



# SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

September 2019



## HELLO FELLOW ROTARIANS!



I have been so honored to visit nearly half of the clubs in our district in July and August! It is truly the best part of being your governor! Now that summer is winding down and school is back in session for many it is a great time to focus on our September theme of Basic Education and Literacy. I know many clubs are very involved in local and international projects to support this theme including backpacks, school supplies, dictionaries, and shoeboxes of necessities for the Children of the Dump project in Central America. Thank you all for everything you do to support our theme!

Next month we will celebrate National Polio Day on October 24th. Now is the time to prepare for it! I look forward to seeing all the great events our clubs will be doing to promote the day as well as raise money for Polio Plus.

Thank you for the information you have sent to me for our newsletter! It is still a work in progress, but I welcome your club news to share. Looking forward to seeing you at a district event this year!

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Carolyn**

Governor 2019-20  
Rotary District 6600

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Pictured from left are Rotary Hall of Fame Committee Members Jim Wyse, Kevin Morton, John Townsend with VitalSigns, Jeff Coressel and Royal Short, Club President Archbold.

## ARCHBOLD SPORTS HALL OF FAME

With Archbold High School running out of wall space for the next hall of fame class, the school and Rotary, which sponsors the Sports Hall of Fame, are looking for a new way to honor next year's inductees.

John Townsend (third from the right), president of a company called VitalSigns of Dublin, Ohio, explained how technology could solve the problem and present even greater opportunities for more information about Archbold athletics and hall of fame inductees than the current plaques on the high school wall could ever do.

The company offers several display opportunities, including a wall mount like the one pictured above that Townsend brought to the August 23 Rotary meeting, as well as a floor kiosk and custom-built wall enclosure. Most schools choose to use a 55-inch interactive screen that is connected both to the cloud where all the data is stored and a memory box in back of the screen that the system uses if the cloud connection is lost temporarily. Information and photos of the current hall of fame members would be loaded into the system and future classes could include more photos and even a highlights video of their performances as well as video from the Hall of Fame ceremony of the presenter's introduction and the inductee's acceptance speech.



Townsend explained that many schools have pages of school record holders for every sport, a summary of every team's annual game results with team picture. In other words, VitalSigns uses technology to communicate as much of the school's sports history as the school wants to share. Best of all, the information can be linked to the school's website and accessed from anywhere in the world.

He said that his company will train someone at the school on how to use the system and enter data. Most schools, he said, chose to do all of their data entry. Depending on how much of the school's athletic history that it wants to enter, it may take several years to load all of the data from every year.

However, the biggest selling point is how well received the technology is among people of all ages.

To help fund next year's Archbold Sports Hall of Fame program and the cost of switching from plaques on the wall to an interactive video screen system, Archbold Rotary has planned a dinner with wine and beer tasting for Saturday evening, October 12 at Leisure Times Winery near Napoleon. The \$50 ticket includes dinner and the tastings, and there will be no raffles or drawings. Persons interested in attending should contact Rotary president Royal Short at Archbold High School. Up to 150 tickets will be sold for the event.



## Upcoming District Events

PLEASE LOG INTO WWW.DACDB.COM FOR DETAILS  
ON THESE AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Annual Meeting

Friday, September 6, 2019, 7:30 AM to  
Saturday, September 7, 2019, 3:30 PM

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



### Oregon-Northwood Rotary 2nd Annual Club Run for Literacy & Golf Ball Drop

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Fassett Junior High School, 3025 Starr Ave. Oregon, OH 43616  
Runsignup.com/OregonNorthwood5k

### Elyria Rotary Fried Ice Cream Booth, Downtown Elyria, Apple Festival

Friday & Saturday, September 20 & 21, 10AM-9:30PM  
Sunday, September 22, 2019, 10AM-6:30PM

### Oak Harbor Rotary Day of Fellowship and Golf

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 1:00 PM to  
Oak Harbor Golf Club



### Ohio-Erie Multidistrict Fall Meeting –Black Mountain, NC

Friday, September 27, 2019 through Sunday, September 29, 2019

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

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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

### First Annual MESA Awareness Bike Ride

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 8AM-10AM

Aumiller Park Friendship Pavilion, Bycurus, OH (see ad for details)

### Rotary Large Club Conference (Chattanooga, TN)

Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 8:00 AM to  
Saturday, October 5, 2019, 4:00 PM

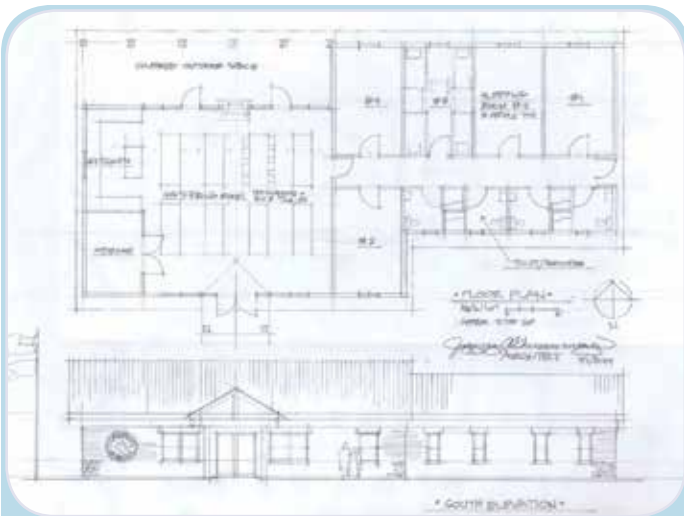
### World Polio Day • October 2–4, 2019

[www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org) • Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
Every dollar donated to be matched with two additional  
dollars up to \$450 million commitment to end polio  
through June 2020.



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

Saturday, October 5, 2019 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM  
Indian Cultural Center • 820 RT 73 South • Marlton, NJ



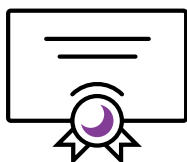
## ROTARY SCOUTERS TO BUILD CABIN AT CAMP FIRELANDS

Is there a contractor in house! Jim Vanderpool and Lee Peters want to encourage District 6600 and District 6650 to build a cabin at Camp Firelands, a Boy Scout Camp in Wakeman, Ohio. A special shout out to Rotarian and architect Jeffery Grusenmeyer from the Rocky River Rotary Club and Grusenmeyer and Associates for the drawing! We still need a contractor to help us price out materials and help us get organized.

Contact Lee Peters at [lee.peters.apo@gmail.com](mailto:lee.peters.apo@gmail.com)  
(614) 439-8760 or Jim Vanderpool at  
[jim.vanderpool@scouting.org](mailto:jim.vanderpool@scouting.org) (440) 258-2453  
if you would like to get involved in this project!



## NEW BREMAN / NEW KNOXVILLE 1ST PLACE PARADE FLOAT!



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

Saturday, October 5, 2019 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM  
Four Points by Sheraton • One Audubon Road • Wakefield, MA 01880

### Fall Presidents Elect Training Seminar

Sunday, October 6, 2019 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tiffin University – Marion Center • 235 Miami St. • Tiffin, OH 44883

### Rotary Summit – Hilton Hotel Grand Wayne Convention Center Fort Wayne, IN

Thursday, October 10 – Sunday, October 13, 2019  
<https://www.rizones30-31.org/rotary-summit-2019/>

### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7850 – Lebanon, NH

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center  
One Medical Center Drive • Lebanon, NH 03756



### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7410 – Summerdale, PA

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 07:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Central Penn College • 600 Valley Road • Summerdale, PA 17093

### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7190 – Schenectady, NY

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
First Reformed Church of Schenectady  
10 North Church St. • Schenectady, NY 12305



### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7450 – Glenside, PA

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Arcadia University • 450 South Easton Road • Glenside, PA 19038

### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7410 – Wakefield, MA

Saturday, October 26, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Lackawanna College • 501 Vine Street • Scranton, PA 18509

### Rotary Leadership Institute of North East America Seminar Dist 7255 – Melville, NY

Saturday, October 26, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Melville Marriott Long Island • 1350 Walt Whitman Rd. • Melville, NY 11747



# ROTARY DISTRICT YOUTH EXCHANGE ORIENTATION



## UNITED STATES

As many as 1 in 3 children in the United States say they have been bullied at school. In suburban Denver, a Rotary anti-bullying program has reached more than 2,000 elementary school pupils. The Peaceful Schools Program, developed by the Rotary clubs of Denver Southeast, Highlands Ranch (Littleton), and Parker, was created in 2014 by Carole Baumbusch. A template created by Operation Respect, a nonprofit focused on helping children develop into ethical and compassionate adults, was adapted to add a Rotary twist: "It teaches character development using The Four-Way Test," Baum-busch says. The program is delivered by high school students, who are trained by Rotarians.



## LIMA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Lima Rotary Club enriches our community in a number of ways, two of them are with the grants we give each quarter to nonprofit organizations and with quarterly scholarships for non-traditional students who are attending an institute of higher learning in Allen County. On Monday, August 19, the Scholarship Committee awarded \$1,000 scholarships to nine students who are pursuing degrees in Healthcare Administration, Early Childhood Education, Registered Nursing, Registered Dietician and an AA as an Executive Administrative Assistant. To-date the club has award 1022 scholarships for a total of \$753,250.

Also, at the same meeting, the Lima Rotary Foundation presented grants to the Lima Symphony Orchestra for \$3,865, DARE for \$2,000, the High Octane Drumline for \$2,000, and the Soldiers of Honor Boxing program for \$2,000.



## DISTRICT AND CLUB DATABASE (DACDB) ENGAGEMENT DASHBOARD

<b>65 hours</b>  Total Volunteer Hours 2019-20	<b>13 People</b>  Number of District Volunteers 2019	<b>\$0</b>  Total Cash Contributions 2019-20										
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# PROJECT FAIR 2020 "UNIENDO AMÉRICA" DISTRICTS 4240-4250



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITY

Our District 6600 has had different levels of interest over the years. It takes a significant amount of time to find and develop a project.

Clubs should partner with other clubs and participate over time to learn how things are done. Global Projects are not designed, developed nor Accomplished in one year. A typical timeline would be three years. This gives time for a club to set aside funding for the "traveler" who will act as an intermediary for other clubs in finding a project.

Every area of focus requires an assessment with the beneficiaries. In so many words, you have to look the beneficiary in the eye. Language has never been a problem. The people you want to help, have to tell you that the project is something they want and need and that they will work with you in accomplishing the project.

**For more information contact our  
District International Service Chair:  
Bob Ruehl (419) 233-3343**



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## MESA SHIPS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO AREAS IN NEED ROTARY CLUB TO ROTARY CLUB

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

**Rotary Club of Bucyrus, Ohio  
Aumiller Park Friendship Pavilion  
Bucyrus, Ohio**

**Registration: 8:00 – 10:00 am  
Bucyrus Rotary Club**

**MESA Awareness & Support Bike Ride**

To get the Rider Registration Form for the "MESA  
Fundraiser" go to this link:

[https://rotarydistrict6600.org/wp-content/  
uploads/2019/09/Bucyrus-MESA-Ride-2019.pdf](https://rotarydistrict6600.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Bucyrus-MESA-Ride-2019.pdf)



## 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.

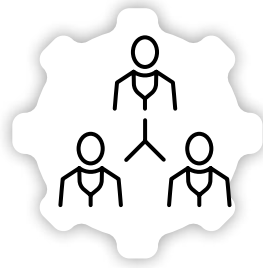
## WHAT WE DO

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.



## HOW OUR MEMBERSHIP WORKS

Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation only. We want to make sure you join a club that best fits your passion and perspective. We can connect you with a club that's right for you and make it easy to get involved and on your way to membership immediately.

1

### You express interest

Let us know a little about yourself and what you're looking for in a club. We'll find the local clubs in your area and let them know you're interested.

2

### Rotary matches you with a club

Based on your preferences and interests, Rotary leaders in your community will match you with the local club that fits you best.

3

### A local club contacts you

A Rotary club member will contact you by email or phone to discuss your interest in Rotary. You'll be invited to get to know the club better by attending a club meeting, a social event, or even to join in on a service project as a volunteer.

4

### The club invites you to join

Now that you and a local club have spent some time together and determined that you're a good fit for each other, you will be invited to join. Each club has its own ways of welcoming new members; they may hold a ceremony for you.

5

### You're a member!

Enjoy getting involved in your new club as a Rotary member. Join a committee. Lead a service project. Organize a social event. Lead and contribute to your new club.

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