

From the Gov...

The sun shone and birds flocked all over the neighborhood and there were signs of an early hot spring and then came the Arctic clipper biting the buds and blossoms of color and wilting the leaves of perennials. These changes came when all the conversation was about global warming and so it tricked our thinking into questioning - who knows what is really in store?

Well Spring is just a few clouds around the curve of the earth and it will bring many joyful moments to us all. More than flowers and leaves on the trees but new birds chirping in their nest, little Swans trailing their adults across the pond and laughter permeate the air as children play. Of course someone will be required to cut the grass. We have much to be thankful for in our corner of this earth.

This change in the weather begins a time when Rotarians are busier than ever with training and family and all the things that we do to raise money like a Corn Boil or a Steak Fry. It is the perfect time to remember all the great things we accomplish as Rotarians.

It's about how we serve and where we serve and who benefits from the service we give. Many people around the world are thankful for how well we serve them. The challenge of today is where are the Rotarians that will provide the service of tomorrow going to come from if we don't invite others to come join in our passions of Humanitarian efforts, the International Exchanges and the fellowship of like minded caring people.

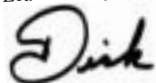
On this Easter Morning as I give thanks for my many blessing of family, friends and good health. I think also about the privilege we have been given to step up and help those that are so much worse off than us. Please take this time to reflect on what we can do to make it better for others in the world. Your little piece of the great big need can be just asking someone to be a Rotarian.

Membership is you taking the step to ask.

A = Attitude  
S = Select  
K = Kindle

My attitude should be positive about helping and I should select persons that have a kindness for others and I can kindle the flames of service above self in those I invite to Rotary.

Lead the Way!!!



Governor Dick



**April 2007 The Rotarian**  
**Dear fellow Rotarians,**

The word environment conveys different things to each of us. One person might think of green forests, oceans, and mountains, another of grassy plains and wildlife. When we consider environmental challenges, we may think of recycling or energy conservation, industrial waste, or climate change. We tend to think of issues that are much larger than ourselves as individuals, and they can seem very abstract at times.

But for each of us, our environment is literally what surrounds us: the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we walk on. Our environment is our house, our yard, our street. It is our community, our country, and our planet. The cleanliness of water hundreds of miles away can affect what comes out of our tap. The cleanliness of the air in a distant city can and does affect what goes into our lungs. And what comes out of our cars, chimneys, and power plants affects not just our own families, but families around the world for generations to come.

Environmental concerns are both intensely local and completely global. A garbage-filled stream has the most impact on those who rely on it for drinking water, but it also damages an entire ecosystem. A heavily polluted city hurts the health of its own inhabitants as well as those hundreds of miles downwind. As we learn and understand more about the course of climate change, we become more acutely aware that there are no local decisions. Everything we do touches others.

When we consider what we are willing to do and what we are willing to change to address an environmental problem, we must remember that our decisions never concern only us.

One of the lessons of Rotary is that one person can make a difference. We see this in our clubs and our districts, and particularly through PolioPlus. When we work on small projects that help only a few people, it can be hard to step back and see how we really are changing the world. It can be difficult to see how recycling a newspaper or a plastic container, walking instead of driving, or using less water can really bring a better and healthier tomorrow. But if many people make them together, those small changes will make an enormous difference to our children and grandchildren.

As Rotarians, we know very well that these small changes - these private, individual choices - can add up to something tremendous. The decisions we make may seem small, but they are nothing of the kind. I ask all of you to remember that, because you are leaders in your communities, and you have chosen to help Lead the Way to a better future. In the matter of environmental responsibility, as in all others, we must first lead by example by making the choices that will bring us a healthier tomorrow.

**W.B. (Bill) Boyd**  
**President, Rotary International**



## Peorian becomes the Rotarian from Ipanema

**By Mark Whitlock**

ROTARIAN FROM PEORIA-NORTH

*Editor's note: Recently one of our newest district Rotarians, Mark Whitlock, had a defining moment on a trip to Brazil and learned how Rotary has made the world a smaller place for all of us.*

It is approximately 5,289 miles southeast, from Peoria, IL to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In kilometers we are looking at 8,512 and in nautical miles approximately 4,596. Whichever way you measure your traveling distance, I can assure you that there will be a Rotary Club waiting at the end of

your destination.

I'll give you a quick preview of how I started with Rotary and why I will always be a part of Rotary. I joined the Rotary Club of Peoria-North on August 17, 2006. My "sponsor" Doug Huff had peaked my interest about Rotary at a networking event early summer of 2006.

The rest is history. Since then I have been opened up to all that Rotary has to offer and have met some great Rotarians along the way. In my very first few meetings with the New Member Committee, Mark Roberts, a fellow Rotarian, told me in reference to Rotary "When you get it, you get it." I

did not understand what I would be attempting to get at the time, but after a few months in Rotary, being surrounded by the most unselfish, service driven people I have ever met, I have got it! You cannot say enough about this organization and its people. God

# Bushnell-Prairie City Interact Club



The Bushnell-Prairie City Interact Club recently received an award of recognition from Rotary District 6460 for their gift of \$350 which will provide cataract surgeries for 12 people in Thailand, India and Pakistan. The club held a dance earlier this year to earn money for

this international project. Interact is a service and social club for high school age students. The B-PC club is sponsored by Bushnell Rotary Club. Interact exists in 110 countries and promotes active service at home and abroad. With almost 200,000 members and

more than 8000 clubs worldwide, Interact provides a powerful force of youthful enthusiasm and energetic service. Interact provides a chance to make new friends, improve the community, develop leadership skills, and make a difference in the world.

## David McDonald receives the Ed Peterka LeaderBell Award.



Picture of PDG Ed Peterka, Governor Dick Awrdee David McDonald, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

**By Chuck Farrar**  
PDG

During the past years, Dave McDonald has been a powerhouse in recruiting applicants for the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships from around the district and then worked tirelessly in selecting the very best applicants from among many who were qualified.

It was through his efforts he made the Scholarship Selection Subcommittee work. He invested tremendous amounts of time and was used only a small portion of the costs to chair the committee. He tirelessly appeared at Rotary Functions and PETS Assemblies to promote Ambassadorial Scholarship and to present to club officers the information and applications needed to

recruit qualified recipients. Once qualified and selected, he made sure the Scholars received the training necessary to make their time abroad meaningful and helped to present the best face of Rotary around the world.

Dave has also led in his club, serving in the succession of offices in the club that leads to becoming Club President. He served as president in 1976-1977 during the term of the late District Governor Robert Caldwell of Jacksonville.

Dave will be missed as Chair of the District Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Subcommittee. However, all in the District are grateful for all the efforts, time and considerable costs expended in doing a great job for so long. He certainly deserves recognition for his outstanding leadership.

## PEORIAN

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Bless them all wherever their club may be.

At the beginning of this article I referenced Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Recently in February I had the opportunity to visit a long time friend who lives in Rio. I was going for 10 days to relax and enjoy the beach. There was only one thing on my agenda to do in that 10 days and that one thing was to visit a Rotary Club in Brazil!!! Now Rio de Janeiro has over 6.2 million people and approximately 48 Rotary clubs. After narrowing the list down to 5 clubs within a reasonable distance, I contacted the club president at one to let him know I would be attending.

A slight problem was that I didn't speak Portuguese, and since I didn't hear from them, I'm assuming they didn't speak English. I decided to have my friend send the next email in Portuguese to a different Rotary Club for the next night, and let them know we would be attending. We had a

response within the hour!

The club we ended up visiting is called the Rotary Club RJ – Ipanema, which started at 8:30PM. This was a change for me, because most of the clubs in Peoria, IL are in the morning or at lunch. This Rotary club was held at an upscale athletic club and had approximately 35 members. When we arrived, we were graciously greeted at the door and had the pleasure of being seated with two Navy Officers in Brazil named Luciano Salomon, and Antonio Carlos Guerreiro. Both spoke very good English and made me feel as if I was my home club, Rotary Club of Peoria-North. For dinner we were served Filet Mignon, French Fries, and Sausage with Onions. The meeting was in Portuguese, but my new friends Luciano and Antonio were able to translate what was being said so I could follow along. The meeting ran similar to ours with updates from the President, Joaquim De Moraes, proposal of new projects, the secretary's

update. Then came my time to introduce myself and exchange club banners with the President. Luciano translated while I spoke briefly about the Rotary Club of Peoria-North, and exchanged banners with the president of Rotary Club RJ – Ipanema.

That was my first time visiting a Rotary club outside the country let alone outside the district. It was said to me before my trip to Brazil, from fellow Peoria-North Rotarian Doug Huff, that you can walk into any Rotary Club in the world and be welcomed like you are a member of that specific club. It is true!!! I would highly recommend on your next vacation, business trip, mission trip, or whatever you may be traveling for, take an hour to visit a nearby Rotary Club. I trust that during that hour of your visit you will find proof that no matter where you are in this world, Rotary is a five-star organization with five-star, "service-before-self" focused people.

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# Rotary accepting applications for Scholarship to promote Peace

(note from District Gov. Dick -- "This is a free Scholarship -- it costs the District nothing. We have the opportunity to encourage the best applicants. Please read the attached and lead the way! Using a news release for local news media and sending to all 22 institution of higher education in the district we surely have the possibility to have local applicant(s)"

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies (RPCS) Program announces a call for applications for the January 2008 program session. The deadline for district-endorsed applications to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for this session is 1 July 2007. The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program was established to provide professionals from around the world the opportunity to be trained in conflict resolution and mediation strategies and to become better equipped to help prevent and resolve conflict, as well as foster policies and create settings that ensure peace, worldwide.

Offered in English, the program is aimed at mid- to upper-level professionals in government, business, education, media, and other professions. Provide a means for The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace. The program is funded through the generosity of Rotarians worldwide with additional fellowship support from the Embassy of Switzerland in Thailand. For more information, including a press release that you can use in your local area to encourage applicants -- Please contact Jenn Weidman, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program Specialist, at [jenn.weidman@rotary.org](mailto:jenn.weidman@rotary.org) or 847-866-3374 with any questions. Program materials and participant profiles are available on RI's webpage at <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html>.

Inspire people to work for a culture of peace and tolerance while enhancing their capacity, knowledge, and skill to do so, in part by generating interaction between practitioners and academics

Provide advanced international educational opportunities for Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program participants chosen from different countries and cultures on the basis of their

potential as leaders in government, business, education, media, and other professions

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Proving Rotary is truly apolitical, ADG Dave Knierem and Mason City President Elect Lois Rickard shown enjoying lunch together last month at the PETS assembly in Springfield,. Recently these two Rotarians battled it out against each another for mayor of Mason City, with Dave winning its election. Looks like things were running quietly in Mason City that day, since we were keeping both of them busy in Springfield.

6460

Membership & Attendance: March 2007

Ordered by: Club Name



Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance			Membership			
		This Month %	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change	
Abingdon	4 of 4	75.00	8	77.60	6	19	22	+3
Aledo	5 of 5	77.00	6	75.56	8	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	66.90	24	60.53	32	-	114	-
Athens	5 of 5	60.00	33	54.38	41	12	11	-1
Berid	4 of 4	34.00	47	37.67	47	-	27	-
Bethalto Illinois	4 of 4	73.49	10	72.57	14	40	38	-2
Bushnell	4 of 4	71.00	=18	75.00	=9	18	22	+4
Cambridge	4 of 4	60.88	32	69.19	21	22	23	+1
Carlinville	5 of 5	48.00	46	56.00	=38	41	40	-1
Chillicothe	4 of 4	87.00	1	80.78	2	16	18	+2
Collinsville	4 of 4	61.00	31	60.71	30	26	29	+3
Delavan	4 of 4	79.00	=4	76.75	7	23	24	+1
East Alton, IL	4 of 5	73.28	=12	65.37	25	33	34	+1
East Peoria	4 of 4	62.97	30	55.75	40	29	37	+8
Edwardsville	5 of 5	75.75	7	75.43	=9	-	138	-
Farmington	4 of 4	51.96	43	52.65	44	45	34	-11
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	72.77	14	71.77	17	50	48	-2
Galesburg, IL	5 of 5	73.29	11	67.25	23	-	79	-
Galva	4 of 4	53.00	=41	56.44	37	19	15	-4
Granite City	4 of 4	55.76	38	57.41	35	76	70	-6
Havana	4 of 4	72.00	=15	69.58	19	41	39	-2
Highland	4 of 4	69.14	22	74.24	12	71	78	+7
Jacksonville	5 of 5	59.00	=34	54.17	42	109	106	-3
Jerseyville	4 of 4	73.00	=12	71.50	18	42	44	+2
Kewanee	4 of 4	79.30	=4	72.20	15	46	48	+2
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	72.12	=15	79.52	3	57	64	+7
Macomb	4 of 4	55.23	40	62.97	28	107	107	-
Macomb Centennial Morning	5 of 5	83.40	2	83.40	1	38	41	+3
Manito-Forest City	4 of 4	67.00	23	58.00	33	-	30	-
Mason City	4 of 4	50.00	44	53.14	43	18	17	-1
Monmouth	4 of 4	66.12	=27	64.14	27	77	74	-3
Morton	5 of 5	70.72	20	71.91	16	116	129	+13
Pekin	4 of 4	82.20	3	79.07	=4	53	52	-1
Peoria	5 of 5	49.00	45	50.50	45	279	274	-5
Peoria North	5 of 5	66.27	37	56.15	=38	186	186	-
Peoria Sunrise	5 of 5	66.69	25	57.44	34	19	16	-3
Petersburg	4 of 4	64.00	29	68.56	22	17	18	+1
Pittsfield	4 of 4	74.78	9	69.42	20	49	52	+3
Quincy	4 of 4	55.33	39	60.70	31	91	91	-
Quincy East	5 of 5	66.40	26	61.92	29	22	22	-
Rushville	5 of 5	72.00	=15	73.89	13	32	29	-3
Springfield	4 of 4	58.97	36	65.04	26	90	90	-
Springfield - Midtown	4 of 4	53.00	=41	46.47	46	-	25	-
Springfield South, IL	5 of 5	59.18	=34	57.10	36	43	37	-6
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	71.00	=18	74.44	11	29	26	-3
Washington	4 of 4	66.00	=27	66.63	24	47	51	+4
Wood River	4 of 4	70.00	21	79.00	=4	34	37	+3
Totals						2189	2613	+11

No report received from:  
Rotary Club of Canton

Rotary Club of Jacksonville Sunrise

## Calendar of Events

April 20 - May 20	India District 3190 GSE team visits District 6460
April 22-28	International Council on Legislation - Chicago, Illinois
June 2.	District Leadership Training - Springfield
June 17-20	Rotary International Convention - Salt Lake City, Utah
June 30.	Installation of District Governor 2007-2008



# Save the Dates!!!

## District Training for All District Chairs

May 5, 2007  
Crowne Plaza, Springfield

## Leadership for the Future for Current and Future Leaders

June 2, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

## District Governor Installation

June 30, 2007  
Paradise Hotel, East Peoria

## District Conference 2007

October 25-27, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

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Visionary of The Rotary Foundation

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# Our District Sends an Ambulance to Argentina

By Dick Robinson  
GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 6460

because they were going to do a little campaign on the Dairymen's Relief Fund. Highland Rotary shipped tons of dried milk to Haiti. I arrived early as requested and met President Skip Butler. We drove out to a trucking terminal to see the sacks of dried milk on the trailer. I was somewhat surprised when I found out the milk was being shipped to Springfield, as the Hospital Sisters Mission Resource Center was the destination prior to shipment to Haiti. It was really exciting for me as Rotary was partnering with others to accomplish a goal to help others.

A few weeks passed. Out of the blue, the team leader to Argentina-- Rotarian Helen Downey-- called. She told me



that Jamie Johnson, a team member to Argentina, had called and needed help. Jamie had maintained correspondence with people he had met in Argentina and they were in need of a ladder truck or ambulance.

Jamie had spoken with the Fire Chief in Wilmette Illinois, where he was currently employed, about finding a vehicle. It just so happened that Wilmette was in the process of awaiting delivery of a new ambulance and the old one would soon be available. The City officials required a purchase price, so its Fire Chief and Jamie arranged local persons to help. Wilmette's local Rotary Club helped provide the dollars needed.

The next task was the big hoop. How to get an ambulance from Illinois to Argentina. (Wow?!) So, I called Brad Walton at the HSMRC to see what it would require. He was positive in his attitude about getting this vehicle shipped. Months passed and conversation continued seeking a shipper, trying to get the paper work done and waiting for the new vehicle to be delivered.

Finally, I needed someone to drive the vehicle to San Diego. Wouldn't you know it? The volunteer came from the Highland Club. Jeff Guillot was flexible and planned a business trip to San Diego around the delivery of the new ambulance

along with a co-worker to help drive.

The Ambulance was shipped free by the U.S. Navy and left San Diego March 27, 2007 and will take about 30days to arrive in Buenos Aires. It is actually donated to the Fireman Association of Las Parejas, Argentina. Members of the Rotary Club of Las Parejas and District 4880 are excited about shipment. Hospital Sister's Mission sweetened the gift by filling the vehicle with \$27,000 of medical supplies.

This has been one of my great joys of being the District Governor for 6460 this year. Thanks to all...



Late in the summer when it was really hot and I was very busy making my official visits to the District 6460 Clubs, I was asked to visit the Highland Club



# Jesse Sullivan Ambassadorial Scholar for 2007-2008

**By Jesse Sullivan**

OUTBOUND AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR FOR 2007-2008, PETERSBURG

Hello, My name is Jesse Sullivan and I would like to take this chance to thank all of you for your generous

ars preparing to head out to all corners of the globe, I felt very inspired and blessed. After listening to introductions from a man heading down to Brazil to study coffee production and a

will do again for you all now.

My first interaction with Rotary was in my senior year of high school at Petersburg PORTA when I received the 2003 Rotary Scholar Athlete Award in Jacksonville. Their motto of "Service above Self" perfectly reflected the ideals with which I wanted to live my life. After graduation I decided to attend Saint Louis University for their medical scholars program. The most important things in my life were faith and family, so it was very hard to leave my seven siblings and large, close-knit extended family to go where I felt God was calling me in order to best develop the gifts I was given. In May, I will graduate from St. Louis University with an Honors degree in Pre-med, International Studies, and Theology. In St. Louis I was awakened to a diversity of beliefs, cultures, and people. After studying

in El Salvador for four months I had a new outlook on the world and on how I would help those most in need. I had done research on malnutrition and was set on doing medical work overseas, but after working in clinics in the developing world I became increasingly interested in the social ills. Malnutrition was not a medical problem, but a combination of social, economic, and political problems.

With the help of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship I will be able to once again follow God's calling that is this time leading me to The University of Oxford in England to earn a one-year masters in Global Governance. When I told a friend this, he said, "They are going to teach you how to rule the world in only one year?" I am sure I will still be a long way from understanding the political complexities of our world, but this degree

program at Oxford will be a major step in that direction. I am blessed to be one of only twenty people chosen to this program at one of the finest universities in the world and look forward to forming relationships with others who have similar goals and desires. After more studies and experiences in refugee camps overseas, I would possibly like to work for the United Nations which have close ties to this program at Oxford. During my time in England I will also be serving as an Ambassador of Goodwill to promote peace through understanding by speaking and working with multiple clubs around the region. I hope that I will represent Rotary in all that I do in living to serve others before myself, and thank you all for making this opportunity possible.



*D6460 outbound ambassadorial scholars with Ron Riggins, from 1. to r, Jesse Sullivan, DGE Ron, Lindsey Roland.*

contributions to fund my 2007- 2008 Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship. As I sat in Kansas City at the outward-bound orientation with over 30 other schol-

girl off to Senegal to study the problem of corruption, I stood up and gave my own 2 minute introduction. I tried to fit my background, my study plans, and my future goals into a short piece just as I



Darci Anderson (left), President of the Key Club, and Emily Dillard, President of the Rotary Interact Club, at Galesburg High School compare notes after a joint fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy. Students raised \$158.00 selling shamrocks and cookies to students and parents after school and at a Friday night boys' basketball game.

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# How Big is Big?

Here is some Rotary Trivia. How big are the biggest clubs in the world? The answer may astound you. Here is a table of the top 50 clubs in membership in the world. Note that most of them are in the USA.

What if your club was as big as one of these? How much of an impact could you have on your community, your district and the world?

Zone	District	Club Name	# Members
26	5840	San Antonio	680
23	5030	Seattle	678
26	5790	Fort Worth	568
30	6860	Birmingham	549
24	5340	San Diego	537
29	6150	Little Rock	494
26	5750	Oklahoma City	491
27	6250	Madison	483
29	6110	Tulsa	481
26	6200	Baton Rouge	478
34	6900	Atlanta	463
30	6710	Louisville	459
30	6560	Indianapolis	458
23	5180	Sacramento	444
30	6690	Columbus	440
24	5280	Los Angeles	430
29	6190	Shreveport	428
24	5170	San Jose	426
30	6760	Nashville	420
28	6600	Toledo	418
30	6670	Cincinnati	410
25	5690	Wichita	392
27	6270	Milwaukee	391
30	6740	Lexington	390
30	6860	Huntsville	390
29	6040	Kansas City	374
33	7750	Greenville	371
27	6000	Des Moines	363
25	5420	Salt Lake City	360
23	5020	Tacoma	357
24	5000	Honolulu, Oahu	348
28	6290	Grand Rapids	345
29	6820	Jackson	343
26	5870	Waco	341
2	2580	Tokyo	340
25	5450	Denver	339
24	5320	Long Beach	337
5	3140	Bombay	335
34	6900	Columbus	334
23	5080	Spokane	331
25	5490	Phoenix	328
24	5170	Oakland	327
33	7770	Columbia	327
31	7120	Rochester	324
23	5100	Portland	317
32	7390	York	317
30	6580	Evansville	314
30	6800	Memphis	314
33	7690	Greensboro	311
27	5970	Cedar Rapids	310

# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROTARY IN RUSSIA CONFERENCE at Rotary International Headquarters Evanston, Illinois

8-10 June, 2007

A Conference to promote cooperation between the Rotary clubs of Russia and interested districts, clubs, and individual Rotarians in the United States is coming locally at Evanston in June. .

Highlights of the Conference will include

- Touring Rotary Headquarters
- Meeting RI Headquarters Staff
- A Visit to Paul Harris's home
- Networking with Rotarians from around the world
- Meeting senior Rotary leaders
- Identifying joint projects
- Learning about Twin Clubs
- Rotary Foundation Presentation
- PEP and Open World Programs
- Forming Intercountry Committees
- Rotary Fellowships
- Sponsoring New Clubs in Russia



For additional information about the conference – Call, write, or e-mail: PDG Jon Eiche  
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Rosenberg, TX 77471

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Cell: 713-702-2292

Fax: 832-595-1397 e-mail: eichej@houston.rr.com

Conference fees are \$190 (U.S.)

for Rotarians, Spouses, and Guests, and \$95 (U.S.) for Rotaractors.

## District 6460 now HAS AN OFFICE!

*We have finally moved into our Central District Office! All general district correspondence should now be sent through the following channels:*

### By Mail:

Rotary District 6460  
123 S. 7th St., P.O. Box 311  
Springfield, IL 62705-0311

### E-Mail:

district6460@sbcglobal.net

### Telephone:

217-789-6460

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Thank you for supporting Springfield-Sunrise Rotary by parking with us during the Illinois State Fair. See you in 2007!

## Rotary International District 6460

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



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.**

Please send this completed form or inquires to:

PDG Keith R. Lape  
Foundation Chairperson  
District 6460  
20 Nob Hill Drive  
Jacksonville, IL 62650-2662

Dick Robinson  
District Governor 2006-2007  
District 6460  
42 White Birch Road  
Springfield, IL 62712

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*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

For all Rotarians and Clubs that remit their dues and send contributions to North America

Effective 1 October 2006, lockbox addresses changed for Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and The Rotary Foundation (Canada).

Please take note of our new mailing addresses below.

For Rotarians and clubs that remit payments and contributions to the US:

**Send membership dues and payments to Rotary International:**  
Rotary International  
14255 Collections Center Drive  
Chicago, IL 60693

**Send contributions to The Rotary Foundation:**  
The Rotary Foundation  
14280 Collections Center Drive  
Chicago, IL 60693

**For all Rotarians and clubs in Canada:**

**Send membership dues and payments to Rotary International:**  
Rotary International Box B9330  
P.O. Box 9100, Postal Station F  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3A5

**Send C\$ and US\$ contributions to The Rotary Foundation:**  
The Rotary Foundation (Canada) Box B9322  
P.O. Box 9100, Postal Station F  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3A5

## NEW TOLL-FREE TRF CONTACT CENTER

In October, The Rotary Foundation Contact Center began taking general inquiry calls and emails for The Rotary Foundation and its programs from Rotarians, clubs and districts in the United States and Canada.

**Call 1-866-9ROTARY or E- mail:**  
**contact.center@rotary.org** to check on your donations and recognition points, deadlines for grants and applications, contact names for your applications, and more.

**The TRF Contact Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Standard Time**



Send information and pictures for the newsletter to:

**Brian Barstead, 700 South Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62704**  
**Phone: 217.789.2974 Ext12 Mobile 217.652.4371 e-mail:bribarxp@yahoo.com**

Deadline - end of the month | November edition is due by October 31.