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Membership Seminar coming up on October 2nd at the Osage National Golf course off Hwy 54 Lake of the Ozarks. Registration and distribution of materials 9:30 am to 10:00. Seminar lasting until 2:00-2:30.

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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District 6080 Web Site Has Communication Tool



Did you know that there is a communication tool on the district Web Site at www.rotary6080.org? It is called a Discussion Board. This is a powerful tool that allows anyone in the District to ask a question, make a comment, post news, post information pertinent to the Family of Rotary as outlined in an article on page 2 of this newsletter, and/or find out anything that you have been wondering about with Rotary. It is simple to use and provides information across changes in District Leadership through the years.

Here is how it works: If you have a question, go to the DB on the district site and type a key word, i.e. youth or GSE or youth exchange, this will find any information that has been posted on the DB on that topic. If there is nothing posted then simply post your question or comment and wait for a response. If all the district members, club officers, committees and district officers would post and replay on this DB it will share the information with everyone for future reference. If you have a general question and email your DG, ADG or Committee (cont. P2)



The Family of Rotary

The Family of Rotary Task Force will provide information and support for Rotary clubs and districts in efforts to pursue the first Object of Rotary, that is "to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service." Friendship was the foundation, the rock on which Rotary service was built. The Family of Rotary Task Force will encourage clubs to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses, children, and parents) and remember spouses of deceased Rotarians. Special emphasis will be supporting clubs and districts in forming Family of Rotary committees to:

- Visit sick Rotarians in their homes and ensure any needs are met
- Promote membership retention
- Promote diversity of membership in clubs
- Encourage spouses, children, and parents of Rotarians to participate in service projects
- Encourage spouses and adult children of Rotarians to join Rotary
- Maintain relationships with the family of deceased Rotarians and spouses
- Support the family of deceased Rotarians in their times of need
- Encourage the family of deceased Rotarians to continue their involvement with Rotary

Go to the District Web Site at www.rotary6080.org and click on the discussion board to post and see joys and concerns of the district.

Email Guidelines for Rotarians

1. Email pertaining to Rotary should contain "Rotary" in the subject line.
2. All Rotary Email should contain a signature block that includes the name of the person sending the Email and the sender's title or committee designation (if any).
3. No Rotarian should be added to an "e-groups" or other type of bulk mailing list without that person's permission; excepting mailing lists specifically established for RI Directors, Trustees, and Officers (including, but not limited to District Governors, District Governors Elect, District Governors Nominee), as well as RI Committee members, RI Task Force Chairmen and Coordinators, DICOs, CICOs, and Club President.
4. By virtue of having accepted the duties and responsibilities of their positions, Rotarians included in the "exception" list in Guideline #3 shall be presumed to have given permission to receive Email pertaining to their positions.
5. There should be no presumption of delivery of Email, unless the Email is acknowledged by the recipient.
6. E-groups and other bulk mailing lists shall not be used for expressing political views or for the distribution of "spam," such as jokes and the like.
7. All policies and procedures contained in the Rotary International Manual of Procedure pertaining to circularization shall be applicable to all Email communication.
8. E-mail lists shall not be published in any form that is available to the public. Websites containing mailing lists or individual e-mail addresses (other than the e-mail addresses of the webmasters) should be password protected. Such passwords should not be distributed to non-Rotarians.
9. All users of e-mail should be encouraged to maintain an up-to-date version of virus checking software on their computers.
10. Whenever possible, attachments to e-mails should be avoided. Copy and paste information into the body of the email. If an attachment is absolutely necessary, the attachment should be scanned to ensure that it is virus free before it is sent.
11. Brevity in email messages is encouraged. No Forwarding of email without consent. Copying large numbers of Rotarians is discouraged.

Discussion Board from P1
Chair person, only the two of you have the information and it may be important to other club members or officers. If you ask your question on the District Discussion Board then every one can see the answer plus other information that may be required. This is a fantastic communication tool for a group like ours that is spread all over the state, but only if all of our district officers and members will use it. To be a successful communication tool, check the DB once a week or so and get tuned in to 6080!

- Murph Tetley—6080 Webmaster



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Centennial Web Site

www.missourirotary.com