

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

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Keith Lape, District Governor, District 6460

## January is Rotary Awareness Month - What is Rotary?

M. Kathleen Pratt

What is Rotary? Whether you're a new Rotarian or a seasoned veteran, you've probably asked yourself this question at some point.

Because January is Rotary Awareness Month, we took to the streets to see how regular folks would respond to the question.

But here's another question: How do you respond when asked, "What is Rotary?" Do you welcome the chance to tell someone about your club and what it means to you to be a Rotarian? Or do you feel pressed to come up with a textbook definition?

If you think you need to brush up on your Rotary knowledge, there's no better time than the present. Because Rotary is coming off a centennial year, the organization's history and accomplishments are now chronicled as never before. Along with trusted old references like the ABCs of Rotary, there are newer volumes like *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International and Conquering Polio*, an illustrated history of the PolioPlus program. There's also the RI Web site, [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), and the new *Rotarian Video Magazine*, launched in

June of last year. And, of course, there's *The Rotarian* bringing you news and features every month. In this month's issue alone, you can learn what Rotarians are doing to combat hunger, follow the short-term and long-term responses to two of the biggest natural disasters of the past year, and read about dozens of the people and projects that make Rotary what it is.

Your answer to "What is Rotary?" need not be an encyclopedic recitation. In fact, some of the best responses come from personal experience. To one Rotarian, Rotary is the way he and his family learned about a culture thousands of miles away by welcoming a Youth Exchange student into their home for a semester. To another, it's a way to repay the community in which she's built a successful business. For yet another, it's the way he met like-minded friends and valuable professional contacts after moving to a new town.

Whether you turn to the textbook response or you decide to dig deep into your own experiences, if anyone ever approaches you on the street and asks, "What is Rotary?" make sure you're prepared. It's not hard: The right answer, of course, is that Rotary is all of these things - and more.

## President's Message - Rotary Awareness

Dear fellow Rotarians,

January is Rotary Awareness Month. Awareness is an important part of the Rotary work that can be divided into two parts.

It is imperative that members are well aware of Rotary's goals - that Rotary is an organization that works for peace and better understanding between people. It is also important to know our annual emphases. This year, we are working extensively with literacy, water management, hunger, and health; and finally, with public image. We have three resource groups in place to support governors, districts and clubs within these three areas.

We must also be aware of Rotary's extensive youth programs. Interact is for young people ages 14-18 and Rotaract is for young adults ages 18-30. We have a very popular youth exchange program for high school students and several programs offering university scholarships. Rotarians can also offer a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program and a Group Study Exchange for young people.

In our work, it is important that we all know that there are 1.2 million Rotarians in 168 countries. We have a head office in Evanston, Ill., USA, and seven other regional offices for Brazil, Europe and Africa, Japan, Korea, South Asia, Southern South America, and the South Pacific and the Philippines - all there to serve Rotarians. Rotary International is led by the 17 members of the Rotary International Board of Directors and chaired by the RI president.

Rotary International's finances are totally separate from those of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) - through which most of our project money is channeled. The Foundation has its own board of trustees and its own chairman.

The other part of Rotary awareness is the sharing of information outside of our organization. Rotary is a group of leaders with a superb network. It is time for us to let the world know about all the good things that we have accomplished over so many years. Rotarians have the opportunity to - and must - create awareness among the public sector as well as the private sector regarding world problems and how they can be solved through cooperation and continuity. We must help in creating

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## District Governor's Report 2006 - Rotary Awareness Month

To: Rotarians of District 6460

From: Keith R. Lape  
District Governor

Date: January 2006



Following on page 6 are two items that I would appreciate receiving your immediate response. The two items will assist the District in the months and years ahead, as we plan for the administration of the District.

A. **The Survey** is rather self-explanatory. I am asking that you answer the questions and send your thoughts to me. Your responses will assist us in providing information and services that may be overlooked.

B. **Several awards are available**, either at the club level or at the District level. It would be helpful if you would provide information regarding potential recipients for each of the awards. In some cases, the awards are competitive and only a limited numbers will be given. The Awards Committee and I will address the issues of each award.

Your prompt response will provide great assistance during the last few months of the Rotary Year. I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your assistance and your immediate response.

**THE SURVEY AND AWARDS NOMINATION FORM ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT 6460 WEBSITE ([rotarydistrict6460.org](http://rotarydistrict6460.org)) TO DOWNLOAD, PRINT, AND SEND TO ME.**

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(Above) Kellie Esters, secretary of Macomb Rotary Club, left, honors Macomb Rotarian Bob Yeast with a 43 year Perfect Attendance Pin.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6460  
 AREA HIGHLIGHTS SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

<u>Newsletter Issue</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Assistant Governor</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
August 2005	7	David Parson	July 31, 2005
September 2005	2	Richard Passmore	August 31, 2005
October 2005	10	Phillip Blandon	September 30, 2005
November 2005	8	Tom Turpin	October 31, 2005
December 2005	4	Dick Williams	November 30, 2005
January 2006	5	David Knierem	December 31, 2005
<b>February 2006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>David Uhlmann</b>	<b>January 31, 2006</b>
March 2006	6	Debbie Naught	February 28, 2006
April 2006	9	Joe Malench	March 31, 2006
May 2006	3	Karl Kuppler	April 30, 2006

- ♦ **Why:** Inform District Rotarians of individual club efforts and issues of local interest
- ♦ **Who:** One area per month (See District List of Areas and Clubs on page 6)
- ♦ **When:** See schedule above
- ♦ **What:** Club Info-New or old-Articles, photos, reports, members' accomplishments
- ♦ **How:** Email, US Mail
- ♦ **Where:** Skip Nelson  
 295 Sandusky Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650-1844  
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**Jacksonville Rotary Club**

**4th Annual Valentine's  
 Dinner/Dance**

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Dinner  
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*Proceeds go to The Rotary  
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**Need a Program for Your Club?**

**Group Study Exchange (GSE) Presentations**

Members of the District 6460 GSE team who visited Argentina in the spring of 2005 are willing to make presentations to clubs in the District.  
 Contact GSE Team Leader Helen Downey of Jacksonville. Call Helen at 217-245-4381 or email her at [helen.downey@mchsi.com](mailto:helen.downey@mchsi.com).

**Rotary International Foundation**

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**Deadline - end of the month**  
*For example - Information for February  
 newsletter is due by January 31.*



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# Wilkinson Rotary International President-Nominee 2007-2008

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, assumed the role of president-nominee on 3 January. He was the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December 2005.



Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants.

A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project.

Wilkinson was a founding partner of

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

Membership and Attendance: December 2005



## Attendance

## Membership

	Mtgs. Held	This Month	%	Rank Year to Date	%	Rank Start of Year	Present	Change
Abingdon	4 of 4	71.00	=12	76.15	6	16	18	+2
Aledo	4 of 5	85.70	2	81.95	3	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	72.70	9	72.98	15	122	123	+1
Athens	4 of 4	80.00	3	70.10	=18	13	13	-
Benld	4 of 4	40.00	42	41.25	42	-	24	-
Bethalto	3 of 4	59.69	32	63.28	26	44	44	-
Bushnell	3 of 4	54.00	=37	70.00	=18	22	19	-3
Collinsville	3 of 3	54.00	=37	50.50	40	35	32	-3
Delavan	3 of 4	55.00	=34	73.00	=13	25	26	+1
East Alton, IL	4 of 5	60.42	=30	58.28	35	29	29	-
East Peoria	3 of 4	55.95	33	57.36	37	29	28	-1
Edwardsville	5 of 5	70.77	15	73.84	10	144	140	-4
Galesburg Sunrise	3 of 4	63.60	21	63.87	25	51	52	+1
Galesburg, IL	5 of 5	63.26	23	73.31	=13	92	96	+4
Galva	3 of 4	55.00	=34	51.67	39	21	22	+1
Granite City	3 of 4	63.52	22	66.03	23	73	64	-9
Havana	3 of 4	62.60	24	68.80	21	39	41	+2
Highland	4 of 4	75.00	=6	76.20	5	59	68	+9
Jacksonville	4 of 4	60.00	=30	62.67	27	109	120	+11
Jacksonville Sunrise	4 of 4	71.00	=12	65.07	24	18	17	-1
Jerseyville	3 of 4	75.00	=6	69.80	20	42	38	-4
Kewanee	4 of 4	73.50	8	73.82	11	50	48	-2
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	64.20	=19	74.52	8	56	55	-1
Macomb	3 of 4	61.49	29	67.02	22	117	114	-3
Macomb Centennial								
Moming	4 of 4	90.20	1	87.90	1	35	39	+4
Manito-Forest City	42 of 4	69.00	=17	61.16	31	28	31	+3
Mason City	5 of 5	62.00	=25	53.90	38	17	17	-
Morton	5 of 5	69.14	=17	74.05	9	112	116	+4
Pekin	4 of 4	78.00	4	76.98	4	60	54	-6
Peoria	3 of 3	64.00	=19	59.05	34	290	292	+2
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 5	47.83	41	57.84	36	22	19	-3
Petersburg	4 of 4	72.00	10	82.00	2	16	17	+1
Pittsfield	4 of 4	70.27	16	71.53	16	45	48	+3
Quincy	4 of 4	54.51	36	62.42	28	88	89	+1
Quincy East	5 of 5	61.70	28	60.78	32	25	24	-1
Rushville	5 of 5	71.50	11	73.38	12	33	31	-2
Springfield	3 of 4	62.20	=25	61.78	30	93	92	-1
Springfield - Midtown	3 of 4	54.32	=37	62.27	29	27	27	-
Springfield South, IL	5 of 5	49.14	40	50.13	41	47	46	-1
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	62.00	=25	59.50	33	28	26	-2
Washington	2 of 4	71.00	=12	71.25	17	41	44	+3
Wood River	3 of 4	76.19	5	75.99	7	28	33	+5
<b>Totals</b>						<b>2248</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>+11</b>

No report received from: Rotary Club of Carlinville, Rotary Club of Monmouth, Rotary Club of Cambridge, Rotary Club of Chillicothe, Rotary Club of Peoria North, Rotary Club of Canton, Rotary Club of Farmington

PLEASE NOTE: If you did not submit an attendance and membership report to the District Secretary in time there is no record for your club. You may send attendance and membership reports to PDG Chuck Farrar, District Secretary, 311 East Main Street, Suite 517, Galesburg, IL 61401 or email them to [chf@midwest.net](mailto:chf@midwest.net). If your club would like to begin using the new Rotary International Club Administrative Software you are able to get copies for the software from your Assistant Governor or from the District.

## DISTRICT 6460 CLUBS - WATCH FOR THE 2006 RYLA

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## Manito-Forest City Rotary Club

**Charter Year  
1938  
President  
2005-2006 -  
Craig Gathman**

The Manito Rotary Club received their original charter 2-10-38 and later became the Manito Forest City Rotary Club on 12-29-87. We are currently 31 members strong.

Our main fundraiser is our annual consignment sale, which is held the first Saturday in March. The 2006 sale will be our 50th. The sale typically draws over 1000 bidders with 1750 items sold. The club also runs the food stand. Proceeds from the sale are used to support the youth little league program, fall soccer league, to host a high school scholastic bowl, senior dinners each month, and various

other area and community activities. In addition to all the local charities and activities, the club participates in projects sponsored by rotary international and the rotary foundation.

We also raise money for our scholarship program by running a "dime toss" booth at the Manito Popcorn Festival held each Labor Day weekend in Manito.

The strength of our club is its excellent members that work above the call of duty at all of our projects. Along with the community's support.



## Mason City Rotary Club

**Charter Year 1927  
President 2005-2006-  
David Tomlin**

**Historical Highlights:** On Friday, May 1, 1926, the Mason City Rotary Club was organized. Members of the Delavan Club assisted with Harry M. Wood in charge of the meeting. The Charter Night was held on June 10, 1926, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church with 19 members enrolled. Harry M. Wood was in charge of the meeting, and Logan Unland led the singing with his wife accompanying at the piano. Dr. Myron Pontius, Governor of the 44th District, was the principal speaker. At the conclusion of his address, he presented Charter Number 2350 from Rotary International, dated May 17, 1926, to President W. E. Ainsworth. The following year the Mason City Club sponsored the Havana Rotary Club, which was chartered August 21,

1927.

**Club Activities:** This year the Mason City Rotary club has been busy trying to increase membership. In the past few months, the club has welcomed four new members. This past year also saw the completion of its Rotary Centennial project. This project consisted of remodeling the Mason City Civic Center. The building was formerly an appliance store with large plate glass windows and was very energy inefficient. The plate glass windows were removed and 2x6 studded walls were built and heavily insulated with both fiberglass and rigid foam insulation. Three new insulated glass double hung 5.5'x3' windows were installed. The resulting heating and air condition bill for the center has been considerably reduced. The building also has a new stucco front which matches the brick veneer façade, which is more appealing to the eye.

The club has had four cookouts during the summer and fall at Saturday noon. The club also served grilled steak sandwiches at the Mason City's Prairie Harvest Days festival. These fund raising

activities helped to pay the Polio Plus commitment along with funding a one thousand dollar scholarship for a 2005 Illini Central High School graduate. Last December (2004), the club hosted a Christmas for children of families in need. A gift from their wish list was purchased for each child, a professional magician entertained the guests, a holiday buffet dinner was served for children and their parents, and a gift certificate for groceries at the local grocery store. This was done in conjunction with the help of a Rotary Simplified Grant, the Mason City Rotary Club, private donations, and the local high school Vocational Agriculture Department.

The club has over the last several years participated in the sale of citrus fruit, which proves to be a very successful fundraiser. In a cooperative effort between local clubs, Havana helps Mason City with its citrus sales; and Mason City helps Havana with its sale of roses for Sweetest Day.

The club meets at noon, on Tuesdays, at the Chestnut Street Grill (161 E Chestnut Street) in Mason City.

### Area 4 Club Information from Rod Heinze

## Canton Rotary Club

Canton Rotary club's main fundraiser each year is our Fruit Sales" says club President Rod Heinze. The profit from these sales gives the club an opportunity to award scholarships to nursing students at Spoon River College as well as Graham Hospital School of Nursing through the L.D. Barnard Scholarship Fund named in his honor, who served as president as

well as District Governor. "Barney", as he was called, was instrumental in establishing the program. Graham School of Nursing is the only Diploma nursing program still remaining in Illinois. Both programs award an A.S. degree upon completion. Since 1991, the Canton Club has awarded over \$100,000 to nursing students.

*(Below) Member Mike Evans with his son and Todd Fletcher (member) carrying fruit to customer's car.*



*(Above) Rocky (seated), Jim Stratton (far left) and Peter Taraboletti helping a customer.*



*(Above) Peter Taraboletti (facing forward), Rocky Kampling (seated), and Jim Stratton (with back towards camera), all helping a customer.*



*(Left) Rock Kampling (seated) Canton's newest member; with Bob Heppenstall (Chairman for last several years) (standing).*



# AREA 5 HIGHLIGHTS

## Athens Rotary Club

**Charter Year 1949**  
**President 2005-2006 -**  
**Rich Henning**

The Rotary Club of Athens was organized in 1949 under the sponsorship of the Petersburg Club. Charter night was held in the auditorium of Athens High School on April 20, 1949, with 207 people in attendance.

There were 35 original members, with Dan Austin serving as the first president. The club represented many occupational classifications among the charter members. Some of the broad area of classifications represented was: automotive, electrical equipment, hybrid seeds, communications, education, radio service, groceries retail, pharmacy, hardware, coal, printing, mortuary, veterinary, postal service, and many others.

Throughout the years the Rotary Club of Athens has been remembered for its annual pancake and sausage meals, scholarships for high school graduates, annual orange sales, cheese and sausage sales, annual Fall Festival posters, Rotary pavilion at the Community Park, delivering Christmas baskets for the local food pantry, Rotary cookouts, and numerous others activities and fundraisers.

Currently there are 13 members who maintain the fine tradition of Rotary service in the Athens community. The Rotary Club of Athens continues to make numerous donations and assists those not only locally, but also nationally and internationally.

## Delavan Rotary Club

**Charter Year 1925**  
**President 2005-2006 -**  
**Brad Peine**

The Delavan Rotary Club was organized April 13, 1925, with the assistance of members of the Pekin Rotary Club. Delavan Charter No. 3216 was one of the first given to a

small community and is within District 6460.

The Delavan Club has been active in Rotary Service. It organized the Mason City Club and Elden D. Finley served as District Governor during 1940-1941.

The Club has been active in community service for 78 years providing services to the Senior Nutrition Center, Rotary Youth Exchange, Honors Banquet, Farmer's Day, and providing support for the local schools and local students.

## Dave Knierem, Assistant Governor Area 5

Dave Knierem, Assistant Governor for Area Five, was born in Pekin, Illinois, and graduated from Tremont High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a Master of Business Administration degree in business and computer applications from the University of Wyoming.

After graduating from UIUC, Dave spent 20 years as an officer in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1995. Also in 1995, he married his wife, Bonnie of Mason City, Illinois. They have five children between them.

In 1997, Dave started his own business, DK Office

Consulting and Services, which provides technology solutions, computer hardware, software, maintenance, and training. He is currently the owner and consultant of the business, entering its tenth year of service to the Central Illinois area.

Dave joined Rotary in 1997, as a member of the Mason City Rotary Club. He is a past president of that club, serving from 2000-2002.



## Havana Rotary Club

**Charter Year - 1927**  
**President 2005-2006 -**  
**Blake Linder**

The Rotary Club was organized on May 16, 1927, and admitted to Rotary International August 16, 1927. It was founded by 25 leading men of Havana, with the Rotary Club of Mason City acting as sponsor. District Governor Louis Moschel and Special Representative Ed Ainsworth of Mason City were present. Later Havana returned the favor by sponsoring the Manito-Forest City Club in March 15, 1938. District Governor Ted Newland and Havana's Special Representatives William S. Grover, Ketric Klingman and Trevor Jones were on hand for the dedication.

Over the years, the Rotary Club has been involved in many civic projects such as planting trees down Franklin Street in front of the new hospital; erecting a monument at the Riverfront Park to commemorate Lincoln and Douglas debates; filming and preserving Havana's centennial parade; fostering vocational goodwill through annual Farmer Night and the Business Person's Luncheon; sponsoring travel log programs; Christmas bell ringing for the needy; eyeglass program for Havana students; planting tulips on the hill side at the foot of Main Street; Court Yard of Lights; the first organization contributing to the MDH Foundation; awarding academic scholarships and later adding a vocational scholarship (both are \$1,000); major contributor towards the Kiosk atop Riverfront Park; on

May 24, 1988 Donna Lou Coleman became our first of many women club members; donated a street lamp on Main Street; participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program on .136. During Rotary's Centennial and Havana's 150th the club placed a clock and time capsule at the corner of Main & Plum. These are only the high lights during our 78 years of history.

This year the club has completed our two annual fundraisers Oktoberfest food booth and Sweetest Day rose sale. Service projects include Adopt-A-Highway, Bell Ringing, decorating Court Yard of Lights, supporting the MDH foundation, purchasing glasses for school students and stuffing 3,000 plastic Easter Eggs with candy. The club has applied for a grant to supply the third graders with dictionaries. The club named a Paul Harris Fellow at the Christmas Party solely funded on birthday contributions and have seen the return or rebirth of the Rocking Rotarians. This March we will have our long standing Farmer's Night and in April our annual Business Person's Luncheon. We hope to send a student for RYLA again this year. We have several cookouts, fish fries and special events with spouses & family planned, starting with Hurley's Pool Party in August and ending with our annual Steak Fry and Installation of Officers, June 26th. We are a club that is evolving and thriving.

The Havana Rotary club is honored to have recently added to its membership on December 19th, a Past District Governor of 6510 and DNR wildlife manager, formally from the Olney Club, Tom Micetich.

**District Conference**  
April 28-29, 2006

**District Golf Outing**  
April 27, 2006

**Jacksonville**

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# Rotary International District 6460 Nomination Form

The list below is a partial list of awards that may be given at the District level of Rotary International. The request is presented to you for nominations of worthy candidates. Some of the awards are limited to one award per District.

It is requested that you sign the nomination form and submit additional material to help support your nomination. All nominations should be returned to the District Governor by January 31, 2006. Your earliest response is sincerely appreciated. If possible, all awards will be presented at the District Conference, April 28 and 29, 2006.

**1. District Service Awards**—Any Rotarian whose service to humanity through Rotary Foundation programs deserves special recognition is eligible.

**2. Citation for Meritorious Service**—One Rotarian from District 6460 may be recognized for demonstrated active service to Rotary's Foundation over a period of more than one year. (Thus, one who has only contributed financially, however notably, to the Foundation would not be eligible).

**3. Best Cooperative Project** recognizes clubs that conduct outstanding projects in cooperation with other local, national, or international organizations. The District is limited to five awards.

**4. Family and Community Service Award**—A certificate is conferred on individuals or organizations for outstanding services to families and communities, or in recognition of positive contributions to individual Rotary clubs made by spouses and/or family members of Rotarians.

**5. Public Relations Award**—One award per District recognizes a Rotary club for outstanding media campaigns that improve Rotary's public image.

**6. Significant Achievement Award**—This award recognizes clubs for outstanding local community service projects. The District Governor to Rotary International may nominate only one Rotary club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Club Office/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

**Keith R. Lape, District Governor  
District 6460  
20 Nob Hill Drive  
Jacksonville, IL 62650-2662**

# Rotary International District 6460 District Governor's Survey 2005-2006

Please circle the following items if you have been involved or have an interest in being involved in the area of service. List others that are of special interest to you.

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Group Study Exchange      | Long Term Youth Exchange            |
| Foundation                | Membership                          |
| Vocational Service        | Literacy Education                  |
| Rotaract                  | Interact                            |
| Paul Harris Fellow        | Sustaining Member to the Foundation |
| Major Donor               | Member of the Bequest Society       |
| Ambassadorial Scholarship | Simplified Grant                    |
| Paul Harris Society       |                                     |
| Other _____               |                                     |

*In your opinion:*

- Which Area of Service is the greatest priority as we try to provide service for Rotary throughout the District? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which Area of Service needs the greatest attention during the next six months? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which Area of Service have you personally been involved with during the last six months? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following statements or questions.*

- How many District functions have you attended in the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_
- I offer the following suggestions as information so that the functions may be improved or scheduled so that I might attend.  
(Please attach additional pages)

*Please circle the following that apply to you.*

- Regularly read the Rotarian Magazine
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- Regularly visit the Web Pages of Rotary International
- Regularly visit the Web Pages of District 6460
- Regularly read the Club Newsletter
- Regularly visit the Club's Web Page (assuming that a Web page does exist)

Please attach any additional thoughts that you might have regarding Rotary International, as it applies to District 6460. Any additional information will be helpful as I begin the last six months of this Rotary year.

The signature space below is optional, and I appreciate your assistance.

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(ROTARY CLUB) \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form to:*

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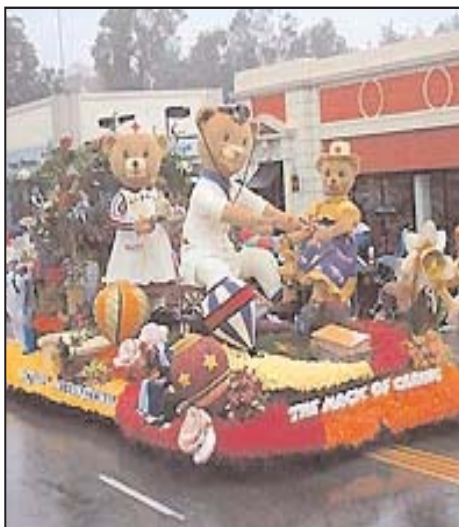
## Rotarians Brave Rain to Grab Priceless PR Opportunity at Rose Parade

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas  
Rotary International News  
Photo by John D. Alexander

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, assumed the role of president-nominee on 3 January. He was the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December 2005.

Wilkinson was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants.

A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project.



## Bushnell-Prairie City High School Jazz Group Entertains Rotary Club

(Below) Bushnell-Prairie City High School Jazz Group entertained Bushnell Rotary Club at their December meeting celebrating the Christmas season.



## President's Message

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awareness in society of the United Nations' Millennium Development goals and targets related to education and drinking water and sanitation:

- To ensure that by 2015 children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of

primary education

- To eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005 and at all levels by 2015

- To reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to drinking water by 2015

- To reduce by half the proportion of people without access to adequate sanitation by 2015

Through *Service Above Self* we can all create awareness both internally and externally, thus showing the world the great leadership of Rotary International.

**Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**  
President,  
Rotary International

## Bradley University Rotaract Club

As another semester begins, Rotaract students at Bradley University strive to continue living up to the motto of "*Fellowship Through Service.*"

On October 4, 2005, new member inductions were held, adding over 50 students to the Rotaract club and doubling membership from previous years. Because of the increase, the executive board has been busy improving annual programs and expanding philanthropies in order to reach out to different organizations throughout the campus, community and internationally.

This summer, Michelle Lenczuk, the Rotaract historian, traveled abroad to Ukraine with \$500 that the club fundraised throughout the year. During her stay, she provided two orphanages with towels, sheets, blankets, books and materials that they could not afford to purchase on their own. Michelle was also fortunate enough to obtain three couch beds that she gave to the orphanages in place of the rundown beds that they were using at the time.

In June, five Rotaract students attended the Rotaract pre-convention which took place three days prior to the 100 Years of Rotary meeting in Chicago. During the weekend, the students attended workshops that explained about fundraisers, ambassadorial scholarships, studying abroad, the differences between university-based and community-based Rotaract clubs, and the relationship between Rotaract and Rotary clubs all over the world. The Rotaractors were able to take away many tips and ideas that they have already begun to implement within the Bradley club.

Back in Peoria, the Rotaract students have been busy participating with Garfield Primary School in their annual tutoring program. This year, there are 44 Rotaractors who visit the school every week to tutor a total of approximately 90 students. On November 15, students from the 4th grade at Garfield will visit Bradley for a three-hour shadowing program that will include a brief Rotaract meeting, tours of campus, games, crafts and speakers geared toward the future career interests of the students. It is the goal of the Rotaract club to show these children the possibilities that exist and where hard work and dedication can get them in life.

The Rotaract club is still in the planning process of setting up weekly philanthropies with organizations in the Peoria community. Some of the organizations may include The Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association, hospitals, nursing homes and day care facilities. In February, Rotaractors will also be pairing up with The Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service and the Bradley University Athletic Department to take the children bowling with Bradley students.

Additionally, members of the Rotaract club are continuing their tremendously successful mentoring program with the Rotary Club of Peoria North. Members from both clubs have been paired up by major/career and are encouraged to spend time together at meetings and act as support systems throughout the year. In the past, the mentor/mentee participants have gone to dinners, Bradley athletic events, and volunteer opportunities. Anyone who is still interested in mentoring should contact Doug Huff of the Peoria North club.

Rotaract meetings are held every Tuesday at noon in the Executive Suite of the Student Center. Meetings are approximately an hour in length and are open to any Rotarians who would like to visit with the club and see more of what they are about.

Any questions can be directed to Sarah Kwak, Rotaract president at [skwak@bradley.edu](mailto:skwak@bradley.edu) or the club advisors, Dr. Joyce Shotick and Barbara Carraway.

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# ROTARY DISTRICT 6460 Calendar 2005-2006

**2005**  
 July..... Literacy Month  
 August..... Membership and Extension Month  
 September..... New Generations Month  
 October..... Vocational Service Month  
 October 31 - November 6.... World Interact Week  
 November..... Rotary Foundation Month  
 December..... Family Month

**2006**  
 January..... Rotary Awareness Month  
 February..... World Understanding Month  
 February 23..... Rotary's 101st Anniversary  
 March 13-19..... World Rotaract Week  
 April..... Magazine Month  
 June..... Rotary Fellowship Month



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