



OCTOBER EDITION
DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER



District 6420...
Moving Hope to a Reality



DG Don Ahrendsen

Greetings District Rotarians,

October is Vocational Service month.

Think back to when you accepted the invitation to join Rotary. Did you realize at the time that you had just accepted the task of being a role model? At the heart of Rotary membership is our classification system and our occupation. Underneath that system is the expectation that every Rotarian will be a role model in their profession, you will be the individual who conducts your business ethically, observes the Object of Rotary, and applies the 4 way test. And in so doing, your peers will recognize that you are a Rotarian.

The reason this should be no burden is that you were recognized as having those traits before you were ever invited to join Rotary. We, as Rotarians, accept the responsibility to pursue our professions with the highest integrity; we further understand that applying our principles to our profession is merely another opportunity to serve.

In vocational service month we are asked to place extra emphasis on the honor of all professions, and to recognize integrity in the work place. Some clubs tour a local business; some honor an outstanding businessperson; others present Paul Harris Fellowships to deserving business people in the community. What do you do?

In these particular times I believe it is imperative that we reassure the public that ethics in business is not dead. It is important to demonstrate that someone out there is trying to treat people fairly and conduct business honestly. That someone is a Rotarian. What can we, as Rotarians, do? We can place a copy of the 4 way test in our offices; we can give copies to our employees. We can write letters to editors reminding the public that ethics and integrity can still be found. We can run a print ad with the names of all our members pledging to the 4 way test.

Money cannot be used to demonstrate that all business should be conducted with fairness and integrity; that can be done if each of us leads by example.

Yours in Rotary Friendship and Service,
District Governor Don Ahrendsen



Foundation Feature

By PDG Elise Cadigan, District Foundation Chair



Our former Ambassadorial Scholar to India, Hannah Warren, spoke to over 400 attendees of the RI Zone Institute this past Friday, October 2. A yearly training event for District Governors-elect, DG Nominees, District Trainers, Foundation Chairs and PDGs, it was held this year in Rochester, New York October 7-10th.

Hannah stepped onto the Rotary stage with passion, knowledge and poise, speaking to the approx. 400 leaders from the 25 Districts of the Upper Midwest and Canada. They learned about her dream to help women rise out of poverty in India as she spoke of her experiences and “showed” the results through her DVD of photographs. Hannah wore a light blue sari made of mulberry silk and worn at the request of the women weavers of Maheshwar. This material is now sold in Britain and in the USA.

Hannah described the need blended with cultural insights and her newest plans to fundraise and build a school that will teach approx. 1,000 women the art and business of weaving. While she spoke, pictures on the two giant screens of the Convention Center showed both the work and the living conditions that exist in the village of Maheswar where the school will be built.

During her presentation, Hannah thanked Rtn.Dick Weigle and the 5 Rotary Clubs that collaborated on the Matching Grant that helped the first Indian women start on the path of improved education and financial stability. When finished, Hannah was greeted by the President and Vice-president of Rotary International, Trustees of the Rotary Foundation and PDGs and current district leaders. She received applause, thank yous and many invitations to speak at District Conferences Club meetings and PETS.

So many people are being transformed by one very young woman from Illinois who hasn't even joined Rotary (yet). “You make me so confident that our Rotary Foundation dollars are being spent in the way they are intended” was the message Hannah heard many times...

Congratulations Hannah on a job very well done....you make us proud!!!

The Rotary Foundation
US \$200 million Polio Challenge
(Dec.1, 2007- July 31,2010)
District 6420 Top 10 Giving Clubs

- Rock Island (93) \$18,191.18
- Rockford (206) \$15,238.00
- River Cities (27) \$12,624.12
- Moline (130) \$12,291.00
- Quad Cities (20) \$6,244.18
- East Moline/Silvis(90) \$5,255.18
- Rock Falls (22) \$4,861.15
- Savanna (33) \$4,228.00
- Oregon (48) \$4,225.00
- Kishwaukee SR(40) \$3,862.00

YEA YOUTH

Featuring our Inbound Youth Exchange Student of the Month

This month we are featuring:

Cyrielle Sornette (Cy – Cy)

From Metz, France-123,000 people
Her sponsoring club is Rock Falls club
Pictured here between District Governor Don Arhrendsen and President of the Rock Falls Rotary club Rollie Ducoing



She loves singing, writing, and reading. She is in choir. She is interested in a career working with the elderly or young children, or as a psychologist. She would also like to be an accomplished writer and publish a book someday. During her visit to the USA, she would like to meet a lot of people and in the process, learn a culture and traditions that are different from her own.



Applications for District 6420 Governor For the year of 2013-2014

Anyone wishing to apply for the position of District Governor for 2013-2014 should have their application in to our District Committee Chair Kelley Doty by Saturday, October 30, 2010. This year's selection will lead District 6420 in Rotary Year 2013-2014. Applications have been sent to all 48 club presidents as well as all Assistant Governors. The basic qualifications are:

- A. Be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district
- B. Have served a full term as a club president
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties & responsibilities per RI by-laws 15.090
- D. Have, at the time of taking office, completed seven years of membership.

The Nominating Committee for the 2013-2014 year will meet on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the CGH Medical Center in Sterling, to interview those applying candidates.

For those who are interested about applying, please take a few minutes and talk to one of the nearly 20 Past District Governors who are still active in our district. They all will be more than happy to discuss this exciting position with you. Your club president has the application or if you wish, send me an e-mail at dg6420for2007_2008@yahoo.com and I will get a copy out to you immediately.

We have many energetic Rotarians in our district that would make excellent candidates; some now and some in the future. We ask that each of you get involved as district committee members and eventually district committee chairs. With 30+ committees, there is something there for everyone. DGE Leo Patterson is presently looking at his committee structure for 2011-2012 and DGN Bob Hammond will have the same positions to fill for 2013-2014. Please contact them and get yourself involved in the future of Rotary District 6420.

Applications for 2013-2014 should be sent to Kelley Doty, 9103 217th Street North, Port Byron, IL 61275

PDG Eldon T. Leemhuis, Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Club
dg6420for2007_2008@yahoo.com

EarlyAct is now in Sycamore!!!



Hundreds of students and parents were at an open house for North Grove Elementary School in Sycamore on Thursday, September 16th, for the official chartering of the school's new EarlyAct Club.

Sponsored by the Sycamore Rotary Club, EarlyAct is the elementary-level version of Rotary; it's designed to involve students in planning community service projects, as well as learning leadership and ethics. All students enrolled at North Grove are automatically members of EarlyAct; at the ceremony, the officers and class representatives were officially sworn in.

The EarlyAct Club will incorporate elements of the school's own initiative, Building Our Leadership Daily (BOLD), with the added benefit of directly involving the students in planning and decision-making.

A number of dignitaries from around District 6420 were on hand for the swearing-in, which was conducted by District Governor Nominee Robert Hammon of the Sycamore Rotary Club; 5th grader Joslin Peck was selected to be the first EarlyAct Club President.

For information on how your Rotary Club can sponsor EarlyAct in your community, you can contact District EarlyAct Chair Linda Johnson from the Rockford Rotary Club at (815) 988-5088, or at elleellej@comcast.net.

Article by: Brian Adams, Sycamore Rotary club.

EarlyAct Club #3 Chartering this month

This event is the announcement of an EarlyAct Club forming at Maud Johnson Elementary School in Rockford. Pictured in the first one is Judy Emerson, one of the Rockford Rotary Club liaisons to the EarlyAct club speaking to the 3-5th grade students.



Article by: Linda L. Johnson, Rockford Rotary Club

Membership Matters

And now there are just 13. Thanks in part to the gentle reminder in last month's newsletter there are only 13 Clubs who have yet to file or be credited with having filed their SAR or Semi Annual Report on membership: [Dixon](#), [Freeport Sunrise](#), [Granville](#), [Harvard](#), [LaSalle](#), [Lacon](#), [Marseilles](#), [Northern Winnebago](#), [Ottawa](#), [Pecatonica](#), [Quad Cities](#), [Rochelle](#) and [Wenona](#). Hope these can get in shortly. Two of the above are working on their report and should have them filed soonest.

A review of monthly reports indicates that some Clubs did not take a vacation when it came to recruitment efforts. I want to congratulate [Belvidere](#), [Galena](#), [Geneseo](#), [LaSalle](#), [Princeton](#), [River Cities](#), [Rochelle](#), [Streator](#) and [Sycamore](#) for already bringing in one or more members this fiscal. Let me know if I have missed someone. This is a good start towards being plus one for the year.

If you have attended any of the meetings at which I talked on Membership then you have heard me say that there are several elements to a successful Membership Program for a Club: **Recruitment, impressive Induction, thorough Orientation, immediate Involvement and Mentoring**. You have also heard it said that there is no such thing as plagiarism in Rotary. With that in mind I would like to draw your attention to an attachment to this newsletter titled 20 Reason to Join Rotary. This material appeared in the latest issue of District 5100's newsletter and I encourage each of you to take a few minutes to read it, copy it off and share it with your Membership Team.

Finally, I want to address Retention....get new members and then keep them! Jen was inducted into Rotary the first part of this year and was assigned a senior Club member as her mentor. Together they reviewed the 12 points on her Mentoring Worksheet and laid out a plan for her to tick off these points over the next 6 months. She dutifully attended Orientation, did the required follow up readings, attended a Social Function of the Club, served as a Greeter, participated in a Service Project, did a Make-up, invited a Guest to Rotary, arranged for a Club Program, Proposed a new member, lunched with our Exchange Student, selected and was assigned to a Committee, attended the New Member Social and now she has shed her Mentee designation and taken on a significant role in the Club's Adopt A School program. Rock Island Rotary would be only too happy to share their experience with this program.

In this 2010-11 Rotary year, we all need to work together to carry out RI President Klingensmith's encouragement to build Bigger and Better Clubsand it all starts with Membership.

See 20 Reasons to Join Rotary Go to: http://www.rotary6420.org/sidebar_files/20ReasonstoJoinRotary.pdf

By: Membership Chair PDG Fred Luckenbill

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

River Cities Rotary Club 3rd Grade Dictionary Project



For the fourth year, the River Cities Rotary club is purchasing dictionaries for each third grade student at Riverdale and Hampton Elementary Schools. Rotarian Sue Hebel oversaw this project. These soft bound dictionaries are designed for the student to take them through middle and high school and even college. It also contains world maps, countries of the world, states of the United States, and The Declaration of Independence just to name a few of the extras in the book. Labels with Rotary's Four Way Test were placed inside the book along with a place for the student to write their name. A letter was also sent home with each student explaining more about this project. This is another way River Cities Rotary is trying to get their name out into the community. These dictionaries were purchased from a non profit company called The Dictionary Project. To learn more about this company and their mission, log on to:

www.thedictionaryproject.org.

The Dictionary Project is designed to aid grade school teachers in their goal to see all their students leave at the end of the year as good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers. A dictionary is perhaps the first and most powerful reference tool a student should own. The teachers as well as students were thrilled with this project. Each child now has something to call their own. We distributed over 80 dictionaries to Riverdale students and 28 dictionaries to Hampton students on Wednesday, September 8. Thank you to Rotarians Sue Hebel, Kelley Doty, Scott Sidor, Amy Nielsen, Tom Bridge, and Rotary spouse Margaret Bull for making the presentations and taking pictures. We hope to continue this dictionary project for years to come. Here are some pictures from Wednesday morning.

Pictured are: Margaret Bull, Sue Hebel, Kelley Doty, Scott Sidor, Amy Nielsen, and Tom Bridge. 3rd Grade Riverdale Students are: Sophia Swift, Kelsey Doty, Ryan Bussert, Cory Weaver, Griffin Miller, Brinley Rodgers, Nick Sidor, and Rylee Burbridge.

Article from the River Cities newsletter.

The 30-second Rotary “Elevator Speech.”

How would you describe Rotary to a stranger? When you meet someone at a social or networking event and they ask about Rotary what do you say? Maybe you have thought this through, however most of us don't take the time to plan in advance ...

Take a moment to write down how you would portray your Rotary Club in one sentence. Many people give very bland statements or quote from their company mission or advertising tag lines. “It's a service club.” “We want to eradicate Polio.” “We raise money for the youth in the community.” All of these statements are noble causes, *however does it really describe your club?*

Enter the Elevator Pitch

The elevator pitch is a phrase coined to describe the situation where you meet someone important in an elevator and have just the duration of the elevator ride (possibly 15 – 30 seconds) to tell him or her about your organization is and why it is special. It was originally used for start-up companies who needed to explain to venture capital investors just what they did in very simple and memorable terms.

According to Wikipedia *An elevator pitch is a brief overview of an idea for a product, service, or project. The pitch is so called because it can be delivered in the time span of an elevator ride (say, thirty seconds).*

So, with that in mind, tailor that philosophy to your own Rotary club. Each club always wants new members, and what better opportunity to take advantage of some one on one with a potential. You don't have to wait to crawl into an elevator to do it – take advantage of free time in the line at the coffee shop, grocery store – anywhere. **AND DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR PIN!**

Here is a handy formula to help your club tailor an elevator pitch:

The first step is to develop answers to the following questions:

- 1. What is the basic premise of your club?**
(For example, begin your answer with "We are a service club.")
- 2. Whom does your club do it for?**
(For example, begin your answer with "For the Rock Island community.")
- 3. What is important to the club?**
(We are committed to worldwide polio eradication, literacy, etc).
- 4. Give a few specifics. Or, What is in it for them?**
(For example, “We have adopted an elementary school and help provide not only literacy programs but also help mentor students and provide them with the things they need.”)

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The 30-second Rotary “Elevator Speech.” (Continued)

- 5. What does your club do better than any other organization?**
(For example, begin your answer with "Service above self.")
- 6. Close/Call to action.**
Let them digest the information and then keep the connection by following up. “Can I invite you to a meeting or give you a call sometime.”

It looks simple, but the hard part is getting your elevator pitch to contain 35 words or less. Keep editing it; rehearsing it; practicing it by saying it to your spouse, your friend, and people inside and outside your industry. When reciting, instill some personality into your pitch – it really makes a difference when it is heartfelt. And what Rotarian isn't passionate about their club?

Keep improving your elevator pitch until it becomes routine for you to say and crystal clear for your audience to understand. Once ingrained it will prove useful in any situation - networking meetings, business introductions, on airplanes, at parties and of course in elevators. Don't forget about the social media aspect – Twitter is the perfect venue for a pitch. Give it a go with your club!

If you come up with a good one please share – holly.sparkman@risd41.org.

**Article by: Holly Sparkman,
Chair Public Image Committee**

District 6420 Directory for 2010-11

The Rock Falls Rotary Club now has an email account. It is rfrotary@gmail.com.



Governor Don has 25 volunteers to be facilitators that he will be contacting soon to explain the process. He is in the process of setting up the training. If anyone else is interested in being a facilitator, please contact Governor Don for further info at 815-433-1072 or dahrendsen@hotmail.com.

YOUR CLUB CAN DO IT --- PROMOTE SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE THIS FALL!

While our District's Long Term Youth Exchange Program remains the "flagship" of all Youth Exchange opportunities, STYE offers another option for Clubs large and small, and for some students who are unable to commit to a full-year program.

Our Short Term Youth Exchange Program pairs a student from our District with a student from overseas, each to spend half the summer with the other. There is no direct cost to the sponsoring Rotary Club, although the Club might offer to pay the \$200 application fee for a sponsored student to cover administrative expenses, orientation costs (except hotel room), name badges and cards, etc. The remaining cost to each family includes the student's passport, air travel and spending money, and costs associated with hosting the foreign student during his or her visit.

When applying, students should list three to five countries they would consider for exchange. We restrict choices to countries in the Northern Hemisphere so that the students' school vacation schedules line up. There is generally no language requirement for summertime exchanges.

If your Club wishes to offer this great opportunity to students (age 15-19) in your area, here are the steps you will want to take this fall:

- (1)** Appoint a Youth Exchange Officer.
- (2)** Get the word out, through press releases, school announcements and posters, and through Interact if you have one, offering the Program. (There is a sample press release, along with an information sheet and printable brochure, on our District website under "New Generations/STYE.")
- (3)** Help families complete the STYE application form, available on-line at Rotary.org, to be submitted to the District in January.

Once an application is received, the Club is to confirm the student's qualifications to serve as your "ambassador" overseas, and suitability of the household to host the foreign student while here. The Club then submits each application (with \$200 fee) to the District STYE Committee with a cover letter listing the countries requested by the student. The District Chair will then initiate contacts overseas to establish an exchange match, hopefully in one of the listed countries.

As a condition of participation, students and parents are required to attend our District's Youth Exchange Orientation -- an excellent Program, by the way -- the weekend of March 11, 2011 in Rock Falls. STYE students attend Friday evening through Saturday evening, while Long Term Exchange applicants stay through Sunday to address issues particular to that Program.

Our hope is that more Clubs will participate in Long Term Youth Exchange, and that EVERY Club in the District will participate in Short Term Youth Exchange, this year. For more information, contact District STYE Chairperson Scott Shore, shores@ivnet.com.

SHELTER BOX HITS THE ROAD AROUND DISTRICT 6420

This summer, the demonstration Shelter Box assigned to District 6420 got almost as much use as the ones given to actual disaster survivors.

Rotary Clubs around District 6420 were invited to have Shelter Box on display at their various summer events, and over a dozen clubs responded.

In an effort to reach beyond the Rotary world to the general public, the Box and/or tent were put on display at Rotary-sponsored events from Rock Island to Mount Carroll, from Walnut to Sycamore, from Rockford to Mendota and all points in between.

Shelter Box USA is making a concerted effort to reach beyond Rotary, and involve other service organizations; presentations were also given to Kiwanis-affiliated clubs, as well as Cub and Boy Scout jamborees. And more people were made aware of what

Shelter Box is, as Rotary Clubs helped bring the message at a variety of public events and displays.

Shelter Box provides emergency tents and supplies to survivors of disasters around the world; each Box contains enough equipment to sustain ten persons for at least six months following a major disaster. In the wake of the Haiti earthquake, over \$40,000 was raised in District 6420 alone...and nationwide, contributions to Shelter Box USA increased by 1000%!

And the need continued throughout the summer, as Shelterbox Response Teams (SRTs) continue to work in the field dealing with flooding in Guatemala, Niger and Pakistan...as well as earlier flooding in Brazil, and the ongoing relief effort in Haiti.

Rotary Clubs in District 6420 are always welcome to have the demo Shelter Box on display at their events throughout the year, or to have a presentation on Shelter Box at their weekly meetings. And you are also encouraged to support Shelter Box on an annual basis, by funding it through your Club's annual budget...by fundraising, at your Club's annual events...or by offering your time to the District Shelter Box Committee, which has gone the extra mile this year, in spreading the word about Shelter Box district-wide.

If you would like more information about Shelter Box, you can contact Brian Adams at (815) 762-5946, or at shelterbox6420@yahoo.com. And you can stay on top of Shelter Box happenings, at the District 6420 Shelter Box page on Facebook.



Dekalb Rotarians go on fun trip



The DeKalb Rotary Club members added a special trip to their regular monthly meeting traveling to Champaign Urbana to watch the NIU Huskies and University Illinois Football Game on September 18th. Both schools were represented by the membership as shown in the attached photo.

Article by Cindy Capek, DeKalb Rotary club

NORTHERN WINNEBAGO ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

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These messages are **NOT** from your provider! Do not reply to these e-mails! **Your provider will never send e-mails asking for your username or password.** If you have replied to one of these e-mails, it is important that you contact our support department for assistance in changing your password.

Message provided by: District 6420 Webmaster.

Rotary Project Safari to Nigeria leaving November 5-21,2010...needs your help...

Fourteen Rotarians from Midwest, Great Lakes and Canadian Rotary Districts will soon travel to Nigeria to deliver medical and school supplies and to develop projects which will be carried out between District 9125 and clubs in the United States and Canada during the next Rotary year. Two Rotary physician team members will provide medical care and teaching at St. Gerard's Hospital, Kaduna Nigeria. All other Rotary team members will immunize children against polio and will visit rural village projects, providing labor to assist the villagers in improving their conditions. These projects are in the areas of water and sanitation, maternal and child health, literacy and microfinance and are developed by the neighboring Rotary Clubs. They are the projects that will be adopted by Rotary clubs and districts in the US and Canada upon the teams' return.

Fourteen(14) large and lightweight suitcases are needed to pack the humanitarian supplies which will be left in Nigeria at individual schools and hospitals/clinics. If you have a suitcase that you would like to have travel one-way, filled with donated medical and literacy supplies, please bring it to the Downtown Rotary Club meeting on either October 7th or 14th at 12noon or to St. Anthony's Medical Center during the day of October 15th. On that day, the hospital will host a "Reach Out To Africa Fair" The fair will feature Nigerian food, music and pictures that show the projects that are helping the settlement villagers become more healthy and able to work their way out of poverty. You are invited to drop by the ROTA Fair and learn about the work that is being done by US and Canadian Rotarians in District 9125, Nigeria.

Volunteers are needed from 5-7pm on October 15th following the fair to pack the donations that are received. Storage is also needed for the filled suitcases until the team's departure on November 5th.

Please contact Elise Cadigan if you have questions or can help jhwks77@yahoo.com or 815/968-5342.

2010-11 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Club	07/01/10 Membership	June %	July %	Aug %	Sept. %	Change Total
Belvidere	45	58			58	46 +1
DeKalb	31	53	57			31
Dixon	76					76
East Moline/Silvis	99	78				99
Erie	9	84	83	90	78	9
Freeport	77		46		53	75 -2
Freeport Sunrise	18					18
Galena	56	64	64	70		55 -1
Geneseo	40	80	68	73	74	40
Granville	26	82	92	88	88	27 +1
Harvard	9					9
Henry	32					32
Ill. Valley Sunrise	35					35
Kishwaukee Sunrise	45	71				45
Lacon	24					24
LaSalle	48	48	33	54		47
Loves Park	44	76	71	80		44
Marselles	16	69				16
Mendota	11	95	100	100	90	10 -1
Milan	31	65	55	61		31
Moline	125	73		81	75	123 -2
Morrison	51					51
Mt. Carroll	27					27
North Winnebago Co.	16					16
Oregon	50	60	61	63	60	50
Ottawa	82	67				82
Ottawa Sunrise	28	75	75	76	79	28
Pecatonica	20	58				20
Peru	46	53	52	58	58	46
Plano	15	60	78	85		16 +1
Princeton	68	79	80	83		69 +1
Quad Cities	23	45	57	64	63	21 -2
River Cities	29	77	68	80	63	31 +2
Rochelle	77	51	56	71		77
Rock Falls	19		95	98	86	19
Rock Island	95	66	62	66	72	97 +2
Rock River Valley	18					18
Rockford	204	36				204
Rockford East/ CV.	33	94	69	71	73	34 +1
Sandwich	13					13
Savanna	26	61	51	59	68	28
Sterling	59	72				59
Streator	26	54		63		28 +2
Sycamore	76		51	60		78 +2
Toluca	17					17
Twin Cities	43	61	59	65		41 -2
Walnut	23	82				22 -1
Wenona	13	60		75		12 -1
Total	2094					

Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Sycamore Rotary
Geneseo Rotary
Belvidere Rotary
Belvidere Rotary
Peru Rotary
Granville Rotary
Moline Rotary

David Miller
Jan Hartsock
Linda Seaver
Judy Winter
Jim Spelich
Brenda Bickerman
Adam Meuser

New Paul Harris Fellows

Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Eldon Leemhuis + 4
Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Nancy Leemhuis + 4

New Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows

Rock Island Rotary Judy Nordquist
Rock Island Rotary Marion Erickson
Rock Island Rotary Joyce Lambert

Rotarians who have passed



Roy Fridh died on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Provena St. Anne Center. Roy was born in Rockford on August 5, 1914. Roy entered Rotary on May 27, 1965 and remained a member until his death. At the time of his death, Roy was our oldest Rockford club Rotarian at 96.

PLAN TO ATTEND FUTURE RI CONVENTIONS

Make your long-range travel plans to attend Rotary International Conventions in the coming years. Here is the schedule through 2016:

- 2011 – New Orleans, LA, USA; May 23-25
- 2012 – Bangkok, Thailand
- 2013 – Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 – Sydney, Australia
- 2015 – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2016 – Seoul, Korea

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

That's All Folks

