



Rotary District 6650 October 2011 Newsletter

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The importance of placing and maintaining Rotary standards and ideals aloft cannot be overestimated. The star of hope in the Rotary ethical firmament must be high. It is hardly possible for it to be too high. May it be high enough so that there will always be something to strive for.

The Rotarian
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DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my



Some thoughts from District Governor George W. S. Hays

In the club news that begins on the second page of this month's newsletter, you will find details about a joint program and event sponsored by the six clubs in Division 1-A that featured former Assistant U.S. Attorney Henry "Hank" Shea, who uses his experience in prosecuting white-collar crime to teach others about ethics. Shea appropriately sees Rotary and individual Rotarians as the most important advocates for promoting strong ethics. Shea asks the question, "**If not Rotary, then who?**"

Think about it. Are ethics being practiced in politics? Sports? Religion? Hollywood? Whom can today's youth turn to as role models? Shea says we face a very serious crisis of ethics and integrity, but believes that today's youth hunger for good role models to teach them to do the right thing. Rotarians can do that. "**If not Rotary, then who?**"

The Chicago in which Rotary was born in 1905 was one of the most corrupt cities in the United States. Paul Harris sought out business and professional people who had integrity and were dedicated to acting in an ethical manner. One hundred six years later Rotarians around the world are still highly respected because of our commitment to ethics. Each one of us has the opportunity to improve our communities by example. "**If not Rotary, then who?**"

Rotary Club of Canfield President Mike Raulin reminded me that Donato Gaminara of Uruguay, who helped promote Rotary clubs throughout South America, found the perfect sales pitch when asked how could anyone trust an organization that was born in Chicago. He argued that an organization like Rotary could only be born in a place of utter corruption, where a commitment to ethical conduct would be a beacon of hope to those who believe in fairness and ethics. "**If not Rotary, then who?**"

The Four-Way Test was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, who later became president of R.I. The R.I. Board of Directors adopted the test to remind Rotarians and others of the importance of high ethical standards in all human relations. My hope is that each one of us pauses numerous times throughout the day to apply the Four-Way Test to questions and practices that come before us. I further hope that we recite this aloud as an example to others of our belief in ethical standards. "**If not Rotary, then who?**"

In my official visits I encouraged everyone to hang the Object of Rotary in your place of business. In 1998 the R.I. Board of Directors affirmed the importance of the Object of Rotary and implementing the four explanatory statements simultaneously. It is included in each month's Newsletter as a reminder of what we as Rotarians seek in the world. "**If not Rotary, then who?**"

country, and to the moral standards of my community;

3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions printed to the left was adopted by the Council on Legislation in 1989. The 2004 Council on Legislation further supported this declaration by adopting a resolution that all Rotarians "continue their dedication to cultivating a life that exemplifies Rotary's commitment to ethics" as we moved into the 21st century. I ask you, "**If not Rotary, then who?**"



**PHILLIP M. MARIOLA,
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2014-15**

Past, present and future governors gathered at the Rotary Club of Wooster on 10 October to participate in District 6650's nominating committee's public announcement that Wooster Rotarian Phillip M. Mariola is chosen to be our District Governor 2014-15. Two hundred persons were in attendance for this special announcement, including Phil's wife Bernadette and their children, Joseph, Matthew, Michael, Vince and Melissa.

Phil has been a member of the Wooster club for eighteen years, and served as its president in 2005-06. Prior to his presidency, he served the youth exchange program as area coordinator for France and Belgium for several years. Phil has been serving as Assistant Governor for Division 3-A since 2010. In 2010 he was Group Study Exchange team leader to France for a vocation specific exchange in the area of wine and wine-making. Phil is chairing this year's GSE committee for the District's exchange to District 2630 in Japan.

Phil's vocation is Real Estate Brokerage. He worked for Dick Kinder Realty for ten years and then bought the company, renaming it Wayne Heritage Realty. He sold the business to Cutler Real Estate in 2004. Phil is now the sommelier at City Square Steakhouse in Wooster, owned and operated by his son, Michael.

Phil serves on the board of directors of the Wooster Chamber of Commerce and the Killbuck Watershed Land Trust. He is a member of the Wayne Holmes Association of Realtors, and served as its president in 1996.

Congratulations to DGND Phil Mariola! Phil is eager and excited, and already attended Zone in Chicago in September to begin his training. We look forward to your leadership.

News from the frontline:



Sieglinde Warren, Division I-A

Make-up at a Club near you!

Check the District website www.rotarydistrict6650.org, for locations.

Alliance,
Wednesday 11:45 AM

Austintown,
Monday 12:15 PM

Boardman,
Tuesday Noon

Bolivar-Zoar,
Tuesday 7:30 AM

Brookfield,
Tuesday Noon

Calcutta,
Thursday 7:30 AM

Canal Fulton,
Thursday 6:30 PM

Canfield,
Friday Noon

Canton,
Friday 11:45 AM

Canton South,
Thursday 7:30 AM

Carrollton,
Tuesday Noon

Champion,
Tuesday Noon

Columbiana,
Tuesday Noon

Cortland, Tuesday
7:30 AM

Dalton,
Monday 11:45 am

Dennison,
Tuesday 6:00 PM



Question: What are a former federal prosecutor from Minneapolis, Minnesota and a convicted felon from Northern Virginia doing in Division 1A?

Answer: They're talking to Rotarians about ethics.

"If not Rotary, then who?" was the question raised by Henry (Hank) Shea when he spoke to Rotarians at the joint meeting of the Division 1A clubs on Tuesday, October 18th at the Holiday Inn, Boardman. Shea emphasized that Rotary is the quintessential, "the most perfect embodiment..." of an organization for ethics education.

Rotary has a long history of promoting ethics in one's business and personal life. The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions has long been a powerful statement of how Rotarians are to live their lives. The Council on Legislation in 1989 adopted a Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary: "As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to..." The eight point declaration can be found at the following website: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/200en.pdf

Shea served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota for 20 years, where he prosecuted corporate and other economic crimes and became one of the country's most effective white-collar crime prosecutors. Shea's unique ethics program that he founded involves joint presentations with felons. Co-presenter Rich Juliano shared with the nearly 150 Rotarians how he became involved in situations which led to his being charged with one count of felony mail fraud.

Shea and Juliano stressed that the issue of ethics in business and political life is a very serious problem that warrants the attention of every Rotarian. They stressed that power and access to power is often the driver in political circles and accumulation of money often drives corruption in the private sector.

On Wednesday, 19 October, Hank Shea and Rich Juliano addressed nearly 800 students at Austintown Fitch High School.



Division 1A leaders pictured with the presenters from left to right: Steve Zentko, President, Rotary Club of Poland; Mike Raulin, President, Rotary Club of Canfield; Ginny Amstutz, President, Rotary Club of Boardman; Sieglinde Warren, Division 1A Assistant Governor; Rich Juliano and Hank Shea; Suzanne Fleming, President, Rotary Club of Youngstown; Mike Evanson, President, Rotary Club of Struthers. Not pictured: Deanna Spirko, President, Rotary Club of Austintown.

Dover,
Monday 11:45 AM

East Canton,
Tuesday 7:30 AM

East Liverpool,
Tuesday Noon

East Palestine,
Monday 12:10 PM

Girard/Liberty,
Tuesday 6:00 PM

Howland Twp.,
Monday Noon

Hubbard,
Monday Noon

Jackson Twp.,
Tuesday 11:45 AM

Kinsman, Tuesday
7:00 AM

Lake/Green,
Wednesday Noon

Louisville,
Wednesday Noon

Malvern,
Monday 6:00 PM

Massillon,
Thursday 11:45 AM

Millersburg,
Wednesday 11:45
AM

Minerva,
Friday 7:30 AM

New Philadelphia,
Monday 5:45 PM

Newcomerstown,
Monday 6:00 PM

Niles,
Thursday Noon

Struthers and Youngstown



In Division 1A you can find Boardman and Canfield Rotarians serving pancakes in the spring. In the fall, the pancake torch is carried by Struthers and Youngstown Rotarians. This is the 55th year for the Struthers Rotary pancake breakfast and serves as an indicator that Election Day is the following Tuesday.

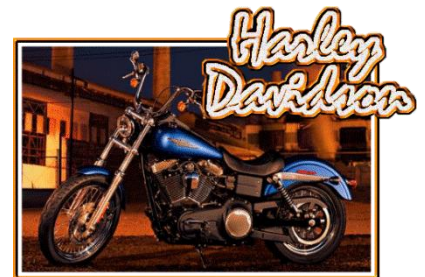
On **Sunday, November 6**, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Struthers High School, you will find Struthers Rotarians working together with members of the Struthers High School Interact and the Boy Scouts. Tickets for pancakes, sausage and eggs are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Proceeds from the breakfast support the Struthers scholarship fund.

The Rotary Club of Youngstown along with the Ursuline High School Interact Club will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **November 13**, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Ursuline High School Cafeteria. The school is located on 750 Wick Avenue, Youngstown. Tickets for adults are \$6, for children 5-12 \$3 and children under 5 eat free.

District Rotarians are invited to partake of pancakes and Rotary fellowship.

Austintown

The Austintown Rotarians participated in another summer of "**Bike Nights.**" The four monthly "Bike Nights" began at 6:00 and usually finished at 9:00. Rotarians used this opportunity to sell 50/50 tickets at their table. The winner was generally announced at 9:00. Proceeds from the events went for Polio Plus and helped spread the word of Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative. This is the third year of Austintown's participation. \$2000 was raised this summer.



The 2nd annual fall festival known as "Awesome-Town" took place on Saturday, October 8th from 11:00 until 4:00.

This year the event was based at Emmanuel Community Church located at 6512 Kirk Rd. The goal of Awesome Town is to provide the community with a fun family day while supporting Austintown.

Austintown Rotarians distributed more than 150 Lit Kits to children. In addition to having a community presence, Rotarians provided games and prizes for the children in attendance.

North Canton,
Thursday 11:45 AM

Orrville,
Tuesday 11:45 AM

Perry Twp.,
Wednesday 11:45
AM

Plain Twp.,
Wednesday 11:45
AM

Poland,
Wednesday Noon

Rittman,
Thursday Noon

Salem,
Tuesday 11:50 AM

Steubenville,
Friday Noon

Struthers,
Tuesday Noon

Sugarcreek,
Tuesday 6:00 PM

Warren,
Wednesday Noon

Wooster,
Monday Noon

Youngstown,
Wednesday Noon

Canfield



With a goal of community awareness for Rotary's Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Canfield Rotary is once again providing everyone a wonderful opportunity called

Something for Her, Something for Him.

Among some of the items included in the gift package are a visit to a local spa; a trip to Komara's Jewelers; dinner for two; and four tickets to the January Brown/Steelers game. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20 and can be obtained from any Canfield Rotarian.



All of the profits go to Polio Plus.



Mike Bollas, Division 1-B

Champion Club - Fundraiser at TNT Playhouse November 17, 2011. The club bought out the house and is selling tickets. They expect to raise \$500.

Recently High School student Brittany Bowers spoke at a meeting about her experiences as an Exchange Student. The club installed Linda Corbett as a new member. She is a retired teacher and has plenty of time to be involved in Rotary activities. The club also sponsored two high school exchange students: Rush Swipas to France and Haley Martinko to Italy.

Upcoming events include: In December, Election of Officers for next year, and on December 6 a Christmas Luncheon.

Cortland Club - Members recently held a successful Golf Classic at Tamer Win Golf and Country Club. They are already planning and looking forward to the 2012 Cortland Rotary Golf Classic to be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 and again at the same location.

Kinsman Club - There are no events scheduled in the near future however they want everyone to know they meet every week on Tuesday at 7:00 am at Time Square Restaurant in Kinsman.



Council on Legislation

*The Council on
Legislation is the
legislative body
of RI, which has
the authority to
amend the RI
constitutional
documents. The
next COL is
2013.*

*Clubs and
Districts may
propose
legislation for
consideration by
the COL.*

*All proposals
must be
endorsed by the
District, which
then submits the
proposals to RI.
The deadline for
submission to RI
is 31 December
2011.*

*Information
about the
proscribed
procedures and
forms for
drafting and
submitting
proposals is
being given to
each club during
the Governor's
Official Visit.*

*Contact PDG
Geoff Goll, COL
Representative
for more
information.*

Warren Club - Warren is just buzzing with activity.

Dedication of the Rotary Clock

This summer the Rotary Clock was dedicated on courthouse Square in downtown Warren. Many officials were on hand including the current and former club presidents Nick Odille and Nick Verina, Former District Governor Jim Russell and Warren City Mayor Michael O'Brien. The Rotary Clock has the Rotary seal on its face as a constant reminder, to all who pass by, that Rotary exists and is present in Warren.

Shots for Tots

This free immunization clinic was held on August 18 at the Warren City Health Department. The children enjoyed coloring while awaiting their immunizations. Each child received an age appropriate gift from the club. A second clinic was held on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

2011 Chocolate Festival

The 7th Annual Chocolate Festival was held October 20th at Packard Music Hall from 6 to 9 pm. Thanks to Danette Palmer and John Campolito for chairing this event. Many vendors were available to share their delights. Take II will provide the music entertainment.

Dictionary Project

Pete Biltz and his committee are organizing this year's Dictionary Project where every 3rd grader in the Warren City Schools is presented with their own dictionary. This is a great literacy project the club has supported over the years.

Welcome Two New Members

President Nick Odille inducted two new Rotarians into the Rotary Club of Warren. Theresa Lyden, of Someplace Safe was nominated by Mike Bollas and Thomas Wareham, retired from Sprint was nominated by George Thompson.

Warren Rotary Supports Local Organizations

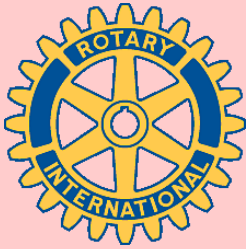
Club President Nick Odille presented checks to Ellen Finan of First Book Trumbull County and Paulette Eddington of the YMCA of Warren in support of their efforts.



Debbie Esbshade, Division 1-C

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of October.....time sure flies when you are busy in Rotary projects and "Service Above Self."

GIRARD-LIBERTY's plans are well underway for their annual Reverse Raffle which will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Leo's Restaurant in Howland. Tickets for the event are \$100 each (Dinner only tickets are available for \$40) and includes a wonderful dinner, Chinese and Silent Auctions and much more! As a long-time attendee of this event, I can assure you that it is a great evening! If you would like tickets, please contact President Sam Zians at (330) 559-5662.



The Object of

Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy experience and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

HUBBARD Rotary Club is working on plans for their annual Auction Event which will be held this year on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Brentford House. Doors open at 5 pm and the Auction starts at 6 pm. Once again, there is no charge for this great event. For additional information, please contact Hubbard President Mike Holdford at (330) 534 0890. President Mike reports that they have invited three (3) guests to join Hubbard Rotary for lunch, and/or to attend the auction, with the hope of new Members!

HOWLAND ROTARY'S INTERACT CLUB is participating in the 2011 National Day of Service Project. Together with Ameriprise Financial and Shortreed & Associates, the goal is to provide service, product needs, and monetary support to Trumbull Mobile Meals and Second Harvest Food Bank.

Plans are also underway for Howland's Past Presidents' Dinner honoring immediate Past President Marilyn Titus, and all past Howland Rotary presidents. The event will be held at the Buckeye Club on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.



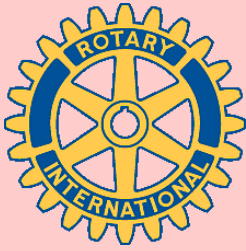
Jody Levitt, Division 2-A

Rotary Club of Canton's "Character through Poetry" award winners



Members of the Timken High School Interact Club, Nick Burkhart, Nathaniel Culberson, Janiece Lewis, Dylan McCaughin and Cynthia McElroy, were awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the Canton Rotary Club's Character through Poetry Award. The awards are sponsored by the Daniel M. and Maureen O. Gunn Foundation and may be used toward a two- or four-year degree or trade school. The students were required to memorize the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling.

Pictured are scholarship recipients and members of the community. They are, (front, from left) Bill Small, Dylan McCaughin, Nick Burkhart and Suzanne Halm. (back, from left) Judy Lorigan, Susan Law, Nathaniel Culberson, Bill Griffing, Janiece Lewis, Cynthia McElroy and Dave Ewing.



By The Numbers:

1,223,083
Rotarians
Worldwide*

34,164
Rotary Clubs*

34
Zones

532
Rotary Districts

8,703
Rotaract Clubs

200,169
Rotaract
Members

13,556
Interact Clubs

311,788
Interact
Members

7,142
Rotary
Community
Corps

164,266
RCC Members

As of 30 June

**As of 31 May*



Greg Anderson, Division 2-B

Rotary Club of Malvern

The Rotary Club of Malvern will be hosting an all you can eat Creamed Chicken over Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, November 5, 2011, 4:30-7:00 PM at the Malvern United Methodist Educational Building, located at 121 Wood St. Malvern.

The Creamed Chicken Dinner will include salad, beverage and desert.
Adult Dinner is \$7.00
Child Dinner is \$4.00
Children under 5 dine for free.
Carry outs are available.
Funds used for Hilltop Learning & Daycare Center.



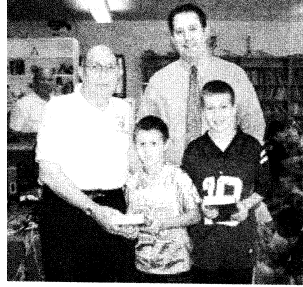
Phil Mariola, Division 3-A

Rotary Club of Millersburg's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser



Millersburg's Youth Exchange Student from Brazil, Anna Lydia Schuster, helped serve meals at the Millersburg's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser during the Holmes County Antique Festival in Millersburg in October.

Rotary Club of Dalton gives learning Tools to Students



The Rotary Club of Dalton continued their annual effort to support learning at the elementary school by passing out 72 dictionaries to all the Dalton third grade students and 48 thesauruses to all of the fifth graders.

Rotarians Don Wyckoff (left) and son Chad Wyckoff (back right) also had the honor of presenting books to their family members. Andrew Wyckoff (front left) is the son of Chad and Tyler Nussbaum (front right) is the son of Don's daughter Kerri Nussbaum.

Rotary Club of Wooster's Joint Service Club Project

Three years ago, the Wooster Rotary Club challenged the local Kiwanis and Lions clubs to collaborate on a joint service club project. The result was so successful that the idea has grown into an annual event that now also includes the Exchange Club.

Each of the participating service clubs contributes its meal money from one meeting to provide a grant of a little over \$2000 for materials and supplies, and provides the "elbow grease" to complete a project for a non-profit organization. All local non-profits are invited to submit project proposals. Three finalists are selected by the club presidents and the proposals are publicized through the local paper. The community is encouraged to vote on-line for its favorite project, and each of the participating clubs also has a vote. Announcement of the winner is made by the city's mayor during a community-wide joint service club program that features entertainment by local youth and an opportunity for each of the service clubs to showcase their projects. After the winner is selected, members of the four clubs roll up their sleeves to complete the project.

Finalists for the 2011 Joint Service Club Project include the OSU-ATI Secrest Arboretum, the Wayne County Humane Society and the Sustainable Energy Network. The winner will be announced October 3.

The rest of the story...



The winner was the OSU-ATI Secrest Arboretum and a day after the announcement; the Romich Foundation generously offered to fund the other two projects so the Clubs will be completing all three service projects. This is a remarkable testament to the camaraderie of the Wooster community and the evolution and synergy of the Joint Service Club project.

Pictured: Representative for the winner, Secrest Arboretum, in the center, with four (4) Service Club Presidents (left to right: Rotary, Lions, Exchange Club, Kiwanis)

And another community partnership...

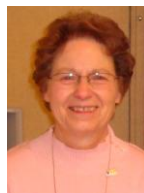
Several years ago, the Donald and Alice Noble Foundation (Don was a Wooster Rotarian and CEO of Rubbermaid) purchased 100 acres of farmland on the outskirts of Wooster to preserve it from further residential development. Using an Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio grant, the land was acquired by the City of Wooster and the Noble Foundation donated the receipts of that acquisition to the Wayne County Community Foundation to establish the Oak Hill Park Fund. This designated fund was created to be used solely for the design, construction, and maintenance of the park.

A 1.7 mile long trail is named in honor of Donald and Alice Noble and is really two trails in one. The 10-foot wide paved section is for walking, jogging, or biking and the adjacent grass berm is wide enough for cross country skiing. Included in the park is the city's first official sledding hill, intended to bring more families together for winter recreation. The park's path can be linked into the other paths along the city's northern corridor, creating nearly eight miles of walking and biking trails.



Situated about 100-yards from the park's entrance is located a large pavilion donated by the Rotary Club of Wooster for community and educational gatherings. Near the pavilion, a quarter-mile trail geared for people who may not have the time or ability to use the longer and hillier terrain was donated by Joan and Gene Buehler (Gene was also a Wooster Rotarian). Named in their honor, this gradual path will help handicapped individuals safely use wheelchairs and walkers to enjoy the surrounding flora.

The dedication and ribbon cuttings were held Saturday, October 15.



Carol Cobbs, Division 4-A

Columbiana Rotary Club

Recap since July 1:

Columbiana Rotary celebrates "First Tuesday's." Our first meeting of the month is an after-hours meeting at different local restaurants and businesses. We have a drink, relax, and socialize with our members, spouses, and guests. Our regular noon luncheon meetings are at the Columbiana American Legion.

We sponsored our 46th annual Foster Families Picnic for all foster children and their families in Columbiana County. All three of our County Commissioners attended along with approximately 100 foster children and their families.

We now have our own website-columbianarotary.org



We are hosting Andres Border, RYE student from Bolivia. Andres just finished playing soccer. He is hosted by PDG Doug Simpson & Vicki Hoffman. They previously hosted his brothers. Andres has been active in our Club, and put in many hours selling candles at the Columbiana Street Fair.

Rotary Club of Salem to Hold 51st ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY



The Rotary Club of Salem will be holding their 51st Annual Rotary Pancake Day on Sunday, November 6th at the Salem High School Cafeteria from 7:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk, & juice will be served continuously by Rotary members, Interact members, and exchange students.

Tickets are available from any Rotary Club member, or by calling Frank Zamarelli at 330-332-2201 or Sara Mastrangelo at 330-332-5788. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Donation is \$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. This year's breakfast will also feature a Chinese Auction with items donated by area business establishments. The proceeds from Pancake Day will help fund projects throughout the year.

PICTURE CREDITS - Shown working in this photo at last year's event are from left to right, Frank Zamarelli, Chairman & Audrey Null, family of Rotary Chair.

Rotary Club of Salem's Taste of Pizza is a Big Hit

The Rotary Club of Salem recently held its 14th Annual Taste of Pizza - more than 400 people turned out to share a great meal and to help the club raise funds to support community programs. "Taste of Pizza has become an annual part of our Homecoming traditions. Now in its 14th year, this event enables the club to raise some money, but also to provide an opportunity for families and friends to socialize and enjoy some time together before the football game," said event co-chair Mary Winch.

The club is thankful for the generous support from area vendors who provide food and drinks each year. "Our vendors are truly the core of this event. Each year, their generous participation allows the club to raise funds for the community and for people to taste test pizza from a variety of local vendors," added Ms. Winch.



A simple home in which contentment dwells is infinitely preferable to a palace full of luxuries but without peace.

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February 1914

Greetings from RI President Kalyan Banerjee

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

This month I want to introduce you to the marvelous city of Bangkok, Thailand, which will play host to our 2012 Rotary International Convention. Please consider this my personal invitation to join me, my family, and our fellow Rotarians at what promises to be an incredible event in one of the world's most fascinating locations.

Thailand is a spectacular destination, truly the Land of a Thousand Smiles. I would particularly urge Rotarians who have never visited Thailand before to consider this as your chance. You'll be surrounded by gracious Rotarian hosts and friends, old and new, from around the world. Bangkok is a fantastic gateway for those wishing to explore Southeast Asia, and a wonderful experience on its own. For those who hail from countries closer by, take the opportunity to visit a major cultural capital, with all it has to offer – including shopping, dining, and sightseeing. Indeed, Bangkok will give you a wonderful value for your time and money.

But the very best reason to visit Bangkok, of course, will be the 2012 RI Convention itself, 6-9 May – the highlight of the Rotary calendar.

All through the year, we reach out to Rotary communities around the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place – to hear all the languages, see all the people, and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of Rotary like a Rotary convention – and nothing else has the same power to inspire.

I firmly believe that every Rotary event should be a family event, and this is why Binota and I plan to bring our children and our grandchildren. Why not do the same, and make the Rotary convention part of your family's vacation next year? With so many wonderful events and activities to choose from, there is something for everyone, and plenty of opportunity to draw our families closer to our Rotary service.

Every year, I go to the convention excited to see old friends and make new ones, to celebrate our successes and learn from our experiences. And every year, I leave with a sense of pride in Rotary, eager to begin another year of service.

Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now at www.rotary.org/convention, and to begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention!

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International

Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

Message to 1914 RI Convention,
Houston, Texas



Message from Bill Boyd, Chair The Rotary Foundation Trustees

An exciting month for the Foundation

October is a busy month for The Rotary Foundation. While our Trustees meeting is usually held in October, this year, because the 2012 RI Convention is so early in May, it was moved to September. This meant that "Taiwan Day" was also held earlier.

On Taiwan Day, we inducted Rotarians from Taiwan into the Arch C. Klumph Society in honor of their contributions of at least US\$250,000 to our Foundation. We inducted five generous couples on Taiwan Day in 2009, seven in 2010, and as I write we've had eight in 2011. When you consider the population of Taiwan and the number of Rotarians there, this giving is humbling. We now have over 300 Arch C. Klumph Society members, with the highest number in the United States, and now the second highest in Taiwan. A challenge to the rest of us!

October is a month with many Rotary institutes, where current, future, and past Rotary leaders come together to discuss what is happening within Rotary. We have a trustee and Foundation staff at each institute.

Each October, we also select the next group of our Rotary Peace Fellows – up to 60 for the two-year master's, and up to 50 for the three-month certificate. The selection process is fascinating and resembles the draft system used by U.S. football teams to select their new players. All the applicants are scored and ranked by experienced Rotarians and the universities. Representatives from the universities come to the meeting with their "wish list" but take turns in choosing their actual scholars. Their choices may be influenced by a desire to have a wide geographical or subject spread, and sometimes they will "trade" choices. The result is that the best candidates become our fellows, and our program remains among the best.



District 6650 Foundation Celebration

Everyone is cordially invited to District 6650's annual Foundation Celebration on Saturday, 5 November 2011, from 5 – 9 PM at the A. A. Executive Catering Center, 5211 Tuscarawas St. West, Canton, OH 44708-5054. It is vital that Rotarians attend this event to gain a better understanding of what District 6650 is accomplishing locally and globally.

There will be a cash bar with hors d'oeuvres from 5 – 6 PM. Dinner is a choice of chicken picatta or Napoleon vegetarian lasagna. Salad, rolls, beverage and bananas foster for dessert are included in the price of \$25 per person.

Clubs are encouraged to pick up a portion of the cost so as many Rotarians as possible can attend this celebration that will highlight the numerous local and international projects that are possible because of the support of District 6650 Rotarians.

The Four-Way Test:

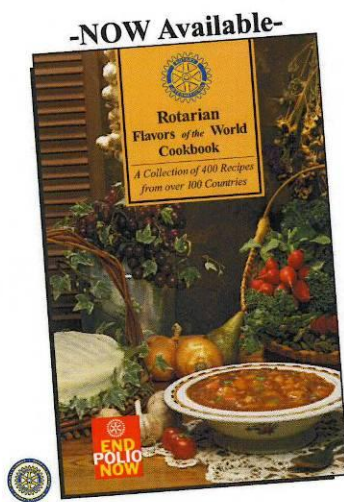
Followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, The Four Way Test was created by Rotarian J. Taylor in 1932. It has since been translated into more than 100 languages and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world.

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

In his official club visit remarks, Governor George has talked about the two things that are essential to Rotary and that make Rotary what it is – Members and Money. This Foundation Celebration is the opportunity for everyone to see firsthand what the dollars we contribute annually to The Rotary Foundation are doing to fulfill our mission of “doing good in the world.” Together we are indeed making a positive impact in the lives of countless people.

Plan now to attend the 2011 Foundation Celebration. Email reservations by Tuesday, 1 November, to Lauri Coy at info@cantonrotary.org. Payment can be made at the door.



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POLIO PLUS UPDATE

As of Oct 1, 2011 Rotarians worldwide have donated over \$190 Million toward the Polio Plus Campaign.

District 6650 has contributed \$5,000 since July 1, with Austintown, Carrollton, and Kinsman already meeting there 2011 goal of \$1000.

District 6650 Rotarians have donated \$176,119.29 since Dec 1, 2007.

The other good news is that the World Health Organization has reported only 278 cases since Jan 1, 2011.

“WE ARE THIS CLOSE”

PDG Geoff Goll, District Polio Chair



INTERACT CONFERENCE

District 6650 2011 Interact Conference

November 12, 2011
Salem Community Center,
1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.
Salem, OH 44460
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Agenda

<u>8:30 to 9:00 am</u>	Registration and Continental Breakfast
<u>9:00 -9:15 am</u>	Icebreaker
<u>9:15 to 10:15 am</u>	“What we do and how do we do it” by each Interact club
<u>10:15-10:30am</u>	Break
<u>10:30 to 10:50 am</u>	Meet Youth Exchange
<u>10:50 to 11:15 am</u>	Youth Opportunities with Rotary
<u>11:15 to 11:40</u>	Facility Break/Physical Activities from volleyball, dodgeball, basketball
<u>11:45 to 12:00</u>	DG Hays
<u>12:00 to 12:30</u>	Pizza Lunch
<u>12:30 to 1:30</u>	Conclusion, Youtube video, group pictures, t-shirt swap, Networking Website on Facebook (Interact of Rotary District 6650)

\$10.00 per student (T-shirt & Food), \$5.00 for Adults

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*Our motto
embodies our
humanitarian spirit.
Our Avenue's of
Service guide our
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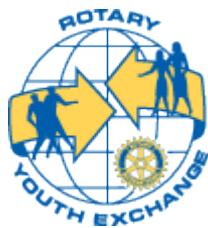
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fun, build lasting
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make sure that our
club runs well.*

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volunteer our
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to serve others and
promote integrity in
everything we do.*

*Through
COMMUNITY
SERVICE, we
address local needs
and work with our
community to bring
lasting
improvements.*

*Through
INTERNATIONAL
SERVICE, we meet
humanitarian needs
around the globe
and promote world
understanding and
peace.*

*Through NEW
GENERATIONS
SERVICE, we work
with young people
to help them
become the next
generation of
leaders, visionaries,
and peacemakers*



Youth Exchange Program Update

Applications for the Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Program are due by November 4th. Applications can be sent to:
Linda S. Fergason
Kent State University at Stark
Director of Advancement - Main Hall
6000 Frank Avenue N.W.
North Canton, OH 44720

Several weeks ago, a "Commitment Form" was sent to every Club President. We are asking every club to complete this form so we can correctly "size" our program for 2012-13. The number of students we can send to other countries is limited to the number of students we are willing to host from those countries. We will limit our numbers to the quantity of students our clubs are willing to host in 2012-13.

Student interviews will take place on November 13 at Kent State Salem.

2012 District Conference

Beautiful Glenmoor Country Club, formerly Brunnerdale Seminary, has been selected as the site of the 20-21 April 2012 District Conference. Conference Co-Chairs David Mollenkopf and Mary Winch are already hard at work to create a conference that continues the success of PDG Jim Russell's 2011 conference that incorporated Rotary with family fun activities. The golf course and spa will be available. Glenmoor operates a state-licensed day care center for those wishing to have option available to them. Plan now to bring children and grandchildren to the 2012 District Conference.



International Convention – Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May 2012

Registration is now open for the International Convention in Bangkok, 6-9 May 2012, and for the Zones 28-29 "Time of Your Life" Bangkok City Tour and Dinner Cruise. The tour and cruise will take place immediately following the first seating of the first plenary. Seating for the plenary is on a first-come, first-served basis, so register as soon as possible so you are assured of being in the first seating, otherwise you will not be able to take the tour and go on the cruise.

Bangkok, Thailand offers many sights and experiences, but it's worth a day exploring historic landmarks, natural wonders, and culinary delights beyond the city.

Kanchanaburi, 80 miles northwest of Bangkok near the border with Myanmar, is the site of the Death Railway Bridge. This World War II landmark, built during the Japanese occupation of Thailand, was the subject of the movie *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. The Kanchanaburi War Cemetery holds the remains of almost 7,000 of the 16,000 Allied prisoners of war who died working on the railway. The Thailand-Burma Railway Centre, a museum documenting the railway's construction, is adjacent to the cemetery.

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- Round trip airfare on Cathay Pacific between Chicago and Bangkok in economy class including all taxes and fuel surcharges
- One night double occupancy at the Kimberley Hotel in Hong Kong on May 10 with breakfast
- Round trip transfers between the Hong Kong airport and the hotel (half day of sightseeing on your own)
- **Required deposit of \$150 per person**
- Check should be made out to Pacific Holidays & mail check to Bill Ferreira at the address below
- Limited seats available on a first come first served basis until November 15, 2011

* Based on a minimum of 20 fully paid reservations. All those who purchase a round trip ticket will be placed in a drawing for a free ticket. Drawing will be conducted by Pacific Holidays, Inc. in New York.

Send payment and passport copies to:
Bill Ferreira | 4432 Pebble Creek Lane | Long Grove, IL 60047



RI Director (zones 28&29) Betsy Demaray invites you to the

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“Time-of-Your-Life”

Bangkok City Tour and Dinner Cruise

Sunday, May 6, 2012 at

the Rotary International Convention
BANGKOK, THAILAND

Bangkok City Tour 1:30pm - 7pm - Starting from the Impact Center

- Grand Palace, Chatuchak Market, Lumpini Park, Famous temples etc.
(To participate, Rotarians must register early for the convention in order to be assigned the first opening plenary session at 10:00 am)

Dinner Cruise - On the “River of Kings” 7:00pm - 10pm

- Tour coaches arrive at River City Pier at 6:45pm.
- Local/International dishes buffet dinner, live-band music and dancing.
- At 10pm tour coaches will take passengers to their hotel.

Book your tickets now for the Bangkok City Tour and Dinner Cruise -

Tickets available on a first come basis.

\$60.00 per person

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Thomas P. Cole, Rtn. Wooster, lived in Thailand for ten years with his wife Catherine. He has put together a wonderful PowerPoint presentation of Bangkok that he is happy to present to any club interested in knowing more about this beautiful part of the world in preparation for the International Convention. Contact Tom at 330-287-1400 or cole.355@gmail.com to schedule this great introduction to Thailand.

District Office – A New Resource for 6650

The District has a partnership with the Rotary Club of Canton to share administrative and office resources in downtown Canton.

The Rotary District office is located at:

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Canton, Ohio 44702

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Fax (330) 452-8614

Email: info@cantonrotary.org

Lauri Coy is available to assist coordinating communications, district meetings, district archives, updating data on the Clubrunner data base and posting items on the District website.