

Rotary
District 6600



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PLAYBOOK

SUMMER 2017

Message from Governor Deb Cheney



Dear Rotarians,

Welcome to the start of another great Rotary year. I'm honored to serve you this year and am grateful for your confidence and especially the support of my home club, Waterville.

As a retired educator, teaching is my passion and I wanted to start this year off with a short lesson about this year's theme from Rotary International. Our new Rotary International President (often abbreviated RIP) is Ian Riseley and in January he kicked off my Governor Elect training by revealing this year's theme, Rotary: Making a Difference by saying, *"In Rotary, we know that we can do more together than we can ever do alone."*

In the graphic that represents this year's theme, there is a circle filled with many colors. This image represents the diversity of over 1.2 million members who unite under the banner of Rotary to make a difference. It also represents the many ways we choose to serve in our communities. It can even represent the individuals whose lives are changed because of our service.

I look forward to **Making a Difference** with you this year. I've even added a little twist on the theme that I shared with our club Presidents and other leaders this year...let's **Make a Difference as a TEAM!** We'll include a sports theme in many of the things we do this year which will be a lot of fun.

Our District is great because of players on our team and I'm here this year to cheer you on to even greater victories!

YIR,
District Governor Deb Cheney



Membership



- Total District 6600 Members 7/1/16: 3,590
- Total District 6600 Members 7/6/17: 3,511

Club Tool:

Ask members for their feedback using
the
Member Satisfaction Survey



Since 1988, Rotary International and the World Health Organization have collaborated to eliminate this devastating disease.

Learn more at
endpolionow.org

2017 YTD:
6 cases

Afghanistan:
4 cases in 2017

Pakistan:
2 cases in 2017

Nigeria:
0 cases in 2017

Water Is Life

We currently have 25 Clubs testing water in three states. If your Club is interested in testing water, please contact Jim Page (Waterville) at jepage@gmail.com

Coming Soon: District 6600 Rotary Day at Stone Lab on Gibraltar Island with a Science Cruise.

More information to follow.

Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad (MESA)



A Signature Service Project of District 6600

MESA has new leadership beginning July 1, 2017. Bob Dinardo (Toledo) will be leading the organization as the new chair. We owe many thanks to PDG Bob Vincent (BG) for his years of service to MESA, especially his last three years as chair. The new secretary will be Brenda Michalski (Waterville) and Operations Manager is Scott Salyers.

All Rotarians are welcome at our monthly meetings. The next meeting is Tuesday July 21, 3:30 PM at the MESA Warehouse in Fostoria.

DG July Club Visits

Amherst	July 10th	Noon
North Coast	July 11th	7:30 AM
Elyria	July 11th	Noon
Van Wert	July 18th	11:45 PM
Flag City	July 19th	7:30 AM
Delphos	July 19th	Noon
Sylvania	July 20th	11:45 AM
Perrysburg	July 21st	11:45 AM
Fremont	July 24th	11:45 AM
Oak Harbor	July 25th	7:30 AM
Port Clinton	July 25th	Noon
Sandusky	July 27th	Noon
Norwalk	July 31st	11:45 AM

Giving



HERE IS YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION:



- 2016-17 The Rotary Foundation Giving- **\$1,010,516- WOW!**
- 2016-17 End Polio Now Giving- **\$156,398**
- Participate in the District 125 Club by donating at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to End Polio Now.
- Give any amount to The Rotary Foundation for Every Rotarian Every Year recognition. Collect your loose change in a "box" throughout the year.

Give Now <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>

AUGUST 2017 THEME:

Membership



In August we focus on gaining and retaining our members. If you're making a checklist list for the month, consider:

- ✓ Do you have a membership event planned?
- ✓ Who can you propose for membership?
- ✓ Does your club have a membership chair (Secretaries – be sure their name is listed in DacDB and at rotary.org under your club officers)?
- ✓ Do you have a "new member" program?
- ✓ How are you going to get your new members engaged?

Have more questions about membership?

Contact District Membership Chair John Hill (Vermilion) at degaje98@hotmail.com



TEAM MASCOT: Piggy for Polio

Piggy was introduced as our team mascot at Presidents Elect Training (PETS) in March and has collected over \$500.00 for Polio already this year.

Expect to see Piggy at your club visit. You are encouraged to collect change during your regular club meetings and events for your own piggy bank you will receive from your Assistant Governor.

Together we can End Polio Now, one penny at a time!





Rotarian Spotlight

Susan Mack (Hicksville) has served as an Assistant Governor to many clubs for years. While she is stepping down in her role, we are grateful for her dedication and leadership to the District!

Thank you for your service, Susan!

District Conference 2018

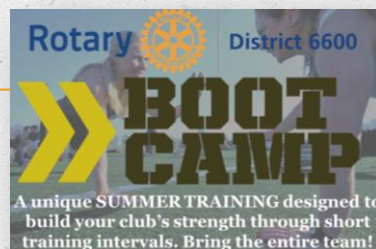


Save the dates of May 18-20, 2018 for the next District Conference being held in the heart of Downtown Toledo and the new Renaissance Hotel. Toledo is the home of the MudHens baseball, Walleye hockey, Tony Packos, the Toledo Museum of Art and is nicknamed, "The Glass City." Expect lots of "team" events to celebrate how we have made a difference during the Rotary year.

Rotary Bootcamp 7/22/17



- PULL UP your club's giving engagement with practical info on reporting and metrics.
- CLIMB THE WALL to increased membership using new resources.
- PUSH UP your club's service projects with an easy to implement 2017-18 project.
- Don't know SQUAT about making videos? Learn to make a video using 10-12 photos to help spread the word about your club or a project.



8:30 am to noon at the University of Findlay

Register Now: <http://tinyurl.com/rotarybootcamp>

Our Team In Action



Janina Douglas (Toledo) and Melanie Satterfield (Oberlin) learn about an initiative to plant one tree for every Rotarian this year.



Past District Governor Do Ngyuen (Maumee) was presented with a plaque for all of his contributions as District Governor in 2016-17. Many thanks to Do and Theresa for their service.



Aly Glover and Wes Grudzien (Maumee) enjoyed the District Installation of Officers on 6/22 at the University of Findlay. Check out the entire album of photos on our Facebook Page.



MESA Bike Riders enjoyed another successful ride the first week of June with stops all throughout the district. This year's ride raised over \$30,000 and built lots of goodwill and friendships!

