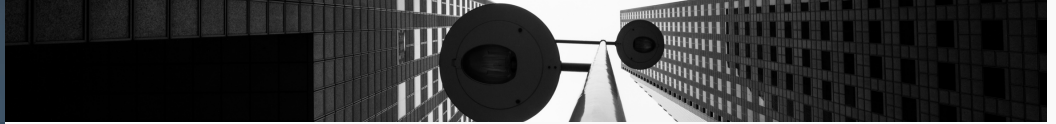


## ROTARY DISTRICT 6600

## NEWSLETTER



## YOU ARE INVITED - ONE SUMMIT

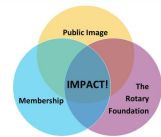
Members have been asking where to find the latest information and resources for three important club topics - **Membership, Public Image, and Foundation giving and fundraising** opportunities.

All members are invited to attend **One Summit** which will focus on these three topics - how they can support a club and how they are integrated.

[Click here to register for this event](#) to be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Regional Center for Arts and Academics, Sandusky, OH.

[Click here to listen to Rotary International President Jennifer Jones' perspective on One Summit!](#)

M + PI + TRF = IMPACT!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 30 - Grant Applications due
- October 22 - One Summit, Sandusky, OH
- October 24 - World Polio Day
- November 19 - Peace Conference, University of Toledo Law Library
- January 18 - Rotary Leadership Institute - Fremont, OH

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations to the 10 clubs who received a Rotary Citation Award for 2021-2022!**

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| • Bowling Green | • Ottawa     |
| • Elyria        | • Glandorf   |
| • Mansfield     | • Pathways   |
| • Maumee        | • Perrysburg |
| • Oberlin       | • Tiffin     |
|                 | • Vermillion |

**To qualify for a Rotary Citation this year - a club must successfully reach 51% of their goals.**

## WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24

On World Polio Day, October 24, Rotary and its partners will recognize the progress we've made against polio. Rotary members are encouraged to watch new World Polio Day 2022 videos on [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) and Rotary's social media to learn where the Global Polio Eradication Initiative stands in our fight against this disease. For World Polio Day, we're asking members to continue raising awareness of the importance of polio eradication and Rotary's critical role in this effort, to plan events and club fundraisers and/or educational events. We are asking Rotarians to donate \$25 on the 24th in support of this cause at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org).

Rotary District 6600 will be releasing a Polio specific Public Image packet, which will include:

- Ideas on club events and activities
- Fundraising opportunities
- Educational press release for community members
- Facts that can be shared with members and community through social media



# A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – LISA WILSON

We are so excited for the future of Rotary International and Rotary in our slice of the Buckeye State, hopefully with a pandemic fully in our rear-view mirror. As leaders in our clubs, we all can take a look and recognize the profound changes, yet also wonderful opportunities before us to energize our service work and membership engagement.

To recognize these opportunities, the membership function is the keystone. While *recruitment* is everyone's job, **membership** is an intentional process that focuses on leading the recruitment, orientation, and retention of our Rotary network. And we need your help in launching this year's membership journey with **three key steps** for this month.

1. **Membership Chairs** named for all clubs in District 6600- if not already done, please have a chair designated and listed in DacDB.

2. **Identify who you are as a club.** What is your club identity? Who do you serve? Are you an innovative club? Do you promote flexibility in membership types, meeting schedules? What is your club make up- age, gender, ethnicity, occupations, etc? Does it reflect your community as a whole?

3. **Attract others through the Comfort and Care of your club.**

Is your club attractive to others? Do your current members feel comfortable? Are their voices being heard and their needs being met? How are guests treated when visiting your club? Does anyone invite them back?

Additional resources to support all of these steps are being emailed to your club membership chair and/or your club president. Email Lisa Wilson at [Lisarotary6600@gmail.com](mailto:Lisarotary6600@gmail.com)



## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE – WILL YOU BE THE KEY TO LASTING CHANGE FOR OUR YOUTH?

For more than 40 years, Rotary Youth Exchange has been one of Rotary's best-known programs. What the program offers to and asks of participants – an openness to new ideas and experiences, a willingness to adapt and to gain new perspectives, and an opportunity to make new friends and learn new ways of living – are the same values that define Rotary itself.

Now is the time that Rotary District 6600 is searching for students who would like the opportunity to travel abroad, either short-term or long-term. Applications need to be submitted, as interviews will take place in December, 2022. Rotary District 6600 is also looking for clubs to host inbound students for the 2023-2024 Rotary year.

For more information on this program, please visit our website, [rotarydistrict6600.org](http://rotarydistrict6600.org), or contact PDG Mary Aufdenkampe, District Youth Exchange Chair, [Mary\\_Aufdenkampe@hotmail.com](mailto:Mary_Aufdenkampe@hotmail.com).

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Only 34% of our members have access to My Rotary
- To gain access [click here](#)
- Rotary International is sending out an all member survey in October
- You must be registered on My Rotary to receive these emails and important information
- Need help? Contact Shirley Hull, Oberlin Rotary Club, [Shirley@bas.rocks](mailto:Shirley@bas.rocks)

## POLIO INFORMATION

- <https://polioeradication.org/gpei-strategy-2022-2026/>
- [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)
- D6600 encourages you to donate \$25 to polio on October 24
- All donations are matched 2 for 1 by the Gates Foundation
- Need help? Contact Shirley Hull, Oberlin Rotary Club

## ROTARY DIRECT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- The Rotary Direct Incentive Program ends on October 31 – don't miss out!
- To sign up – visit [my.rotary.org/rotary-direct](http://my.rotary.org/rotary-direct)
- This is the safest and most secure method of registration
- To have your donation withdrawn directly from your checking account, please call 1-866-976-8279
- Minimum contribution is \$10 per month
- Contributions can be scheduled monthly, quarterly, or annually

## CLUB SPOTLIGHT

- Shoutout to Toledo Rotary Club for holding its first compostable meal at their weekly meeting.
- Thanks to Rotarian Adam Cassi for bringing this to reality
- For more information on how your club can participate, email [acassi@kltcb.org](mailto:acassi@kltcb.org)

