



Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

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JUNE 2013

I'd like to use this farewell message to share something important – the good works we all do through participation in The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

I could write a thousand words many times over to describe the multitudinous things we set out to do – and accomplish – but I'm going to sprinkle in a few pictures to save you from trudging through an eight-thousand word tome. (You can thank me later.)

Your contributions to The Rotary Foundation go to all sorts of projects within our Missouri communities – including buddy backpack programs, literacy projects, dictionary distributions, community beautification projects, and partnerships with local schools. TRF funds also provide international education opportunities for outstanding scholars within the district.



Our TRF contributions have immense impact globally as well.

They help provide safe playgrounds in Thailand – a region in which human trafficking is rampant and child safety is a major concern.

We put smiles on abandoned children in third world countries, like these young ladies in a caring, group home in Guatemala.



We train dedicated professionals in the discipline of Peace and Conflict Resolution, as this photo from a Rotary Peace Fellowship discussion depicts.



Through The Rotary Foundation We Fight Polio. We will soon put an end to all casualties from this dread disease, allowing the world's children to grow up with their physical potential intact.



We deliver water filtration systems to villages, sometimes many miles away from established transportation routes. This significantly improves the health and prosperity of those living in remote locations.



We organize microloans and arrange for sustainable business and agricultural projects around the world.



Through The Rotary Foundation we provide nutrition and sustenance to those who are lacking of both.

The primary thing that we do, when you sum it all up, is that we provide hope.



If all that isn't a worthy calling, I don't know what is. Please give generously to The Rotary Foundation.
[You can do it right now through the RI web site.](#)

Peace Through Service.

Mark Pearce

Governor 2012-13

Rotary District 6080



GSE Team Experiences Central America—Thanks to Rotary

By Brad Bodenhausen, GSE Chair

They have survived sleep-deprived nights in the sweltering heat, language differences, minor travel ailments and ever-changing schedules – and they are loving every minute of it.



As you read this, our District 6080 GSE team of Paul Reinert, Kim Greene, Charles Parker, Jr., Jimmy Stilley and Christi Sudbrock will be concluding their four-week, four-country tour of District 4240. They began their introduction to Central American culture in El Salvador, being generously hosted by Salvadoran Rotarians. They continued to Nicaragua where they saw our organization at work in the form of Rotary-sponsored water wells serving the rural community of Los Cachorros. After the first two grueling weeks they were rejuvenated by the climate and landscape of Costa Rica. And they will finish the month representing us at the District Conference in Panama.

Team members have studied their professions by visiting universities, hospitals, farms and banks. They will return home with a massive collection of new experiences, perspectives, contacts and opportunities.

Most of all, they will want to share those experiences with you so please let us know if your club would like to schedule a presentation by the 2013 District 6080 GSE Team. You may reach District GSE Chairman Brad Bodenhausen by e-mail to brad@springfieldchamber.com or Team Leader Paul Reinert at preinert@integrityhc.com.

You can follow along with the team's experience by reading their blog at <http://maytheroadriseblog.blogspot.com/>.



Ken's Korner: DGE's Been Thinking Again

District Installation, June 11th

Remember when you were a child and you thought that summer vacation would never come? Or when you were ready go swimming or do some other cherished activity and you had to wait for Mom to get off the phone to take you to that activity and it was miles away so that time just dragged along? When was last time that time dragged by for you? Well time has not been "dragging along" in my life for quite some time. In fact, it seems like only a few days ago that we were installing District Governor Mark Pearce as our new District Governor, not nearly 12 months ago. And so here we are, time for another District 6080 Installation. The 2013 District Governor Installation will be **Tue. , June 11th beginning at 6:00 pm at Keth Memorial Golf Course in Warrensburg.** Keth Memorial Golf Course is located at the University of Central Missouri, Pertle Springs Park, two blocks west of the corner of Business Highway 13 and Hale Lake Road (County Road DD) on the south side of Warrensburg.



By DGE Ken Messer

Keynote speaker for the evening will be **Rotary International Director Elect, Larry Lunsford.** We will share the spot-light that evening with two new officer teams for both the Rotary Club of Warrensburg, headed by in-coming President Chalice Jefferies and the Warrensburg Early Bird Rotary Club, to be lead by Richard Lloyd. We will hear highlights of the past rotary year from District Governor Mark Pearce and will get a glimpse of the year to come from our next District Governor Ken Messer. Reservations are due immediately by email to Installation Banquet Chair, Jeannie Cunningham at: jeanie@mkeithins.com. I welcome any of you that can attend.

2013-2014 District Governor Club Visit Schedule

Shortly after July 1st and immediately following the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, I will begin making official visits to the clubs around our District 6080. The schedule of official District Governor visits can be found on the DaCdb website calendar and on our [District 6080 website](#) . Any edits to this schedule which become necessary will be posted to these two sites and I will contact the affected club directly.

I look forward to visiting every club, renewing old friendships, and making many new friends in Rotary. I would like to attend any special events that your club is holding and will attend as many events as my schedule allows. If there are special activities when you would like me attend, please get those to me as early as possible.

2013-2014 District Leadership

The District Officers and Committee Chairpersons can be located on the DaCdb website at: <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin3.cfm> , under District Committees, select 2013-2014 on the drop-down tab.

ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES

District Governor Elect, *Ken Messer*

Contact - Mobile phone: 660-864-3376 or

Email at: k_messer.rotary6080@yahoo.com.

Our Rotary Foundation: Thermometer Readings

By Raymond Plue, Rotary Foundation Chair

District 6080:

Per Capita: \$83.00 versus Goal of \$100 minimum

Annual Fund: \$241,456 versus Goal of \$300,000 minimum (This AF amount will result in a District Block Grant of \$60,364 in 2015 versus \$81,488 in 2013, a decrease of \$21,124 available for District Simplified Grants, GSE, etc.) The health of our local community recognition increases with more local District Simplified Grants and local participation sending and receiving GSE teams. You are urged to examine and increase your giving level.

Top 10 Rotary Clubs: Annual Fund per capita contribution

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Willow Springs | \$177 |
| Columbia South | \$161 |
| Springfield Sunrise | \$156 |
| Rolla Breakfast | \$155 |
| Laurie-Sunrise Beach | \$151 |
| Columbia Sunrise-Southwest | \$150 |
| Mountain View | \$150 |
| Springfield North | \$148 |
| Rolla | \$143 |
| Springfield Southeast | \$138 |

Top 10 Rotary Clubs: EREY (Per cent of members who give something to The Rotary Foundation)

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|------------------------|------|
| Jefferson City Evening | 100% |
| Marshall | 100% |
| Pettis County | 100% |
| Springfield North | 100% |
| Thayer-Mammoth Springs | 100% |
| Willow Springs | 100% |
| Branson-Hollister | 96% |
| Laurie-Sunrise Beach | 96% |
| Rolla | 96% |
| Clinton | 92% |

Top 10 Rotary Clubs: Per Cent Sustaining Members (Members who give at least \$100 annually to the Annual Fund)

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|----------------------------|------|
| Thayer-Mammoth Springs | 100% |
| Willow Springs | 100% |
| Branson-Hollister | 96% |
| Clinton | 92% |
| Columbia Sunrise-Southwest | 86% |
| Belton-Raymore | 85% |
| Springfield North | 85% |
| Nixa | 82% |
| Springfield Sunrise | 65% |
| Columbia South | 64% |

Top 5 Rotary Clubs: Paul Harris Society Level Donors (Number of donors who give at least \$1,000 this year to the Annual Fund)

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|-----------------------|---|
| Warrensburg | 6 |
| Laurie-Sunrise Beach | 5 |
| Springfield Southeast | 5 |
| Columbia | 4 |
| Columbia South | 4 |

Non-giving Rotary Clubs: (Clubs which have not-yet this year contributed to the Annual Fund)

- Boonville
- Hollister
- Table Rock Lake-Branson West

There are 4 weeks remaining to send your contributions to: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693. Mark your check memo 'Annual Fund-SHARE'. Doing so will signify your ownership of the Rotary International name and brand by which your community knows and appreciates your support.

Paul Harris Society: Those members who pledge to give a minimum \$1,000 each year to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. District 6080 currently has 40+ members eligible for PHS membership. Did you know that 3% of the world-wide Rotary membership gives at this level yet their contributions make up 36% of the contributions to the Annual Fund? Rotary can use your help. Please contact District 6080 Paul Harris Society Coordinator Sharon Jennings (address and telephone on DACdb).

Recognition: When you share that you are one of a growing number of others providing significant gifts to the Foundation you may just encourage someone else to follow in your footsteps. That will be a wonderful lasting legacy for you. Thank you.

Rotary Responds: Moore Tornado Relief and Recovery

Rotary International Districts 5770 and 5750 are supporting the relief and recovery efforts related to the tragic events in Moore, Oklahoma, and the destruction from the tornado that hit there on May 20. Many families and friends have suffered great loss. It is estimated that there were between 12,000 and 13,000 homes destroyed or damaged, in addition to businesses and schools.

Tax-deductible donations to help in those efforts are being accepted. Those who would like to help by donating may send checks to :

Foundation for Oklahoma Rotary, Inc.
Attention: Bi-District Tornado Disaster Fund
P.O. Box 13800
Oklahoma City OK 73113-3800 USA

Contributions may also be done online using VISA, MasterCard or Discover by clicking the "Donate Now" link below:

[DONATE NOW](#)

Funds received by our Rotary Bi-District 501(c)3 Foundation will be used exclusively for the benefit of those affected by this terrible event. Donations are tax deductible and all donations will be acknowledged.

The effort in helping the community and individuals who have been affected by these destructive forces is being coordinated by leaders from Rotary District 5770 (which includes Moore and Cleveland County) and Rotary District 5750 (which includes south Oklahoma City), and will work in conjunction with and in support of the Moore Rotary Club and local and state officials.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and support.

Promoting Peace through Service,

Phil Moss Governor, 2012-13
 Rotary International District



Rotary Foundation Contribution Timelines

Contact Center | for Foundation-related inquiries

866.976.8279 or 866.9ROTARY | contact.center@rotary.org

Please note the following 2013 Rotary Fiscal Year-end Deadlines for TRF Contributions:

Credit Cards: Online via www.rotary.org – must be authorized on or prior to 30 June 2013, midnight (Central Standard Time).

Fax: (847-328-4101) – must be received by 30 June 2013

Phone: (866-976-8279) - must be received prior to the close of business 28 June 2013.

Checks*: must be postmarked **30 June 2013** or prior and received at the Foundation by 8 July 2013.

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| United States Lockbox Address: |
| The Rotary Foundation |
| 14280 Collections Center Dr. |
| Chicago, IL 60693 USA |

***Please do NOT send in checks for the 2013-14 Rotary year until after 30 June 2013. All cheques received with June post-marks go toward 2012-13 contributions.**

Wire transfers: Must be initiated prior to 30 June 2013 and received by 5 July 2013.

Securities: must be received prior to 30 June 2013. Instructions are available for the [U.S.](#) and for [Canada](#), or can be found by searching for 'stock transfer' on www.rotary.org.

Special gifts: instructions for Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Remainder Unitrusts can be obtained by emailing plannedgiving@rotary.org or calling 847-866-3100.

Upscale Prom Dinner Helps Fund Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Pulaski County (Club #58661 of District 6080) teamed up with Vidies Bistro to provide local Prom couples an all-inclusive, upscale meal in downtown Waynesville. The local teens celebrated this special event in a festive atmosphere, which included prom decorations, along with scrumptious entrees and desserts. Ten high school couples took advantage of this great opportunity, as did some Rotarians and local denizens proceeding the Pulaski Fine Arts Associate production, "Arthur's Stone, Merlin's Fire."

The collaborative effort was envisioned by local Rotarians who have arranged for the proceeds to be used in part to help fund two \$500 Rotary educational scholarships to graduating seniors in Pulaski County this year.



Rotarians Kimberly Jung and John Ingersoll with Levi Pine and Shelli Trip of Vidies.



Waynesville students enjoying the upscale dinner at Vidies before Prom.

The event was supported by a team of Rotarians – including Cheryl Cawley, John Ingersoll, Ollie Jackson, Kimberly Jung, David Lowe, Jim Standfast, Marianne Ward and Cricket Webster – who provided publicity, decorations, set-up, ushering and other support throughout the night. Vidies Bistro, owned and operated by Levi Pine and Brandie Frederick, and its staff deserve special recognition for their attentive service and extra touches to make this a special event.

WHS Interact Hosts International Night

Waynesville High School's Interact Club hosted its first International Night, which featured soldiers from Egypt who are stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. After enjoying Egyptian cuisine, the soldiers provided information about their country, and the students shared their view of the United States through their teenage eyes.

The Interact Club is affiliated with the Rotary Club of Pulaski County (Club #58661 of District 6080), which provided the evening's "American" dessert of cobbler and ice cream. Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards. Rotary also promotes world understanding through humanitarian service and educational and cultural exchanges.



Egyptian soldiers stationed at Fort Leonard Wood were treated to a presentation about the United States through the eyes of Waynesville High School Interact students.

Rotary Youth Exchange Program 2012-2013 & a Look at the New RYE Year

BY AMY JAMMEH, RYE INBOUND PROGRAM DIRECTOR

This Rotary year we had a wonderful addition to our District—16 high school exchange students from a variety of countries and cultures!!! Each one of these individuals brought a new and unique dimension to our District, Rotary clubs, and local communities, all through the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Program. This district and club-sponsored program enables youth ages 15-17 to live and study for 11 months in another country in order to promote Rotary's goal of furthering international goodwill and understanding. Not only did our district host 16 students from diverse places such as Brazil, Switzerland, Turkey, France, Peru, Ecuador, Japan, Belgium, and Colombia, many American students are now returning to our District who had the opportunity to be Rotary Youth Exchange ambassadors in another country. Please welcome them when they arrive—I'm sure they will want to share their exchange adventures with you!!!



Although this RYE year is coming to an end, we are anxiously waiting for the upcoming year—we have a great group of students coming to our District and another amazing group leaving on a new adventure in another country. We are hoping for another successful year, but we need your help. Here are some ways that you can get involved:

Inbound RYE Program

- **Host an Inbound Student**
Bring the world to your home!!! Each of the students in our District are home hosted for three months throughout the year. Hosting a Rotary Exchange Student begins with having the desire open your heart and home to a teenager from another culture and the willingness to undertake the responsibility of helping him/her learn about our culture. As a reward for your involvement, you will be adding a member to your family and, at the same time, learning about the student and his/her country.
- **Befriend an Inbound Student**
Most of the students are eager to immerse themselves in the exchange experience. Spending time with one of these students could enrich your perspective of another country while having fun!!! Invite them to a baseball game, or to get ice cream, or any other activity you enjoy—it will be worth it!!!
- **Volunteer at a RYE event**
There are many orientations and events throughout the year for the inbound student. Come and volunteer and meet great students from around the world. Also, learn more about the RYE program firsthand. It would be our pleasure to have you join the group.

Outbound RYE Program

- **Consider sponsoring an Outbound Student**
Applications for the 2013-2014 Outbound RYE program can be found at <http://www.rotary6080.org/rotary-youth-exchange/outbound-program/>. We have lots of amazing students right here in our District that would be great ambassadors of the USA, Missouri, our District and community.
- **Promote the Outbound RYE program at club meetings, schools, church group, etc.**



This is a worthwhile opportunity for students to gain a global perspective. Spreading the word about this program will hopefully allow for more qualified applicants and further Rotary's ideals of international understanding and goodwill.

A BIG THANKS for a fantastic RYE year, and I'm looking forward to another successful year ahead. For more information about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, email: chair@rye6080.org

Presidential Citation Recognition

Congratulations to those clubs in District 6080 that achieved President Sakuji Tanaka's Presidential Citation for the 2012-13 year.

Rotaract Clubs

Rotaract Club of Columbia
 Jefferson City Rotaract
 Rotaract Club of Springfield

Rotary Clubs

Columbia
 Columbia Northwest
 Columbia South
 Columbia-Metro
 Columbia-Sunrise Southwest
 Fayette
 Fulton
 Jefferson City
 Jefferson City West
 Lake Ozark Daybreak
 Laurie-Sunrise Beach
 Lebanon
 Marshfield
 Pettis County
 Pulaski County
 Rolla
 Rolla Breakfast
 Salem
 Springfield
 Springfield Metro
 Springfield North
 Springfield Southeast
 Springfield Sunrise
 Thayer MO--Mammoth Spring
 AR
 Warrensburg

Interact Clubs

Columbia Interact Club
 Springfield Catholic Interact

Among other qualifications, each of the clubs commemorated President Sakuji's "Peace Through Service" theme by establishing a peace memorial or conducting a peace-related event within their own community. The creativity and enthusiasm involved in complying with this requirement made this particular District Governor extremely proud.

I hope each President-elect has assigned someone within their club to help ensure a Presidential Citation for the 2013-14 year under International President Ron Burton.

Mark Pearce

Governor 2012-13
 Rotary District 6080

Catching Up with Rotary Peace Fellow Margaræt Carolla Maues

The Warrensburg Rotary Club was honored to receive Missouri's first Rotary Peace Fellow, Margaret Carolla Maues, as featured speaker during its meeting this week. Margaret was selected to join the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows in November 2001 which led her to studies at the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2003. Prior to the Peace Fellowship, she graduated with a BA in Political Science and Spanish from Davidson College in 2001. Following graduation, she served in the Lutheran Volunteer Corps in Washington, DC, where she was a case manager at Miriam's Kitchen, providing direct assistance to chronically homeless men and women. In Argentina, Margaret received a master's degree in international relations, and was able to pursue an applied field experience in Cochabamba, Bolivia. She also volunteered regularly at a soup kitchen in downtown Buenos Aires.



Margaret Carolla Maues

After returning from Argentina, Margaret worked as a grantwriter at CentroNia, a bilingual, multicultural learning center in Washington, DC. Following that, she joined the Latin American and Caribbean office of the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and worked on democracy projects in Colombia and Guatemala. After meeting her husband Luis at NDI, Margaret and Luis moved to Lima, Peru, to begin their careers as foreign service officers with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Margaret provided a link to a short video highlighting USAID's mission.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=3AB3xvqZfU

After two years in Lima, Margaret and Luis moved to work at the USAID office in Mexico City, Mexico. The couple and their 14 month old son, Santiago, now reside in Durham, NC, where Luis is pursuing a graduate degree in Public Policy at Duke and Margaret continues to work for USAID, for the Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. Both are active with their church and enjoy playing and watching sports.

Margaret is just one of the outstanding representatives of Rotary's Peace Fellowship program; although one we are particularly proud of in District 6080.

Aren't you glad to be supporting this program, designed to bring people and their perspectives, together?

Mark Pearce

Governor 2012-13

Rotary District 6080

Council on Legislation

On April 22-26 it was my honor to serve District 6080 in Chicago at the Council on Legislation that meets every three years. The week long session involved delegates from the 532 Districts world-wide addressing, discussing and deciding on suggested pieces of legislation that had been submitted by clubs and districts.

My first day in the chambers I noted that I was seated among delegates from: Norway, Australia, India, Venezuela, Turkey, US, Argentina, and Chile. What a diverse cultural experience.

There are numerous reports available about the sessions and subsequent decisions. If you have specific items that you want information about, I would recommend you go to this RI site: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/PoliciesAndProcedures/CouncilOnLegislation/Pages/colvoting.aspx>



By PDG Sherry Nielsen

This listing of results is accompanied by a link to a copy of the submitted items for further information. I have copies of the amendments, etc. and would be happy to review any specific piece individually.

It is not possible to address all the subjects in this report but a few changes to the RI and Club Constitutions and RI By-Laws that will impact Clubs and Districts are:

CLUBS (13 for 2013 Council and # for suggested item)

13-12 The attendance provisions are amended to include service projects, events and activities in lieu of regular meetings.

13-14 Changed the word "shall" to "may" in regards to terminating a member due to non-attendance thus making it a club decision for each situation.

13-28 A Member with excused absences will no longer have their non-attendance included in the club's attendance reporting.

13-32 Allows for satellite clubs.

DISTRICTS

13-51 Transferring members may be asked to bring a letter of recommendation

13-54 Removed the limitation of 2 e-clubs per District.

13-56 Provided for a council of past governors within Districts

13-58 Changed the name of "District Assembly" to "District Training Assembly".

GENERAL

13-69 Amended the Fifth Avenue of Service to "Youth Service" instead of "New Generations".

13-86 Revised the duties of District Governor to include "ensuring that the constitution and bylaws of the clubs comply with the constitutional documents" as amended by Council on Legislations.

13-90 Created the title of governor-designate

13-120 Removed the travel reimbursement policy from the RI Bylaws. (1st class vs. Business class rules)

13-126 Raise RI dues \$1.00 per year: \$25.50 per half year 2013-14, \$27.00 per half year in 2014-15, \$27.50 per half year in 2015-16, \$28.00 per half year in 2016-17.

General observations:

The Council failed to add “homemaker” as a classification for membership

- BUT accepted for membership: “those who have been home with children and/or assisting their partner with work

There was much Debate on having one RI theme year after year.

Those In favor stated:

It would simplify things, help us focus on the Rotary branding

Opposed:

There would be a loss of approx. \$500,000 licensing revenue to RI
(What about cost to members buying new stuff each year?)

Team building is an element of successful leadership and the President’s theme energizes, inspires and helps motivate the team

We already have “Service Above Self” for **external** public branding

An Annual theme is to **internally** emphasize and promote the goals of each RI President

Youth Exchange:

There was a Variety of Youth Exchange discussions but no major changes.

There was also Debate about Rotary families participating in TRF programs. There was some indication that it is not a US tax issue. (?)

I truly appreciate the opportunity to have participated in this Council and look forward to sharing with any District member more details as requested.

Marshfield Rotary Park Wins Award

By Teresa Rieger Housholder

In 2013, Marshfield Rotary Park was chosen as the Readers' Choice Winner for Best Park. In 1982, the dream of the Rotary Park of Marshfield was made into a reality. What began as an unwanted piece of swampland is now a beautiful park that includes several pieces of playground equipment, tennis courts, soft-ball and soccer fields, horseshoe pits and a walking/biking trail and the Rotary Park Peace Pavilion. It is also home to the Heritage Celebration Trailways which encompasses the walking trail which winds around the park and is beautifully dotted with over 150 species of trees, flowers and plants along the way. Many of the trees have memorials which family and friends have dedicated to loved ones past and present. There are also memorials to WWI, WWII, and other historical memorials. Currently the park is used by hundreds of people every week and is the host for the city soccer league every Saturday morning which draws hundreds of children and their families and friends.



And on a personal note...

I extend my gratitude to all the people who have made my experience as District Governor an enjoyable one. There is literally no way a person can do the job adequately without a cadre of officers and past officers looking after them and offering a helping hand when needs arise. I have been blessed with a wonderful slate of Governors – past and future – who have made me look better, smarter and more prepared than I have ever been in my life.

I am thankful for the wonderful committee chairs we have in this district. It was a great comfort to know that such projects as Rotary Youth Exchange, the Panama Project, RYLA, the GSE program, Scholarships, TRF, Interact and Rotaract programs were under such good stewardship.

I thank all my club presidents for their year of service under the banner of “Peace Through Service.” We did the theme proud this year and brought a lot of attention to the organization on the local, state and international level.

It will be another month or two before all the figures are in and we know how we finished up for the 2012-13 year on membership and foundation support, but I do know that a number of clubs have excelled in both areas. As of May 29th, the following clubs have exceeded \$100-per-member to Rotary Foundation’s Annual Program Fund (APF):

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| Clinton | Rolla Breakfast |
| Columbia South | Springfield |
| Columbia Sunrise Southwest | Springfield Metro |
| Fulton | Springfield North |
| Jefferson City Evening | Springfield Southeast |
| Laurie-Sunrise Beach | Springfield Sunrise |
| Mountain View | Thayer-Mammoth Springs |
| Rolla | Willow Springs |

Also, as of May 29, there was \$238,000 in APF giving with the hope that we will reach \$300,000 or more by fiscal year-end. That leaves a minimum of \$62,000 to reach expectations. You are Rotarians. There is still time.

And clubs with net membership gains of 3 or more members this year to date include:

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| Bolivar | Lake Ozark Daybreak |
| Columbia | Lebanon |
| Hollister | Pulaski County |
| Lake Ozark | Warrensburg |

District Governor-elect Ken Messer has selected a great slate of officers for the coming year and I hope that all the totals and initiatives of my administration will be surpassed during his. With all the vigor coming into the district from our New Generation members, it could very well happen.

I have determined that my best contribution to the district next year will be to assist Governor Ken by soliciting contributions from the clubs and district officers for the monthly newsletter. For those of you who have put up with my haranguing for just “one more story” and “one more photo” over the past year...well, you’ll just have to put up with it again.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Ann, for being such a spectacular partner through my Rotary experience and through life. There is no one in this world that realizes how truly lucky I am.



Mark Pearce
Governor 2012-13
Rotary District 6080

District 6080 Calendar

From District Secretary Dick Mazanec

Clubs can begin submitting District Simplified Grant applications. Applications are found on the District 6080 website and must be submitted to Janet Mudd, DSG Chair jmudd@quarrycity.com

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

Clubs MUST be CERTIFIED in order to participate.

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

Update all member information - including email addresses and phone numbers - and add photos to **DaCdb** NOW. This will prepare you for the **Semi Annual Report** from RI which is due **July 1** along with the **dues** and **other charges**.

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 6080 Governor for 2013-2014.

Traditions Clubhouse, Keth Memorial Golf Course, Warrensburg, MO, District Officers and Club Officers are welcome to attend.

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 be submitted **ON LINE** to **The Rotary Foundation** and **PolioPlus** for the Rotary year.

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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 |
| Tue. , 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 |
| Mon., July 01, 2013 | New Rotary Year Begins | Rotary - Worldwide | |
| Mon., July 01, 2013 | 2013-2014 District Governor Club Visits Begin, exact dates | 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 | Membersip 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 |

DG Ken Messer's Club Visit Schedule

| Tentative Date | Time | Club | Meeting Place | City |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <i>Monday, July 08, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Rolla Breakfast</i> | Penelope's Restaurant | <i>Rolla</i> |
| <i>Monday, July 08, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Jefferson City</i> | Miller Performing Arts Center | <i>Jefferson City</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, July 09, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Columbia Northwest</i> | Peachtree Banquet Center | <i>Columbia</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, July 09, 2013</i> | 5:30 PM | <i>Jefferson City Evening Rotary</i> | Grace Episcopal Church | <i>Jefferson City</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, July 10, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Jefferson City Breakfast</i> | Capitol Plaza Hotel | <i>Jefferson City</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, July 10, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Fulton Rotary Club</i> | Fulton Country Club | <i>Fulton</i> |
| <i>Thursday, July 11, 2013</i> | 6:45 AM | <i>Columbia-Sunrise Southwest</i> | Country Club of Missouri | <i>Columbia</i> |
| <i>Thursday, July 11, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Columbia</i> | Columbia College | <i>Columbia</i> |
| <i>Friday, July 12, 2013</i> | 6:45 AM | <i>Columbia South</i> | Country Club of Missouri | <i>Columbia</i> |
| <i>Friday, July 12, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Jefferson City West</i> | Jefferson City Country Club | <i>Jefferson City</i> |
| <i>Monday, July 15, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Sedalia</i> | State Fair Best Western Inn | <i>Sedalia</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, July 16, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Lake Ozark</i> | The Resort at Port Arrowhead | <i>Lake Ozark</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, July 16, 2013</i> | 5:30 PM | <i>Pettis County</i> | 5th Street Brew Pub | <i>Sedalia</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, July 17, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Springfield Sunrise</i> | Twin Oaks Country Club | <i>Springfield</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, July 17, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Branson-Hollister</i> | Golden Corral | <i>Branson</i> |
| <i>Thursday, July 18, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Branson Day-breakers</i> | Golden Corral Restaurant | <i>Branson</i> |
| <i>Thursday, July 18, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Springfield Southeast</i> | St. John's Cancer Center | <i>Springfield</i> |
| <i>Friday, July 19, 2013</i> | 7:30 AM | <i>Lake Ozark Day-break</i> | First Family Church | <i>Lake Ozark</i> |
| <i>Friday, July 19, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Rolla</i> | Benton Square – 6th & Cedar Street | <i>Rolla</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, July 23, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Warrensburg</i> | Pertle Springs-Keth Memorial Golf Course | <i>Warrensburg</i> |

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| <i>Thursday, July 25, 2013</i> | 6:45 AM | <i>Warrensburg Early-Bird</i> | Heroe's Restaurant | <i>Warrensburg</i> |
| <i>Monday, August 19, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Boonville</i> | First Christian Church | <i>Boonville</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, August 20, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Springfield North</i> | Double tree Hotel | <i>Springfield</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, August 20, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Marshfield</i> | Sheila's Place – Marshfield | <i>Marshfield</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, August 20, 2013</i> | 5:00 PM | <i>Springfield Metro</i> | Missouri State University, Kenneth E. Meyer Alumni Center | <i>Springfield</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, August 21, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Ozark</i> | The Ozark Community Center, The OC | <i>Ozark</i> |
| <i>Thursday, August 22, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Nixa</i> | Lola's Pastries & Eatery | <i>Nixa</i> |
| <i>Thursday, August 22, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Lebanon</i> | The Wallace Center | <i>Lebanon</i> |
| <i>Friday, August 23, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Thayer MO– Mammoth Spring AR</i> | Los Potrillos | <i>Thayer</i> |
| <i>Monday, August 26, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Salem Rotary Club</i> | Freedom Activity Center | <i>Salem</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, August 27, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>West Plains</i> | Civic Center | <i>West Plains</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, August 27, 2013</i> | 6:00 PM | <i>Willow Springs</i> | Hillbilly Junction Restaurant | <i>Willow Springs</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, August 28, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Camdenton</i> | Old Kinderhook Resort & Golf Club | <i>Camdenton</i> |
| <i>Thursday, August 29, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>West Plains Sunrise</i> | West Plains Country Club | <i>West Plains</i> |
| <i>Thursday, August 29, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Laurie-Sunrise Beach</i> | Osage River Bar & Grill | <i>Gravois Mills</i> |
| <i>Friday, August 30, 2013</i> | 11:45 AM | <i>Table Rock Lake, Branson West</i> | Tequila's | <i>Branson West</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 03, 2013</i> | 6:00 PM | <i>Bolivar Missouri</i> | Citizen's Memorial Hospital, Community Room No. 1 | <i>Bolivar</i> |
| <i>Monday, September 09, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Rotary Club of Hollister</i> | Arrowhead Building Supply | <i>Hollister</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 10, 2013</i> | 11:45 AM | <i>Pulaski County</i> | Hampton Inn on St. Robert Blvd | <i>St. Robert</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 11, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Centralia</i> | Centralia Country Club | <i>Centralia</i> |
| <i>Thursday, September 12, 2013</i> | 7:00 AM | <i>Mountain View</i> | Ron's Family Restaurant | <i>Mountain View</i> |

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| <i>Thursday, September 12, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Clinton</i> | Rotary Building | <i>Clinton</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 17, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Buffalo</i> | Simms Family Restaurant | <i>Buffalo</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 18, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Fayette</i> | 4th Floor, Student Center, Central Methodist University | <i>Fayette</i> |
| <i>Thursday, September 19, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Marshall</i> | Missouri Valley College | <i>Marshall</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 24, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Springfield</i> | 425 Downtown | <i>Springfield</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 25, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Columbia-Metro</i> | Columbia County Club | <i>Columbia</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, October 02, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Butler</i> | Flaming Lantern Restaurant | <i>Butler</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, October 09, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Harrisonville</i> | Branding Iron | <i>Harrisonville</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, October 16, 2013</i> | 12:00 PM | <i>Belton-Raymore</i> | Ryan's Steak House | <i>Raymore</i> |