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DISTRICT CALENDAR | 2020-2021

April **MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH**

17 Rotary International
**District 6560 & 6580
Virtual Conference**

19 Paul Harris 153rd
Birthday

20 Club President's Zoom -
7 PM

May **YOUTH SERVICE**

1 Deadline to apply for
2021-22 District Grants

18 Club President's Zoom -
7 PM

June **ROTARY FELLOWSHIP**

12-16 Rotary International
Convention-VIRTUAL

15 Club President's Zoom -
7 PM

30 Deadline: Completion
of Qualifying
Requirements for
Presidential Citation

District Conference is YOUR opportunity to
connect and grow with D6560 & D6580 Rotarians



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ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



Wheels Up!!

Rotary's impact on the world is felt in many areas. Each of the seven areas of focus are critical, providing service to those who desperately need our assistance at home and around the globe.

Children's Health and Illness Prevention

The surge in knowledge of communicable diseases over a century ago has led to a more dynamic view of child health and illness prevention. The focus has turned to controlling the spread of these diseases. The prevalence of dirty environments has revealed a shockingly high infant mortality. This has provided a dramatic opportunity to demonstrate the possibilities for prevention of these communicable diseases and infant deaths. Long delays have existed in using the newly acquired medical information. The relationship of contaminated milk and water to diseases and mortality was known for decades before effective action began to be taken.

By the end of the 19th century, it was well understood that if preventative health services for children were to be effective, they must be accompanied by education to help parents appreciate and adopt fundamental concepts and procedures of childcare hygiene. Rotary's focus on Maternal and Child Health is directed to such culture.

Global Grant

We are fortunate to have set such an example with the receipt of a Global Grant within our District. The Rotary



Club of Kokomo Early Risers was recently informed their application has been granted for an ambulance in Uganda, Rotary District 9211. With full knowledge of the need, the Kokomo Early Risers Club provided the mechanism to ensure the program was sustainable and community focused. The grant partnered with Districts 6540 (IN), 6580 (IN), and 6710 (KY). Our District was able to support the project with District Designated Funds and totaling from all sources \$85,275.

The grant not only included the purchase of the ambulance, but it also provided the needed support to ensure the success of the project. With Cervical Cancer and AIDS an ongoing issue, the foresight of the Kokomo Early Risers sought to provide the education needs supporting Maternal and Child Health.

Included in the grant:

- 10 days of training for the ambulance health care teams
- Costs associated for ambulance drivers
- Fuel
- Signage designation of the Ambulance and Rotary's Involvement
- Monitoring evaluation equipment
- Providing a toll-free number for assistance
- Monthly medical camps

This project came to fruition when a new Rotarian of less than one year, had interest in helping others. She was appointed to the Club's Foundation Committee due to her interest and successfully formed a coalition of Rotarians who shared her vision.

Does "Service Above Self" ring loudly? What a fantastic way to assist in the battle we face with Maternal and Child Health. Dealing firsthand with the issue faced every day in Uganda, Rotary is providing the means for many to survive who would not do so if we did not have the focus on the need. Projects of this nature make us all proud to be Rotarians...



Joe Collings, D6560 Governor

APRIL is Maternal & Child Health month!



JOIN DG JOE COLLINGS FOR OUR

2021 VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 17 | 10 AM – 2 PM EST

**INSPIRING SPEAKERS
DISTRICT AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**ONE DAY ONLY!
NO COST TO ATTEND.**

**RSVP the Multi District Conference
by Friday, April 16 at noon**

The Zoom link for this event will be sent on Friday, April 16, after 4 pm.



A wise old owl says...

"You need to attend the 2021 Virtual District Conference Saturday, April 17."

**We have a great program planned!
You won't want to miss it!!**

Speakers:

Jenny Stotts, Dr. Todd Jenkins, David George Brooke
(see page 4)



photo: Rotarian Bill Bubbenzer

Our **APRIL 17** multi-district **Rotary District Conference** will be virtual with District 6580, Southern Indiana. The conference begins at 10 AM, breaks at noon and reconvenes at 12:30 PM. We will have speakers in the morning session and a keynote address just after lunch. Following the afternoon speaker, we will break into individual districts for our annual business meeting, committee reports, and a presentation by our speech contest winner.

Please note there is **NO COST** to participate in the zoom conference.

Go to the **Calendar** tab within **DACdb** to **RSVP**. Be on the lookout for a **PMail** with a **RSVP** link.

2021 VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Meet Our Speakers



David George Brooke

"That Gratitude Guy" has been a speaker, coach and bestselling author for over 25 years. He is a former Nordstrom store manager and has managed in the corporate world for over 30 years. Are you tired and overwhelmed from sheltering at home? Has it been difficult to maintain a positive attitude? Do you need some gratitude reinforcement to get you motivated again? This presentation will help you overcome those issues and move to ensure you conquer your pandemic anxiety. Mr. Brooke is not your typical robotic presenter with tons of Power Point slides. Instead, he is interactive, humorous, fun, and engaging. His talk has high energy, exercises, eye contact, and numerous takeaways to use in your everyday life. Using simple exercises to break old habits and beliefs, you are able to re-program and re-energize your outlook to an extremely positive mindset.



Dr. Todd "Bowtie" Jenkins

Dr. Jenkins is the founder and CEO of Bowtie Leadership and Development, Inc., a global leadership management training and coaching firm. It has a focus on bringing diverse people together to increase individual and organizational productivity and performance. Working with small and large businesses throughout Europe, South America, Asia and North America, he has spoken to crowds as large as 30,000 and trains groups in Fortune 500 companies, colleges, universities, and non-profits. Dr. Jenkins explores his strong passion through research and practices in leadership training and development for individuals and organizations, youth services and development, and intercultural conversations. His art of communication brings people together through education, exposure, and best practices in a sophisticated way; one conversation at a time. Carrying out the B.O.W.TIE mission, philosophy and practice creates spaces of ecosystems for all to belong and thrive.



Jenny Stotts

Jenny Stotts currently serves as the Membership Chair of Rotary District 6690 in Ohio. She is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Athens Sunrise and a past Assistant Governor. She says, "I believe in people and their capacity to do good in the world." Mrs. Stotts is a dynamic and energizing speaker and trainer. She works hard to deliver a practical and salient message every single time. She is a licensed social worker with more than 10 years of experience in the child welfare and juvenile justice field. Mrs. Stotts has built her practice around workforce development and optimization, focusing on creating opportunities for personal and professional growth. She speaks and facilitates workshops on trauma, resilience, child welfare practice, leadership development and change management. She is truly "Rotary Happy."

Standing with the Chin

The newly formed Rotary Club of Southport International is predominantly comprised of Chin refugees who have been forced from their homeland. Once known as Burma, the country today is known as Myanmar. Recently a second peaceful protest was held in downtown



Indianapolis against the conditions in Myanmar. Several hundred Chin were present on Monument Circle. Their purpose was to raise the awareness of the conditions of their family and friends who remain in Southeast Asia.

Less than two months ago the military overthrew the government. Families have been unable to communicate as the airwaves and Internet have been jammed. The uncertainty of safety of the residents are of grave concern. Democratic reform is something we hold close and it is hoped this escalation will subside and peace once again surface.

We support our newest Rotary Club in District 6560 and hope the conflict comes to resolution in the near future.

Grant Training

Have you been wondering about District grant training opportunities?

Posted on the District's YouTube site are three grant training modules which explain the grant process in detail.

Two members of each club are required to certify they have met **our requirement of viewing all three videos** in order for the club to be eligible to apply for the District Designated Fund Grants in Rotary year 2021-22. Your note certifying compliance of this requirement **MUST** be sent to DG Collings prior to the grant application at: jcollings@fergusonlumber.com.

The Grant application deadline for submission via DACdb is May 1, 2021. Grant notification will be approximately July 1, 2022.

VIDEO 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf_OPRADWsU&feature=youtu.be

VIDEO 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-wcCSpMyWE&feature=youtu.be>

VIDEO 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dH3OQrHtviA&feature=youtu.be>

GOING VIRTUAL!!

FEEL THE ENERGY IN TAIPEI

12-16 JUNE 2021 | TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Register today at convention.rotary.org | #Rotary21

Regrettably, the in-person convention has been cancelled due to COVID safety concerns. All existing registrations will be cancelled and refunded.

