



# 4-Way Today



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## Sanitation Project

by IPDG Richard Passmore



During my Official visits in 2008-2009, I had offered "Shares" in three District projects: one was a sanitation (toilet facility) for the children of the Kobi-Madakai Village near Abuja, Nigeria. The village has NO toilets, not one. Their waste material is allowed to wash down into the village when it rains, infecting the children and adults, causing disease and death. This could be avoided by proper sanitation.

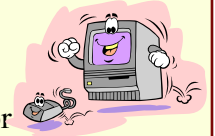
The sanitation project has taken 18 months to come to fruition, but finally on Saturday, February 7, 2010, work began. The project should be completed in the next 6-8 weeks. See the pictures here of the start of the project. The host Asokoro Club is providing the guidance while the villagers and the Club provide the labor.

What started out to be a three unit sanitation project has grown into a six unit project plus a room for storage of supplies for the facility. Originally it was to be a \$7000 project, but after our Matching Grant application was submitted, RI

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### From the Desktop

by Larry Thompson,  
6460 District Governor



Not long ago, I recognized that one of the collateral benefits of Rotary International is the *teaching and practice of leadership* in every Rotary district all over the world. For centuries, people around the world have had their *leaders* assigned to them by virtue of when, where, and to whom they were born. About 300 years ago, philosophers began to propose that a literate society had the ability and right to choose their own *leadership*. March is Literacy month and is the month when Rotary Districts all over the world teach and prepare the future Rotary club *leadership* chosen by you, the members.

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and met for  
the first  
time on  
February  
23, 1905 in  
room 711 in



Chicago's Unity Building. The four people present at that meeting were Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. They began an organization that soon was called Rotary, and as was the common practice in organizations in America, chose their own leaders.

In 1992-93, Cliff Dochterman was chosen to be the 87th president of Rotary International. Cliff was an educator by

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## Rotary Club of Peoria-North Collects Over 4 Tons of Food

Monday, February 1, 2010 - Peoria, Illinois  
by Paula Bergstresser



For the 3rd year in a row, Peoria-North members have far exceeded their original goal of “A Ton of Food For A Ton of Good” for the local community. This year’s drive was no exception. During the 4 weeks of January, the 180 club members collected 8,500 pounds of canned, boxed and fresh food! The food was donated to the Heart of Illinois Harvest and delivered to the South Side Mission where hundreds of local people will benefit from the club members’ generosity. The Club’s first year members or Rotary Rookies as they are titled, coordinate the food drive each year. This year’s drive incorporated a club-wide competition with the club broken into 10 teams captained by a Rookie. A special raffle was held each week for those participating and a grand prize was given to the winning team that collected the most pounds of food.

“In today’s current economic environment, this remarkable contribution is a true testament to the goodwill and generous nature of our Club’s members”, says Executive Director, Paula Bergstresser.

## CNN’s Most Intriguing People of the Day



Jesse Sullivan is camping out on the streets of D.C. for a month to help bring shelter to the people of Haiti.

I'm right under the Dalai Lama! haha pretty hilarious to even be mentioned in the same breath with this guy. One of my favorite moments was 2 years ago when I met him at Oxford. He shuffled into the Sheldonian Hall amidst protesters chanting loudly outside, and he brought such a sense of peace and calm to the room as he bowed with his hands folded in prayer to all of these top intellectuals (who hesitantly bowed back wondering if that meant they had accidentally conceded to letting some form of spirituality into their world of pure reason). However, I am immediately humbled when I see that below me is Carly Simon and her song "your so vain" which reminds me that this is not about me. This is about the families of Haiti that need shelter before the rainy season comes. This is about Americans forming a greater sense of global solidarity with our neighbors suffering from absolute poverty around the world.



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vocation and entertainer and great speech maker by avocation. When many of us write or speak, much of what we say is soon forgotten. That could have happened to Cliff except he had the foresight to put many of his speeches in a book titled, *As I Was Saying ...*

In this book is printed a speech Cliff delivered to the 1993 RI convention in Melbourne, Australia when he was president of Rotary. This is an excerpt from that speech:

“I often wonder how long Rotary International will survive as a world organization. The life expectancy of mankind today is about 80 years, plus or minus. So, Rotary might be considered in ‘the critical years.’

Some time ago I read an article by an Austrian psychiatrist named Frankel, who was held in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II. He told stories of his fascination with the thoughts of his fellow inmates. He said he could divide them into groups. The first group were those who concentrated on their past. They would constantly recall the good times and the good meals they used to have. They lived with thoughts of their earlier days.

The second group, according to Frankel, were those who talked mostly of their future. They would continually dream of their future. They would discuss the good meals and good times they would have as soon as they were liberated from their prison existence.

Following the war, Frankel learned that very few of the first group, those preoccupied with the past, actually survived their horrible ordeal. But the surprising thing was that the survival rate of the second group, those concerned with the future, was much higher. Looking to the future seemed to be a reason for survival.”

Cliff then reflected on how so many Rotarians were focused on the past and not planning for the future. He went on to add:

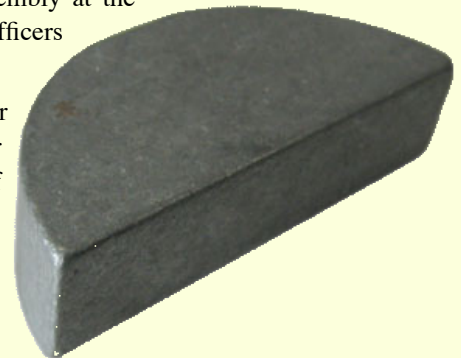
“If Rotary International is to exist in the 21st Century, we must be prepared to ask some probing questions:

- What are we doing to make Rotary attractive to *young business and professional leaders* in our community?
- What will happen to those clubs more concerned with attendance records than *service activities*?
- What is the future of those clubs, which find it so much easier to write checks to other community groups, than to put *their own hands to work* in a community service project?
- What will happen to those clubs which spend more time protecting timeworn territories than demonstrating active willingness to *spread the good work of Rotary* by creating new kinds of clubs and memberships?
- What will happen to those clubs which fail to realize that some of the most qualified and highly trained business and professional *executives in their community are women*?
- What will happen to those clubs which seldom see beyond their community borders and overlook the *amazing international service potential* of our organization?
- What are we doing that is relevant to the *critical issues in our communities* - drug and substance abuse, homelessness, AIDS epidemics, deteriorating family life, illiteracy, polluted air and water resources, the erosion of business ethics and moral deterioration, and dozens of other issues which are chipping away at our society?”

Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman was and remains a visionary. March is the beginning of the time in the Rotary year where we prepare our future club *leaders*. Your club officers are to attend the President Elect Training Seminar in Effingham on March 12 and 13 and all club officers are to attend the District Assembly at the Crowne Hotel in Springfield on April 10. Please help make it possible for your club officers to take advantage of these opportunities.

In addition to these meetings, your club *leadership* is striving to achieve goals for 2009-2010 and is preparing new goals for 2010-2011. As your club makes plans for future achievements, please keep Cliff Dochterman’s questions in mind. The future of your community, the future of your Rotary club, and *the future of Rotary is in your hands*.

Please remember you are the KEY to the success of your Rotary club.





# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6460 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

*April 10, 2010 • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Springfield, IL*

## AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:45 Opening Plenary Session**  
 Welcome and Introductions..... District Governor Elect David Parsons  
 Housekeeping Announcements
- 8:55 – 9:50 Breakout Session 1**  
 Membership Session1 ..... Membership Committee  
 Foundation Session 1 ..... Foundation Committee  
 Treasurers..... District Governor Nominee Gordon Jumper  
 \*Basics of Youth Exchange\* ..... Youth Exchange Chair Dick Morse
- 10:00 – 10:55 Breakout Session 2**  
 Membership Session 2 ..... Membership Committee  
 Foundation Session 2 ..... Foundation Committee  
 Youth Exchange Session 1 ..... Youth Exchange Committee  
 \*RYLA, Interact, Rotaract\* ..... Interact/Rotaract Chair Ken McClintock
- 11:05 – 12:00 Breakout Session 3**  
 Membership Session 3 ..... Membership Committee  
 Foundation Session 3 ..... Foundation Committee  
 Youth Session Exchange 2 ..... Youth Exchange Committee  
 \*Service Projects\* ..... District Trainer Dave Knieriem
- 12:10 – 1:20 Plenary Session 2**  
 Group Study Exchange Presentation ..... GSE Team from District 9110, Nigeria  
 Luncheon Speaker ..... RI Director Tom Thorfinnson, Zones 28 & 29
- 1:30 – 2:50 Breakout Session 4**  
 Public Relations..... District Trainer Lisa Ellis/District PR Chair Kay Norton  
 Foundation Session 4 ..... Foundation Committee  
 Youth Exchange Session 3 ..... Youth Exchange Committee  
 Club Secretaries ..... Assistant Governor Bill Knake  
 \*Presidents Elect\* ..... District Governor Elect David Parsons  
 \*Presentation of District Budget Followed by Open Forum for all interested attendees\*
- 3:00-3:30 Closing Plenary Session**  
 International Convention ..... Convention Promotion Chair John Vigezzi  
 District Conference ..... District Governor Elect David Parsons  
 Wrap Up and Evaluations ..... District Governor Elect David Parsons

*\*Note: Presidents Elect attend Break Out sessions marked by asterisks (\*).*

Sanitation



changed the minimum cost to \$10,000, so the project blossomed into a \$14,000 project. Half of this you supplied through your purchase of "Shares". The money from the purchase of "Shares" in the project was donated to the Foundation and the other half came from RI in its Matching Grant Program.

Thanks to all of you who purchased "Shares" in this project.

I will submit pictures to the Editor as I receive them from

President Tina Francis of the Asokoro Rotary Club.

I am hopeful that our GSE Team to District 9110 might possibly be able to visit the completed prtoject in May or June when they are in Nigeria. They are two separate Districts, 9110 and 9113, but perhaps Chairman John Power might be able to arrange it.

Thank you for your support of this Sanitation Project, as well as the water well project for the Kpaduma Village and Literacy Project for the Kobi-

Madakai Village. Our District donated over \$25,000 to The Rotary Foundation on behalf of these three projects in 2008-2009. Many thanks.

Dick Passmore, IPDG, District 6460



## Calendar for Rotary District 6460

2010

January 14 -16	Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Board Meeting	Schaumburg, IL	CSYE Committee, DG, DGE, DGN and Spouses
January 17 - 24	International Assembly	San Diego, CA	DGEs and Spouses
January 30	President's Summit, Pre-PETS and College of Governors Luncheon	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield	Current Club Presidents and Presidents Elect, AG's, District Training Team, PDGs
February 20	District Team Training Seminar	Crown Plaza Hotel Springfield	District Leadership Team, AGs, District Officers, District Training Team
March 12 & 13	Land of Lincoln PETS	Effingham, IL	Club Presidents Elect, District Training Team, DGE, DGN, DG and PDGs, Spouses
April 10	District Assembly Membership Seminar Foundation Seminar Youth Seminar	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield	Club President Elect, Club Officers, Club Committee Chairs, AGs, District Training Team & all Rotarians
April 16-18	RYLA	Bradley University Peoria	High School Students
June 20 – 23	RI Convention	Montreal, Canada	All Rotarians and Spouses
June 26	District Governor Installation	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield	All Rotarians and Spouses
July 8-11	Central States Youth Exchange Summer Conference	Grand Rapids, MI	CSYE Outbound, Inbound, Rebound, Parents, DG, DGE
August 24-26	GETS, GNATS District Trainer Training Seminar	Nashville, TN	DGE, DGN, District Trainer and Spouses
August 26-28	Zone Institute	Nashville, TN	PDGs, DG, DGE, DGN and Spouses
October 29-30	District Conference And District Leadership Seminar	Hilton Springfield Hotel	All Rotarians and Spouses

2011

January 16 - 23	International Assembly	San Diego, CA	DGEs and Spouses
January 29	President's Summit, Pre-PETS and College of Governors Luncheon	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield	Current Club Presidents and Presidents Elect, AG's, District Training Team, PDGs
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To Be Determined	President Elect Training Seminar	To Be Determined	Club Presidents Elect, District Training Team, DGE, DGN, DG and PDGs, Spouses
To Be Determined	District Assembly	To Be Determined	Club President Elect, Club Officers, Club Committee Chairs, AGs, District Training Team & all Rotarians



# Rotary District 6460

Membership & Attendance - January, 2010



Rotary Club of...	Attendance					Membership			Foundation Goals			
	Meetings Held	This Month		Year to Date		Start of Year	Now	Gain/Loss	EREY Goal	EREY Sent	Polio Goal	Polio Sent
	#	%	Rank	%	Rank							
Abingdon	no report		#N/A		#N/A	26	22	-4	\$1,000	\$100		
Aledo	2 of 4	67.00	20	82.28	2	6	6	0	\$600	\$500		
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	73.40	12	63.85	23	100	95	-5	\$7,500	\$825		\$1,000
Benld	no report		#N/A		#N/A	26	26	0	\$0			
Bethalto	no report		#N/A		#N/A	39	36	-3	\$1,950			
Bushnell	3 of 4	68.00	19	70.83	13	24	25	1	\$2,200	\$840		\$300
Cambridge	4 of 4	57.20	35	67.53	18	22	22	0	\$350			
Canton	no report		#N/A		#N/A	39	39	0	\$4,500	\$3,402		
Carlinville	no report		#N/A		#N/A	36	42	6	\$3,382	\$300		
Chillicothe	3 of 4	66.00	24	61.40	28	18	19	1	\$1,000			
Collinsville	3 of 3	73.00	13	60.29	31	25	28	3	\$2,025			
Delavan	no report		#N/A		#N/A	13	13	0	\$1,000			\$500
East Alton	4 of 4	70.20	17	67.40	19	32	31	-1	\$0	\$100		
East Peoria	4 of 4	37.78	41	46.56	40	45	45	0	\$1,200	\$200		
Edwardsville	4 of 4	78.71	7	75.04	9	130	127	-3	\$5,016	\$3,050		
Farmington	no report		#N/A		#N/A	34	35	1	\$0	\$1,000		
Galesburg	4 of 4	72.62	15	72.51	12	86	83	-3	\$8,600	\$13,284		\$1,525
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	67.00	20	74.71	10	38	40	2	\$2,000	\$1,200		
Galva	4 of 4	48.00	40	53.00	36	12	12	0	\$1,000			
Granite City	4 of 4	52.87	37	61.75	26	51	52	1	\$0	\$2,000		
Havana	4 of 4	74.20	11	69.17	15	32	33	1	\$1,000	\$360		
Highland	4 of 4	78.92	6	78.79	5	74	75	1	\$3,000	\$1,500		\$1,900
Jacksonville	4 of 5	58.92	32	56.58	34	111	116	5	\$11,600	\$6,785		\$979
Jacksonville Sunrise	4 of 4	73.00	13	68.14	16	14	12	-2	\$1,008	\$1,000		\$1,000
Jerseyville	2 of 4	75.00	10	58.43	33	42	42	0	\$2,500	\$3,458		
Kewanee	4 of 4	80.00	4	73.03	11	47	46	-1	\$500	\$120		
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	85.83	2	75.90	8	76	70	-6	\$0	\$100		
Macomb	4 of 4	61.00	29	61.29	29	89	87	-2	\$5,000	\$700		
Macomb Centennial Morn	4 of 4	92.00	1	89.29	1	36	40	4	\$2,850	\$1,912		
Manito-Forest City	no report		#N/A		#N/A	27	28	1	\$2,000			
Mason City	4 of 4	57.15	36	64.22	22	14	14	0	\$1,000			
Midtown Springfield	4 of 4	71.62	16		#N/A	25	26	1	\$2,500	\$80		
Monmouth	3 of 4	52.85	38	55.93	35	78	82	4	\$7,400			
Morton	3 of 4	66.33	23	66.93	20	115	122	7	\$11,700	\$6,710		
Pekin	3 of 4	81.94	3	78.87	4	53	48	-5	\$0	\$100		
Peoria	4 of 5	58.00	33	48.00	39	248	249	1	\$0	\$1,000		
Peoria North	4 of 4	63.34	28	58.49	32	181	174	-7	\$18,000	\$6,500		\$271
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	66.00	24	77.17	7	9	14	5	\$1,080			
Petersburg	4 of 4	59.00	31	65.00	21	17	18	1	\$0			\$200
Pittsfield	4 of 4	79.12	5	80.34	3	46	45	-1	\$1,200	\$1,900		\$1,200
Quincy	4 of 4	66.95	22	61.50	27	101	105	4	\$3,500	\$100		\$125
Quincy East	4 of 5	63.60	27	63.00	24	22	22	0	\$1,100			
Rushville	3 of 4	76.40	9	69.81	14	28	24	-4	\$1,120	\$504		
Silver Creek	new club					0	20	20				
Springfield	4 of 4	59.08	30	62.92	25	88	88	0	\$8,100	\$10,200		\$1,000
Springfield South	4 of 4	50.86	39	50.77	38	40	37	-3	\$1,365	\$720		\$468
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	78.00	8	78.00	6	27	29	2	\$2,800	\$100		
Springfield Westside	4 of 4	57.50	34	51.80	37	22	20	-2	\$500			
Washington	4 of 4	66.00	24	61.14	30	51	53	2	\$4,050			
Wood River	3 of 4	70.00	18	68.00	17	35	33	-2	\$0			
				Totals		2550	2570	20	\$138,196	\$70,650		\$10,468