

Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

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Where Do I Begin?

There is so much going on in YOUR Rotary district that I truly don't know where to begin.

- I am exceptionally proud that our Group Study Exchange has been working hard for months to prepare for an experience that will last a lifetime, and that the four member team (and their Rotary team leader) are motivated and qualified to make the most of the opportunity. And they are OFF to Central America!
- I am "Jazzed" (my former students tell me I'm unique in using that word) by the enthusiasm generated within the President-elect field at PETS and SETS. As good as this year is, I see many wonderful things in store for 2013-14.
- I am blissed-out (I think I heard that term being used on MTV) that Rotary International has selected one of our own, Past District Governor Raymond Plue, to receive the prestigious Service Above Self Award.
- I am agreeably shocked that eighty-five Missouri Rotary Clubs will be sending young leaders from our communities to RYLA this year.
- I am happy that so many clubs participated in RI President Tanaka's call to arrange a Peace Project for the 2012-13 year.
- I am flabbergasted by the many formidable projects that clubs have been conducting within their communities – responding to current needs in energetic and inclusive ways. (By the way, bragging about these projects on the District Facebook page and web site is HIGHLY encouraged.)
- I am stupefied that we have been acknowledged for our works and cooperation by United States Special Operations Command. (For more on that, keep reading this newsletter.)
- I am whipsawed (did I make that one up?) by the response of our district to qualify for participation in Rotary Foundation Grants under the new Future Visions certification and administration process.
- And I am humbled by the people around me – the wonderful people I meet in Rotary.

We still have work to do. District membership has been drifting lower throughout the year, so please pay special attention to John Caran's message in this newsletter. And, we have about \$100,000 in Annual Foundation Fund Giving to go if we are to maintain our District's proud tradition of the \$100 per-member level and qualify for a hefty amount of District Designated Funds (DDF) to come back to Missouri projects in 2015-16.

If I were communicating with any other set of people I might have mentally given up on either of these challenges at this point in the fiscal year. But I'm not communicating with any other set of people. I'm communicating with people that routinely make the unbelievable happen.

You know who they are.

Mark Pearce
Governor 2012-13
Rotary District 6080



Cancellation Advisory: Club Leadership Retreat

District Governor-Elect Ken Messer has announced that the District's Club Leadership Retreat scheduled for April 20th has been cancelled.

A multiplicity of scheduling conflicts have surfaced for that date and it's been determined that replacement sessions next fall, at which more Rotarians could attend, would be of greater benefit to more clubs. Stay tuned to District media (the web site, Facebook page and newsletter) for scheduling updates.

R.I. recognizes Columbia South Rotarian Raymond Plue with the prestigious Service Above Self Award

Rotary District 6080 was honored as Rotary International bestowed one of its prestigious awards on Past District Governor Raymond Plue. The surprise announcement was made during a Show Me PETS and SETS banquet in March.

Raymond's Rotary vitae includes service as 6080 District Governor in 2010-2011. Accomplishments that year included the chartering of the District 6080 Rotary Foundation Alumni Association, hosting the inaugural District Foundation Banquet and the chartering of two new Rotary clubs. During that year Rotary Foundation contributions exceeded previous records with the APF per capita exceeding \$111 and total Rotary Foundation giving exceeded \$583,028.

Raymond participated in two 2004 National Immunization Days in India. He was the team leader for the 6080 Group Study Exchange Team in District 3130, Maharashtra State, India as well as team leader of the Rotary Friendship Exchanges to Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. He funded the Dr. Raymond E. and Vickie L. Plue Endowment within The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund. He is an active member and has organized several tours for the Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians. He has attended eleven Rotary International Conventions and supported the naming of several Paul Harris Fellows on four continents.

Raymond was born and raised in Indiana. He graduated from Purdue University in 1968 with a Doctor in Veterinary Medicine Degree. He married Vickie Lynn in 1968 and they have two daughters and two grandchildren.

And he continues to lead as the chief Foundation officer District 6080.

PHOTO: PDG Raymond Plue receives the Service Above Self Award from District Governor-elect Ken Messer, as Past International President Ray Klingensmith looks on.



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District 6080 Membership Update

As the Rotary year nears the finish line, I would be remiss if I didn't look back...and look forward. I did just use the "I" word, let's use the "we" word from this point forward. We are one big team, with one common cause...Service Above Self!

First of all, a very big 'Thank You' to the clubs that have grown this year. Fifteen of you have made positive growth in the rosters of your clubs. You lead your communities, and your Rotary District, with determination. Thank you for your efforts.

A special note to Lake Ozark Daybreak (+13), Springfield Southeast (+8), Bolivar (+7), Thayer / Mammoth Spring (+6), Lebanon (+5) and Springfield (+5) for leading our District...way to go!

Let's make sure we're focused on a very strong finish to our year. April, May & June represent the 4th Quarter of the Rotary year. Let's look at this as the finish line. It's in sight, but as in any race, it's how you finish that determines the winners. My philosophy on membership is different than the norm. I don't like 'membership drives', and no one else does either. So...let's NOT have one. Let's look at it like this...we are all service clubs. We exist to help those less fortunate than us. Now...let's scratch the word 'membership' from our vocabularies, and replace it with 'help'. Let's all put together a short list of prospects that could 'help' us do greater work than we already have. Isn't that what this really is...finding more great help for our clubs' work in our communities? It doesn't matter where we are, the need continues to grow. We need additional help just to match the growth in need.

Here is my request of each member in the District...please put together a short list of five (5) business people that you admire...high character, high integrity people that would make your club better. Invite them...one or two at a time...to your next meeting. Make sure you've completed this by the end of April. We'll then have the months of May and June to get them on board for the new Rotary year. This will also serve as a positive and fitting finish to this year for our Governor, Mark Pearce. Mark is a wonderful man, with a heritage of membership development. Let's honor Mark's amazing work this year with a strong and positive push to the finish line. We owe that to Mark, but more importantly, we owe that to our communities.

As a closing thought, I would like to ask each of you to look deep inside your heart and ask yourself...am I doing every single, possible thing I can to better my club every day? Be honest with yourself...are you? Remember...it's Service Above Self. That means we occasionally put the work of Rotary in front of everything else. That's acceptable, and appropriate. If you need reassurance that it is, go to your local food bank and ask them if they have all the food they need for distribution. Go to your local thrift shop and ask them if everyone has the shoes and socks they need, the clothes they need, coats, gloves, etc. You get the picture. Now...once again...look deep inside your heart and ask yourself one more time...am I really...honestly, doing everything I can to help my neighbors in need? The answer for every one of us is...no. I fully realize we each have our limits, and that is fine. What we need is more help. So...are you doing everything you possibly can to find more great help for the work of your club? Please be honest with yourself. Please make a strong push to the finish line. Let's do this for Governor Pearce, but more importantly, let's do this for the needy in our communities. Wanna' feel extra good about yourself tomorrow? Do something amazing for someone else...today!



By John Adam Caran, District Membership
Chair,
jcaran@sbcglobal.net

Rotary Foundation Updates

By Raymond Plue, Rotary Foundation Chair

ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND

PER CAPITA GIVING

MARCH 2013

TOP 10 CLUBS: \$ PER CAPITA

Rolla Breakfast	\$145
Springfield North	\$142
Springfield Southeast	\$138
Columbia Sunrise Southwest	\$133
Springfield Sunrise	\$131
Jefferson City Evening	\$129
Springfield Metro	\$123
Fulton	\$118
Laurie Sunrise Beach	\$116
Rolla	\$114



COMMUNITY OR AREA/REGION AVERAGE CLUB \$ PER CAPITA

Rolla Area: Rolla Breakfast, Rolla: **\$130**

Springfield Area: Springfield North, Springfield Southeast, Springfield Sunrise, Springfield Metro, Springfield: **\$129**

Columbia Area: Columbia Sunrise Southwest, Columbia South, Columbia Metro, Columbia Northwest, Columbia: **\$79**

Jefferson City Area: Jefferson City Evening, Jefferson City West, Jefferson City Breakfast, Jefferson City: **\$70**

Area: Sedalia, Pettis County: **\$50**

Lake Area: Laurie Sunrise Beach, Lake Ozark, Lake Ozark Daybreak, Camdenton: **\$43**

Southeast Area: Mountain View, West Plains, West Plains Sunrise, Willow Springs, Thayer-Mammoth Springs: **\$38**

Area: Warrensburg, Warrensburg Earlybird: **\$29**

Branson Area: Branson Hollister, Branson, Branson Daybreak, Table Rock Lake-Branson West: **\$1**

*Clubs are listed in decreasing order of per capita giving.

Will **you** give \$30 to remove a cataract and restore sight to a blind individual?

Will **you** give \$100 to purchase 50 mosquito nets for women and children? (Nearly 3,000 die every day from malaria.)

Will **you** give \$1,000 for microcredit loans to 23 women to support their families?

Will **you** give to improve health, support education and alleviate poverty so that world understanding, goodwill and peace are advanced?

Meet My Clubs: By AG Shawn Pingleton, Southwest Area

Hi Fellow Rotarians! I am Shawn Pingleton from the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club and I am honored to be the Assistant District Governor for five fantastic clubs here in the Southwest corner of our District.

Let me tell you about Nixa. They are small in numbers, 17 members strong, but mighty in works! Here are just some of the things they have done this Rotary year.

- Delivered Dictionaries to 12 area 3rd grade classes in Nixa and surrounding communities.
- Prepared school backpacks for needy school children at start of school year.
- Rotary Park cleanup. (Nixa city park that is sponsored by Rotary Club of Nixa)
- Handed out food at a local food pantry to those in need for Thanksgiving and Easter.
- Collected and packed books for African students.
- Honored outstanding high school students with a breakfast event.
- Started and have grown a student Interact club with Springfield Metro Rotary at Nixa HS.
- Staffed junior league football concession stand as fundraiser. Raised \$2,000.
- Sent Shoe Boxes to soldiers for Christmas. Sent 16 packages to servicemen and women overseas.
- They are holding their inaugural semi-annual two man golf tournament at Indian Tree golf course on April 19th. So come on down if you think you got what it takes to win! It's only \$80/team.

If you would like to visit the Rotary Club of Nixa, they meet on Thursday at 7am at Lola's Pastries and Eatery in Nixa.

The Branson Daybreakers Rotary Club, the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club, the Hollister Rotary Club, and the Table Rock Lake Rotary Club recently donated \$8000.00 to the Salvation Army-Branson to replace some kitchen appliances and other items lost during the Leap Day Tornado. This was a collaborative effort with the four Branson area clubs and they were able to "double" their money by taking advantage of a District Simplified Grant. Another example of Foundation Funds making its way back to our own backyard!

That's not all the area clubs have done. Let me tell you about the 28 member **Table Rock Lake Rotary Club**.

- In order to raise the money, their club tried something new. One of their members is a leadership seminar speaker and offered a seminar for local leaders. They not only raised enough to go towards the grant, but had some left over to go to the dictionary program they have been involved with for the last four years. The club provided dictionaries to third graders in four local schools.
- They also donated to a local ministry, which is done through a second hand store called Blessings.
- For the past 3 years they have donated to the Gateway House, which is a group home for teen girls.
- Each year around Thanksgiving they donate to the local food pantries.
- The latest project was participating in Loaves and Fishes. This is a program that provides a meal each night throughout the community. It goes from January-March.

If you would like to visit the Table Rock Lake Rotary Club, they meet on Friday at 11:45 at Tequila's in Branson West.

Hollister Rotary Club is the new kid on the block in my area; they were chartered in May of 2011. They are already a vibrant and fun club of 28 members. Here is what they have done so far this year:

- They helped organize a Downtown Hollister clean up. They collaborated with Hollister Schools, the City and local businesses to clean up and pick up trash in downtown Hollister.

- They continue to develop leadership in the club and the area and are already participating at many of the district events.
- Assisted in the planning of a successful Rotary District 6080 annual conference held in Branson.
- They often support the other area clubs with their fundraising and family events.

If you would like to visit the Hollister Rotary Club, they meet on Monday at noon at Arrowhead Building Supply in Hollister.

Branson Daybreakers is a great club of 34 members that has fun while getting a lot done. Here is an example of their hard work from this year:

- They have contributed financially to the Community Emergency Response Team. (C.E.R.T.)
- They sponsor and continue to grow the College of the Ozarks Rotaract Club.
- Presented a donation of \$400.00 for the College of the Ozarks Rotaract Club.
- Collected items to assist the C of O Rotaract club members in recruitment of new members at their campus clubs and organizations fair.
- Co-hosted the Branson Daybreakers and Branson Parks & Recreation Department annual Fishing Derby. (Assisted by the C of O Rotaract club)
- Assisted in the planning of a successful Rotary District 6080 annual conference held in Branson.
- Sponsored Rotaractor Amy Eaton to attend the annual District 6080 annual conference.
- Participated as parade marshals for the annual American Legion Post 220 Veteran's Day parade.
- Recognized six more Paul Harris Fellows through the generosity of current club PHFs sharing their points.
- Participated in the annual Salvation Army Christmas bell ringing helping to raise funds for the organization to assist the needy in our community.
- Collected food for the Taney County Women's Crisis Center.
- Purchased Christmas gifts for 28 children of the Women's Crisis Center.
- Collected gifts for Hospice Compassus 1st annual traveling Christmas store for the residents of the nursing homes.

If you would like visit the Branson Daybreakers, they meet on Thursday at 7am at Golden Corral in Branson.

The Branson-Hollister Rotary Club is my home club and I am proud to hang out and serve with our 106 members. Here are some of the things that we have done this year:

- Served meals to the hungry through the Loaves and Fishes Program
- Participated in the Salvation Army Branson Area Bell Ringing Challenge...and won!
- Had a float in the Adoration Parade.
- Participated in their local Shop with a Hero program.
- Donated to Care for Kids – A Silver Dollar City Foundation Program.
- Held a Read with Rotary Event with their local K-2 kids.
- Hosted a Youth from Peru and sent a student to Central America with Rotary's Youth Exchange Program.
- Adopted kids during Christmas to provide them with Christmas presents.
- Hosted and assisted with the District Conference.

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- Donated over \$20,000 to two local charities, Jesus was Homeless and Branson Arts Council through their Flavor of the Ozarks event.
- Donated to Generation Next a program that assists girls in Africa. This program was started by a high school student right here in Branson!
- Awarded scholastic scholarships to several local high school students.
- Chartered the local Boy Scout Troop.
- Held a Breast Cancer Awareness Drive and raised over \$2,000 for cancer research.

If you would like to visit the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club, they meet on Wednesday at noon at Golden Corral in Branson.

Now you know why I am honored to be the Assistant District Governor for these fine clubs. Come and visit us sometime. As Tom Bodet says in those Motel 6 commercials "We'll leave the light on for ya!"

Announcing: 2nd Club Qualification and Grants Management Seminar

The second opportunity for your Rotary Club to qualify to participate in District Simplified Grants and New Rotary Global Grants is Saturday, 18 May 2013, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon at Cannon Smoked Saloon, Sunrise Beach, MO at the intersection of Hwy 5 and Lake Rd. 5-39.

Attendance by at least one member of the Rotary Club is mandatory to participate in the Rotary Grants. Attendance by additional members is encouraged because if the 'one member' leaves the Rotary Club, the Club immediately loses its Club Qualification and must return all grant monies.

And yes, there are Grants Management webinars on the rotary.org web-site. Viewing them will better prepare one to participate in the required Annual District Grants Management Seminar.

Stay around after the Seminar and enjoy some great Barbeque and talk Rotary.

RIGHT: Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club hosts a spaghetti dinner every year to fund their District Simplified Grant. All money raised goes to [Meds and Food for Kids](#) which supplies highly nutritious foods to children in Haiti. How has your club used grant funds? Send stories and pictures to klacy@jcymca.org.



Supporting the Foundation by Becoming a Benefactor

Benefactors provide support for The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund, which generates interest in perpetuity for humanitarian and educational programs such as:

- Polio Eradication.
- *District Simplified Grants* to fund projects in our own region.
- Matching Grants to support humanitarian projects around the globe.
- Group Study Exchange (GSE) program.
- Ambassadorial Scholarships to further international understanding.
- Rotary World Peace Fellowships.

How do I become a Benefactor?

You may become a Benefactor to The Rotary Foundation by making the Permanent Fund a beneficiary in your estate plans or by making an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Permanent Fund.

When you become a Benefactor, you will be presented with:

- A commemorative certificate
- An insignia that may be attached to a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin
- A letter of appreciation

Become a Benefactor Today:

Mail to: Jacqueline S. Howard, D-6080 Permanent Fund Chair, P.O. Box 4385, Waynesville, MO 65583

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____-____

E-mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____

With my contribution to The Rotary Foundation, I am making a gift that will provide for Foundation programs for years to come.

I designate that the spending portion of my gift will be applied:

at the Trustees' discretion (World Fund)
through *SHARE* (District Designated Fund)

My Benefactor commitment to The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund will be in the form of:

Will/Bequest

Other _____

The Rotary Foundation appreciates information about commitments from which it will benefit in the future. We recognize the highly personal nature of these commitments and assure you that the details of your commitment will be considered strictly confidential.

I expect that my gift will amount to US\$

Unless we receive other directions from you, Benefactor recognition expressing the appreciation of the Trustees on behalf of Rotarians everywhere will be sent to your club president. The Trustees are grateful for your gift and for your permission to publish your name among those of its Benefactors so that your example may inspire others.



PETS & SETS, March 22-23, Jefferson City, MO



DGE Ken Messer presents Rotary International's prestigious "Service Above Self" award to PDG Raymond Plue as past Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith, looks on



Vickie Plue of Columbia, Missouri pins Rotary International "Service Above Self" pin on her husband's lapel. Announcement of the distinguished recognition for PDG Raymond Plue was made during the 2013 Show Me PETS and SETS Conference, as Past International President Ray Klinginsmith looks on.



Two Rotary International Past Presidents graced Show Me Rotary's PETS and SETS Conference in 2013. Pictured are Ray Klinginsmith (RIP 2010-11), of Kirksville, Missouri and Wilfred "Wilf" Wilkinson (RIP 2007-08) of Trenton, Ontario, Canada.



Pictured left to right are PDG Plue, Past International President Ray Klinginsmith, Past International President Wilfred "Wilf" Wilkinson, and DGE Ken Messer. Raymond is about receive another surprise, as his family sneaks in



The lobby of the Capital Plaza Hotel

District 4240 GSE Team: April 1st Update

Our GSE team is on their way to Central America!

I gave them an early morning sendoff from the Springfield airport and they will travel through Atlanta with a scheduled arrival in San Salvador early this afternoon. The team's month in District 4240 will include one week in each of the host district's four countries: El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

You can follow the team's experience at:

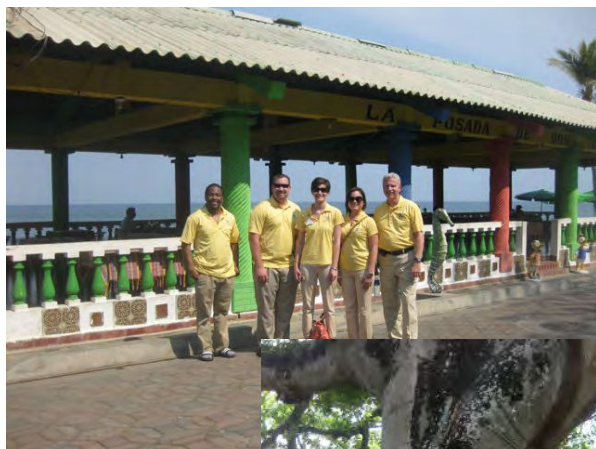
<http://maytheroadriseblog.blogspot.com/>

This team is well-prepared and is capably led by Rotarian Paul Reinert. The most important task of our committee is to select an enthusiastic, personable and adaptable group of young professionals to make up the team and a strong team leader who will facilitate the experience. I think we did a great job with that task this year.

Brad Bodenhausen

Chair, District 6080 GSE Program

UPDATE: Since Brad provided this article the GSE team has arrived in District 4240. Below are just a few of the pictures they have posted on their blog



Jefferson City Rotary Club Shares Tips for Club Website Design

By Patrick Hiatte, Rotary Club of Jefferson City

"The course of true love never did run smooth," Shakespeare wrote. If he'd been writing today, he might have applied the same sentiment to creation and management of a Web site, especially to those of us who don't deal on a daily basis with the ins and outs of the Internet.

If your club doesn't have a tech-savvy member willing to volunteer his or her time and talents to work on a Web site, there are alternatives, as the Rotary Club of Jefferson City discovered.

The Jefferson City club had established a Web site, but it got trapped in the thicket of domain registration and Web hosting and the cloud and a myriad of other technical issues, attempted resolution of which involved multiple companies and lengthy waits on hold with technical support.

By mid-2012, a click on jeffcityrotary.com led not to our Web site but to the following message: "Error 503 Service Unavailable - Service Unavailable - Guru Meditation: XID: 569046922". To quote our old pal Shakespeare again, it was Greek to us. Turned out we were, technologically speaking, caught between several rocks and hard places.



www.rotaryjeffcity.org

Luckily, at about this time we began receiving mailings from various suppliers of Web site creation and management software. We measured them against our key criteria: ease of use for both creation and maintenance of the site; ability to accept dues and other payments via credit card; ability to share membership data among our site and those of Rotary International and District 6080.

We chose a supplier that best met our criteria, and then went to work to develop the Web site. Our supplier provided basic templates for our Web site, along with templates for individual pages to which the main page connects. Designing the site was a relatively straightforward matter of choosing a look and then populating it with our information. Cost for a one-year subscription was based on club membership size and features.

As you go through that process, be aware that certain items, especially still and moving images and sound files, may be the intellectual property of others, and you must obtain rights to use them on your club's Web site. We had access to images to which one of our members had all rights, and one of them appears on our header.

Posting information to the Web site is also straightforward, as simple as typing a story or a new item into the appropriate section of the page, attaching images and posting to the Web site. In addition to modifying the site, the software also adds our postings to an electronic newsletter that can be e-mailed to all members with addresses on file, as well as our exchange students, alumni, spouses, and friends who sign up as recipients.

We had a head start on content for the Web site, since we had been writing a blog summarizing content of our weekly meetings for more than a year. It was a simple matter to convert that blog into content for the Web site and for the electronic newsletter. One set of keystrokes reaches our target audiences – members and friends – in multiple ways. Other content is developed by board members and committee chairs, all of whom have access to the site.

As of March, when these screen shots were made, we had only been working with the new Web site for a few months. Next steps include digging deeper into the software's other capabilities, especially for accepting credit-card payments for annual dues and event registrations, and managing committees, events and other member activities.

Examining the software possibilities for our Web site and adopting a tool for its creation and management has not only gotten us back on the Web, but has also is making administration of our club easier. To borrow one last phrase from Shakespeare, a sea change is well under way.

Rotary Web site software suppliers (partial list)

www.clubwizard.com/

www.clubwebservice.com/

<http://web.clubrunner.ca/ClubRunner-for-Rotary>

For a good glossary of Web page terms

<http://www.htmlbasictutor.ca/images/anatomy-of-web-page.gif>

Word From the Top

By DG Mark Pearce

It's not every day that you get a letter of thanks from the Brigadier General in charge of U.S. Special Operations Command in the Southern Theater.

General Sean Mulholland sent this letter to our District in appreciation for working with the military's Civil Affairs team in Panama to supply the region with clean water filters and thereby help improve health and sanitary conditions in subsistence communities in that Central American nation.

The District's Panama project was begun under District Governor Rita Esterly's administration and chair of the committee handling the many intricate details over the past two years has been James "Jim" Wieberg of the Jefferson City Breakfast Club.

And as Jim would tell you (were he one to use improper grammar), "it ain't over yet."



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND SOUTH
29350 Coral Sea Blvd.
Homestead ARB, FL 33039-1299

March 25, 2013

SOCISO-CDR


Missouri Rotary Club 6080
174 SE 500th Road
Warrensburg, MO. 64093

Dear Jim Wieburg:

I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to the Missouri Rotary Club for their support to my Civil Affairs Team in Panama. Your dedication and support by donating numerous bio water filters to the Panamanian Rotary Club established an impressive partnership. I was also very pleased that my Civil Affairs Team and SENA FRONT were able to assist the Rotary Club in Panama with the transportation and installation of numerous bio water filter systems to remote areas of the Darien.

Thank you for your consistent and valued support. I look forward to continuing this relationship for years to come.

Respectfully,


SEAN P. MULHOLLAND
Brigadier General, USA
Commander

Rotary District 6080

2013 Calendar of Events and Meetings

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHO
Saturday, May 04, 2013	Zone 31 Success Seminar	Missouri Athletic Club, St Louis, MO	District 6080 Club Officers & District Committee Chairpersons
Tuesday, June 11, 2013	District Governors', Rotary Club of Warrensburg and Warrensburg Early Birds Rotary Club Installation Banquet	Traditions Clubhouse, Keth Memorial Golf Course, Warrensburg, MO	District Officers and Club Officers
Saturday, June 22, 2013	Heart Of America Dinner Cruise At RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal	Any District 6080 Rotarians at RI Convention
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
Sept/Oct date TBA	Membership and Foundation Seminar	TBA	District Leadership Committee, Club Officers, Club Membership and Foundation Chairs
October 10-12, 2013	District 6080 Conference	Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks	District 6080-All Rotarians
Saturday, November 23, 2013	4th Annual District 6080 Foundation Dinner	Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks	District 6080-All Rotarians

District 6080 Monthly Calendar

April - Magazine Month

TO: District 6080 AG's, Club presidents, presidents-elect, secretaries and secretaries-elect

We are down to the last three months of this Rotary year.

Stay active. Send your club members' contributions in to The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus. BEAT the goals you had set for this year.

Start planning for next year so that when JULY 1 arrives your club will hit the road running.

Clubs can begin submitting District Simplified Grant applications April 1st. Applications are found on the District 6080 website and must be submitted to Janet Mudd, DSG Chair.

Deadline for submitting **District Simplified Grants** is **July 15**.

Clubs **MUST** be **CERTIFIED** in order to participate. (See May 18 below)

Qualified Clubs which have attended the District Grants Management Seminar can begin submitting new Global Grants on-line via rotary.org Member Access on April 1st.

16 Student Government Day, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jefferson City. This is a great opportunity for your club to take six young people to see our state government in action. **See the enclosed attachments**. For further information contact **Arv Petersons** arv.petersons@gmail.com cell phone 573-680-5670.

20 District 6080 Club Leadership Retreat, has been CANCELED

It will be rescheduled at a later date.

21-26 Council on Legislation (Chicago, IL)

MAY

4 Zone 31 Success Seminar, Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, MO

For Club officers and district committee chairpersons.

15 Deadline for Assistant Governors to submit Memo of Club Visits to district governor.

17-18 Peace Begins with You (Hiroshima, Japan)

18 Club Foundation Certification will be presented again MAY 18, location to be determined.

This certification is now mandated by the Rotary Foundation prior to Club's receiving Foundation Funds.

RI requires **ONE** person to be certified.

However, District 6080 strongly recommends that **THREE** or **MORE** be certified.

If you only have one certified member and he/she leaves the club - no longer a member of your club - your club will **NOT** be covered.

NO certified member - the money must be returned.

NO CLUB CERTIFICATION - NO GRANT MONEY

JUNE - Rotary Fellowships Month

11 District Governors, Rotary Club of Warrensburg and Warrensburg Early Birds Rotary Club Installation Banquet.

Ken Messer will be installed as Rotary District Governor for 2013-2014.

Traditions Clubhouse, Keth Memorial Golf Course, Warrensburg, MO, **District Officers and Club Officers**.

Click on <http://mapq.st/10EhTat> for directions.

23-26 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) Go to www.MORYLA.org for information.

23-26 2013 RI Convention (Lisbon, Portugal)

30 Deadline for contributions to **The Rotary Foundation** for this Rotary year.

Encourage your members to contribute to **The Rotary Foundation**. RI suggests **\$100** per member per year. **Every Rotarian Every Year**.

To help eradicate polio, please ask **each member** to donate **at least \$20** to **PolioPlus**.

Use **DaCdb** for information about District 6080, its clubs, officers and committee chairpersons.

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