



"The 'Can-Do' District"

Rotary District 6080 Newsletter District Governor Don Brandes



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ELECTIONS – Another reminder that your club elections should be completed by now or within the next week in order to send the names to RI. Also, send those same names, PE's and SE's to DGE Joe Beltz. This information is critical for these individuals to be put into the "loop" for information from RI and the District. Failure to do so will mean that your current President and Secretary will continue to get correspondence for the next Rotary year.

GSE – This is repeat information that was included in this week's E-Flyer. Hopefully, all club Presidents provide copies of the E-Flyer to their general membership, or at the least share the information with them. Our GSE committee now has 5 applications from individuals who want to travel with our GSE team in June. Two applicants are from Warrensburg, one from Columbia, and two from Springfield. Also, for the inbound team from Germany, if your club wants to host the team please send your desires to GSE Committee Chair Sharon Jennings.

COMING EVENTS-Upcoming meetings etc.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING-Jefferson City – Feb 10 – for new and current ADG's, District Committee Chairs and members, and any member wishing to learn more about the District to prepare for a District position.

PETS/SETS – Jefferson City – Capitol Plaza Hotel, March 30/31.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – Sedalia –Best Western Hotel – May 4-6.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – Salt Lake City – June 17-20 – You may register on-line now.

NID

Sedalia Rotarian Betty Hopkins has returned safely from participating in the NID (National Immunization Day) in Niger. Her trip was originally scheduled to go to Nigeria but unrest in that country caused a change in plans. I'm sure that Betty would be available to talk with any of the clubs about her experiences. Betty is relatively new to Rotary but has already taken a hold on Rotary matters and serves as RYLA District Committee Chair for 6080.

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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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FOUNDATION GIVING

The new annual report for the Foundation has now been distributed. The USA leads the world in contributions to the Foundation. The year 2005-2006 shows a total of \$55,209,069. for the year with a per capita giving of US\$96.71, compared to US\$86.73 for the prior year. For the third year in a row, contributions to the Annual Program Fund increased internationally to US\$96.6 million. Three years ago the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign was started. Five countries exceeded the \$100 per capita: Taiwan-\$139.29, Korea - \$138.92, Hong Kong-@127.83, Japan-\$110.79, and Canada-\$103.59. Net assets in the APF at year end were \$405.0 million. Permanent Fund contributions increased 22% over the prior year for a total of \$12.1 million. Net assets in the Permanent Fund at year end was \$179.6.

If anyone doubts the generosity of Rotarians he/she need only look at these figures. What is important to remember is that 50% of the Annual Program Funds will be returned to the Districts for their DDF (District Designated Funds) which provide dollars for matching and simplified grants, scholarships and other programs.

While on this subject, how is YOUR club doing towards its 2006-2007 commitment for the APF (Annual Program Funds)? I don't yet have the contribution information by clubs from RI however in looking at the end of October Zone figures; our District is third in contributions YTD. I anticipate because of a large contribution made by one of our members, we will be first in the Zone as of the end of November. However we as individuals should not let up and let others do it for us. LET'S ALL WORK TOWARDS A NEW RECORD IN GIVING THIS YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of this past Rotary year, membership figures looked like this:

1,222,788 members 32,756 clubs 684 new clubs chartered Estimated Rotaract members – 162,679 Rotaract clubs – 7,073. While on this subject, how is YOUR membership recruiting and retention doing towards your club goal, the RI goal and the District goal?

PROJECTS

There are many opportunities for you club to become involved with both in your own community and internationally. If you are looking to pair up with a foreign club on a project, please contact District World Committee Chair Paul Reinert at: preinert@integrityhc.com for assistance in locating a project, or check out the RI web site WCS section.

Hopefully, you all read the information on our District website. Web Master Murph Tetley does a super job in keeping it up and adding information as it is sent to him. Lots of good stuff there and each of you should read it. Also, if any of you have something you want to put there, send it to Murph. Looking at the site will give you some idea of what is there. You will find some great projects that clubs have been involved with as well as District information.

Sharing ideas with each other can bring benefits to everyone. If you have had a particularly good fund raiser or a unique one share that with the rest of the District. If your club wants to partner on a project or on a fund raiser, let that be known. Send me the information and I will include it in the weekly E-Flyer.

This is obviously the last monthly newsletter before the holidays. I want to wish all of you a great Christmas (yes, I said Christmas) and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Let's make the last half of our Rotary year an even better one than we already have had.

LEAD THE WAY!!!! USE YOUR POWER OF 1!!!

DG Don Brandes

Rotary Breakfast Club Donates \$500 to Russell House



Rotary Breakfast Club President Joel Kramme presents a check for \$500 to Russell House Executive Director Sharon Meusch.

Monday, November 27, The Rotary Breakfast Club of Rolla donated \$500 to the Russell House.

The Russell House provides safe shelter and support primarily to abused women and their children from Rolla and the surrounding area.

The Breakfast Rotary Club provides funding for a variety of local causes through several fund raising events including the Rotary Holiday Celebration



District Calendar for the next three months

December

12/1-12/31
12/9
12/31
12/31

Family of Rotary Mnth

Election of club officers. Due to RI and District before 31st.
GSE Team selection interviews.
Final information for district directory due to district
Annual Funds gifts due to RI for calendar year 2006

January

1/1
01/06-7, 2007
1/13
1/15
1/15
1/28-2/4

Rotary Awareness Month

Clubs focus on completion of Presidential Citation requirements
Inbound/Outbound gathering-Columbia families hosting
SMR Council meeting Jeff City Capitol Plaza Hotel
District Governor mails application forms for DG Nominee to Clubs
Deadline for clubs to submit Membership reports and Semi-annual Dues
International Assembly - San Diego

February

2/1
02/1-04
2/10
2/23

World Understanding Month

Clubs begin completing Presidential Citation Forms
SCRYE 2 Conference
Leadership Training - Jefferson City
Rotary's 102nd anniversary

About The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.