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Important Dates

April 8-10, 2016

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Weekend
Lake Williamson
Carlinville, IL

April 10-15, 2016

2016 Council on Legislation
Chicago, IL

April 16, 2016

District Assembly
Illinois College
Jacksonville, IL

April 30, 2016

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
Troy UMC
Troy, IL

May 28 – June 1, 2016

Rotary International Convention
Seoul, Korea

A Note From District Governor Steve Hopper

Tickets for our annual Rotary Day at the Ballpark are now available. This year the rivalry between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs will continue on the evenings of Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24. A portion of the ticket sales sold through our District Rotarians provides funding for numerous literacy grants within our District. Over the past twelve years over \$355,000 has been raised for literacy programs! Tickets are only \$38 each. Further information is available on the District website. www.rotarydistrict6460.org



On Saturday, April 16, we will be holding our annual District Assembly. Club officers, committee chairs, and other interested Rotarians will gather at Illinois College in Jacksonville. For the first time, the program will include a special track to identify membership growth opportunities for your club. If your club intends to apply for a District Grant in the 2015-16 Rotary year, a certification track will be available also. DGE Tony Williams is doing an excellent job in not only providing the appropriate training for incoming officers, but also adding some fun to the program. Midwest PETS offered a very inspiring program to our District Rotary Club Presidents-elect in March.

Personally, I'm looking forward to visiting the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program at Lake Williamson in the Carlinville area which will be held the weekend of April 8-10, 2016. Rotaract members from Bradley University have traditionally taken the lead role in providing leadership training to select high school students within the District. Participants return very enthused about leadership and Rotary. When I made my Club visits, I learned that several of our Interact Clubs were initiated by alumni of the RYLA program.

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On Saturday, April 30, we will hold our third and final Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), which will be held for the first time in the Metro East area. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. We had a wonderful turnout in Peoria in February; further information is available on the District website.

April has been designated by the RI Board as magazine month. The Rotarian magazine gives us each a number of very inspirational articles about the outstanding work accomplished by fellow Rotarians throughout the world. Don't hesitate to share your copy of the magazine with others in your community after you have had a chance to enjoy it.

We are entering the last quarter of the current Rotary year. I can hardly believe how quickly this year has passed. However, we still have three months to follow the theme of RI President Ravi, "be a gift to the world." I encourage each of you and your clubs to do just that.

JOIN LEADERS ● EXCHANGE IDEAS ● TAKE ACTION

Club and District Awards – Part 3 of a Series

District Governor Steve Hopper – From the District Awards Committee

This month we would like to continue our review of awards available to Rotarians or Rotary Clubs in District 6460. The Youth Services Award is given annually to a Rotarian who has made a significant contribution to our fifth avenue of service. Nominations should be given to the District Youth Services Chair by June 30. The award is presented at the District Conference.

The Rotary Foundation District Service Award can be awarded to up to twenty Rotarians within our District annually who are making a difference through the Rotary Foundation programs. Nominations for this honor may be submitted to the District Governor throughout the year.

The Significant Achievement Award is presented by the District Governor to one Club in the District each year whose project has addressed a significant problem or need in their community. International projects are not eligible for this particular award. Nominations can be given to the District Governor by April 15th each year.

Rotary Peace Center Fellowships

Past District Governor Keith Lape, District 6460 Peace Scholar Chair

Rotary clubs and districts play a key role in the recruitment and nomination of future peace scholars. It is important to reach out to organizations and universities to spread the word about the program.

Rotary created the Rotary Peace Centers in 2002. The purpose of the centers is to identify and train highly qualified professionals to become agents of peace. Six Rotary peace Centers at seven prestigious universities throughout the world offer Rotary Peace Fellows a rigorous program of study and applied field experience in areas relating to peace and conflict resolution. The Rotary Peace Centers reflect Rotary's long commitment to peace, seen in projects that address the root causes of conflict. Rotary's 70 year collaboration with the United Nations and Rotary's peace symposiums and peace forums throughout the world further the cause of peace.

Up to 100 students per year receive fully funded fellowships to pursue advanced peace studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field study expenses for either a master's degree or a professional development certificate. The centers partner with premier universities around the world to provide customized curricula and field-based learning opportunities. All courses are conducted in English.

Master's degree programs are provided at the following:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States
- International Christian University, Japan
- University of Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Australia
- Uppsala University, Sweden.



The Professional Development Certificate (a three month program) is offered at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

A maximum of 50 applicants are accepted (10 each Center) in the master's program. Fifty (50) are also accepted at Thailand.

Clubs in District 6460 need to spread the word about the fellowships to local media. Free brochures may be ordered from shop.rotary.org. The clubs may help evaluate whether a candidate is a good fit. Candidates may read about the Peace Scholar Program by visiting <http://www.rotary.org/peace-fellowship> to learn more and download the Rotary Peace Centers programs guide.



For more information, subscribe to the Peace in Action newsletter, and start the application at www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships.

Candidates must submit the application to the Rotary 6460 District by May 31. The application is to be sent on-line to keithlape@myfrontiermail.com.

Any questions about this process should be addressed to Keith R. Lape, the Peace Scholar Chair of District 6460.

The District may endorse as many candidates as are qualified. However, all applications must be received by Rotary International by July 1, 2016.

Districts and the candidates are notified of selection decisions in November.

Metro East Community Rotary – Literacy Grant for “Little Free Libraries”

From Press Release, Rotary Club of Metro East Community

Using the District Literacy Grant given to the Metro East Community Rotary Club, they built and installed three “Little Free Libraries” (LFLs) in their local community. Children’s Home + Aid Children’s Home + Aid are the Steward (s) for the project on behalf of the neighbors and the community! The way LFL works is simple:

- We initially stock the LFL with a variety of good quality books that we hope will interest our neighbors
- You stop by and take whatever catches your fancy
- You return and bring books to contribute when you can
- LFL books are always a gift – never for sale!

Because of communities like ours, the Little Free Library movement has rapidly grown. Many Libraries have been installed and thousands of books shared around the country as well as around the world. Little Free Library’s mission is to:

- Promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide.
- Build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.

Check out the LFL story at <http://www.littlefreelibrary.org>. Better yet, encourage others to put one up in their area! We hope to see you soon.



Another way that Rotary does GOOD in the world by fighting for literacy.

Nine Peoria Area High School Seniors Presented with Service Awards

Press Release, Rotary Club of Peoria North (3/21/2016)

The Rotary Club of Peoria North presented their annual Prescott E. Bloom Service Above Self Awards to 9 area high school seniors who have been selected to receive the award based on out-standing service to their community and school. Each student was nominated by a parent, teacher, coach or mentor in honor of their commitment to 'service above self'.

Award Recipients were:

- Mingkang ‘David’ Qi — Dunlap
- Nathaniel Reginald — IVC
- Alexia Blackard — Peoria High
- Mariah McCarther — Richwoods
- Michelle Dang — Peoria Heights
- Denazisha Walker — Manual Academy
- Alize Dubre-Scholz — Notre Dame
- Thomas Geraci, IV — Limestone
- Gabrielle ‘Gabi’ Smit — Peoria Christian



Top row: Thomas Geraci IV (Limestone), Nathaniel Reginald (IVC)
Bottom row: Mariah McCarther (Richwoods), Alexia Blackard (Peoria High), Gabi Smit (Peoria Christian), Denazisha Walker (Manual), Alize Dubre-Scholz (Notre Dame)
Not Pictured: David Qi (Dunlap), Michelle Dang (Peoria Heights)

BIOSAND Global Grant Project Wins Award in the Philippines

Martin "Mac" McGee, Rotary Club of Galesburg

The Rotary Club of Mabalacat (Philippines) and the Rotary Club of Galesburg sponsored the Global Grant Project #GG1412650 – Bio Sand Water Filter Project (BIOSAND).

At the 5th and last Presidential Conference on WASH that was held on 18-19 March 2016 at Marriott Hotel, Metro Manila, the Rotary Club of Mabalacat’s BIOSAND project was among the 12 winning entries in the WASH Challenge contest, participated by 4 countries - Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, China.

Rotary International President Ravi and The Rotary Foundation Chair Ray Klinginsmith were among the guests of honor. The conference was hosted by District 3830 and Phil College of Governors.

Here is an excerpt from the Rotary Club of Galesburg's sister club – Rotary Club of Mabalacat:

At the 5th and last Presidential Conference on WASH in schools, held on 18-19 March 2016 at Marriott Hotel, Metro Manila, RC Mabalacat’s BIOSAND project was among the 12 winning entries in the WASH Challenge contest, participated by 4 countries - Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, China. RI President Ravi and TRF Chair Klinginsmith were among the guests of honor. The conference was hosted by District 3830 and Phil College of Governors. All winners received a glass trophy, a certificate and US\$1000. PP Glo, also in charge and creator of the District booth, received the award, for the club, and for District 3790. The entry was submitted by PP Glo in January 2016. All 6 judges were non Rotarians that included ADB President, Phil Red Cross president, a consul, among 3 more others.



WASRAG President received his token from RID Guillier Tumangan and WASH chair PDG Sid Isidro. PRID Sakuji Tanaka was one of the speakers. RI President Ravi was at his passionate best

Additionally, the Rotary Club of Mabalacat appears in the Rotarian Magazine, April 2016 issue on pages 14-15 in the World Roundup.

ROTARY – DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

District Assembly – April 16, 2016 at Illinois College, Jacksonville

Register Now For

Rotary District 6460 District Assembly



WHO:

Club officers
Committee chairs
Future leaders

Any Rotarian interested in recruiting new members!

WHAT:

District Assembly is an exciting time for District 6460 to come together for training.

Membership Growth Opportunities, a brand new set of information designed by membership experts from Rotary International will be offered.

Rotary International updates will be provided.


An important session highlighting Information on how to enter data has been designed for Secretaries and Treasurers.

Clubs will be provided with two sessions that will enable them to be certified to apply for grants.

Exciting Youth Service information will be shared highlighting all of the New Generations activities in our district.

WHEN: April 16, 2016 8:00am-3:30pm

WHERE: Illinois College Jacksonville, IL

 **Register NOW** for District 6460 District Assembly
or send your regrets that you cannot attend

Go to the District Website (<http://www.rotarydistrict6460.org>) and Click on the Link on the Right Side of the Page.



Ins and Out, 6460

Youth Exchange News

#18. March 2016

YE Calendar

April 8-10 **RYLA** Lake Williamson



April 16 **District Assembly** Jacksonville

Students will finish their purple pinky fund raiser and be able to nominate a Paul Harris Fellow.

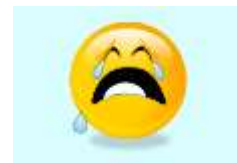


June 4-5 **Chicago Fun Weekend** w 6450 (still working on dynamics)

July 7-10 **Grand Rapids Conference** with 500 exchange students



... Then departures for the Class of 2015



Ready for 2017?

It is time to commit for hosting an Inbound for the year 2017-2018. Please ask your club members to consider hosting a student in 2017-2018. You have a year to prepare, find host families, raise funds. This is such a great program. Please consider hosting.

Contact Barb Malany
barbmalany@yahoo.com
or Wes Wagner
wes.wagner49@gmail.com



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) to be Held in Troy on April 30th

Gordon Jumper, Past District Governor, District 6460 RLI Coordinator

Would you like to better understand Rotary International?

Would you like to know more about The Rotary Foundation?

Would you like to know more about how your club can:

Be part of an international project through The Rotary Foundation?

Bring monies to your community for local projects?

Do more to get and keep members?

Bring great speakers to your club?

Would you like to contribute more to your club's success?

Would you like ideas to pursue your passion in Rotary?



If so, here is your opportunity.

Rotary District 6460 will offer education for ALL Rotarians at the location and date indicated below:

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Parts I, II, III

Saturday April 30, 2016 - 8:30AM -3:30PM

Troy UMC

407 Edwardsville Road

Troy, Illinois

Registration is easy – online at <http://hoa-rli.org> , or via the District Website (<http://www.rotarydistrict6460.org>) –

Click on the “**Click Here for Information and Registration**” link on the schedule on the right side of the home page for RLI. Follow the prompts to register, come join us for some great information, fun and fellowship.

Cost is \$70.00; ask your club president to sponsor you, since this program is great for the club, too!

RLI is designed for those Rotarians who have the potential and willingness to engage in future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) to provide them with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations. The leadership skills you will obtain at an RLI event will help you not only in your Rotary career, but will apply to your leadership efforts professionally as well.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Membership and Foundation Reports February/March 2016 (Rotary Year 2015-16) District 6460

Rotary International Report Data as of April 1, 2016

| Rotary Club of: | Attendance | | | Membership | | | Foundation | | | |
|---|---|-------|------|--|-------------|---------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | February Meetings 32/50 Reporting (DacDb Data – 3/25/2016) | | | Report through March 2016 (YTD) (RI Data – 4/1/2016) | | | Report through March 2016 (YTD) (TRF Data – 4/1/2016) | | | |
| | # | % | Rank | 7/1/2015 | 3/31/2016 | Gain/ Loss | Giving Goal | Annual Fund Sent | Other Giving Sent | Endowment Sent |
| Abingdon | 2 | 65.38 | 14 | 15 | 14 | -1 | \$0.00 | \$1,100 | \$400 | \$0 |
| Aledo | 3 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | \$100 | \$100 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Alton-Godfrey | 5 | 74.18 | 5 | 95 | 89 | -6 | \$3,020 | \$3,380 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Bethalto | 3 | 59.65 | 19 | 24 | 21 | -3 | \$0 | \$0 | \$90 | \$0 |
| Bushnell | 5 | 68.18 | 11 | 22 | 22 | 0 | \$0 | \$5,725 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Cambridge | 4 | 50 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$0 |
| Canton | 4 | 64.42 | 16 | 27 | 26 | -1 | \$2,700 | \$925 | \$1,000 | \$0 |
| Carlinville | 4 | 53.13 | 23 | 44 | 41 | -3 | \$6,275 | \$1,900 | \$50 | \$0 |
| Chillicothe | 0 | 0 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 0 | \$0 | \$1,221 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville | 0 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 21 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$100 | \$0 |
| East Alton | 4 | 69.77 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 2 | \$0 | \$200 | \$60 | \$0 |
| East Peoria | 4 | 42.86 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 1 | \$1,200 | \$870 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Edwardsville | 4 | 70.63 | 6 | 122 | 130 | 8 | \$0 | \$4,430 | \$300 | \$0 |
| Farmington | 0 | 0 | 32 | 36 | 33 | -3 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Galesburg | 4 | 79.24 | 2 | 83 | 86 | 3 | \$10,315 | \$3,500 | \$260 | \$100,000 |
| Galesburg Sunrise | 4 | 65.48 | 13 | 41 | 44 | 3 | \$0 | \$3,403 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Galva | 5 | 46.21 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Granite City | 0 | 0 | 33 | 37 | 32 | -5 | \$1,400 | \$519 | \$500 | \$0 |
| Havana | 5 | 65 | 15 | 26 | 24 | -2 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$25 | \$0 |
| Highland | 4 | 51.72 | 24 | 73 | 74 | 1 | \$5,725 | \$6,405 | \$100 | \$0 |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 0 | 34 | 109 | 119 | 10 | \$13,000 | \$14,012 | \$1,629 | \$2,500 |
| Jacksonville Sunrise | 4 | 81.8 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | \$0 | \$2,450 | \$241 | \$0 |
| Jerseyville | 0 | 0 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 0 | \$1,595 | \$2,996 | \$41 | \$14 |
| Kewanee | 4 | 75 | 4 | 44 | 43 | -1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$600 | \$0 |
| Land of Goshen | 3 | 69.78 | 7 | 44 | 48 | 4 | \$0 | \$3,446 | \$902 | \$0 |
| Macomb | 0 | 0 | 36 | 65 | 67 | 2 | \$0 | \$6,705 | \$260 | \$0 |
| Macomb Centennial Morning | 0 | 0 | 48 | 45 | 56 | 11 | \$0 | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Manito-Forest City | 4 | 57.14 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Mason City | 4 | 62.5 | 18 | 16 | 15 | -1 | \$0 | \$765 | \$141 | \$25 |
| Menard County | 0 | 0 | 40 | 19 | 20 | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Metro East Community | 0 | 0 | 50 | 18 | 14 | -4 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Midtown Springfield | 0 | 0 | 47 | 23 | 27 | 4 | \$2,200 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Monmouth | 0 | 0 | 37 | 64 | 59 | -5 | \$0 | \$18,180 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Morton | 0 | 0 | 38 | 116 | 108 | -8 | \$0 | \$5,626 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Pekin | 0 | 0 | 39 | 47 | 46 | -1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2,600 | \$0 |
| Peoria | 4 | 48.24 | 26 | 170 | 178 | 8 | \$8,750 | \$12,230 | \$1,555 | \$9,141 |
| Peoria North | 4 | 69.44 | 9 | 163 | 170 | 7 | \$45,000 | \$27,145 | \$3,345 | \$0 |
| Peoria Sunrise | 0 | 0 | 46 | 15 | 15 | 0 | \$0 | \$750 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Pittsfield | 0 | 0 | 41 | 57 | 56 | -1 | \$3,800 | \$3,556 | \$183 | \$0 |
| Quincy | 4 | 66 | 12 | 103 | 100 | -3 | \$1,000 | \$925 | \$130 | \$0 |
| Quincy East | 4 | 63.9 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 3 | \$150 | \$600 | \$650 | \$0 |
| Rushville | 0 | 0 | 42 | 29 | 26 | -3 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Silver Creek | 0 | 35.7 | 29 | 19 | 14 | -5 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$400 | \$0 |
| Springfield | 0 | 0 | 43 | 68 | 71 | 3 | \$20,875 | \$17,830 | \$2,650 | \$4,639 |
| Springfield South | 0 | 0 | 44 | 32 | 35 | 3 | \$500 | \$10,060 | \$325 | \$0 |
| Springfield Sunrise | 4 | 57.82 | 20 | 34 | 33 | -1 | \$6,450 | \$3,995 | \$897 | \$1,000 |
| Springfield Westside | 0 | 0 | 49 | 22 | 18 | -4 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$300 | \$0 |
| The Riverbend | 3 | 53.68 | 22 | 31 | 35 | 4 | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 45 | 51 | 52 | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Wood River | 4 | 69 | 10 | 38 | 32 | -6 | \$1,000 | \$2,200 | \$130 | \$0 |
| <i>District 6460 Contributions to the Rotary Foundation</i> | | | | | | | \$0 | \$300 | \$0 | \$0 |
| District Totals | | | | 2307 | 2320 | 13 | \$135,055 | \$176,448 | \$20,864 | \$117,319 |