



ROTARY MID-SOUTH PETS
PRESIDENTS-ELECT
TRAINING SEMINAR (PETS)
AND
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR
INSTITUTE



19-22
March 2015

Sheraton
Music City
Hotel
Nashville, TN



Rotary
International
Districts

6710 (KY)
6740 (KY)
6760 (TN)
6780 (TN)
6860 (AL)
6880 (AL)



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to the world



Welcome

Dear President-elect,

Welcome to what may be the most exciting and important training you will ever receive in Rotary.

Being a club president is one of the most important offices in Rotary. Strong clubs are vital to the health of Rotary, and club presidents help create strong clubs. They have the ability to increase engagement, commitment, and enthusiasm about the good work that Rotary does in the world. I am thankful that you have risen to the occasion.

This year will be a turning point for Rotary. This is the year in which each of our 22 new membership regions will develop and implement strategies to increase Rotary membership. This is the year that we hope to see an end to polio and a continuation of the excellent projects begun under our new grant model. This is the year that you will motivate your club to bring Rotary to new communities that need it.

It is a daunting task, but this seminar will provide you with the tools you need to accomplish it. You will learn how to use your own energy and compassion to motivate your club to more-effective service, and you will learn much from your fellow presidents-elect and your trainers. I encourage you to listen with an open heart and an open mind to the ideas and experiences of the Rotarians you meet at this seminar, and I hope that your own excitement and love for Rotary will deepen.

I congratulate you for taking this momentous step in your Rotary career, and I am grateful that you are going to do the powerful work of Rotary within your club and community. Be a Gift to the World by being the best club president you can be!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K.R. Ravindran", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

K.R. Ravindran
2015-16 President , Rotary International

ROTARY MID-SOUTH PETS

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Mission

The Mission of Rotary Mid-South Presidents-elect Training Seminar and Assistant Governor Institute is to provide the very best training for you, the Rotary club leaders for next year. It is our goal that you will enjoy Rotary while learning much about this, the world's oldest service organization. Further, we hope that you make lasting friendships across these six Rotary International districts and with the Rotary International and Rotary Foundation leaders present.

PROGRAM

Rotary Mid-South PETS

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR INSTITUTE

Thursday, March 19, 2015

12:00 pm	Registration	Plantation
6:00 pm		Lobby
1:00 - 1:10	Welcome & Introductions	Tulip Grove EF
1:10 - 2:00	Plenary Session I <i>Visioning</i> PDG Greg Yank, 6510	Tulip Grove EF
2:10 - 3:50	District Session I Divide into six groups with DGEs	
	District 6710	McGavock C
	District 6740	Kingsley
	District 6760	Hermitage Ballroom B
	District 6780	Hermitage Ballroom A
	District 6860	Belle Meade
	District 6880	Belmont
4:10 - 5:00	Plenary Session II <i>The Rotary Foundation</i> ARRFC Woody Northrup, 6710	Tulip Grove EF

Dinner - Social Time



Rotary Mid-South PETS

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR INSTITUTE

Friday, March 20, 2015

6:30 am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant
7:30 am	<i>(coupon provided for Thursday night Sheraton hotel guests registered under the MSPETS block of rooms and who are also registered for AGI and/or PETS)</i>	
8:00 - 8:10	Positive Update and Summation	Tulip Grove EF
8:10 - 9:00	Plenary Session III <i>(all AGs together)</i> <i>Membership</i> ARC Brent Rosenthal, 6690	Tulip Grove EF
9:00 - 9:10	Break Visit the House of Friendship	
9:10 - 9:55	Plenary Session IV <i>Rotary Central & My Rotary</i> ARC Tom Mann, 6880	Tulip Grove EF
9:55 - 10:00	Transition to Ballrooms AB	
10:00 - 10:50	Plenary Session V AG Panel <i>(all AGs together)</i>	Hermitage Ballrooms AB
10:50 - 11:00	Wrap Up/Adjournment <i>(all AGs together)</i>	Hermitage Ballrooms AB

AGs – Join Presidents-Elect Plenary Session #1 in Plantation CDEF



Rotary Mid-South PETS

PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

Thursday - Sunday, March 19-22, 2015

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 - 12:00	Registration Setup	Plantation Lobby
12:00 - 6:00	Registration	Plantation Lobby
5:15 - 5:45	Facilitator Meeting	Hermitage C

Dinner on your own

9:00 - 11:00	District Hospitality Suites	
	1054	D6710 & D6740
	1076	D6780
	1081	D6760
	1036	D6880
	1077	D6860

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

TOPIC	ROOM	TRAINERS
<i>Rotary 101</i>	McGavock A	<i>Fred Heitman Darwin Sampedro</i>
<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	Oaklands	<i>Carol Argo Doug Stafford</i>
<i>Club Visioning</i>	Two Rivers	<i>Greg Yank</i>
<i>Public Image</i>	Evergreen	<i>Mac Wall Greg Maciolek</i>
<i>7 Secrets to Using DaCdb Effectively in Your Club</i>	McGavock B	<i>John Valieant</i>

Motivational Speaker:
Michael Angelo Caruso
Better Speakers, Better Speaking

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

District 6710	McGavock A-B
District 6740	Two Rivers
District 6760	Tulip Grove F
District 6780	Hermitage C
District 6860	Tulip Grove E
District 6880	Belle Meade

3:45 - 4:10	Break Visit the Vendors (<i>Coffee</i>)	Plantation Lobby
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4:10 - 4:55 Discussion Groups – A
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)
Roles and Responsibilities of the Club President
PEs & AGs – See hotel map on pages 26 & 27 for room locations

5:05 - 5:45 Discussion Groups – B
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)
The Rotary Foundation

6:30 - 7:15 Reception (cash bar) Plantation Lobby

7:15 - 8:45	Plenary Session II Dinner	Plantation CDEF
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Presiding: DGE Beth Stubbs
District 6780

Speaker Introduction:
DGE Michael Kull
District 6710

Speaker:
RIDE Karen Wentz
Rotary-An Unexpected Journey

9:00 - 11:00	District Hospitality Suites	
	1054	D6710 & D6740
	1076	D6780
	1081	D6760
	1036	D6880
	1077	D6860

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 - 1:00	Registration	Plantation Lobby
7:30 - 8:00	Facilitator Meeting	Belmont
7:45 - 8:15	Membership Success Breakfast Buffet <i>(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)</i>	
8:15 - 9:15	Membership Success Breakfast Discussion Session	
	Clubs with membership < 21 Moderator: ARC Brent Rosenthal	McGavock B
	Clubs with membership 21-30 Moderator: ARC Tamie Babb	Plantation Ballroom C
	Clubs with membership 31-50 Moderator: ARC Tom Mann	Plantation Ballroom D
	Clubs with membership 51-140 Moderator: RC Glen Vanderford	Plantation Ballroom E
	Clubs with membership >140 Moderator: Regional Membership Plan Project Plan Lead for Zones 30 and 31, Greg Yank	Hermitage B
8:00 - 9:15	<i>Breakfast for PETS registered attendees <u>not</u> attending the Membership Success Session</i>	Plantation Ballroom F
9:15 - 9:30	Break Visit the Vendors <i>(No Coffee)</i>	Plantation Lobby

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 - 10:15 Discussion Groups – C
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)

Membership

10:15 - 10:40 Break **Plantation**
Visit the Vendors **Lobby**
(Coffee)

10:40 - 11:25 Discussion Groups – D
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)

*Projects, Partnerships and
How to Get Money*

11:35 - 12:20 Roundtable Discussions 1
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)

Topics of Interest Roundtables

TOPICS

1. Ways to Make Rotary Fun

2. Club Visioning

3. Ten Ways To Succeed As a Leader

**4. Strategies to Attract Younger
Members**

**5. How Social Media Can Help
Your Club**

12:30 - 2:00 Plenary Session III **Plantation**
(Lunch) **CDEF**

Presiding: DGE Bill Jones
District 6760

Speaker Introduction:
DGE Pat Cross
District 6860

Speaker:
Trustee Chair-Elect, The Rotary Foundation
PRIP Ray Klinginsmith

2:00 - 2:20 Break **Plantation**
Visit the vendors **Lobby**
(No Coffee)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

2:20 - 3:05 Discussion Groups – E
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)

*Public Image and Awareness:
Branding Initiative*

3:05 - 3:30 Break **Plantation**
Visit the vendors **Lobby**
(Coffee)

3:30 - 4:15 Roundtable Discussions 2
(PEs/AGs see back of your badge for assigned room)

Topics of Interest Roundtables

TOPICS
1. Ways To Make Rotary Fun
2. Club Visioning
3. Ten Ways To Succeed As a Leader
4. Strategies to Attract Younger Members
5. How Social Media Can Help Your Club

4:15 - 6:30 Networking Time

6:30 - 7:15 Presidents-elect **Plantation**
Reception *(cash bar)* **Lobby**

7:15 - 8:45 Plenary Session IV **Plantation**
(Dinner) **CDEF**

Presiding: DGE Michael Chambers
District 6880

Speaker Introduction:
DGE Cindy Legg
District 6740

Speaker:
Rotary International President Nominee
John Germ

9:00 - 11:00 District Hospitality Suites
1054 D6710 & D6740
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1077 D6860

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 7:45 - 8:15** **Presidents-elect and Assistant Governors Meet with DGEs – Session 2**
Buffet Breakfast
(PEs/AGs see list of districts and assigned rooms below)
- 8:15 - 10:45** **Presidents-elect and Assistant Governors Meet with DGEs – Session 2**
Discussion Session
Goal Setting, Club Leadership Plan, District Training Assembly, Youth Service Programs, Public Image and Awareness
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| District 6710 | McGavock AB |
| District 6740 | Two Rivers |
| District 6760 | Tulip Grove F |
| District 6780 | Hermitage C |
| District 6860 | Tulip Grove E |
| District 6880 | Belle Meade |
- 7:45 - 9:15** ***Breakfast for PETS registered attendees not attending the District Sessions*** **Hermitage Ballroom D**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Interfaith Service** **Hermitage AB**
Presiding: PDG
Kathryn Hardman, 6740
- 11:30** **Adjourn**

**GARY C. K. HUANG****President, Rotary International
2014-2015***Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan*

Gary C.K. Huang is an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin, and is director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Development Co. Ltd. He previously was president of Malayan Overseas Insurance Co. and chair of Taiwan Sogo Shinkong Security Co. Ltd. A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice-president, director, Foundation trustee, International Assembly group discussion leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, committee member and chair, and district governor. He also was chair of the 2014 International Assembly Committee; adviser for the Permanent Fund Committee for Taiwan, Macau, and Hong Kong; and PolioPlus advocacy adviser for Taiwan.

He has been instrumental in membership development throughout Asia. As a Rotary Foundation trustee, Huang set the goal of recruiting 100 new Major Donors in Taiwan to celebrate Rotary's centennial; the result was the addition of 106 Major Donors in 2005 and 103 in 2006, who contributed more than \$2 million to the Foundation's Annual Fund.

Huang wrote about his experiences in business and Rotary in his book, "Finding Solutions, Not Excuses." He received the Civic Service Award of the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award from Taiwan's Ministry of the Interior. In 2001, when the Rotary International Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas, USA, he was named the city's honorary mayor. Huang is a recipient of the Rotary International Service Above Self Award and Presidential Citation and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

**K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN****President, Rotary International
2015-16***Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is CEO and founder of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed printing, packaging, and digital media solutions company. It is arguably the world's largest supplier of tea bag packaging, catering to nearly every major tea brand, with manufacturing facilities in Sri Lanka and India.

Ravindran also serves on the board of several other companies in Sri Lanka and India and charitable trusts, including the MJF (Dilmah) Charitable Foundation. He is the founding president of the Rotary-sponsored Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association, the largest such agency in Sri Lanka. During the country's civil war, Ravindran was involved in the business community efforts to find peaceful solutions to the conflict and was a featured speaker at the United Nations-sponsored peace conference in New York for the Sri Lankan diaspora in 2002.

A third generation Rotarian and a member himself since the age of 21, Ravindran has served on the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and as RI treasurer.

As his country's national PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a joint task force of the Sri Lankan government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days. Aided by Rotary's efforts, Sri Lanka reported its last case of polio in 1994.

Ravindran is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

He and Vanathy have been married since 1975, and they have two children and a recently born grandchild.



LARRY LUNSFORD

**Director, Rotary International,
2013-2015**

Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, MO

Larry Lunsford is enjoying his service as Rotary International Director. This year Larry is serving on the Administration Committee of the RI Board. He also serves as a member of the Audit Committee, the liaison director to the Communications Committee, and on two joint Board/Trustee committees.

Larry's passion for Rotary, and his first invitation into the Family of Rotary, began during his college years, when in 1982 he was selected as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to Australia. He was invited to Rotary membership in 1991, was President of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri in 1997-98, and served as District Governor of Missouri D6040 in 2001-02.

Larry has also served RI as Lead Seminar Trainer at the International Assembly in San Diego. He has served his Zones as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Regional Public Image Coordinator, Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator, council on legislation delegate, institute chair, task force coordinator, regional scholar orientation chair, and GETS training leader.

He earned his bachelors and masters degrees in accounting from Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, and has served his alma mater on its National Alumni Association Board and its Foundation Board. He has served his church as Finance Chair and Capital Campaign Co-Chair.

Larry's past community activities include service on the boards of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America, and the Variety Club. Larry is a Major Donor, a Benefactor, a Charter Member of the Bequest Society and the D6040 Paul Harris Society, and has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and the RI Service Above Self Award.

A certified public accountant, Larry is SVP/CFO of Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc. in Kansas City, MO. Larry and his wife, Jill, have two children, Trent and Cara, all of whom are Paul Harris Fellows.



JOHN GERM

**President, Rotary International
2016-2017**

Rotary Club of Chattanooga, TN

John is Chairman of the Board of Campbell & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the United States Air Force.

In Chattanooga, he has been active with the Chamber of Commerce where he served as President.

He has served on several community boards and is a past president of the Tennessee Jaycees. He was recognized as Tennessee Young Man of the Year for 1970 and is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award, Circle of Hope Award by the Arthritis Foundation, Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year Award and MS Dinner of Champions Award. He was recognized as the Tennessee Organization Volunteer of the Year in 2009. The White House recognized him as a Champion of Change in 2013.

John joined Rotary in 1976 and served as President of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga 1993-94, and District Governor 1996-97.

He served on the RI Board of Directors for 2003-05, as Vice President 2004-05, as a member of the 2007 and 2008 International Assembly Committee and Chairman of the 2007 and 2013 Council on Legislation, and Vice Chair Rotary Centers Major Gift Initiative 2007-08. He served as Vice Chairman of the International Convention, 2012 and Chair of the 2012 International Convention Promotion Committee.

He served as Chairman of Rotary's US\$ 200 Million Challenge Committee, which raised \$228.7m for Polio Eradication, as Vice Chair of the Rotary Foundation 2009-11 and as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation 2008-2012. He served on the International Polio Plus Committee as Vice Chair during 2012-14 and as aide to Trustee Chair D.K. Lee.

He has received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

He and his wife, Judy, are Major Donors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of the Rotary Foundation. They have four children and five grandchildren.



KAREN K. WENTZ

**Director, Rotary International,
2015-2017**

*Rotary Club of Maryville -Alcoa, Tennessee,
USA*

Karen, a Rotarian since 1990, is a member of the Rotary Club of Maryville-Alcoa, Tennessee with the classification of Higher Education Administration. She was governor of District 6780 in 2005-06, and will serve on the board of directors of Rotary International for 2015-17.

Karen service to Rotary includes Rotary Coordinator for Zone 30, General Coordinator of Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators, Project Lead for the Zone 30 Regional Membership Plan, and Rotary International Assembly Training Leader. She was a founder of Mid-South PETS in 2005, and served several years on its executive committee as program chair and registration chair. A member of the PETS Alliance Steering Committee for seven years, she served terms as chair and as treasurer.

Karen and her Rotarian husband Ron Appuhn are passionate supporters of The Rotary Foundation and are members of the Arch Klumph Society. She received the Rotary Foundation "Citation for Meritorious Service" in 2012. She has traveled to both Nigeria and India to immunize children against polio.

Karen's professional career was in higher education as a librarian, strategic planning and development professional, project manager, and part-time instructor of marketing.

Karen and Ron now devote their time to Rotary service, family, and travel. They have six children between them (four hers, two his), five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



RAY KLINGENSMITH

**Chair-elect, Trustees of The Rotary
Foundation 2014-2015**

President, Rotary International 2010-2011

Ray Klingensmith, a retired attorney, served as general counsel, professor of business administration, and dean of administration for Truman State University. He was director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, from 1971 to 2008, and is a director emeritus of the bank and a director of the bank holding company. He is president emeritus of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens. Ray holds the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award.

A Rotarian since 1961, Ray has served RI as president, director, Foundation vice chair and trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, Council on Legislation chair, International Assembly moderator, RI Convention committee chair, and district governor.

He is the first Ambassadorial Scholarships alumnus to serve on the RI Board of Directors. Ray is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judie, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.



MICHAEL ANGELO CARUSO

*Communication Consultant and Author
Rotary Club of Troy, Michigan*

Michael is a professional speaker who teaches presentation skills and who also uses those skills to improve Rotary. He is a valued communication consultant to companies and organizations all over the world.

Michael has delivered over 2,000 paid presentations and keynote speeches on the subjects of leadership, selling, and Internet marketing. He has spoken in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean, and 49 of the 50 states including many pro bono performances for Rotary.

Mr. Caruso is founder and President of Edison House, an international consulting firm specializing in corporate and personal improvement. Edison House clients include Bank of America, Citgo, Rayovac, Hallmark, The National Institutes of Health, Verizon Wireless, the United States Navy, and Nissan. Michael also blogs for DBusiness magazine, recently voted the best business magazine in America.

Michael educates and entertains, drawing on a previous career in the telecommunications industry and a decade as a professional musician. He is author of the 5 Cool Ideas books, the FastLearnerAudio series, and the Present Like a Pro DVD.

He is a "lifetime Rotarian" based in District 6380 and his home club is the Rotary Club of Troy, Michigan. Mr. Caruso was introduced to Rotary via the old Group Study Exchange (GSE) program, now known as Vocational Training Teams. He was so impressed by Rotary that he joined as soon as he returned from his GSE trip to South Africa.

Michael has now been a Rotarian for nearly 20 years. He has served in many positions at the club level, including President and has held many offices in his District, including Public Image Chair. He will be Governor of Rotary District 6380 in southeast Michigan and western Ontario in 2016-17.

Michael enjoys helping Rotary become even better. His impressive Community Partner Program has raised over \$200,000 and recruited dozens of new Rotarians for various clubs in North America by speaking at public events hosted by Rotary.

ROTARY MID-SOUTH PETS BOARD

District Governors-elect

Mike Kull, District 6710, KY
Cindy Legg, District 6740, KY
Bill Jones, District 6760, TN
Beth Stubbs, District 6780, TN
Pat Cross, District 6860, AL
Michael Chambers, District 6880, AL

District Governors-nominee

Stuart E. Alexander III, District 6710, KY
Keith Key, District 6740, KY
Chuck Barnett, District 6760, TN
J. Fred Heitman, District 6780, TN
Gary Andrew, District 6860, AL
Barry F Cavan, District 6880, AL

Executive Committee



General Chair: Tom Ashford,
District 6740, KY



PETS Program Chair: Bobby Davis,
District 6780, TN



AGI Program Chair: Woody Northup,
District 6710, KY



Registration Chair: Judy Tyree
District 6760, TN



Operations Chair: Tom Mann
District 6880, AL



Lead Trainer: Richard Bollinger
District 6880, AL



A/V & Decorations Chair: Glen Vanderford,
District 6760, TN



Survey/Evaluations: Kathryn Hardman,
District 6740, KY



Communications Chair: John Valieant,
District 6860, AL



Arrangements Chair: Cameron Fisher,
District 6780, TN



Secretary/Treasurer: Lee Weinman,
District 6860, AL



Hospitality Chair: Nancy Roberts,
District 6710, KY



MIKE KULL

District Governor-elect

District 6710

Rotary Club of Louisville, KY

Mike has been a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville since 1982. He was Club President in 2005-2006. Prior to that he was club secretary, club director and committee chair. He and his wife, Kathy, are multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

Mike is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a BA and MBA. He spent 46 years in the quick service restaurant industry with Burger Queen, Druther's and retired as President of Dairy Queen Corporate Stores. He serves as President of the Kentucky Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and is a past President of the Kentucky Restaurant Association, a past director of the National Council of Chain Restaurants and a Director Emeritus of the National Restaurant Association.

A member of Christ Lutheran Church he presently teaches Sunday school and serves as finance committee chair. Mike serves on the board of Cedar Lake Residences, which provides community-based residential options and supports for people with intellectual and development disabilities.

Mike is the father of three adult sons and enjoys his two grandsons. His wife, Kathy, is a member of the Rotary Club of Clarksville, IN and has served twice as Club President. Kathy has a son and a daughter and two grandchildren.



CINDY LEGG

District Governor-elect

District 6740

Paintsville Rotary Club, KY

Cindy Legg has been a Rotarian since 1999 and is a benefactor, Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Paul Harris Society. Past club leadership includes Club President (2005-06), and membership on the board of the Paintsville Rotary Club for the past several years. Cindy was Assistant Governor of Area 10 for 4 years and is a 2004 graduate of the District Leadership Academy. District leadership has included Interact, Annual Programs Fund and Paul Harris Society Coordinator for District 6740. Over the past several years Cindy has helped start/sponsor two Interact Clubs (Paintsville Rotary Club) and assisted with the chartering of the Morgan County High School Interact Club (West Liberty Rotary Club).

Cindy has served on the district conference committee for Rotary PDG Rakesh Sachdeva, as Chair of the Johnson County Relay for Life, as well as several years in various committee positions for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. She has also served on various district and local committees for the United Methodist Church.

Cindy is married to Leonard Legg, a professional land surveyor and has 3 children, (Lenny, Jason and Victoria) and 4 grandchildren, (Ivy, Austin, Gabe & Zander, ages 21-2).

Cindy is a Certified General Appraiser, working for Redd, Brown & Williams Real Estate Services for 19yrs, and practicing since 1992. Also a Realtor®, and an appraisal/real estate instructor, her professional career has included work for a major malpractice insurance company, an advertising specialties firm, management of several clothing stores, and work at several banks and engineering firms. Currently, Cindy is on the board of Good Neighbors, Inc., a non-profit that provides a hand UP to working people have been dealt a blow and need help with house, auto or similar repairs. Cindy is a past president of the Eastern Kentucky Association of Realtors®, and has been treasurer of her church since 2000.



BILL JONES

District Governor-nominee

District 6760

Franklin Noon Rotary Club, TN

Bill Jones has been a member of The Franklin Noon Rotary Club since 1986. He has been a Club Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President (2005-06). Bill has served on the rodeo committee, and has been committee chair of the Scholarship and Foundation committees. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Bill has also served on the District Nominating Committee, District Conference Planning Committee, District Finance Committee and has been a Mid-South PETS Facilitator. He has completed the District Leadership Academy as well as the Rotary Leadership Institute.

A native of Tullahoma, Bill graduated from Tullahoma High School and did his undergraduate studies at Motlow College. He then was accepted at Southern College Of Optometry and spent the next four years in Memphis. Upon graduating he landed in Franklin in 1984 and started his practice.

Bill's experiences also include serving as President of the Middle Tennessee Optometric Society and being a member of the Tennessee Academy of Optometry and Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians. He has been a board member for Pull-Tight Theatre serving as treasurer and has been a musician and choir leader at St Philip Church in Franklin since 1986.

Bill and his wife Teresa have been deeply involved in Community Theatre in Franklin with Pull-Tight. Both of them have been involved in over twenty productions since 1999. Bill is best known around District 6760 for his impersonation of Elvis.





BETH STUBBS

District Governor-nominee

District 6780

Rotary Club of Maryville, TN

An experienced and proven CPA, Beth has been Chief Financial Officer at Trinity Benefit Advisors, Inc., in Knoxville, Tennessee, since its inception in 2006. Beth also has a private practice with specialized consulting services to small business owners for managing accounting and financing matters, as well as developing exit strategies. She has been actively involved in serving others through a variety of causes and organizations throughout her career. Beth has served the District as a Mid-South PETS trainer many times, Assistant Governor, District Conference Chair, and District Annual Program Fund Chair. District 6780 has lead the way in Annual giving for many years in per capita giving in Annual Fund, total giving, and many other categories for Zones 30 and 31.

For the year 2015-16 she will serve as District Governor for 6780. To further her knowledge of Rotary International, she has attended 14 international conventions, traveled to New York City for UN Day for Rotary, served in a National Immunization Day in India, and attended various Zone meetings around the country. She serves on local non-profit boards, including the Advisory Board for the Hearing and Speech Foundation, and is Past Chair and current Treasurer of Asbury Place, Inc.- a regional retirement community organization, and in the past has served in various District officer positions in Toastmasters International. Beth is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Tennessee Society of Public Accountants. She is very active in her church in Knoxville, Church Street United Methodist, having served as Chair of Church Council, the Finance Committee, the annual budget fund raising effort, and as co-chair of the church effort to raise \$3M for a capital campaign. Beth is married to Tony, a business owner and insurance broker, and has three children, Tammy, Dawn, and Thomas, and 3 grand children.



PAT CROSS

District Governor-nominee

District 6860

Rotary Club of Madison, AL

Pat was born in Saline County, Illinois and raised in McLeansboro, Illinois where she graduated from McLeansboro High School. She received a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science in Education Degrees from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Pat is retired from the Illinois Education system.

Pat has been a member of two Rotary Clubs. She has served on several committee/officer capacities, including club president (1999-2000), of the Rotary Club of Hamilton County, IL where she was a member from 1994-2001. Pat was inducted into the Rotary Club of Madison, AL in 2001 where she continues as a member. She has held a variety of committee/officer positions including club president (2003-2004). Pat was selected “Rotarian of the Year” (2004-2005) by her club and awarded the “Four Avenues of Service Award” (2009-2010). At the district level, Pat has served as an Assistant Governor, Assistant Governor Coordinator, Membership Chair, Secretary and District Trainer and held several committee positions. She was instrumental in the formation of a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program for Rotary District 6860. Currently, Pat serves as the District Governor Elect and on the District committees for Strategic Planning, Council of Governors and Finance. Pat is a member of the Paul Harris society and her husband, Roger, is a Paul Harris Fellow. In 2011, Pat was the recipient of the prestigious Rotary District 6860 Tom Milford Service Above Self Award.

Pat is a member of the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Guild, Madison Street Festival and volunteers in many activities where her grandchildren are involved.

Pat is married to Roger Cross, a mechanical engineer. They have two daughters, Kelley Grant, an electrical engineer/project manager residing in Madison, AL and Whitney Milam, a pre-school teacher in Peoria, IL, and she and Roger enjoy four grandchildren, two boys and two girls.



MICHAEL CHAMBERS

District Governor-nominee

District 6880

Rotary Club of Mobile, AL

A Rotarian since 1989, Michael Chambers is past president of the Rotary Club of Mobile, former Assistant Governor, Major Donor and recipient of the Douglas O. Barber Award. Within District 6880 he helped lead efforts to obtain grants for 21 water purification systems in Honduras, creation of a micro-lending bank in Nicaragua, ultra-sound equipment for a women's clinic in Nicaragua and creation of a pediatric surgical burn unit in Honduras. He has been awarded the Citation for Meritorious Service from the Rotary Foundation and the Service Above Self Award from Rotary International.

Chambers founded and serves as the President and CEO of Swift Biotech, a company developing screens and diagnostics for endometrial and ovarian cancer. He received B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. from the University of Geneva in Switzerland. He was the recipient of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship and a Swiss Confederation Fellowship.

He helped establish InnoRx Pharmaceuticals (ocular drug delivery) in 1999 and served as President and CEO until negotiating its merger into SurModics (NASDAQ: SRDX) in January 2005. Chambers previously served as Chairman of the Board of ProUroCare, and now serves as a director for InQ Biosystems and Gene Capture. He served on the Governor's team authoring the Alabama Science & Technology Roadmap. Chambers is "Of Counsel" to the law firm of Cabaniss Johnston.

In 2014 he will serve as Chairman of the Board of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the boards of the Rotary Children's Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, Goodwill-Easter Seals, the Gulf Coast Angel Network, Prichard Preparatory School and the Presbyterian Home for Children. He and his (Rotarian) wife, Circuit Judge Rosemary de Juan Chambers, produced the documentary, *Lusaka*, a 2009 submission to the Sundance Film Festival, detailing the plight of orphans with AIDS in Zambia. They have two daughters, Carmen (Yale: 2010) and Camille (Yale: 2015).



STUART ALEXANDER
District Governor-nominee
District 6710
Rotary Club of Louisville, KY

Stuart Alexander was born in Heidelberg Germany, was raised in Louisville Kentucky and currently concentrates his Louisville law practice in employment and business law. Stuart obtained his undergraduate degree from St Johns University and his JD from University of Louisville. Stuart is also Senior Professional Human Resource (SPHR) certified.

Stuart has served on the boards of Sister Cities of Louisville, the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, and the Americana Community Center (providing services for the US Department of State's refugee resettlement program).

Stuart joined the Rotary Club of Louisville in 1994 and became active in his club's International Service Committee and received his club's Rotarian of the Year award. He organized a Multi District Conference (6710, 6740), and he organized the District 6710 participation with District 6740 in the Rotary volunteer effort at the World Equestrian Games in Lexington Ky. Stuart served as President of the Rotary Club of Louisville during its Centennial year, 2012/2013, and is DGN for District 6710. Stuart has participated in club projects including micro lending in Belize, water/sanitation projects in Uganda, and Ghana, cervical cancer screening in Haiti, as well as international projects in Kentucky affecting legal refugee and immigrant populations such as micro lending and home repair for multi generational refugee families.

Stuart is married to Peg Alexander, a Louisville remodeling contractor and they are proud parents of 3 adult daughters and one English shepherd named Nellie.



D. KEITH KEY

District Governor-nominee

District 6740

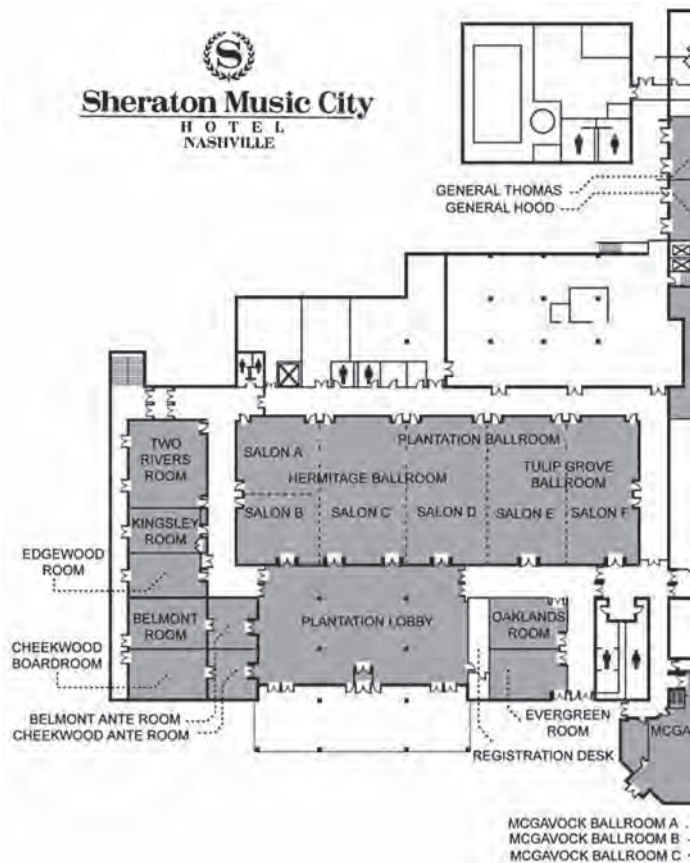
Rotary Club of Lexington Sunrise, KY

D. Keith Key is a Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor in the Lexington, Kentucky office of Merrill Lynch. As a Senior Partner of Osborne Weber Key & Associates at Merrill Lynch, Keith is responsible for construction of investment portfolios for the group's high net worth clientele.

Keith holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Theology from Florida Baptist Theological College and holds a Masters of Divinity Degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Keith began working in the financial services industry in 1998 and is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) certificant, a designation awarded by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. Keith also received the Certified Portfolio Manager (CPM®) designation from the Academy of Certified Portfolio Managers at Columbia University. He holds Series 7, 63 and 65 FINRA registrations.

While not at work, Keith enjoys spending time with his wife Joan and their miniature schnauzer. They currently live in Lexington. He is active in the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club where he has served as Club President and President of the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Foundation. Also, he is active in the District 6740 Leadership serving as the District Communications Officer, Assistant Governor and District Governor Nominee.

Meeting Rooms



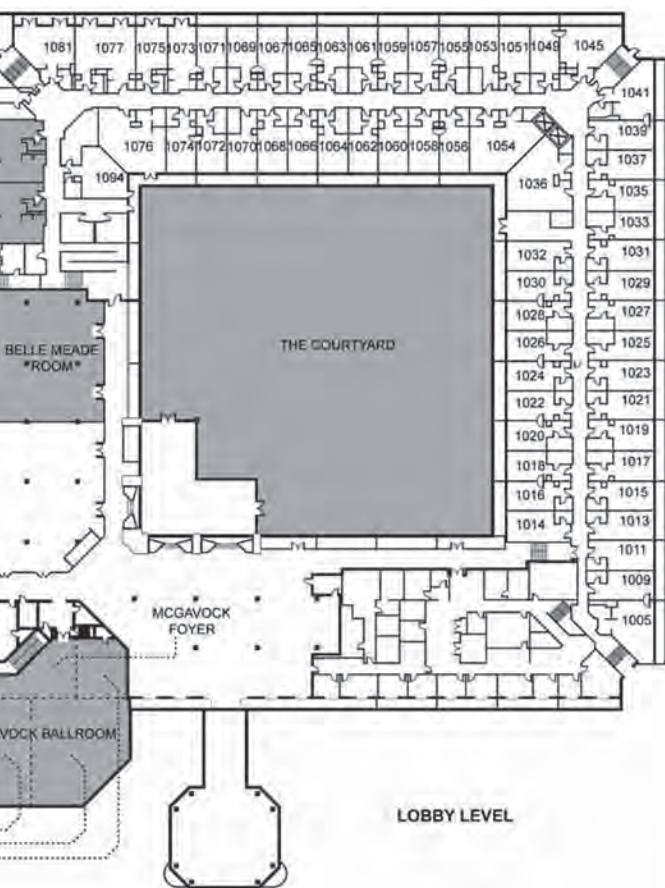
WHAT TO WEAR WHILE ATTENDING MID-SOUTH PETS

At PETS we represent Rotary and should project a professional image. Meeting rooms are often cool, so consider layers to keep comfortable. As a guideline: NO shorts, jeans, t-shirts tank tops, sweatshirts, or flip-flops.

Daily sessions are **ROTARY CASUAL**. Rotary logo wear and slacks for men; comparable attire for women.

Friday and Saturday dinner plenary sessions are a step up to **BUSINESS ATTIRE**. Men should wear a suit or sport coat and tie with suitable trousers; pantsuits, blouses, dress slacks, dresses, sweaters, and/or skirts for women.

PROGRAM





CHUCK BARNETT
District Governor-nominee
District 6760
Rotary Club of Gallatin, TN

Chuck Barnett, a member of the Gallatin Rotary Club in Gallatin, TN, is an information technology consultant and owns Sumner Technology Group. He was born in Nashville and raised in northern Sumner County graduating from Westmoreland High School. He attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where he majored in Computer Science.

Chuck joined Rotary in 2002 after being asked to lunch by his chiropractor. He was put to work quickly in the club by taking over as the bulletin editor. He has served as a board member, past president, vice president, secretary and youth exchange officer in his club. Chuck has served as an Assistant Governor since July 2012 and serves as the Technology Support chair for the district. He has also served on the Grant Allocation Committee and the Finance Committee.

Outside of Rotary, Chuck enjoys ATV off-roading, kayaking and target shooting. Chuck is married to Amy, and together they have three children: Abigail (PHF), Chet & Amelia. You will find Abigail at many Rotary meetings with Chuck. She attended her first RI convention in Chicago when she was 3 months old.





FRED HEITMAN

District Governor-nominee

District 6780

Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, TN

J. Fred Heitman is a member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, TN. He has been a member of Rotary since 1998. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation. He has served as the District 6780 Polio Plus Chair, the Annual Giving Coordinator, and the Foundation Donations Chair. He was the General Chair of the District 6780 Peace Forum Committee that hosted RI President Sakuji Tanaka in 2013. He was selected to serve as the District 6780 District Governor in 2016-17. Fred is a fishery biologist employed by ENERCON Services.

WHO ARE ROTARY ALUMNI?

Rotary alumni are individuals who have experienced Rotary through various programs, including:

- *Interact*
 - *Rotaract*
 - *Rotary Youth Exchange*
 - *New Generations Service Exchange*
 - *Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)*
 - *Rotary Peace Fellowships*
 - *Rotary Scholarships (global grants and district grants)*
 - *Vocational training teams (members and leaders)*
 - *Ambassadorial Scholarships*
 - *Grants for University Teachers*
 - *Group Study Exchange (members and leaders)*
 - *Rotary Volunteers*
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GARY ANDREW

District Governor-nominee

District 6860

Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, AL

Gary Andrew was born in Siler City, North Carolina and raised on a dairy farm. Upon graduation from North Carolina State, Gary served in the United States Army 26 years rising to the rank of Colonel. Following retirement from the Army, Gary served with the Corps of Engineers for 18 years and retired in March 2012.

Gary's has held many Rotary responsibilities including President of the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville. Gary chaired the Inaugural North Alabama Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program at the US Space and Rocket Center in 2007. He served as District 6860 RYLA Chairman for three years, District Secretary for three years and has served as Assistant Governor Coordinator and Chaired the Membership Committee. He served as Executive Officer for the late Governor Phil Williams chairing the District Conference Planning Committee. Gary was awarded the Tom Milford Service above Self Award for Rotary Year 2012-2013, the highest District Award, in recognition of his service to the District. Gary led development of the first District 6860 3-year Strategic Plan in partnership with DG Williams and other senior district leaders. Responding to Rotary needs, Gary researched and authored the first District Leadership Plan (DLP) for the District. Gary is a Charter Member of the District Paul Harris Society – Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor.

Gary and his wife Joann have been married 47 years and have two children, Amanda Andrew-Brown and Neil Andrew and four Grandchildren. Gary and his family are active members of Trinity United Methodist Church where he Chairs the Trustee's committee and serves on the Finance Committee.

Gary and Joann are looking forward to Gary's serving as District 6860 Governor 2016-2017!



BARRY CAVAN

District Governor-nominee

District 6080

Rotary Club of Montgomery-Sunrise, AL

Barry began his Rotary relationship in the mid 1970's when he joined the Montgomery Rotary Club. In 1995 he helped charter the Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club. Over his many years in Rotary, Barry has served his club and district. He has served on all the Club's committees and was president of the Club in 2007-08. As chairman of the Fundraising Committee, he created the Commitment to Service Roast and Recognition Event. This event is now in its eleventh year. He was a charter member of the Montgomery Sunrise Foundation and served as its first chairman. He received the District 6880 Outstanding Club President Award in 2007-08.

On the district level, he has worked district-wide with the Interact Clubs. Barry has served as Assistant Governor and Governors Aide. He has chaired the District Simplified Grants Committee and the District Grants Sub-committee. He currently serves as Annual Fund Committee Chair. He has attended the Rotary Leadership Institute, PETS, Training the Trainers, and the Emerging Leaders' Summit at the 2013 Zone 30 & 31 Rotary Institute. Barry is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Bequest Society.

A native Floridian, Barry began his first career with Easter Seals Alabama in 1973. He retired after 31 years. His second career began in 2006 as the Director of Catholic Social Services Montgomery.

Barry is an active member of St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church. He has served his parish on the Pastoral Council, chaired the Catholic Charities Drive and served on the St. Bede School Board. He is a Eucharistic minister.

Mr. Cavan serves on the Seton Haven Management Board, Catholic Housing Authority of Montgomery and the FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program Local Board.

Barry is married to the former Joan Walker of Montgomery. They have three daughters Kathleen, Kristin and Kelly, and five grandchildren.

Administration

**General Chair:**

PDG Tom Ashford, District 6740, KY

Tom is a retired Appliance, TV & Furniture Retailer who has been a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington since 1981. He served his club as President in 1998-99 and the district as chair of the Youth Exchange Committee for 6 years, then District Governor in 2007-08. Tom was presented with the Rotary International Four Avenues of Service Award in 2006. He was the Operations Chair of Mid-South PETS for 4 years and Vice President 1 year. He previously served as Zone Regional Membership Assistant and a RLI Facilitator for 3 years. At the Zone level Tom has served as Visual Impact Chair, Operations Chair, Arrangements Chair at Zone Institutes and this year is the General Chair for the Institute to take place in Baton Rouge this September. Tom and Polky are Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

**Lead Trainer:**

PDG Richard Bollinger, District 6880, AL

Richard Bollinger is a lifelong resident of Montgomery, Alabama. He attended Troy and Auburn University and has an Engineering and Land Surveying business in Montgomery. He is a retired Army Major, 24 years with the majority spent in the Alabama National Guard. He is also the City Councillor for District 1 in Montgomery, Alabama. Richard is a past Rotary International Club president, past Rotary International District Governor District 6880, past Rotary District Foundation Chair – D6880, received the District Foundation Award, Recipient of the Harry P. Hall District 6880 Award, NID participant to India, worked in Kenya on a Global Grant Water Project, the Recipient of the Rotary International Meritorious Service Award, past Mid-South PETs Program Chair for three years, Facilitator-Trainer at Mid-South PETs two years, Lead Trainer for Mid-South PETs for two years Zone Institute Flag Chairman, Zone Institute Proceedings Chair, Zone Regional Membership Chair, Rotary Leadership Institute Coordinator, Assistant Zone Institute program Chair, Zone VIP and Speaker Aides Chair, Zone Institute Events Chair and Zone Institute Operations Chair.

Married to the former Cheryl Folcomer, Cheryl and Richard are members of First Baptist Church. They have four kids and have five grandkids.

**PETS Program Chair:**

Bobby Davis, District 6780, TN

Bobby's professional career spanned over 35 years with the U.S. Department of Energy and its predecessor. He served as a radiological subject-matter expert, supervisor, and manager with work activities involving a broad range of environment, safety and

health disciplines. Bobby currently serves as an emergency management consultant. He has a B.S. in Chemistry and Physics from East Tennessee State University and an M.S. in Physics from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Bobby became a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston in 2001 and has served the club as president, secretary, and committee chair. At the district level, he has chaired the District 6780 Disaster Response Committee, District Leadership Academy, and the Paul Harris Society Committee. District Governor in 2010 – 2011, Bobby has served on the District Governor Nominating Committee and is the Alternate Representative to the 2016 Council on Legislation.

He served as the Mid-South PETS Operations Chair for three years and is in his first year as the Program Chair.

Bobby is married to Deborah Alexander-Davis who is also a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston. Debbie will serve as District Governor in 2017 - 2018. They are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Members of the Bequest Society.

**AGI Program Chair:**

Woody Northup, District 6710, KY

R. Wood (Woody) Northup attended Benedictine HS in Richmond, Virginia, then the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1970. He met his wife Anne the first night of their freshman year (she was at St. Mary's), and have been married for 46 years. They have six children: David, Katie Joshua, Kevin, Erin, and Mark.

He started his business, Radio Sound, Inc in 1985. Radio Sound supplies sound equipment to almost every major motorcycle company in the world. Woody is a graduate of Leadership Louisville (1989), and has served as Chair of the Volunteers of America Board of Trustees, Chair of the Holy Spirit Parish Council, Chair of the Kentucky Industries for the Blind Board of Directors, Chair of the DePaul School Board of Trustees, and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Catholic Education Foundation in Louisville. He served as President of the Rotary Club of Louisville in 2006-2007. He was honored as Rotarian of the Year for that club in 2008 after spearheading an effort to raise \$780,000 for the Rotary Fund of the Rotary Club of Louisville. He served as District Governor of District 6710 in 2010-11. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville since 1990 and is a Paul Harris Society member and a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee for Mid South PETS, and is ARRFC for Districts 6710, 6670, and 6690.

Training Leaders

Mid-South PETS facilitators are selected on the basis of facilitation skills and the ability to guide a discussion in a group setting. They are all experienced Rotarians most of whom have served at the district level or above. We are grateful for the time and effort they devote to preparing for and facilitating PETS discussion sessions.



CAROL ARGO – District 6860

Carol was born in Montgomery, Alabama. She received a B.A. in history from Auburn University at Montgomery, M.A. in anthropology from The University of Alabama and a Masters of Science in Public Health from UAB.

Carol worked for the University of Alabama at Birmingham and served as Director of International Scholar and Student Services until her retirement in June 2011. After leaving UAB, Carol served as Executive Director of the Alabama Wildlife Center for two years. She continues her involvement with AWC volunteering to help with fundraising events and educational programs.

Carol was introduced to Rotary through the Group Study Exchange program when she was selected as a member of a GSE team to England 1995. In 1997 she joined the Rotary Club of Shades Valley serving as club international service director and club secretary before becoming club president in 2003-2004. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. At the district level she was a member of the Group Study Exchange subcommittee, chaired the Alumni subcommittee and served as AG. She chaired the district grants subcommittee during the Future Vision Pilot Program. She currently serves as DRFC for District 6860, is a member of the RLI faculty, and a MSPETS facilitator.



MICHAEL W. BABB – District 6740

Mike spent his childhood in West Virginia and attended West Virginia Institute of Technology. He began a career in radio broadcasting while in high school and continued that path for twenty years both as a radio personality and as a radio and television broadcast engineer. Mike qualified as a Master Certified Novell Engineer and was hired as the IT Director at a Toyota subsidiary in Paris, Kentucky. He has since retired from that position and founded and maintains an IT service corporation based in Georgetown. He is a member of the International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio and interacts with Rotarians all over the world on a weekly basis via ham radio.

Mike joined the Cynthiana Rotary Club in April of 2008, was elected president in 2012, and has served as Assistant Governor for Area 4 since 2013. He has had perfect attendance since 2011. Mike is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and a graduate and facilitator of the Rotary Leadership Institute. He lives in Cynthiana with his wife, Zona Kay, and two Yorkies.



TAMIE S. BABB – District 6760

Tamie joined Rotary in 2000 and served as District Governor in 2009-2010. She has served Rotary in several capacities at the District and Zone levels including serving as the Program Chair for the Zone 21a, 21b and 27 Institute, and Training Leader at the Zone 30 & 31 Institutes in 2013 & 2014. Currently, Tamie is serving as an Assistant Rotary Coordinator in Zone 30 and the Training Chair for the 2015 Zone 30 & 31 Institute. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Hendersonville, Tennessee

Tamie has also served Rotary International as a Training Leader for the 2013-14 & 2014-2015 District Governors at the International Assembly.

Tamie is a physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. She received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine and is in private practice in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Tamie's husband, Michael Babb, is a fellow Rotarian who is also very active in Rotary and is serving as the District 6760 Chair for Polio Plus. They are Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation and members of the Paul Harris Society.

Tamie and Michael have eight children and eleven grandchildren and enjoy their family and friends.



KATIE BELL – District 6780

Katie was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Grundy County in 2001 and has held the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and President and is a current Board Member. She is currently Assistant Governor and is on the District Membership Committee.

Katie has been married to Gerald for 35 years and between them they each brought a son into the marriage. Her son, Bradd, passed away in 2007. Her bonus son, Jason, celebrated marriage to Kristy in October 2104.

Katie Bell is a full-time volunteer and the founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of "We Owe Our Vets!" (WOOV) a national non-profit organization devoted to the care, support, and rehabilitation of women and homeless veterans and their dependents. WOOV is a subsidiary of Bradd Alan Landress: The Healing Place in honor of her son.



RICHARD BOWERS – District 6760

Dick became a Rotarian in 1996, when he joined the Maryville Rotary Club in District 6780 in East Tennessee. After serving in a number of Club positions, and leading a Group Study Exchange Team to Brazil, he became President of the Maryville Club (2002-03). He then chaired and served on several District committees. In 2006, Dick and his Rotarian wife Kay moved to Nashville, TN. He became a member of the Brentwood RC, and Kay joined the Nashville Club. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members and have attended a number of International Conferences.

Dick grew up near San Francisco, and studied political science, economics and international relations at UC, Berkeley, earning BA and MA degrees cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Russian linguist in the U.S. Army in West Berlin at the height of the Cold War. In 1967 he became a career U.S. diplomat. After many assignments, both foreign and domestic, he was appointed as the United States Ambassador to Bolivia where he served from 1991 through 1994. He retired from the diplomatic service in 1995.

Dick and Kay have five adult children in their blended family, 6 grandchildren and a very lively Labrador retriever, Happy Too.



DICK BRIËN – District 6710

Dick is the Director of the International Center for Corporate Learning (ICCL)/Dale Carnegie Training at Sullivan University. He is a Trainer and Master Trainer for Dale Carnegie Training, a Six Sigma Master Black Belt and an Achieve Global Master Trainer. Dick has an MBA from Webster University and a B.S. in Education from the State University of New York at Brockport.

He is: a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisville Downtown Rotary Club, Chairman of the Service Projects Committee and a member of the Youth Education and four other committees, a Volunteer for “Smart Food Culture,” a Volunteer for the Mentor Program, President of the Executives Club of Louisville, a parish council member of Church of the Epiphany, and a past Chairman of ASQ (American Society for Quality) Section 912.

He was a U.S. Air Force pilot and logged over 700 combat hours in Viet Nam. He has been married to Lori for 49 years and has 2 children. Lori is a massage therapist.



PATTY DAUGHTREY – District 6780

Patty Daughtrey, Farragut, Tn. (D. 6780) is a past president of the West Chester, Ohio Rotary Club and has served three Rotary districts as Assistant Governor, District Trainer, and District Membership Chair. A retired store manager with the J.C. Penney Co., Patty and her husband, Tom are Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation.



P. J. DAVIS – District 6760

P. J. Davis is the first, full-time Executive Director of the Union High Resource Center, a 4.5 million-dollar building renovation project of the Gallatin Shalom Zone. The Center houses 11 agencies including a full police precinct and a technical college.

She is a magna cum laude graduate of Cumberland University with a Masters in Public Service Administration. Her undergraduate work was in Sociology.

Davis served as CEO of the Portage County American Red Cross where she oversaw a capital campaign to purchase

a historic chapter house. Davis also served as a national instructor for management classes at Red Cross. Recently she served as the Statewide Education Coordinator for the Mental Health Association and was the director of America's Campaign for Mental Health.

She has been involved with strategic planning, public relations, marketing, and training for national contracts with the Mental Health Association in seven states.

Locally she has worked as a social worker in the juvenile court system to strengthen family units in the community.

Davis is past Board member of the Gallatin Noon Rotary, and is currently in the Gallatin Morning Rotary. She serves on the teaching team for the District Rotary Leadership Institute.



PAT DONAHUE – District 6760

Pat has been a member of the Clarksville Sunrise Rotary Club since 2004. She served as Club President in 2011-12, and is current Membership Chairman and Co-Advisor

to the Clarksville Interact Club. She has served as Youth Exchange Chair and served on the District 6760 Youth Exchange selection committee. Pat is currently the Chairman of the District 6760 Strategic Planning Committee and is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

Pat is the Professional Development Facilitator for the Clarksville Montgomery County Schools. Pat has been with the school system for thirty-three years working with professional development, training and adult learning. She has a B.S. from The Ohio State University and a Masters Degree from Ball State University in Adult and Community Education.

Pat and her husband Dave live on a small farm in Henrietta, TN where they raise cattle, llamas and donkeys. Her husband Dave is retired from the Clarksville Montgomery County School where he taught for 27 years. Their oldest son John leads the Beaufort County Crime lab where he resides in Bluffton, SC with his wife Pam and their three children. Their youngest son, Eamonn, is a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.



MISSY ECKENBERG – District 6710

Missy Eckenberg has been a member of the Rotary Club of Paducah since 1997. She served on the Board of Directors for 17 years and as Chair of the Charity, Grant, Interact, RYLA, and Foundation Committees. Missy

is a past president and is currently the Area One Purchase District Foundation Representative, a Paul Harris Society member, and the District Governor Nominee Designate for 6710.

She earned an undergraduate and graduate degree in nursing from Murray State University and worked predominately in neurosurgery, oncology, and education. Missy formed

coalitions for the implementation of cancer reduction strategies in her region and worked raising millions of dollars as the Director of the Lourdes Hospital Foundation and Director of Development at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah. She currently works as a consultant with her daughter's entrepreneurial business, f.a.c.e. Makeup Artistry, LLC in Paducah, Kentucky.

Missy is married to Stan Eckenberg, president and COO of Computer Services Inc. and has two daughters, Erin, a 27 year old business owner, and Sarah, a 22 year old senior at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. studying politics, economics, and peace & justice.



CAROL FRANKS – District 6880

Carol has been a member of the Troy Rotary Club since 1996 and served as District Governor for Rotary Year 2009 – 10 for District 6880. She is a Foundation Alumni,

having participated as a team member in a Group Study Exchange in 1995 to Sweden. She was the first female president of the club in 2002 – 03. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, a charter member of the Paul Harris Society, a Benefactor and a Major Donor.

She has been active at the Zone Level since serving as District Governor. She was the coordinator for the Assistant Governor Training at MidSouth PETS. Carol was the Lead Trainer for DGNs in Huntsville in 2012, and in Kansas City in 2014. Carol was also chosen to serve as a Trainer for International Assembly in San Diego in 2015. She is the End Polio Now Coordinator for Zone 30.

She has been an Associate Professor of Music at Troy University since 1982. She is active as a performer on flute and piccolo and is a member of the Montgomery Symphony.

Her husband Earl is the Executive Director for the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) and is a member of the Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club. Her hobbies include travel. She and Earl reside in Troy and Montgomery with their Shih-Tzu Bella.



CINDY GAMMONS – District 6780

Cindy has been an educator for the Macon County School System for 26 years. She began her teaching career as a band director. After 9 years, she became a principal, where

she served for one year in an elementary school and the next seven years at Macon County High School. For the past nine years, she has been a supervisor for Macon County Schools, overseeing the Federal Funds in the Title program. Cindy has been a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club for a total of ten years. She has served as President, Vice President and Secretary as well as chaired the Youth Services Committee. Cindy has also been very involved with the two local Interact Clubs, serving as the liaison between her club and the two youth groups. Cindy became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2013. She is in her first year serving as an Assistant Governor for District 6780.

Cindy received her BA from MTSU and her MA and Ed.S. from Tennessee Technological University. She has three children and twin grandbabies. She is a member of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Gallatin. In her spare time, she is an avid runner.



DARREN GLASS – District 6880

Darren is an eight year member of the Linden Rotary Club. He served as president in 2008-2009 and has been the RYLA Chairman since 2005 for the Linden club.

He is a Paul Harris Fellow and is the past chairman of RYLA for District 6880. He is currently in his first year as Assistant Governor for his district.



DEAN C. HAMMOND JR. – District 6740

Dean is a businessman from Lexington KY, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington since 2007, and is President of the club and the District 6740 RYLA

Chair. He has served as the Chairman of the Community Service Committee for three years, and as a Director of the club. He has served on the MSPETS Executive Committee and has been a Facilitator at both MSPETS and the Rotary Leadership Institute. Dean organized a force of over 2,000 volunteers who performed nearly 3,000 8-hour shifts in the concessions for the World Equestrian Games, held in Lexington in September of 2010. He was Aide to DG Robert Ryan 6740. As Aide, Dean accompanied the DG on visits to 36 clubs, during which he trained club officers in the use of DaCdb. He was nominated by DG Ryan and received the

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PRIORITIES

2015-16 through 2017-18

1. End polio – Now and forever
2. Strengthen Rotarians' knowledge, engagement, and financial support of The Rotary Foundation
3. Increase the quality and impact of Rotary's humanitarian service effort through Foundation grants and the six Areas of Focus
4. Enhance the image and awareness of the Foundation's record of achievements, – particularly the success of PolioPlus and its 100-year record of doing good in the world

Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and he was awarded the Rotary Club of Lexington's "President's Cup" in 2012. He has been in training and education throughout his professional life, including visual and instrument flight instructing in military and civilian flying, was recently certified as a facilitator for "club visioning", and chairs the District 6740 "Visioning Team."



IVAN JONES – District 6780

Has served as Director of the Tennessee Technology Center at Shelbyville since 2012. A member of the Rotary Club of Shelbyville since 2000, he serves as the Chair of Career

Day project. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is active in the community, serving on the Chamber of Commerce Board, the Economic, Tourism and Development Board and the Heritage Medical Center Board.



TONI KAMINSKI - District 6880

Toni currently serves as Area 7 Assistant Governor for District 6880.

Toni has been a member of the Enterprise Rotary Club since 2000 and served as

Club President in 2012-2013. During her year as president, Enterprise Rotary Club achieved the Rotary International Presidential Citation and chartered the Enterprise High School Interact Club. She has served on the club's Board of Directors since 2002 in various capacities including Club Secretary from 2008 to 2011. Toni received the 2009 Club Distinguished Service Citation and was the club Rotarian of the Year in 2010. She is a Jerry B. Brunson Foundation Fellow (x2) and Paul Harris Fellow (+2). She is a 2012 graduate of the District 6880 Leadership Academy. She was District 6880 Rotarian of the Year 2012 – 2013. Toni and her husband, Chris, (also a Paul Harris Fellow) are avid PolioPlus supporters and participated in the India National Immunization Day Campaign in February 2013.

Toni and Chris enjoy travel and spending as much time as possible with their children and grandchildren. Summer is filled with backyard get-togethers with family and friends playing ping pong and swimming, and fall and winter is time for sharing SEC football and cheering Roll Tide Roll!!



MARY ANN LEWTER – District 6760

Mary Ann Lewter has been a member of the Rotary Club of Pulaski since 1997. She has been a Club Director, served as a Club Sponsor for the Interact Club for 8 years,

and was President in 2011-2012. Mary Ann was selected Rotarian of the Year in 2002-2003 and 2011-2012 by her fellow Rotarians. She currently serves on the District Finance Committee as well as an Assistant Governor. Mary Ann is very active in her community where she is past President of the Giles County Chamber of Commerce. She is currently

working with and helping to promote a tourism project to help promote the Heroes of Giles County.

Mary Ann along with husband, Owen, own and Operate Lewter's Wholesale Supply, Inc and Lew Lew's in Pulaski, Tennessee. They have been in business since 1989; Mary Ann is a Lighting Consultant and serves as President of the business.

Owen and Mary Ann live on a farm in Giles County, where they raise cattle. They very much enjoy their family and grandchildren.



MICKEY MCINNISH - District 6880

Mickey has been a Rotarian since 2002 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He has been a club president and is an Assistant Governor.

He is a graduate of the District Leadership Academy and is a Paul Harris Fellow. At the district-level he has served as chair of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee and chair of the multi-district Annual Convention in 2012 and District 6880 Annual Conferences in 2014 and 2015. He serves as an Assistant Governor, a position he has held since 2011. He has been a PETS facilitator for three years.

Alma maters include Auburn University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Jones School of Law, and Rutgers University.

Mickey has been an attorney since 1981. He retired from the position of Executive Director of the Montgomery Housing Authority where he was Awarded the President's Award for public housing work, named the Executive Director of the Year for Alabama, and was featured in USA Today. He is a graduate of Leadership Montgomery.

Mickey is the Senior Staff Attorney for the City of Montgomery. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Law, Jones Law School at Faulkner University.

He has been married for 46 years to Sue McInnish. They have three children and eight grandchildren. His hobbies and fun include: grandkids and all that goes along with that and music.



JEFFREY MCKINLEY – District 6780

Jeffrey has been a member of the McMinnville Breakfast Rotary club since 1992. He has been a Club President and is an Assistant Governor.

He is a graduate of the District Leadership Academy and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has a great love for working with the Interact Club where he has been the Rotary Sponsor for 12 years. His vocation is that of a Chiropractic Physician, and he is the clinic director/owner of a multi-disciplinary practice consisting of medical, chiropractic, and physical therapy. He and his wife Lynette are the proud parents of four daughters.

**GREG MACIOLEK – District 6780**

Greg Maciolek is a retired Air Force fighter pilot having served 26 years in the air defense of our nation. He retired as a Colonel and commanded both a fighter group and the Air National Guard's

Professional Military Education Center.

He currently runs two business-to-business training and development companies focusing on pre-employment, career, and team assessments, leadership development, project planning and strategic planning. Additionally he owns a flag and flag pole company.

Greg joined Rotary in 1999 after retiring from military service. He has served as president of his club three times, has co-produced five fundraising programs that includes Jeanne Robertson and Uncle Sy and Alan from Duck Dynasty and is currently the District's General Chair of Communications. He is also responsible for video production in the District. He also serves as the Zone 30 Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator.

Greg is a native of Detroit MI and now lives in Knoxville TN. He has two children, Deanne and David, and five grandsons.

**TOM M. MANN – District 6880**

Tom Mann started his business, Adventure Sports II Inc, a SCUBA diving school, retail store and travel center in 1989.

His Rotary career began in Interact in Arab, AL. He received a scholarship from the local Rotary to attend Auburn University.

Tom is a 1995 charter member of the Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club. He has been a board member for several years and President of his club in 2002 - 2003. Tom served as Assistant Governor 2005 - 2006 and 2006 - 2007. He was the Annual Giving Chairperson for two years, 2005 - 2007. Tom also served as Aid to the District Governor in 2007 - 2008. Tom is a Major donor, a Benefactor, and a member of the Bequest Society. He is a charter member of the Paul Harris Society for district 6880. Tom served as District Governor in 2011-2012 and is currently an Assistant Rotary Coordinator in Zone 30.

In 2010 Tom participated in a National Immunization Day in Chandigarh, India which he attributes India being Polio Free to that one NID! In 2014 Tom participated in a water Project in Migori, Kenya building 2 wells to supply water to a orphanage and school as well as to a medical Clinic!

**SUE MITCHELL – District 6860**

Sue belongs to the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak in 1997 at the invitation of Gay Maloney. She served in several capacities, including club bulletin publisher, secretary, vice president, president-elect and president for the Rotary year of 08/09. She has also served at the district level as Web

Master (03-08), Secretary (09/10) and Program Chair (10/13). Currently she serves as the Paul Harris Society Coordinator and a member of the District Finance Committee. While serving as Daybreak President, we began YEA, Decatur, our club's signature fund raising project celebrating our youth in the Arts. Presently, Sue serves as our club as its Foundation Chair and will continue in this position for the new Rotary year. She has attended 6 international conferences.



LINDA MONG – District 6880

Linda joined Rotary in 1997 and is a member of the Daphne-Spanish Fort Rotary Club, District 6880. She served her club as President in 2006-2007. Linda served Rotary in multiple roles including three years as Assistant Governor, Matching Grants Chair, Annual Programs Fund Chair, Rotary Leadership Institute faculty & graduate and MSPETS facilitator. She is currently serving as District Governor.

Linda is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society.



DOUGLAS E. "DOUG" MYERS – District 6710

Doug has been a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville since 2001, where he has maintained 100% attendance since the day he joined. He has served in leadership positions on numerous committees and especially enjoys working with new Rotary members. He serves as a parliamentary resource for the District Governor and all Rotary clubs in district 6710. As a RLI graduate, he is looking forward to serving as a facilitator for PETS in 2015. He is a Sustaining Member, and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Doug is an active real estate broker with licenses in Kentucky and Indiana. He has worked with Semonin Realtors since 1994. Doug also teaches real estate continuing education and advanced real estate courses throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Doug and his wife, Linda, live in Louisville, Kentucky and have two daughters, one in high school and one at MTSU.

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**JOHN W. "BO" PORTER, JR. - District 6860**

Bo became a Rotarian in 1984 in the Rotary Club of New Orleans. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley in Birmingham, Alabama since 1987 and served as its President in 1992-93.

He has served District 6860 in many capacities...District Governor; District Trainer; District Conference Chair; Annual Giving Fund Chair; Council on Legislation rep; and Rotary Foundation Committee Chair.

Bo is serving as Vice-Chair of the RI Communications committee. He is Regional Coordinator and Faculty Coordinator for HOA-RLI. He served on the RI World Affairs Committee and as a training leader for Zones 29-30 DGNs, Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator for Zone 30, and Lead Trainer for Mid-South PETS. He has served as General Chair of Mid-South PETS and as Training Leader for International Assembly.

Bo is Past-President and Chairman of the Birmingham Jaycee Foundation. He and Barbara are active members of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church.

Bo, along with his wife Barbara, owned and operated Minuteman Press, a full service printing company, located in Birmingham, AL. Bo, a native of Birmingham, and a 1967 graduate of Samford University with a BS in Business Administration, sold the printing business in 2004 and retired. He and Barbara are TRF Major Donors. They reside in Hoover, AL and have one daughter, Betsy Motsinger (PHF), who, with husband Steve (PHF), granddaughter Anna (PHF) and grandson Evan (PHF), lives in Decatur, AL.

**CHRISTOPHER POYNTER – District 6710**

Christopher Poynter is serving as Assistant District Governor for Area 3 in District 6710. He is a member of the Owensboro Rotary Club and is a Past President (2012-13). Chris has an extensive background in the Cable and Telecommunications Industry with more than 20 years of executive management experience. He is the Telecommunication Superintendent for Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU) and is a former General Manager for Time Warner Cable in Western Kentucky. He earned his MBA in Telecommunications & Information Systems from the Rochester Institute of Technology while working for Frontier Communications in Upstate New York. He served in the United States Army National Guard earning enlisted, non-commissioned, and commissioned officer ranks in the branch of Army Aviation. He resides in Owensboro, KY with his lovely wife and fellow Rotarian Barbara, daughter Cassidy, and son Ethan, all of whom are Paul Harris Fellows.

**JOSH REED – District 6760**

Josh Reed is a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington, TN. He is employed as a newspaper editor with The Lexington Progress, a family-owned business. Before entering the newspaper business Josh served as a police officer with the Gallatin TN Police Department as well as the Henderson County Sheriff's Department. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Criminal Justice Administration.

He has been a member of Rotary for ten years and served at various capacities at the club level including president in 2011-12. Josh also served District 6760 in the position of Assistant Governor for three years, and as the District 6760 Rotaract Chairman for one year. In January of 2015 Josh was elected to serve as District Governor during the Rotary year of 2017-2018.

**BONNIE H. RICHARDS – District 6860**

Bonnie H. Richards is a Little Rock, AR native, she is married to Ray Richards and they have one daughter, Christina (F. Carlos Faught) and one granddaughter, Kellen. Richards moved to Birmingham, AL in 1981 and began her banking career, serving as a teller, CSR, asst. manger, branch manager, retail and small business lender and Private Financial Services officer. She has received many certifications over the years including most recently receiving her UPC Certification. Richards has been with BB&T since 2009, first in their Private Financial Services group, then in their Wealth Management Group.

Richards was invited to join Rotary in 2003 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley. She has served on various club committees, the club's board, as the club's treasurer, secretary, president-elect, president and she serves on the board for the Shades Valley Rotary Club's Educational Foundation. Richards also serves Rotary District 6860 as Assistant Governor for Area K-11 and as a Mid-South PETS Trainer.

Richards and her husband are active members of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. She also serves in Bible Study Fellowship in class administration. Besides family, her interests include Rotary, BSF, bird watching and cooking.

**BRENT D. ROSENTHAL – District 6690**

Brent practices business law and real estate law at Carlile Patchen & Murphy (CPM). He concentrates on representing businesses and individuals in general business and commercial real estate matters. Brent joined CPM in July 2007. Brent is a member of the Columbus, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

Brent received his Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University in 1980. He received his law degree with honors from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1984.

Brent became a member of the Rotary Club of Westerville Sunrise in January 1992. Brent is very active in the Rotary having serving as District Governor of Rotary District 6690 in 2011-12. He currently serves in national leadership positions. Brent serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Westerville Area Resource Ministry. He is active in community, church, and civic matters.

Brent resides in Westerville, Ohio with his wife, Sylvia, and has three adult daughters and one granddaughter. He also enjoys riding his motorcycle, playing guitar, listening to music, and spending time with his family.



DENNIS SANDERS – District 6860

Dennis Sanders is a member of the Rotary Club of Madison, Alabama; he lives in Hampton Cove and works as a Senior Software Engineer at Redstone Arsenal.

Dennis has been a Rotarian since 2005 in a club that believes in putting members to work early and often. By his second year in the club he began a two year term as chair of the club's annual fundraiser, Parrots of the Caribbean. Dennis has served as Community Services Director and has participated in all seven trips on the club's International Service project to Choloteca, Honduras. A Past Club President and a Club Foundation President, he is proud to have been named Rotarian of the Year for 2012-2013.

Dennis also served as the District 6860 Membership Chair where he led seminars on Membership Growth and Development and coordinated membership inquiries and referrals across the district. He currently serves as the District Communications Officer and has used his computer skills to assist in DaCdb-based District projects as well as provided district wide training.



ANTHONY SKEANS – District 6740

Anthony was recently recognized by his club, The Paintsville Rotary Club, as a Paul Harris Fellow. He is Assistant District Governor 2013-2016, director of the Paintsville Rotary "Boot-Strap" GED scholarship, and is race director of the Christmas on the Country Music Highway Half Marathon.

Anthony, or Tony to most, and his wife sponsor a scholarship through the Paintsville Independent School System Project Prom. He led Paintsville Masonic Lodge #381 during the creation of the "Working Tools" Scholarship for Johnson County students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. He is general counsel for the El Hasa Shriners Temple (Kentucky), and a member of the local Shriners Children's Hospital Transportation Unit.

Anthony is a 1996 graduate of the University Of Kentucky College Of Law. Since 1999 he has served in the role of Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney. He lives in Paintsville, Kentucky with his wife, Mary. They have two children, Matthew and Elizabeth, and one grandchild, Chase.



SUSAN M. SMITH – District 6710

Through over 40 years of community service, Susan has acquired an in-depth knowledge of fund development, community and governmental partnerships, financial management, strategic and scenario planning, grant writing and administration, advocacy, board development, marketing and public relations, human resource management, staff and volunteer development, program development and evaluation, continuous quality improvement processes, and infrastructure development. She has been a public policy advocate with local, state, and federal government officials and also developed community collaborations. Susan has a B.S from Chapman College in Social Work and Psychology and a M.S. from Texas A. & M. University in Clinical Psychology. She is currently the Executive Director of GuardiaCare Services, Inc., in Louisville, KY.

Susan was a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club from 1988 to 2011 where she served two terms on the board of directors and chaired numerous committees. In 2011 she became a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville where she is a member of board of directors, chairs the New Member Orientation Committee, coordinates Rotary Promise Scholarship mentors at Western High School, serves as vice-chair of Leadership Development Committee, and is a member Youth and Education Committee. Susan is a Paul Harris Fellow.



CHERYL SPRIGGS – District 6740

Cheryl has been a member of the Ashland Rotary Club for 9 years, joining in March, 2004. She is the Immediate Past President of the Ashland Club and served as Public Relations Chair on the Board of Directors. She is also currently an Assistant District Governor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and she started the first major fund-raiser for the Ashland Club. Cheryl has brought over 20 members to the club.

She is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute and attended Mid-South PETS as President Elect in 2011.

Cheryl is a graduate of Marshall University. She is a small business owner, an advertising executive for a quarterly magazine, and a City Commissioner for the City of Ashland. Cheryl has three children, Tiffany, Guy, and Barclay and one Grandson, William Henry.

**PAUL ST. ONGE – District 6880**

Paul and his wife, Lori, are both members of the Rotary Club of Enterprise Sunrise, Enterprise AL. Paul and Lori's two daughters Nora, 5 years, and Molly, 18 months, enjoy attending the club's breakfast meetings. Paul has been a club president and Assistant Governor, and is currently the Assistant Governor Coordinator in District 6880.

**NANCY JO TRAFTON – District 6710**

Nancy Jo graduated with her degree in Journalism and Marketing from Iowa State University. Her career has spanned newspapers, radio and hospital marketing.

Since joining 27 years ago she has held advertising and marketing management positions in Elmira, New York; Port Huron, Michigan and Lafayette, Indiana before moving to Louisville in 2012.

Nancy Jo first became a Rotarian in 1992 joining the Elmira Heights Rotary. She later joined the Fort Gratiot Rotary and served as club President in 2000-2001. Before coming to Louisville she was a member of the Lafayette Daybreak Rotary where she served as President 2010-2011 and as an Assistant District Governor for district 6560 in 2011-2012. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Nancy Jo is an amateur glassblower. She enjoys gourmet cooking and fine wines. She is passionate about Rotary and animal welfare having served on boards for local humane societies and as a foster parent to neonate kittens for many years. She serves on the boards of Guardia Care, Kentucky Derby Festival and Kentucky Humane Society.

**JOHN H. VALIEANT – District 6860**

John joined Rotary in May 1991 as a member of the Avon-Canton Connecticut Rotary Club. In December 1996, John relocated to Anniston, Alabama and joined the Anniston Morning Rotary Club. He has held several club positions including: Sergeant-at-Arms; Newsletter Editor; Director, Club Administration; Club Secretary (twice); and Club President 1999-2000 and served as president a second time in 2013 when the club president was transferred. At district level John has been District Secretary; Assistant Governor; Coordinator of Programs; Director of Training; and District Governor in 2010-2011. John is Executive Director for the District and an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 30. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

John is a graduate of Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and has a Masters Degree in Criminology and Corrections from Sam Houston State University. He spent twenty-nine plus years in the United States Army Military Police Corps. John retired in 1990 as a Colonel.

John and his wife Bess have four married children, James, Deborah, Victoria and Robert, thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



GLEN VANDERFORD – District 6760

Glen Vanderford is a Charter Member of the Jackson Old Hickory Rotary Club that was established in 1979; and has 35 years of Perfect Attendance.

Glen and Beth Vanderford have both been recognized as “Paul Harris Fellows” and are “Major Donors” and “Bequest Society Members” of The Rotary Foundation. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society.

He has served as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator assigned to District 6710, District 6760 and District 6800.

Glen serves as Rotary Coordinator for Zone 30 Heart of America to help support districts and clubs in the areas of membership, strategic planning and effective volunteer services of different types and for all ages.

Other areas of his Rotary service are: Charter Member of the Executive Committee to Mid- South PETS, board member all eleven years; Charter Member of the Executive Committee of HOA RLI for Zone 30-31, eight years; General Chair of the “Music City Encore” (the 2011 multi-District Conference) and as a Shelter Box USA Disaster Relief Program Volunteer Ambassador.



MAC WALL – District 6740

Malcolm “Mac” Wall, recently retired after 40 years in public television. A multiple PHF and sustaining member, Mac is a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington, and has been in every leadership role in the clubs he has served. As a media consultant, Mac facilitates organizational change and strategic planning initiatives. Over the years, Mac has made presentations to more than 100 clubs and has previously served on the faculty of MS-PETS.



GREGORY YANK – District 6510



For the last 18 years, Greg has been a professional facilitator and executive/business coach. He is the principal in GY Consulting & Facilitation Services, specializing in business coaching, facilitation, strategy development, and governing board development/education. From 2003 and thru 2014, he was the franchise owner for The Alternative Board (TAB) in a three-county area in the Metro East, IL across from St. Louis. In this capacity, he facilitated monthly peer advisory boards comprised of business owners of small to medium size privately held companies along with executive business/coaching with each TAB member monthly. Prior to this, Greg spent 25 years serving in executive management and leadership positions in healthcare

industry including serving as the President of two hospitals and the CEO of a Catholic Health System of hospitals and nursing homes in Southern Illinois.

An active Rotarian since 1978, Mr. Yank has been in three different Rotary Clubs: Kirkwood, MO, Muskegon, MI and O'Fallon, IL. He served as President of the O'Fallon Rotary club in 1992-93.

He has been Governor of Rotary district 6510 in Southern Illinois twice in 2001-2002 and again in 2010-2011. Other positions/appointments include: Regional Membership Plan Project Plan Lead for Zones 30 and 31 (2014-16), Training Leader at the RI International Assembly (2011 and 2012), Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator for Zone 29-31 (2007-10); Institute Chair for the Rotary Zones 30-312 Institute held in Lexington Kentucky in 2013; and Chairperson of district 6510's Club Visioning Initiative (2011-2015)

Greg is married to Catherine Taylor Yank who served as District Governor in 2005-06. Greg and Catherine are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society; Major Donors level 2 and are level 3 Bequest Society members. In 2014, Greg was honored to receive the Service Above Self Award.



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District 6710 KY

57 clubs

2856 Rotarians

Bardstown	Hodgenville
Bedford	Hopkinsville
Bowling Green	Horse Cave
Bowling Green AM	Jeffersontown
Brandenburg	La Grange
Buechel-Fern Creek	Lawrenceburg
Cadiz	Lebanon
Campbellsville	Louisville
Carrollton	Madisonville
Clinton	Marshall County
Columbia	Mayfield
Danville	Muhlenburg County
Daviess County	Murray
Dawson Springs	Owensboro
East Louisville Sunrise	Owenton
Elizabethtown	Paducah
Elkton	Princeton
Eminence	Prospect/Goshen
Frankfort	Radcliff
Franklin	Russellville
Fulton	Scottsville
Glasgow	Shelbyville
Grayson County	South Louisville/
Greensburg	Okolona
Hardin County AM	South Oldham County
(Elizabethtown)	Southwest Louisville
Hardinsburg	Springfield
Harrodsburg	St. Matthews
Henderson	Union County
Hickman	

District 6740 KY

38 clubs

1,626 Rotarians

Ashland	Louisa
Augusta	Maysville
Berea	Mt. Sterling
Campbell County	Nicholasville
Carlisle	Paintsville
Corbin	Paris
Covington	Pikeville
Cynthiana	Pineville
Falmouth	Prestonsburg
Fleming County	Richmond
Florence	Richmond-Bluegrass
Georgetown	Russell
Grayson	Somerset
Harlan	Somerset-Pulaski
Hazard	County
Kenton County	Stanford
Lancaster	West Liberty
Lexington	Whitesburg
Lexington-Sunrise	Winchester
London	

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Paul Harris, The Rotarian, March 1918

District 6760 TN

61 clubs

3,376 Rotarians

Bolivar	Jackson Good Morning
Brentwood	Jackson-Old Hickory
Brentwood Morning	Lawrenceburg
Brownsville	Lewisburg
Camden	Lexington
Clarksville	Madison-Goodlettsville
Clarksville (Sunrise)	Martin
Clarksville (Sunset)	McKenzie
Clifton	Milan
Columbia	Mt. Pleasant
Columbia Breakfast	Murfreesboro
Cool Springs	Murfreesboro Breakfast
Covington	Nashville
Dickson Good Morning	Newbern
Dickson/High Noon	Paris
Donelson-Hermitage	Pickwick Landing
Dresden	Portland
Dyersburg	Pulaski
Dyersburg Breakfast	Ripley
Erin	Savannah
Franklin	Selmer
Franklin At Breakfast	Smyrna
Gallatin	Somerville
Gallatin Morning	Spring Hill
Gleason	Springfield
Green Hills-Nashville	Trenton
Greenfield	Union City
Halls-Gates	Waynesboro
Hendersonville	Westmoreland
Humboldt	White House
Jackson	

District 6780 TN

65 clubs

3,193 Rotarians

Bearden	Livingston
Bradley Sunrise	Loudon
Carthage	Manchester
Chattanooga	Maryville-Alcoa
Chattanooga Breakfast	McMinnville
Cleveland	McMinnville Breakfast
Clinton	Monteagle
Cookeville	Morristown AM
Cookeville Breakfast	Morristown
Cookeville Sunset	Mt. Juliet
Crossville	Mt. Juliet Noon
Crossville Breakfast	North Knoxville
Dayton	Oak Ridge
Etowah	Oak Ridge Breakfast
Fairfield Glade	Oak Ridge Sunset
Farragut	Pigeon Forge
Fayetteville	Rockwood
Franklin County AM	Rogersville
Gatlinburg	Sevierville
Grundy County	Sevierville Sunrise
Hamilton Place	Seymour Breakfast
(Chattanooga)	Shelbyville
Harriman	Smith County Noon
Hartsville	Smithville
Jamestown	South Campbell Co.
Jefferson City	South Pittsburg
Kingston	Sparta
Knoxville	Tellico Lake
Knoxville Breakfast	(Loudon County)
Knoxville Volunteer	Tullahoma
Lafayette	Tullahoma Sunrise
Lebanon	Turkey Creek Sunset-
Lebanon Breakfast	Knoxville
Lenoir City	Winchester

District 6860 AL

53 clubs

3,645 Rotarians

Alabaster-Pelham	Homewood
Albertville	Hoover
Alexander City	Huntsville
Aliceville	Jasper
Anniston	Lafayette
Anniston Morning	Lawrence County
Arab	Madison
Athens	Montevallo
Bessemer	North Shelby-Inverness
Birmingham	Oneonta
Birmingham Sunrise	Pell City
Boaz	Reform
Centre	Roanoke
Cullman	Russellville
Decatur	Scottsboro
Decatur Daybreak	Shades Valley
Florence	Sylacauga
Fort Payne	Talladega
Gadsden	Tarrant-Pinson Valley
Gardendale Area	The Greater Shoals
Goodwater	Area/Sheffield
Gordo	Trussville
Greater Huntsville	Trussville Noon
Guntersville	Tuscaloosa
Gunterville Sunrise	Tuscaloosa-Morning
Haleyville	Vestavia Hills
Hartselle	Vestavia Hills Sunrise



District 6880 AL

51 clubs

2,483 Rotarians

Andalusia	Lee County Sunrise
Atmore	Linden
Auburn	Luverne
Bay Minette	Mobile
Brewton	Mobile-Sunrise
Brundidge	Mobile West
Central Baldwin Sunset	Monroeville
Chilton County	Montgomery
Daphne/Spanish Fort	Montgomery Capital
Demopolis	Montgomery Sunrise
Dothan	North Mobile
Dothan-Houston County	Opelika
Elba	Opp
Enterprise	Ozark
Enterprise Sunrise	Phenix City
Eufaula	Point Clear
Evergreen	Prattville
Fairhope	Prattville Millbrook
Fairhope Sunset	Sunrise
Foley	Robertsdale
Geneva	Selma
Gulf Shores/Orange	Tallassee
Beach	Troy
Greene County	Tuskegee
Greenville	Wetumpka
Jackson	York-Livingston

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