

ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

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Keith Lape, District Governor, District 6460

November is Foundation Month

Every Rotarian Every Year District 6460 Annual Fund Needs Healthy Boost

By Fred Osburn,
District Foundation Chair

Due to a severe decrease in giving by Rotarians in District 6460, the annual fund contributions are not allowing a return of money to the District sufficient enough to meet the needs of the service projects that are important to all Rotarians.

Money contributed to the annual fund is invested and then available for the District for use. The other half is placed in the permanent fund and used for world-wide programs.

Of the one-half of the annual fund donations returned to the District, 20% may be used for District Simplified Grants (DSG). The remainder can be used for other programs such as: Ambassadorial Scholars Program, grants for university teachers and matching grants to assist needs in foreign countries.

Last year (2004-2005) over \$17,000 was available for DSG. This year (2005-2006) the amount available is \$12,500. The difference is because of decreased giving to the annual fund by Rotarians in District 6460, and a similar decline in money available for other programs is also effective this year.

The decline continues for the next two years. The District Governor (DG) for 2006-2007 will have \$5,000 less for DSG's and other programs than the current DG. The 2007-2008 DG will have \$10,000 less than the current DG.

Currently only 12% of the Rotarians (about 336) in District 6460 are annual or "sustained" givers to the Rotary Foundation. If all District 6460 Rotarians became "sustained" givers of only \$50 per year the contributions to the annual fund would increase by about \$122,000 each year. Becoming a "sustained" giver is easy to do. Simply signing up for the "Every Rotarian Every Year" program for any amount, given annually, makes one a "sustained" giver. A Rotarian can sign up and have an amount specified by the giver to be deducted from a credit card. For an example, \$25 deducted each six months from a credit card would be an annual contribution of \$50, or \$25 deducted per quarter would be a \$100 annual contribution.

Club presidents and secretaries have the forms for the Every Rotarian Every Year program. A brochure and contribution form are also available at: <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/957en.pdf>.

If a club in District 6460 wants to have a program about The Rotary Foundation, contact Fred Osburn, District Foundation Chair, telephone 217-245-4565 or email fo926@aol.com.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

There are thousands of charitable organizations working throughout the world that make a positive impact on those in need. But your Rotary Foundation is the only charitable organization funded by contributions from Rotarians, for programs and projects identified by Rotarians, and administered by Rotarians at the project site. The Rotary Foundation is YOU — Every Rotarian, Every Year.

When you contribute US\$100 or more each year to the Foundation's Annual

Programs Fund, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Your generosity enables Rotarians to work together across oceans and vast terrain to find innovative solutions to complex problems that plague villagers in remote areas as well as city dwellers.

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President's Message on Foundation Month - Every Rotarian Every Year

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Cooperation is, in my opinion, one of the key words for the future of Rotary. All the issues that we deal with are huge: polio, literacy, water, health, and hunger, just to name a few. Issues that we cannot solve by ourselves, but can reach further in cooperation with others.

However, we do not have to go outside our own building in order to cooperate. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation must join forces to reach good results.

Quite recently, I was interviewed by the *Chicago Tribune* because of Rotary's 100th anniversary. At one point the interviewer asked me to name a few years that could highlight our first century. I answered 1905, 1917, 1947, mid-'70s, 1985, and 2005. Then I expanded on why I had picked just those occasions.

Afterward, I made a personal observation. I was answering a question regarding highlighting Rotary International, and all the years I mentioned, apart from 1905 and 2005, reflected on The Rotary Foundation. The year 1917 was the start of our Rotary Foundation, when then-RI President Arch Klumph announced that we should accept endowments for doing good in the world — and The Rotary Foundation was born. The year 1947 was when contributions started to come in commemoration of the death of founder Paul Harris. The mid-'70s was when humanitarian programs were added to the Foundation's hitherto educational programs only, and the 3-H grants program was launched to improve social development among people in the world. The year 1985 was, of course, when we started our polio eradication program.

Rotary International is the mother of The Rotary Foundation. One would think that a mother 100 years old could live independently from her daughter 88 years old. But this is not possible. In raising funds for the daughter, the mother is of vital importance, and the mother has no way of spending the funds raised — that's for the daughter to do.

This shows how important cooperation is between Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. May it so remain when, through *Service Above Self*, we celebrate November as Rotary Foundation Month.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President,
Rotary International

District Governor's Report 2005 - Every Rotarian Every Year

As I review Rotary activities during the month of November, it is difficult to believe that we have completed the first four months of this Rotary year. While



I personally completed my "Official Visits" early last month, it does not mean that Rotary activities are slowing down. Many significant activities at the local club and district level have and are occurring on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. I will highlight some of the activities, since space will not permit me to address all activities that I wish to report. My comments will be brief; and if you wish additional information, please check the directory for the name of the committee chair, or contact me.

- **Seven area meetings were conducted by both the Membership and the Foundation Committees.** The chairs of the committees (Fred Osburn-Foundation and Judy Hunter-Membership) conducted most of the meetings. The attendance and club representation showed that interest is still there for members to be better informed on both fronts. About 29 clubs were represented with about 55 people attending each of the meetings. In total we were able to reach about 110 Rotary members and Club Committee Chairs at the meetings.

- *The Long Term Youth Exchange Committee* has had several meetings throughout the District. The In-bound students are an interesting group and have great enthusiasm. As I visited the clubs in the District, I had the opportunity to meet several of the students individually. I have found that Rotary clubs are quite proud of their students. Also, several other clubs have expressed an interest in hosting In-bound students. The Long Term Youth Exchange Committee is very interested in talking with clubs regarding the possibilities of both In-bound students and Out-bound students in your area. It is not too early to be planning for the 2006-07 and 2007-08 years. Finding students for exchanges takes time and planning; please start the discussions now for future years.

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Arch C. Klumph, who conceived the idea of
Rotary Foundation in 1917, said it best:

"We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries."

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
February 2006	1	David Uhlmann	January 31, 2006
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
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**To My Fellow
 District 6460
 Rotarians:**



I write this letter with great enthusiasm to invite you to the District Conference in Jacksonville, April 28-29, 2006.

The District Conference Committee has been working hard to plan interesting and informative sessions. At the conference, we will also celebrate the wide variety of Service Above Self accomplishments of our members.

The District Conference gives us the opportunity to recognize all Rotarians in District 6460, those who have served many years and those who are new members. We need to bring all together at the District Conference to share and compare experiences as Rotarians in District 6460.

I have been extremely impressed by the many Rotarians in the District who have served 30, 40, or 50 years in Rotary. There are Rotarians who have perfect attendance over many years. We also have new and younger Rotarians serving in their communities throughout the District.

The District Conference and the District Assembly will be held at the same time in April 2006. These two meetings, often held separately, have common goals to provide important information to Rotarians in the District. Every Rotarian has special interests, and the District Conference/District Assembly in April 2006 will provide opportunities to share insights and to challenge members.

In the coming months, you will receive information through the District Newsletter and direct mailings to each club.

Remember, it is our District Conference. Please contact the District Conference Committee if you have a special interest.

Keith R. Lape

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.



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District Governor Designate 2008-2009 Dick Passmore



Dick Passmore

Assistant Governor Richard Passmore of Macomb was selected by the Rotary District 6460 Nominating Committee on October 25, 2005 at its meeting in Morton to be the District Governor for District 6460 in 2008-2009. AG Dick accepted the nomination. He becomes the District Governor Designate and will be presented to the District Conference in April at Jacksonville for confirmation.

Clubs Can Change Rotary Rules

Rotary clubs wishing to propose legislation to be considered by the 2007 Council on Legislation need to begin the process of drafting their ideas. The tri-annual Council will be held in Chicago in April 2007, but legislation proposals must be received by RI in Evanston by June 30, 2006. However, there is an even earlier deadline that clubs need to know about.

The further requirement which was approved by the Council in 2004 is that proposed legislation must be approved by the district, probably at the annual conference. The District 6460 Conference will be held April 28-29, 2006, in Jacksonville. Clubs have less than six months to get any legislative proposals in acceptable form.

District 6460 will be represented at the Council on Legislation by Ken Buel, PDG, Collinsville. He and alternate delegate Chuck Farrar, PDG, Galesburg, were selected at the last District Conference in December 2004.

The RI Board is strongly encouraging districts to submit no more than five pieces of legislation for consideration.

DGD Dick served as the President of the Macomb Rotary Club during the Centennial Year and each month celebrated the Centennial by projects of "100". These included 100 hours of Salvation Army Bell Ringing; \$100 donations to the Western Illinois Regional Council, Loaves and Fishes, and the Salvation Army; 100 hours of community service; 100 notebooks and pencils to Macomb school children; 100 hours of service to Habitat for Humanity; 100 pounds of pet food to the Macomb Animal Shelter; 100 books to the Macomb Public Library; and the planting of 100 trees and shrubs in Rotary Grove to commemorate these Centennial projects.

Under his leadership, the Macomb High School Band marched in the Rotary Centennial Convention Parade in Chicago. The Macomb Rotary Club was presented with the Presidential Citation for achievement by PDG Eric Dolbeare.

DGD Dick is a thirty-three year member of the Macomb Rotary Club with twenty years of perfect attendance. Both he and his wife, Susan, are Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors of the Rotary Foundation.

Any club proposals will be considered by voting delegates to the District Conference. It is also possible for legislation to originate on the district level if delegates to the conference choose to do so.

There is a specific format which proposed legislation must use. Any club considering a proposal can contact PDG Buel (kabuel@charter.net) to discuss their proposal and assure proper format. Clubs may propose two types of legislation: enactments and resolutions.

Enactments seek to change RI's constitutional documents such as the RI Constitution, Bylaws and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Resolutions do not seek to change these documents, but quite commonly ask the RI Board of Directors to consider some action.

"I will be glad to work with clubs interested in proposing legislation," Buel said. "I will also be available to make a presentation to clubs in the district interested in hearing more about the Council on Legislation."

District 6460 Rotary Clubs Earn Rotary Foundation Honors

The Rotary Foundation announced the top three clubs in District 6460 in Highest Annual Programs Fund contributions and the top three clubs in highest Per Capita Annual Program Fund contributions for the 2004-2005 Rotary year.

In the Highest Annual Programs Fund contributions category, the District 6460 top three clubs are MORTON, PEORIA NORTH, and JACKSONVILLE.

The MORTON, CARLINVILLE, and GALVA clubs are the District 6460 top three clubs in the Per Capita Annual

Programs Fund contributions category.

Per Capita calculations are based strictly on the contributions to the Annual Program Fund.

These clubs are recognized during November, Rotary Foundation Month, in order to raise the interest for all Rotary Foundation Programs and to encourage District 6460 Rotarians to increase their support of the Annual Program Fund.

Through the contributions of "Every Rotarian, Every Year," Rotarians in District 6460 can achieve greater success in the 2005-2006 Rotary year.

Win a Paul Harris Fellow Award

District Governor Keith Lape has announced that two District 6460 Rotary Clubs giving the most money to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund between July 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006, will each be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow.

The awards will be presented during the District Conference, April 28-29, 2006, in Jacksonville.

2004 Facts Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

Programs

POLIOPLUS. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 209 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free. As of June 2004, Rotary has committed more than \$500 million to global polio eradication. **2003-04 awards: \$29 million.**

POLIOPLUS PARTNERS is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polioendemic countries. In 2003-04, 8 grants were approved for projects in Africa and South Asia for a total of \$330,000.

HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3-H) GRANTS fund large-scale, one- to three-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 276 projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of \$74 million. **In 2003-04, no new projects were approved. (Program in moratorium)**

3-H PLANNING GRANTS subsidize the advance planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. **(Program in moratorium.)**

MATCHING GRANTS provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, almost 20,000 Matching Grant projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$198 million. **In 2003-04, 1,945 new grants were approved for projects in over 122 countries. Program awards were \$16.2 million. (This includes DDF contributions.)**

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS support the short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally. This program began in 2003-04 and 383 grants

were approved for projects in 44 countries. Program awards were \$5.2 million.

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS support the travel of individual Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and qualified Foundation alumni who are planning or implementing service projects. This program replaced Discovery Grants and Grants for Rotary Volunteers and began in 2003-04. **In 2003-04, 322 grants were approved. Program awards were \$1.1 million.**

Rotary World Peace Scholars. Each year up to 70 scholars at the master's-degree level are sponsored to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. **In 2003-04, 62 new scholars from 26 countries studied at the seven Rotary Centers and will receive grants totaling \$3.9 million for the two-year program (2003-05).**

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS. The Foundation sponsors one of the largest and most international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, almost 37,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of almost \$446 million. **In 2003-04, 827 scholars from 61 countries studied in 60 countries. Program awards were \$16.5 million.**

ROTARY GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS are awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 377 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country. **In 2003-04, 28 university teachers from 9 countries taught in 22 countries. Program awards were \$366,000.**

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE). These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, almost 48,000 individuals (more than 11,000 teams) from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of \$85 million. **In 2003-04, 426 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$2.9 million.**

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6460
WEBSITE**

www.rotarydistrict6460.org

Jacksonville Rotary Club

Charter Year 1918
President 2005-2006 -
Trent Cain

If there is a community event going on in Jacksonville, chances are the Jacksonville Rotary Club has some involvement with it. Their activities range from literacy programs in our schools, to scholarship recognition for their local athletes, international group study, to Jacksonville community enhancement. Their 125-member club keeps the Rotary wheel turning!

The club has a long-standing partnership with Franklin Elementary School. Through this partnership, they are able to provide tutoring services, and assist with various needs of the students. They provide school supplies, warm clothing for winter and assist with serving at their Family Fun and Food Night. A Rotary Santa and elves even help at their annual Christmas party.

Jacksonville Rotary takes great pleasure in hosting an annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner to honor students from West Central Illinois who have distinguished themselves in academics, leadership, and athletics. This year marked the club's 21st annual banquet, and 48 students and their families were recognized.

Membership is a very high priority for the Jacksonville club. Their Membership Committee added 25 new members to the club last year, more than any other club in the district, under the leadership of Chair Anne Jackson and President Kurt Gwillim.

The 2005 GSE Team for Rotary District 6460 went to Argentina on April 17, 2005, and returned on May 17, 2005. District 4880 in Rosario, Argentina hosted the team of Jacksonville Rotarian Helen Downey (Team Leader), James "Jamie" Johnson, Karen McDonald, Elizabeth Becker Bryant, and Tiffany Warmowski (who has subsequently joined the Jacksonville Rotary Club).

Every year the Jacksonville Rotary Club hosts an exchange student as part of the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange program. The student for the 2005-2006 school year is from Italy. Her name is Cecilia Amadei, and she is a senior at Jacksonville High School. Her sponsoring club in Italy is Rotary Club Cremona Po.

Jacksonville Rotarian Todd Evans coordinated the Fall Youth Exchange Orientation for District 6460. The event was held

Saturday, September 10, 2005, at Illinois College, Jacksonville. Fourteen in-bound students, and three students who were rebounds (Americans who have gone on an exchange and returned) were present. After a daylong informational session, students were taken to the Jacksonville YMCA for their overnight stay of fun and games.

Next year's District Conference will be held in Jacksonville, on April 28-29, 2006. The District Conference committee is hard at work, led by Kelly Staake. The Conference will celebrate and recognize members from throughout the district for accomplishments such as years of service and perfect attendance. It will also highlight some of the district's most unique and successful projects.

Jacksonville Rotary has the proud distinction of having seven District Governors from its club, including the current Governor Keith Lape. Keith was installed as District Governor on June 30, 2005, in the presence of twelve past district governors. The Jacksonville Rotary Club's Centennial Project was to landscape and make site improvements to the Old Post Office which is the future home of the Jacksonville Museum and the Morgan County Historical Society. The Old Post Office is directly across the street from Hamilton's, where the Jacksonville Club meets every Friday. The club raised nearly \$100,000 for this project under the leadership of past president Kurt Gwillim and project chair Kelly Staake.

The club strongly supports activities in the Jacksonville community. They operate the Rotary Ferris Wheel in Community Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from April to September. They also sponsor the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. The Jacksonville Rotary Club enters its float in all of Jacksonville's parades.

The club's major fundraisers include an Annual Bass Fishing Tournament, a Valentine's Dance, operation of the Ferris wheel, and this year carnivals for both the Fourth of July Celebration and the city's Annual Cruise Night.

The 6th Annual Bass Fishing Tournament was held on April 10, 2005. Eighty people from as far away as Chesterfield, Minnesota participated. The event raised over \$9,000 for the Jacksonville Rotary Club's community activities. The proceeds this year were designated for the Centennial Project. In past years, the proceeds have been used for installation of handicapped accessible fishing docks at Lake Jacksonville and for Polio Plus.

The Jacksonville Rotary Club is a strong and vibrant organization in the Jacksonville community and beyond.

(Right) The Jacksonville Rotary Club float waiting and ready for the Jacksonville High School Homecoming Parade.



(Left) Jacksonville Rotary Club float in the Illinois College Homecoming Parade.

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Deadline - end of the month

For example - Information for December newsletter is due by November 30.

- 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.

Save the Date:

APRIL 28-29, 2006

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Sunrise Rotary Club

Carlinville Rotary Club

Charter Year
1994
President
2005-2006 -
Harold Gates

Charter Year
1925
President
2005-2006 -
Leon Adams

Groner's India NID* 2006 Trips (*National Immunization Day)

Rotary Friendships / Personal
Service / International
Understanding

*Polio Immunizing / Home Stays, Rotary Club
& Project Visits / City Tours*

• **Participate in a polio-eradication Sub-National Immunization Day.**

Note: this is a *Sub-National Immunization Day* immunizing only in the areas where polio cases are still being discovered! The 2005 total of new polio cases in India stands at 37! This is fantastic!

Immunize in the state of Uttar Pradesh on January 15, 2006.

Assist WHO (World Health Organization) with one or two days of door-to-door "mop-up" activities.

Located east and north of Delhi, this state has the highest number of polio cases in India. There are many children with chronic diarrhea, a condition that often goes along with being a carrier of the polio virus. Rotary's Polio Eradication Committee of India requests our assistance with this area.

• **Build international friendships through home stays and Rotary club visits.**

• **Gain cultural enrichment.**

Learn about India through meeting Rotarians and touring the cities of Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, and Varanasi. Visits to humanitarian service projects will be included.

It is vital that you be in good physical condition. You must be able to walk up to three miles a day over rough terrain, climb stairs, and adjust your medications to the 10 1/2 hour time difference. (Just the long plane ride is exhausting.) If you are in doubt about your ability to handle any of these things, then this is not the trip for you!

Women volunteers are especially appreciated. The areas where we will be immunizing have a high percentage of Muslims, a religious group that is reluctant to have their children immunized. Women are the most effective immunizers as Muslim women are allowed to talk with other women, and may make eye contact with them. During door-to-door immunizing women volunteers may be allowed to enter the Muslim home to give the polio vaccine drops. Men can give the drops at the NID stations and certainly provide a valuable draw for area children during the NID and mop-up activities.

Two groups of volunteers. Both groups will be involved in the January 15 SNID and two follow-up days of door-to-door mop-up activities with WHO and local health officials. Group A, 50 volunteers new to India, will depart from O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois on January 5, returning on January 19. This group will tour the cities of Delhi, Varanasi, Agra, and Jaipur prior to the homestay/NID days. Volunteers will become familiar with Indian history and culture prior to being a guest in an Indian home and helping administer the polio vaccine. Group B, composed of previous India NID participants, will depart from Chicago on January 12, returning on January 26. This group will go directly to their homestay/NID locations upon arrival in Delhi. After the homestay/NID experience they will depart from Delhi to tour the South India cities of Mysore, Bangalore, Cochin, and Kumarkom.

Travel plans. *It is not possible to use air miles for this trip.* All participants will fly with their group on American Airlines. Participants will be accepted on a first-come basis; however, the absolute final registration deadline is November 25, 2005. The two-page registration form must be faxed (800-811-1529) or emailed to Signal Travel (corevb@signaltravel.com).

The cost of the trip is \$4,000. This includes: international airfare from O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois; visa and courier service; 2 team shirts; transportation within India; hotel and meal costs during the touring section of the trip; monument fees; guide tips; postage and other administration fees. The immunizations you choose to get prior to travel are at your own discretion. India has no requirements for entry from our continent, but recommendations are listed on the Center for Disease Control website, or you may check with your family physician.

Signal Travel will assist you with connecting flight plans from your airport of choice to Chicago and back home.

Our travel agents in the U.S. and India are Rotarians. They believe in the Four-Way Test and "Service Above Self." These trips will fill up extremely quickly. Remember, Friday, November 25, is the registration deadline.

Trip questions? Call PDG Dave and Barbara Groner at 269.782.2129 or 269.782.2120. E-mail: gronerfb@beanstalk.net Do NOT send the registration form to them (send it to Signal Travel)!

Note: Groners will be out of the country October 17-24 and November 7-20.

Thomas Turpin, Assistant Governor Area 8

Thomas W. Turpin joined The Rotary Club of Cape Girardeau in 1996, where he served as treasurer. He later transferred to The Rotary Club of Clayton, where he served on the board and chaired the Polio Plus Gala at the Chase Park Plaza, which raised \$70,000. He is past president of the Jerseyville Rotary Club serving during Rotary's Centennial year. Tom recently transferred to the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club because of his position as District Director with Boy Scouts of America Trails West Council. When Tom married his wife Donna in Cape Girardeau, they were both Rotarians. He was in the Downtown Club and she was a member of the Cape West Club. The pastor who performed the wedding was also a Rotarian. Many wedding guests were members of both clubs...a real Rotary family affair! Tom and Donna live on a farm near Chesterfield where they grow grass and alfalfa. They are involved in their church ministry and enjoy their two boys, Jake and Matt. "I enjoy working with the local network of people who are able to accomplish much through common beliefs and goals."



Jerseyville Rotary Club

Charter Year 1953
President 2005-2006 -
Wayne Schafer

Students attend Rotary-sponsored event

Many people never get to learn what it takes to run a business until they are an adult but Sept 23 and 24, 2005, more than 30 eighth-grade students got that opportunity during the Jerseyville Rotary Club's Enterprise Summit.

This is the fourth year for the event and its goal is to teach youth about the entrepreneurship system while providing leadership, teamwork and career skills.

The Enterprise Summit was held at Lake Williamson in Carlinville.

"I hope they are able to walk away and start up their own business or that we help them in the future development of their career, what ever they may pursue," said Jerseyville Rotary Club President Wayne Schafer.

The students came from Illini Middle School and St. Francis School in Jerseyville with Jersey Community High School students serving as teen leaders.

Students learned about entrepreneurship through the University of Illinois Extension's Going Solo curriculum. Extension educators Pat Curry and Judy Taylor taught the students about business decisions. They had each group develop and design a simple bead necklace and jewelry business. Through this example the students learned about developing a product, marketing and advertising their product and running a business.

The students' teams competed against each other and the winning times received

prizes for their accomplishments.

During lunch Friday, State Senator Deanna Demuzio dined with the students and told them how she developed her own business in Carlinville. She also explained to them how decisions she makes in Springfield affect businesses owners.

During free time Friday before supper, some students tried new activities such as rock climbing while other relaxed in the pool or played indoor football.

After supper, Taylor got the students thinking about themselves during a personality survey. Using the Colors Matrixx System, the Jersey County students took a personality test to determine what "color," or personality type, they were. Then they completed activities that made them think how people with different personalities approach and handle situations.

Saturday morning the eighth graders had fun overcoming obstacles and working together on a low ropes course. Some challenges included going from one to another on hanging tires, traversing a cargo rope and walking backwards on a low, wire suspension bridge.

Jerseyville Rotarians got into the act and fun next as they improvised a skit that showed the students what can happen during their first job interview. The Rotarians demonstrated what not to do and then what to do to act professionally.

The weekend's activities ended with a slide show and pizza party before the trip home.

"Rotary is proud to offer a program to the youth of this area which helps develop and educate them for the future and develop their careers," Schafer said.

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District Governor's Report

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• **The Scholarship Committee** had the opportunity to meet with outstanding candidates in our search for the individual to be selected as the Ambassadorial Scholar in 2006-07. The Committee interviewed the candidates referred by the individual clubs. With the large number of institutions of higher education in the District, I would hope that we would have 4 or 5 times more students to interview. Candidates should be encouraged to submit applications by either being a resident in the District or attending an institution of higher education located in this District. Each Rotary club should have a Chair of the Committee to seek candidates. Now is the time for clubs to be reviewing the qualifications and encouraging candidates for the 2007-08 Rotary year.

• **The Group Study Exchange (GSE) Committee** has also conducted a meeting to interview candidates for the GSE trip to Korea. Local Rotary clubs submitted the candidates, and they represented their local area in an outstanding manner. All of the candidates were strong, and the committee did a careful delibera-

tion of each candidate's strengths to find four team members and an alternate. Every club is encouraged to identify potential members for the next GSE Team in 2006-07. Team members, Team Leaders, and Committee Members are available to assist you in identifying the process and offering suggestions to identify potential members.

• **Planning is currently underway for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)** which will be conducted in Peoria, on March 31-April 2, 2006. Individual clubs have actively participated in the conference, and participants have expressed their strong appreciation for the activities. It is time for each Rotary Club to start identifying the possible participants for the RYLA meeting. Information will be forthcoming as to the actual activities and the cost. The District has budgeted additional funds for this year so that additional participants will be able to attend. I would encourage all Rotary Clubs in District 6460 to have at least one participant in the RYLA Conference.

• **The District Conference Committee** is meeting regularly and will have a great conference to present

to you. Each Club should identify one or two members to promote the District Conference to club members. Many of the District's activities will be discussed in informational sessions. The sessions are a great way to receive help in planning for next year. The District Conference is a joint session with the District Assembly, which is designed to provide information to the officers and board members of the Rotary clubs in the District. The date of the District Conference/Assembly is April 28-29, 2006.

My concluding comments have been stated before, but I believe that they are worth sharing again. Many of you have commented on the design and style of this newsletter. I thank you for sharing your thoughts and suggestions, and I encourage each of you to continue to do so. It is with your comments and suggestions that the newsletter will be better able to serve you with the information that you prefer. Let us know your thoughts and suggestions.

Thank You,

Keith R. Lape
District Governor 2005-2006
District 6460

Galesburg Rotary Club - Veteran's Day

Galesburg Rotary Club observed Veteran's Day 2005 on November 3. Past President Bruce Lauerman asked all those members of GRC who were veterans to come to the meeting on November 3, in as complete uniform as they had available. Many found the uniforms a little too snug and didn't wear anything but the brass, if they had it. The speaker for the day was the US Marine Corps recruiter for the Galesburg community who talked about the differences between the military the veterans remembered and the military today. Many remarked the meeting was very memorable, and perhaps was one of the best meetings ever held in Galesburg.



(Above) Front row left to right: Dennis Renander, Tom Brown, Ed Peterka, Sgt. Jedidiah Kalbow, Chuck Farrar, Roger Taylor, and Chuck Bennett; Second row: Bruce Haywood, Tom England, Bud Davis, Bob Shafer, Dick Dickson, Bob Bondi, and Howard Tolley; Third and fourth rows: Henry Stone, Lee Smith, Harold Watters, Bruce Lauerman, Bill Abel, Don Brown, Bob Stoerzbach, Dave Rice, Bill Pillsbury, Dick Swanson, Jim Meyer, Milt Peterson, and visitor Don Light; Last row: Bob Kimble, Jack Kinney, Dave McDonald, Jim Jackson, Chauncey Brown, Bob Cannon, Reed Robertson, Steve Cramer, and Dale Swanson.

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EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR Resources on the Web

Every Rotarian, Every Year is an ongoing initiative with a twofold purpose:

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2) Encourage every Rotarian to contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund every year.

Information is available online, including tools for promoting the effort, examples of successful fundraisers and challenge gifts, reminders, and other useful resources:

• **What is Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY)?** Visit the EREY Web page to learn about the ongoing effort to sustain the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. <http://erey.rotary.org>

• **What is new with EREY?** What successes have other districts realized? Find out by subscribing to the monthly EREY newsletter and stay informed. <http://erey.rotary.org>

• **Why is my gift important?** Your gift of US\$100 or more is vital; find out more by downloading information about what your gift can do. www.rotary.org/foundation/development/annualprograms/yourgift.html

• **Want to promote EREY at your club or district event?** Order a copy of the Every Rotarian, Every Year DVD (978-MU), or check out some of the great PowerPoint presentations available for download on the RI Web site. <http://erey.rotary.org>

• **Need materials for a Rotary event?** Visit the RI Online Store and order the RI Catalog (019) or simply request all of your Every Rotarian, Every Year publication materials online. <http://shop.rotary.org>

• **Having trouble meeting your goals?** Troubleshoot your problems by viewing some Fundraising Success Strategies on the EREY Web page. <http://erey.rotary.org>

• **Tired of using stamps?** Rotarians in the United States and Canada can join TRF-DIRECT and have contributions to The Rotary Foundation directly debited from checking or credit card* accounts. Sign up by downloading the forms today.

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District 6460 Literacy Grant Opportunity - Application Information

According to the Illinois Secretary of State Literacy Office, an estimated four million Illinois adults have low skills in performing reading and math tasks, keeping them from using printed and written information to function effectively in today's society.

Rotarians, this is your chance to do something about the above statistic. Illiteracy is a plague that is sweeping this country. The application format below will allow your club an opportunity to partner with local literacy organizations to take action on this problem.

The outline described below is the format needed to allow your club's literacy grant application to be properly considered. Applicants need to create a document that contains the name of their respective sponsoring club, along with the designated club contact person.

In addition, a short needs analysis describing perhaps the illiteracy rate in your county or city and the segment of the population targeted for assistance would be helpful. Local Rotary clubs are encouraged to partner and collaborate with other organizations that have experi-

ise in the area of literacy. As the budget is always the central component of any grant, both a budget narrative and the projected expenditure components should be included. In order to assist with future literacy efforts, an evaluation plan should also be included as part of the grant application. This could include items such as photographs, test scores, and survey results. Again, it is vital that a contact person be named to facilitate communication and assign responsibility.

Grant applications of up to \$1,000 will be considered. No more than one grant application may be submitted per Rotary club. Recipients must expend grant funds by June 1, 2006. In addition, a written project evaluation summary is due to the District Governor by June 15, 2006.

If there are questions, please contact Richard Basden, Literacy Committee Chair, at 217-754-3351 or 217-370-1707 or by email at rbasden@roe46.k12.il.us.

Application Format:

1. What is the name of sponsoring Rotary Club?

2. Project description (please be specific)
3. Duration of the grant (starting/ending dates).
4. Please provide a local needs analysis in narrative form.
5. Who is the target audience?
6. With what community agency(s) will you partner?
7. Include a budget request (narrative and numerical).
8. Will local Rotary Club matching funds or services be provided? Is so, what amount or service?
9. Explain how you will evaluate the initiative at the end of the project period.
10. Name, address, telephone number, and email of the Rotary Club contact person.

Completed Literacy Grant Applications (ten copies) from sponsoring Rotary clubs in District 6460 are due by 4 p.m. on December 1, 2005 to:

**Robert Black, Director
Peoria Public Library
107 N.E. Monroe St.
Peoria, Illinois 61602-1070**

This information is available on the District 6460 website: rotary-district6460.org.

ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

Membership and Attendance: October 2005



	Attendance			Membership				
	Mtgs. Held	This Month	%	Rank Year to Date	%	Rank Start of Year	Present	Change
Abingdon	4 of 4	88.50	2	81.22	4	16	18	+2
Aledo	4 of 4	79.00	=5	82.50	3	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	5 of 5	78.90	7	78.75	5	122	126	+4
Athens	4 of 4	70.60	20	69.90	20	13	13	-
Benld	4 of 4	34.00	40	38.50	40	-	24	-
Bethalto	3 of 4	65.08	26	64.29	25	44	43	-1
Bushnell	5 of 5	66.00	25	73.25	16	22	19	-3
Carlinville	4 of 4	73.00	16	60.99	30	41	44	+3
Delavan	4 of 4	77.00	=9	74.75	12	25	26	+1
East Alton, IL	4 of 4	54.00	38	58.65	34	29	30	+1
East Peoria	4 of 4	56.04	=33	57.39	36	29	29	-
Edwardsville	4 of 4	74.37	13	74.41	15	144	144	-
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	63.89	28	63.93	27	51	50	-1
Galesburg, IL	4 of 4	68.83	22	74.51	14	92	93	+1
Galva	5 of 5	55.00	=35	50.25	38	21	22	+1
Granite City	4 of 4	72.26	18	65.67	24	73	69	-4
Havana	3 of 3	67.00	23	72.13	18	39	40	+1
Highland	4 of 4	79.00	=5	75.67	8	59	65	+6
Jacksonville	4 of 4	61.16	31	64.00	26	109	113	+4
Jacksonville Sunrise	3 of 4	64.33	27	63.58	28	18	19	+1
Jerseyville	5 of 5	69.00	21	67.00	22	42	38	-4
Kewanee	4 of 4	72.50	17	75.03	=10	50	48	-2
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	78.39	8	75.91	7	56	57	+1
Macomb	4 of 4	72.09	19	68.60	21	117	113	-4
Macomb Centennial								
Morning	4 of 4	87.90	3	87.80	1	35	38	+3
Mason City	5 of 5	55.00	=35	54.10	37	17	14	-3
Morton	4 of 4	74.27	=14	74.54	13	112	114	+2
Pekin	4 of 4	74.00	=14	76.63	6	60	55	-5
Peoria	4 of 4	61.50	30	58.38	35	290	291	+1
Peoria North	4 of 4	92.40	1	71.47	19	193	195	+2
Petersburg	4 of 4	84.00	4	85.50	2	16	16	-
Pittsfield	4 of 4	77.45	=9	73.03	17	45	47	+2
Quincy	4 of 4	62.95	29	63.08	29	88	87	-1
Quincy East	4 of 4	55.20	=35	59.43	33	25	24	-1
Rushville	4 of 4	76.00	=11	75.00	=10	33	31	-2
Springfield	5 of 5	57.66	32	60.33	31	93	93	-
Springfield - Midtown	4 of 4	66.67	24	66.67	23	27	27	-
Springfield South, IL	4 of 4	44.29	39	48.58	39	47	46	-1
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	56.00	=33	59.50	32	28	27	-1
Wood River	4 of 4	76.14	=11	75.64	9	28	33	+5
Totals						2356	2388	+8

No report received from:

- Rotary Club of Cambridge
- Rotary Club of Canton
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- Rotary Club of Collinsville
- Rotary Club of Farmington
- Rotary Club of Manito-Forest City
- Rotary Club of Monmouth
- Rotary Club of Peoria 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 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.

Need a Literacy Project?

Does your Rotary club need a literacy project? The District 6460 Literacy Committee is studying possible literacy projects and will make suggestions.

One project is The Dictionary Project. This 501(c)(3) organization has provided over 1.8 million dictionaries to many communities. Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts are among the many organizations which have participated in this project. Complete sources and ideas are available from The Dictionary Project.

The purpose of The Dictionary Project is to provide a personalized dictionary to every student in the third grade in the community. The club can define the area to be included. For example, a club could provide dictionaries to all third graders in the county, the city, or in one school. If several clubs exist in an area, the clubs could cooperate and work together on providing dictionaries or partner with local businesses and organizations. Dictionaries

are available in English/Spanish and other language combinations.

The advantages of the project are: (1) dictionaries range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, making it an affordable project; (2) sample letters are available for the superintendent, principal, and parents; and, most important, (3) dictionaries are an essential tool for quality education. Students cannot do their best work without one.

This could be an on-going project, providing dictionaries every year to third graders. Two Rotary clubs in District 6460 are already participating in The Dictionary Project.

Sample sets are available for \$10.00 to assist clubs with the selection process. Go to Wordpower@dictionaryproject.org for complete information, including information about the types of dictionaries available.

This information is available on the District 6460 website: rotarydistrict6460.org.

Rotary District 6460 GSE Team 2006



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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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- Group Study Exchange -** This program offers a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40.
- Humanitarian Programs -** Sponsored by The Rotary Foundation, these programs provide tools that Rotary clubs and districts can use to implement projects that help improve the lives of people worldwide.
- Rotary Fellowships -** The fellowships program brings together Rotarians with common recreational and vocational interests for fellowship and service opportunities.
- Open World -** Designed to give young Russian political leaders a firsthand look at the U.S. political system and business and community life, the program also aims to promote understanding and forge bonds of friendship between the two nations.

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For example - Information for December newsletter is due by November 31.