

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

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Keith Lape, District Governor, District 6460

## R. I. District 6460 Conference A Big Success

This year's RI District 6460 Conference, April 28-29, 2006, was a big success. The conference's objectives of sharing information about Rotary and its programs, recognizing Rotarians, clubs, and community members for their outstanding service and commitment in support of Rotary International, and remembering Rotarians who are no longer with us were met.

In his opening remarks, DG Keith stated that, "while many Rotarians do not have the option or desire to attend the conference, all have contributed to the success of Rotary in District 6460." He continued, "I believe that all Rotarian would have benefited...those in attendance will be the ambassadors for the district to the clubs and individual Rotarians."

Key information about Rotary and its programs were provided by: RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's Representative Patsy Long Derr of Texas; Greg Yank on Rotary Membership; Don Wasson on The Rotary Foundation; Sue Behrendt on National Immunization Days; and our own Rotary International Director Robert Stuart, Jr.

In addition, breakout sessions during the conference provided information on public relations, fundraising, cooperative projects, youth programs and literacy programs. Also presented was the district's

media-based GED program.

Saturday afternoon featured lots of entertainment. The youth exchange students presented a wonderful talent show. The RI District 3680 GSE Team from South Korea gave a booming presentation.

Just before Saturday's banquet, an inspirational memorial service was conducted to remember those Rotarians who are no longer with us.

After the banquet, speaker Joe Angotti gave an interesting talk on his 22 years in network broadcast news with NBC News where he was an Emmy Award winner.

Throughout the conference the following awards were presented at various times recognizing Rotarians, clubs, and community members: Public Relations; Family and Community Service; Membership; Membership and Perfect Attendance; District Service; and Best Cooperative Projects. On Saturday evening the John Giavaras Community Service Award was presented to Harold and Jeanne Watters, Galesburg Rotary Club and the Ed Peterka Leader Bell Award was presented to Tom Herbst, Farmington Rotary Club.

Award winners are listed throughout this month's newsletter, and, since these take a lot of space, we will be continuing coverage of the district conference next month.

## President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Cooperation is a key word for the future of Rotary. Every area that we work in, such as education or water management or hunger and health, is big - very big. Rotary has already proven the importance of working with other organizations through our polio eradication program. We have set a precedent for how a service organization can cooperate with other organizations, governments, communities, banks, and foundations to reach an important goal.

Rotary has two great assets: our network of more than 1.2 million Rotarians and our trademark, the Rotary gearwheel emblem. These make our organization very appealing to other entities who might want to collaborate with us. But we must be very careful when we choose our

partners. In the business world, huge companies buy other huge companies not because they want another factory or 10,000 more employees but for the simple fact that it can be a less expensive way of getting a product with a well-known brand - a trademark, if you will. Rotary has such a trademark in our Rotary emblem, and we must protect the integrity of that wheel. It must never be for sale.

When we talk about cooperation, there are some Rotary leaders who are afraid of such a step. They are afraid that in cooperating with others, Rotary risks losing its identity. I do not believe in this fear. We have not lost our identity in working with the United Nations to eradicate polio. To the contrary, we have

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## District Governor's Report 2006

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Keith R. Lape  
Governor 2005-2006, District 6460  
Rotary Club of Jacksonville

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May 1, 2006

To All Rotarians  
District 6460

I have always appreciated the support and encouragement that I have received from all Rotary Clubs. As a member of a Rotary Club in District 6460, I was extremely proud of the members who supported the District Conference. I know that many other activities were in conflict, but many members and Clubs were ever present throughout the entire conference.

Many of you were able to attend the District Conference, and I hope that you found the activities worthwhile. Many were responsible for helping make the conference very productive and worthwhile. I thank each and every one of you for your assistance. Assistance was provided by many who could not attend the meeting. Without the support of all Rotarians, the success would have been limited.

Thank you, I sincerely appreciate your support.

Keith R. Lape

# Membership and Perfect Attendance - 30 Years or More

<b>Benld</b>		<b>Galesburg Sunrise</b>		<i>Douglas Irwin</i>		
<i>Tony Fassero</i>	50	<i>Ivan Zuck</i>	46	<i>Member</i>	33	<b>Quincy</b>
<i>Mike Gallo</i>	50			<i>Perfect Attendance</i>	32	<i>Darrell Peacher</i>
		<b>Granite City</b>				
<b>Cambridge</b>		<i>Rich Suess</i>	32	<b>Macomb</b>		<b>Rushville</b>
<i>Tom Montgomery</i>				<i>Bob Yeast</i>	43	<i>Russell Dohner</i>
<i>Member</i>	35	<b>Highland</b>		<i>Malcolm Torgerson</i>	36	<i>Member</i>
<i>Perfect Attendance</i>	28	<i>Henry Metzge</i>	42	<i>Nick Estes</i>	30	<i>Perfect Attendance</i>
		<i>Rich Federer</i>	40			
<b>Edwardsville</b>		<b>Jacksonville</b>		<b>Morton</b>		<b>Springfield</b>
<i>Clinton Rogier</i>	52	<i>Jess Chapman</i>	33	<i>Norman Geyer</i>	30	<i>John Montgomery</i>
<i>Charles Tosovsky</i>	50	<i>Steve Hardin</i>	32			
<i>Jack Butler</i>	46			<b>Pittsfield</b>		<b>Springfield Sunrise</b>
<i>Clarence Brown</i>	38	<b>Kewanee</b>		<i>Eldon Atwood</i>	45	<i>Paul Sims</i>
				<i>Wally Lamb</i>	43	



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# Membership Awards

## 50 Years Plus

<b>Canton</b>		
Charles Martin	60	
Marlow Hauber	56	

<b>Havana</b>		
Julius Stelter	57	

<b>Jacksonville</b>		
Bob Caldwell	58	
Jack Hackett	50	

<b>Kewanee</b>		
Bob Schuenema	52	

<b>Pittsfield</b>		
Ed House	60	

<b>Quincy</b>		
Aubry Pryor	52	
George Spear	50	

<b>Rushville</b>		
Harold Davis	59	
William Bartlow	59	
Clark Moreland	52	

## 40-49 Years

<b>Alton-Godfrey</b>		
John Greenwood	46	
Mel Schulmeister	41	
Dana Eastman	41	
Dennison Fost	41	

<b>East Peoria</b>		
Bud Schmitt	48	
Chuck Ramsey	44	

<b>Havana</b>		
James Perbix	47	
John McGrew	47	

<b>Kewanee</b>		
Bill Stewart	40	

<b>Jacksonville</b>		
Martin Newman	47	
Iver Yeager	41	

<b>Morton</b>		
Henry W. Rapp, Jr.	41	
Dale Ritthaler	41	
Rudolph G. Jungst	40	
Merlin R. Birky	34	
Gene R. Witzig	33	

<b>Pittsfield</b>		
Charles Barber III	44	
Ralph Newman	48	
Harry Wright	40	

<b>Quincy</b>		
Bob Elliot	48	
Troy Mallory	46	
Dick Liebig	44	
Rich Niemann, Sr.	41	

## 30-39 Years

<b>Alton-Godfrey</b>		
Richard Jones	39	
Larry Spain	34	
Dale Kelley	33	
Paul Maley	33	
Stephen Tassinari	33	
William Kessler	32	

<b>Canton</b>		
Marvin Schmidt	35	
Fred Benson	32	
Guy Coleman	32	

<b>East Peoria</b>		
Mauzy Joseph	33	
Dick Williams	30	

<b>Jacksonville</b>		
Bob Linde	38	
Wolf Fuhrig	36	
Wally Jamison	35	
Ed Ecker	35	
Paul Nickel	33	
Ernie Downey	31	
Ray Green	30	

<b>Kewanee</b>		
Don Dison	38	
Mark Schueneman	31	
Jerry Rux	31	

<b>Morton</b>		
Jerald W. Coots	32	
Benjamin S. Gerig	31	

<b>Pittsfield</b>		
John Teuscher	38	
Johnson Stilwell	35	
Dawson Dean	33	
Hamer Tate	30	

<b>Quincy</b>		
Jack Sharkey	39	
Dan Barry	38	
Gus Rieckhoff	36	
Gene Mann	35	
John Flynn	35	
Bill Hanshaw	34	
George Devaull, Jr.	34	
Lary Swearingen	32	

<b>Rushville</b>		
Howard Bartlow	35	
Charles Burton	30	

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

Membership and Attendance: April 2006



	Attendance			Membership				
	Mtgs. Held	This Month	%	Rank Year to Date	%	Rank Start of Year	Present	Change
Abingdon	4 of 4	64.00	16	70.86	12	16	20	+4
Aledo	3 of 3	82.00	2	81.77	2	7	7	-
Athens	4 of 4	56.10	25	65.27	15	13	12	-1
Benld	4 of 4	36.00	29	41.43	29	-	24	-
Bethalto	4 of 4	60.00	=18	64.24	19	44	40	-4
Delavan	4 of 4	78.00	=4	73.80	9	25	24	-1
East Alton, IL	4 of 4	63.12	17	59.11	24	29	30	+1
Edwardsville	4 of 4	73.57	11	74.45	8	144	145	+1
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	76.73	6	65.16	16	51	52	+1
Galesburg, IL	4 of 4	57.30	24	70.14	14	92	95	+3
Galva	4 of 4	58.00	21	53.56	26	21	22	+1
Jacksonville	4 of 4	60.00	=18	61.60	23	109	120	+11
Jerseyville	4 of 4	74.00	=9	70.75	13	42	40	-2
Kewanee	4 of 4	74.30	=9	73.11	11	50	48	-2
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	73.18	12	76.36	5	56	55	-1
Macomb	4 of 4	57.63	23	64.82	17	117	110	-7
Macomb Centennial								
Morning	4 of 4	94.60	1	89.07	1	35	37	+2
Manito-Forest City	4 of 4	66.00	15	61.98	21	28	29	+1
Mason City	4 of 4	43.06	28	52.31	27	17	18	+1
Morton	4 of 4	72.31	13	73.53	10	112	119	+7
Pekin	4 of 4	78.75	3	79.19	4	60	55	-5
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	57.89	22	57.99	25	22	19	-3
Petersburg	4 of 4	75.00	8	80.00	3	16	17	+1
Quincy	4 of 4	60.43	=18	62.64	20	88	88	-
Quincy East	4 of 4	52.30	26	61.67	22	25	22	-3
Rushville	4 of 4	75.80	7	74.63	7	33	32	-1
Springfield South, IL	4 of 4	46.33	27	49.63	28	47	43	-4
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	68.00	14	64.50	18	28	27	-1
Wood River	4 of 4	78.00	=4	75.59	6	28	34	+6
<b>Totals</b>						<b>1355</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>+5</b>

<b>No report received from:</b>	Rotary Club of Collinsville	Rotary Club of Monmouth
Rotary Club of Alton-Godfrey	Rotary Club of East Peoria	Rotary Club of Peoria
Rotary Club of Bushnell	Rotary Club of Farmington	Rotary Club of Peoria North
Rotary Club of Cambridge	Rotary Club of Granite City	Rotary Club of Pittsfield
Rotary Club of Canton	Rotary Club of Havana	Rotary Club of Springfield
Rotary Club of Carlinville	Rotary Club of Highland	Rotary Club of Springfield - Midtown
Rotary Club of Chillicothe	Rotary Club of Jacksonville Sunrise	Rotary Club of Washington

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 317, 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.

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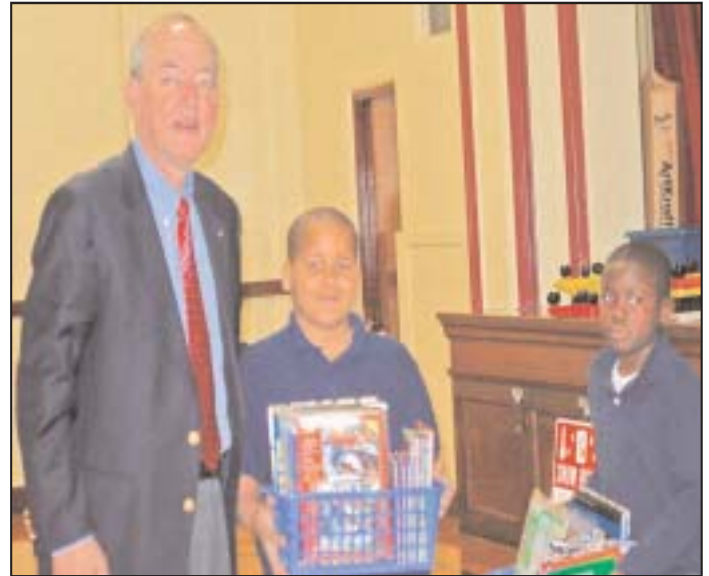
## Karl Kuppler, Assistant Governor Area 9

Karl Kuppler is the Assistant District Governor for Area 3. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Peoria since 1992 and served as President during the RI Centennial year. He has worked to increase cooperation between local Rotary clubs, including the Rotary Centennial Pavilion at Detweiller Park, a joint effort to celebrate the Centennial between the Rotary Clubs of Peoria, Peoria North and Peoria Sunrise, and a Centennial Dinner Celebration attended by hundreds of Rotarians last February. Karl is active in the community, currently serving as President of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois and of the Heritage Ensemble and with several other organizations. He is a partner in the Peoria law firm of Hasselberg, Rock, Bell & Kuppler, where he advises individuals and businesses on business, tax, estate and real estate matters. Any remaining time is spent on the golf course with his wife Cheryl or at the University of Illinois with his two daughters, Kate and Mary, cheering on the Illini.



## Peoria Rotary Club

Charter Year 1913  
President 2005-2006 - Kent A. Noble



(Above) The Rotary Club of Peoria received a District Simplified Grant to purchase a Career Awareness Library for the three third-grade classrooms at Tyng Primary School. Tyng is an inner city school with 95% of its student body living below the poverty level. The Career Library contains age appropriate books and compact disks on a wide variety of vocations. The purpose of the project is to inform students about the many and varied jobs that are available to them when they grow up and encourage them to set career goals at an early age. The Career Libraries were presented by Kent Noble, President, Rotary Club of Peoria, at a special assembly held at the school on April 5. Rotarians Joseph Milton, Bonnie Noble and Steve VanWinkle each gave presentations on their respective professions. The libraries will be available for use by all the children at the school for years to come with a focus on career education at the 3rd grade level.

## Peoria Sunrise Rotary Club

Charter Year 2003  
President 2005-2006 -  
Daniel V. Busby



(Above) Members of The Rotary Club of Peoria hosted its annual Wheelchair Basketball Welcome Dinner on Friday, March 10 for more than 350 wheelchair athletes, coaches and parents who were in Peoria to participate in the IHS Wheelchair Basketball Tournament and the Prep National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. This project was awarded the Family and Community Service Award at the 2006 District 6460 Conference.



(Above) Christmas in April is a Community Service project in which The Rotary Club of Peoria rehabilitates a home, chosen for need, typically of an elderly homeowner who needs help getting things in order.

# AREA 3 HIGHLIGHTS

*(Below)* Peoria North Rotary Club members began its "A ton of food for a ton of good" can campaign at the beginning of February and collected a total of 2,090 pounds of canned goods during the five-week food drive. Most of the food went to the South Side Mission. In the photo, Dolly Albers, left, and Debby Meier show off some of the collected cans.



## Peoria North Rotary Club

Charter Year 1968  
President 2005-2006 - Herbert E. Stoller

*(Below)* Students from area high schools were presented with the Prescott Bloom Service Above Self Award at the March 9, 2006 meeting of the Peoria North Rotary Club. Each student received a plaque and \$100 for service to their communities, churches, and schools. In the photo, back row, from left: Nathan Reimer, Peoria Central; Adam Ciezkiwcz, Richwoods; David VanZuiden, Dunlap; Nicholas Lawrence, Peoria Heights. Front row, from left: Emily Donath, Illinois Valley Central; Elizabeth Pfoal, Peoria Notre Dame; Tricia Lofthouse, Limestone; Brittany Gordon, Woodruff; and Heather Gienow, Manual.



*(Above)* Rotary Pavilion is a joint Rotary International Centennial Year project of the Rotary Clubs of Peoria, Peoria North and Peoria Sunrise. This project was done in collaboration with the Peoria Park District and serves a large park along the Illinois River. The Park District estimates that several hundred thousand people use this park each year. The pavilion will have a large impact on families who use the park, including a large youth soccer program which uses fields adjacent to the pavilion. There will be large Rotary logos on the gables of the building when it is completed.

## Chillicothe Rotary Club

Charter Year 1960  
President 2005-2006 -  
Gregory W. Hurd

## Washington Rotary Club

Charter Year 1955  
President 2005-2006 -  
Mike Malott

## Rotary International District 6460

- Paul Harris Society
- Paul Harris Circle
- *Every Rotarian, Every Year*



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Through funds available to District 6460, every Rotarian participating in any of the three new classifications of The Rotary Foundation will be supported by a **donation of fifty percent (50%) for the first year contribution.**

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Keith R. Lape  
District Governor 2005-06  
District 6460  
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Request a presentation for your club to learn about the opportunities to support **The Rotary Foundation.**

### The Rotary Foundation – Annual Fund Contributions

The **Paul Harris Society** is being established in the Rotary Year of 2005-2006 to recognize those individuals who wish to make a difference through their contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Rotarians pledging a \$1,000 to TRF, annually, on a sustaining basis, will be recognized as Paul Harris Society members. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to become a Paul Harris Society member.

The **Paul Harris Circle** may consist of 2, 3, 4 or 5 members and is committed to contributing \$1,000, annually, on a sustaining basis to TRF. A circle may establish membership in the manner that meets the needs of its members. The members of the Paul Harris Circle are making a commitment to continue their contributions on a sustaining basis. Each member is responsible for the contribution at a time that is agreeable to the circle members. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to form a Paul Harris Circle. Please list all members of the circle.

**Every Rotarian-Every Year** is a request for each Rotarian to make a contribution of \$100 per year on a sustaining basis. The accumulation will allow each participant to name yourself, or another to be a Paul Harris Fellow when the accumulated amount reaches the level of \$1,000. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to contribute to *Every Rotarian, Every Year*.

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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 DISTRICT

## 6460

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- If you know someone suited to Rotary, then consider referring them for membership.

# RI District 6460 Conference Award

## Public Relations Award

**Club:**  
**Bushnell**  
Radio Days and  
Monthly Newspaper Column

**Macomb**  
100's Service Every Month

**Pittsfield\***  
Radio Days

**Springfield**  
**Springfield Midtown**  
**Springfield South**  
**Springfield Sunrise**  
Banners displayed during the  
opening of the Abraham Lincoln  
Presidential Library and Museum

*\*Nomination forwarded to  
Rotary International*

## Family and Community Service Award

**Club:**  
**Edwardsville**  
Chuck Tosovsky  
Southern Illinois University-  
Edwardsville Arboretum  
and New YMCA

**Galva**  
Honor Scholar Banquet

**Highland**  
Monthly documentation  
of community service  
volunteer hours

**Jacksonville**  
Tony Williams and Cathy Jo  
Littleton-Wahl *Do What It  
Takes Committee,*  
Scholar Athlete Banquet

**Jacksonville Sunrise**  
Sarah Beckford -  
Numerous volunteer hours  
for many organizations

**Peoria**  
Wheelchair Basketball  
Welcome Dinner

**Chillicothe**  
**East Peoria**  
**Peoria**  
**Peoria North**  
**Peoria Sunrise**  
Sterling Merit Dinner

**Petersburg**  
Octogenarian Dinner  
Since 1935, each year the Club  
entertains all Petersburg resi-  
dents over the age of 80

**Rushville**  
Russell Dohner  
Many years of service to his com-  
munity, his patients, and his club

**Morton**  
Robin and Dave Mahrt (Non-  
Rotarians) for their dedication  
to the Student Exchange  
Program

**Jacksonville**  
Richard Fanning and Gail  
Green (Non-  
Rotarians) for their support  
of District Governor Keith

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

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### Attendance

### Membership

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Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	65.09	16	63.87	21	51	53	+2
Galesburg, IL	5 of 5	70.29	=11	71.74	12	92	95	+3
Highland	4 of 4	72.00	=7	74.88	6	59	70	+11
Jacksonville	5 of 5	60.00	=21	61.78	24	109	120	+11
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Peoria	5 of 5	56.00	=28	58.48	=28	290	286	-4
Peoria North	5 of 5	58.95	24	66.34	16	193	199	+6
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#### No report received from:

Rotary Club of Bushnell	Rotary Club of Farmington	Rotary Club of Macomb
Rotary Club of Cambridge	Rotary Club of Galva	Morning
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# Rotary International President's Message

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strengthened our identity. There is no question that we would never have been able to make so much progress toward eradicating polio by ourselves. Likewise, the United Nations would never have been able to do it without our support – a good example of cooperation at its best.

Cooperation, however, must not only take place on the global level. I have seen a great many examples of how clubs and districts work together with various local entities, and I can assure you that in no case has Rotary lost its identity. Again, Rotary has won with cooperation.

I urge Rotarians, clubs, and districts to contin-

ue to look for partners when conducting a project, large or small. There is nothing but profit in partnering as long as we remember that our network and our trademark remain forever ours and that they are not for sale.

Rotary is a wonderful organization, and we are certainly moving forward in this first year of the second century of our history. Let us continue to do so through Service Above Self, showing the world the great leadership of Rotary International.

**Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**  
President,  
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Calendar 2006



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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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