



APRIL EDITION DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER



District 6420... Moving Hope to a Reality



DG Don Ahrendsen

Greetings District Rotarians,

Club Vision Planning is Now Available

Club Visioning is now available to Rotary Clubs throughout District 6420. Twenty-one Rotarians from across the District successfully completed a full day of facilitation training on April 2, 2011 at Kishwaukee College. Facilitation teams comprised of four Rotarians are ready to facilitate a club visioning event if requested by any Club in the District.

The visioning process is designed to help a Rotary club create its own vision and to discover for itself the steps necessary to achieve that vision. The result is unique to each club because this is not a vision decided by the Rotary District or by Rotary International. The result is a vision designed and endorsed by the club's own members.

A club visioning event brings together a good cross-section of its membership from the newest to the most experienced Rotarian. The process uses the talents and life experience within the club to develop a vision and goals reflecting that club's membership. A club visioning event provides renewed focus on objectives and is completed in a dedicated, fun-filled four hour session. The challenge during this process is to gather as many ideas and opportunities for the future from a group of 15 to 30 Rotarians and then condense it down to the most important goals as determined by that club. To make sure that all of this can be accomplished within a limited time frame, the club visioning event is run by an outside neutral team of Rotary facilitators. The team has been well-trained in a specific process to help the club bring out its best thinking. The facilitation team does not suggest or promote projects.

This is not a strategic planning process. However, it does provide wonderful material that can be used to either help review an existing club's strategic plan or help in the development of such a plan at a later time. By the end of this four-hour process, each club will have a clear vision of the following:

- What the club stands for in the community;
- The club's target membership in five years;
- Identification of the clubs attributes;
- Top three objectives for each avenue of service;
- Ways to improve the club's leadership development;

Yogi Berra said "If you don't know where you are going, chances are you will end up someplace else." If a club starts with an effective visioning event, it leads to a long range plan that can effectively result in programs locally and internationally. A club vision is a living management tool that begins this process by defining a shared commitment, providing long term direction, creating a framework to establish goals and objectives, and helping the club to optimize the use of its resources.

If you would like more information on the Club Visioning process, feel free to contact District 6420 Visioning Chair Steve Kuhn at skuhnsycamore@aol.com or District Visioning Coordinator Kathy Countryman at kcountr@syca427.org.

Visioning will soon be listed on the District Web, with dates available for training on the District calendar.

*Yours in Rotary Friendship and Service,
District Governor Don Ahrendsen*



Foundation Feature

Foundation Chair PDG Elise Cadigan



Three months to participate this year....all donations due to RI by June 30,2011

Our Rotary Foundation year has three more months for members to step up and make a difference in the lives of literally thousands of children in developing countries and thousands more who live in our own backyard. Our communities gain so much from the many meaningful projects that Rotary Clubs start and finish in their communities each Rotary year and we are so fortunate to be able to work with clubs in developing countries to make a sustainable difference in the health and education of their backyards also. Is your club working on a project in your community? In a community around the world?

Water is Life..our District as currently involved in bringing clean water through Global Grants to communities in Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Guatemala and Uganda. Annual Fund donations to the Rotary Foundation this 2010-11 year will be used in three years (2013-2014).We are currently using funds that were donated by our district Rotarians during the 2007-2008 Rotary year. Invested for three years, we are now using those funds for our District Community Grants and Global Grants. With more and more clubs wanting to participate in water projects that save lives and build healthy communities, we must step up our levels of giving.

Education was the first area that The Rotary Foundation was active in, long before our work in humanitarian projects. Our investment in education is absolutely essential, particularly girl education. Investing in women is the best way to fight global poverty with two-thirds of the world's illiterate being women. Women want their children to get a good education but often have no means to make that happen. Rotary clubs around the world are committed to Basic Education as an area of focus for humanitarian projects and see first-hand the transformation of communities when education becomes available to their children. You can help make this a reality through your donations to The Rotary Foundation.

Polio eradication remains the top priority for Rotarians world-wide. Our designated giving total for fighting the disease is just under one billion dollars (\$1 billion US) and will surpass \$1b upon our completion of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Challenge. We are "this close" and it's not too late for you to make a donation which will help end one of the most destructive diseases that the world has ever known.

Please give to the Rotary Foundation it's never too late to make a difference!

Top 10 highest giving clubs Per Capita for Annual Giving

Club	Per Capita	Total Amount
1. Rockford East/Cherry Valley club	\$312.17	\$9,677.35
2. Quad Cities Rotary club	\$212.39	\$4,985.00
3. Dixon Rotary club	\$119.96	\$10,426.00
4. River Cities Rotary club	\$86.55	\$3,439.00
5 East Moline / Silvis Rotary club	\$86.45	\$10,205.00
6 Loves Park Rotary club	\$83.14	\$5,858.16
7. Savanna Rotary club	\$82.68	\$2,515.00
8. Belvidere Rotary club	\$80.73	\$3,983.00
9. Galena Rotary club	\$73.55	\$7,319.00
10. Granville Rotary club	\$71.15	\$2,050.00

Yours in Rotary Foundation and Friendship, PDG Elise Cadigan DRFC 2010-13

YEA YOUTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICARDO!!



Ricardo Moscoso, Moline Rotary club's youth exchange student from Brazil, celebrated his 18th Birthday, April 6th and we had a cake in his honor, plus a balloon to carry him off back to school. He received lots of cards, thanks to you Rotarians, and he really has enjoyed his school year with us. **Picture and article from the Smile, Moline Rotary club's newsletter.**



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The deadline for applications is fast approaching March 18. Please invite Interactors, Inbound and Outbound Youth Exchange students, and students high school age to participate in this leadership activity, **April 29,30 and May 1, 2011.**

The same price as last year, \$150. We have a real buy here in our District.

This year we have an additional need for adult volunteers for Friday evening 6 to 8 p.m., registration time is 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday early afternoon 1 to 4:30 p.m. for the challenge course activities. If you can help for any of these times, please call Pat Burch at 815 262-1045 or email Pat at roystr1@frontier.com.

Interact and Rotaract Clubs

This year's District Conference has a 5K Stomp Out Polio run walk scheduled for Sunday morning. Check out the District website for more details to sign up for this very needy fund raising activity.



Hannah Warren gets RI News Article



You probably saw these, but just in case, I wanted to let you know that the article received many wonderful comments from other alumni and Rotarians, and some are asking to connect with you or purchase your team's work.

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110214_news_warren.aspx

I am very happy to see that they were as inspired as we were by your project. Best wishes for the continued success of Jhoole organization, and please let us hear from you on your future events and activities.

Best regards,

Haruka Wada

Alumni Relations Senior Coordinator
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

Here are some pictures taken by Dave Smith from the April 8th event in support of Hannah Warren's efforts in India with the social enterprise "Jhoole", which she developed:



Model showing fabrics of vivid colors

Hanna Warren Giving talk at fund raiser



Model in a white dress with pastels displayed in background.

**PDG Jack and Jan Morehead
Have a new E-mail address**

Old E-mail Address: captjack21@sbcglobal.net

New E-mail Address:

captjack35@comcast.net

Membership Matters

We continue to share best practices for Membership Development from the Clubs in the District and I have even browsed other District's Websites and Newsletters to secure additional information for our District. We are fast approaching the District Conference which signals the end of this fiscal year is in sight and as I said last month, this maybe just the year that we can balance out our gains and losses in membership and end up about even. Several Clubs will end up at least +1. That is great!!

I want to encourage all Membership Chairs to review the Membership Minute which can be found on line at membershipminute@rotary.org After reviewing it, I am sure you will want to subscribe to this no cost on line Membership tool. In the right hand column of this particular issue you will find a link allowing you to review past issues and it will also walk you through subscribing. Down that column you will find many other reference materials dealing with about every phase of Membership Recruitment and Retention.

Key topics in this issue also talk about the new Leadership Plan with will help not only Membership Chairs but literally all leaders in Club. This new Plan would be of special interest to Clubs feeling a bit sluggish about what they are doing and would like explore ways to jump start their efforts.

We recently had a member leave our Club for a similar work position in a new community....we regretted his move but it was a great opportunity for his career. Using a Best Practice, we visited with him before he left the community to assure that another leader from his place of business would be slotted for Rotary Memberships....and it worked. Following through with another Best Practice, we used the Rotary Membership Referral System also referenced in this Membership Minute to alert Rotary in his new community that they would have a potential member moving to town shortly. We need to "scratch" each others backs as we do the work of Rotary.

As I said, we are starting down the home stretch of this fiscal year and it's the time we might have to employ the crop to assure that all of our members are carrying their weight when it comes to Membership. Reinforcement is a great educational tool, so I encourage each of you whether Membership Chair or Club President to continue reinforcing the idea that Membership Development is every Club Member's responsibility....use the crop as needed.

Finally, special kudos to the Henry and Ottawa Noon Rotary Clubs for their continuing efforts in Membership Development.

By: Membership Chair PDG Fred Luckenbill

Applications are back open for The Rotary Friendship Exchange Going to England

Northampton Guildhall is a building which stands on St Giles' Square in Northampton, England, it was built in 1861-4.



This is just on of the beautiful buildings you will see on this trip where Shakespeare was.

The District's Friendship Exchange Committee is again taking applications for the June 6-20, 2011 Friendship Exchange to the England District of 1070. Included are cities of Leicestershire, Sleaford, Huntingdon Ramsay, Lutterworth, Northampton and more!!

This is a Home Stay exchange rich in culture. Contact DGE Leo Patterson for an application, llpat@grics.net

Top 10 reasons you should attend the 2011 Fun, Fresh and Fabulous District Conference at Starved Rock State Park

10. Uninterrupted breakfast meals to allow you to network with your fellow Rotarians.
9. Friday is Casual "Club Pride" night with a "Cowboy Logic" dinner. Start working on your club display NOW!
8. Eileen Fesco, owner of The Book Mouse, and Bill Myers, famous Starved Rock State Park Storyteller, will present on Saturday morning. Learn more about Bill at <http://www.myerstales.com/home.htm>
7. Polio Survivor and Motivational Speaker, Ina Pinkney will speak at Saturday lunch.
6. Beautiful Starved Rock State Park is a destination all by itself!
5. Traditional Sunday ceremony honoring our deceased Rotarians.
4. Special wine tasting or Riverboat cruise, just for our group, on Saturday afternoon.
3. Sunday's Starved Rock State Park WALK for Polio – enjoy Starved Rock and raise money for Polio! No running required!
2. Meet RI President Rep Mary Beth Growney Selene
1. Lots of fun, fresh and FABULOUS, fellowship with your fellow Rotarians

For more information and to register go to <http://www.rotary6420.org>

Mt. Carroll Rotary Club Presents Check



Kim Lawfer (L) and Lisa Jones(R) Board members of the West Carroll Education Foundation, presented the March 22 program of the Mt. Carroll Rotary Club. Rotarian Melissa Parsons(center) presents \$1000 annual donation from the club. The Mt. Carroll Rotary has been making this donation since 1993 to the Mt. Carroll and then West Carroll Education Foundation .

The West Carroll Education Foundation will hold their annual Radiothon on Friday April 1 from 8:00 am-Noon at West Carroll High School in Savanna. The Radiothon will again be broadcast live on WCCI 100.3 FM/Savanna. Pledges can be made in person or called into 815 273-9273.

Picture and article by: Rotarian Paul Tobin,

District 6420 Golf outing

A couple of changes have been made to the 2011 golf outing which we hope will boost attendance and make for a great day of fun and camaraderie. First, was to move the date away from the very busy springtime to a fall date of September 19th. Second is to have the proceeds go to End Polio Now. Our reasons were to get behind a great cause, and the focus of Rotary International, and second to have it be a cause that non-Rotarians may be interested in participating in. The golf outing is an excellent event to invite prospective Rotarians to see first hand the networking and service opportunities available if they join.

So how can you help?

1. We would like to establish a contact at each of the clubs. This person would be responsible for promoting the event and would be sent information and kept up to date on the golf outing.
2. Get a foursome together and sign up asap. If you get in your registration by August 1st you will be placed in a drawing for a **free foursome of golf with carts and lunch at The Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club (\$325 value)** So don't procrastinate, get your info and money in and get a chance to play this great course.
3. Consider sponsoring a sign on the course or donating an auction item for the silent auction.
4. Volunteer that day or be a member of the golf planning committee.

If you have any questions about the golf outing or would like to help in any way please contact Mike VanSistine. Work (815) 399-0711 Cell (815) 988-3500 or gmtheclub@gmail.com

Operation "Scrubs"



PDG Elise Cadigan, returned from Nigeria in November 2010, and sent out a request for operating room scrubs and uniforms which could be used in the hospitals there. Dr John

Prabhakar had gone with Elise on her previous trip to Nigeria in 2008. He also knew firsthand that most of the rural Mission Hospitals overseas can use these scrubs He sent an appeal to Rochelle Community Hospital and Kishwaukee Community Hospital, DeKalb.



This was enthusiastically embraced by the Nursing Staff and Material management personnel. They started this project just before Christmas. They felt that this would be a meaningful gesture filled with the

Christmas spirit. The response was overwhelming. Several boxes of colorful clothes were donated from both the Hospitals.



These were collected by the members of the

Rotary Club of Rochelle and will be sent to Hospitals in Nigeria, India and other places. Many Doctors and Nurses will be the beneficiaries of this thoughtful and sacrificial gift. The Rotarians and their medical friends in various countries thank the employees and administration of Rochelle Community Hospital and Kishwaukee Hospital for their generosity.

Articles and Pictures by: Dr. John Prabhakar

As you will see in the link below, RI President Ray Klinginsmith and RIVP Tom Thorfinnson had a most memorable day.

<http://www.nyse.com/events/1298460494108.html>

You may also want to link to the RI website, recognizing the "lighting" ceremonies that took place all over the world, with the END POLIO NOW graphic.

These are wonderful opportunities to reiterate to all of our members that we are "this close" to eradicating polio.

Thank you for all you are doing to build stronger Clubs and to make Rotary

BIGGER BETTER and **BOLDER.**

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Attention Club Presidents,

April 15 is my deadline to inform RI of all the Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs in the District that qualify for the Presidential Citation or the Citation with Distinction. The 2010-11 Presidential Citation Questionnaire available at: www.rotary.org/awards highlights different activities a club may undertake to qualify for the awards.

Gov. Don

IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 13-15, 2011 District Conference @ Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center, Utica, IL

Fun for the whole family!

Fresh ideas and great networking opportunities!

Fabulous speakers and events!

Registration available by the end of March at:

<http://www.rotary6420.org/>

Questions? Contact Meg Skelly at m.skelly@ottawachamberillinois.com

June 25, 2011 Induction Ceremony for DG Leo Patterson at the Dixon Elks Club, Dixon, IL.

JOIN THE FUN IN NEW ORLEANS

Plan to join hosts RI Director & Vice-President Tom and Jamie Thorfinnson at the New Orleans International Convention on the Paddleboat "Creole Queen" for Zones 28/29 Sunday breakfast jazz cruise...May 21st 8:30-11:00 tickets \$45....contact:

PDG Elise Cadigan at jhwks77@yahoo.com



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SOME THINGS ARE NOT FOR SALE
OUR Core Values are NOT for Sale

SERVICE | FELLOWSHIP | DIVERSITY | INTEGRITY | LEADERSHIP

WANTED

Students at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

District 6420 Rotarians, if you know a student who is currently attending NIU or planning to attend NIU, please share those names and a way to contact them about membership in Rotaract at NIU with PDG Pat Burch, email roystr1@frontier.com, home phone 815 562-8851 or business phone 815 562-2160. NIU Rotaract needs all of us to help them recruit students. Please post notices and/or sign up sheets at your local high schools in the Counseling Center.

From: PDG Pat Burch

Getting Messy for a Great Cause



On February 16, Riverdale 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students participated in Jump Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association. Their goal was to raise \$6,500.00. This goal was blown out of the water by 134 caring students. They brought in \$11,567.10 in donations! The kids also had some incentives if they reached certain dollar levels.

They had the opportunity to throw pies at the PE teacher and aide, elementary principal, River Cities Rotary's very own Ron Jacobs, and the resource officer. Rotary kid Kelsey Doty raised the 2nd highest dollar amount with \$645.00. It's great to see that the kids in our community are learning at a young age that it's good to help others in need. Here are some pictures from the pie throwing assembly that was held on March 18. Thank you to Rotarian Ron for being such a good sport!

From the River Citian, River Cities newsletter.

Rotary is needed all over the world from Tom Thorfinnson, RIVP 2010-11

Below is a request from Jose Antonio Salazar who is a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, a friend of mine and a Rotarian from Colombia.

I am passing this on to you at his request. My heart bleeds for those in need! His plea is just as important as the cries that are coming from Japan. Does the media attention on Japan warrant more help there? As your district considers giving to the TRF fund for Japan Recovery, consider also the one for Columbia and then step back and see the big picture.

On a bigger picture note:

In the last few months I have received similar requests relative to the disasters in Pakistan and Sri Lanka. It is not easy to decide how to handle these: Each request involves thousands and thousands of people in tough straits.

I recall 15 years ago when I was DG, about every two weeks we would receive a new Disaster Relief Notice from the RI President. Each notice would be a similar plea for assistance from our fellow DGs. The first couple of times I forwarded those to my club Presidents. After a few notices I made a decision to stop forwarding the notices. Later on at the end of my year the board of RI made a similar decision and decided that we were not going to be a disaster relief organization and instead we were going to focus on medium and long term development.

Short term relief is not our expertise and not our focus. It is an impossible task for us to fairly and evenly reach out and help all of our fellow Rotarians around the world with each of these disasters. Do we need to establish a policy on the minimum displaced or killed before we send out these notices? How many times can we go to this well?

Taking your clubs and districts down this path is not consistent with the priorities of our organization. From a fundraising perspective our priorities are:

1. Finishing the Gates Challenge,
2. support the annual fund of TRF, (how many of your districts below the \$100 per member mark?)
3. endowing the Peace Centers,
4. funding the USAID water partnerships in Dominican Republic and Ghana
5. specific restricted giving for longer term relief in Haiti, Columbia and Japan
6. helping clubs raise money for their own community projects.

Your job as a Rotary leader is to support our top priorities: Particularly as we come down the home stretch.

You will not find disaster relief anywhere on the top five or top ten list of things to accomplish this year as a Rotary leader.

As to Shelter Box:

Fundraising by ShelterBox inside of Rotary can and in some instances has hurt our giving to the Rotary Foundation and in particular the annual fund, which is the engine that drives our international service. In short order we will put on our final push to make sure we finish our annual contributions to TRF in style. Will there be anything left in the pockets of our Rotarians as we make this push? Similar to Rotoplasty, the Crippled Children's Society (Easter Seals) and The Gift of Life together with many other organizations first started by Rotary; ShelterBox no longer is controlled by a Rotary club or Rotary district, but instead by a separate foundation. We have no say over the use of its funds, over transparency in the use of its funds, over stewardship of those funds or accountability.

It is now rumored that the regional representatives for ShelterBox are actually paid a commission on the boxes that are "sold." We cannot verify this. The organization is using our wheel and our mark without authority to grow and establish its own mark. ShelterBox is now contacting Rotary Clubs directly without first making sure it has the approval of the District Governor that oversees those clubs.

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ShelterBox is no doubt doing good, but we must be careful to not allow ShelterBox to alter our focus or detract us from the long term development that we are trying very hard to accomplish.

Bottom line:

In the long term is it best for our organization to become a feeder system for short term relief?

As much as we may emotionally want to reach out and provide short term relief in times of disaster, this world needs an organization that will still be there after the "short termers" are gone. In a big way the world needs the annual fund of the Rotary Foundation. Following a disaster, our Rotarians are passionate in their desire to help: Channel this passion to our restricted funds established for these disasters and also channel the passion towards our continued support for annual giving.

For this "short term" on the board, I will spend my last 3 months in office promoting our top priorities in fund development and supporting our efforts to foster longer term sustainable development where it is needed in the world.

Yours in Rotary,

Thomas M. Thorfinnson (Tom)

Director Rotary International 2009-2011

Rotary International Vice President 2010-2011

Greetings from Bogotá

My dear Tom:

As a proud but distressed Colombian Rotarian but specially as your friend, I am reaching out to you today on behalf of my fellow Rotarians in my country of birth, asking for your solidarity.

I am writing on behalf of the many thousands of victims of the disaster currently affecting our country, which was devastated during January and February by the worst flooding ever registered in our entire area in South America. The torrential rains of the last months exceed all the records of the last one hundred years and have caused damages affecting more than two million people. This situation has forced the authorities to declare both a national disaster and a social and economic emergency.

The Colombian authorities and organizations such as the International Red Cross are doing an excellent job of providing help and succor to the victims.

Also, the Colombian Rotary Clubs are doing everything within their power to cooperate to reestablish some order and services. Hundreds of schools, health centers, and homes for the elderly and orphans have been damaged or have been destroyed. Many of these were originally equipped and furnished by Rotarians. Sadly, nowadays the world has been surprised by the Japanese earthquake and tsunami which due to their magnitude have rested importance to our own tragedy. Nevertheless the silence and indifference of the international media does not alleviate our suffering, nor does it make things any better for anyone in our country.

In full trust and reliance upon your generosity, I am asking for your help to:

A) Provide the matching portions of the service projects being advanced by the Colombian Rotary Clubs.

B) Donate generously from your district's available DFF, indicating that it is your desire that the funds be devoted /restricted to the Colombia special fund.

For all administrative purposes, please contact Susan Doxtator susan.doxtator@rotary.org or Harvey Newcomb Harvey.newcomb@rotary.org in your correspondence.

I trust 100% of the monies received from you and other friends will be destined to provide support to the Colombian Rotary Clubs working in the country's three districts. Your contributions will be used as the matching portion of the Matching Grants to be established in projects aimed at aiding the victims of the catastrophic flooding. It is our goal that no projects will be established to benefit isolated individuals; they all will benefit communities affected by this disaster.

In full trust of your understanding and generosity,

José Antonio Salazar-Cruz

2010-11 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Club	07/01/10 Membership	Dec. %	Jan. %	Feb. %	March %	Change Total
Belvidere	45	62	58	54	53	46 +1
DeKalb	31	58	67	58		29 -2
Dixon	76	54	58			69 -7
East Moline/Silvis	99	78	76	79	74	89 -10
Erie	9	66	62	78	85	9
Freeport	77	41	48	42	43	74 -3
Freeport Sunrise	18					18
Galena	56	64	68			53 -3
Geneseo	40	73	72	74	75	43 +3
Granville	26	85	77	89		30 +4
Harvard	9	86	89	87		11 +2
Henry	32	83	72	77		35 +3
Ill. Valley Sunrise	35	75	53	64		38 +3
Kishwaukee Sunrise	45		60	63	51	44 -1
Lacon	24					24
LaSalle	48	54	57	66		44 -4
Loves Park	44	85	84	75	80	44
Marselles	16	73	73	68		17
Mendota	11	85	81	92	90	10 -1
Milan	31	54	73	73		29 -2
Moline	125	67	75	71	70	132 +7
Morrison	51	58	54	61		48 -3
Mt. Carroll	27	53	58	44	51	26 -1
North Winnebago Co.	16					15 -1
Oregon	50	58	60	56	57	52 +2
Ottawa	82	56	57	53	59	90 +8
Ottawa Sunrise	28	82	69	74	74	28
Pecatonica	20		61			20
Peru	46	55	45	47	51	46
Plano	15	78	71	77	73	16 +1
Princeton	68	79	84	75	74	70 +2
Quad Cities	23	63	65	67		21 -2
River Cities	29	71	61	54	60	29
Rochelle	77	68	87	94	54	75 -2
Rock Falls	19	98	86	73		19
Rock Island	95	69	69	63	66	97 +1
Rock River Valley	18	80	95	93		20
Rockford	204	44	40	37		190 -14
Rockford East/ CV.	33	68	68	58		36 +3
Sandwich	13	91	77	71	72	12 -1
Savanna	26	69	69	71	67	30 +4
Sterling	59		88		80	58 -1
Streator	26	63	63	61	60	29 +3
Sycamore	76	60	54	57		78 +2
Toluca	17					17
Twin Cities	43	65	68	65		40 -3
Walnut	23	82	66	65	83	24 +1
Wenona	13	84	67	73	77	12 -1
Total	2094					

Make up a Rotary meeting online:
www.rotaryclubone.org

Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Rock River Valley Rotary	Maria Berger
Rock River Valley Rotary	Pat Riley
Sycamore Rotary	Paulette Renault
Rockford Rotary	Jennifer Broecker
Henry Rotary	Gina Masters
Henry Rotary	Mary Jo Robison
Freeport Noon	Timothy Hood
Moline Rotary	Bryan Johnson
Oregon Rotary	Christy Eastman
Oregon Rotary	Dan Griffin
East Moline/Silvis Rotary	Megan Peterson
Princeton Rotary	Frankie Wolsfeld
Princeton Rotary	Steve Doran
Streator Rotary	Dr. Kevin Myers
Streator Rotary	Jacob Hollinsaid

New Paul Harris Fellows

- Freeport Noon Rotary Steve Holman
- Freeport Noon Rotary Kerrylyn Roderiguez
- Freeport Noon Rotary Linda Wilson PHF +1
- Geneseo Rotary Bob Orsi PHF +1
- River Cities Rotary Betsey Morthland
- River Cities Rotary Elizabeth Saelens
- Rockford Rotary Carolyn Allison PHF +2
- Rockford Rotary Larry Carlson PHF +2
- Rockford Rotary Mark Clodius PHF +2
- Rockford Rotary Brian DeBenedetto
- Rockford Rotary Cynthia Drollingier PHF+3
- Rockford Rotary Bridet Fraser
- Rockford Rotary John Fridh PHF +6
- Rockford Rotary Linda Gerber PHF +3
- Rockford Rotary Paul Hill
- Rockford Rotary Richard Leighton PHF +3
- Rockford Rotary David Rydell PHF +2
- Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Sue Borgarding PHF + 3
- East Moline/Silvis Rotary John Thodos

Rotarians who have passed

David M. Rash, DVM. a 45 year member of the Geneseo Rotary Club. Dave just celebrated 50 years of marriage and veterinary practice. Dave was past president of the Geneseo Rotary Club, the Illinois State Veterinary Association, and the University of Illinois Veterinary Alumni Association.

Bob Orsi, Secretary
GENESEO ROTARY CLUB

Pug Sparlin, the wife of PDG Melvin Sparlin, passed April 5, 2011. Sympathy cards can be sent to Mel at: 3540 Louis Street, Rockford, IL. 61103.

- Polio Facts & Figures - Just out - Total cases in 2010 -



Afghanistan	24
India	41
Nigeria	15
Pakistan	136
Non-endemic countries	681
Total worldwide	897

