



# Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

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Rita Esterly  
District Governor

## May Inspiration: Choose to Give

By District Governor Rita Esterly

As Spring gently nudges us into planting our gardens with flowers or vegetables, I am reminded of my dad tilling the ground and allowing my siblings and I to plant the seeds. He would tell us that we were making this garden not only for us, but also, to share with others. He would say, "Remember to give from your heart and expect nothing in return besides the joy you experience of knowing someone else smiles because you gave."

He never demanded that we help, we were always eager to give our time and energy to share the joy of watching the seeds grow and to feel the pleasure of sharing our produce with others. He would stand by giving directions and smiling at us as we watered our seeds and pulled weeds to nurture the abundance that our garden would produce.

When our crop was ripe, we would use our vegetables for meals and give much of it away to others. We would jump on our bicycles with the little baskets on the front and ride to the neighbors to give our vegetables to them. We would watch them smile as we gave

them each a bag of vegetables from our garden. I learned a lot from my father and one of the most important things he taught me was centered around his excellent role model of giving, not only at garden time, but also, throughout the year.

How can we apply that to Rotary? Each of us does an outstanding job of making the avenue of Community Service come alive with our generous gifts of time, energy, and money. It is my hope that you will find it in your hearts to also commit to the avenue of International Service. The way you do that is to contribute to the Rotary Foundation with your annual fund donation. Every year we as Rotarians are encouraged to give \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. What does this fund go towards? Why should you give to it at all over other charities you give to? How would you reserve the funds to give? I would like to answer these questions for you.

Your donation goes to build water wells for the 2.6 billion people who lack access to clean drinking water, to promote literacy for those 75 million children who do not have ac-



cess to basic education, to prevent disease in those 17 million people who die each year of infectious diseases, to train Peace Scholars and to promote peace and good will through our Group Study Exchange (GSE) program, to help the 1.4 billion people in third world countries who live in poverty to develop economic independence, to provide child and maternal health to those in countries where 27,000 children under the age of five die every day of preventable diseases. You can be part of the International Avenue of Service through your contribution.

Why should you choose this charity? Almost every penny you give goes to the projects. The Foundation is run off the interest. Not very many charities, if any, can match that. Here is how it works. You

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contribute your \$100 for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. The Rotary Foundation invests it for three years. In 2015-2016 one half of that comes back to our district to use for projects like District Simplified Grants or Matching Grants or GSE teams or Ambassadorial Scholars. The other half stays in the World Fund, but we get to access that fund if we write matching grants or have Ambassadorial Scholars. We get to use the money we contribute within the parameters of funding.

Rotary's Charity Navigator rating is 100% for Transparency and Accountability and 99% Overall. Wow! Rotary's partners in Polio the CDC (91%) and UNICEF (86%) fall behind Rotary's superb rating. Your money is in good hands. Can you name one other charity that does this?

Ok, so how will you get the funds to contribute? It is all a matter of redistribution of your priorities. If your family goes out to dinner often, just consider staying home one evening and giving what you would have spent to the Rotary Foundation. Or another idea would be to get a mason jar and every time you come home at night, drop your change in it and smile. Just think about the smiles you will create by giving just your collected change over the year. My jar one year had \$203. You can do this too. So no excuses about not having enough money to give.

So my question is: Have you made your contribution to the annual fund of the Rotary Foundation this year? If not, ask yourself: If I am truly a Rotarian who participates in all five avenues of service shouldn't giving to the Foundation be something I strive to do each year? The good feeling of knowing you have made a difference in the lives of many people that you will never meet is reward in itself for your contribution. If you have not done so already, please consider giving to the Rotary Foundation today. For your convenience, I have attached a form to this newsletter. Fill out, write your check, and send.

Consider your \$100 gift to the Foundation like planting a garden. The seeds you plant now will benefit many in the future, not only in our own communities, but also, around the world. Remember what my dad used to tell me: "Remember to give from your heart and expect nothing in return besides the joy you experience of knowing someone else smiles because you gave."

Thank you in advance from all those people who will benefit from your generosity.

## Receive Bonus Paul Harris Points in May and June

Get 300 District Paul Harris Fellow credits to add to your new money of \$700 and get your first or another Paul Harris Fellow or make someone else a Paul Harris Fellow such as your spouse, your children, your friend, your boss, a deserving member of the community. Give a Paul Harris Fellow to those who give so much to you. Give a Paul Harris Fellow to those you want to thank. What a wonderful gift! E-mail: [rotary6080@gmail.com](mailto:rotary6080@gmail.com) and let us know you are sending your check to Sherry Nielsen, P.O. Box 1456, Laurie, MO 65038. We will take care of filling out the forms for you and send to Rotary International. **Deadline** for this offer is June 25 so we can get the paper work in by June 30.



# Clean Water coming to the Darien Providence of Panama

The District Panama Matching Grant has been approved by Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Panama and District 6080 will be funding 300 Hydrad BioSand water filters for El Corozal, El Comon, Yape, Boca de Tuguese, Los Mogotes, Bongal, and Vista Alegre in the Darien Province of Panama. Thanks to Mark Naeger for working tirelessly at the eleventh hour to get the grant in before the deadline. Thank you to Jim Wieberg and Ken Hussey for organizing this effort. Thank you to the National Guard who helped develop and implement this project. Thank you to each club that worked diligently setting out their cereal boxes to collect the \$8000 that Rotary matched with another \$8050 to give Panama a \$16,000 plus grant for water purification. Purified water will help reduce the incidence of diseases that through clean water can be preventable in this country. Together we have made a difference in the lives of thousands of Panamanians.



# Jefferson City Interact Club's Purple Pinkie Project

Interact presented Breakfast Rotary Club with a check for \$101.00 for the "Purple Pinkie" project in which money was collected to help Rotary's effort to eradicate polio. Students were given a purple pinkie for donating!

Pictured are Richelle Perry (President) and Ahstn Kayani (Treasurer) of the Interact Rotary Club at Jefferson City High School.





# Columbia Downtown Celebrates 90 Years of Service PAGE 4

Twenty-five Columbians attended a luncheon organizational meeting hosted by Club No. 11 of St. Louis on **January 26, 1922**. After a second educational and informational meeting held on February 10, 1922, The Rotary Club of Columbia was **chartered** with 28 members as the **1,114th** club of Rotary International effective on **April 1, 1922**.

The Rotary Club of Columbia grew steadily and had 42 members by 1926. On April 14 and 15 that year the club hosted the first, the largest and the most colorful **Conference of the 14<sup>th</sup> District** which was composed of 26 clubs. **Largest** because, of the 1,260 Rotarians in the district, more than 700 attended and were accompanied by 247 Rotary Anns. Most **colorful** because of the **Rotary Parade** that was nearly a mile long that marched down Broadway.

The club has been very active in extending Rotary through the formation of new clubs. The club **sponsored** the **Fulton** club in 1923, the **Boonville** club in 1934, and the **Columbia-Northwest** club in 1970. It **co-sponsored** the following clubs: Slater (1926), Fayette (1937), Columbia-South (1989), Columbia-Metro (1992) and Columbia-Sunrise Southwest (2007).

The Rotary Club of Columbia has given Rotary outstanding leaders. Charter member **Robert E. Lee Hill** served as Club President in 1925-26, as District Governor in 1927-28, and as Rotary International President in 1934-35. Hill went on to serve as a trustee of the Rotary Foundation 1935-1940. The club has had eight District Governors and countless members who have served on the District Leadership Team over the years such as our long time Associate Governor, **Tim Donovan**.

After the Constitution of Rotary International was amended in 1987 to allow women members, Patsy Sampson, at that time President of Stephens College, was the first woman member. In 1999 **Dee Corn**, then Head of the Columbia Independent School and former Principal of Hickman High School, became the club's **first woman president**. Dee also became **Missouri's first female District Governor** in 2004-05.



**Left:** Past Presidents seated, from left, Russell Thompson, Kenneth Clark, R. D. Ross, Jack Kennedy, Andy Bonderer, and Dolf Schroeder. Standing, from left, are Marty Walker, Charles Gibbens, Darlene Johnson, Darcy Wells, Keith McLaughlin, Jeff MacLellan, Charles Diggs, Sr., Charles Diggs, Jr., James Roller, Deanna Corn, Jerry Kennett, Rollie Hausmann, and Bill Markgraf.

**Bottom Left:** DG 2014-15 Mike Beahon, DG 2013-14 Ken Messer, DG Rita Esterly 2011-12, President Brenda Woods

**Bottom Right:** Past District Governors Everette Wood, Dee Corn, R.D. Ross



# Fayette Club Celebrates 75 Years of Service

On Saturday, April 14th the Fayette Rotary Club celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a gala at Central Methodist University. Entertainment was provided by Ted and Ruth Spayde and CMU's Jazz Band under the direction of Skip Vandelicht.

Jim Steele served as the master of ceremonies for the event which included honoring nine Rotary members and two members of the Fayette community with Paul Harris Fellow recognitions. Don Cullimore, secretary, and Charles Moore, treasurer, were honored for 12 and 11 years, respectively, of distinguished service to the organization. Paul Byland received his Rotary new membership kit.

Deborah Marshall, president of the Boonville Rotary Club that sponsored the Fayette club in 1937, brought greetings and congratulations.

The Fayette Rotary Club chartered its new Interact Club of 22 members. Anne Weller, District New Generations Chair, chartered the club and Cathy Libey, District Interact Chair, installed the officers. Gwen Pope, who teaches mathematics at Fayette High School, is the faculty sponsor for the new club.

District Governor Rita Esterly in her Keynote address, challenged Rotarians to create a dynamic club, to partner with other organizations, and to publicize the club's service work. She then presented Fayette President Michael Pope with a certificate of congratulations from Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee commemorating the club's 75th Anniversary.



Fayette Rotary President Michael Pope accepts recognition and congratulations on the club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from District Governor Rita Esterly



Fayette's newest Paul Harris Fellows are congratulated by Rita Esterly, District Governor. (From left) J.B. Waggoner, Debra Miller, Gwen Pope, Dan Elliott, Jim Steele, Charles Moore, Jessica Quint, Paul Bylan, Don Cullimore, Henry Graham, and (seated at the head table) Miles Plzak



Three generations of Rotarians, from left, Catherine Baxter; Catherine's daughter, Anna Baxter, president of the newly chartered Fayette Interact Club; Anna's grandmother, Gwen Wilder



The new Fayette Interact Club is chartered and Cathy Libey (right), RYLA/Interact Chair, installs the officers. From left, Robert Miner, Director of Activities; Kaylynn Simms, Secretary; and Anna Baxter, President

# Rotary International Convention

By Assistant Governor John Horton

In 2005 our local club organized a trip to celebrate Rotary's 100th Anniversary at the Rotary International Convention in Chicago. At the time I was involved in some committees in our club, but did not feel like I would benefit enough from the RI convention to take the time off work. After going to the convention in Montreal in 2010, I realized I've never been more wrong!



My wife Kristy was planning to travel with me to Montreal and attend the convention. Even though she was not a Rotarian, she wanted to learn more about Rotary and why I was so committed to the organization. We arrived in beautiful Montreal and went straight to our first session. We quickly realized how enlightening this experience was going to be. The convention provides all attendees with information and the ability to network with other Rotarians from around the world. Each of the plenary sessions was informative and entertaining. Getting to see firsthand how Rotary is impacting people around the world, made me very proud to be a Rotarian. The sessions provided an excellent mix of Rotary business, informational videos, presenters and dignitaries discussing how Rotary is changing the world through peace, better health, and general overall well-being for communities worldwide.

The House of Friendship was amazing. Imagine seeing service projects from around the world, getting the information on how and why they work, and visiting with the people who are making the projects happen: all this located in one place and doing this in just a few days. Many of the projects were partnering opportunities, some were duplicable, and other just sparked an idea for something your club could do for your community. We saw a project from a very small club in New Mexico called "Don't Meth with Us." Being from Missouri, "U.S. meth capital," it caught our attention. After talking with the creators and attending their breakout session, I decided this was the perfect project to bring back to my club. The Don't Meth with Us project has allowed us to go into every 5th grade class in the Springfield School District, along with many of the surrounding communities, and teach them why they should never try methamphetamines. Springfield Southeast Rotary has touched over 12,000 lives in our community and with the success of this program we are now moving forward with a program for the middle and high schools as well.

There was no question whether we were attending the RI Convention in New Orleans last year. Don't ever miss the chance to go to a Rotary International Convention. Take your spouse, children, and other Rotarians with you. They will enjoy the experience and appreciate how Rotary is putting Service Above Self and making friends around the world. The Conventions are life changing. Just ask my wife who became a Rotarian shortly after her first convention.



## Follow the GSE Team's Blog!

The GSE Team leaves for Bari, Italy on May 12. You can read about the members and follow their adventures on their blog as they learn about Rotary and Italian culture at <http://www.rotary6080.org/group-study-exchange/gse-team-chosen/>



2012 GSE Team members: Nina Furstenau, Team Leader, Stephanie Brown, Teah Hopper, Jill Lucht and Michael Price

## District 6080 Calendar

### May: International Convention

- **Rotary International Convention** in Bangkok, Thailand: May 6-9, 2012
- Group Study Exchange Outbound Team leaves for Italy: May 12, 2012
- Assistant Governor's submit completed Memo's of Club Visit to District Governor: May 15, 2012
- **Rotary Club Leadership Team Retreat** (DGE Mark Pearce): May 19, 2012

### June: Fellowship

- Youth Exchange Outbound Final Orientation: June 16, 2012
- District 6080 Officer Installation: Tuesday, June 26, 2012
- RYLA: June 24-27
- Deadline for contributions to The Rotary Foundation: June 30, 2012



## TRF GLOBAL CONTRIBUTION FORM

Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Contributions enable The Rotary Foundation to fund projects and programs that improve and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding.

To help us to serve you better, please complete all applicable sections of this form when making a contribution.

### I. CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

Please make your check/bank transfer payable to The Rotary Foundation. To make a gift of stock, please contact Gift Administration at 847-424-5345 for instructions. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and Diners Club. Do not send cash.

All gifts are designated to the Annual Programs Fund (unrestricted) unless otherwise indicated.

**Changes to the gift designation must be requested within 90 calendar days of your gift receipt date within the current Rotary year.**

Contributions to

- Annual Programs Fund are eligible for district *SHARE* credit.
- Permanent Fund, TRF's Endowments are held in perpetuity.
- PolioPlus support the ongoing efforts to eradicate polio.
- An approved Matching or 3-H Grant must include a grant number. Contributions without a grant number will be credited to the World Fund.

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are eligible toward Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, EREY, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, and Major Donor recognition. Donors of US\$1,000 to the Permanent Fund will automatically receive Benefactor recognition.

### II. DONOR OF CONTRIBUTION

Receipts will be sent for contributions of \$25 or more. The donor can be a person, Rotary club, Rotary district, company, foundation, or other organization. Contributions are tax deductible where permissible by law.

### III. RECIPIENT OF RECOGNITION

Recipients of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition credit can be named at the time of the gift or at a later time by request from the account holder or club president.

### IV. SHIPPING ADDRESS

The Rotary Foundation provides a number of different forms of recognition to show appreciation to individuals for outright contributions to support its humanitarian and educational programs. All other recognition items are automatically generated based on an outright gift and/or cumulative total unless you select the "Please do not send recognition" box. You may indicate where you would like the recognition item mailed to by completing this section. If this section is not completed, all recognition items will be mailed to the club president.

See [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for more information and pictures of all donor recognition items.

### V. RECOGNITION POINTS TRANSFER

Once a person becomes a Paul Harris Fellow, every dollar he/she donates above the initial \$1,000 gets a Foundation Recognition Point (FRP) that he/she can give to another person. FRPs are only derived from cash contributions made after becoming Paul Harris Fellows.

If you have questions regarding recognition or contributions to The Rotary Foundation, please contact TRF Contact Center at 866-9ROTARY (866-976-8279), or e-mail [erey@rotary.org](mailto:erey@rotary.org), or contact the RI international office that services your area.

### PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE APPROPRIATE ADDRESS

#### United States

The Rotary Foundation  
14280 Collections Center  
Drive  
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

#### Canada

The Rotary Foundation  
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Box B9322, P.O. Box 9100  
Postal Station F  
Toronto, ON M4Y 3A5  
Canada

#### Germany

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India

#### RI Southern South America Office

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Argentina

#### RI South Pacific and Philippines Office

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100 George Street  
Parramatta, NSW 2150  
Australia

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Warwickshire B49 6PB  
England

*In countries with currency restrictions, please contact your district Rotary Foundation committee chair or RI international office for the address to send contributions.*





# TRF GLOBAL CONTRIBUTION FORM

## INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## I. CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

*Do not send cash. Please disregard options that do not apply in your country.*

Amount of New Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Type: *(please check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed<br>(payable to The Rotary<br>Foundation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express |
| Check # _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club                                      |
| Currency _____   | Credit Card # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wire transfer   | Expiration Date _____   |
| Date _____   | Name as it appears on credit card<br>_____  |
|  | Signature _____   |

Designation: *(please check one)\**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Programs Fund<br>(eligible for <i>SHARE</i> )         | <input type="checkbox"/> PolioPlus  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Fund World Fund<br>(Benefactor recognition only)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Grant # _____<br><small>NUMBER IS MANDATORY</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Fund <i>SHARE</i><br>(Benefactor recognition only) | <input type="checkbox"/> World Fund   |

**Note: Changes to gift designation can only be requested within 90 days of gift receipt date within current Rotary year.**

## II. DONOR OF CONTRIBUTION (receives donor credit and gift receipt)

Person    Club    District    Business/Foundation    Zone

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCLE FAMILY NAME OF PERSON

ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
IF UNKNOWN, LEAVE BLANK

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a new address.

Daytime Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

## III. RECIPIENT OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION CREDIT

Memorial PHF    Certificate of Appreciation (Business only)

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCLE FAMILY NAME OF PERSON

ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
IF UNKNOWN, LEAVE BLANK

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of Recipient \_\_\_\_\_  
IF NOT A ROTARIAN, LEAVE BLANK

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. SHIPPING ADDRESS

Processing time for recognition is four to six weeks from receipt of application.  
 Please do not send recognition.

Presentation date \_\_\_\_\_

Rush requests may incur shipping charges.

Please send recognition items to:    Club president    Other, fill in information below

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## V. RECOGNITION POINTS TRANSFER

If this contribution is being "matched" or supplemented with Foundation Recognition Points from a club, district, or individual, please complete the appropriate spaces below.

Foundation Recognition Points from:

Club Amount \_\_\_\_\_ District Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Amount \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If there are multiple transfers of recognition, please complete a *Recognition Transfer Request* (102-EN).

Please retain a copy for your records.