



"The 'Can-Do' District"

Rotary District 6080 Newsletter District Governor Don Brandes



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DATES TO REMEMBER

We have a number of things coming up that I want to remind all of you about.

- CLUB ELECTIONS-RI wants all club elections to be completed in early December. The names and contact information for the PE's and SE's must be sent to RI by December 31. This is to give RI the chance to set up those names in their files and for the International Directory. If names are not sent in on a timely basis the wrong names may appear in the Directory, as some did this year. Also, when sending those to RI please also send them to Joe Beltz so that he can begin building his District Directory. Joe's email address is: b4farm@socket.net.
- DG APPLICATIONS Applications are now being accepted by the District Nominating Committee for an individual to become District Governor for the year 2009-2010. This is a prestigious position open to Past Club Presidents. Prestigious because there are only 530 such positions in a world wide membership of 1.2 million members. Individuals must have been a club president, been a Rotarian for at least 7 years, be a member in good standing from a club in good standing. Applications will be accepted until January 1 and are to be sent to PDG Dee Corn, Chair of the Nominating Committee. Dee's email address is: deecorn6080@mchsi.com.
- INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY The International Assembly will be held in San Diego again this year. However, you are not invited. This is for District Governors Elect to be trained and made ready to take office as District Governor. I can say from my own experience that this is an once-in-a-lifetime experience. Not only is the training exceptional but attendees are given the opportunity to meet their counterparts from all over the world and to make friendships that will continue long after the assembly ends. The assembly is scheduled for January and DGE Joe Beltz and his wife will attend.

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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?"



Do you know why we have a Rotary Duck?
Ask PDG Jerry Franklin for the answer to this compelling question!

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- LEADERSHIP TRAINING The next session of District Leadership Training will be held on February 10 probably in Jefferson City. Further information will be forthcoming from District Trainers Don Alberti and Rita Esterly. If there is a change in that date, notice will be published in both the monthly newsletter and weekly E-Flyer. This training is for ADG's – current, continuing and new, for District committee chairs and or other members that wish to begin preparing themselves for District position or just want to learn more about RI from the District level.
- PETS/SETS The District level training is for all President Elects and Secretary Elects. Even though you may have attended one in the past, you President Elects are still required to attend before taking office. As for the Secretaries you really should be required to attend but you aren't. However, you are strongly urged to do so because things do change during the year and what you learned last year may have changed. Unfortunately some of our Secretaries do not take their positions as seriously as we would like, don't attend, and then don't know what to do when they take their office. This creates problems for both the District and RI when reports that are due are not sent in on time. Everyone knows that the Club Secretary is an important part of the leadership team and the club depends upon them to keep up with a number of things. So Secretaries, plan now on attending. Most clubs pay registration fee for their President Elects and they might want to consider doing that also for the Secretaries. PETS/SET is scheduled for March 30-31, 2007. Begin making plans now to attend. It is open to all and those that want to become more knowledgeable about Rotary are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE Start talking up the District Conference to be held May 4-6, 2007 in Sedalia. All members are invited and we would like to have a really good attendance. Good things are happening. The planning has been going on for several months and the committee is working hard to make this conference a memorable one. We won't know yet who the RI President's Representative will be. These individuals are Rotarians that are Past District Governor's and most have served Rotary in other capacities. They all bring with them messages of interest for all Rotarians.
- GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE AS you already know, we are having a GSE next year once again with a team from Germany, District 1900, from the Western part of that country. They will arrive April 7, and return to Germany on May 6, the day ending the District conference. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR HOST CLUBS. If your club is interested in hosting the team, please contact Sharon Jennings. Her email is: sjennings@cmsu1.cmsu.edu.

Below are the names and information of the inbound team, and their picture. Folks, they are way ahead of us in putting this together. Let's get busy and get our part done.

- Barbara Beer, 28, economist and banker, sponsored by RC Luenen
- Ute Bertram, 31, translator, sponsored by RC Detmold-Oerlinghausen
- Peter Kuester, 29, economist and purchase manager, sponsored by RC Hattingen
- Fabian Rabsch, 34, freelance artist (sculptor, architect, opera singer), sponsored by RC Detmold-Blomberg

Team leader will be C. Paul Bosmans, 62, who is a Rotarian since 20 years with RC Luedenscheid, past president of his club, PHF and a member of our districts board since several years.

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It's time for our District to get together, find host clubs and families. They're way ahead of us, gang, so let's get busy and do our parts.

Our outbound team will leave Missouri on May 27, 2007 and return June 24, 2007. We need team members for this outstanding opportunity.

- CLUB FUNDRAISERS On April 19-20 next year the Springfield area clubs will be hosting their huge Rock and Ribs fundraiser in the parking lot (if I am correct) of the Bass Pro Shops. This two day event is their major fundraiser and has many individuals attending for fund and food. Plan to attend.
On February 10 the Lake Ozark club will hold its annual Winterfest. This is their major fundraiser and all Rotarians are invited to attend. Their funds go to local projects.

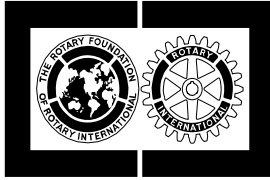
Does your club have a fundraiser that you would like to have listed in this newsletter? If so, send the information to DG Don Brandes. Does your club NEED a fund raiser? I've just received in the mail a brochure with information on a fundraising calendar program. These are Rotary calendars that promote Rotary and your local club. A monthly feature on the various programs RI supports is a good PR tool. An ad area at the bottom of the calendar shows your local club information and you decide what information you want shown there. This looks to be an easy and lucrative way to raise funds for your club with a minimum of effort. If you did not receive this brochure, let me know. I will run a copy and send it to you.

- FOUNDATION This month is Foundation Month. Every club should devote at least one program to information about the Foundation and how the members' contributions provide the funds by which we conduct many projects in our own communities as well as around the world. It is important that all members begin making their contributions in order to reach our goal for the year. As of the end of September, 1/3 of the way through the year, we were 50% behind last year, and last year we fell short of our goal. Come on, y'all – let's start moving closer to our goal. The Foundation and the District need your help!! Remember EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR and if \$100 is difficult, contribute something so that every Rotarian does his share.
- MEMBERSHIP It is going great!!! I have sent out, as of the first of this week, 79 letters to new members. That is not the net number but with this kind of fine effort, we are on our way to a record for the District. Keep up the good work! Let's try to have every member take a guest and prospective member to a club meeting. There are a lot of individuals out there that would like the opportunity to join this prestigious organization if they were just asked. And asking is not hard to do. Some of our clubs have already exceeded their "one net new member every quarter" by having at least 4 net new members. They are setting good examples for the rest of the clubs.

IT WOULD BE A WONDERFULL THING IF EVERY CLUB WAS A PART OF OUR RECORD SETTING YEAR IN BOTH MEMBERSHIP AND THE FOUNDATION. WILL YOUR CLUB BE ONE OF THEM?

That's it for this month. If there is anything you would like me to include in a newsletter, please let me know.

YOURS IN SERVICE TO ROTARY
DON BRANDES
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 6080



PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 6080

In consideration of my interest in the Paul Harris Society of District 6080 and in consideration of our Rotary Foundation's promise to use this gift to support the Annual Programs Fund, I would like to be awarded Membership in the Paul Harris Society of District 6080 .

- o Enclosed is my gift of \$1,000.00 or more * designated for the Annual Programs Fund. * \$_____.
- o I have already contributed \$1,000.00 or more since 1 July 2005 to the Annual Programs Fund of our Rotary Foundation and want my gift credited as my initial Paul Harris Society gift.
- o I pledge to donate \$1,000.00 or more to the Annual Programs Fund before June 30, 2006. Here is my initial contribution of \$_____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** All gifts also count towards Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor Recognition.*

Please complete the following information and return with your gift.

- o Check enclosed. Please make payable to "Rotary Foundation". **Do Not Send Cash.**
- o Please have our Rotary Foundation charge my contribution to my:
 - o VISA o MasterCard o American Express o Discover (Please check one)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Amount: \$_____.

Please credit this gift as follows: (please print)

Name _____ Rotary ID No. _____
If you don't know your number we will add it.

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____)- _____ Fax (____)- _____ E-mail _____

Rotary Club of _____ District 6080

Please give this completed form along with a check payable to "Rotary Foundation" or credit card authorization to your club Foundation Chair Person.

Club Foundation Chair. Upon receipt of this form and the member's contribution please inform the District Annual Program Funds Chair and the District Governor of the member's name, address, and amount of contribution. Forward the contribution to the RI Foundation in the usual manner. Retain the form for your club file. The District APF Chair is Brent Dunn, email: brentdunn@missouristate.edu The DG's email address is: brand108@iland.net

NOTE: You should receive a receipt acknowledging your donation from our Rotary Foundation within the next month.