

Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

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The Presidential Citation

By the time you read this, I will have visited thirty-three clubs since my Governorship began on July 1, 2012.

That's a lot of talking.

But I am buoyed through the process by all the enthusiasm the clubs have shown and the reception they have given me and the messages I impart. I am also invigorated by the works that our clubs perform for their respective communities and, through the Rotary Foundation, for the world.

I encourage every club in the district to take a serious stab at the Presidential Citation in 2012-13. Unlike last year, this year's citation challenge is well within the reach of every club...as long as you get the process started now.

Many of the clubs in District 6080 have already made huge strides in strategic planning – one of the requirements for the citation. Likewise, many of our clubs have public image officers and promotion processes that are getting the word out about the good work we do. The requirements most clubs might have to develop from scratch are the peace projects – simple but significant efforts that help to illuminate this year's "Peace Through Service" theme.

So give it a good ol' college try. You might be surprised how your efforts could blossom into some of the most memorable activities of your Rotary year.

[Please click here to view the Presidential Citation brochure.](#)

Have at it.

Mark Pearce
Governor 2012-13
Rotary District 6080



Are You Branson Bound?

By Georgia Stuart-Simmons

Rotary District Conference is being held October 18 through 20 at the Radisson Hotel in Branson.

We've taken your traditional Rotary district conference and wrapped it with time for fun and family. Join us for some optional pre-conference events on Thursday, October 18. You can participate in a golf tournament at Payne Stewart golf course. A \$75 entry fee includes lunch and all course fees. That evening you have the opportunity to attend the Dixie Stampede, one of Branson's favorite family dinner shows. Then end the day with a reception at the conference hotel, designed to let you have a chance to mix informally with your fellow Rotarians.

Our early dismissal time on Saturday gives you a chance to enjoy the rest of your weekend with your family, exploring the many attractions Branson has to offer. The Branson Chamber has put together a website especially for Rotarians, offering special discounts to local attractions, at <http://www.explorebransonmeetings.com/hot-deals/?event=52> And if you are wondering what your family members will do while you are soaking up Rotary content, you will be glad to know that we have arranged a shuttle to run throughout the day on Friday, taking conference guests to local shopping and the popular "Titanic" exhibit.

In order to allow that early Saturday wrap-up, be aware that there will be a **full day of conference activities on Friday, October 19**. The day begins with a general session at 8:00 (over breakfast), moves into a multitude of workshops, features our guests from Panama over lunch, continues with workshops in the afternoon, and culminates in an evening banquet.

If you're looking for even more fun that evening, plan to participate in the "after hours" Texas Hold'em and Blackjack tournament that will begin just after Friday night's banquet. Proceeds from entry fees will go to support our service project, and prizes will be awarded to winners.

We hope you will enjoy the variety our keynote addresses will offer. You will hear from our RI Representative John T. Capps as he shares his message from our headquarters. A representative from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (Pam Hunsaker) will talk to us about their literacy project. And we will meet Roy Rogers Jr. as he shares his message of ????. We'll also hear from our visiting GSE team as well as youth exchange delegates.

There will be something for every Rotarian at the conference. Workshops will be organized around five tracks designed to address your interests related to **membership, foundation, service** opportunities, and **international** options, as well as a general Rotary track.

The 2012 District Conference will be held at the Branson Radisson Hotel. Located in the heart of Branson, the Radisson is within walking distance of theaters, shopping and golf. **Make your room reservations now.** You can reserve your room online at <http://www.radisson.com/6080> or by calling (800) 967-9033. When calling, be sure to mention "Rotary District 6080" to get our special room rate, starting at \$99 a night. Don't delay—reservations must be made by September 25 to guarantee this low rate.

If you have a heart for service, be aware that you will opportunities for both local and international service projects. You can support our ongoing efforts to provide assist to Panama. And you can attend a workshop session that will include a hands-on project to support the Taney County Social Services.

So register now! The registration form is available at <http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/GuestMemberExternal.cfm?EventID=77194688> Be aware that late fees apply after October 1, and we cannot accept late registrations for the Dixie Stampede outing. So don't delay!

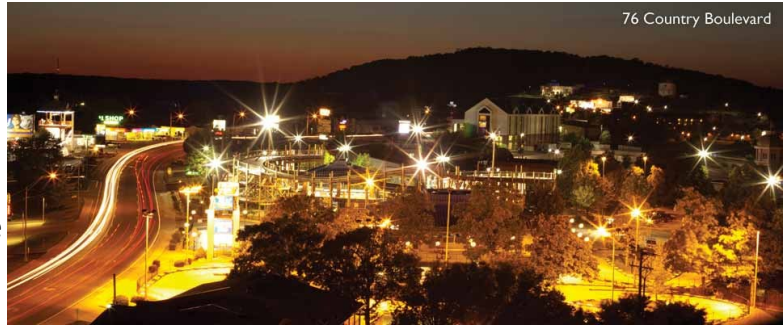
See you in Branson!

2012 Rotary Conference Agenda

Thursday October 18

Optional Pre-Conference Events

- 11:00 am Golf Tournament
- 3:00 pm Check in / Registration
- 4:15 pm Doors Open - Dixie Stampede
- 5:30 pm Dinner & Show
- 8:00 pm Reception



76 Country Boulevard

Friday October 19

- 7:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am Breakfast – General Session
Pam Hunsaker, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- 9:30 am Workshop #1
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Workshop #2
- 12:00 pm Luncheon - General Session
GSE Team, Panama Representative
- 1:45 pm Workshop #3
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Workshop #4
- 4:15 pm Break
- 6:00 pm Reception
- 6:30 pm Banquet – General Session
RI Representative John T. Capps



Saturday October 20

- 8:00 am Breakfast – General Session
Memorial Service, Roy Rogers Jr.
- 10:15 am Workshop # 5
- 11:15 am Break
- 11:45 am Luncheon – Closing Session
Youth Exchange, Awards
RI Rep final remarks
- 2:00 pm Dismiss

Immediately following banquet Texas Hold 'Em and Blackjack tournament



Live Shows Grand Country



Events and Exhibits Survivors' Wall of Stories, Titanic Museum Attraction



Attractions Wild Woody at The Track Family Fun-Parks

The Rotary Foundation

In 2011-12, the Foundation's unaudited and interim figures show that US\$110.6 million was raised for the Annual Fund, the second-highest amount in the Foundation's history. Annual Fund total giving saw a 3.72 percent increase from the previous year, as Rotarians continued their generous support of the Foundation.

Part of our success is owed to the 5,633 Rotary Direct participants who make recurring gifts to The Rotary Foundation on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

Please consider joining Rotary Direct today and help the Foundation reach its 2012-13 Annual Fund goal of \$120 million. And, as always, thank you for your generous support.

The Rotary Foundation has begun emailing gift acknowledgments and tax receipts for gifts received through www.rotary.org or at the Foundation's Chicago bank. This change will save thousands of dollars per year in printing and postage costs.

Donors should receive their gift acknowledgment within a few days of the Foundation's receipt of their contribution. Sign in to Member Access to ensure that Rotary has your current email address.



By Raymond Plue, Rotary Foundation Chair



In another cost-cutting move, the Paul Harris Fellow certificate folder was recently changed from a padded folder to a heavy paper one. This change is expected to save US\$125,000 annually, making more money available for Doing Good in the World.

Please consider the good you wish to do in the world and make your donation to The Rotary Foundation.

Bread cast on the water comes back to you. The good deed you do today may benefit you or someone you love at the least expected time. If you never see the deed again at least you will have made the world a better place - And, after all, isn't that what life is all about?

An Exceptional Effort

Rotary District 6080 is a part of ZONE 31 that takes in all or parts of eight states – Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. There are many tremendous Rotary clubs in the “Heart of America” region, so it's difficult for any one club to exhibit transcending accomplishment among the field; but one of our clubs has done just that.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair and former International President Bill Boyd has written a letter of congratulations to the Springfield Southeast Rotary Club for its exceptional support to the Rotary Foundation in 2011-12. Not only was it exceptional...last year Springfield Southeast was the top giving club in Zone 31. Southeast contributed \$39,538 to the Annual Program Fund (APF) and an additional \$9,543 to other Foundation program accounts.

Congratulations to 2011-12 club President Brent Baldwin and the scores of members who contributed to this outstanding campaign. You bring honor to your club, your community and your district; and most importantly, you help to make the world a better place.

Thank you.

Mark Pearce
Governor 2012-13
Rotary District 6080

Assistant Governor Terry Furstenau: Meet My Clubs

The Booneville Rotary Club is Pedaling for Polio on September 22nd. Riders will get a smartly designed T-shirt and a free lunch at the Isle of Capri's famous buffet after a 13 mile bicycle ride from Rocheport along the Katy Trail. The ride is designed to attract families and novice riders as well as seasoned riders who want to support a great cause. Booneville is pioneering this effort with the hope that other Rotary clubs along the trail may want to get involved. It's not hard to envision Pedaling for Polio across the whole district and beyond.

Boonville is also creating excitement by inviting higher profile speakers to their club meetings. Quinn Gresham, the artistic director at the Lyceum Theater recently spoke generating high attendance and much interest. The club also offers a trivia night at the Isle of Capri that not only raises most of their money for programs but also provides a fun time for over one hundred community members.

Everyone counts in Centralia's club of 26 members. Recently, they took on a new fundraiser and served 1,500 rib eyes and 1,000 cheeseburgers at the town's Anchor Fest. Twenty of the 26 members were involved. Of course feeding the community is nothing new for the club: they run the football concession on Friday nights and average \$40,000 in revenue. Most of the profits are given to the local school to fund various clubs and the junior class prom. The high school students work side by side the Rotarians to earn their money and learn about "Service above Self". They also fund three \$1,000 scholarships, have enough money left over for many other community projects, and support Project Amigo in Calema, Mexico. Over the last two years they have focused on raising the profile of their club through banners and press releases. By promoting their community activities they are attracting new, younger members who really want to be involved.

The Fulton Rotary Club has a long tradition of service both in the local community and internationally. Their large and active membership, ranging in age from members in their 20s to members in their 80s, provides funds for the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and Serve, Score against Hunger, Fulton Colleges Fund, and the Churchill Memorial. Each year, they also provide eight \$1,000 education scholarships, reward elementary school students with the Nolen Courtesy Award and honor a Callaway County law enforcement official with the G.W. Law Award. In addition, the club sends local students to Boys State, Girls State and RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy).

Internationally, Fulton Rotary Club works with the Rwanda Community Partnership. They have helped construct new medical clinics in Rwanda, and provide assistance in establishing microloans to help people with self-sustaining projects. They are currently looking into the possibility of providing a library in Kibungo, Rwanda, or digging a well to furnish clean drinking water. They also sponsored Gregory Rockson, a Westminster College student for an Ambassadorial Scholarship to study at the University of Copenhagen this past year and helped finance a water project in a third-world country for H2OPE.

The club is also excited and busily preparing for member Mike Beahon's ascent to District Governor in 2 years. It's a great opportunity for club members to get a bigger perspective of Rotary from the district level.

The Fayette Rotary club just completed its annual garage sale. For the past three years they have sponsored and participated in the Fayette Community Wide Garage Sale. The sponsorship provides a service to hundreds of people and other service organizations in the community. In addition to raising money it provides priceless publicity. This year the garage sale was combined with a service project at the high school, where high school students and Rotary members shared shovels to upgrade the landscaping.

Rotary Youth Exchange has become a tradition in the Fayette club and this year they plan to sponsor an outbound student as well as host inbound one. They also have applied for a District Simplified Grant for a buddy pack project. The buddy pack provides nutritious weekend meals for the school children on the free lunch program. In addition to the many other community services that Fayette Rotary supports, the club has made a new three year commitment to the public swimming pool. As part of a District Simplified Grant project last year, the club offered free family passes to 25 income-challenged families. The project was so successful in promoting exercise and family fun that they have decided to continue to fully fund it for another three years.





District Now Accepting Applications for 2013 Group Study Exchange

Rotary District 6080 is currently seeking applications for team members for the 2013 Group Study Exchange with District 4240 in Central America.

The District 6080 team will consist of one Rotarian team leader and four non-Rotarian young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40. The team will visit the four countries of District 4240 – Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and El Salvador – from April 1 to 29, 2013. The month-long exchange will give team members the opportunity to learn about Central American culture and experience the practice of their profession during vocational days in District 4240.

Interested applicants should visit www.rotary6080.org to learn more about this opportunity and to download a GSE Team Member application.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Brad Bodenhausen
District 6080 GSE Chair
P.O. Box 1687
Springfield, MO 65801

The application deadline for Team Member candidates is September 28. For more information, please contact Brad Bodenhausen at 417-862-5567 or brad@springfieldchamber.com.

New Generations: Repackaging our youth programs

By Rita Esterly, New Generations Chair

On April 28, 2010, the Council on Legislation approved establishing a **Fifth Avenue of Service called New Generations**. Rotary clubs have always been devoted to youth; however, the intention of this move was to repackage it. Calling it by another name and making it one of the Avenues of Service gives more visibility to what Rotary does in the area of youth programming. Upgrading its status shows the value of youth programs to our communities, to our world, and to the future of Rotary.

How can youth impact our future? Just look at the Rotary International strategic plan areas: Vibrant Clubs, Public Image, and Humanitarian Service. Let me give an example of each. With all the creative ideas about how to run a club that our Rotaract and Interact members generate, we would be wise to watch and mimic to develop more dynamic club cultures. With the technology available today, our youth can lead us more effectively in spreading the word about Rotary on social media, therefore increasing our Public Image. Have you ever attended RYLA and watched one of the ten teams develop a service project in just a few hours? Amazing! Or saw a Rotaract or Interact club raise money? Incredible! Embracing our youth can energize us, increase our public image, and give us new ideas for service.

September is New Generations month. What can you do to impact our Fifth Avenue of Service? Not all clubs can be involved in all four programs of youth, but there is one in which every club can participate. Every club has a high school or middle school in town. If your club does not sponsor an Interact Club already, this is the perfect opportunity to develop one. Last year our district chartered five new Interact clubs. This year already we have chartered one more. Who will be next? If you need more information on how to develop an Interact club contact: Cathy Libey, District Interact/Rotaract Chair clibey@embarqmail.com.

Does your club have a New Generations Service chair? If not, please appoint one to mentor your club in the areas of Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, and Interact. How we cultivate and grow our youth programs will have a significant impact on the future of Rotary. For more information contact: Rita Esterly, District New Generations Director estely.rotary6080@gmail.com

Here are a few tips from Rotary International to enhance your club's New Generations Avenue of Service:

New Generations: Interact

- Encourage Rotaractors to mentor Interactors.
- Plan celebrations to recognize Interactors who are graduating from high school.
- Ask Interactors to attend your district RYLA event.
- Help graduating Interactors find Rotaract clubs near their colleges or universities -- or help them start new clubs!

New Generations: Rotaract

- Talk to Rotaract clubs about how members can join your club after they leave Rotaract.
- Plan celebrations to recognize Rotaractors who are graduating from college.
- Recruit for a Group Study Exchange team.
- Assign Rotarian mentors to Rotaractors.
- Get your club energized through a Rotaractor-led workshop on social media, innovative service projects, or club diversity.

New Generations: Rotary Youth Exchange

- Invite Youth Exchange students to speak to your club about their home countries or their experiences abroad.
- Help students connect with local Interact or Rotaract clubs.
- Sponsor students to attend a local RYLA event.
- Encourage Rotarian host families or Rotary clubs to stay in touch with their former students through birthday or holiday cards.

New Generations: RYLA

- Ask alumni to serve as RYLA counselors, facilitators, or support staff.
- Plan a reunion for RYLA alumni.
- Help alumni get in touch with local Interact or Rotaract clubs.

PDG Glen Cameron Named IFSR Coordinator

District 6080 Governor Mark Pearce has named PDG Glen Cameron as the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Coordinator for the district. Cameron will be available for club programs and assistance in preparing forms of the Cliff Dochterman Award.

Rotary and Scouting

The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians has been a partner with the Boy and Girl Scouts in serving young people. The IFSR is one of 90 of the Rotary Fellowship Groups established to bring together Rotarians with similar interest from around the world. The principles and goals of Rotary Boy and Girl Scouts are closely allied. Character-building, service to country, to others, and to self; teaching leadership skills; and becoming aware of the world around us. The values expressed in Rotary International's Motto and the Four Way Test greatly parallel those articulated in the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan. Rotarians have long served as role models. The aim of IFSR is to develop a strong association internationally between Rotarian and supporters of the Scout Movement.



Glen Cameron

The Cliff Dochterman Award

The Cliff Dochterman Award is a Scouting Service Award for Rotarians and Rotaractors. The Award is administered by The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR). The Award is named after a Past International President of Rotary with over 45 years of Rotary Service. Dr. Dochterman is an Eagle Scout and has served in many Boy Scout National positions. Cliff was presented the Silver Wheel award by the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians in 2003. He is the author of the booklet, "The ABCs of Rotary."

It is with great pride and appreciation that the IFSR awards this recognition to exemplary Rotarians and Scouters in the name of Dr. Clifford L. Dochterman. Currently fewer than 632 Awards have been presented. In addition to a bronze medal there is also a Community Organization Award Knot that may be worn on the Scout uniform.

Each Rotary Club can nominate one candidate each year. If the Rotary Club has over 50 members, then two candidates can be nominated. The candidates need not be registered as Girl Scout or Boy Scout Leaders. Work accomplishment, dedication and relationships, rather than a specific number of years in scouting or Rotary, are the major criteria for this award.

For more information, contact PDG Glen Cameron, IFSR District 6080 Coordinator.

Check out our District's Service Projects on www.rotary6080.org!

You can now visit www.rotary6080.org/district-6080-community-service-projects/ to learn about what service projects clubs in District 6080 are taking part in! You can also view photos of Rotarians in action while serving their communities. Visit the page every month for ideas for your own club and to keep up-to-date on all the good work our district performs!

6080 - community-service-projects/

Clubs to the district are as follows:

| Club | Date | Description | # of People | # of Hours |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|------------|
| Harrisonville | July-August | Built walking trail, pergola and bridge for local hospital | 27 | 135 |
| Columbia South | 7/17/2012 | Packaged products at food bank | 50 | 100 |
| Columbia Sunrise | 7/28/2012 | School beautification--mulching, weeding and cleanup at junior high | 17 | 68 |
| Jefferson City Rotaract | 7/31/2012 | Painted classroom in daycare center | 7 | 21 |
| Springfield Metro | 7/31/2012 | Helped harvest, weed, clean out barns and performed other chores at a non-profit farm that donates food to local foodbanks etc. | 41 | 41 |
| Columbia South | 8/4/2012 | School beautification--constructed and filled sand pit | 6 | 18 |
| Columbia South | 8/4/2012 | School beautification--clean flower beds, trim trees, etc. | 14 | 35 |
| Rolla Breakfast Club | 8/4/2012 | Clean up and beautify the Rotary Park and concession area at Rolla High School. | 17 | 50 |
| Rolla Noon Club | 8/4/2012 | Clean up and beautify the Rotary Park and concession area at Rolla High School. | 12 | 34 |
| Jefferson City Rotaract | 8/11/2012 | Conducted a 1.2, 3.5 and 7.5 mile run followed by entertainment--proceeds benefitted food bank and HALO | 20 | 125 |
| Columbia South | 8/11/2012 | School beautification--clean flower beds, trim trees, etc. | 14 | 45 |
| Salem | August | Built pavilion at football field of local high school | 9 | 140 |
| Columbia Metro | 8/12/2012 | School beautification--removed garbage from the campus, weeded the rain garden, inventoried books and cleaned chairs | 10 | 20 |
| TOTAL | | | 244 | 832 |

Community Service Projects Photo Gallery



Community Service Projects Photo Gallery

The photo gallery includes several images: a group photo of volunteers in front of a building; a newspaper clipping with text and photos; a group of people standing in a line outdoors; a man in a green shirt and hairnet packaging food; a group of people working on a landscaping project; a woman in a green apron and hairnet packaging food; a group of people working in a kitchen; and a group of people working at a table with boxes.

DG Mark Pearce's 2012-2013 Club Visit Schedule

| Club | Date | Day | Time |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Boonville | 10-Sep-12 | Monday | Noon |
| Columbia Northwest | 11-Sep | Tuesday | Noon |
| Fayette | 12-Sep-12 | Wednesday | Noon |
| Mountain View | 13-Sep-12 | Thursday | 7:00 AM |
| Lebanon | 13-Sep-12 | Thursday | Noon |
| Rolla | 14-Sep-12 | Friday | Noon |
| Pettis County | 18-Sep-12 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM |
| Marshfield | 25-Sep-12 | Tuesday | Noon |
| Centralia | 26-Sep-12 | Wednesday | Noon |
| West Plains Sunrise | 27-Sep-12 | Thursday | 7:00 AM |
| Thayer MO--Mammoth Spring AR | 28-Sep-12 | Friday | Noon |
| Butler | 7-Nov-12 | Wednesday | Noon |
| Columbia-Metro | 14-Nov-12 | Wednesday | Noon |
| Marshall | 15-Nov-12 | Thursday | Noon |
| Harrisonville | 5-Dec-12 | Wednesday | Noon |
| Bolivar | 9-Jan-13 | Wednesday | Noon |
| Springfield Southeast | 10-Jan-13 | Thursday | Noon |

District 6080 Calendar

October — Vocational Service Month

- **District Conference, Radisson Hotel, Branson, MO October 18-20, 2012**
Don't delay—reservations must be made **by September 25 to guarantee this low rate.**
- **National Polio Day: October 24, 2012:** Plan a special event/fundraiser for **PolioPlus.**

November—Rotary Foundation Month

- Every Rotarian Every Year, \$100 per Rotarian per year, PolioPlus at least \$20 per member
- **Form 990** for Rotary clubs **due to IRS: November 15, 2012**
- **November 17, 2012 3rd Annual District Foundation Banquet.**

SECRETARIES: The previous month's attendance MUST be submitted to RI by the 15th of the month.

Check www.rotary6080.org daily for District 6080 news and events.

Check www.facebook.com/rotary6080 for District 6080 activities.

If you haven't already, get started on the **Presidential Citation.**