oldham County Police Chief Greg Smith. He shared about what the Oldham County Police do in the County. He also shared about the working relationship that the Oldham County Police and the Oldham County Board of Education have with the school resource officers. We all learned a lot.

SAVE THE DATE!

25th Anniversary of the South Oldham Rotary Club on November 9, 2019. More information to follow.

Litter Abatement Fundraiser/Community Service - April 22nd & 23rd, 5-7 pm. Here's an opportunity to get to know your fellow Rotarians on a totally different level! Bring your spouse and children if 10 years old or older. We'll pick up trash, help our community and get a few steps in at the same time!

Reality Fair at SOHS on Friday, April 19th & at OCHS Friday, May 17th. Look for sign-up sheets at our meeting. Additional information coming.

Bourbon & Wine Experience Friday, September 6th.

Thank you to those that participated in the **Literacy event at Crestwood Elementary** on February 22nd. I'll never look at Wacky Wednesday the same!

Kroger Cards

If you don't have your Kroger card registered to benefit the South Oldham Rotary Club (or another organizations), WHY NOT? It's easy to do. Go to kroger.com, click on Community and follow instructions. Our number is 12181. The donation this quarter was \$73.75. Just think how easy this money is if everyone participated!



Maples Park

Warm weather is around the corner and we want to finalize our work at the Maples Park. Be on the look out for opportunities to finish the buildings, build the bridge, hang tree swings, put varnish on picnic tables and swings and place the picnic tables around the park.

Education

Box Tops

Just a reminder: We are collecting box tops for Crestwood Elementary School. Each box top point is worth \$.10 to the school. An easy way to make a difference.



International Service Committee is championing two projects

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW - MATCHING POINTS

Goal: Achieving 100% Paul Harris Fellows.

Current: 37%

Offer: Rotary District 6710 is matching donations from \$100 to \$500 to the Annual Fund-SHARE of Our Rotary Foundation. There are a total of 50,000 points remaining and the offer ends April 30, 2019.

Action Steps: Consider achieving your Paul Harris Fellow or donating points to someone that is.

Currently Pursuing Matching Points for PHF in 2019: Richard Menard, Judy Coffman, Bobbie Stoess, Randi Cross, Mac MacWilliams, Tammy Hollander.

Shoes For Orphan Souls

As a chapter and as a district, we have decided to partner with Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls and collect new shoes for children. Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls is a not-for-profit project that seeks to put new shoes on the feet of the world's most vulnerable children. You can visit their website at: www.bukner.org/shoes

Here's how you can help...

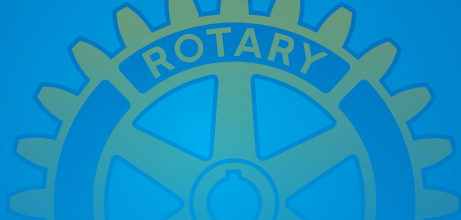
Please bring in a pair of NEW UNUSED SHOES to any meeting from now through May 10, 2019. They can be any size or style, but tennis shoes are preferred.

Goal: Donation/collection of 200+ pairs of new shoes by the District Conference, May 17, 2019.

Current: 41 pair (20.5%)

Action Steps: Please continue to bring in New/Unused Shoes to club meetings. We need 5 pair per Rotarian to meet our goal.

If you have any questions or other ideas to help us with this project, please contact Nick Stephens at 502-565-0030 or nickolus.l.stephens@ampf.com. Thank you all for your support of this project!



amazonsmile

You shop. Amazon gives.

- Every time you shop Amazon, go to Amazonsmile.com
- Support "**Rotary Foundation of South Oldham, Inc.**"
- 0.5% of your purchase will be given back to South Oldham Rotary

Funds received are used to fund grants and scholarships for organizations and individuals in our community!

Our club has earned \$11.87 in the last quarter from Amazon. This is free money. Help us take advantage of it. It costs you nothing!

Reality Store At OCHS & SOHS

Dear 4-H Volunteer,

Thank you so much for being a volunteer at the 4-H Reality Store in the past. We are very excited to host the Reality Store at both South Oldham High School and Oldham County High School.

The 4-H Reality Store is an experiential real-life simulation that provides students the opportunity to explore careers and make lifestyle and budgeting choices. A letter with more detail about the event can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

South Oldham's will be held on Friday, April 19, and Oldham County will have the Reality Store on Friday, May 17. The event will begin at 8:45 AM and conclude at 3:45 PM at each high school. Lunch will be provided.

We will offer an orientation for all new volunteers. Please give this opportunity close consideration. We need many volunteers and you will feel positive about being a part of this 4-H learning experience.

Please feel free to share the letter on page 5 with others who might be interested in volunteering.

If you are willing to volunteer, please let me know at which school you would like to volunteer and if you have any booth preference.

South Oldham is April 19.

Oldham County is May 17.

If you are a new volunteer and need training please let me. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your continued support of Oldham County 4-H.

*Amy Logsdon
4-H Program Assistant*

Why Rotary?

Here Are 10 Ways To Share The Benefits Of Rotary To Good Prospects

By Mark Edward Welch

1. **Friendship** – a basic human need is friendship. In fact, it was one of the primary reasons Paul Harris started Rotary in 1905.
2. **Professional Development** – Our members are exposed to people, every week, in a vast range of vocations, who can provide assistance to our business and professional development.
3. **Personal Growth** – Rotary helps to make our members better individuals, community leaders, internationalists, and humanitarians.
4. **Leadership Development** – We teach how to lead leaders in the context of a volunteer organization. If you can be an effective leader in Rotary, you will be a better leader in your business or organization.
5. **Community Impact** – Rotary gives our members a way to get involved in making their local communities better.
6. **Global Awareness and Service** – Rotary members are prominent global citizens from every background. Rotary empowers our members to dream large to address needs in international communities.
7. **Public Speaking Skills** – Rotary meetings and events place a high value on effective public speaking and give our members opportunities to develop those skills.
8. **Prestige** – Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious civic organization in the world and membership is by invitation only.
9. **Ethical Standards** – Rotary's "4-way test" governs our ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
10. **Fun** – Our projects, social activities and community service are fun! Our meetings are filled with fellowship, humor and entertainment.





University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service



4-H Youth Development

February 25, 2019

Dear 4-H Volunteer,

Reply to:

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LaGrange, KY 40031-8632
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Fax: (502)222-7930
www.ca.uky.edu/oldham

We are very excited to host the Reality Store at both South Oldham High School and Oldham County High School. The 4-H Reality Store is an experiential real-life simulation that provides students the opportunity to explore careers and make lifestyle and budgeting choices. We need your help to man the booths listed below. South Oldham's will be held on Friday, April 19, and Oldham County will have the Reality Store on Friday, May 17. The event will begin at 8:45 AM and conclude at 3:45 PM at each high school. Lunch will be provided. We will offer an orientation for all new volunteers. Please give this opportunity close consideration. We need many volunteers and you will feel positive about being a part of this 4-H learning experience.

Before entering the Reality Store, students will have a career and family to support. During the Reality Store, students will be faced with supporting their family with the income from their career. Students will visit each of the following booths which represent monthly expenses:

- SOS booth provides counseling and advice in financial matters.
- Uncle Sam/Bank provides financial services and collects additional taxes.
- Housing booth provides apartment choices and homes to rent or purchase.
- Auto Insurance booth provides automobile insurance coverage.
- Communication booth to include phone, cell phone, cable, and internet services.
- Child care booth provides day care, after school care, and babysitting services.
- Grocery booth provides food purchases for families.
- Medical Insurance booth provides medical coverage.
- Transportation booth provides new and used vehicle options to purchase or lease.
- Utilities booth provides electric, gas, trash removal, and water services.
- Clothing booth provides discount and department store options.
- Health and Beauty booth provides personal toiletry needs.
- Entertainment booth provides concert, movie, sport event tickets, dining out options.
- Supplemental Income booth provides the opportunity to work a second job.
- Crystal Ball booth represents unexpected expenses.
- Contributions booth provides the opportunity to give charitable gifts.

The goal of each student is to make a purchase at each booth to meet the needs of their family. Hopefully, students will have some money left at the end of the Reality Store. Thank you and please give this opportunity close consideration. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kelly Woods or Amy Logsdon at the Oldham County 4-H office by calling 222-9453 or e-mail kwoods@uky.edu or amy.logsdon@uky.edu.

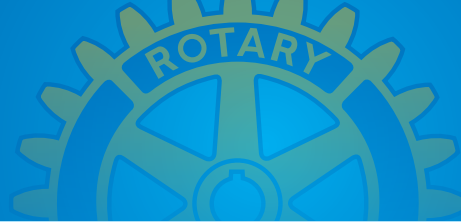
Sincerely,

Kelly Woods
County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development



Educational programs of Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Kentucky Counties, Cooperating. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Disaster Relief for Alabama D6880

By Michael T. Owsley

Several of you have reached out to inquire what we can do to help those in Southern Alabama who suffered from the devastating weather event with significant loss of life and property damage. Many of us feel particularly connected because they are part of MidSouth PETS and our Heart of America Zones. District Governor Sam Adams of District 6880 has shared the following:

In the upcoming days, Rotary District 6880 will provide information on how to best help with manpower and supplies. If you would like to participate, please coordinate with your club president this week and have him or her prepare a list of names of individuals with contact information, availability, skills or supplies to be donated. Forward them to me at office@montgomeryrotaryclub.com and copy me at dgsam6880@gmail.com.



2019 District Conference

By Heather Whelan

Plan to attend the Rotary District 6710 Conference on May 17th and 18th at the Marriott East in Louisville. We have a fun-filled day and a half of Rotary education, fellowship and motivation planned.

Remember to register early, by April 17, so you are eligible to win one of two Paul Harris Awards or a two-night stay at the Marriott Louisville East.

PolioPlus - Succeed By 2023

By Christopher Poynter

We're past the halfway point for the 2018-19 Rotary year and for the global eradication of Polio. The focus is now to "Succeed by 2023". However, it will take each of us to make that happen!

Here's something to consider:
The Bill & Melinda Gates

Foundation matches EVERY dollar we contribute at a 2-to-1 ratio. If the cost of a single dose of vaccine is \$0.15, then for each dollar we contribute we're providing 40 doses of life-changing vaccine.



Matching Gifts Campaign For 2019

By Michael J. Kull

Very soon you will hear about the important campaign that runs from March 10-April 30. Ask your club leadership.

Past District Governors have made available "recognition points" they have earned by making financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation. During the campaign YOUR personal contributions of \$100 to \$500 will be matched with these earned recognition points. Besides the good feeling we get from knowing our contributions to projects locally and around the world are helping humanity, the recognition points allow you to earn a Paul Harris Fellow, or multiple PHF, sooner.

A \$500 contribution will be matched with 500 Recognition Points to receive a Paul Harris Fellow, or PHF plus.



District Project:

Shoes For Orphan Souls

By Kaytlin VanMeter

Children across the United States and around the world worry every day about not having good shoes to wear for day-to-day tasks like walking to school, playing soccer, and many other tasks we don't think twice about.

This year, Rotarians in District 6710 have a chance to "Be The Inspiration" in these children's lives by providing shoes through the Shoes for Orphan Souls project. As District Governor Michael Owsley has challenged each of our clubs at his official visits and directly to all of our club presidents earlier this year; every club is being asked to help with this worthy project.



NEW MEMBERS



Welcome new South Oldham Rotary member Bob Soffel, (left). Bob is sponsored by Tom Petschke, (right).



Congratulations to new South Oldham Rotary member Ryan Roling, (left). Ryan is sponsored by his dad Steve Roling, (right).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 1
Jim Hughey

MARCH 11
David Weedman

MARCH 22
J.D. Sparks

MARCH 26
Roger Hack

APRIL 2
Edward J. Kalmey, Jr.

APRIL 3
Dylan Wagner

APRIL 11
Janette B. Chapman

Rotary Anniversaries

Stephen Davis
3/23/18 - 1 Year

Susan Feeley
4/1/12 - 7 Years

David W. Meredith
3/1/95 - 24 Years

Gregg Romans
3/8/19

Lisa A. Romans
3/8/19

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by the 15th of each month.