

# Newsletter| Issue #1

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# **District Governor's Message**

By: Jerome Bannister: The Rotary

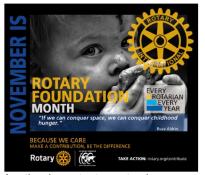


The Rotary Theme for November is "The Rotary Foundation." How will your club celebrate TRF? We are excited to announce that there's never been a better Harris Fellow in

time to become a Paul Harris Fellow in D6760. A generous benefactor has donated 50,000 Foundation recognition points available as a match to anyone donating between \$100 and \$500 to TRF before Nov 30. Be sure to take advantage of these matching points, but hurry—they won't last long!

I have challenged each club to add a new member to the Paul Harris Society. PHS Members pledge to contribute \$1000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Foundation grants each Rotary year they are able. This works out to about \$85 per month, or just \$2.74 a day. To join, go to the www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety and choose "Join Today."





Another important way to show your support for The Rotary Foundation is to join the Bequest Society. Remembering TRF in your estate plans allows future Rotarians to continue the work of improving lives, enhancing communities and "doing good in the world."

I have enjoyed the warm hospitality of 48 clubs around our District so far. In the coming month I am excited to be visiting with the fine Rotarians of:

- White House Rotary (11/2)
- Ripley Rotary (11/7)
- Covington Rotary (11/7)
- Smyrna Rotary (11/9)
- Spring Hill-Thompson Station (11/14)
- Dickson High Noon (11/15)
- Springfield Rotary (11/29)
- Murfreesboro Breakfast (11/30)

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our District 6760 Rotary Foundation Dinner and Mid-Year Conference on Nov. 17-18 in Brentwood!

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#### NOVEMBER 1, 2017





November 17-18, 2017 Four Points by Sheraton Brentwood, TN

## Mid-Year Conference Registration Opens

*Brentwood, TN*: Registration is now open for our annual D6760 Rotary Foundation Dinner and Mid-Year Conference to be held at the Four Points Sheraton in Brentwood.

The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be Nov. 17, with cocktail hour at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner 7-9 p.m. This celebration of the accomplishments of The Rotary Foundation is open to all Rotarians and guests.

Our guest speaker, Beth Stubbs, (Past District Governor 6780) will share an update on The Rotary Foundation and our campaign to END POLIOD6760 will present club Foundation Awards, so be sure to send a (cont'd. on p.2)

#### Mid-Year Conference (cont'd.)

club member to collect your swag! Reserve your place at this dinner now--tickets are \$50 each.

Incoming club-presidents and secretaries (and any other interested Rotarians) are invited to join the District leadership team for an educational and inspirational day of Rotary at the Mid-Year Conference Sat., Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

We're planning a novel approach to issues faced by Rotary clubs throughout the District. Gain skills in:

- Growing your membership with a look at diversity
- Leading through changing demographics
- Public image of your club in the community

The Conference will close with the **Grants Certification Training** from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Each club **must** send a member to this required training in order to apply for a District Grant for the 2018-2019 Rotary year.

Register now for these exciting D6760 events. at <u>www.directory-</u> <u>online.com/Rotary/index.cfm?EventID=77324</u> <u>153</u>. Your \$35 registration fee includes lunch and networking breaks. For hotel reservations call 866-716-8133 or visit <u>http://www.fourpointsbrentwood.com</u>. DG Jerome Bannister and DGE Laquita Stribling are looking forward to working with you.

## **Rotary: PEOPLE OF ACTION**



International has launched the new "People of Action" public image campaign. Check out a wide array of materials--print, digital, and outdoor advertisements as well as videos and other marketing resources which can be adapted for your own club's public image campaign. You can download People of Action materials at brandcenter.rotary.org/

# RLI to be Held We Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> in Dickson

*Dickson, TN:* Are you a new club member and would like to learn more about Rotary beyond the club level? Do you aspire to a leadership position with your Rotary club? Do you want to learn new skills to get ahead at work? If so the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is for you!

RLI Parts I, II & III will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 4, 2017.in Dickson at The Renaissance Center, (855 TN-46, Dickson, TN). Breakfast and registration start at 8:00 a.m., with classes being held from 9:00-4:00. You must have completed Part I to take Part II and Part II to take Part III. You can register online at <a href="http://www.hoa-rli.com">http://www.hoa-rli.com</a> under RLI Events.

This training provides a notebook for Part I participants. (Part II and III participants, don't forget your notebook.) A Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided plus access to other up and coming leaders in the area. It is recommended that clubs pay the registration fee of \$50.00 per person. You may pay at the door by check made out to HOA-RLI. For additional information, please contact Gib Backlund at 615-962-0571 or gjbacklund@yahoo.com.

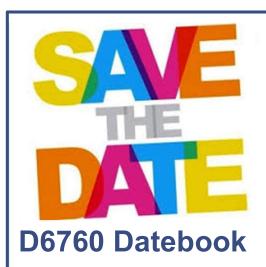
# REGISTER EARLY & \$AVE!



The 109th Rotary International Convention will be in Toronto, where you'll find inspiration around every corner. The convention is an incredible opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians from around the world, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. It's the best way there is to celebrate a year of successful service and renew our energies for the year to come.

Engage with people and ideas that are transforming lives. Discover insightful perspectives from world renowned speakers, take part in stimulating breakout sessions, and explore innovative solutions to community problems at the House of Friendship.

Be sure to claim your early registration discount when you register on <u>www.riconvention.org</u> by Dec. 15, 2017, the fee only \$345 for Rotarians and \$70 for Rotaractors.



- Oct 30 -Nov 5.....World Interact Week
- Thur., Nov 2 DG Official Visit-White House
- Club Visioning—Brownsville
- Sat., Nov 4.....Rotary Leadership Institute
- Tues., Nov 7.....DG Official Visit—Ripley

DG Official Visit—Covington

Thur., Nov 9......DG Official Visit—Smyrna

District Governor Nominations Due

- Sat., Nov 11.....Rotary Day at the UN
- Tues., Nov 14.....DG Official Visit —Spring Hill-Thompson Station
- Wed., Nov 15.....DG Official Visit —Dickson High Noon

Fri., Nov 17.....Interviews for District Governor 2020-2021 District Leadership Training Meeting The Rotary Foundation Dinner

Sat., Nov 18......6760 Mid-Year Conference Pre-PETS Training Grants Certification Training

Pulaski Rotary Pancake Breakfast

Habitat for Humanity Build —Downtown Franklin Rotary

One Gen Away Food Distribution —Nashville Sunset Rotary

Wed., Nov 29.....DG Official Visit —Springfield

Thur., Nov 30......DG Official Visit —Murfreesboro Breakfast

# Humboldt Rotary Celebrates World Polio Day

Humboldt, TN: The Rotary Club of Humboldt celebrated World Polio Day by live-streaming RI's World Polio Day Event Oct. 24, 2017. The Jackson-Old Hickory Rotary Club joined in the event live for its weekly meeting.

Guest speakers were PDG Glen Vanderford of the Jackson-Old Hickory Rotary Club and Dr. Gina Dieudonne' of Rainbow Pediatrics. PDG Vanderford spoke on the progress RI has made in the eradication of polio worldwide. Dr. Gina Dieudonne' talked about the importance of Rotary's polio efforts and the critical necessity of vaccinating children.

PDG Glen Vanderford arranged for the display of an iron lung which will soon be on exhibit at the Tennessee state museum.

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successful event. We're "This Close!"

District 6760 PDG Glen Vanderford, AG Tommy Goodrum, Humboldt Rotary President Christine Warrington, and Humboldt Mayor Marvin Sikes helped celebrate Humboldt Rotary's World Polio Day event.



# **3 Ways to Support The Rotary Foundation**



Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Help strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.



Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled, getting us even closer to a polio-free world. www.endpolio.org



Rotary Endowment Fund

While gifts to the Annual Fund help people live better lives today, planned gifts to Rotary's <u>Endowment Fund</u> support these life-changing programs forever. Rotary preserves and invests your initial contribution and spends only a portion of the earnings. This strategy generates funds that will further the work of future Rotarians committed to Doing Good in the World.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

#### **Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member**



You will be recognized as a Sustaining Member when you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

#### **Paul Harris Fellow**

The Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions



made in their name, of \$1,000, to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation, grant1000 recognition points, or a combination thereof. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

#### **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow**



When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Recognition consists of a pin set with additional stones corresponding to your recognition amount.

#### **Paul Harris Society**

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1.000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.



#### **Benefactor**

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your



estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

#### **Bequest Society**



When you give \$10,000 or more via your estate plans. Bequest Society members are recognized with an engraved crystal recognition piece, invitation to special

events, and a Bequest Society pin.

#### Major Donor

Rotary recognizes individuals or couples making cumulative outright gifts of \$10,000 or more as



Major Donors, regardless of the gift designation. This recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions and not through recognition points. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor in or pendant, and are invited to special events.

#### Arch Klumph Society

#### When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000.

Recognition includes a special induction ceremony and your portrait, biography, and video clips in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at RI's headquarters in Evanston, IL. Another digital gallery travels to Rotary events around the world. You also enjoy priority seating at the Rotary International Convention, and are invited to the annual Arch Klumph Society dinner and other exclusive events, along with membership pins to inspire others to join in supporting TRF. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

#### **CLUB BANNER RECOGNITION**

#### **ROTARY FOUNDATION - District 6760** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* STAR CLUB PROGRAM

D6760 Star Club designation is given to



every club whose annual contribution to the Annual Fund and/or PolioPlus averages \$100 or more per member.

In order for a club to

receive STAR CLUB designation, and be recognized at the District Conference, the club MUST turn in its Annual Fund or Polio Plus contributions by March 31 each year. Clubs that meet the goal by June 30th will be lauded by the District Governor during the official visit to the club. Also, there will be a special list of the STAR CLUBS displayed on and listed in the annual District Directory.

Designation as a STAR CLUB adds prestige to the Rotary clubs that achieve this annual level of support for our Rotary Foundation. Every year each Rotary Club can add more stars.

It is our goal to have every club in our District 6760 designated as a Star Club. What better way is there for all of us to affirm our belief in the incredible programs and projects made possible by the Rotary Foundation?

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# The Rotary Foundation

#### **100% Foundation Giving Club**



For clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the

following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.

#### Every Rotarian, Every Year Club

For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year. and every duespaying member



must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

#### 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

For clubs in which all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows. This recognition is a onetime-only award, but the intent is that the club will maintain its membership at the



100% Paul Harris Fellow level.

#### 100% Paul Harris Society Club



For clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or global grants within a Rotary year.

#### **Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund** Giving

For the three clubs in each district that give the most, per capita, to the Annual Fund. Clubs that give at least \$50 per capita are eligible.



## Foundation Points Explained ...

Donors receive one Foundation recognition point for every U.S. dollar contributed to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved global grant. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are not eligible. Donors can extend Foundation recognition points to others to help them become, or to name them as, a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. A minimum of 100 Foundation recognition points must be transferred at a time, and an authorizing signature is required by Transfer Request Form. Foundation recognition points may not be transferred from individuals to a club or district. Foundation recognition points do not count toward Paul Harris Society and Major Donor recognition. Foundation recognition points belong to the original donor until they are used or until the donor's death, at which time they expire. If the donor is a Major Donor, his or her points may be used by the surviving spouse.

## Díð You Know?

Employee Matching Gifts You can double the impact of your gift by asking your employer to match your contribution to The Rotary Foundation. More than 15,000 companies match gifts to the Foundation, including many international corporations. Find out if your employer does at www.rotary.org/matchinggifts.



# **The Rotary Foundation Spotlight**

**Doing Good In The World** 

## PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

One of DG Jerome Bannister's goals for 2017-2018 is to add at least one new Paul Harris Society member per club for a growth of 63 new members. PHS members pledge \$1000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Foundation grants each Rotary year they are able. We congratulate the following Rotarians who have joined the Paul Harris Society since July 1, 2017, as well as their home clubs for meeting the District challenge:

- Thomas Carr, Brentwood •
- James Easter, Green Hills-Nashville AG Peggy Hubbard, Lewisburg
- Connie McGee, Downtown Franklin •
- Jason Martin, Gleason •
- Gary Newman, Clarksville Sunset •
- Gaurang Patel, Smyrna •
- Mary Poole, Hendersonville •
- AG Tommy Russell, Brownsville •
- Nancy Conley Smith, Murfreesboro
- Mark Thompson, Nashville
- John Wallace, Somerville
- William Woodall, Smyrna

## BEQUEST SOCIETY

Congratulations as well to D6760's newest Bequest Society members. These Rotarians have agreed to leave a legacy of \$10,000 or more from their estates to support Rotary's Endowment Fund.

- Lawrence Sullivan, Downtown Franklin •
- Candida Cleve-Bannister. Downtown • Franklin
- DG Jerome Bannister, Franklin at Breakfast

# Lawrenceburg Rotary Honored in Honduras for International Electrification Project

*Choluteca, Honduras:* The Rotary Club of Choluteca, Honduras recently honored PDG Jim Johnston and the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club for their continued great work in Honduras. The Choluteca, Honduras Rotary Club surprised PDG Johnston with an awards ceremony during his recent planning trip for Lawrenceburg Rotary's next electrification team visit to Honduras. The Choluteca Club presented PDG Johnston with a Certificate Honoring the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club for its decade plus of outstanding service work in Honduras.

Over the years, under PDG Johnston's leadership Rotarians from across District 6760 have participated in and/or contributed to this great international service project. Congratulations to all, and thank you for your continued example of truly living "Service Above Self" and the highest ideals of Rotary.





#### The Rotary Club Choluteca District 4250, Club #7226

Grants the following recognition to:

The Lawrenceburg Tennessee Rotarian Club of The United States of América

For their contributions and interest in strengthening their support and aid in the different projects in our community. Without your valuable imput We wouldn't be Able to continue fulfilling the work that we jointly carried out for the most needy communities of our country, Thus fulfilling Rotary's mottos " Give of yourself, before you think about Yourself" and "

> Service above Self". Choluteca, Honduras, October 2017.

May God reward them by filling their homes with blessings.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION





Shown here are PDG Dick Bowers of Brentwood Rotary, Gustavo Mattamoros, the President of the Choluteca Club, PDG Jim Johnston, and other Choluteca Rotarians during the awards ceremony.



Left and below is a schoolhouse that received a new roof along with a new toilet block as part of the service project. The school's new bathroom facilities have flushing toilets, a rarity in rural Honduras.





What can we do as Rotarians to combat human trafficking? Candida Cleve-Bannister of the Franklin Downtown Rotary Club, wife of DG Jerome Bannister, has proposed that Rotarians of D6760 can help fight trafficking by photographing our hotel rooms. Download the TraffickCam app, upload photos of your hotel room, and help create a database that can be digitally searched to pinpoint the movements of sex traffickers. Bannister's Traffickcam intitiative was shared with other spouses at the 2017 International Assembly.



# **Rotary Connections:**

Please share your club's Rotary news, celebrations, or events for inclusion in the new monthly District 6760 Newsletter. Message our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rotary6760. You can also email your news to me at aprillieberman@gmail.com. Be sure to Like and Follow us for Rotary updates from around the District. Find us on Twitter @Rotary6760, and check out the website at www.rotary6760.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

April Lieberman **District 6760 Newsletter Editor** 





## Leadership Team

Rotary Grad School Dean.....PDG Dick Bowers, Brentwood

District Governor......Jerome Bannister, Franklin at Breakfast District Governor-Elect......Laquita Blount Stribling, Nashville District Governor-Nominee.....Bob Huffman, Clarksville Sunrise Immediate Past District Governor.....Chuck Barnett, Gallatin Secretary......Shauna Billingsley, Franklin at Breakfast Treasurer...... Dickson High Noon Parliamentarian.....PDG Dick Bowers, Brentwood AG Coordinator.....Shirley Jones, Jackson-Old Hickory Assistant Governor, Area 1.....Denise Carothers, Franklin at Breakfast Assistant Governor, Area 2.....Peggy Hubbard, Lewisburg Assistant Governor, Area 3..... Frank McGinley, Savannah Assistant Governor, Area 5.....Tommy Russell, Brownsville Assistant Governor, Area 6.....**Tommy Goodrum**, *Humboldt* Assistant Governor, Area 7......Clark Brown, McKenzie Assistant Governor, Area 8.....Steve Sudbury, Gallatin Assistant Governor, Area 9......Michael Babb, Nashville Sunset Assistant Governor, Area 10..... Phil Barnett, Murfreesboro Breakfast Assistant Governor, Area 11..... Bob Huffman, Clarksville Sunrise Assistant Governor, Area 12.....Scott Conger, Jackson Assistant Governor, Area 13..... April Lieberman, Dresden Assistant Governor, Area 14......**Eddie Allred**, Columbia Breakfast Foundation Chair...... Grants Chair.....George Tyree, Ripley
PolioPlus Coordinator....Michael Babb, Nashville Sunset Paul Harris Society Chair......DG Jerome Bannister, Franklin at Breakfast Finance Chair......PDG Linda Rudolph, Clarksville Sunrise Membership Chair..... Lawrence Sullivan, Franklin Downtown Club Extension Coordinator.....Michael Babb, Nashville Sunset Communications.....PDG Chuck Barnett, Gallatin Social Media Chair..... Dresden Webmaster.....PDG Chuck Barnett, Gallatin Interact and Rotaract Coordinator.....Bruce Quinn, Gallatin RYLA Coordinator.....Bob Huffman, Clarksville Sunrise Four-Way Test Speech Contest....Larry Darnell, Franklin at Breakfast Four-Way Test Speech Contest.....Brian Flynn, Hendersonville Scholar & Peace Fellows Chair.....Shirley Jones, Jackson-Old Hickory Rotary International Convention......Laquita Blount Stribling, Nashville Awards Chair.....PDG Jim Johnston, Lawrenceburg Resolutions Chair......PDG Linda Rudolph, Clarksville Sunrise Council on Legislation Delegate.....PDG.Glen Vanderford Brentwood Council on Resolutions Delegate ......PDG Glen Vanderford, Brentwood Club Visioning Coordinator ......PDG Linda Rudolph, Clarksville Sunrise Club Visioning Chair ......PDG Glen Vanderford, Jackson-Old Hickory Strategic Planning..... Strategic Planning..... Pat Donahue, Clarksville Sunrise

#### Rotary Leadership Institute Director.....Gib Backlund, Murfreesboro

#### College of Governors:

Chair-- PDG Judy Tyree, Ripley, 2013-2014 PDG James Couch, Columbia, 1994-1995 PDG John Butler, Clarksville, 1996-1997 PDG John Miles, Brentwood, 1998-1999 PDG Virgil Crowder, Lawrenceburg, 2001-2002 PDG Linda Rudolph, Clarksville Sunrise, 2002-2003 PDG Jim Johnston, Lawrenceburg, 2004-2005 PDG Glen Vanderford, Jackson-Old Hickory, 2005-2006, Zones 30/31 Visioning Coordinator, Project Lead PDG Rufus Clifford, Columbia, 2007-2008 PDG Larry Boyd, Brentwood Morning, 2008-2009 PDG Tamie Sather Babb, Hendersonville, (D5750) 2009-2010, General Chair for 2018 Rotary Institute for Zones 30/31 PDG Dick Bowers, Brentwood, 2011-2012 PDG Dan McCormick, Franklin at Breakfast, 2012-2013 PDG Kim Kim, Hendersonville, 2014-2015 PDG Bill Jones, Franklin Noon, 2015-2016 PDG Chuck Barnett, Gallatin, 2016-2017, Zone 30 APIC DG Jerome Bannister, Franklin at Breakfast, 2017-2018 DGE Laquita Blount Stribling, Nashville, 2018-2019 DGN Bob Huffman, Clarksville Sunrise, 2019-2020

Transaction	Description	Amount	Balanco
50% of Annual Fund Share contributions from 2013 - 2014 50% of Available Endowment Fund Share Earnings		\$159,305,74 \$834,63	\$159,305.74 \$160,140.37
Carry Forward from 2015 - 2016		\$61,958.41	\$222,099.78
Transfer	To Polio Plus Pool	(\$53,333,34)	
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Total DDF Transferred		(\$30,677.34)	\$183,421.44
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		(\$124,053.00)	\$58,768,44
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Total DDF Roturned Funds		\$1,705.00	\$60,473.44
	Rolled Forward Amount for District 6760		\$50,473.44

Below is a complete DDF Summary for the Rotary year 2016-17 for District 6760. Per ROP 17.13