

From the Gov....

Knowledge is power according to some people. Rotarians might say knowledge is the solution to many opportunities to help people around the world and at home. Define knowledge as other peoples needs and see what happens in your life.

There are quite a few methods of growing your Rotary knowledge: Let's review a few. First is the newsletters from your club, then there is the District newspaper -4 Way Today. Perhaps you have a computer - it opens a world of knowledge from WWW.Rotary.org or WWW.District6460.org and you can surf the web with Google on Rotary and look at web pages from around the family of Rotary. You can sign up for training class from Rotary International on the web. On the front of your District Directory there is several websites to go too.

You want an idea about fundraising or something new about membership or perhaps just sharing a great story about your years in Rotary, where can you go? Did you say the websites of other Rotary clubs?

Finally you get the Rotary Magazine each month about some truly outstanding adventures in Rotary. I don't always get to read it cover to cover but I select article of interest cutout the article and carry it along with me to read while wait for my ride, my children or grandchildren or even while waiting for the play to start. I must get to my grandchildren's performances early to get a good seat and that is a perfect time to pull an article out of my coat pockets.

Reading sparks the spirit of your life and reading just one story may save the life a child somewhere in the Rotary World. Be a hero and read those articles in Rotary Magazine.

Lead the Way is the Rotary Way!



Dick Robinson, Governor
District 6460



Dear fellow Rotarians,

I'm writing to all of you to clarify some recent press reports that mischaracterized a recent meeting hosted by Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, as a debate on whether to continue the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

I, along with past RI President James Lacy and Trustee Robert Scott, attended this meeting at which we heard Dr. Chan speak powerfully in support of polio eradication. In her opening remarks, she stated that anything other than eradication was unacceptable. She also let it be known that a different way of doing business was required in order to achieve a polio-free world.

To that end, high-level representatives from governments, donors and international agencies, endorsed a final plan with clear milestones over the next 24-months.

These major stakeholders reaffirmed their commitment as the overwhelming financial and human benefits of eradication were presented and supported by an independent Harvard study, which indicated that the economic benefits to the United States alone will exceed US\$180 billion this century with the total cost of eradication estimated at US\$5 billion. All agreed to improve the quality of vaccination campaigns in the four endemic countries (Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and Nigeria), and to mobilize the necessary funds to complete polio eradication.

What does all this mean for Rotary? We promised the children of the world that they would grow up in a world without polio, and that their children would not have to face the threat of this crippling and potentially fatal disease. If we are to fulfill that promise, we need to stay focused until there is no more wild polio virus.

We know that the only way to protect every child from polio is to eradicate it completely. The strategies and tools are known, and health experts agree that the challenges to stopping the spread of polio can be met. Since Rotary was the first organization to have the vision of a polio-free world, we need to sustain our commitment to creating a world with one less threat for every child.



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

RI President William B. Boyd, CDC Director Julie Louise Gerberding, MD, MPH, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Kul Gautam, and WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan.
Photo courtesy of WHO

Grow your club and be recognized

By Membership Minute PUBLICATIONS, FEB. 2007

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Prospective and new member kits now available

Is your club looking for prepackaged information to give to prospective or new members? The RI

Catalog now offers two new kits that can help.

The Prospective Member Information Kit (423-ENB) provides a general overview of Rotary's history and programs and includes publications such as What's Rotary (419-EN) and This is Rotary (001-EN). The New Member Information Kit (426-ENB) provides a more detailed

overview of the history, structure, and programs of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation and includes publications such as Rotary Basics (595-EN) and The ABCs of Rotary (363-EN). Both of these kits can be ordered from the RI Catalog or the Shop page at www.rotary.org.

Consider enhancing

the kits by adding your own club brochure or newsletter and the most recent edition of your regional Rotary magazine.

Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives

Does your club have a unique and successful membership development strategy? Rotary International recognizes

clubs that develop and implement creative strategies that promote membership in their area. Each year, district governors can choose up to three clubs per district to receive a certificate of recognition for fulfilling one of the three areas of membership

GROW

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growth and development: Retention Recruitment of qualified new members, Organization of new Rotary clubs

To be considered for this award, download the club submission form from the Membership page at www.rotary.org and submit a detailed explanation of your club's strategy, initiative, or program to your district governor by 15 April.

Vocational Committee: Supports clubs recognizing Awards and Revises approach to support Persons with Disabilities.

District Vocational Chairperson Bud Ramshaw has worked for over 5 years to get Rotary Clubs to take an active interest in getting employers to hire persons of disability. The District Vocational Committee this year has worked together on that project and along with the Andy Grantelli Award and the Herbert Taylor Award. Joyce Taylor of the Rotary Club of Macomb headed up the Andy Grantelli Awards project and Shirley Johnston of the Pittsfield Rotary Club is project director for the Herbert Taylor Award.. These two District awards are given to persons committed to their communities and to Rotarian ideals. Awardees give of themselves in a tireless effort to accomplish goals that improve their communities and show how Rotary ideals can affect everyday life.

and Dept. of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services, (DHS/DRS) partnership to work together to "Create Awareness and Take Action" to urge the clubs in our district to help find jobs for persons with a disability. The agreement was signed by then District Governor, Dick Hattwick and Rob Kilbury, Director of the Division of Rehabilitation Services. The project's main focus from 2001 to the end of 2006 was to try to get various Rotary clubs to help find employers who would be willing to consider hiring persons with a disability. Bud Ramshaw and Steve Gage of Rotary Club of Springfield - South, Carlissa Puckett, Rotary Club of Springfield and Mark Augustine, DRS Employment Specialist, have worked on the project from the start. A review of the project's efforts has resulted in a new approach.

Now the Committee are working with clubs in our district as well as two other Illinois districts and the Missouri district around the St. Louis area. The new approach is to speak to clubs and promote awareness of the great work ethic that persons with a disability display. What the DHS/DRS can do to assist these individuals. It is our hope a few Rotarians may be inspired to ask for more information and perhaps what they and/or their clubs might do to improve the situation. They will be content even if it just makes Rotarians more aware of the situation.

If any club would like to invite the committee to speak, please contact Bud Ramshaw at 217-525-7069 during office time, Cell # 217-622-6235 during evenings or week ends, you may e-mail him at

HHHC89@hotmail.com

Rotary District 6460

Get Interactive

See another side of Rotary in a new digital publication, Rotary International Interactive. Each month, experience the mission and fellowship of Rotarians and young adults involved in programs such as A m b a s s a d o r i a l Scholarships, Interact, and Rotaract.

The publication goes beyond words to tell Rotary's story using photo essays, videos, and other media. In addition, Interactive offers articles about some of the varied careers of Rotarians and the family

of Rotary, as well as unique places Rotarians meet and a blog from a Youth Exchange student. In every issue of Interactive, you also can read advice from the RI president and send in your own questions to him, which you might see answered in upcoming issues.

Delve deeper into the many sides of Rotary by getting Interactive e-mailed to you, subscribing to an RSS feed, or reading the current edition now at www.rotary.org/interactive.

Please use new addresses for Rotary International Dues

Make sure you are using new addresses for Rotary International dues and payments and Contributions to The Rotary Foundation

This is a friendly reminder that the transition to our new contributions lockbox, which began in October '06, is almost complete. Through 31 March 2007, payments sent to our former lockbox addresses are automatically forwarded to the new lockbox. After April 1, payments sent to the old address will be returned to sender.

Historically, about half of all annual contributions

to TRF are received between April and June. Please submit your club's contributions early. This will allow us to credit and report your contributions sooner, and gives clubs the opportunity to submit requests for adjustments or corrections before the end of the Rotary year.

Thank you so much for your dedication and support of our Rotary Foundation. It's been another great year for our Annual Programs Fund and together we can still close the gap to our \$120 million annual worldwide goal.

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Plan to attend the Land Of Lincoln

President Elect Training Seminar

March 23rd-24th, 2007 at
Crowne Plaza, Springfield

Don't Miss It!

If you are not the President-Elect in your club, make sure this gets to that person, since, according to the Manual of Procedure, no one can serve as a club president who has not attended PETS!



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Thoughts from a new ambassadorial scholar

This is first of two contributions from our outbound 2007-2008 Ambassadorial Scholars. Jesse Sullivan's article will be published next month.

By Lindsey Roland

OUTBOUND AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR FOR 2007-2008, PEORIA



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

Sometimes opportunity lands on your doorstep. The Ambassadorial Scholarship was like that. It drove up to my house, rather than landed, in the form of two other Peace Corps volunteers. One of the volunteers, Mark, was excited about his recent acceptance as a Scholar. It sounded like a good deal, so I looked up The Rotary Foundation and the Ambassadorial Scholarship. What I found was so much more than money to study

abroad; it was the opportunity to become a part of a large network of people working to better the world. I would be joining a group of starry eyed young people, like myself, educating themselves to be better prepared for their role in that struggle.

I have changed in my life from a shy girl who barely spoke to a strong willed world traveler. There have been many steps in between. One was choosing Knox College for undergraduate study. While at Knox I had the opportunity to study abroad in

Tanzania, my first glimpse of life outside the United States and in the developing world. Later that year, an experimental program at Knox's Green Oaks field station gave me the opportunity for one term to live as a commune with students and faculty and study the human role in Nature. Both these experiences tested my strengths and made me aware of the real connection between us and the earth. After Knox I had the oppor-



group of Ambassadorial Scholars from the Midwest at their orientation in Kansas City

tunity to work with the Student Conservation Association as a biologist for the Florida Park Service. With this program I was able to see how a protected area in the United States functioned. After that, I was presented the opportunity to serve as a Protected Areas Management Volunteer with the Peace Corps in Honduras. I was able to see how park systems work outside the USA. Also, I became aware of the real consequences of environmental damage for the people who live most closely with the environment.

Now I have this fantastic opportunity given to me by the Rotary Foundation. With my Ambassadorial Scholarship I am going to tropical Queensland, Australia to study tropical biology. I will continue my education with the goal of

working in Protected Areas Management, in the tropics, with the idea of coming up with a better system than the park systems that exist today. It will incorporate not only biology but sociology and sustainable agriculture. I have my work cut out for me, but I'm anxious to get started.

I have mentioned opportunity several times. It is my true belief that I am not necessarily smarter, more talented, or more driven than anyone else. However, I have been continually blessed with opportunities I did not necessarily earn. I feel responsible for using these blessings to help provide opportunities for others. I was overwhelmed at the conference in Kansas City because I was surrounded by other Scholars wanting to use their privileges and blessings for good as well.

The opportunity to meet the other Scholars and hear their stories and motivations helped me to become even more devoted to the idea of Rotary and the purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship. I went into Honduras hoping I was going to save the world and left knowing it isn't possible. Far from jaded, however, I left knowing one of the most important things I've ever learned: that my life can change the lives of a few others. That is an amazing power, and an amazing responsibility. It is that responsibility that the Rotary Foundation is asking us all to take on, and to use for good. To change one life for the better is just as powerful as saving the world.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship is an amazing opportunity for anyone chosen to receive it. The Foundation and its donors make all of this possible. I am extremely thankful to Peoria North and District 6460 for my sponsorship and funding. There are many faces to development, each as important as the next. The workers in the field could never do what they do without the funding from home. I am very, very thankful.

Indian GSE Team coming in April to Visit D 6460

From April 20, through early May, let's welcome the Group Study Exchange Team from India. The group will be touring the area and experiencing life in Central and Western Illinois. Meet the team ==

Team Leader - Rotarian Past President and present District Secretary Flight Lt. K. P. Nagesh (Retired). He was a short commissioned officer of the Indian Air Force. He runs a Security Service business of his own. His club is the Club Rotary Bangalore High Grounds, one of India's 100% Paul Harris Clubs.

Team Member Mr. Daniel Nishchith Victor (age 32), a civil servant working

for the Government of Karnataka, in their Administrative Service. He has visited the United States as a part of an Official Delegation. He is married to Vatsayla Krupa, and has two children. He is presently posted in the Department of Finance (Treasury) in the Fiscal Policy Analysis Cell as a "Special Officer". His functions cover public expenditure management. He would like to study urban revenue and resource mobilization, fiscal reforms and policy in local government bodies, and citizen service.

Team Member Ms. Sushma Swamy, age 31, a

TV anchor for programs by "Zee Network" and "E TV" Kannada (local language of Karnataka State). She has a Master's in Math, her hobbies are painting, cooking, and singing "Carnatic" classical music. She is married to Manjunath, a software engineer.

Team Member Ms. Priya Venkat Raman, age 25. She is an accomplished dancer of Bharat Natyam style. She works for the largest newspaper in India - Times of India -- as an education/dance consulting columnist. She also works as a free lance consultant holding workshops in educational institutions. She is single.

Team Member Mr. V e d h a g i r i Balasubramanian, age 35. He has established an institute of Fashion technology, training girls and boys for careers in apparel (clothing) industry. Bangalore is a major center in India with

global brands like Arrow, van Husein, etc., making garments. He is married to Rajeswari.

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**District Assembly, Club Training for all
Officers/Directors**
April 14, 2007
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

District Training for All District Chairs
May 5, 2007
Crowne Plaza, Springfield

**Leadership for the Future for Current
and Future Leaders**
June 2, 2007
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June 30, 2007
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Arch Klumph
Visionary of The Rotary Foundation

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By Dennis Danowski
LITERACY CHAIR

Macomb Club Sponsors Scholastic Bowl

The 9th Annual Macomb Rotary Club Scholastic Bowl Invitational was held on Saturday January 20 at Macomb Senior High School. Schools participating included Macomb, Petersburg PORTA, Wilton, Orion, Springfield, Quincy Notre Dame, Moline, Midwest Central, Rock Island, Aledo, Farmington, Rockridge, and West Prairie. The theme of the 9th Annual Invitation centered on questions in Harry Potter books. 42 matches were completed with Springfield overall winner, Macomb 2nd, PORTA 3rd, Quincy Notre Dame 4th. In the Consolidation Round: Aledo 1st, Rockridge 2nd, Rock Island 3rd, Orion 4th. Over 84 students, 27 Rotarians, and 22 volunteers helped with the tournament.

First Place Winners



Second Place Winners



Zones 29&30 Districts and Clubs help Rotary Club of Choma, Zambia dig wells.

By Dick Robinson
GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 6460

Many Rotarians know that RI matching can happen but don't know a lot about how it really happens. Todd Lindley, foundation chair for District 6060, gives us some insight into how grants get to the final stages.

District Governor John Behrendt of the Rotary Club of Litchfield, Illinois and District 6490, East Central Illinois, and District Governor Stacey Self, District 6060, Eastern Missouri began asking other districts and clubs in the Family of Rotary to participate in a matching fund campaign to dig wells in Zambia, Africa. So as our late great Senator from Illinois is quoted of saying, "A penny here and a penny there - pretty soon we are talking about real money". Such is the case on this project. RC of Litchfield and RC of Choma, Zambia were the principal sign offs for the grant.



Todd Lindley on behalf of all partners created the necessary paper work for this project and filed it with Rotary Foundation Contact Center under the matching grant paper work filed by RC of Choma, Zambia, matching grant # 61570. Rotary Foundation Control Center indicated on February 22, 2007 that the grant had been approved for 6 wells to be drilled in Zambia.

The paper work on the matching grant now goes to the principals to sign and then Zambia will submit a document indicating bank facilities and the fact that \$100 has been deposited on behalf of the RC of Choma.

The Rotary Foundation will send half of the grant to that banking account and the process

begins. At the end of six months, expenses will need to be accounted for and then the balance will be deposit. This procedure is how the the Rotary Foundation maintains it credibility as one of the top charitable giving organizations in the world.

Now John and Stacey, governors of the respective districts, have partnered with the following to accomplish the drilling of six life saving wells in Zambia. D6490 & D6060 as well as D6190 -Gov. Ron Burton, Louisiana; D6710 - Gov. Kay Sharon, Kentucky; D6820 Gov. Mark Doiron, Mississippi; D9210 - Gov. Patrick Coleman, Zambia; and last and certainly not least D6460 -Gov. Dick Robinson, Illinois.

Your contributions to the annual fund help make this possible. All funds donated by the partners are also matched the Rotary Foundation. So the \$2,000 donated by our D6460 became \$4,000.

Happy drilling to our Rotarian friends in Choma, Zambia, Africa.





SHARING THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

2007-08 Presidential Membership Conferences

To promote membership growth, RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson invites you to join him in one of seven presidential conferences about sharing the magic of Rotary. The conferences will be held in Canada and the United States in July and August, and each one opens with an evening reception followed by a one-day meeting.

The conferences are intended for all Rotarians who are committed to strengthening Rotary membership, but especially club and district membership development committee members, club presidents and officers, and district-level officers including governors.

The meetings are designed to empower Rotary clubs to take up their own membership initiatives that will help Rotary stay vital and growing in the

years to come. Participants will learn about and discuss practical ways to identify and recruit new members, retain existing members, and extend Rotary through new clubs. Participants will also discuss how clubs and districts can effectively manage change.

"In order for Rotary to continue to meet the ever-increasing demand for humanitarian service, we must continue our work toward membership retention, growth, and development," says Wilkinson. "We must build stronger clubs, and keep Rotarians informed, connected, and involved."

Conference participants will attend at no cost to Rotary International, meaning participants will cover their own registration fees, as well as travel, lodging, and meal costs. Further details, including

conference venues and program information, will be posted on RI's Web site and announced in other Rotary International and local media when available. Registration and arrangements are being handled at the local level.

Who should attend:

- Club membership development committee chairs and members
- Club presidents and officers
- District membership committee chairs and members
- District governors, and officers
- All Rotarians enthused about strengthening Rotary

Rotary International President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson invites clubs, districts, and Rotarians to a series of Presidential Membership Conferences in seven U.S. and Canadian cities during 2007-08, slated for July and August. Targeted to Rotary clubs, these conferences will focus on the need for change and practical ways to increase new membership, retain existing members, and extend Rotary through new clubs.

Thanks for participating in reporting your monthly attendance and net gain. Starting in April, please forward your club's report to the district governor directly. Reports are due each month on the 15th of the month



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Membership & Attendance: February 2007
Ordered by: Club Name

Rotary Club of... Change	Meetings Held	Attendance			Membership			
		This Month	%	Rank/Year to Date	%	Rank/Start of Year		
Abingdon	4 of 4	75.00	7	78.03	5	19	22	+3
Aledo	4 of 4	68.00	12	75.38	8	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	52.20	=33	59.26	26	-	113	-
Athens	3 of 4	51.00	=35	53.68	33	12	11	-1
Benld	3 of 4	46.00	38	38.40	38	-	26	-
Bethalto Illinois	4 of 4	70.95	10	72.26	12	40	37	-3
Bushnell	4 of 4	76.00	=5	75.57	7	18	22	+4
Chillicothe	4 of 4	85.00	1	80.00	3	16	17	+1
Delavan	3 of 4	71.00	9	76.43	6	23	23	-
East Alton, IL	4 of 4	65.58	20	64.23	21	33	34	+1
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	62.16	23	71.65	14	50	47	-3
Galesburg, IL	4 of 4	66.23	=17	66.24	20	-	78	-
Galva	4 of 4	58.00	=26	56.88	28	19	15	-4
Granite City	4 of 4	57.63	28	57.61	27	76	70	-6
Havana	4 of 4	56.40	29	69.23	16	41	39	-2
Highland	3 of 4	73.54	8	75.26	9	71	78	+7
Jacksonville	4 of 4	51.00	=35	53.20	35	109	105	-4
Kewanee	4 of 4	62.80	22	71.31	15	46	47	+1
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	84.20	2	80.58	2	57	62	+5
Macomb	4 of 4	69.17	11	63.93	22	107	108	+1
Macomb Centennial Morning	4 of 4	84.10	3	83.40	1	38	42	+4
Manito-Forest City	2 of 4	66.00	=17	56.88	29	-	30	-
Mason City	3 of 4	52.94	32	53.59	34	18	17	-1
Monmouth	4 of 4	59.87	24	63.89	23	77	75	-2
Morton	4 of 4	67.93	13	72.06	13	116	124	+8
Pekin	4 of 4	76.40	=5	78.68	4	53	52	-1
Peoria	4 of 4	52.00	=33	50.80	36	279	273	-6
Peoria North	4 of 4	55.64	30	56.13	31	186	185	-1
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	58.83	25	55.59	32	19	17	-2
Petersburg	3 of 4	64.00	21	69.13	17	17	18	+1
Pittsfield	4 of 4	67.67	14	68.75	18	49	52	+3
Quincy	4 of 4	58.33	=26	61.37	24	91	92	+1
Quincy East	4 of 4	67.00	16	61.36	25	22	22	-
Rushville	4 of 4	67.50	15	74.13	11	32	30	-2
Springfield - Midtown	3 of 4	48.00	37	45.66	37	-	25	-
Springfield South, IL	4 of 4	65.78	19	56.81	30	43	36	-7
Springfield Sunrise	3 of 4	79.00	4	74.88	10	29	27	-2
Washington	3 of 4	55.00	31	66.71	19	47	51	+4
Totals						1860	2129	-3

No report received from:
 Rotary Club of Cambridge
 Rotary Club of Canton
 Rotary Club of Carlisle
 Rotary Club of Collinsville
 Rotary Club of East Peoria
 Rotary Club of Edwardsville
 Rotary Club of Farmington
 Rotary Club of Jacksonville Sunrise
 Rotary Club of Jerseyville
 Rotary Club of Springfield
 Rotary Club of Wood River

Conference dates and locations:

DATES	LOCATION	ORGANIZING CHAIR	FOR MORE INFORMATION
July 13 - 14	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	FRS David N. Myers	dmyer@myers-lacomb.com
July 20 - 21	Nashville, Tennessee, USA	RD Robert A. Stuart Jr.	Rstuart@whidson.com
July 27 - 28	South Bend, Indiana, USA	FRS Louis Fiorini	lfiorini@abc.com
August 3 - 4	Denver, Colorado, USA	FRS C. Grant Wilcox	FRS Grant Wilcox - drcw@whidson.com
August 10 - 11	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	FRS Christopher M. Oler	cmoler@aku.net
August 17 - 18	San Jose, California, USA	FRS Samuel L. Greene	samgreene@belplaza.net
August 24 - 25	Titusville, Florida, USA	FRS Robert L. Menzies	rbmenzies@bellsouth.net

To register: Participants attend at no cost to Rotary International. For further details on registering, contact the conference organizer.

Calendar of Events

March 23-24	Land of Lincoln Multi-District PETS-Springfield
April 14.	District Assembly - Springfield
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

Congratulations

to the following who have committed to leading their clubs as incoming presidents and secretaries for the upcoming year!
See you at PETS on March 23 and 24!

Club	Office	Name
Abingdon	President	George Onion
	Secretary	Earl Day
Aledo	President	Victor Johnson
	Secretary	Victor Johnson
Alton-Godfrey	President	Josh Farley
	Secretary	Ford Phillips
Athens	President	Rich Henning
	Secretary	John Semple
Benld	President	Eric Braasch
	Secretary	Shawna Heddinghaus
Bethalto	President	Brian Huff
	Secretary	Kenneth Harmon
Bushnell	President	Ed Franciscovich
	Secretary	Mary Mendenhall
Cambridge	President	Rosemary Rathjen
	Secretary	Dave Dobbels
Canton	President	Rick Klinedinst
	Secretary	Nancy Whites
Carlinville	President	Rev. John Bettman
	Secretary	Arthur Knippel
Chillicothe	President	Martha Schlink
	Secretary	Diane Denekas
Collinsville	President	Leland Roider
	Secretary	Kerroll Hays
Delavan	President	Jill Hayes
	Secretary	Lawrence Tammeus
East Alton	President	Brad Pulaski
	Secretary	Lori Palmer
East Peoria	President	Gary Schmidt
	Secretary	Amy Falsz-Peterson
Edwardsville	President	Darrell Behrendt
	Secretary	Joe Malench
Farmington	President	Joe Richard
	Secretary	Mark Doan
Galesburg	President	Richard Brown
	Secretary	Chuck Farrar
Galesburg-Sunrise	President	Peg Nelson
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IN MEMORIAM



Richard Suess, Past District Governor

Richard Carl Suess, 77, of Granite City, Ill., born Nov. 19, 1929, in Edwardsville, Ill. died Wednesday, February 28 in Granite City, Ill.

Mr. Suess retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as Agency Manager after 27 years of service. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, and where he was a former member of the Church Council, Past President of the Brotherhood, Past

President St. John Cemetery and was a Sunday School Teacher. He was a charter member and Past President of the Madison Rotary Club, Past President of the Granite City Rotary Club and chair of the International Service Committee and a Paul Harris Fellow and was a Past District Governor of Rotary District 6460, Former member of the Board of Directors, Hitz Memorial Home, Former member of the Lay Board of Directors of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Past Chairman of the Wings Committee and past member of the Board of the Salvation Army.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Emily Anne Douglas; and his parents, Fremont and Veronica, nee Malkemus, Suess.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma E., nee Miller, Suess, Granite

City, Ill., son Steven (Barbara) Suess, Belleville, Ill., daughter, Veronica (David) Douglas, Granite City, Ill., sister, Shirley Senn, St. Charles, Mo., and grandchildren, Megan Kathryn (Andrew) Selck, Rockford, Ill., Joshua David Douglas, Granite City, Ill., and Steven Sage "Chip" Suess, Belleville, Ill.

Memorials may be made to the St. John UCC Memorial Fund, the St. Paul UCC Fine Arts Fund (Belleville, Ill.) or the Emily Anne Douglas Scholarship Fund, (Rolla, Mo.)

Services: In accordance with his wishes, Rich's remains were cremated.

A memorial service and reception were held on March 4, in Granite City at the St. John United Church of Christ."

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:

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The Rotary Foundation – Annual Fund Contributions

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

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

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

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