



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN HUSTON



I am so honored to be serving our district this year as your governor! As of today, I have completed official visits at 21 clubs all around the district. I am truly enjoying every club I have visited. We have an amazing district of Rotarians all working to make their communities a better place as well as Connecting the World.

This month is Membership month. We need to remember to invite other like-minded people to visit our clubs. Many when questioned about why they joined Rotary responded, "Because I was asked". We know why we joined Rotary but are we sharing our passion with others? I ask that you invite someone to attend your weekly meeting, service project or fundraiser.

Many thanks to Shirley Hull of the Oberlin Club for volunteering to take over our district newsletter! I apologize for the delay in getting this out to you but my goal for this year is to send out a newsletter every month. Please send me any information on your clubs and committees that you would like shared with the district. Our deadline going forward is the 15th of the month to be included in the following months newsletter. My email is: dgcarolyn2019@gmail.com.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Carolyn



MY FELLOW ROTARIAN,

As 2018-19 Trustee Chair Brenda Cressey shared, contribution results for the 2018-19 Rotary year were outstanding. Thanks to each of you for your enthusiastic support of Rotary's priority program – the eradication of polio. In late May, we were faced with an unusual prospect of being considerably short of our \$50 million goal. The cash contributions and District Designated Fund projections showed we would be approximately \$5 million short of goal.

You came to the rescue and together we raised \$50.8 million. This achievement truly shows the willingness and dedication of all Rotarians to fulfill our promise to the children of the world. Together we will end polio.

While we celebrate our success in 2018-19, we must remember that our job is not complete. Our new challenge is to raise \$50 million for polio eradication this Rotary year.

Thank you for all you are doing and will do to help end polio now.

Respectfully,

John F. Germ

Chair, End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee
President, Rotary International, 2016-17



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Amber Fisher has surveyed the clubs within the district for interest in International Service. The clubs who responded will be assisted.

The clubs seeking a project to invest in have three choices at present. There is a district grant at Amherst Rotary for a school rehabilitation effort in San Pedro Sula Honduras. Looking for funding of \$ 49,500. They have approximately \$12,000 secured funds. A PPT is available from Amherst Rotary which goes into detail on the project. Contacts for the school project should go to watsonchiro@hotmail.com. A \$200,000 Global Grant is available from Lima Rotary for the second phase of a Sanitation Project in the Merendon Mountains of Honduras. The first phase was recently completed successfully. This grant is the result of TRF study in 2014, the WASH Program is now following what this grant established as a Standard. The Sanitation project info contact is me at Married@wcoil.com. A summary is available.

Other global grants may be developed in the future as a result of the Project Fairs to Come.



<https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/project-fairs>
I will take a group in January the week beginning the 22nd of January 2020 to The Uniendo Project Fair in Antigua, Guatemala. There is also a Project Fair in Columbia the first week of Feb 2020.

New Policy Guidelines for the six Areas of Focus were published on 1 July 2019. There are more specifics required in each sustainability function.

There will be a hands-on Project available in the spring of 2020. We are currently seeking bids on materials.

Clubs are also welcome to invest in the shipment of a MESA Container for International Service. The costs normally run in the area of \$5,000. Contact Bob Dinardo for investment at rdinard@utoledo.edu. The MESA Bike Ride for 2020 will be in the SW area of the district. Ottawa has agreed to Host the Kickoff. Clubs included will be Celina, St Marys, Wapak, Lima and Findlay. More info to come, we are looking for sponsors for Over nights, breakfast and lunches. Contact Randy Box, Grbox1@frontier.com

Bob Ruehl

DISTRICT AND CLUB DATABASE (DACDB) ENGAGEMENT DASHBOARD





DISTRICT 6600 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE) REPORT

We currently have five students heading outbound for the 2019-2020 school year. We have eight students coming into the District. George and Janice Costaras have stepped aside. They are still available to us to act in a consulting role. We have added some new faces to the District Committee and have now filled all chair positions and no longer will one person hold multiple positions. We are expanding the RYE Program in a HUGE way. We are in the initial stages of starting a ROTEX Club.

There is a group of Rebound students both long and short term that have successfully completed their exchanges. Rachel Webb has now been joined by Sarah Jordan to co-chair this group. PDG Deb Cheney has agreed to assist with officially chartering this group. Rachel met earlier this week with some of our more recent Rebounds. Sarah will be working with this ROTEX group to assist with Inbound Orientation August 23-25. Our main goal this year is to promote the outbound programs both long and

short term hopefully increasing the number of American students in our District 6600 taking advantage of these great outbound programs. We are working with DGE Keith Hodkinson to develop and distribute public service announcements made for radio promoting RYE. We will also be making a strong effort to get more clubs to get engaged in the Outbound portion of the program.

Douglas Maurer
 Rotary Youth Exchange
 District Chair-6600

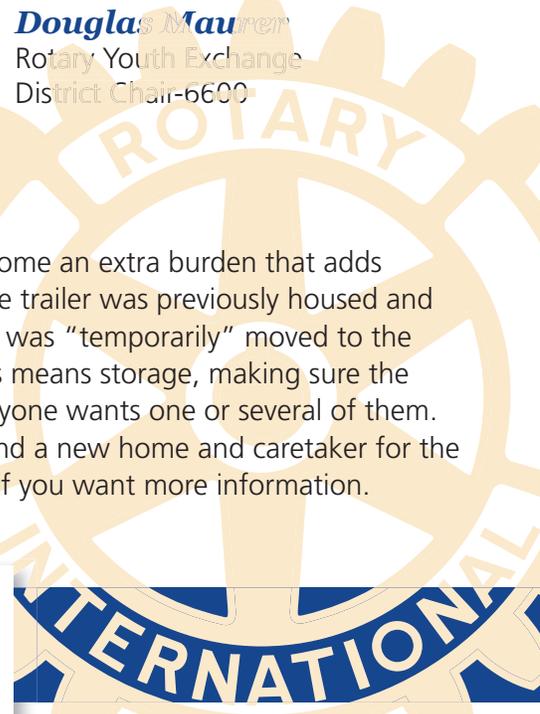
HELP WANTED

The storage of the District Flag Trailer at the MESA warehouse in Fostoria has become an extra burden that adds significantly to the workload of our Operations Director and MESA volunteers. The trailer was previously housed and maintained in Sandusky, privately, by Gene Koby. Upon Gene's passing, the trailer was "temporarily" moved to the MESA warehouse. MESA has somehow now become the keeper of the flags. This means storage, making sure the trailer is licensed and maintained, transporting and sorting out flags whenever anyone wants one or several of them. MESA would like to be relieved of these duties. We are hoping you can help us find a new home and caretaker for the flags. Please contact Bob DiNardo at 419.382.9912 (office) / 419.290.6263 (cell) if you want more information.

Rotary
 District 6600



**ROTARY CONNECTS
 THE WORLD**





WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

WHAT WE DO

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

Please log into www.Dacdb.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

Fremont Rotary Blues Brews & Brats 2019

Saturday, August 17, 2019, 05:00 PM – 11:00 PM

74th Annual North Baltimore Rotary Corn Roast

Monday, August 19, 2019, 05:30 PM – 08:00 PM

North Baltimore American Legion • 539 East South Street • North Baltimore, OH 45872

Lorain Rotary 5th Thursday Social at Jackalope, Lakeside, Lorain, OH

Thursday, August 29, 2019, 05:30 PM – 07:00 PM

Elyria Rotary Haiti Clean Water Project

Tuesday, September 03, 2019, 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM

Wesleyan Village, Elyria, OH

Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Annual Meeting

Friday, September 06, 2019, 07:30 AM to

Saturday, September 07, 2019 03:30 PM

Park Ridge Marriott • 300 Brae Boulevard • Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Oak Harbor Rotary Day of Fellowship and Golf

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 01:00 PM to

Tuesday, August 06, 2019 07:00 PM

Oak Harbor Golf Club

Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7150 – Verona, NY

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM

Verona Sherrill High School • 4846 Old Oneida Road • Verona, NY 13478

Rotary Large Club Conference (Chattanooga, TN)

Wednesday, October 02, 2019, 08:00 AM to

Saturday, October 05, 2019, 04:00 PM

Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7505 – Marlton, NJ

Saturday, October 05, 2019 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM

Indian Cultural Center • 820 RT 73 South • Marlton, NJ

Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7930 – Wakefield, MA

Saturday, October 05, 2019 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM

Four Points by Sheraton • One Audubon Road • Wakefield, MA 01880

Fall Presidents Elect Training Seminar

Sunday, October 06, 2019 02:00 PM – 06:00 PM

Tiffin University – Marion Center • 235 Miami St. • Tiffin, OH 44883

World Polio Day 2– 4 October

www.endpolio.org

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars up to \$450 million commitment to end polio through June 2020.



AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE
#ROTARIANS

All Rotarians are ambassadors of Rotary and their clubs. This is especially relevant during Membership and Extension Month in August, when the focus is on building strong, vibrant clubs by inviting prospective members to join Rotary. Interested in growing your club but not sure how to get started? Here's an easy three-step plan to bring to your next club meeting.

1. Start with Rotary Basics

The colorful Rotary Basics guide (published in the August issue of The Rotarian and Rotary regional magazines) gives an overview of what Rotary clubs do. Order copies from shop.rotary.org for members to share with prospective Rotarians and club guests. Include your club's contact information with the guide or direct prospective members to www.rotary.org/join, which includes a link to the Prospective Member Form.

2. Handle prospective-member inquiries

Club presidents receive inquiries about membership either directly from candidates or via Prospective Member or Rotarian Referral forms forwarded from Rotary International. As always, invitations for membership are at the discretion of your club. Consider creating a brochure or elevator speech to provide an overview of your club. If you develop a standard welcome e-mail to initiate correspondence with prospective members, include:

- Welcome and thank-you to candidate for his/her interest in Rotary
- Overview of the club, including a brief outline of Rotary's mission and humanitarian goals, a recent club/district service project, and typical club/district activities
 - Meeting information, including the name, meeting time, and location
 - Additional resources, including links to club/district websites or Rotary publications
 - Follow-up information about the club's next steps in the membership process

3. Send prospective member kits

Follow up your welcome letter with the Prospective Member Information Kit (423), which provides basic information about RI, The Rotary Foundation, and the responsibilities of club membership. Have a club leader contact the prospective member to ensure they've received the kit and to answer any questions about Rotary membership.

Do you have a great idea for growing your Rotary club? Submit your idea in a comment. District Membership Chair Gary Bradham and his team would love to hear from you.

