



OCTOBER 2018

Message from Governor Maris Brenner



HELLO TEAM!

Dear Rotarians,

We are off to another great Rotary year.

I am thrilled to be your District Governor this year and proudly representing my home club, Sandusky. Your warm welcomes during my club visits are very much appreciated. In this issue of Jarida, the Swahili word for newsletter, please take a look at some coming events that you and your club are encouraged to attend.

And, this month is the time to speak about and take action for PolioPlus.

Our Rotary International President, Barry Rassin, is urging us to Be the Inspiration. After the International Conference this past June, I came back completely inspired to lead you and inspire you with all the great things we can do as a Rotarians. You can be the inspiration for change and doing good in your clubs and communities. As important, we can reach out individually and with our clubs to do good "beyond our borders".

This year's logo includes a wave. It is the wave of change that we inspire as the men and women of Rotary and, even more so, as the members of Rotary District 6600. As I visit our clubs, I am reminded and inspired once again why I became a Rotarian. What inspired you?

Be bold. Be courageous. Do not be afraid to make waves for Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,

Maris



BE THE
INSPIRATION



Our Team In Action



CHECK OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH TEAM ROTARY!



Perrysburg Rotary at Harrison Rally Days



Wes Grudzien (Maumee) is a baseball buddy for the Miracle League of NWO



Tom Parke, Carolyn Copus, and Chris Alexander with Findlay Rotary



AW Interact at Waterville Rotary Buck-A-Duck event



Rosanna Hoelzle presents Matt Smith a donation to Swanton Middle School for Education and Literacy Month



World Polio Day One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio. 24 October

Our 6th annual World Polio Day event will take place at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Find out how you can take part in World Polio Day and watch last year's livestream program featuring global health experts and celebrities sharing our progress on the road to polio eradication.

Now's the time to start planning your World Polio Day event. Spread the word in your community about the ongoing fight to end polio. Together, we can – and will – make history by ending polio for good.

You can join our global celebration in many ways:

- **Hold a fundraiser.** Consider making virtual reality a part of it so people can see what it's like to vaccinate a child against polio.
- **Educate your neighbors.** Talk with friends, family, and colleagues about Rotary's work to end polio.
- **Hold a viewing party.** Watch the livestream of Rotary's World Polio Day event as a club or with another Rotary or Rotaract club.
- **Light up your city.** Illuminate a local landmark with the End Polio Now logo.

No event is too big or too small.

Whatever you're planning for World Polio Day, be sure to tell us about it.

Find resources to help you plan or promote your event at endpolio.org

DG October Club Visits

Holland-Springfield	Oct 5	Noon
Norwalk	Oct 8	11:45 AM
Waterville	Oct 8	6:00 PM
Milan	Oct 9	Noon
Elyria Sunrise	Oct 11	7:45 AM
Hicksville	Oct 15	Noon
Reynolds Corner	Oct 16	Noon
Stryker	Oct 16	6:00 PM
Swanton	Oct 18	Noon

Archbold	Oct 19	Noon
Fremont	Oct 22	11:45 AM
North Coast	Oct 23	7:30 AM
Milan	Oct 23	Noon
Loudonville	Oct 25	11:45 AM
Cardington	Oct 25	6:15 PM
Kenton	Oct 29	Noon
Van Wert	Oct 30	11:45 AM

RI Presidential Message

BARRY RASSIN, PRESIDENT 2018-19

Every Thursday morning, I receive an email from the World Health Organization with an update on the status of polio eradication. It contains a wealth of information, country by country: where and how immunization campaigns are being conducted, how many millions of children are being vaccinated, and where environmental surveillance has found evidence of circulating virus. But every week, when that email appears in my inbox, my heart seems to stop for just a moment until I read the first few lines – and learn whether a child was paralyzed by wild poliovirus that week.



That, my friends, is where we are today in the work of polio eradication. The question on my mind as I open that message isn't how many thousands of cases we might see in a year, as we did not too long ago, or even how many hundreds. Instead, when that WHO email arrives every Thursday, the single, binary question it answers is: Was there a new case this week, or wasn't there?

Thirty years ago, 1,000 children were paralyzed by polio every single day. Since then, we've marked our progress, year by year, week by week. We've celebrated as country after country, region after region has been declared polio-free. As we've come closer and closer to our goal, and the number of cases has dropped further and further, the children those numbers reflect have become less and less of an abstraction. When I open that Thursday email, I don't wonder what number I'll see. I wonder, was a child paralyzed this week or not?

We are so close to eradication – but there is so much work left to do. **This month, I ask every Rotary club to help End Polio Now by marking World Polio Day on 24 October.** Last year, thousands of Rotary clubs around the world held events to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication. This year, we want to see more World Polio Day events registered than ever. If you have an event planned, be sure to register and promote it at endpolio.org so that more people can take part. If you haven't planned one yet, it's not too late – visit endpolio.org to find ideas, information on this year's livestream, and resources to help your club organize a successful event.

World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity for clubs to highlight Rotary, and our historic work to eradicate polio, in their own communities. It is also a great way to take advantage of the challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: For every dollar that Rotary raises for polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will give two more. Join me, and Rotarians everywhere, on 24 October for World Polio Day – and **Be the Inspiration** for a polio-free world.





District 6600
District 6630
District 6650

MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

Membership is critical to Rotary's Success.
Join us for a Tri-District Membership Summit.

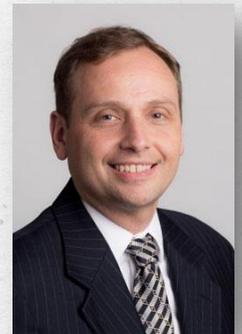
- Receive tools to build capacity for membership growth
- Hear best practices for engaging members
- Start to build your membership plan
- Kick-start your new member orientation
- Learn how to manage membership leads and more
- Chance to win 10, 5 or 3 Paul Harris Awards for your club

Registration is free
and open to club
and district leaders.

Please RSVP
according to
district information
below.

Sunday, October 21st, 2018
1:00-5 :00 P.M.

Shisler Conference Center
1680 Madison Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691



Special Guest
Haris Sofradzija,
RI Regional
Membership Officer

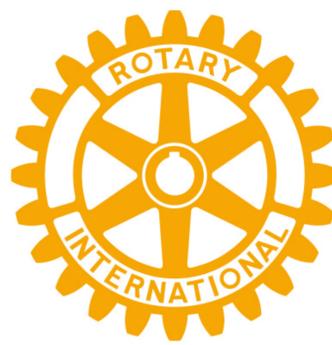
District 6600 Register at district6600.org or email John Hill at degaje@hotmail.com

District 6630 Register at rotarydistrict6630.org or call 216.533.9496

District 6650 Register at rotarydistrict6650.org or call Lauri at 330.452.2882



Rotary



JOIN US!

PEACE SCHOLAR & LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP



Owens Community College
Perrysburg Campus- Heritage Hall
Saturday, November 10, 2018
9AM-4PM (Check-in begins at 8:30AM)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MOHAMMED EID

Global Studies
University of North Carolina

Join us for a conference to explore the idea of peace and how we can make a difference right where we are. This event features Mohammed Eid, a Rotary Peace Scholar at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Mohammed is from the Gaza Strip, Palestine one of the most beautiful places in the world, yet also the site of one of the worst conflict zones in the world. Mohammed will share his unique perspective related to his work and home country.

MAIN PURPOSE:

- Provide exposure to youth to the principles of peace & conflict resolution
- Develop baseline skills of reaching agreement and finding common ground
- How to address and resolve conflict
- How to set goals and effectively build a team

Apply to attend with form below:

Name: _____ School/Club Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Or register online at: www.rotarydistrict6600.org/peace-conference

Contact: Allison Glover; allisonglover90@gmail.com; 419-779-8369
Presented by District 6600, Rotary World Peace Scholar Program