



SEPTEMBER 2008

CIRCLE OF SERVICE

Rotary International • District 6460 • Governor Richard Passmore

September is New Generations Month



From the R. I. President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

In Rotary, we know that planning ahead and planning wisely are the keys to successful service. This is why I urge all of you to plan ahead – and plan wisely – by registering now for the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.

If you have been to a convention before, you already know how wonderful this annual event can be. And if you have never been to a Rotary convention, Birmingham is the perfect place to start.

Like Rotary, Birmingham is a mix of the old and the new. With a pedestrian-friendly downtown area and excellent public transportation, the city offers diverse neighborhoods, historical interests, great dining, and ample shopping. And Britain's extensive rail

network makes it easy to get to many sites in less than an hour. The excitement of London, the natural beauty of Wales, and all the charms of the English countryside are close enough for a day trip and engaging enough for a post convention vacation.

With its own airport and rapid rail links to London, Birmingham is an easy destination from anywhere in the world. And once you're in Birmingham, your stay will be more than worth the trip. There, you will join thousands of Rotarians from dozens of countries as you celebrate a year in which we have worked together to Make Dreams Real for the world's children.

It is impossible to describe the energy and excitement of a Rotary convention. It is the highlight of the Rotary year and an event that I look forward to from the end of each convention until the beginning of the next. I know I will see old friends and make new ones, learn about Rotary projects throughout the world, and find new ways that my club can put Service Above Self.

Each convention is different, but each one promises the same friendship, fellowship, and inspiration. Each one is unique, and each one is memorable. Each one is an (cont'd. p. 2)

Greetings, fellow Rotarians, I hope your Rotary year is shaping up to be as fine a year as mine! PDG Keith Lape told me that the best part of being District Governor is making the Official Visits. He could not be more correct. I have, as of the day of this writing, completed more than 2/3s of my Visits, 34 to be exact. I cannot tell you what a joy it is to meet club leaders, as well as other club members.

Rotarians are without a doubt the finest people there are. To hear the club leaders speak of the projects they have accomplished and their plans for future community and international service is most inspiring and up lifting. I only wish that all of you could have the opportunity to meet with our district club members and hearing what their clubs are accomplishing. It is truly an honor and a privilege.

I cannot praise enough the Quincy Rotary Club' gift of 480 turkeys to needy families during the Holidays, The Land of Goshen Club's adoption of an orphanage in Reynosa, Mexico, of 45 orphanages in the city of Reynosa, East Alton's awarding cash credits for Scholarships for "C" students which rewards the student beginning their Sophomore year in High School, for earning "As" and achieving Honor Roll status, Jacksonville Sunrise Club



bringing Miller Brother's circus to their city..... the list goes on. Your Rotary Clubs do amazing service projects for your communities and for people in need throughout the world because you truly are amazing people: Rotarians do, if fact, put Service Above Self. Thank you for being who you are. The world would not be the same if it were not for Rotarians like you.

One last word about the month of September: September is designated "New Generations Month" in order to focus on all Rotary activities that support the development of young people up to the age of 30. Rotary clubs are encouraged to use this slogan: "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" in our club bulletins and publicity material during New Generations Month. This is very appropriate because we have added district "Youth Programs" to our Foundation-Membership Seminars, now Foundation-Membership-Youth Seminars, (cont'd. p. 2)

opportunity that will not come again.

I strongly believe that every Rotarian should experience a Rotary convention at least once. It will forever change how you see Rotary. And after you leave, you'll find that you

are already planning for the next convention. Young and I look forward to seeing you in Birmingham for the 100th convention of Rotary International.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International



to include all of our youth programs: Rotary Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotary's program for high school students, Roteract, our program for college age and older youth, and Rotary Youth Leadership Activity (RYLA) a week end seminar offered to high school students.

I encourage you to attend one or more of the Seminars offered in four locations: Galesburg, Peoria, Jacksonville, and Alton. All are identical, all offering you an opportunity to learn about one of the three subject areas. If you are interested in more than one program area, attend

more than one seminar. Each seminar offers three separate ninety minute seminars on each of the three program areas. Foundation-Membership-Youth Seminars are offered only in the fall. This year they will be offered all in the month of October. See the article about Seminars below. And remember toMake Dreams Real!

Thank you,

Dick

Bring a friend to Rotary.

Rotary News You Need

Galesburg Seminar

Dear Rotary President - the 2008-2009 seminars for (1) Rotary Membership, (2) Rotary Foundation, and (3) Rotary Youth Programs will be held Tuesday evening, October 7th at St.Mary's Hospital at the Seminary Street Exit off the US Rte. 34 bypass on the North side of Galesburg. Moderators and speakers for the Seminars will include PDG Dick Robinson of Springfield, PDG Keith Lape of Jacksonville and Dick Morse of Springfield.

Those who wish to dine at the hospital may do so in the ground level cafeteria. There will be a salad bar and soup, grill and hot food selections available. We will plan to complete our meals and move to the first floor

conference room A1 by 6:30 p.m. After a very short general session, the breakouts for the three seminars will begin and will conclude by 8 p.m. Everyone should be able to return home by an early hour.

Please invite all Rotarians in your club with responsibilities or interests in Membership, Foundation or Youth Programs.

Registration is not required, but we would appreciate confirmation of your receipt of this message and a guess of how many chairs we may need for the short general session before the breakouts.

Yours,

Harold Watters

Foundation-Membership-Youth Seminars

They will be held in four locations during the month of October: Galesburg, Peoria, Jacksonville, and Alton. The Seminars will be held in the evening: 6:30-8:00 pm. Dinner on-your-own will be from 6:00-6:30 pm at the on site cafeteria.

Reservations are not required: just show up in time for the program. This year's format will be quite different from previous Foundation-Membership Seminars. We have added youth programs, ALL district youth programs: Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE

In-Bound and Out-Bound), Interact, Roteract, and Rotary Youth Leadership Activity (RYLA). Information will be presented for ninety minutes on each of the three subjects:

The Rotary Foundation, Membership, and Youth Programs. Rotarian attendees will be given a choice of one of the three subject areas. Of course, if you want to hear about all three subjects, you will need to attend three separate seminars. All four seminars are identical; choose the most convenient location (s), and attend as many as you wish.

NOW SCHEDULED

Galesburg

**October 7: 6:30
St. Mary's Hospital**

Alton

**October 22: 6:30
St. Anthony's Hospital
#1 St. Anthony's Way**

Dinner may be purchased in the cafeteria prior to the meeting.

**PEORIA & JACKSONVILLE
SEMINAR DATES TBD**

District Governor Nomination Deadline

Dear Rotary District 6460 Club Presidents and members,

The time for submission of nominations for Rotary District 6460 District Governor for 2011-12 has arrived. The nominating committee must receive all nominations made by clubs by October 15, 2008.

At the time of selection, a governor nominee must...

1. Be a member in good standing of a functioning club in District 6460.
2. Have full qualification in the strict application of the club membership provisions and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question.
3. Have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from date of charter to June 30, provided that this period is for at least six months.

4. Demonstrate willingness, commitment and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in the RI Bylaws section 15.090.

5. Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI Bylaws and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. The statement also shall confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully.

All nominations made by District 6460 Rotary Clubs should be sent to:

Richard Passmore
11 Bacon's Wood Drive
Macomb, IL 61455

The deadline for submission of nominations is October 15, 2008.

District 6460 Literacy Grants

DG Dick Passmore and Literacy Grant Chair Phyllis Lape announce the 08-09 Literacy Grant opportunities. The District Grant guidelines and application are available on the District 6460 website (www.rotarydistrict6460.org) Grant applications are due no later than December 15, 2008 to Phyllis Lape. Submission requirements are listed in the Literacy Grant Guidelines. All grants must be concluded by May 29, 2009.

During the 07-08 year, many innovative literacy grants were awarded. Some clubs teamed with other agencies such as Network Knowledge (a public television station), libraries, and school districts. This year it is hoped that clubs will provide some of the funding from their own club budget, but that is not a requirement. It is required that Rotarians participate in the grant. The grant will not reimburse a club for an already completed project.

There are many possible appropriate literacy projects available.

For example, The Dictionary Project provides dictionaries to third graders in a school or in a district. That website, www.thedictionaryproject.org, provides an assortment of reasonably priced dictionaries available. Examples of sample letters to send to parents and superintendents are suggested. Libraries and schools often have a "wish" list. Boys and Girls Clubs as well as Big Brothers/Big Sisters could be partnering agencies with Rotary. March is Literacy month for Rotary, and special programs could be suggested for that celebration. There are also ideas on Literacy through searching Literacy through www.rotary.org.

The grants are being announced earlier this year to provide time for clubs to plan and implement the project during the school year. If additional information is needed, contact Phyllis Lape at keithlape@verizon.net.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE Up Close And Personal

District 6460 Rotary Clubs can experience World Community Service "Up Close And Personal" through Group Study Exchange (GSE). By participating in GSE, clubs can choose and send a young professional from your town to a foreign country. When he or she returns, your club will hear and feel the excitement your GSE Team member brings home about the people and life in another part of the world. And if you have recruited a GSE team candidate, your club members may share a meal and experiences with members of a GSE Team from that

country at your own club meeting. Next April or May, our District will exchange GSE teams with District 4560 in Brazil.

The District GSE Committee is looking for a Rotarian team leader, and for non-Rotarian candidates from District 6460 who are outstanding professionals, educators, or business people between the ages of 25 and 40. Airfare for team members is paid by the RI Foundation. The Rotary clubs in the foreign country provide meals, hosting in their homes, and local travel.

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Application forms are online under "DOWNLOADS" on the District 6460 website at: www.rotarydistrict6460.org . To be considered, applications must be submitted to the GSE Committee by September 10, 2008 for team leader, and by September 24, 2008 for team members.

To submit applications or for more information contact: District GSE Chairman John Gibbons, Phone: (618) 656-7195.

A Special Note from District Governor Elect Larry"

Dear Friends,

I'm shaving my head. Yes, shaving my head with other members of the Alton Godfrey Rotary club, which has taken on an excellent new cause by sponsoring our 1st St Baldrick's Foundation Event to help raise funds to cure childhood cancer?

Cancer remains the #1 disease killer of children in the US. St. Baldrick's Foundation, still in its infancy, has raised over \$34 Million to fund medical research grants, research fellowships and distributed grants to over 230 institutions for laboratory research and clinical research. St Baldrick's, raising the awareness of childhood cancer, has quickly grown into the world's largest fundraising event for childhood cancer.

While battling cancer, children lose not only their hair but years of their childhood, and many times their lives. In comparison to their struggle, shaving my head is a small sacrifice, and the money raised will make a difference for children with cancer now and in the future.

Will you help me raise as much as possible for this excellent cause? No amount is too big or too small and every gift will be appreciated in helping me exceed my \$5,000 goal by September 25, 2008.

An easy method is to donate online. Visit www.StBaldricks.org, click on; 'Welcome', 'Donate Now', 'Search for a Participant', click on my name or picture and complete the donation transaction. You can also go directly to my webpage by clicking on the link below or copying and pasting into your browser:

http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/shavee_info.html?ParticipantKey=2008-55141. It's that simple!

You can also donate by returning a check to me made payable to "St. Baldrick's Foundation".

My "new look" will be posted on my webpage after our Event.

Your participation will help discover a cure for childhood cancer and also help all the children and families battling this dreaded disease to know that they are not battling alone.

THANK YOU, in advance, for your willingness and generosity to help cure childhood cancer.

Larry Thompson
RI District 6460 Governor Elect
618-467-0077
cell: 618-616-1636
larrylt@charter.net

PDG Eric Dolbeare Going to Iraq

PDG Eric Dolbeare (DG-2004-2005) of the Pittsfield Rotary Club leaves in September to serve one year as an agricultural advisor on a Provincial Reconstructive Team (PRT) for the State Department. He will begin in Camp Fallujah, a Marine base. The PRT's are working to help rebuild the infrastructure, which in turn will help the Iraq people get back on their feet. At one time, agriculture was an important industry in Iraq. Some PRT workers are federal employees, but others, like Dolbeare, are citizens with needed skills. Dolbeare, a former district sales manager for a seed company, and a self-employed farmer and real estate appraiser, has the needed skills to help.

PDG Eric has been a member of Rotary since 1993. Both of his parents are Rotarians as well as his younger brother and his wife, Roberta. In his District Directory, he stated that all Rotarians are volunteers. As a member of the Pittsfield club he sings in a barbershop quartet for community events. He has also developed a relationship with an orphanage in Ojinaga, Mexico. The Pittsfield club has provided varied resources to help them. He and his family have visited there approximately eight times over the years.

In addition to these Rotary activities, Eric is a volunteer with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He offers the CGA his piloting skills by doing safety over flights of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. Eric also has assisted with emergency over flights and search and rescue missions, and he is sometimes asked to fly active duty Coast Guard personnel.

Eric first mentioned his desire to serve in Iraq to Roberta over breakfast in the local café one Saturday morning. After discussing it at length, they prayed about it. Then the next morning in church they found a sign. The minister, during her message, said, "Do not be afraid, go forth into strange lands and show your love of Christianity not through your words, but through your deeds." The couple looked at each other and smiled. They thought that was good evidence it was okay for Eric to go.

Eric can be contacted through his email address: edolbeare@adams.net.

Clubs in Action

Bushnell Rotary's 15th Annual Rotary Radio Day

Held in conjunction with Bushnell's 50th Town and Country Festival Radio Days was a big success in many ways! Ken and



Lois McClintock served as co-chairs with help from Bushnell Rotary President Trish Chapman and club members Ericka Ingolia, John Douglas and guest

Norton who interviewed 50+ community leaders and read multiple ads from 85 advertisers throughout the day. The Bushnell Club had 14 Rotarians participating in soliciting ads and donations. This year was a record breaker profit wise earning \$5070 towards literacy projects such as book sets for the elementary school, dictionaries for the third graders in both Bushnell and Avon schools, and smart boards for upper grade classrooms.



President Trish interviewed the Jr. High and Elementary School principals from whom she had gathered wish lists before we targeted our literacy project. Our goal was to "Make Dreams Real."

WLMD – 104.7 FM provided the airtime for a minimal fee and set up the equipment at 7:00 am on Saturday, August 23rd. At 8:00 am Ken McClintock opened the show – interviewing the Festival Co-Chairs. This was the 50th Festival year with a special interview with the founder and every year since Chair of the festival, Newt Howard, with Co-chair Kenny Batson. We sign

off at 5:00 pm after welcoming folks to our "green room" with coffee, donuts, water, cookies and the Rotarian Magazines & brochures about Rotary and our club.

Jane Beckman did the PR ad on WLMD a week or 2 ahead of the broadcast inviting everyone to tune in "Bushnell's Rotary Radio Day." We had plenty of PR about Rotary



presented during the broadcast, too. The Bushnell Interact sponsor, Don Christopher, and President Leslie Kline with Avon Sponsor Stephanie McKinley-Miller and V. President Nolan Locke had a chat about the exciting projects of their Interact Clubs and what Interact means to their school.



Joining us from Macomb was District 6460 Governor Dick Passmore and District PR Chair Kay Norton. Kay is also the Centennial Club of Macomb

President. Dick gave a very informative and heart warming dialogue about Rotary and all that it means to be a Rotarian serving and interacting with people from around the world. If you missed the broadcast – or its out of your listening area – I'm so sorry – that segment was applaudable and as Lois said, "Who's going to read these ads and go on with the show while we're hugging each other!"

**Mark your calendar for
The District 6460
Conference:
"Leadership: at Home,
at Work, in Rotary"**

Date: May 28-30, 2009, featuring:

District Golf Tournament: Thursday, May 28, 2009 at Macomb Country Club

Home Hospitality: Friday, May 29, 2009, at the homes of area Rotarians

Project Fair: Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30, WIU

**PRIZES FOR
CLUBS WITH
BEST PROJECTS!**

**Calendar for Rotary District 6460
Richard Passmore, Governor, 2008-2009
Larry Thompson, Governor, 2009-2010**

TBD October/November, Rotary Foundation Dinner, Indianapolis, IN

May 9, District Leadership Seminar, Crowne Plaza

2009

January 13-20, International Assembly-GETS, San Diego, CA

May 16, Zone 29 Membership & Foundation SUCCESS Seminar, Missouri Athletic Club St. Louis, MO

February 4-26, Pre-PETS, By Areas

May 28-30, District Convention, WIU, Macomb

February 21, District Team Training Seminar, Crowne Plaza

June 21-24, 100th Annual RI Convention, WIU, Macomb

March 12-14, LOLPETS, Westin Yorktown, Lombard, IL

June 26, District Governor Installation, Lockhaven Country Club

April 4, District Assembly, Crowne Plaza

**Governor Dick's Official Club Visits:
October 2008**

<i>CLUB</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>
Peoria North	Thurs., 10-2	12:00 p.m.
Mason City	Tues., 10-7	12:00 p.m.
Athens	Tues., 10-7	6:00 p.m.
Benld	Tues., 10-14	12:00 p.m.
Edwardsville	Thurs., 10-16	12:00 p.m.
Macomb	Tues., 10-21	12:00 p.m.
Springfield-Westside	Wed., 10-22	12:00 p.m.

In Memory

With sadness, we inform you of the deaths of two special members of the Rotary family:

Betty Morris, of Collinsville, died in late August at the age of 82. She was the wife of Earl Jukes, who was District Governor in 1962-63. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Bud Schueneman, president of the Kewanee Club in 1964 and 1965 and Rotarian of the Year in 1985, died Aug. 8. He, his father, and his son all served terms as president of the Kewanee Rotary Club.

We extend our sincere condolences to the families of these fine individuals.

Send "Circle of Service" articles and photos to

kay@mediacall.com



Rotary District 6460



Membership & Attendance: August 2008

Ordered by: Club Name

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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Abingdon	4 of 4	81.00	7	74.50	8	28	27	-1
Aledo	4 of 4	100.00	1	96.50	1	6	6	-
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	59.90	34	54.70	37	107	115	+8
Athens	4 of 4	61.00	=28	62.00	29	10	10	-
Benld	4 of 4	38.00	44	44.50	44	26	26	-
Bethalto Illinois	4 of 4	54.00	=42	54.00	=38	-	33	-
Bushnell	4 of 4	90.00	2	79.00	4	22	22	-
Cambridge	4 of 4	82.50	5	71.25	14	22	22	-
Canton	4 of 4	64.00	26	64.00	=23	47	45	-2
Carlinville	4 of 4	68.00	=19	65.00	22	34	35	+1
Chillicothe	4 of 4	68.00	=19	66.50	21	20	20	-
Collinsville	3 of 3	36.00	45	38.50	45	29	29	-
Delavan	3 of 3	80.00	8	70.50	15	17	15	-2
East Alton, IL	4 of 4	56.56	40	52.80	41	36	35	-1
East Peoria	4 of 4	58.13	37	55.41	36	41	40	-1
Edwardsville	4 of 4	75.90	11	74.93	7	-	134	-
Farmington	4 of 4	58.25	36	53.83	40	34	34	-
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	68.90	18	71.77	13	41	41	-
Galesburg, IL	4 of 4	69.30	17	68.28	17	79	78	-1
Galva	4 of 4	54.00	=42	54.00	=38	13	12	-1
Havana	4 of 4	67.00	=21	62.90	28	34	34	-
Highland	4 of 4	73.33	=12	72.36	=11	75	72	-3
Jacksonville	5 of 5	59.70	35	63.19	27	-	105	-
Jacksonville Sunrise	4 of 4	85.42	3	84.38	2	12	12	-
Jerseyville	4 of 4	60.00	=32	56.00	35	43	43	-
Kewanee	4 of 4	60.90	30	66.65	20	46	44	-2
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	77.24	=9	77.78	6	76	79	+3
Macomb	4 of 4	61.00	=28	60.00	33	102	105	+3
Macomb Centennial Morning	4 of 4	84.00	4	82.00	3	42	39	-3
Manito-Forest City	4 of 4	67.00	=21	67.00	19	26	26	-
Monmouth	4 of 4	66.44	24	63.72	26	76	76	-
Pekin	4 of 4	81.73	6	78.95	5	53	52	-1
Peoria	5 of 5	55.00	41	51.50	43	274	266	-8
Peoria North	4 of 4	57.64	39	57.12	34	174	176	+2
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	60.00	=32	64.00	=23	12	12	-
Petersburg	4 of 4	77.00	=9	68.50	16	16	16	-
Pittsfield	4 of 4	65.84	25	67.84	18	51	48	-3
Quincy	4 of 4	60.78	31	61.27	32	98	100	+2
Quincy East	5 of 5	62.70	27	61.65	30	22	22	-
Rushville	4 of 4	70.00	16	73.00	=9	27	28	+1
Springfield - Midtown	4 of 4	71.00	15	64.00	=23	30	31	+1
Springfield South, IL	4 of 4	58.07	38	52.57	42	39	39	-
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	73.00	=12	73.00	=9	27	28	+1
Washington	4 of 4	67.00	=21	61.50	31	51	52	+1
Wood River	4 of 4	73.00	=12	72.00	=11	34	35	+1

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No report received from:
 Rotary Club of Granite City
 Rotary Club of Morton
 Rotary Club of Springfield Westside

Rotary Club of Mason City
 Rotary Club of Springfield