



Rotary District 6080 Newsletter



The Hot Air

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Rotary District 6080
2004-2005
RI Centennial
District Governor
Dee Corn

Hosting the 100th
MO Rotary Celebration

Some ♪ Notes ♪ from DG Dee Corn

“Celebrate Rotary” was modeled throughout our district during the Rotary birthday month of February. Thank you for your hospitality and the enthusiastic Rotary birthday celebrations. What a special year for you to serve as a Rotary officer!

I wanted to include as much current information as possible in these six months plus mailing. Following are notes to guide you through future deadlines and activities:

Presidential Citation Informational Sheet (Please note the club size and number of accomplishments when completing your club’s form.)

2004-2005 Presidential Citation Certification Form (hard copy) Complete this form and return to me or complete the same form on line and print out for my signature by **April 1, 2005**. I will mail all of the forms in a group mailing to RI by April 15th which is the RI due date.

RYLA Application Form (Due May 1, 2005)

Commitment to Service Award Information Sheet (Recognizes Rotarians who have been members for 25 years or more. Send nominations to me by **April 1, 2005**. There are **5 allowed for each district**. If possible, I would like to recognize these individuals during the Missouri Centennial Conference, April 29-30th.)

The 4-Way Test

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence Information Sheet (Non-Rotarian Award) 10 allowed per district. **Nominations due to me by April 1, 2005.**

District Governor Nominee Data Form (Nominations due to me by April 27, 2005.) This DGN will serve during 2007-2008. Please look to your geographical areas for candidates. This needs to be promoted THROUGHOUT our district. The DGN will be selected by a committee according to the 2004 RI Manual of Procedure, Bylaws 13.020. May 15th is the deadline for the selection of the DGN by the nominating committee. May 22nd is the deadline for the DG to publish the name and club of the selected nominee and to announce June 5th as the deadline for the receipt by the DG of challenges on behalf of previously suggested candidates.

Nominations for Representatives for the 2007 Council on Legislation are due to me by April 27, 2005. The district's representative and alternate will be elected at the 2004-2005 Show Me Celebration Conference, April 27-28, 2005. In the RI Bylaws, 8.050, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected representative. In section 8.050 of the Rotary Bylaws, a qualified member may be nominated by any club in the district. The role of representative should be viewed as a serious and responsible position and not simply as a prerequisite of having served as district governor.

SHOW ME CELEBRATION OF THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL, APRIL 29-30, 2005. REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCREASE APRIL 1, 2005. ENCOURAGE ROTARIANS TO REGISTER BY MARCH 31, 2005. Tentative program is included in this packet of information.

All 6080 Presidents will be recognized Friday afternoon, April 29th, 4:00-5:30 during the Shoes for Orphans Tally and Celebration. (casual dress)

All 6080 President-Elects will be recognized Saturday Evening, April 30th, 7:00-9:00 during the Rotary Birthday Banquet. (black tie optional)

Chicago RI Convention Registrations as of 2/21/2005: 6080 has 114 registered. Ten more registrants are needed for our 6080 district to benefit from the 4 % rebate level. Registration fees increase after March 31. Several clubs in our district still have extra rooms available close to the RI Convention at low rates, \$139-\$175. Please contact me if you or your members are looking for rooms still available in Chicago, June 18-22, 2005.

Matching grants are due to Charles Cooper, 6080 Grants Chair by March 31, 2005. Contact information: office phone, (660)-831-0447 and e-mail, coop@cdsinet.net.

RI Ambassadorial Scholarships: Applications due to Melvin Platt, Scholarship Chair, by March 30, 2005. 2006-2008 Rotary World Peace Scholarships Applications due to Melvin Platt by June 1, 2005. District submission for the World Peace Scholarship is due to RI by July 1, 2005.

SHOW-ME PETS/SETS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 18-19, at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. (All President-elects required to attend. Secretary-elects strongly encouraged to attend. Registration is on the web-site.

With the approval of the 2005-2006 District Foundation Chair Jim McLeod, the four Springfield president-elects and DGE Don Brackhahn, I have arranged for the **First Annual 6080 Foundation Gala on Saturday, November 5, 2005, 6:00 p.m. at the University Plaza in Springfield, MO. Please mark your calendars! All 6080 Gala proceeds will be donated to our RI Foundation. (Please contact me if you are interested in serving on the Foundation Gala committee.)**

I will be attending Show-Me PETS/SETS from Thursday evening, March 17th to Saturday, March 19th. I will attempt to monitor my e-mail while I am traveling in Italy March 20-28th or please contact Tim Donovan, Adm. ADG at his e-mail: donovant2@aol.com or your ADG if you have additional questions.

Thanks for all you do for Rotary! Let us continue to "Celebrate Rotary!"