

# Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

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## Havin' Fun Yet?

A wise old sage once told me that to make Rotary successful you gotta have fun.

No matter what your passions are, or what your hobbies and interests are, with a little searching and reaching out, you can find a group within Rotary that can keep you engaged in the things you love to do – and you'll be meeting and conversing with Rotarians around the world who have the same interests as you!

Here is just a sampling of the interest groups that are already established:

- Bird watching
- Wine
- Flying
- Motorcycling
- Environment
- Gourmet cooking
- Photographers
- Railroads
- Doctors
- Shooting sports
- Doll lovers
- Chess
- Music
- Scouting
- History
- Caravanning
- Marathon running
- Scuba diving
- Horseback riding
- Antique automobiles

A complete list of Rotary Fellowship interest groups can be found here:

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/fellowships\\_flier\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_flier_en.pdf)

And more complete contact information for each group can be found here:

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/fellowships\\_directory\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_directory_en.pdf)

Your participation in a Rotary Fellowship Group is bound to introduce you to some very fine people from other nations and cultures. Your fellowship activities might even become the basis for a program you could present to nearby clubs.

If you believe, in your heart, that some of the best people in the world are Rotarians, then why not get-to-knowing a few of them today by participating in a Rotary Fellowship Group?

But I warn you. You might have fun.

**Mark Pearce**

Governor 2012-13

Rotary District 6080



## Steve Dulle Named 2015-2016 Governor Nominee - Designate

I am pleased to report to you the work of District 6080's nominating committee, charged with selecting the District Governor for 2015-16.

The district's nominating committee met Saturday morning, January 26, 2013, and selected Stephen M. (Steve) Dulle as District Governor Nominee-designate. The progressive designation means that Steve will progress through the governors line over the next two years to officially assume the role of Governor on July 1, 2015.

Steve Dulle is a member of the Columbia South Rotary Club where he has served as secretary, treasurer and president, as well as serving on the club's Board of Directors. He was the club's Rotarian of the Year in 2003 and has received the Four Avenues of Service citation.



**Steve Dulle**

Steve is a major donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society. Many Rotarians throughout the District will recognize Steve for his participation in the Visioning program, in which he helped clubs to establish the trajectories necessary to accomplish long-term goals.

Steve and his wife, Diane, have three children, Angela, Michael and Caitlin. His hobbies include golf, biking, and hiking, and he looks forward to many years of continued "service above self" through Rotary.

I look forward to the many insights and initiatives he will bring to the District and I personally look forward to working with him in this newly appointed capacity. Please join me, Rotarians and friends, in welcoming our new District Governor Nominee-designate, Steve Dulle to this important position.

The future is in good hands.

### **Mark Pearce**

Governor 2012-13  
Rotary District 6080



# Ambassadorial Scholars

BY MELVIN PLATT

Three Ambassadorial Scholars from District 6080, Amy Williams, Nicholas Reasor, and Marissa Fugate, have either already departed or will leave shortly for nine-months of study abroad. Amy is currently in Europe, Nicholas is in Latin America, and Marissa is heading to Africa.

**Amy Williams**, a graduate of Rock Bridge High School, is currently pursuing graduate study at the Utrecht University in Utrecht, The Netherlands. She has completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology degree and the Juris Doctorate degree at the University of Missouri. She also has completed a graduate certificate program at the Truman School of Public Affairs at Mizzou in Non-Profit Management. Because of her interest in family violence prevention and social justice, Amy was drawn to the study of International Criminal Justice and Human Rights as part of the Master of Laws degree at Utrecht University. She chose that university because it offers such a degree program and because it is situated near The Hague, the home of the International Criminal Court where many dictators and rogue military leaders have been tried for crimes against humanity.



Amy has found the Dutch people to be very friendly, and her Rotary host counselor has been extremely helpful. Amy was surprised by how easy it has been to find elements of American culture in The Netherlands. A lot of popular music, films, and television programming are broadcast in English. Food is similar to American fare, and American food products are easy to find. Amy has had to adjust to the ten-week quarter system at Utrecht University; her classes at Mizzou were taught during 16-week semesters. With the quarter system, a student takes fewer courses at one time, but classes meet more often during the week than with the semester plan.

Amy has attended several conferences for Ambassadorial Scholars. At one conference she met Scholars from Italy, Belgium, Argentina, United States, Germany, Hungary, Brazil, and Japan. In November, Amy and three other Scholars traveled to Berlin, Germany to participate in the Rotary Global Peace Forum.

**Nicholas Reasor** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Nixa High School and attended Evangel University where he completed his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2011. He received an athletic scholarship in cross country running and track. During his studies at Evangel, Nicholas spent a week on a student business trip to Jamaica. Later he went with a team of Evangel students to Guatemala for ten days for a work/study experience. Then in August prior to his senior year, he traveled to Peru where he worked at an orphanage. Because he is fluent in Spanish, these trips provided real-life opportunities to refine his Spanish language skills and deal with different dialects of that language.

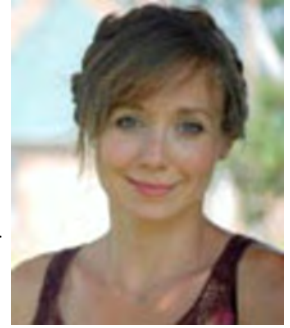


Nicholas initially sought to gain admission to a leading business school in Costa Rica, but he was not able to meet the two-year business work requirement, even though he had worked at the Walmart headquarters in Bentonville for one year. He decided to change his academic focus and was admitted to the Universidad Para La Paz (University for Peace--informally called UPEACE) where he enrolled in graduate courses in peace studies and conflict prevention and resolution. The university has a close association with the United Nations and seeks to further a spirit of understanding, tolerance, and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples, and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress in keeping with the aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations.

UPEACE is situated near Ciudad Colon, a small city located about 25 kilometers (15 miles) from San Jose, Costa Rica, the capital of the country. Nicholas lives in Ciudad Colon and travels by bus or bicycle to the campus which is located about 6 kilometers outside of the city.

The university attracts students from many places around the world. He has reported meeting students from Morocco, Germany, and Brazil, among other countries. UPEACE has a culturally-diverse international faculty. Because Nicholas is fluent in Spanish, he has attended a number of Rotary club meetings in the San Jose area and has spoken at several clubs.

On Saturday, February 2, **Marissa Fugate** will fly to South Africa where she will enroll for study at the University of Cape Town. (The academic year at universities in the Southern Hemisphere begins in February.) Marissa brings a very strong academic background to her Rotary-sponsored studies. She has earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and International Economics from the University of Kentucky, a master's degree in Creative Writing from the University of Arkansas, another master's degree in Literature from Boston College, and is nearing completion of a Ph.D. degree with double majors in Creative Writing and Literature at the University of Missouri.



Marissa was previously exposed to other cultures during her three-month study in Ireland and another three-month period in Spain. Her interest in the literature of violence was first aroused during her time in Ireland when she was introduced to contemporary Irish literature; much of it touched directly or obliquely on the troubles between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland. This same interest was stirred further when she recently volunteered to be a conversation partner with a refugee who escaped from wide-spread conflict in the Sudan. In South Africa, she will learn about the conflict arising from apartheid almost a generation ago. Cape Town was a hot-bed of anti-apartheid activity during that time. Several members of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Committee teach at the University of Cape Town, and Marissa wants to get acquainted with them, if not take a courses with them. Her studies in Cape Town will end in December 2013.

## Rotary Earns Big Miles

Of all the philanthropic organizations in the world, Rotary International took second place in the Ten Million Charity Miles Giveaway offered by United Airlines during the month of December. The successful campaign, spurred on by thousands of Rotarians worldwide, will allow for thousands of miles of airline travel over the coming year which will facilitate humanitarian projects and stretch finite budgets to allow Rotary to do more good work.

The top vote-getter for the 2012 contest was Shriners Hospitals for Children, followed by Rotary International, with the Wounded Warrior project coming in third.

## Rotary International Convention Update

If you are attending the RI Convention, plan to arrive early. Saturday, June 22, there will be a 7 p.m. "Heart of America" dinner cruise. There are still 6 tickets available for the cruise.

The cruise starts boarding at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 22 and returns at 10 p.m.. This is the day before the June 23 opening of the Convention. Enjoy the company of other Missouri Rotarians.

Today, the tickets are with Ken Messer, DGE. After the February 23 District Leadership meeting you may buy them from me.

"Obrigado" (Thank you in Portuguese)

Frank Rycyk  
District 6080 RI Convention Chair  
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## Pulaski County Club Honors Budolfson with PHF

The Rotary Club of Pulaski County met Thursday evening, January 31, for its seventh annual Paul Harris Fellow Banquet. The banquet is planned to honor one club member each year with a club financed Paul Harris Fellow. Club members vote in November to decide which member will receive the honor in January or early February. This year's honoree is Brad Budolfson, who has been a member of the club since 2005. Since that time Brad has served as a Committee Chair, Sergeant at Arms, Board Member, and as President during the 2011 – 2012 year. Brad has also been the chief organizer of the club's primary fundraiser, an annual golf tournament, since 2008.

District Governor Mark Pearce traveled to St. Robert, Missouri to take part in the evening's celebration. He and Club President David Lowe worked together to bestow Brad's honor which included a presentation by Mark explaining the significance of the Paul Harris Fellow, a lapel pin from Rotary International, and a certificate from the Club. Following the presentation to Brad, Mark served as the evening's guest speaker. His topic was the Rotary Foundation including brief explanations of how it started, what it now does, and how it is administered.

Following the presentation to Brad, DG Mark Pearce presented another Pulaski County Rotarian with a significant award. Wayne Strohschein was one of eight nominees for the District Vocational Service Leadership Award for this year. Mark was very pleased to inform the club (and Wayne) that he was the person selected to receive the award. In doing so, he read Wayne's nomination letter, submitted by the club's Award Committee through Club President David Lowe, noting Wayne's significant work in the Vocational Service area for the Club and the Community.

The annual banquet ended with all of the club's current Paul Harris Fellows in attendance gathering for a group photo with DG Mark Pearce.



Left to right: Randy Becht, Dr. Virgie Cole-Mahan, Wayne Strohschein, Jackie Howard, DG Mark Pearce, Honoree Brad Budolfson, Dick Mazanec, Fran Mazanec, Marsha Hughes, and Ron Selfors.

## SW Missouri Clubs' Makes Impact with "Don't Meth With Us"

The "Don't Meth With Us" campaign conducted by Rotary clubs in Southwest Missouri are having a positive impact amongst the youth in the region. That was exemplified by the recent discovery of a meth jar, discovered and reported by a diligent 13-year old girl. Springfield's television station KSPR filed this report: <http://www.dontmethwithmo.com/child-discovered-springfield-meth-lab/>



## The Rotary Foundation: Future Vision

**District Qualification:** District Qualification is an on-line process in Member Access on the rotary.org web-site. It consists of nine mandatory items of compliance with Foundation procedures that must be studied and an on-line examination completed by the DG (District Governor), DGE (District Governor Elect) and DRFC (District Rotary Foundation Chair). The qualification is good for one year and must be again completed by the three incoming officers. District 6080 became qualified in the autumn of 2012.

**Club Qualification:** Club Qualification consists of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) containing seven mandatory procedures which the Rotary club must follow. Rotary clubs which agree to the MOU will become qualified by signature of the Club President and the Club President-Elect (those for the coming year). The seven sections are 1) Club Qualification; 2) Club Officer Responsibilities; 3) Financial Management Plan; 4) Bank Account Requirements; 5) Report on Use of Grant Funds; 6) Document Retention; 7) Reporting Misuse of Grant Funds. Attendance at a Grant Management Seminar is required by at least one and preferably more club members. For example, if the seminar attendee leaves the Rotary club then the club is no longer qualified to participate in Global Matching Grants, therefore the motivating factor for having additional members attend the seminar. Club Qualification is good for one year.

**Must** a Rotary club complete the Club Qualification MOU to receive a District Simplified Grant? **NO!** A club must become qualified to participate in a Global Matching Grant. Four 2-hour Grant Management seminars will be presented in the district, at PETS, District Assembly, District Foundation Seminar and District Conference. Attendance by club members at any one of these will make the club eligible for participation in Global Matching Grants assuming agreement to the Club Qualification MOU. Seminar attendees will then be knowledgeable regarding District Designated Funds (DDF) and District and Global Grants and how they may be used by the clubs.



By Raymond Plue

## Sedalia Club Promotes City's Ragtime Heritage



Sedalia, as the Cradle of Ragtime, is proud to host the annual Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival each June. During the year, the foundation also sponsors a performer in their Artist In Residence program for the area schools. This year young musician Bryan Wright was asked to spend Jan. 28 to Feb. 1 visiting the students. The AIR performer always starts the week with the Monday noon meeting of the Sedalia Rotary Club. Bryan, from Pittsburgh, PA, where he is working on his doctorate in piano performance, was introduced and played three numbers, including one of his own compositions. His wife Yuko joined him on vocals for one of the pieces. The still photos don't do justice to the flying fingers and tapping foot that Bryan dazzled the crowd with.

The future of Ragtime seems safe with talented young musicians like Bryan Wright taking an interest in it. **Join us in Sedalia for this year's festival, June 5 to 8!**

# Rolla Area Clubs Update

FROM AG GEORGE ZORBRIST



### Service Above Self Award.

Club President Steve Davis and the Board of the Rotary Club of Rolla honored Rotarian George W. Karr at their club meeting on January 18, 2013, for his service to the club since joining in 1988. George was Club President 1995 to 1996, has published the eROLLARIAN weekly club newsletter since 2005, and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.



The Rotary Club of Rolla "Pennies for Polio" contest at Rolla Middle School netted \$1,375 for our 2012-13 Polio-Plus fundraising efforts led by Rotarian Lillian McLucas. This "check" was presented at our club meeting on January 18, 2013. RMS students Logan Choi and Lauren Callison were the leading fundraisers. Lf to Rt: Club President Steve Davis, RMS Art Teacher Laurie Myers, RMS Principal Rotarian Monica Davis, Logan Choi, Lauren Callison, Rotarian Lillian McLucas.



### Rotary Club of Rolla Lifetime Achievement Award.

Club President Steve Davis and the Board of the Rotary Club of Rolla honored longtime Rolla resident Rotarian J. Kent Roberts on January 16, 2013, for his exceptional service since joining the club in October 1961. Kent was co-editor of the ROLLARIAN club newsletter 1962 to 1965, Club President 1971 to 1972, District 609 Governor 1977 to 1978, Club Treasurer 1988 to 2002, and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. (District 609 was the precursor to District 6090 which eventually became District 6080)



### Rotary Club of Rolla Service Above Self Award.

Club President Lieutenant Steve Davis presented a Service Above Self award to Rotarian Wilbur P. Tappmeyer on January 15, 2013. Wilbur joined the club in 1971, and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He was honored by the Board for his service as Song Leader from 1972 to 2011, and as Editor and Publisher of the ROLLARIAN club newsletter from 1985 to 2005.

# District 6080 Calendar

## February — World Understanding Month

23 - Rotary's 108th anniversary Plan a party/special event. Get publicity.

23- District Leadership Seminar N.H. Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary's Blvd., Jefferson City, MO

## March — Literacy Month

Ambassadorial Scholarships for 2014-2015 deadline is **March 15, 2013.**

**[Further information and the application for the scholarships can be found here.](#)**

More information is available from District 6080 scholarships chair, **Melvin Platt** at [plattm@mchsi.com](mailto:plattm@mchsi.com)

22-23 Show Me Rotary PETS/SETS, Jefferson City. Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO.

There will be a reception Thursday evening, March 21 for early arrivals.

Go to [www.showmerotary.org](http://www.showmerotary.org) for more information.

It is **mandatory for presidents-elect to attend PETS.**

**31 - Deadline** for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs **to submit forms** for the **Presidential Citation** to their **district governor.**

Click on [Presidential Citation](#) for information then click on Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs or Interact clubs for **your form.**

## April — Magazine Month

20 - District 6080 Club Leadership Retreat, Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks.

For **ALL 2013-2014** District 6080 **Club Officers and Committee Chairpersons and AG's.**

21-26 - Council on Legislation (Chicago, Illinois, USA)

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