

APRIL 2018

Rotary  
District 6600



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# PLAYBOOK

## Message from Governor Deb Cheney



### HELLO TEAM!

We are definitely experiencing “spring” weather. The temperatures are “springing” up and down every day! Spring is also the time for us to celebrate all we have accomplished as a TEAM to Make a Difference at our District Conference. Come enjoy an “All Star” lineup of speakers including Christine Brennan, Ben Snyder, and Diana Patton. Stay to celebrate all our Rotary Clubs and District Committees. Join in a Mud Hens baseball experience like no other complete with a private dinner and party at Fleetwood’s Tap Room overlooking 5/3 Field, tickets for the evening’s game and a firework finale! The cutoff date for hotel rooms is April 17th, so you need to register as soon as possible! Registration for the full conference

includes lodging so please REGISTER before April 17th. We hope to see you all there!

**Spring also means “spring training” for incoming Club officers and chairs.** Our District “spring training” is the District Assembly at Kalahari on Saturday, April 28th! Sessions are available for club presidents-elect, secretaries, membership chairs, and leaders of our youth activities. There’s even a Grant Learning Lab and a chance to share your club’s projects with a small display to encourage partnerships. All are welcome! Visit the district webpage for more information and to register.

**Our District is GREAT.** We have accomplished so much this year but we are not finished yet! We have so much we still want to do: end polio, provide clean water and sanitation, teach children to read, support peace throughout the world, and develop our youth. The only way to do that is to work together as a TEAM which is why attending the District Conference and future District 6600 events is so important. You will make friends, build relationships, learn about grant opportunities, celebrate outstanding Clubs and Rotarians, and MORE!

Make a Difference!

Deb



## APRIL 2018 THEME

# Maternal and Child Health Month



### OUR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

**The Rotary Foundation** reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

*Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:*

#### Mobile prenatal clinics

Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere.

**Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep** to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

#### Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

#### Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to **save lives of mothers and children** during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

## MAY 2018 THEME

# Youth Services Month

Did you know there are 20,372 Interact Clubs and 468, 556 Rotaract Clubs in 159 Countries? Spring is the time to start thinking about initiating an Interact Club, Rotaract Club, or STRIVE Program in 2018-19.

**You can learn how at our [District Assembly!](#)**



## Important Rotary International Dates



**April 21** – **Tree Planting at Forrest Woods Preserve**, Cecil, Ohio, with the Black Swamp Conservancy.

**April 28** – **District Assembly**

**May 5** – STRIVE Interviews **West Regional in Findlay; East Regional in Oberlin**

**May 10th-12th** – **World Community Workshop at Defiance College**

**May 18-20** – **District Conference** in downtown Toledo

**May 19** – Youth/Interact Conference at 2018 District Conference

**June 1-5** – **M.E.S.A. Bike Ride**

## Membership



**Our membership is up 42!**

## Giving



### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING:

**Giving: \$550,072.00 to date!**

District Foundation Chair Rex answered some GREAT questions at the Foundation Madness!



From our Zone Endowment/Major Gift Advisor Janet McPeek-Donations by an individual made all at once or over time that total \$1,000 earn a Paul Harris Fellowship. Members may do so multiple times – we encourage it! Every multiple of \$1,000 earns a new fellowship for the member and also the opportunity to transfer or “gift” Foundation Recognition Points to make a family member, friend, or fellow Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow as well.

**Click here** for more information on Foundation Recognition Points.

# Our Team In Action



## CHECK OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH TEAM ROTARY!



Immediate Past President Ellen Hunter of St. Mary's is presented the 2016-17 Presidential Citation!



Upper Sandusky's Jessica Moon is thrilled to accept a check from the District Grant for \$12,135.00 for their Playground Project! Congratulations Jessica!



Elyria's Foundation Chair Clarence Wills and committee Rob Demby, Janet Long hosted another successful Paul Harris Luncheon! They awarded 13 Paul Harris Awards on March 20th.



Elyria's Greg Kruszka and Amber Fisher accept a check from the District for their District Grant of \$15,000.00 for their Centennial Park Project!



Loudonville's President John Crooks and his Club presented the Loudonville Ohio Theater a check for new lighting for the Theater!



New Bremen New Knoxville President Steve presented DG Deb a check for \$2000.00 for Polio from the donations they received from their centerpieces from the Auction!



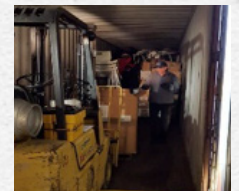
What an AWE\$OME Tiffin Auction!



Sandusky Rotarians worked VERY hard at their Rotary Pizza Challenge!! What a GREAT fundraiser for them!



The power of MESA! This container is going to Suriname. DG Deb is friends with the DG in Trinidad. They reached out to DG Deb because they needed medical supplies. A HUGE thank you to Randy Box, Jerry Peacock, and TEAM for loading the container and to Bob Ruehl for helping make this happen!



## World Community Workshop

**"VIETNAM: EXPLORING THE PAST, EXPERIENCING THE NOW"**

Thursday, May 10, 2018 -  
Saturday, May 12, 2018

This three-day workshop for high-school students is designed to help participants learn about the history, customs, economic and political issues of a selected region of the world. Students participate in small group discussions and experience hands-on activities. In addition, guest speakers share their stories about life in different countries.

The workshop is open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students should be in good academic standing and have a genuine interest in learning about different regions of the world.

Local Rotary Clubs within District 6600 provide scholarships which cover the cost of attending the workshop.

[Click here](#) for more information.



### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN TORONTO

We are THIS CLOSE to the **Rotary International Convention** in Toronto that is being held on June 23-27th. It is not very often that an International Convention is in our backyard! If you would like to get on the Toronto Train, please contact **Jerry Peacock**.

## District World Flag Collection!



Our District is fortunate to have a collection of flags of the countries that are home to Rotary Clubs. We are one of only a few Districts in the world to have this special collection. We are in need of approximately 35 new flags for countries who now have Rotary Clubs since our collection was started. Your flag will be labelled with your Club name on it! If your Club would like to "sponsor" a flag, please contact **Jerry Peacock**.

# Spotlight on a Grant

## ELYRIA ROTARY CLUB CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND

The Rotary Club of Elyria, working with Lorain County Metro Parks and the City of Elyria, and supported by funding from 100 percent of its members will dedicate the Elyria Rotary Club Centennial Playground in Cascade Park in summer 2018. This inclusive playground was designed with input from children with disabilities and their families, teachers, and aides. It will be the first public inclusive playground in Greater Elyria and only the second in Lorain County.

Situated along a new entry drive south of the sledding hill, there will be a convenient parking area, pavilion, and accessible restrooms, all within less than 100 feet from the main entrance. The Elyria Rotary Club Centennial Playground will cover nearly one half an acre and will include multiple play stations suitable for both children with disabilities and those without disabilities.

The playground will include an imaginative play structure, a Bear Climber with safety nets, swing set with nine seats of various types, Merry-Go-All, Merry Musical, and other activity stations. All climbing stations will be accessible by ramps. Initial plans include four interactive or sensory stations and a vine trellis so that children with any type of developmental

disability are included. Activity stations are being designed for children with physical, mental, emotional, hearing and sight, and intellectual disabilities and autism.

Elyria Rotary believes the Centennial Playground is an excellent fit for our mission and honors our heritage that began a century ago to improve the lives of children with disabilities, including being the founding organization of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, later Easter Seals.

**Is your Club interested in applying for a grant?**  
[Click here](#) to take the Webinar!

## INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH ANOTHER CLUB OR DISTRICT TO SPONSOR A GRANT?

District 6600 is currently working on a water project in Haiti that will provide water hygiene education, training, and water filters to approximately 1,100 homes in the communities of Pistere and Campeche, northern Haiti. In the fall we will be raising funds for "phase 2" where we will be able to provide water filters for many more homes!

Contact [John Hill](#) for more information or to invite him to speak to your club.

## Rotarian Spotlight: Jerry Peacock



Jerry has been the Treasurer for M.E.S.A. since 2008. He was the District Secretary from 2011-2014. Jerry is very active in the District and serves on the M.E.S.A. Bike Ride Tour Committee and is the Chair of the International Convention Committee for Toronto. He is a Past President, Past Secretary, and Past Newsletter Editor of the Rotary Club of Waterville. Jerry is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Benefactor. He was in Rotary in Illinois for 33 years before he moved to Ohio. Jerry and his wife, Zanda, are always willing to help and do many things behind the scenes for District 6600. They live in Waterville and enjoy volunteering at the Anthony Wayne Food Pantry and puppy-sitting!

## Memorial For Rotarians

Each year at the district conference we honor Rotarians from our club who have passed away this year. If your club has lost a Rotarian since last year's District Conference, please send the name, years of service, any offices held and a picture to Brad Toft [toft@ymcatoledo.org](mailto:toft@ymcatoledo.org).





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**18-20**  
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**18**  
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## ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 PRESENTS

✕ *our annual district conference* ✕

*The Team Makes The Difference*



### REGISTER NOW AT:

<http://rotarydistrict6600.org/district-conference>

### Your VIP Ticket Includes:

- Accommodations at the newly opened Renaissance Toledo. This property offers amazing views of the Maumee River and the Toledo skyline and has quickly become one of the area's most sought after local hotspots with it's rooftop lounge.
- A Mud Hens baseball experience like no other. Enjoy a private dinner and party at Fleetwood's Tap Room that overlooks 5/3 Field followed by tickets for the evening's game and a fireworks finale.
- A team of All-Star speakers and sessions designed to inspire and encourage Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange Students and your guests.



RENAISSANCE TOLEDO DOWNTOWN HOTEL  
MAY 18-20, 2018

### TEAM OF ALL-STAR SPEAKERS



#### CHRISTINE BRENNAN

Award winning sports columnist and author joins us Friday night.



#### BEN SNYDER

Named one of NW Ohio's most influential people under the age of 40 will share his message of leading across generations and what makes the best teams work.



#### DIANA PATTON

Speaker, author, attorney and advocate for humanity will share how finding our unique why will help us live out our role on the team.

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**Youth  
Leadership  
Conference  
May 19, 2018**

**INTERACT, ROTARACT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
ARE INVITED for a ROTARY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**



**8:30 AM- 9:00 PM**

**Renaissance Hotel in Downtown Toledo  
plus MudHens game at 5/3 Field**

- Hear from keynote speakers Ben Snyder and Diana Patton.
- Attend breakout sessions about personal development and stress management.
- Participate in a service project to pack over 10,000 meals.
- Attend a MudHens game.
- Lunch, dinner and snacks are included.
- There is no cost to attend. Register [ONLINE](#) now.

## **BEN SNYDER**

Named one of Northwest Ohio's 40 influential leaders under the age of 40.



## **DIANA PATTON**

Speaker, Social Justice and Integrative Health Advocacy Coach, Author and Attorney



ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

# GOLF OUTING



**Rotary**  
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Contact person: Kelly Sell  
Kelly.Sell@RaymondJames.com  
Or Matt Skotynsky  
Matt.Skotynsky@RaymondJames.com

Register Online [HERE](#)

## FOURSOME REGISTRATION SHEET

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO:

MATT SKOTYNSKY

213 LOUISIANA AVE, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551

OR FAX TO 419-873-1443

*REGISTRATION MUST BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, MAY 14*

**Team Captain: 1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:**

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to sponsor a hole for \$125**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rotary District Golf Outing Information

**Golf** Cost: \$125 per person, includes lunch, golf, carts, prizes and 19<sup>th</sup> hole appetizers.

**Hole Sponsorship** \$125

## **Check-In**

**As you and your guests arrive, please pull up to the bag drop to the right of the clubhouse and drop off your clubs. The pro shop staff will load them into your assigned carts.**

There will also be a registration/check-in table outside. **Make checks payable to Rotary District 6600.** Checks or cash only on event day. Credit cards may be used online only.

Everyone please bring some extra cash that day as there will be a raffle for ***Dinner for Two at Belmont***, as well as options to buy mulligans and kicks for the outing. Drawing will be held at the end of the outing during lunch. Tickets are available for \$5, 5 tickets for \$10, or 12 tickets for \$20.

Golfers can warm-up on the practice green prior to 9:30 AM (Shotgun start).

## **Lunch**

A buffet lunch will be served in the main dining room of Belmont Country Club. An enticing array of choices will be available: soup, burgers/hot dogs/brats, potato and pasta salads, tossed northwestern salad, fruit tray, brownies/cookies, tea, coffee, and lemonade. (All other beverages: cash bar)

## **Beverages**

At Belmont, there is not a beer cart per se. There will be beverage carts set up on hole #5 and between holes #12 and #15. If a beer stop between every 5 holes isn't enough, there are coolers available in the clubhouse to stock up before heading out. Credit cards are accepted at the clubhouse but cash only on the beverage holes.

## **Prizes**

There will be prizes awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and last place teams, longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women.

## **Advantages for All**

The tournament is a four person scramble. Players have the opportunity to purchase kicks and mulligans again this year. **For \$20 you can purchase 1 mulligan and 2 kicks per person.**