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Serving the World



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION 2016-2017
 The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary
YEAR OF PEACE AND SERVICE TO THE WORLD

October –

Economic & Community Development Month

- 22 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Parts I, II and III, Carmel, IN (Canceled)
- 24 World Polio Day

November – Rotary Foundation Month

- 5 Mid-Year Conference, Flagship Enterprise, Anderson, IN
- 15 Deadline: Club and District Taxes Filing

Marion Reaches Out to Mozambique



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Rotary Serving Humanity



Dale Basham, Katie Smardo and Bryce Adam at Zone Institute

Rotarians Serve Together

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

I am writing this message from Cincinnati, where I am joined with DGE Bryce Adam and DGN Dale Basham as we come together with Rotary leaders across the Midwest at Zone Institute to share, learn and enjoy fellowship! It's a truly inspiring experience which reminds me, once again, how truly lucky I am to have the opportunity to be engaged and serving through this extraordinary, global organization.

I'm a little over half way through with my club visits (wow!). It's not at all surprising to find that, regardless of size, every one of the clubs in our district demonstrates incredible attributes of an effective, energetic organization providing incredible service to its community and around the world. I've shared in a LOT of laughs and been inspired by FANTASTIC projects performed by Rotarians who strive to make their communities a better place to live.

With the Mid-Year Conference around the corner, scheduled for November 5 at the Flagship Enterprise Center in Anderson, I encourage you to join us as we come together to share ideas, make plans and prepare for opportunities that lie ahead! Our founder Paul Harris once said, **"The power of combined effort has no limitations."** Together we will change lives through Rotary Serving Humanity! — Katie L. Smardo, District 6560 Governor

You're Invited!

TRF Centennial Committee Representative Mary Beth Growney Selene: Guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Indianapolis November 15

The Rotary Club of Indianapolis commemorates **The Rotary Foundation's "Doing Good" Centennial** with guest speaker and fellow Rotarian, Mary Beth Growney Selene, at its regular mid-day meeting on Tuesday, November 15.

Rotary Club of Indianapolis President Sheila Carlson and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) co-chairs David Yeley and Nick Reich invite fellow Rotarians and friends from across District 6560 to make plans to join the downtown Indy Club in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral to hear Selene report on 100 years of TRF "doing good."

Selene is a recent member of the Rotary International board of directors (2013-2015) and currently serves on the Polio Plus Advocacy committee, the Rotary Foundation Centennial Committee, the Rotary International Districting Committee and the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Madison West Towne-Middleton, WI, and served as the club's president in 1993-1994.



Make your luncheon reservations by Tuesday, November 8!

Contact the Rotary Club of Indianapolis office to make your luncheon reservation by Tuesday, November 8 at 317.631.3733 or via email to Club Manager Greg Albright at galbright@indyrotary.org.

Both the full buffet and the soup and salad lines open at 11:45 am and the program begins at 12:15 pm.

Cost: Full Buffet is \$18 and Soup and Salad is \$15. Room Fee (required if not eating) \$2.00.

Visit <http://indyrotary.com/071013wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Rotary-Parking-Map-11-20-15.pdf> for parking information. **CLICK HERE**

Mid-Year Conference a Can't Miss Event!

Please mark your calendar and join us for the Mid-Year Conference being held on **Saturday, November 5** at Flagship Enterprise Center, 2705 Enterprise Drive, in Anderson from 9 am - 4 pm. This event is designed to help you re-charge, touch base, learn more and connect with new and old Rotary friends. I look forward to seeing you on November 5 as we celebrate our accomplishments and spread the good work that we do as a part of **Rotary Serving Humanity!**

Why should you attend?!

- You will be stimulated by an outstanding keynote speaker as Kurt Andre joins us from Washington DC and leads us through one of today's hottest topics: **Engaging Today: Millennials in Transformative Leadership through Rotary**
- You may participate in grants training seminar, which is required of all clubs who may wish to apply for district and global grants for the 2017-18 Rotary year.
- You will have the opportunity to visit with Immediate Past District Governor Mark Blade, as he will present service awards to those who contributed to a successful 2015-2016 Rotary year.
- You will have incredible opportunity to engage with fellow Rotarians during breakout sessions focused on public relations, communications and membership development, as well as a club presidents' roundtable.
- **You will have fun! | REGISTER HERE!**

Job Opening

The Rotary Club of Indianapolis is seeking great candidates for the position of Member Services Coordinator (MSC).

Polished, positive professionals must be skilled in organization, member support, technology and have a passion for people. The role includes managing club membership and supporting the Executive Director in managing the Indianapolis Rotary Foundation and Rotary Club of Indianapolis. Primary responsibilities focus on management of club membership, meeting the day-to-day needs of members, managing our member database, handling club communications and assisting with a variety of special events as needed. The complete job description is posted to our website at <http://indyrotary.com/071013wp/employment-opportunity/>.

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NOVEMBER 5, 2016 | 9:00-4:00
MARK YOUR CALENDAR! | **Mid-Year Conference 2016**
Flagship Enterprise Center | Anderson, IN | I-69 Exit 222



NAVIGATING CHANGE

with Keynote Speaker Kurt Andre
Senior Partner, TAG Consulting, Washington D.C.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Club leaders and future club leaders, including Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Membership Chairs, Foundation Chairs, PR Chairs and Youth Services Chairs,
- District Leaders, past and present
- Assistant Governors

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COST: \$25 per person | REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Polio Update: Nigeria Reclassified as Polio Endemic

Nigeria has returned to the list of polio-endemic countries, following the World Health Organization's confirmation of three cases of wild poliovirus in the north-eastern state of Borno in August. While this news is disappointing, there has been significant progress toward ending polio in Nigeria, the rest of the African continent, and globally.

Nigeria reported three cases of wild poliovirus in the northeastern state of Borno in August of this year. Following the World Health Organization's confirmation of these cases, the country returned to the list of polio-endemic countries. The other polio-endemic countries are Afghanistan and Pakistan.

These are the first cases detected in the country since July 2014, and while this news is disappointing for all Rotary members, we are confident that Nigeria can defeat polio. Rotary provided \$500,000 to assist immediately with the outbreak response, and an emergency response plan has been put into action in coordination with our partners. Large-scale vaccination campaigns are ongoing across five countries in the Lake Chad basin to counter the outbreak.

Despite these new cases, there has been significant progress toward ending polio in Nigeria, the rest of the African continent, and globally. As recently as 2012, Nigeria accounted for more than half of all polio cases in the world; however, thanks to quality vaccination campaigns and surveillance, as well as political commitment, the country has made significant progress. Furthermore, the new cases were detected due to ongoing efforts to strengthen surveillance, especially in insecure areas.

We have proven strategies to stop new outbreaks quickly, even in insecure regions or areas made vulnerable by conflict, such as South Sudan and Syria. These strategies will also overcome the outbreak in Nigeria.

Rotary is committed to the eradication of polio, and we will continue to support our members, particularly those in Nigeria who have worked so hard to help the country end polio. With your help, we can ensure that there is no remaining home for the virus.

Michael K. McGovern, International PolioPlus Chair
29-Sep-2016



Ever Thought about Serving as District Governor?

Each year in every Rotary District the Nominating Committee selects a person to serve in the string of District Governors. The time is upon us to begin the process for the selection of the Rotarian to serve District 6560 as Governor for the 2019/2020 Rotary year! It seems as though this is a long way off but speaking from experience, the more planning and prep time you have preparing for the DG position, the better job you can do.

I have linked to a copy of the qualifications to be considered as a candidate for the position of District Governor Nominee, a job description and also a club nomination resolution. Please give careful consideration to any Rotarian in the district that you feel would be a good candidate for this assignment. The deadline for our District's Nominating Committee Chair, PDG Dottie Hancock to receive completed club nomination resolutions is **end of day on Tuesday, November 18, 2016**. Please submit all nomination forms or simply provide recommendations of candidates for consideration to PDG Dottie via email at: dottiehancock@gmail.com

District Governor Job Description

District Governor Nominee Form



Consider a Global Peace Scholar in Your Community

Never for a moment think that Rotarians do not make a difference. Rotarians are making a difference each and every day, all over the world – in their own communities, and in those areas of the globe caught up in the worse strife, which right now includes Syria. This is the Rotary commitment. Within our own clubs, we have an opportunity to forge an “Act of Peace” – a huge Rotary commitment – by nominating an applicant as a Global Peace Scholar. There are two ways to do this: as an applicant for a two-year Master’s program in peace and conflict resolution, or a professional who can commit three months of her or his life to obtain valued training in conflict resolution.

Our district has 12 colleges and universities as well several global initiatives. Surely there is either a mature student seeking graduate training and Master’s degree...or an accomplished professional that exemplifies Rotary values related to peace and service. As the Rotary District Scholarship Committee Chair, Betty Tonsing heads up the district’s efforts to nominate applicants for either the Rotary Peace Fellow two-year scholarship, or the three-month certificate training. The deadline is not until May 2017, but it takes time to get the word out. Please, contact Betty right away if you have someone you know that might want to know more: Betty Tonsing, btonsing@aol.com, or 574.807.2382.

Let’s find someone by working together!



Marion Club Sponsors Clean Water Well



Marion Rotarians display the Rotary plaque for their well.

Dwight Ott, from the Rotary Club of Marion, tells us that his club recently sponsored a water well that will be drilled in northern Mozambique where the villagers have been walking for over a mile to get water from a stagnant pond or creek – which is not clean! The club worked with Water4Life Mozambique. Dwight had a connection with this organization already, and the country chosen was also sparked by him having spent time in Mozambique with his family. A water well costs \$6,900 to drill and the club made use of a matching grant, which allowed them to do the well for \$3,450. The club has been doing a lot of things in its community, but hasn’t reached out around the world like this before. This is something other clubs could certainly do as well! The club’s Rotary plaque will be permanently fixed to the well when it is complete.

Rotary International recognizes the great need for clean drinking water and is involved in efforts around the world. The club’s funds came from their annual Golf Ball drop – an event that includes a helicopter!

Jay County Rotary Club Celebrates Bicentennial

Jay County recently celebrated Indiana's bicentennial and the Portland Rotary Club was in the midst of all the activity. Planning for the torch relay event was headed by two co-chairpersons, including Rotarian Vicki Tague. The festivities began when the bicentennial torch arrived at the Jay/Randolph county line. A relay of 20 runners and walkers carried the torch to the Jay County Fairgrounds. Torchbearers included Rotarians Doug Inman and Rob Weaver. At the fairgrounds there were historical exhibits, children's games and entertainment.

The main event was a free hog roast for the community. Over 1500 people were served dinner by 25 Rotarians. The evening culminated with a spectacular fireworks display. It was a fun community event helping to celebrate Indiana's 200 years of statehood.



Celebrate the Centennial!

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating. Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.



The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Join us in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation.

Ways to celebrate

Here are just a few ways you can join in and commemorate this historic milestone:

- Plan a special Rotary Day and invite everyone in your community to participate. It can be anything from a concert to a race to a birthday party with a giant cake in the shape of the Rotary wheel.
- Hold a fundraiser in your community to support a Foundation grant project, the Rotary Peace Centers, or PolioPlus.
- Organize or participate in a global grant or district grant project.
- Promote your club or district projects that are funded by the Foundation.
- Dedicate some club meetings to Rotary Foundation topics.
- Challenge members to increase your club's contributions to the Foundation.



Visit centennial.rotary.org or check out more ideas for a Rotary Day event in the [Centennial promotion kit](#).



International Convention – Atlanta

Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention every year. This is your unique opportunity to connect with old friends, make new ones, and share stories about your club's current and future projects.

The annual Rotary Convention is for everyone in the Rotary family! Learn, share, be inspired, and have fun! Registration is available at a reduced rate only until December 15, 2016. Visit <http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/> for more details! ***So far, District 6560 has nearly 40 members registered to go. Join us in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017!!***

Important deadlines ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

15 December 2016

Last day for early-registration discount
(\$340 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)

31 March 2017

Last day for preregistration discount (\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

14 June 2017

Last day for online registration (\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates!

Featured Festival Events



Saturday, June 10th, 2017 - 6:00 PM

Blue Jeans, BBQ & Bluegrass



Saturday, June 10th, 2017 - 9:30 PM

Candlelight Vigil for End Human Trafficking



Sunday, June 11th, 2017 - 7:00 PM

Gone With the Wind



Monday, June 12th, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Host Hospitality Night



Monday, June 12th, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Dinner at The College Football Hall of Fame



Monday, June 12th, 2017 - 7:00 PM

Dinner at The World of Coca-Cola



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SAVE THE DATE! | April 28-29, 2017
Children's Museum of Indianapolis



THE EXCITEMENT STARTS HERE!

Friday Night Gala | One-Day Saturday Conference | Inspiring Speakers
House of Friendship | Club Showcase | Family-Friendly

Share your passion for Rotary
at **Rotary BetterTogether 2017 District Conference** at the
Children's Museum of Indianapolis, a fun and unique place to
explore and engage with your Rotary friends!



Enjoy Friday night at the museum with a Gala Dinner and cocktails.
Celebrate and collaborate on Saturday with a one-day conference dedicated to showcasing your club's successes and projects plus listening to inspiring speakers.
There's more! Bring your family as there are discounted passes to the museum on Saturday.
Hotel partners, other activities and keynote speakers to be named!



REGISTRATION OPENS EARLY 2017!

"I believe we can change the world one life at a time."

— Paul Harris

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the Sheridan Rotary Club. The club is 90 years old!

The club celebrated by inviting spouses and several special guests to join us for supper and then a birthday cake. Guest speaker for the evening was long-time Lebanon Rotarian and Past District Governor Jerry Erskine. Other special guests included Dave Miller, president of Westfield Rotary and Rotary District 6560 Assistant Governor Ray Kramp from the Carmel club. Congratulations to Sheridan Rotary! May you celebrate many more!