

6460 4way Today

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Dick Robinson, District Governor, District 6460

From the Governor 2006-2007,

WOW!!! I am humbled and extremely honored to be chosen as Governor of District 6460. In my dreams I never thought this honor would be bestowed on me. Thank you for the opportunity to serve such a prestigious organization - Rotary District 6460.

You are the prestige of Rotary. Each member provides drive for the programs, and each should share the pride of Rotary's achievements in the past hundred and one years. We have many programs and numerous resource people throughout the District/Zone. Participation in Rotary Club projects is what makes Rotary International the most generous organization in the world.

Finally, to give you the opportunity to learn more about Rotary, visit www.rotary.org, www.rotaryzones29-30.org, and www.rotarydistrict6460.org. The more you explore these and the other resources such as the District Newspaper and the Rotarian Magazine, the more you can understand why you and our fellow Rotarians drive the organization with such passion and charity.

Congratulations for your achievement.

"Lead the Way" with Rotary,

Dick Robinson
District Governor 2006-2007



How Rotarians can Lead the Way

Rotary was founded as a fellowship of people who shared certain qualities: strong ethical convictions, generosity of spirit, and a willingness to be the first to do what needs to be done.

Around the world, for generations, Rotarians have been leaders in their communities. And today, the world needs Rotary leadership more than ever.

My theme for this Rotary year, Lead the Way, reflects my belief that Rotarians have a responsibility to bring about a better future by living according to these long-held Rotary values. True leaders lead by example, and we must all be unfailing examples of Rotary ideals in our professions, our clubs, and our daily lives.

Showing caring and consideration, respecting others, and combining practical knowledge with compassion: this is how we will strengthen Rotary and better assist those we serve.

Our communities today need real role models, not distant celebrities; practical minds, not idealistic dreamers. And as we all know, our responsibilities as Rotarians go far beyond our weekly meetings; we are all responsible for making our communities - and our world - better places. There can be no boundary between

Rotary and the rest of our lives. Everything we do, we must do as Rotarians, always striving to live up to the high standards that being a Rotarian requires.

This year, I ask you all to Lead the Way as true Rotarians - with solid integrity, steady effort, and practical good sense. Together, we can help create a better future through the simple values of Rotary.

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



Letter from the editor to Rotarians in District 6460

Welcome to the first edition of the newspaper for District 6460 Rotary Year 2006-2007. About six months ago, Governor Robinson asked me to volunteer to help with district communication for his Rotary Year. So I decided to take an opportunity with this issue to talk about the role of the district, the media we use to communicate and this newspa-

per as one tool that we can use to make the communication happen. Finally, how your individual clubs can integrate this paper into your activities.

First, I want to warn you, I am not a newspaper editor. I have been a financial advisor for over 19 years in Springfield, I have an MBA, and I have run a small business. I have been a Rotarian for

17 years and have been a club president and semi-active with the district; but this is my first experience doing a newspaper, so I had to start with what I know how to do. That is - set goals, develop a plan and implement it.

I thought a starting point might be to remind us of what Rotary is. As you know, Rotary is "a global network of com-

munity volunteers", made up of over 32,000 clubs in 168 countries that carry out service projects in their local communities and the world. So what is a community? The dictionary defines a community as "a unified body of individuals: as in the people with common interests living in a particular area."

In essence, this Rotary International and

this district are a "community-of-communities". To be a community we have to interact with each other. Clubs interact with each other at the district level all the time, but there are four primary methods that this happens:

The first is your District Governor. The

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District Governor is your club's primary point of contact with Rotary International and with the other clubs. He is your representative and RI's ambassador at the same time.

The second is through gatherings – the District assembly, President Elect Training sessions, making up at meetings of other clubs, etc. form the foundation in which Rotarians can gather together to share ideas and best practices and to learn from one another.

Third, the district web-

site (www.rotarydistrict6460.org) has all of the recent newsletters and helpful links to other club websites and information including downloadable forms. If you haven't looked at the website in awhile, take a look at it. I did, and I was surprised as to how much content is there.

Fourth, print media. Every successful town and city usually has, at its core, a newspaper.

During Governor Keith Lape's year he made a specific change to the newsletter. He took what had been printed on white paper and made it a tabloid. Now during his year we still referred to it as a newsletter. From now on, we call it what it

what it is – a newspaper.

So, what does a great newspaper have that a newsletter doesn't – to start with, usually a title and a logo. So I worked with a group of Rotarians at our district assembly in Jacksonville during May and they gave me several great ideas for a newspaper title. Originally, I thought about doing a name that paper contest, but it seemed like one name stood out above all others. We took it to the creative team at our publisher and asked them to run with it and came up with the new 4-way Today logo and title. I hope you like it.

To make this a real newspaper, we need your

help. Why not designate a member of your club to be the person who will look at two publications every month – *The 4-way Today* and *The Rotarian Magazine*. Give that person a couple minutes at one meeting each month and let designated Rotarian talk to the club about what is interesting in this month's editions.

Also, please give me material! If you have good ideas that you want to share, or digital photographs of Rotarians in your club engaged in activities, send them along. This is your newspaper. If you think something you did or a club member did is newsworthy, send it along. I'll probably

use it. I also might be calling your club president for ideas. Send me other things too, like new member information, obituaries, etc. You can even advertise your business in the paper. Talk to me or Dick Robinson. You can contact me Brian Barstead, c/o 700 S Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62704 or email to brib-araxp@yahoo.com. My phone number is 217-789-2974.

I would like every edition to talk about things we are doing to grow Rotary and to help our communities and the world we work in. This is your Rotary district community and *The 4-Way Today* is your monthly newspaper. Let's use it!

Rotary Radio Day a Success



The Bushnell Rotary Club would like to thank the community, sponsors and participants in our 12th annual Rotary Radio Day. Eight Rotarians including Rotary President Gloria Miller, John Douglas, Kathy Olesen-Tracey, Trish Chapman, Dave Messersmith, Ed Franciscovich and co-chairs Ken and Lois McClintock enjoyed being your hosts on WLMD Radio 104.7. We interviewed 62 people in 47 interviews and hope the community learned more about the services, programs and people who live and work in our community and the surrounding area. Rick Bolger has generously given of his time and expert-

ise from the radio station to support our fund raiser. The Senior Nutrition Site lent their phone line and the Bushnell Historical Society shared their space at the generosity of the Bushnell Recreational Center.

The money raised from past events by the Bushnell club has helped fund a swimming pool project, a skate park, a Rotary pavilion and restrooms; track at the community high school; new carpet kitchen, air conditioning and ranges, for the Recreation Center, helmets for their firefighters, hearing devices for school children, tub lifts for the nursing home and scholarships. This year's proceeds will support literacy and other projects.

Rotary District 6460

Membership & Attendance: June 2006



Rotary Club of...	Meetings This Month			Attendance			Membership		
	Held	%	Rank	Year to Date	%	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Abingdon	4 of 4	76.00	10	70.39	14	16	19	+3	
Aledo	5 of 5	86.00	2	81.89	2	7	7	-	
Athens	5 of 5	63.20	=19	65.02	20	13	12	-1	
Bethalto	4 of 4	57.50	27	64.34	23	44	40	-4	
Bushnell	4 of 4	69.00	=13	70.11	16	22	18	-4	
Carlinville	5 of 5	54.00	=32	55.63	32	41	41	-	
Chillicothe	4 of 4	80.00	6	77.00	=5	16	16	-	
Collinsville	4 of 4	57.00	28	52.67	35	35	26	-9	
Delavan	4 of 4	83.00	5	74.33	8	25	23	-2	
East Alton	5 of 5	54.34	=32	59.05	29	29	33	+4	
East Peoria	4 of 4	49.14	37	55.61	33	29	29	-	
Farmington	4 of 4	52.00	34	51.00	37	46	45	-1	
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	62.58	23	64.68	21	51	50	-1	
Galva	4 of 4	59.00	=24	54.73	34	21	19	-2	
Granite City	4 of 4	62.70	22	67.67	19	73	76	+3	
Highland	4 of 4	69.00	=13	73.70	9	59	71	+12	
Jerseyville	4 of 4	78.00	9	71.40	13	42	42	-	
Kewanee	4 of 4	73.70	11	72.28	12	50	46	-4	
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	84.65	3	77.11	=5	56	57	+1	
Macomb	4 of 4	57.90	26	63.64	25	117	107	-10	
Macomb Centennial Morning	4 of 4	94.70	1	89.41	1	35	38	+3	
Mason City	4 of 4	51.39	36	51.58	36	17	18	+1	
Monmouth	4 of 44	67.91	16	69.19	=17	78	77	-1	
Morton	5 of 5	69.23	=13	72.96	11	112	116	+4	
Pekin	4 of 4	84.40	4	80.05	3	60	53	-7	
Peoria	5 of 5	56.00	29	57.66	31	290	279	-11	
Peoria North	5 of 5	51.98	35	63.67	24	193	186	-7	
Peoria Sunrise	5 of 5	59.47	=24	58.51	30	22	19	-3	
Petersburg	4 of 4	79.00	8	79.92	4	16	17	+1	
Pittsfield	4 of 4	65.00	18	70.22	15	45	49	+4	
Quincy	4 of 4	62.83	21	62.39	26	88	91	+3	
Quincy East	5 of 5	55.50	30	61.92	27	25	22	-3	
Rushville	5 of 5	73.00	12	73.69	10	33	32	-1	
Springfield	4 of 4	55.06	31	61.56	28	93	90	-3	
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	66.00	17	64.64	22	28	29	+1	
Washington	3 of 3	63.00	=19	69.00	=17	41	47	+6	
Wood River	4 of 4	79.70	7	76.72	7	28	34	+6	
Totals						1996	1974	-22	

No report received from:

Rotary Club of Alton-Godfrey
 Rotary Club of Canton
 Rotary Club of Havana
 Rotary Club of Manito-Forest City

Rotary Club of Benld
 Rotary Club of Edwardsville
 Rotary Club of Jacksonville
 Rotary Club of Springfield - Midtown

Rotary Club of Cambridge
 Rotary Club of Galesburg
 Rotary Club of Jacksonville Sunrise
 Rotary Club of Springfield South



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'Totally Rotarized'



Gavin and Kerry O'Reilly

As a recent new member to the Springfield Sunrise club, (yes they do attract new early birds into their membership) District Governor Dick Robinson requested that I write a brief article regarding my history in the Rotary organization.

My first encounter with Rotary was during boarding school in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1976. The school had, and I believe still has, an Interact club hosted by Johannesburg Central. The Interact club had around 50 very active members. I remember one project, "mattress jumping" held in the window of a major department store to raise funds for a children's home.

Following my senior year I was sponsored by the Hindmarsh Rotary club in Adelaide Australia as an exchange student, an experience that I wish every youth could have. After 25 years cards are still exchanged at Christmas and the club welcomed me, my wife and children when we visited a few years ago.

Rotaract was my next stop and it was here where I met my lovely wife Debbie. In 1990 we left Rotaract to have time for our family and develop our careers.

After a 15 year gap, 3 kids and a move to the USA I am pleased to again be a part of Rotary, as Dick said I am now "Totally Rotarized".

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HIGHLIGHTS from the District Installation Dinner



RI Director Bob Stuart installs Dick Robinson as new District Governor for '06-'07,



Keith Lape receives his Past District Governor pin from Dick

District Installation Dinner held on June 30th at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield

photos by Bill Stokes



Ron Riggins of Peoria receives pin as DG Elect for '07-'08



Dick Passmore of Macomb receives DG Nominee designation for '08-'09



Phyllis and Keith Lape, Dick and Marie Robinson



Keynote Speaker, Hon. Rita Garman, Associate Justice of IL Supreme Court and Rotarian, talks about patriotism



Governor Keith gives award to John Montgomery of Springfield for over 50 years of perfect attendance



Jerry Gruebel, with WMEC/WSEC/WQEC Public Television receives a \$25,000 grant from Rotary for local GED/Literacy project support



Heather and Brian Dickerson of Springfield Sunrise receive Paul Harris Benefactor recognition



"Governor Robinson ends his first week of official visits with Jacksonville. 5 clubs were visited with 7 new members. Wraps it up by giving Club President Kevin Heitz 06-07 banner for his club.



Photos by Tiffany Warmowski



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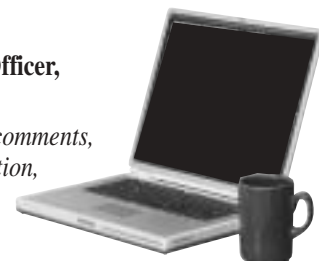
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Alton High Interact Club Chartered

Interact Certification Article Alton Godfrey Rotary Club. June 12, 2006

The Alton Godfrey Rotary club presented the Rotary International Interact Charter to the newly organized Interact Club of Alton High School on June 12, 2006.

Alton High School and Alton Godfrey Rotary Club began organizing their Interact Club on January 10th 2006 and is now fully certified and chartered by Rotary International with a total of 47 members. This is the first Interact club to be sponsored in the River

Bend area and is only the 6th Interact club in Rotary District 6460.

The Alton Godfrey Rotary Club is extremely proud to be part of this sponsorship and is looking forward with great anticipation to working with the Interactor's.

The Alton Godfrey Rotary Club would like to give special thanks to Phil Trapani, principal and Rotarian for his strong support and to our facility advisors Leslie Mayerhofer and Brian Bergin for their guidance, dedication and hard work.



Receiving the Certificate of Charter are the Interact Clubs officers. From left to right are Rose Alyea (treasurer), Kathleen Roszak (secretary), Meghan Hartman (vice president) and Jake Lampe (president). Presenting the certificate of Charter (not shown) are Alton Godfrey Rotarians Sharon Johnson (president) and Dan Saeger (vocational committee chairman).

2006-07 Presidential Citation will recognize club achievements

The 2006-07 Presidential Citation program allows clubs to earn recognition for promoting membership development and the four Avenues of Service.

To qualify for a citation, clubs must achieve a net increase of one member and complete one activity from four of five categories: membership, club service, vocational service, community service, and international service. Recommended activities are listed in the *Presidential Citation Brochure* (900A-06EN), which was distributed at the presidents-elect training seminars.

Rotaract clubs can earn a Presidential Citation by completing one activity in the community and international service categories and a third activity

in one of the remaining categories.

RI President William B. Boyd asks participating clubs to realistically assess community needs and likely project outcomes, clearly identify those who will benefit from their projects, and involve the beneficiaries in the decision-making process as much as possible.

To receive a citation, clubs must complete the certification form (900B-06EN) and submit it to their district governor by 1 April 2007. Governors must submit a list of certified clubs to RI World Headquarters no later than 15 April 2007. To download the certification form, click Downloads at www.rotary.org, then click 2006-07 Materials.

Deadlines set for 2007 RI Convention

Start planning now to make a Rocky Mountain Rendezvous in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, site of the 2007 RI Convention, 17-20 June.

Convention goers should mark their calendars with these important registration and housing deadlines:

- 1 December 2006 — For convention goers to qualify for a discounted registration fee and for groups to submit a block housing request form with deposit made out to RI housing contractor
- 1 March 2007 — For groups to submit a complete rooming list, including first and last names, arrival and departure dates, and any special requests, to RI housing contractor
- 30 March 2007 — For requesting an Unofficial



Affiliate Event

■ 31 March 2007 — For convention preregistration (after this date, all registration will be done on-site at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City)

■ 18 May 2007 (tentative) — To submit hotel reservation form

RI recommends that those who require visas to travel to the United States register before the 1 December deadline to allow ample time for visa processing. To determine whether your country of residence requires a nonimmigrant visa (B1/B2)

for U.S. entry, check with the U.S. State Department online at <http://travel.state.gov/visa>.

Rotarians can also learn more about the convention by viewing the 2007 Salt Lake City Convention Promotional DVD (719-MU) and downloading the accompanying brochure. See New to the RI Catalog on the back cover for ordering information. For online convention registration, downloadable registration forms, preliminary programs, promotional materials, and other details, go to www.rotary.org/events. Register for host events and tours at www.rihost2007slc.org, or contact secretary@rihost2007slc.org for more information.

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- 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.
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Information about Rotary's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program can be obtained on the Rotary International website, www.rotary.org.

Applications for this Southern Indian exchange must be received by September 1, 2006. Call Helen Downey at 217-245-4381 for more information and an application form.