

ROTARY DISTRICT 6460



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Keith Lape, District Governor, District 6460

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

As of 1 July 2005, the Rotary Fellowships program belongs to a new parent entity known as Global Networking Groups. The new entity includes groups of individual Rotarians organized to focus on shared topics of interest on an international basis.

Effective 1 July 2006, all existing and future fellowship groups with a service-oriented focus will be reclassified under a new category called Rotarian Action Groups, while existing and future fellowship groups focusing on fellowship of a recreational or vocational nature will remain under the designation of Rotary Fellowships.

During this period of transition, both Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups will be represented on the Rotary Fellowships pages of the RI Web site. Pending the development of a separate Rotarian Action Groups Web page, both pages will be linked through a common portal for Global Networking Groups. Please

check back periodically for further updates.

Global Networking Groups currently comprise more than 90 independent Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups. Join the growing number of Rotarians who are sharing their favorite activities and professional interests through organized recreational and vocational groups in Rotary Fellowships, or explore new opportunities for international partnership in service in Rotarian Action Groups. Whether you are interested in bird watching, motorcycling, volunteer dentistry, or the fight against AIDS, Rotary's Global Networking Groups are fantastic resources for all Rotarians to develop new friendships and to advance opportunities for service.

For additional information on Rotary Fellowships go to:

www.rotary.org/programs/fellowships/
www.rotaryfellowships.org

District Governor's Message

To: Rotarians of District 6460

From: Keith R. Lape, District Governor

As I prepare this report, I am reminded that several individuals have asked, "Are you glad that the (Rotary) year is about over?" Or "Has it been a good year?" The answer to both questions is a resounding "YES." But, the reason that I have these feelings are not only to the sense of accomplishment that Phyllis and I have been able to achieve, it is more to the sense of accomplishment of recognizing that there are hundreds of Rotarians who have done amazing work on behalf of Rotary. The accomplishments have benefited the communities, the District, and the World. Each Rotarian deserves the BIG Thank You on behalf of Rotary.

Rotary International stresses the emphasis of Service Above Self on the Rotary clubs and the Rotarians in the district. By serving each Rotarian in support of the Club Goals, we serve the World. Each of us has an interest in one or two areas of Rotary International, but working together we are able to achieve goals above and

beyond the usual accomplishments. Rotarians have shown their ability to achieve the unbelievable goal through their effort to eradicate Polio. We are not done, but it will be done through the efforts of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

Within the District, many clubs have exceeded their set goal for 2005-2006. As I visited the clubs, in the last half of the year, I have heard and have seen the accomplishments that have been made. Rotarians throughout the district should be proud of what you have done, and I know that you will continue many of the projects in the years ahead.

Finally, I thank you for allowing me to serve as District Governor in 2005-2006. I have met many outstanding individuals, and I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve. Please continue the GREAT work that is needed in ALL areas of Rotary and District 6460.

Thank You,

Keith and Phyllis Lape



President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

At the International Assembly in San Diego in February, Past RI President and Rotary Foundation Trustee Bhichai Rattakul gave an excellent speech on leadership and motivation, highlighting courage and daring.

This year, the RI Board of Directors has shown great courage and daring. In spite of possible legislation in Russia that would make it difficult for Rotary clubs to organize, the Board decided to form the first Rotary district in that country. The opening of China for extension and the chartering of the two provisional clubs in Beijing and Shanghai are further examples of courage and daring, as are the decisions to go back to Cuba and to open Kosovo and Vietnam to Rotary clubs.

However, leadership is much more than courage and daring. It is the ability to think outside the box. For example, club presidents sometimes have to accept majority decisions that may not be personal favorites. District governors sometimes need to accept decisions that are not popular in their own clubs because they are in the best interest of the district. The Board has a particularly heavy burden: Even though each director is elected from two zones, it is vital that the director looks for what is best for Rotary

International, not just the two zones. A director has the right to speak for two zones in the boardroom, but when it comes to decisions, the organization's interests must be considered. As president, I too have had to accept many decisions that might not have been my cup of tea. That has been vital for the growth of our organization.

There are many schools of leadership in the world today. One approach I favor is leadership by objectives. Together with a group of managers, the leader decides on objectives; then, individually, each member works toward the mutually agreed objectives. Another leadership technique I favor is delegation. Delegation of responsibilities shows confidence in one's colleagues. After delegation, managers can follow up on work as it proceeds.

A good leader must look beyond personal interest or aversion. One must separate the business side of one's life from the personal side in order to achieve good results in both areas.

Leadership and motivation are extremely important in Rotary. Success is often based on courage and daring. Thanks for those words, Past President Bhichai!

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President,
Rotary International



(Above) DG Keith and Phyllis Lape enjoying the local scenery while attending the Rotary International Convention.

GSE TEAM LEADER OPPORTUNITY

Helen Downey, GSE Coordinator for District 6460, is accepting applications to be the Team Leader for the District 6460 GSE Exchange with District 3190 in the region of Bangalore in southern India. The team will travel to India from mid-January to mid-February, 2007.

Interested Rotarians should contact Helen at 217-245-4381 or by e-mail at helen.downey@mchsi.com. Deadline for applications is August 15, 2006.



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The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service

Edward S. Peterka, M. D.

Ed Peterka of the Galesburg Rotary Club has been awarded The Rotary Foundation "Citation for Meritorious Service." The recognition was presented to Dr. Peterka at the regular meeting of the Galesburg Rotary Club meeting on Thursday, June 29, 2006. District Governor Keith R. Lape presented the award to Ed, and Past District Governor Charles "Chuck" Farrar participated in the awarding of the recognition.

Past District Governor Ed Peterka served as District Governor in 1996-1997. Ed became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1984 and a Benefactor and Major Donor in 1996. Listed below are the other services that Ed has provided to Rotary:

- District Rotary Foundation Committee 1995-2004; Chairman 2000-2004
- Group Study Exchange 1996-1998; Chairman 1997-1998
- Scholarships 2001-2004
- Grants 2003-2004; Chairman 2003-2004
- Annual Giving 1997-1998; Chairman 1997-1998
- Alumni Activities 1996-1997—Completed first survey of Alumni for District
- Matching Grants 1996-1997 Medical Clinic in Nigeria to serve



the underserved population of 60,000

- Individual Grant 1995-1996 sent two Rotarians to Nigeria to plan for Matching Grant
- Rotary Volunteer 2003-2004 Operation Condor/Peru on Medical Mission

Ed Peterka has been involved in many district fund raising activities. Ed is still known for his love of telling jokes. As District Governor he published a "Book of Jokes". Each club of the district presented their jokes for the book.

Jacksonville Sunrise Community Service Project



(Above) Members of Jacksonville Sunrise Rotary Club packing Easter bags for the Early Years Education Program. The club packed 150 bags for the ages 0-3 years and over 200 bags for ages 3-5. This is the fifth year that the club has done this community service project.

- Do you know a friend, family member, or colleague from your business or profession who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian?
- Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation.
- If you know someone suited to Rotary, then consider referring them for membership.

(Below) Rotary Youth Exchange students are introduced at the conference on Friday evening.





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District 6460 Conference



(Above) Song Leader Tom Atkins and Accompanist Sharon Zuiderveld, Jacksonville Rotary Club, prepare to start District Conference with singing.



(Above) District Conference Committee Chair Kelly Staake, Jacksonville Rotary Club, welcomes everyone to the District Conference.



(Above) District Governor Keith Lape presents an overview of the conference.



(Above) Greg Yank, Zone 29 Membership Coordinator, begins the first of several presentations about membership.

District 6460 Conference

(Below) Sue Behrendt, Litchfield Rotary Club President, begins her presentation on The Impact of National Immunization Days.



(Above) District Governor Keith Lape presents Ed Peterka Leader Bell award to Tom Herbst, Farmington Rotary Club.

(Below) Brian Barstead, Springfield Sunrise Rotary Club, outlines public relations and the district newspaper for 2006-2007.



(Left) Rotary International President's Representative Patsy Derr speaking Friday evening.



**Presentation by the GSE Team
from District 3680, South Korea**

Youth Exchange Talent Show



Club Presidents and Secretaries: Did You Know...?

Information Resources for New Club Officers

Did you know that the Club and District Support (CDS) staff at Rotary International serves as your primary contact at the RI Headquarters? They are ready to answer almost any question you may have about Rotary, and can provide you with advice on such topics as club elections, constitutional matters, club traditions and customs, club operations, and RI Board policy.

Do you know who your CDS representative is? Your representative can be found on the web at: <http://www.rotary.org/support/CDAREps/index.html>.

Have you seen some of our web resources that will make it easier for you to administer your club?

- Helpful resources have been designed specifically for club presidents and secretaries. It can also be found on the Rotary web site at: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/club_pres_sec_resources.pdf.

- Learn how you can make changes to your club's membership records, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, pay your club's dues online, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions and helpful suggestions can be found on the web at: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/faq.asp>.

- You can find a selection of important

club administration publications, including audiovisual programs, club software, forms and supplies on the web at: <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/default.php?cPath=37>

- The Club President's Checklist is a month-to-month calendar, for the club president and president-elect, with reminders about important club and district functions, as well as RI and Rotary Foundation program due dates. Find it at http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/pres_checklist.pdf.

- The Club Leadership Plan is a great new way to invigorate stagnant clubs. It is based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs. You can find this plan on the web at: <http://www.rotary.org/support/club/clubplan.html>

- Important information for Rotary clubs located in the USA provides basic information regarding your club's tax status and mandatory yearly reports to the I.R.S. You can find additional copies on the web at: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/info_paper_clubs_irs.pdf.

The RI Secretariat staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts in the year ahead. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you may need help from RI Headquarters!

ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

Membership and Attendance: May 2006



Attendance

Membership

	Mtgs. Held	This Month	%	Rank Year to Date	%	Rank Start of Year	Present	Change
Abingdon	5 of 5	60.00	25	69.88	13	16	20	+4
Aledo	4 of 4	79.00	5	81.52	2	7	7	-
Athens	4 of 4	64.30	18	65.18	19	13	12	-1
Bethalto	5 of 5	72.00	8	65.10	21	44	40	-4
Delavan	5 of 5	71.00	=10	73.55	10	25	23	-2
East Alton	4 of 4	63.12	20	59.47	28	29	30	+1
Edwardsville	4 of 4	73.73	7	74.38	7	144	145	+1
Galesburg Sunrise	5 of 5	61.92	23	64.87	22	51	52	+1
Galesburg	3 of 4	63.68	19	69.49	14	92	96	+4
Galva	4 of 4	61.00	24	54.30	31	21	19	-2
Granite City	5 of 5	69.40	=13	68.22	17	73	76	+3
Havana	4 of 4	71.40	9	68.89	16	39	42	+3
Highland	5 of 5	69.00	=13	74.22	8	59	72	+13
Jacksonville Sunrise	5 of 5	74.00	6	66.90	18	18	17	-1
Kewanee	5 of 5	62.60	22	72.15	12	50	46	-4
Land of Goshen	5 of 5	0.00	33	76.36	6	56	57	+1
Macomb	5 of 5	57.58	28	64.16	23	117	109	-8
Macomb Centennial								
Morning	4 of 4	87.20	1	88.88	1	35	37	+2
Manito-Forest City	5 of 5	58.00	27	61.58	27	28	29	+1
Mason City	5 of 5	44.44	32	51.59	32	17	18	+1
Monmouth	4 of 5	68.64	15	69.38	15	78	80	+2
Morton	4 of 4	71.07	=10	73.30	11	112	117	+5
Pekin	5 of 5	82.50	3	79.56	4	60	56	-4
Peoria	4 of 4	52.00	31	57.83	30	290	287	-3
Peoria North	4 of 4	56.66	30	65.13	20	193	189	-4
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	62.74	21	58.42	29	22	21	-1
Petersburg	5 of 5	80.00	4	80.00	3	16	17	+1
Quincy	5 of 5	59.46	26	62.35	25	88	91	+3
Quincy East	4 of 4	70.80	12	62.50	24	25	24	-1
Rushville	4 of 4	65.00	17	73.75	9	33	32	-1
Springfield	4 of 4	67.72	16	62.15	26	93	90	-3
Springfield South	3 of 4	56.93	29	50.30	33	47	43	-4
Wood River	4 of 4	85.00	2	76.45	5	28	34	+6
Totals						2019	2028	+9

No report received from:

Rotary Club of Alton-Godfrey	Rotary Club of Carlinville	Rotary Club of Jerseyville
Rotary Club of Bend	Rotary Club of Chillicothe	Rotary Club of Pittsfield
Rotary Club of Bushnell	Rotary Club of Collinsville	Rotary Club of Springfield - Midtown
Rotary Club of Cambridge	Rotary Club of East Peoria	Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise
Rotary Club of Canton	Rotary Club of Farmington	Rotary Club of Washington
	Rotary Club of Jacksonville	

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. 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.

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Group Study Exchange Team

Seeking Young Professionals for
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Rotary District 6460 is now seeking applicants for its 2007 four week Group Study Exchange with the area of Bangalore, in southern India. The objective is to foster international understanding and friendship while providing a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional women and men in the early stages of their careers. Rotarians provide all transportation, food, lodging and professional and cultural experiences during the trip.

A team of 4 young professionals and a local Rotarian Team Leader from Rotary District 6460 will tour businesses, schools, government offices and cultural facilities accompanied by Indian Rotarians in the region of Bangalore, India.

Applicants must be aged 25-40, employed in their current job for at least 2 years with an employer willing to grant a leave of absence for the four weeks of the exchange and in good health. Priority will be given to qualified applicants with professions related to the medical field in some way, but other qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

Information about Rotary's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program can be obtained on the Rotary International website, www.rotary.org. Applications for this Southern Indian exchange must be received by September 1, 2006. Call Helen Downey at 217-245-4381 for more information and an application form.

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