

Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

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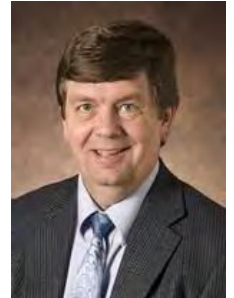


JANUARY 2013

Happy New Year - Celebrate and Preserve

This time of year we look back on all the wonderful things that have happened over the past twelve months and pause to consider the expectations we have for the future. It's a worthy exercise on both a personal and organizational level.

As Rotarians we have participated in many monumental projects at home and abroad and that makes us happy; but this year our emotions are tinged with melancholy. In the week before Christmas nine people were hunted down and murdered in Pakistan, apparently for their participation in the polio vaccination process.



BY DG MARK PEARCE

This goes to show that in striving to bring a greater peace to people throughout the world – it is not a simple task upon which we, Rotarians, are engaged. It will take boundless optimism and dogged perseverance to keep moving forward in spite of the disappointments and difficulties we are certain to encounter.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a remarkable institution. One of its distinctive features is that it focuses upon strategic, long-term projects that have a positive, catalytic effect within a population. Some examples:

- In a subsistence-level village, convenient access to clean-water wells can free-up the children to attend school.
- Micro loans, business planning and other economic reforms can provide the income and self-esteem for impoverished individuals to become producers; This strengthens the community, promotes local leadership and provides a more peaceful path to self-determination.
- Health education, along with vaccination programs and improvements in sanitation help maintain vigor within an entire society, allowing people to reach their fuller potential.

Conditions like these aren't often considered the "disaster of the day," making them lead stories in major media, but as Rotarians – as leaders who take a practical, long-range view and who seek to make a difference through the manipulation of things we CAN control – we know that these things are foundationally important in making our world a better place. They are well worth our unwavering, long-term commitment.

Among other things, The Rotary Foundation hopes to eliminate polio and bring peace to all peoples. No one can say that our organization isn't audacious. But the fact that Rotarians, the world over, take the steps to make real progress on these and other base issues means that the world is one step closer to the realization of the incredible.

Your leadership through Rotary will allow us to improve the world, and quite possibly, to surprise ourselves.

2013 Calendar of Events and Meetings

BY DG-ELECT KEN MESSER

As I write this article 2013 is literally only minutes away. 2013 will be upon us before we can hear Baby New Year encouraging us to get started on the Rotary work of "Service Before Self". One of the many things we need to do is to SAVE A FEW DATES on our calendars. I am enclosing a list of dates for calendar year 2013. Most dates are firm and there will be additional dates scheduled that have not yet been added to my calendar. Among the many 2013 Rotary events that I hope you will be looking forward to are: PETS and SETS, District Leadership Retreat, Club Leadership Seminar, RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, District Conference, and our 4th Annual Foundation Dinner. Now while the year is young, get these dates reserved so you can join us for the many Rotary events coming in 2013 that will inform, inspire, and infuse us with the energy to make 2013 the most productive Rotary year ever in District 6080.

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHO
January 13-19, 2013	RI-International Assembly of District Governors Elect	San Diego, CA	DGEs
Saturday, February 23, 2013	District Leadership Seminar	N.H. Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary's Blvd, Jefferson City, MO.	District 6080 Officers and Committees
March 22-23, 2013	Show Me Rotary PETS ETS	Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO	President Elects and Secretary Elects
Saturday, April 20, 2013	District 6080 Club Leadership Retreat	Lodge of Four Sea- sons, Lake of the Ozarks	District 6080 All Club Offi- cers and Committee Chairpersons
Tuesday, June 11, 2013	District Governor's Installation	The Traditions Club- house, Pertle Springs Golf Course, Warrens- burg, MO	District Officers and Club Offi- cers
Saturday, June 22, 2013	Heart Of America Dinner Cruise At RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal	Any District 6080 Rotarians at RI Conven- tion
June 23-26, 2013	Rotary International Convention	Lisbon, Portugal	All Rotarians
Monday, July 01, 2013	New Rotary Year Begins	Rotary - Worldwide	
Monday, July 01, 2013	2013-2014 District Governor Club Visits Begin, exact dates TBA	District 6080	
Sept 18-19, 2013	Zone 30-31: GETS & GNTS	Louisville, KY	DGEs & DGNs
Sept 19-22, 2013	Zone 30-31 Institute	Louisville, KY	DG, DGEs, DGNs, & PDGs
October 10-12, 2013	District 6080 Conference	Lodge of Four Sea- sons, Lake of the Ozarks	District 6080- All Rotarians
Saturday, November 23, 2013	4th Annual District 6080 Foundation Dinner	Lodge of Four Sea- sons, Lake of the Ozarks	District 6080- All Rotarians

Mike Beahon: District 6080 Governor Nominee

Mike Beahon, past president of the Fulton Rotary Club, has been appointed to become governor of Rotary District 6080 in 2014-15. Beahon currently serves as district governor-nominee.

Civic and service organization leadership is nothing new to Beahon, who joined the Jaycees in Columbia, Mo., in 1972 before moving to Kansas, where he served as local president, regional director, state president and national vice president.

He joined the staff of Jaycees (Junior Chamber) International in Coral Gables, Fla., in 1980 and served as area director for Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He later spent nearly two years as managing director of Africana Breweries in Ibadan, Nigeria.



After 21 years away, the Beahons (Mike; wife, Mary Ann; and daughter, Kelly) returned to Missouri and settled in Fulton in 1995, where they purchased Sir Winston's Restaurant & Pub. Mike is now retired; Mary Ann is director of public relations at William Woods University; and Kelly is a Starbucks manager in Columbia.

Beahon was president of the Fulton Rotary Club during 2010-11. He received the Service Above Self Award from District Governor Raymond Plue, and the Fulton Rotary Club received three awards:

- Membership Development and Extension Award for bringing in the most new members (28 new and plus 15) in District 6080
- Membership Development and Extension Award for achieving the highest growth rate (25 percent) in District 6080 and
- Presidential Citation with Distinction for demonstrating Rotary's commitment to fellowship and service.

In addition to Rotary, Beahon is actively involved in the Rwanda Community Partnership and has made two trips to Rwanda in recent years. He is a member of the Kingdom of Callaway Chamber of Commerce, a former chair of the Callaway County Tourism Board and a former member of the Fulton Area Development Corporation Board of Directors.

Rotary International Convention Deadline Approaches

Do you like bookstores? According to Rotarian Magazine the oldest bookstore in the world is located in Lisbon, Portugal. Don't miss your chance to see it!

One deadline has passed. Another is approaching. You may still register for the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal at the discounted rate of \$315. After March 31 the price will be \$365.

Heart of America Dinner Cruise tickets will be available at the February 23 District Leadership Meeting at Scheppers Distributing in Jefferson City.

For International Convention information please contact Frank Rycyk, (573) 636-2135.



The Rwanda Project

By Raymond Plue

Tentatively we have worked out the need for our medical team which will comprise of 15 Plastic Surgeons, 7 Anesthesiologists and 3 Maxillofacial Surgeons making a total of 25 medicos.

All the people who have offered themselves for being part of the mission have now been seen by PDG Ranjit Bhatia and he will be in direct communication with them in order to get closer to the finalization.

It is expected that majority of the surgeons and doctors will be from India but we will first give chance to those who are eligible, qualified and have due experience from countries other than India. We have already offers from various parts of the world including U.S.A., U.K., and some countries in Africa. It looks like to be a truly international team in the formative stage.

We have worked out the tentative project cost based on 500 surgeries during ten days. Fortunately cost is coming out to be less than what was earlier anticipated and hopefully we may be able to manage within US\$ 150,000. I am hoping that we will get support of The Rotary Foundation to the extent of US\$ 65,000 – 70,000. The rest we will have to manage ourselves.

The Govt. of Rwanda will be bearing the cost for hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation for the team. This is also bringing down the cost.

From India I am hoping to mobilize US\$ 25,000. The rest I hope we will be able to manage between you and me and our other friends. But we must start working on it now.

These surgeries will give some relief to the scars of the Machete War which occurred in Rwanda 10 years ago. The surgery camp is scheduled for 5 – 15 May 2013. District 6080 will match personal and/or club donations dollar for dollar with district DDF. Please contact Raymond E. Plue, District Rotary Foundation Chair at 573.449.4387 or at plue-r@socket.net.



Thank you in advance for making a magnificent change in someone's life whom you may never meet.

Announcing the Opening of Nominations for District Governor 2015 -2016

District Governor Mark Pearce invites Rotary clubs to submit their suggestions for nomination for District Governor for Rotary year 2015 - 2016. The nomination form will be found on the District 6080 web page under 'District and Club Resources - District Forms'. January 15, 2013 is the closing date for receipt of completed nomination forms. The form must contain original signatures and must be mailed to District Nominating Committee Chair Raymond E. Plue, 2805 Butternut Ct., Columbia, MO 65201.

Second Quarter Membership Report

January 2013

Please allow me to formally introduce myself. My name is John Adam Caran. I'm a member of Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary. I was privileged to be our President in 2008-2009. I am your new District Membership Director, as well as Assistant Governor for the four clubs surrounding the Lake of the Ozarks. These responsibilities keep me busy, but I wouldn't trade them for anything. I am humbled and excited about my new responsibilities as your Membership Director. We have an exciting year of growth in front of us. During my service as club President, we nearly doubled the size of our club...and the good news is, the process couldn't have been easier! Even better...the process continues to reap consistent rewards for our club.



Happy New Year to everyone in our District...from Centralia to Mammoth Spring/Thayer, and from Warrensburg to Salem...and all clubs in between. Every time I mention those boundaries, I'm reminded of the significant responsibility our District shoulders. Rotary clubs are typically the go-to organization in our communities when it comes to helping our neighbors in need. Now, take that position and add it to the boundaries I just mentioned. This makes us the service clubs that communities far and wide look to for assistance and support. That is an amazing responsibility...one we should never take likely.

When I think of membership, I always think of service first. Allow me to use my local club as an example. The Lake of the Ozarks is known for its affluent population, and for its lavish lifestyles. Some of the wealthiest people in mid-America own multi-million dollar, second homes here. As a result, the full time residents of the Lake are also very fortunate. We're a community of 'haves', but also of 'have not's. The reality is there is a significant population that does not know where their next full meal comes from, where they'll permanently reside, or where their child's next pair of shoes will come from. It goes on, and on. At the Lake of the Ozarks, the need continues to grow every year. Our club currently assists over 40 groups and organizations with funding to help them serve our neighbors in need. We fully realize to keep pace with the need; we have to have a greater effort every year...just to keep pace!

Do you see where I'm going with this? It's not about "membership"; it's about meeting the ever growing needs of helping our neighbors...locally, and internationally. This is the "Service" part of 'Service Above Self'. My philosophy isn't about traditional membership drives; it's about finding great people (new members) that will help us meet the needs of our communities. I'll share the details of how to do this in the February newsletter. Until then, create a short list of five business people that you admire...people of high character and integrity. That's an easy assignment for our February conversation. I'll see you right here, next month.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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The Rotary Foundation: 6 month Report

BY RAYMOND PLUE,
FOUNDATION CHAIR

Congratulations to District 6080!

Per capita Annual Programs Fund giving: \$50.29

Total Annual Programs Fund giving: \$146,506

These numbers are nearly on target for meeting the goal of \$100 per capita and \$300,000 total APF giving. Again, congratulations and thank you. And of course, we do want to proclaim at year-end that the goals were exceeded! Continue the efforts encouraging every Rotarian to give some amount to TRF each year and that your club per capita giving exceeds \$100 (STAR CLUB Recognition) each year.

Our giving this year matters, for 3 years hence one-half of our total APF giving will be returned to the District as DDF for use as District Simplified Grants, Group Study Exchange, Matching Grants, Vocational Training Teams and Rotary International Scholarships, etc. while the other one-half will be available to use from TRF as matching funds (doubling their value) for those Matching Grants, Vocational Training Teams and Rotary International Scholarships.

To the extent that we give, we will be able to do!

Congratulations to the following Top 10 clubs for a great year in 2012!

PER CAPITA GIVING		% MEMBERS EREY		% MEMBERS SUSTAINING	
Springfield Southeast	\$133	Marshall	100	Centralia	57
Jefferson City Evening	\$117	Pettis County	100	Lebanon	49
Springfield Sunrise	\$109	Jefferson City Eve	97	Columbia Northwest	45
Columbia South	\$101	Clinton	96	Springfield Sunrise	44
Mountain View	\$91	Rolla Breakfast	89	Springfield Southeast	38
Springfield North	\$87	Springfield North	85	Columbia Sunrise SW	35
Fulton	\$82	Belton-Raymore	83	Rolla Breakfast	32
Pulaski Co.	\$82	Rolla	82	Sedalia	32
Laurie Sunrise Beach	\$78	Fulton	74	Jefferson City	26
Rolla	\$74	Buffalo - tie	65	Marshall	23
		Centralia - tie	65		
		Columbia South - tie	65		

Paul Harris Fellow Match: \$200 District DDF for \$800 New To APF

ALERT!! Only 3 opportunities remain to receive a match of 200 DDF for \$800 new contribution to the Annual Program Fund this year. This successful matching program has resulted in 26 new Paul Harris Fellow awards during this first 6 months of the Rotary year.

As detailed previously on the District 6080 website, please submit your check of \$800 payable to The Rotary Foundation together with completed forms 102-EN and 123-EN to Raymond E. Plue, District Rotary Foundation Chair, 2805 Butternut Ct., Columbia, MO 65201.

District 6080 Community Service Projects

District 6080 completed the first half of the Rotary year with numerous community service activities around the state. Nineteen different clubs have reported activities involving 761 individuals and 2,478 service hours! What a great way to live up to our mottos of "Service Above Self" and "Peace Through Service" We thank the clubs for their involvement and for making their communities a better place. The details of the activities reported can be found on the Rotary District 6080 website at <http://www.rotary6080.org/district-6080-community-service-projects/>.

Below: Jefferson City West Rotary Club cleans up Rotary Park



Above: Columbia South's Bell Ringing Project where 54 Rotarians and 12 non Rotarians contributed 138 hours of community service by ringing bells to solicit contributions for the Salvation Army.

DG Mark Pearce's 2013 Club Visit Schedule

Club	Date	Day	Time
Bolivar	9-Jan-13	Wednesday	Noon
Springfield Southeast	10-Jan-13	Thursday	Noon

District 6080 Calendar

January — Rotary Awareness Month

- Submit **SAR Report and dues to Rotary International: January 1, 2013**
- 13-19 - [International Assembly](#) (San Diego, California, USA)
- **Nomination for DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2015 - 2016** -The nomination form can be found at www.rotary6080.org/district-forms . Deadline for receipt of completed nomination form is **January 15, 2013**. The form must contain **original signatures** and must be mailed to **District Nominating Committee Chair Raymond E. Plue, 2805 Butternut Ct., Columbia, MO 65201**.
- 25-27 - [The Green Path to Peace](#) (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA)

February — World Understanding Month

- **23 - Rotary's 108th anniversary** Plan a party/special event
- 23- District Leadership Team Seminar

March — Literacy Month

- **22-23 PETS/SETS** Jefferson City. It is **mandatory for presidents-elect to attend PETS**. Secretaries-elect should attend SETS. Both registration fees have been paid by your club. **President-Nominees** are invited also.
- **31 Deadline** to submit **Presidential Citation**

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