



JANUARY EDITION

DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER



District 6420...

Moving Hope to a Reality



DG Don Ahrendsen

Greetings District Rotarians,

The Rotary theme for this month is “Rotary Awareness”. We should be incorporating into our meetings, each and every month, the Rotary story about how, in and through Rotary, we are changing lives, making a difference, extending world understanding, goodwill and peace.

Growing awareness of Rotary in our clubs and our communities is important to encourage membership growth and retention. In my Club visits a common concern was membership. Our District committees are doing a great job, but they can only advise and educate clubs, and visit on a limited basis.

Some ideas to educate your club members and in turn, the community:

- Do a 5 minute presentation monthly on a Rotary Foundation program.
- Ask different members to review the District 6420 Rotary website and report one new item per week that they learned.
- Find on the RI website the most recent report on the eradication of polio and share it with your club. Rotary has made the public aware of our eradication efforts and being able to answer questions from the public will help raise donations for the Polio effort, and may be a help in membership.
- Forward the District newsletter to all club members. This I believe is critical. Each club has newer members that unless your club is involved in a program may not know it exists. Areas such as Literacy—some clubs have programs where Rotarians read to children. This is exciting to the Rotarians involved and also makes the community more aware of Rotary. And starting an Interact or Earlyact Club. There are many areas of Rotary that someone in our clubs may develop a passion for, and this will benefit the community and your club.
- Publicize your clubs successes. Educate the community of what our clubs, District, and RI are doing.

January is Rotary Awareness Month

an awareness that depends on you spreading the word and making our Clubs and District 6420 **Bigger, Better, Bolder.**

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



Foundation Feature

Foundation Chair PDG Elise Cadigan



CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR TAKES THE QUAD CITIES BY STORM!

Rotary Foundation Chair, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, accompanied by his wife Monica, had quite a time making it to the Quad Cities over the weekend. They did finally get here, and for us, their trip was well worth it. The joint Rotary meeting was emceed by Rock Island Rotarian and Augustana College President Steve Bahls. During lunch, we were entertained by the Augustana Chamber Singers who presented three beautiful choral pieces. Dispensing with normal club business, Steve then introduced Mr. Stenhammar.



Governor Don & Bonnie with
RI Past President Carl-Wilhelm
Stenhammar



Augustana College Singers



Monica and Carl-Wilhelm
Stenhammar with PDG Anita Papich

One of Mr. Stenhammar's first acts was to present the official Rotary tie and scarf set to club presidents and city mayors in attendance. He then noted that he did not have one remaining for Steve. No problem! He and his wife took off their tie and scarf respectively, and presented them to Steve. This is just a small example of how engaging and personable our two guests are. If you missed it, you missed a terrific presentation given by a warm, inspirational man. Mr. Stenhammar discussed the four fund raising arms of the Rotary Foundation:

1. The Annual Programs Fund which is the core of the foundation. Contributions remain with the Foundation for three years. Interest generated during that period is used to offset administrative expenses. The funds are then returned to the districts.
2. The Permanent Fund was created to support the Annual Programs Fund. Here, too, interest earnings pay administrative expenses.
3. The Peace Centers program is new and has a goal of raising \$95 million for its support by 2015. We already have raised 50% of that amount.
4. The \$200 Million Challenge is a special fundraising effort to match the contribution made to Polio Plus by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Our deadline is June 2012, and as of last week, we have raised \$152 million. The goal may be reached by June in time for the 2011 RI conference in New Orleans.

Mr. Stenhammar updated us on countries in which polio still is endemic, and about two recent outbreaks. He also cited important partnerships with UNICEF, WHO, and the CDC. He told us about the Polio Advocacy Group (PAC) which controls the funding of Polio Plus projects worldwide. This small group has one member each from the WHO, CDC, UN, UNICEF, and the Rotary Foundation. This PAC never touches any funds, but meets every second Thursday via telephone conference (and quarterly in person) to review the needs and direct the funding.

CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR (Continued on next page)

CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR (Continued)

This enables them to act quickly when outbreaks occur. He noted that the two recent outbreaks can be linked to cases in the four endemic countries. Three of those countries have seen a marked reduction in cases since 2009, but Pakistan remains at issue. Because of severe flooding and political issues, the challenges are significant. PAC thus far has monitored \$5 billion in spending. The eventual total will approach \$8 billion. He indicated that the United States is the largest contributor, noting that governments around the world support the polio eradication effort.

A new strategic plan for polio eradication was adopted in June 2010. It goes through December 2012, when it is hoped that final eradication can be achieved. Challenges are there, and must be met. Along with the issues in Pakistan, Afghanistan is a country with very little in the way of high tech communication. The "town crier" still is the forum of spreading news. Polio Plus Partners recently funded the purchase of 3,000 megaphones to use to get the word out about immunization days. Children in Nigeria receive whistles in return for being vaccinated, often the only toy they have. Our challenge worldwide is to "grow where we are planted," and work within other cultures.

Article from the Rock Island Rotary club newsletter.

Pictures by: PDG George Partlo

Featuring our Inbound Youth Exchange Students of the Month

Youth Exchange Student
at the Geneseo club
Alain Bouquet.

From Switzerland
Alain enjoys football, wrestling
and track.

Pictured here with Geneseo
President, Shelly Holke



The Rock Island Rotary Club got a special treat this month when Youth Exchange Son Andre Alves returned to the states for visit. Andre decided that he wanted to spend his "summer" break in the states with his favorite Rotary Club. He even secured a "summer" job with a club member at Blackhawk Bank and Trust. Pictured below: Diego Garcia, current YE son from Venezuela, and Andre Alves, former YE son (07-08) from Brazil



Picture and article from the RI Newsletter.

The Rock Island Rotary Club took care of 75 Earl Hanson Elementary families this year for the annual Angel Tree. Club coordinator Steve Knight arranged for distributing the Angel Tree tags, gathering the gifts and organized the drop off to the school. Pictured L to R:

Steve Knight, Octavia Mathew and Alyis Mathew-Brown.



Picture & Article by:
Holly Sparkman, RI club.

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Rockford Rotary Academy Volunteers

Attached are pictures of 8th grade students at Lincoln Middle School in Rockford. They are part of our Downtown Rotary Club's signature project--Rotary Academy. Last year a hardware store in their school neighborhood donated the shovels and the kids shoveled sidewalks in their school neighborhood during their lunch time as one of their many community service projects. This year's group has continued to do the same.



Although no pictures exist, they also joined Rotarians in ringing bells for Salvation Army. Their Advisor played guitar and they sang and got the store patrons and managers to join them! The following week

they went to Rockford Rescue Mission to donate their time.

We hope this will inspire other clubs to consider forming Interact Clubs in their community. The "rules" have changed and Interact members can now be 12 yrs old which include middle school students. Guidelines can be found on-line.

Pictures & article by:

Linda Johnson, Rockford Rotary club

Community Service in the holidays

River Cities Rotarian
Bob Johannsen with
Rotary kid Kelsey Doty.



Moline Rotary club members
Page Bellinger & Don Oppenheimer

Membership Matters

"GET YOUR ASK IN GEAR!!"

How many times have you heard me issue the challenge at Club and District Meetings to "GET YOUR ASK IN GEAR?" Well, I have been vindicated. Marian Shurts of the Henry Club wrote advising that the Club has already added 5 new members this year with another three pending. I asked how a Club of 33 members recruited 5 new members and possibly 3 more when the population of their town is less than 3,000. She said the Club changed meeting sites, now have wonderful meals and they have fun doing the work of Rotary. She quipped, "Our success has been mainly to....ask! It was you that said "get your ask in gear! It works! Our members are excited about our Club and they invite people to meetings." What more could I possibly add to Marian's testimony. If they are not careful they could see an unprecedented 25% growth in Membership this year! WOW!

Two more examples for your consideration. Linda Niemic of Rockford advises that at an upcoming meeting a Membership Committee Member will give a two minute talk on Membership, followed by "Table Talk" to discuss recruiting, a "Top 10" list of recruiting ideas will be developed and the Board will be encouraged to adopt a Membership Mission Statement. We hope Linda will share that statement once adopted so we can share it with all of the Clubs.

Ann Murphy of Savanna shared that a small Membership Committee of her Club drew up a "hit list" of companies formerly represented in Rotary. They have or will visit each of these firms to solicit renewed memberships. Initial results far exceeded their expectations with the first two companies pledging not two but a total of three memberships..... Oh, the Power Of Asking....

Finally, I promised a Membership Status Report.....As of July 1, 2010 the District stood at 2075 members. Latest reports on file at Rotary International indicates the District strength at 2074. We add some, we lose some. However, I am confident Clubs working at Membership like Henry, Rockford and Savanna will give the District positive growth by June 30.

Happy New Year and keep ask'n!

By: Membership Chair PDG Fred Luckenbill

Note

As of the Dec. 13, 2010 Henry Rotary Meeting, our official meeting site will now be River Valley Bowl located at the corner of Rt. 29 and Rt. 18 in Henry, IL. **Marian Shurts, Sec.**

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Clubs Serve....Clubs Celebrate....

Children act like leaders at early age in EarlyACT program

SYCAMORE –Giving back makes North Grove Elementary School fifth-grader Joslin Peck feel good.

Joslin is the president of the school's chapter of EarlyACT, an extension of service group Rotary. The student group offers children an opportunity to build leadership skills and work together to help the community, North Grove Principal Ryan Janisch said. The group recently organized a winter gear drive, collecting 1,200 items, including mittens, boots, snow pants and books.

"A lot of people do stuff for us. It's just nice to pay it back," Joslin said. "It's a lot more fun to give than to get. It feels better."

Brian Adams, chairman for the Sycamore Rotary Club's EarlyACT committee, said the school's group is the first in DeKalb County and one of a handful in the greater Chicago suburban area. Rotary clubs have always been involved with youth, he said, but now they're reaching out to the elementary level.

"So many kids, when they're growing up, they're just starting to figure out there's a world beyond their school walls," Adams said. Children at that age also have an instinct to help those in need, and EarlyACT offers them a way to get involved, he said.

When it was introduced earlier this year, it was incorporated with North Grove's Bringing Out Leadership Daily group. On Tuesday, the group presented its first Community BOLD award, honoring Joel Howells – MobilePack supervisor for Feed My Starving Children – for his work with the organization.

"We thought it was really important to start recognizing character traits in the community," Janisch said of the award.

Joslin nominated Howells, and the club voted to present him with the award. Seeing adults making a difference benefits the students, Janisch said.

"[Howells] was helping other people. That's kind of what we were doing with EarlyACT," fourth-grader Benji Prendergast said.

EarlyACT is made up of two representatives from each third, fourth- and fifth-grade class, and the group meets twice a month. Fifth-grader and club officer Haley Spiewak said the group helps other children.

"I thought to help with some stuff would be really nice for the school," Benji said.

Seeing the students exhibit that attitude has made Janisch proud.

"They get it. They just get it," he said. "... They've really surprised me even with their dedication."

The group was started to give students a voice with the character education program, Janisch said. The mission: "We want to help shape the character of this building," he said. From there, the group wanted to get involved with the community, too.

"The ideas that they come up with really impact the school community," Janisch said.

EarlyACT worked to set up a bully mailbox at the school, where students leave notes about bullying situations. Staff members review the letters and address the problems, Janisch said.

Howells said it's inspiring to see students with the desire to give back at such a young age.

"I think they can be such an encouragement to us," he said.

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By CAITLIN MULLEN - cmullen@daily-chronicle.com

ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR 2011 PUBLIC IMAGE CONTEST

One of the most talked-about elements of last year's District Conference was the new and improved Governor's Public Image Award contest; all previous competitions were combined into a single event, with newly-created traveling trophies awarded to the winning Rotary Clubs.

The time has come again to enter the Governor's Public Image Award; the Rotary Clubs of District 6420 are invited to submit entries which encompass five different areas of public image development.

PRINT -- including all newspaper stories & photos, as well as publications, brochures and other printed material related to your local Rotary Club

BROADCAST -- covering all over-the-air and cable TV interviews, broadcasts and announcements; these can include Rotary International's pre-produced public service announcements, and ones directly pertaining to your Rotary Club

WEBSITE & INTERNET TECHNOLOGY -- this deals with your official Club website, as well as social network, internet-based and cellular-based platforms

NEWSLETTER -- dealing with publication and content of all official Rotary Club bulletins or newsletters, delivered via print or electronic means

PUBLIC VISIBILITY -- anything used to promote Rotary in a public venue, at a special event or in outdoor advertising. May also include any structure or park dedicated in Rotary's name...but only those erected during the past year.

Entries are divided into each of three different divisions, based on each Rotary Club's membership as of July 1st, 2010 (as published in the District Directory). Divisions (with names of last year's winners) are as follows:

SMALL -- 25 members or less (Rock Falls)

MEDIUM -- 26 to 50 members (Loves Park)

LARGE -- 51 members or more (Rock Island)

In addition, the District is again seeking nominees for the annual District Awards, meant to honor Rotarians and friends of Rotary for their contributions to the organization over the past year. Scheduled to be presented again this year are:

DISTRICT ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR -- presented to the individual Rotarian who best exemplifies the ideals of Rotary, and demonstrates exceptional devotion to serving their Club and their community

DISTRICT CLUB OFFICER OF THE YEAR -- honoring the most outstanding Club President, Club Secretary or Club Treasurer in District 6420

DISTRICT NEW ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR -- awarded to the outstanding individual Rotarian, who has joined Rotary for the first time (between March 2nd, 2009 and the present)

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD -- presented to a non-Rotarian living within District 6420, whose actions have provided invaluable assistance to their local Rotary Club, and/or their community.

All entries must be submitted in hard copy form *only*, and cover the period of March 2nd, 2010 to March 1st, 2011. The deadline for entry is March 25th, 2011; complete details are available at the District 6420 website,

www.rotary6420.com. You can also request further information at rotary6420pr@hotmail.com.

Submitted by Brian Adams
District Public Image Committee

PCHS INTERACT CLUB IS "ON THE MAP!"

Granville may be a tough place to find, but once you're there, you're likely to hear about the Putnam County High School Interact Club. Chartered in 2008 and sponsored by Granville Rotary, it has become the "go to" club for help with community projects throughout most of the county, and, like Rotary, can mobilize quickly to meet the need.



Projects this past semester have included a summertime Interact kick-off picnic sponsored by the Rotary Club, hosting Brian Adams And a "hands on" demonstration of Shelter

to which the Interact Club donates annually; help with a Senior Citizen Center fundraiser children's carnival; assistance at the PC Historical Society's "living history" Cemetery Walk; help with PTA's Market Day Fundraiser; co-presenting a power-point program on Interact and Youth Exchange and providing child-care help for parents at a community-wide Partners In Education Workshop event; help with activities at a Women's Club Community Halloween Children's Party; assistance at a Community Senior Citizens Dinner; and assistance to the Granville Rotary Club in its annual Poinsettia Project, delivering nearly 700 donated poinsettias to area senior citizens one Saturday morning in December.

The Club has also held 2 Board meetings per month, each followed by a full Club meeting. They are working on printing new T-shirts designed by one of the Club members, and have plans in the works to participate in a state-wide "Sticker Shock"



program targeted against underage use of alcohol and tobacco products, co-hosting Rotary's annual Good Friday Blood Drive, helping Rotary prepare to host the annual post-prom Afterglow, and other projects addressing school, community and international service this coming semester.

One or more members of Granville Rotary attends each of the Club's evening meetings, primarily to provide guidance to the board, and on two occasions Rotary provided pizza and soda to encourage attendance and participation.

Rotary promotes participation in the Interact Club as a way to gain leadership and community service experience while also building credentials for students' resumes scholarships, colleges and jobs. The Club currently has 39 members, representing about 10% of the school's student body. As can be seen in Granville and other "Interact-ive" communities within our District, much can be accomplished through the combined efforts of Interact and Rotary.

Submitted by: Scott A. Shore, Granville Rotary Liaison to PCHS Interact Club

"Congratulations"

To the Ottawa Sunrise Club for their inclusion (p.15) in the December Rotarian magazine for their Mongolia matching grant.

Wanted:

A few energetic and adventurous clubs to collaborate with each other and to partner with the Northbrook RC on an education and literacy global grant in Ak' Tenamit, Guatemala.

No fund-raising necessary...no paperwork necessary... Lots of fun and lots of service necessary.

Plenty of opportunities for friendship and travel to the project site for direct service.

This is a sequel to the project completed by the Northbrook RC that was featured in your July issue of The Rotarian magazine.

If interested, contact District Foundation Chair Elise Cadigan @ jhwks77@yahoo.com

(If you have questions about how easy it is to work collaboratively with another club on an international service project, contact:

Sterling RC President Scott Porter
at (scottd16@aol.com)...

IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mid Term Meetings and PrePETS meetings are for all club Presidents and President Elects will be in 3 areas in our district. **Note:** There will be a **\$15.00 per person** cost to cover some of the expenses.

Feb. 1, 2011 MidYear/PrePETS meeting will be at the Four Seasons in Freeport **6:00 - 8:30pm**

Feb. 3, 2011 MidYear/PrePETS meeting will be at the Hickory Grove Convention Center (Abraham's Bar & Grill) in Rochelle **6:00pm - 8:30pm**

Feb. 8, 2011 Date set for Snow Date for meetings

Feb.10, 2011 Mid Year/PrePETS meeting will be at The Elks Club in Princeton **6:00pm - 8:30pm**

Feb. 25-26, 2011 President Elect Training (NIPETS) will be at Holiday Inn Select in Naperville

March 26, 2011 District Assembly for Club Officers and Board Members at Kishwaukee College in Malta. **9:30am - 2:00pm**

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 February at:

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

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

GENESEO ROTARY CLUB BEGINS ITS 20TH SEASON IN SPONSORING THE QUAD CITIES PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

The Visiting Artist Series offers a wide range of performing arts-dance, theatre and music- with diverse cultural backgrounds. Many of these performers are heard and seen on the stages of New York City's Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C..

The Geneseo Rotary Club pays a performance fee to the Quad City Arts Council based out of Rock Island, Illinois. Then a performing artist is scheduled to come out to our noon rotary club meeting and performs. There is a short inter-action period with the artist followed by a performance and a question and answer period. The artist will then perform both in the morning and the afternoon at various grades schools in the community.

What is unique about the artists is that they come from all walks of life and from various parts of our country. However, the interaction you have with them is like they have lived in your community for years and could be your next door neighbor. Most are just down home individuals who just happen to be very talented in their professions.

Bob Orsi
GENESEO ROTARY CLUB



LAST CALL FOR SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

There's still time for students in your community to apply for Short Term Youth Exchange – a summertime exchange for students 15-19, in which two paired students spend the summer together, each spending half the summer in the other's home. Applicants can pick virtually any Rotary country in the northern hemisphere (so the kids share the same summer break), and we'll try to make it happen. Aside from travel, spending money and passport costs, each student (or sponsoring Club) pays a \$200 District STYE fee to cover our out-of-pocket costs for supplies and orientation. Applications are available on-line, and need to be reviewed by the Club and then submitted by February 1 if at all possible. By the way - Rotarian's kids are also eligible and encouraged to participate! For more information, details, press release and brochure, check out STYE under New Generations on our District Website or email:

STYE District Chair Scott Shore, at shores@ivnet.com.



Rotary Night with the Rockford IceHogs

vs.

March 26, 2011

GAME TIME: 7:05 p.m.



AT THE
ROCKFORD
METROCENTRE

First 2,500 Fans will receive an IceHogs Dry Erase Board.

\$4 for every ticket purchased through this order form will go back to your Rotary District for the fight against Polio

Lower Level Endzone Tickets = \$16.00
Upper Level Sideline Tickets = \$13.00

TICKET ORDER INFORMATION:

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(CITY / STATE / ZIP)

DAY PHONE: _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

CASH _____ CHECK/MONEY ORDER _____

CIRCLE ONE: VISA MC DISCOVER

CARD #: _____

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(three-digit code on the back of the card)

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Rockford, IL 61101
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QUESTIONS? Call Rockford IceHogs Personal Sales Consultant **Travis Gortman @ 815-847-6385** or e-mail **GortmanT@IceHogs.com**.

Got a meeting that looks like bad weather will postpone?

Governor Don signed up for a 60-day free trial of Go to Meeting. This is a telephone conference call meeting allowing 15 people at a time to attend. The only cost will be for phone usage.

Just contact Governor Don for details.

Rotary Friendship Exchange Going to England



Picture from Lutterworth, England.

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

This is a Home Stay exchange rich in culture. Deadline to apply is fast approaching; **Jan 15, 2011**. Contact DGE Leo Patterson for an application,

llpat@grics.net.

Article by: Mary Martin, Friendship Exchange Committee

Basketball Fans Look At This!!

Michael Jordan
"Magic" Johnson
Larry Bird



Signed Basketball in Display Case With certificates of authenticity

1 ticket / \$10.00 3 tickets / \$20.00 9 tickets / \$50.00

Drawing held Feb. 4, 2011, with a minimum of 1,000 tickets sold
All proceeds go to "From the Heart 2011"

Tickets can be purchased from any Rochelle Rotarian

District Directory Change

Page 15, 25 & 60 –AG Sue Schmitt has changed her e-mail address to: cac701@frontier.net

2010-11 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Club	07/01/10 Membership	Sept. %	Oct. %	Nov. %	Dec. %	Change Total
Belvidere	45	58	58	62	58	48 +3
DeKalb	31	57	58	58		28 -3
Dixon	76					76
East Moline/Silvis	99			78		90 -9
Erie	9	78	81	81	67	9
Freeport	77	53	47	45	41	75 -2
Freeport Sunrise	18					18
Galena	56	70		64		53 -3
Geneseo	40	74	72	70	73	43 +3
Granville	26	88	85	77		28 +2
Harvard	9	86	89	87		11 +2
Henry	32	81	83	72	77	35 +3
Ill. Valley Sunrise	35					35
Kishwaukee Sunrise	45					45
Lacon	24					24
LaSalle	48	54	57	66		44 -4
Loves Park	44	80	84	85	84	45
Marselles	16	75	73	73	68	17
Mendota	11	90	94	90	85	10 -1
Milan	31	61	65	58	54	31
Moline	125	75	80	83	67	127 -1
Morrison	51	57	61			51
Mt. Carroll	27					27
North Winnebago Co.	16					16
Oregon	50	60	55	55	58	50
Ottawa	82					82
Ottawa Sunrise	28	79	72	64		28
Pecatonica	20					20
Peru	46	58	57	51	55	47 +1
Plano	15	73	78	71		16 +1
Princeton	68	83	86	79		72 +4
Quad Cities	23	64	63	63		21 -2
River Cities	29	63	65	63	71	30 +1
Rochelle	77	58	60	57	68	77
Rock Falls	19	95	98	86		19
Rock Island	95	72	63	69		97 +2
Rock River Valley	18					18
Rockford	204	40	43	38		196 -8
Rockford East/ CV.	33	73	70	68	68	36 +3
Sandwich	13	86	91	77		11 -2
Savanna	26	68	69	81	69	31 +5
Sterling	59			88		59
Streator	26	59	60	63		28 +2
Sycamore	76	51	60			78 +2
Toluca	17					17
Twin Cities	43	65	66	65		40 -3
Walnut	23		78	74	82	24 +1
Wenona	13	75				12 -1
Total	2094					

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

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



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



Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Moline Rotary
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Geneseo Rotary
Savanna Rotary
Henry Rotary
Henry Rotary
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Henry Rotary
Henry Rotary
Rochelle Rotary
Marselles Rotary
Belvidere Rotary
Loves Park Rotary

Dr. R. Gene Gardner
Becky Clark
James O. Wegener
Cathy Murphy
Chris Thompson
Mike Meyer
Ann Carlton
Larry Carlton
Shelby Rohn
Beth Moeller
Elizabeth Wild
Michael Brooks
JoEllen Fuller
Brendan Maher
Julie Gietzel

New Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows

Geneseo Rotary
Granville Rotary
Granville Rotary
Granville Rotary

John Pavelka
Lori Nimke
Sandra Woest
Brad Popurella

New Paul Harris Fellows

Moline Rotary
River Cities Rotary

Michael Steffenson +2
Ron Jacobs

JOIN THE FUN IN NEW ORLEANS

Plan to join hosts RI Director and Vice-President Tom and Jamie Thorfinnson @ 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 @ jhwks77@yahoo.com

