



**SEPTEMBER EDITION**  
**DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER**



**District 6420...**  
**Moving Hope to a Reality**



**DG Don Ahrendsen**

**G**reetings District Rotarians,

September is New Generations Month and I was able to attend one aspect of New Generations by attending the long term District Inbound Youth exchange orientation/training recently and saw the excitement of not only the young students who had recently arrived in our District to spend a year with host families, but also of the District and Club committee members, Youth Exchange Officers and Youth Exchange Councilors. If your Club is not hosting a student, please consider it, you will find it's a very rewarding program.

Youth programs foster positive contact between its participants and Rotary, which may lead to future membership in a Rotary club.

Rotary International's council of legislation voted in its last session to add New Generations as the 5<sup>th</sup> avenue of service, to join Club, Vocational, Community, and International.

New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, involvement in Community and International Service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

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



# Foundation Feature

By PDG Elise Cadigan, District Foundation Chair



## In Giving, we believe that a better world is possible.....

Our Rotary Foundation is a not-for profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. TRF enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

It takes 28 cents per day (\$2.00 per week) to be a sustaining member of Rotary.

Just think what \$2.00 will buy: not quite a gallon of gas...not quite a gallon of milk...a small Starbucks coffee, a pound of ground beef, five first-class stamps or a double dip of ice cream. Not much for our lives but when given weekly to the Rotary Foundation, that \$2.00 makes a HUGE difference.

Become a sustaining member now. It takes so little to alleviate poverty, illiteracy, and disease. Become a Giver, a Healer, and a Peacemaker..... You do make a difference!

## Future Vision is underway!

Our district is "qualified" and 35 clubs are "certified". Several more are working on becoming certified by having their grants chair attend the next district grants training seminar on September 18<sup>th</sup> in Sterling. "Certified" to participate in the district/global grant application process occurs when the club officers sign the club Memorandum of Understanding(MOU), the club grants chair attends the district training and the club supports the Rotary Foundation through annual giving.

We currently have Global Grant applications in process for the Quad Cities area clubs, working collaboratively on a Sierra Leone project and the Sterling area clubs, working together on a Guatemala project which was originated by the Barrington Breakfast RC in District 6440. Both our Global Grant Scholar application and our Volunteer Training Team application are separate Global Grant applications. Therefore, we have 4 Global Grant applications committed to date for 2010-11. A Global Grant can be applied for at any time during the Rotary year, though the fund availability is more certain during the early part of each year.

Following our District Grant Training on Sept.18<sup>th</sup>, all District Grant applications that are received by Sept.20<sup>th</sup> will be reviewed and those selected for funding will be advised and will become part of our District Block Grant application. When approved and sent to 6420 by RI, the funds will be distributed by our District Foundation Financial Officer, John Goddard.

The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation have allotted a separate fund within the World Fund for the 100 Future Vision District grant applications to draw from. This appears to insure that funds will be available for this process in 2010-11, but clubs are encouraged to act as quickly as possible. Currently, 95(of the 100) Future Vision Districts have been "qualified", 28 district block grant applications have been approved and 25 global grants have been approved.

Is your club certified to participate? Each club president and immediate past president have been given the information for this process. If you are uncertain about whether your club is participating this year in community or international grants, please contact your club leadership.

## YEA YOUTH

### Ambassadorial Scholar Andrew Bartles



Andrew is presently studying in Belrut, Lebanon. His e-mail is:

[acbartles@gmail.com](mailto:acbartles@gmail.com)

His host club is the Rock Falls Rotary club.

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### Featuring our Inbound Youth Exchange Student of the Month

This month we are featuring Diego Garcia from Velencia, Venezuela. His sponsoring Club is the Rock Island Rotary Club.

Diego is pictured here with Club member Ruth Lee at the "Rotary Night at the Ballpark" Event in the Quad Cities.



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



Our district is now seeking candidates to lead District 6420 in Rotary Year 2013-2014. Applications have been sent to all 48 club presidents as well as all Assistant Governors. The training process began when each of us joined our local Rotary Club and then advanced to a club committee chair. From there we served as our club president and moved on to district committees and the position of a district committee chair. Who in your club has this experience? All clubs have those future leaders.

The official 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

Applications for the 2013-2014 year must be due in the hands of Chair Kelley Doty on October 30, 2010. Her complete address is on the bottom of the application. The Nominating Committee for the 2013-2013 year will meet on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the CGH Medical Center in Sterling, to interview those qualified 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 send me an e-mail at: [dg6420for2007\\_2008@yahoo.com](mailto:dg6420for2007_2008@yahoo.com) and I will get a copy out to you directly.

PDG Eldon T. Leemhuis, Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Club

### Keeping Perfect Attendant for 40 years

PDG George Smith the second week of August fell in his room in Polo, it was not until 2 days later he was discovered by his neighbor. He was taken by ambulance to CGH Medical center in Sterling where he is resting. His only concern was about his make-up for perfect attendance. In the picture, Rock Falls Rotarian Bob Sondgeroth went up with his laptop and helped him to makeup online.

George is on a slow recovery going from the Hospital, to Polo Rehab center and now he is living with his son in Rockford until he is able to return home. His address is:

**PDG George Smith**  
% Arch Smith

2541 Boedeaux, Rockford, IL. 61114 Ph: 815 501-1640



## Regional RI Seminar ABBINGTON BANQUET HALL (corner of Butterfield Road & Route 53) GLEN ELLYN, IL September 16, 2010 AGENDA Districts 6420, 6440, 6450 Contact DG Don Ahrendsen to register

2:30-3:00 pm	Registration and Fellowship
3:00-3:30 am	<b>PLENARY SESSION I</b> Introductions Purpose and Format of Meeting Your TRF and RI Support Housekeeping
3:30-4:00 pm	<b>RI Strategic Plan</b> Opportunities for Clubs and Districts Rotary Coordinator and Assistant Rotary Coordinators
4:00-4:30 pm	<b>The Rotary Foundation</b> The Future Vision Plan Update/Pilot District Experiences
4:30-4:45 pm	Polio Eradication Update
<b>4:45-5:30 pm</b>	<b>The Rotary Foundation Breakout</b> A. Preparing Your District for the Implementation of the Future Vision Plan B. Your Responsibilities in Meeting the \$200 Million Gates Challenge Goal
<b>4:45-5:30 pm</b>	<b>Rotary International Programs Breakout</b> A. Bigger Better Bolder Clubs B. Where are we and where do we want to be?
5:30-6:15 pm	<b>DINNER</b> RI Vice President Tom Thorfinnson
6:15 pm	<b>Plenary Session II</b>
6:15-6:30 pm	OUR Public Image and Public Relations
6:30-6:45 pm	Rotary and Rotary Foundation Alumni-Resources for the Future
<b>6:45-7:30 pm</b> c./d.	<b>The Rotary Foundation Breakout</b> Our Rotary Foundation Goals What are They? How do we Meet Them?
<b>6:45-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Rotary International Programs Breakout</b> A. Membership Development, Retention & Extension B. Effective Clubs: What do we look like?
7:30-8:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session III</b> Effective District Seminars Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Resources Adjourn

# Membership Matters

It is difficult to determine just where the District stands on membership as 17 of our Clubs had yet to file their **S**emi-**A**nnual **R**eports as of September 3rd. This report is the Club's statement of membership and basis for remittances for dues. I

am hopeful the balance of our clubs will be reporting shortly as the deadline is the 30th. As a friendly reminder, the following Clubs apparently did not have their reports on file when the latest printout was generated or were not recorded as having it in: [Rockford East](#), [Dixon](#), [Granville](#), [Harvard](#), [Henry](#), [Lacon](#), [LaSalle](#), [Marseilles](#), [Ottawa](#), [Pecatonica](#), [Quad Cities](#), [Rochelle](#), [Northern Winnebago](#), [Sycamore](#), [Wenona](#), [Twin Cities](#) and [Freeport Sunrise](#). Clubs need to contact RI for follow up if this information is not current.

Progress in Membership Development reminds me of a roller coaster ride with its ups and downs. The District was on a high in 2006, hit a down turn in 2007, back up in 2008 and then down in 2009 and 2010.....I am hoping the force of the two year downward ride will provide the momentum to carry the District to positive membership for 2011. In that vain, I want to thank all of the Clubs who have been diligent in submitting their monthly attendance and membership reports as I know this is not necessarily the highest priority during the summer. These reports on the whole have been encouraging when it comes to membership indicating some Clubs also did not take the summer off in regards to Membership Development.....since July [Galena](#), [Geneseo](#), [Moline](#), [Oregon](#), [Plano](#), [River Cities](#), [Rock Island](#), [Streator](#) and [Twin Cities](#) have all reported new members. I am sure there will be additional results when all reports for July and August are received.

Some losses have been noted during this time also but the net results are positive. Building on the positive I would like to repeat that the task of Membership Development is a total Club responsibility but someone has to be in charge. A small committee with an enthusiastic chair needs to give direction and encouragement to club members to "put their ask in gear" for the new year. The ask as to be followed up with a meaningful induction, an enlightening orientation, a supportive mentoring program and involvement. The District's Membership Committee, the Assistant Governors and the Dynamic Dixon Duo all stand ready to support any Club's membership initiative. RI President Ray Klinginsmith wants us to build Bigger and Better Clubs and we stand ready to help. Any additions or corrections to the above information will be received and acknowledged accordingly.

**By: Membership Chair PDG Fred Luckenbill**

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## Our District's Contribution of Bio Sand Filters has arrived in Limon, Costa Rica

Two pallets of Bio Sand Filters have arrived in Limon, Costa Rica, thanks to District 6420's World Community Service, that was onboard the USS Iwo Jima.



While the USS Iwo Jima is there they are giving a two day conference on board on Disaster preparedness and relief for them.

Rotary has a great interest in this topic and as you probably already know has been extremely active with Haitian and other relief efforts. Both DRRAG, the Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group and REDI, the Rotarian Emergency/Disaster Initiative, which is part of the Caribbean Partnership, are interested in expanding Rotarian preparedness in this field. REDI has expressed interest in expanding into the Central American area.



DRRAG is hopeful of eventually having a member in every Rotary Club in the world and a committee in each District.

The USS Iwo Jima will be there for 10 days in all. There will be engineers who will be working at some of the local schools and clinics of Limon.

The picture above shows some of the Limon Rotarians and guests touring one of the classrooms of the USS Iwo Jima. The picture below shows them touring one of the rescue helicopters.

The bio sand filters were put in storage and will be delivered to schools in the Rain Forest to give them clean drinking water for years to come with little or no maintenance.



Next year the USNS Comfort will come to the Pacific side of Costa Rica and dock to deliver some more Bio Sand Filters and to give free health care to the Costa Rican people. The USNS Comfort is a floating hospital which needs deeper water to port.



The bio sand filters were delivered to the Limon, Costa Rica free of charge by our US Navy.

**Pictures by the Rotarians of Limon, Costa Rica.**

**Article by: PDG Bob Newlon**

## Imaging Basics for Rotary Promotion

Do you wear your Rotary pin everyday? How often do you talk about Rotary to your friends and colleagues who aren't members of the club?

As Rotary is a member organization, each member has a responsibility to promote the Public Image of Rotary and their club activities. Encouraging members to take a few easy steps toward promoting the image of Rotary through simple activities will increase visibility for your club and have the potential to increase membership in the process.

- Include the Rotary logo on your email signature. Most email programs (Outlook, Hotmail, Yahoo, gmail, etc.) will allow a graphic to be added to the signature. Rotary has graphics available for use at the [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) web site that members can use. Add a Rotary logo to your letterhead as well, or create some simple Rotary note cards if you are the type of person to send personal notes.
- Wear your Rotary shirt on non-meeting days... if your company or organization practices "casual Fridays," that is the perfect time to wear a Rotary polo or shirt. When you are representing your club in the community, deck yourself out in Rotary gear. Even if you are going to a ball game – wearing your Rotary shirt shows the community that you are a part of an organization that has world wide impact. It's an instant conversation starter!
- ...same goes for your Rotary pin. Encourage club members to make it a part of their everyday wardrobe. Some organizations have employees wear a name badge each day, so it will be easy to put on your Rotary pin in the process. Send out reminders in the weekly newsletter or email "Don't forget to wear your pin every day!"
- Talk Rotary every day. Think about the last event the club did or about the weekly presentation and go from there. Arm yourself with facts from the [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) web site. Experts across the country concur — word of mouth is the best or worst advertisement that a business or organization can receive. There are many ways to create positive word of mouth, which Entrepreneur.com reported makes up for 70 percent of business transactions. Make Rotary a part of your every day conversation!
- Got a Facebook or Twitter account? Post a note about how much fun you had at a Rotary club event. The "likes" will start to pile up in no time!

Think of ways you can include Rotary into your every day activities, and pretty soon it will become second hand nature and you will be spreading a positive image of Rotary every where you go!

Next month: The 30-second Rotary "Elevator Speech."

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

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

### IT'S A BIRD... IT'S A PLANE....



#### ...IT'S COW PIE BINGO TIME –

Saturday, September 25 during Boggio's Little Mountain Orchard Fall Festival! And whether "Beth" (this year's cow) arrives by air or by land, the word on the grid is that she's looking forward to her new-found fame as this year's new Bingo superhero!

Beth will get to decide, at Granville Rotary's annual fundraiser event, when and where on the white-lined grid she'll land her "pie" to determine this year's winner of the \$1,000 grand prize. Owner Kevin Kunkel says Beth is up to the task, and ready to "go!" Ten tickets will also be drawn, each receiving \$100. Squares can be purchased for \$10 each from any Granville Rotarian, or by emailing Granville Rotary President Adriane Shore at [shores@ivnet.com](mailto:shores@ivnet.com). Feel free to purchase a second square in the name of your Club, Polio-Plus or the Foundation. Ticket-holders need not be present to win.

Come early with the whole family to enjoy the food, crafts, children's activities and more... and then stop by to watch, wait, or jeer Beth toward your square on the grid – 1pm Saturday, September at Boggio's Fall Festival on Route 71 in Granville!

Article by: Adrian Shore, Granville Rotary Club

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### SHELTERBOX Update

Thousands of displaced Pakistani families will find new homes and have access to clean water to drink thanks to ShelterBox. When the catastrophic flooding hit Pakistan ShelterBox was able to respond within 48 hours distributing tents to hundreds of families who had lost their homes. Since then has sent out enough shelter and water filtration systems, known as LifeStraws, to help thousands of families. 'The first priority for us is always providing shelter', said ShelterBox

## R.I. District 6420 Literacy Training Deer Valley 05 August 2010

### Getting Literacy Projects Stated: The First Steps:

1. Start a Literacy Committee: Find someone in your club who is passionate about reading. It could be a librarian, teacher, or excited parent/grandparent of a school-aged child. Don't have one – recruit one. Add to membership by offering the new member a job – Club Literacy Contact.
2. Use local knowledge and expertise: Go with what you know. If your contact is a librarian – see what the library needs. If a parent – talk to the child's teacher.

### Choosing a Project: Awareness/Program

1. Have a teacher or librarian speak to your club.
2. Have a local literacy provider speak to your club. Don't overlook United Way.
3. Have a local author speak to your club.

### Choosing a Project: Money

1. Donate to your local library for either books programs.
2. Donate a set of novels for use in a reading project in school.
3. Donate to a program like Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. United Way of the QCA has already adopted this program. For about \$25, you can sponsor a child for a year (each child from birth to 5th birthday will receive a free book every month).
4. Donate personal dictionaries for 3rd grade classes. [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org) They are only \$2-\$3 each and can last the kids all through school. This is super easy and gets your foot in the door at the school.
5. Donate hard-bound dictionaries for the classroom. Costs around \$10.95 each. Break it up over several years, easier on the pocketbook.
6. Donate to a Rotary International Project to purchase dictionaries for Costa Rica or Nigeria.
7. Donate a Smart Board or projector for a classroom.

### Choosing a Project: Mouth/Hands-on

1. Read to kids - think "Rotary Readers." Consider reading to one class or one grade level. If you're just getting started, try reading just one time during the school year, especially during Literacy Month (Illinois) in November. Over time, increase to once a quarter, once a month, or even once a week. Pick one book and plan on spending as little as 15 minutes in the classroom. Alternatively, ask the school librarian for help in selection, maybe even coordinate with the learning theme. Take it up a step and donate the book you read to the classroom to keep. Take it another step and give each child a copy of the book you read to take home.

Clifford books: Bring a Clifford stuffed animal along with you to help read! Clifford books for about every holiday, special events like fire safety, sharing, etc. Also, Curious George: Bring him along to help read.

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## R.I. District 6420 Literacy Training (Continued)

The Crayon Box that Talked by Shane DeRolf. Read the book and then give each child in the classroom a box of crayons to keep. Especially great at Christmastime. Normally by that time in the school year, the kids are getting low on their crayons.

Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure by Andrew Shoup. This book was commissioned by the Fairborn Ohio Rotary Club. It puts Rotary's 4-Way Test to a children's book. What better way to introduce Rotary to kids. [www.andyandelmer.com](http://www.andyandelmer.com)

In March, read a Dr. Seuss book in honor of his birthday. Kohl's normally has "not as well known" Dr. Seuss books for only \$5.00 around that time.

Pick a holiday to read for. October is a great month to read, many options for Halloween.

2. Read a book to a class and then take them to a local theater for them to see the live play based on the book.
3. Invite a local children's author to school for an all school assembly about his book. Purchase a book for each classroom, or even each child and teacher in the school.
4. Watch for visiting authors coming to your community. Have books personally signed by the authors which can then be read to classes. As you are reading the book, you can say I got to meet the author personally and they even signed the book for you. Check your local libraries or book stores like Borders.
5. Tutoring project. Go to school and have children read to you.
6. Partner with another agency for reading. Example is United Way of the QCA has launched Operation Read for after school programs. You have the chance to read to children.

### Where to get books?:

1. If you have a connection with the school, try and order books through Scholastic. They have \$1 books. Also, the teachers get credit when ordering books and in turn can get free books for their classrooms.
2. Borders offers a non-profit discount for around 25%. You just need to sign up.
3. Books are Fun book sale. Normally, Books are Fun sales are used as fundraisers so you can buy books to benefit your literacy program while in turn helping out another organization. For example, a company may a Books are Fun sale and then uses the set percentage for United Way. So you are getting good books for your literacy program and United Way is getting a donation.

Article was from District Literacy meeting at Deer Valley 05 August 2010.

Andy Axup, District Literacy Committee Chair.

## POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT "BOMBED" BY FLOUR

The Belvidere Noon Rotary Club conducted its 8th annual Bomber Bingo contest at the Poplar Grove Airport on Sunday, August 22th in conjunction with the airport's Fly-In Breakfast. In this era of terrorists and threats, this bombing was all for a good cause.

Numerous members of the local community turned out to watch the intrepid pilots and their bombardiers check their accuracy.

Bomber Bingo is played by laying out a grid of 3-foot squares on the ground. Airplanes fly over the grid and drop pour sack "bombs" with the winners determined by which square the bombs land on. Each square corresponds to a ticket number with the numbers being randomly assigned.

The judge of the contest has the authority to split prizes if a bomb lands on or near one of the lines.

The first prize of \$1,500 was awarded to Angela Bahling she won \$1,500. The second prize of \$750 was given to Laura Hoeslich, \$750. The third place winner was Karin Herrmann who won the third prize of \$250.



The proceeds of this event are used by the noon Rotary Club to fund local scholarships and charities of the Rotary International Foundation.

Many people helped with this event. Besides the support of the people who purchased tickets, the staff of Poplar Grove airport especially Steve and Tina Thomas and the pilots who donated their planes and services for the bombing. Those pilots were Bill Helvig, Scott Taylor, Scott Crane and Sam Kelso.

Rotary is an international organization that is over one hundred-years-old. It is a service organization with the motto "Service Above Self". Since Rotary clubs exist all over the world, Rotarians have the opportunity to visit other clubs when they travel meeting new friends in new places.

Rotary may be best known for the work they have accomplished in almost eradicating polio all over the world.

Local projects always benefit the community directly. One of their annual projects is the scholarship program at all Boone County high schools. Local Rotary funds also support many charitable causes in the community.



Article by: Dr. J Michael Maloney, Belvidere Rotary

## District 6420 Directory for 2010-11

The second edition of this years directory is being printed and distributed now. For those of you who have this first edition here are some of those mistakes and additions:

**Page 40** Add to the list of Literacy Committee members:  
Ed Saunders (Sterling) [esaunders@tgt-insurance.com](mailto:esaunders@tgt-insurance.com)

**Page 41** Curtis Huizenga has a new email address to:  
[lois@nkains.com](mailto:lois@nkains.com)

**Page 57** Suzanne Berger has a new email address as of 9/01/10 change to: [DSNTBerger@msn.com](mailto:DSNTBerger@msn.com)

Rockford's foundation chair is: **Tom Killoren**,  
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Rockford, IL 61101 Ph: 815-987-4040  
[takpc2@ameritech.net](mailto:takpc2@ameritech.net)

Rockford College Rotaract Club Club sponsor is:  
**Nancy Kalchbrenner**, 3702 Fairway Place  
Rockford, IL 61107 Ph: 815-226-3216  
[nanck1@aol.com](mailto:nanck1@aol.com)

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## The Rock Island Rotary Club would like to invite you to a

# Hoedown

Presented by the  
Dispatch\*Argus  
And the Rock Island  
Rotary Club



## Saturday, September 18, 2010

### 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

## Plumbers & Pipefitters Hall,

4600 Blackhawk Rd

Ribeye Dinner catered by Dick & Mary Fislar

**Entertainment~Silent Auction~50/50**

**Wine & Whiskey Pull~Cash Bar**

# \$25.00 per person

For tickets visit [www.rirotary.com](http://www.rirotary.com)

## 2010-11 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Club	07/01/10 Membership	May %	June %	July %	Aug %	Change Total
Belvidere	45	56	58			45
DeKalb	31	58	53	57		31
Dixon	76					76
East Moline/Silvis	99	79	78			99
Erie	9	82	84	83	90	9
Freeport	77	58				77
Freeport Sunrise	18	74				18
Galena	56	67	64	64		56
Geneseo	40	77	80	68	73	40 ----
Granville	26	77	82			26
Harvard	9					9
Henry	32	81				32
Ill. Valley Sunrise	35	62				35
Kishwaukee Sunrise	45	81	71			45
Lacon	24					24
LaSalle	48	60	48	33		48
Loves Park	44	82	76	71		44
Marselles	16	69	69			16
Mendota	11	92	95	100	100	10 -1
Milan	31		65	55	61	31
Moline	125	74	73		81	122 -3
Morrison	51	63				51
Mt. Carroll	27	53				27
North Winnebago Co.	16	66				16
Oregon	50	61	60	61	63	50
Ottawa	82	72	67			82
Ottawa Sunrise	28	87	75	75	76	28
Pecatonica	20	63	58			20
Peru	46	53	53	52	58	45 -1
Plano	15	68	60	78		16 +1
Princeton	68	79	79	80	83	69 +1
Quad Cities	23	52	45	57	64	23
River Cities	29	75	77	68	80	31 +2
Rochelle	77	54	51	56	71	77
Rock Falls	19	93		95		19
Rock Island	95	71	66	62	66	97 +2
Rock River Valley	18	70				18
Rockford	204	38	36			204
Rockford East/ CV.	33	91	94	69	71	34 +1
Sandwich	13					13
Savanna	26	63	61	51	59	28
Sterling	59	72	72			59
Streator	26	53	54		63	28 +2
Sycamore	76	53				76
Toluca	17					17
Twin Cities	43	56	61	59	65	41 -2
Walnut	23	83	82			22 -1
Wenona	13	77	60			13
<b>Total</b>	<b>2094</b>					

Make up a Rotary meeting online:  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



## Welcome new members to Rotary!!

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| River Cities Rotary  | Dave McMillin        |
| Streator Rotary      | Karen Karpati        |
| Rochelle Rotary      | Ellen O'Malley-Petry |
| Rock Island Rotary   | John Lee             |
| Rock Island Rotary   | Ann Boyd             |
| Princeton Rotary     | Terrence Madsen      |
| Rockford E/CV Rotary | Julie Rieker         |
| Rockford E/CV Rotary | Scott Englehart      |

## New Paul Harris Fellows

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Rochelle Rotary    | Joni Spartz         |
| Rochelle Rotary    | Tom Price           |
| Rochelle Rotary    | Reg Folmer          |
| Rock Island Rotary | Chris (Vic) Boblett |

## New Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows

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| Ottawa Sunrise Rotary | Jenny Rios |
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## Rotarians who have passed

Savanna Rotary has lost a valued booster. Lois, the spouse of Bill Dayton, and a Paul Harris Fellow herself, lost her battle with cancer yesterday morning. I can tell you without reservation that Lois knew more about Rotary than anyone in our club aside from Bill. She was a stalwart champion for our organization. Please keep Bill and the rest of the family and her legions of friends in your thoughts and prayers. Should you will to drop Bill a card or note, his address is: 1300 Longmoor Avenue, Savanna, IL 61074. Phone 815-273-2755 Reported by: Ann Murphy

## Attention all Past District Governors:

PDG Reunion Dinner will be  
**October 31, 2010**  
 at White Pines Restaurant

Details to follow

## 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

That's All Folks