

District 6600 News



Happy Holidays!

A Message from District Governor Mary L. AufdenKampe

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My Dear Rotary Club Members,

We wish you Happy Christmas and a Bright, Joyous, Prosperous New Year! It is hard to believe we are halfway through the Serve to Change Lives Rotary Year!

To date, all 63 Clubs have received an initial District Governor visit and we have also attended a few social Club engagements. We have it all right here in beautiful Northwestern Ohio, a strong Rotary District, and our Club Members have spirit!

You have been challenged by me this year to reintroduce Rotary, and get those conversations started again. How will you document your accomplishments in the next six months that demonstrates friendship, fellowship, service, and change?

How wonderful many of you participated in the COVID Cash Initiative and your Clubs will be doing projects of their choice this Rotary year. The health and wellbeing of our members, friends and family falls directly in line with Rotary's theme this month of **Disease Prevention and Treatment**. Can we do something to engage the rest of the World in wellness? **Unity is our strength in disease prevention.** Just think we are almost more than this close in our World Polio eradication campaign.

Throughout our District, our thoughts and prayers are extended to our friends in 18 counties throughout our Zone 30 & 31 that have been impacted by the deadly tornados that passed through their communities. Please donate and encourage your club members to send donations to any or all of these funds:

- **Rotary District 6710 Relief Fund**
c/o Sheila Stoke, 7906 Westover Drive, Prospect, KY 40059
- **District 6760** (add "Disaster Relief" in the memo)
c/o RI District 6760 Treasurer, P.O. Box 399t, Dickson, TN 37056
Suppliers and volunteers: Michelle Balsley – rotary6760disaster@gmail.com
- **Dresden Rotary Club Tornado Relief Fund**
Online: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/dresdenthornado>
Venmo: @DresdenRotaryTornadoReliefFund
Mail: Dresden Rotary Club Tornado Relief Fund, P.O. Box 652, Dresden, TN 38225

As we approach the New Year, I challenge you to resolve to make change, resolve to be healthy, to seek peace, and to be more authentic. Having a change of heart does a world of good.

Mary

District Governor Mary L. and Gary AufdenKampe
District Governor 2021-2022

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CHANGE LIVES



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**2022 FORD MUSTANG
MACH-E SUV AWD**

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS



Holiday Gift Idea!

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Clubs in District 6600 will compete to sell tickets, however winning Club is determined by the per capita tickets sold, and will be reduced proportionately if final amount raised is less than \$100,000. Club contest is based on ONLY if we reach \$100,000 in sold tickets for the Rotary International Foundation as we support the Seven Areas of Focus and the Environment!

*Some restrictions apply. For contest and raffle rules, see www.rotarydistrict6600.org/raffle/



Car Raffle

to Support the Environment and The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

THE CAR

- 2022 Mustang Mach-E SUV AWD Electric Car
- Premium Package includes extended battery
- 5-Passenger, automatic
- Rapid Red Metallic Tinted Clearcoat.
- Light Space Grey Perforated Active X Interior
- Delivery of vehicle at Mike Bass Ford, Sheffield Lake, Ohio
- MSRP for 2022 model year is approximately \$60,000

THE RAFFLE

- **\$100 per ticket**
- **\$200 for three tickets**
- **\$500 for seven tickets**
- The same person must purchase the ticket packages – they cannot be split between people or organizations.
- Proceeds to benefit The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- Tickets available online or in paper format
- Drawing will be Saturday, May 14, 2022 at District Conference in Geneva on the Lake, Ohio
- No cash value; no cash paid out in lieu of vehicle
- Winner need not be present to win
- Winner to pay all applicable fees, taxes, registration, and transportation expenses if outside delivery area which is Sheffield Lake, Ohio.

Committee News



This Month's Focus:

Disease Prevention & Immunizations

Fellow Rotarians, your work is shoring up our defenses in preventing other infectious diseases as well, so thank you for all do. In a Pandemic year, the challenge today is to robustly continue our efforts on disease prevention, to believe in science, and be advocates for the COVID-19 vaccines. Unity is our strength in disease prevention!

Because of scientific advances, our children are protected against more dangerous and deadly diseases than ever before. Vaccines are safe and effective. Immunizations save our communities both time and money. Each vaccine preventable disease a child or loved one experiences causes time lost from work and school, possible prolonged permanent disabilities or even death, and the risk of exposure to others including immuno-suppressed individuals such as babies under the age of two, and patients with cancer, diabetes, and rheumatoid arthritis.

As a public health advocate, I cannot express enough the seriousness of the need to be immunized. We cannot become complacent or be swayed by erroneous arguments. I urge you to tell the Rotary's Polio story to family and friends and encourage them to get immunized against COVID-19 and its variants to protect loved ones and our community. The public health system has been working, along with our community partners, since February 2020 to gain the upper hand against this virus. I am asking for your help by encouraging vaccination aimed at promoting the health and safety of our citizens.

To prevent future surges and to successfully and permanently emerge from the constant impact of this virus, we must continue to increase the number of people protected by vaccination.

Vaccination is our best weapon to ultimately control the spread of this and other diseases.

I will end by wishing you and yours a safe, a healthy Holiday Season, and a Merry Christmas.



BY KARIM BAROUDI
DISTRICT COVID OFFICER/CORRESPONDENT



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Finding our District 6600 Clean and Healthy Water Heroes!

"Service above Self" should be what others see in us as Rotarians every day. Well, they definitely see that in President Toni Schindler of the Wauseon Rotary Club and her husband, Brandon, in their family water treatment business, Aquatek Water Conditioning.

Building their business on a commitment to excellence, their company motto is to help "Take Control of Your Water." So True! For best health we all need the best quality water. Knowing what the water problems might be in your area will make you able to be a better consumer and a better advocate for yourself and your community.

In a recent blog on her company website, President Toni shared some guidance on some common quality and quantity occurrences in water throughout Northwest Ohio:

- **Hardness** – dissolved calcium, magnesium, and other elements causing mineral deposits, causing soap to not lather, or scale build-up in pipes, sinks, and appliances.
- **Iron** – causes staining in fixtures, and on clothing.
- **Sulfur** – rotten egg smell. Untreated sulfur water can come out of the faucet black and can cause staining.
- **Low Well Water Levels** – can wreak havoc in some areas. Alternative water sources like ponds should be filtered using systems approved by the Ohio Department of Health.
- **Municipal Water** – is generally safe to drink and use. However, issues like the Toledo regional water shut down due to algal toxins in August of 2014 and long-term exposure to lead in water from lead piping may require the extra protection of residential water treatment.

So, what's in your water? Our passion as Rotarians is to help make our community water the best it can be. This will truly be "beneficial to all"!

Who is the Clean and Healthy Water Hero in your Club?



BY JANINA DOUGLAS
DISTRICT WATER CHAIR

Who is the Clean and Healthy Water Hero in your Club?



Committee News



The Rotary Foundation

Although movement has been limited worldwide the Foundation funded a record number of grants in terms of dollars last year that improved the lives of so many around the world.

Our District continues to have clubs step forward and work with other Districts worldwide to create global grants to improve the status of the less fortunate worldwide. It's also encouraging to see so many clubs working within their communities to improve and enhance the lives of everyone.

Of course, all these projects would not be possible without the generosity of many of you who continue to support the Foundation through your contributions. The Foundation remains strong but is always looking to expand its reach by enhanced contributions from Rotarians. As we gift each other this year perhaps we should also consider gifting the Foundation to allow it to continue Doing Good in the World. A little extra portion of giving can go a long way to help the less fortunate. Promoting peace, enhancing an individual's health, providing clean water, providing education are just some of the benefits your contribution could aid. Please consider the Foundation!

Looking ahead we are planning an event in February to celebrate the Foundation and thank all our donors for their generosity.

On **February 12, 2022** we are holding a live event at the Emerald Center in Avon, Ohio. Mark your calendars now for this night of celebration. We are planning a great evening. Details will be forthcoming very shortly. I can tell you now chocolate and entertainment are part of this event.

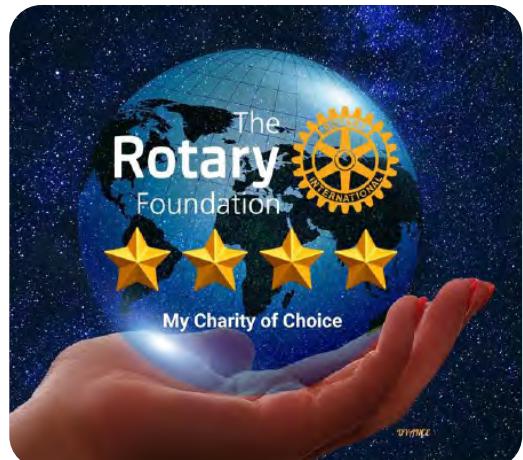
At this time I want to especially thank all of you who have stepped forward this year to serve on various Foundation committees.

Your help is greatly appreciated and necessary for our District to have a truly good year.

From all of us that work on various Foundation committees we wish you a safe holiday season and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the coming year. May peace always be with you and your loved ones.



BY JOE LUDWIG
FOUNDATION CHAIR



The Rotary Foundation has remained a constant bright spot. Through its grant process we have been able to maintain our system of worldwide aid.

Become a member of the 125 Club! Donate at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation and \$25 Polio Plus campaign.



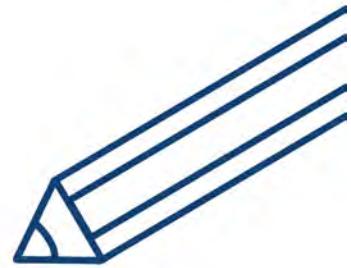


All District 6600 Rotarians and Rotaractors Welcome!

Saturday, January 8, 2022

9 AM - 1 PM

Terra State Community College
2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont



Let's Talk Rotary - Serve to Change Lives!

- You will participate in focused discussions about Membership, Public Image, and The Rotary Foundation and how the three work together in Rotary.
- You will share how service is important for all of us as Rotarians and Rotaractors.
- You will gain insights about how your club can expand its reach, increase its impact, enhance its engagement, and increase its ability to adapt.

Questions? [Email Curt Paul, District Trainer.](#)

[Click here to register to attend.](#)



December #PeopleOfAction



Maumee – Spirit of Giving



One hundred gifts from an Angel Tree were given to the nonprofit Buffalo Soldiers to use in their mission work to help local children in need. Buffalo Soldier Fred Lefevre (left), Tim Ryan (Toledo) District Environmental Chair, Sharon Trabbic, District Public Image Chair, and Buffalo Solider Earl Mack.



Lima



Santa and Mrs. Claus delivered toys to children with special needs.

Oberlin

Melanie Satterfield, President, District Governor Mary AufdenKampe, Gary AufdenKampe, (Pathways EClub), Lisa Wilson, Assistant Governor Area 13, and Rex Engle, PDG, participated in the turkey and ham donation service project for Oberlin Community Services' clients.

Perrysburg – Ugly Sweater Party



District Alumni Chair Kevin Rantanen, Abigail Sadowy, President Lorena Golden, Sherina Ohanian.

Fremont



Rotarians Paul Grahm and Ruth Keck.

Marion



Marion Rotarians purchased and delivered totes of toys and books to elementary school students in McDowell County.

Happy Holidays

Mary @ ...

Here are just a few of the clubs District Governor Mary L. AufdenKampe visited during November and early December.



Oberlin



Bryan



Mary @ Bryan –

From left, Ryan Miller, President, Mary AufdenKampe, District Governor, PDG David Perkins, Renee Isaac, Assistant Governor Area 1, Diana Savage, District Governor-Elect.

Marion



Mary @ Marion –

District Governor Mary AufdenKampe, Amber Wertman, President, Matthew Primmer, President-Elect and Lars Olson, Assistant Governor Area 9.

Mary @ Oberlin – District Governor Mary AufdenKampe completed all 63 club visits by attending her home club's meeting on Friday, December 3. Rex Engle, PDG, and Lisa Wilson, Assistant Governor Area 13 (E-Club/Pathways) finish placing the ornaments similar to the "Serve to Change Lives" Image on the Christmas tree at Steel Magnolia, Oberlin's meeting location.

Maumee



Mary @ Maumee – From left, Chris Trabbic, PP and District Crisis Compliance Officer, Eric Boland, Maumee High School Student of the Month, Justin Glover, President, Sharon Trabbic, PP and District Public Image Chair, Lillian Tolbert Maumee High School Student of the Month, Joe Ludwig, PDG and District Foundation Chair, Mary AufdenKampe, District Governor, Tim Ryan (Toledo), District Environmental Chair, Laura Dosch (Sylvania), Assistant Governor, Area 4.

Wine • Dine • Play



District 6600 Conference May 13-15, 2022



The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake
Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio
www.thelodgeatgeneva.com
Registration opens January 2022

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Ready for Lift Off?!! We are...



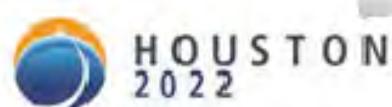
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



**Each One
Bring One**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8_Q9CrlocY&t=13s

by Shekhar Mehta
(Rotary International President 2021-22)



HOUSTON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

HOUSTON, TEXAS • JUNE 4-8, 2022

<https://www.houstonri2022.org/>

Event Highlight: Visit to Kemah Boardwalk – Kemah, TX – Saturday June 4, 2022

Come visit one of the Gulf Coasts most exciting playgrounds which includes a boardwalk that features a wide range of restaurants and amusement park rides. You will have access to the bullet roller coaster, CP Huntington Train, Boardwalk Tower, Drop Zone, Iron Eagle Zip line, Stingray Reef and Rainforest Exhibits just to name a few. All of this in a setting overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Members of the Rotary Club of Seabrook will be on hand to shuttle shoppers to even more local shopping experiences. Ticket price includes roundtrip bus transportation, discounts at local restaurants, wrist band allowing access to all rides except for the "Beast" and the "Fantasea Cruise" which are available at an extra charge once you arrive at the Boardwalk. The attire for this event is outdoor casual. You will need your hotel/housing information available when purchasing a Host Event Tickets.



Club and District Upcoming Events Calendar

from the District Calendar on DACdb (more information and registration at DACdb)

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Every Other Tuesday
3:30 – 4:30 EST

Training for DACdb

Check DACdb
Calendar for days
and topics

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Saturday, January 8

One Rotary Summit

Terra Community
College
Fremont

9 AM – 1 PM

Registration: Click Here

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Saturday, February 5

Perrysburg Rotary Annual Fundraiser

Fiesta Latina
Hilton Garden Inn,
Perrysburg
6 PM

Tickets: <https://perrysburgrotary.org>

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Saturday, February 12

Toledo area Rotary Clubs Food Build

Sew Hope, Kids
Coalition Against
Hunger and Seagate
Food Bank
[https://Sewhope.org/
community-
food-packing-event](https://Sewhope.org/community-food-packing-event)

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Saturday, February 12

District 6600 Foundation Celebration

Emerald Event Center
Avon

6 PM

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Wednesday, February 23

Ohio Multi-District Presidents Elect Training

Via Zoom - Sign up on
DACdb

6:30 – 7:30 PM

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Saturday, February 26

Rotary Club of Maumee Annual Fundraiser: Come Sail Away with Maumee Rotary

Parkway Place,
Maumee
5:00 PM

Rotary

District 6600



Friday, Saturday
March 11-12

All Ohio Presidents Elect Training

Renaissance Columbus
50 North 3rd Street
Columbus

Rotary

District 6600



Friday-Sunday,
May 13 - 15

District 6600 Conference

The Lodge and
Conference Center
at Geneva-on-the-Lake
Geneva

Rotary

District 6600



Friday, June 24

District 6600 Installation Celebration

Founder's Hall,
Sauder's Village
Archbold

Rotary

District 6600



Saturday-Wednesday,
June 4 - 8

Rotary International Convention

Houston, TX

www.houstonri2022.org

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Sunday – Friday,
June 19- 24, 2022

Rotary Tour for MESA

Start and end at the
MESA Warehouse.
include an overnight
in the Cannaly
Treehouse Village