



**JANUARY EDITION**  
**DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER**



**The District...  
 Moving Hope to Reality**



**Greetings from the Governor**

**District Governor  
 Elise Cadigan**

Of Rotary Awareness Month (January), Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. says, "Raising awareness of Rotary is an important part of the RI Strategic Plan. The more Rotary is known for its good work, the more work Rotary will be able to do."

Although I certainly agree with Chairman Estess, I say "*wear your pin every day. It says volumes about who you are and the value you place on service. It says you believe in working together so that we can save lives and bring more peace to our planet. With your pin on your lapel or collar, you bring Rotary awareness.*". **If no one knows what Rotary is, why would they want to join?**

Extend your hand in friendship and fellowship and offer your business card to those you meet---and ask for theirs. Vocational service takes many forms and Rotary awareness is an important part of your vocation, as you practice respecting all legitimate vocations.

I say "*learn more about what we are doing in Rotary so that you can speak confidently about it*". Since most of us have now joined the electronic communication age, I ask each of you to log on to the Rotary website ([www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)) and subscribe to at least one of the newsletters that are offered by RI at no cost to you. On the website, click "media and news", then "newsletters", then "more newsletters" and find more than 18 newsletters published monthly or quarterly. With your subscription, you will likely find a new awareness of what is important to you about Rotary. Examples of the newsletters are: End Polio Now, EREY Updates, Future Vision Pilot News, International Service Update, Community Service Update, Vocational Service Update, Membership Minute, New Generations Monthly, PR Tips and more.... If you want interactive resources, you might consider 'RSS Feed', or the social networking (i.e. Facebook or LinkedIn) supported, by Rotary International. There's always more on the website than one person can absorb, but what an opportunity to become more informed and inspired with the only cost being the time it takes to set it up. **If we don't know what we do, then who would want to join Rotary?**

Through Rotary awareness, we are energized by the impact that is being made every day in our communities here and 8,000 miles away and *that* is who we are and what we do. We change lives and we save lives! As you share your enthusiasm about what you do in your club and what we are a part of in the world, others pay attention and wonder if it could work for them. **Then they want to join Rotary!!!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY ROTARY AWARENESS .....**

**Yours in Rotary Service and Friendship,**

*District Governor Elise Cadigan*



**Foundation Feature**

**By Anita Papich, District Foundation Chair**



**2010**, a new year in a new decade, has been ushered into our lives. With that comes new energy, new ideas, new projects and renewed dedication to making a difference in our communities and the world. As Rotarians, we are in a unique position to accomplish whatever we can dream. Indeed not only is "The Future of Rotary in Our Hands", but the future of our children to live in a world better than ours lies within our ability to affect positive change in the world.

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One of the ways to affect that change is through our contributions to The Rotary Foundation. I'm pleased to report that as a District we are 44% of the way toward our Annual Programs Goal with contributions of \$66,889.91 tallied thus far. I know that many clubs send in end-of-the-year contributions to meet a tax deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup>. RI Headquarters works diligently to have these recorded as quickly as possible, so I know that our totals exceed what is actually recorded at the moment.

At present our District per capita stands at \$31.75 toward a goal set at \$73. My personal hope is that we achieve at least a per capita of \$77. Thus far the following clubs exceed our current District per capita:

1. DeKalb \$58.04	6. Loves Park \$56.75	11. Ottawa Sunrise \$37.50	16. Sandwich \$39.17
2. Dixon \$50.00	7. Marseilles \$82.78	12. River Cities \$56.30	17. Savanna \$50.55
3. East Moline/Silvis \$94.56	8. Mendota \$54.55	13. Rochelle \$39.91	18. Sterling \$39.00
4. Freeport Sunrise \$37.50	9. Moline \$41.39	14. Rock River Valley \$26.33	19. Twin Cities \$37.21
5. Geneseo \$51.82	10. Morrison \$57.84	15. Rockford E./ CV \$332.32	20. Walnut \$54.55

Our Polio Plus contributions stand at \$35,879.90 for the 2009-10 year. That means we are 73% of the way toward our goal of \$49,000. Our current District per capita is \$17.03 heading toward our per capita goal of \$24. The following clubs have exceeded the current District per capita:

1. East Moline/Silvis \$23.20	4. Moline \$49.81	7. Quad Cities \$70.35
2. Erie \$19.57	5. Morrison \$19.61	8. River Cities \$17.26
3. Henry \$55.14	6. Mt. Carroll \$42.69	9. Rock Island \$25.27
		10. Rock River Valley \$26.32

As a Future Vision Pilot District, every Rotarian in our District is charged with seeing that our District meets and exceeds its goals to Our Rotary Foundation. Let's make this one of our New Year's Resolutions---

**WE CAN ACHIEVE THIS RESOLUTION.**

**Clubs Serve....Clubs Celebrate....**  
**(Club communities service projects)**

**Mt. Carroll Club Donates \$2100 for Prevention and Intervention Services**

The Mt. Carroll Rotary Club donated \$2100 to the Riverview Center, Inc. Prevention and Intervention Services serving Carroll and Jo Daviess County. Riverview Center was founded in 1992 to provide emergency room advocacy and crisis counseling to survivors of sexual abuse and assault. The Mt. Carroll club applied for a Rotary District 6420 Simplified Matching Grant and was awarded \$ 1000 which the district matched with \$1100. This grant money will be used for community public service ads on WCCI FM Radio 100.3 in Savanna Illinois which will promote the services and advocacy of Riverview Center as well as Rotary's support of this project during the next calendar year.



picture: Mt. Carroll Rotary President Paul Tobin (L) presents check to Riverview Center CEO Josh Jasper, Beaver Miller owner of WCCI Radio, and Mt. Carroll Rotarian Mike Risko(grant writer) front row, (L) Christina Rios ,Prevention Educator and Mt. Carroll Rotarian, Kari Bahl, Fund Development Director and Anne Cinto, Program Director for Carroll County and Adult Therapist. ( picture by Lou Schau )

**Simplified Grants helping communities**

Streator Rotary was awarded a District Simplified Grant in the amount of \$525. The club added \$475 to this and donated the \$1000 to help purchase and plant trees in a newly developed recreation area in Streator. The City of Streator partnered with the club, adding another \$500 and helping in the tree selection and location. A total of nine trees were planted in the James Street Recreation area helping beautify the city's newest recreation facility. The Streator Club received a letter of thanks from Mayor Schmitt of the City of Streator.

Note:  
 Pictured in the attached picture with some of the trees from left to right are city worker Les Berta, Rotarian Jack Dzuris, Rotarian and city council member Bruce Hart, and city worker John Coley.



Article by: AG Sue Schmitt

# YEA YOUTH

## Ambassadorial Scholar Dan Sadowski

Last week recently returned Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Dan Sadowski told the Ottawa Noon Rotarians about his year in Norway studying at the University of Oslo. He began his presentation by telling the members that the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship is the largest privately funded international scholarship in the world. It provides the scholar with \$23,000 to study abroad for one year. The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups.



## Ambassadorial Scholar Susan Hill

Susan is studying in Budapest, Hungary

Follow her this year from her Blog:

<http://rotarybudapest.blogspot.com>



Now is the time to seek new Ambassadorial Scholars for the academic year 2011-2012. An example news release was published in December issue of the District 6420 Newsletter

## POINSETTIAS & HOLIDAY WISHES DELIVERED TO AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

Members of Granville Rotary, along with members of the PCHS Interact Club, made the rounds on Saturday, December 12, delivering nearly 700 Christmas Poinsettias to senior citizens throughout Granville, Standard, Mark, Hennepin, McNabb, Magnolia, and the surrounding rural areas of Putnam County. The Christmas Poinsettia Project is made possible by the kindness and generosity of the VanWingerden family and Mid-American Growers, who donated the exceptionally beautiful poinsettia plants to be delivered to seniors throughout the area. A holiday tradition that has spanned more than three decades, the project provides an opportunity for Mid-American Growers, Rotary, Interact, and the whole community to express our appreciation and our warmest holiday wishes to senior neighbors and friends, sharing in the spirit of the holiday season.

Rotary extends very special thanks to Mid-American Growers for their continuing participation and generosity, and joins the VanWingerden family and PCHS Interact Club in wishing everyone a joyous holiday season.



PICTURE: PCHS Interact members and Rotarians prepare to load the "sleighs" for delivery of nearly 700 poinsettia plants to seniors throughout Granville, Hennepin and Magnolia townships, with holiday wishes to all from Rotary, Interact and Mid-American Growers. On behalf of all seniors....

Thank you, Mid-American Growers!

Article by Scott Shore, Granville Rotary

## EARLY ACT

Hello, Fellow Rotarians

As Chairperson of the Early Act committee for District 6420 I am eager to hear what your club is doing to pursue creating an Early Act Club within your area. Here in Rockford there is one elementary building which has become engaged in the Governor's Youth Community Service Award opportunity while considering forming an Early Act Club in their school. The Downtown Rockford Rotary Club has supported their efforts by conducting a brief presentation about Rotary to their students and selecting a liaison which allows for communication between our club and the school. Hopefully, this partnership will naturally lead to an Early Act Club which our club can sponsor.

Previously there had been a time line created for schools to participate in the Governor's Youth Community Service Award program. Through discussion with Elise Cadigan, our Governor, it has been determined that this time frame will be extended in order to allow other schools to get involved. This program provides the ideal situation for a club to partner with a school in a community service project while both the school and the sponsoring club each earn \$500 to help finance future community service endeavors.

Please seriously consider contacting a school in your area to take advantage of this opportunity and to begin the collaboration that could easily lead to the development of an Early Act Club.

I look forward to hearing from you as you share what you are doing in your club.

Linda L Johnson

Chairperson of Early Act, District 6420

[elleellej@comcast.net](mailto:elleellej@comcast.net)



This year RYLA will be May 7,8,9

Same price as last year \$150.00

March 29 deadline for applications

See [www.rotary6420.org](http://www.rotary6420.org) for applications & forms



## News from the Freeport Aquin Interact Club

Our Interact Club does many projects throughout the year. During November we held a canned food drive. This year we collected 11,870 cans for the Freeport Area Church Cooperative. Along with collecting cans we put together twenty-three Thanksgiving baskets for local families. We also helped out with the annual Jingle Bell run. We visited our special friend, Brad, for his birthday, Halloween and Thanksgiving.

In December, Interact collected 191 gifts for Head Start, a local preschool in our town.

Thank you and happy new year.

Connie Gogel  
Aquin Interact Co-advisor



## Teaching about giving from the heart to our young

Story by Rotarian Dana McCoy,

I am sharing some photos from last summer's Morrison community bible school project – they asked me to head up and coordinate a mission project again. This project was too small for an international Rotary grant, but touched my heart when I visited, and they were so in need. It is run by nuns and a church over there. The Pacelli School for the Blind in Lagos houses 120 children who have been abandoned by their parents because the children obtained African river blindness, a parasite that enters through their feet and eventually exits the



eyes, leaving them partially or fully blind. Nigeria had a huge ceremony to give the children the supplies that the bible school raised money for. We wired the money in late summer (We raised \$1,375 – but we had some challenges getting it there but it finally did arrive) and the Rotary club there added another \$350 to that donation and purchased their school supplies (special Braille supplies – the children there had nothing). The sister of the International President of Rotary a couple of years ago came to lead the ceremony along with someone from the American Embassy in Nigeria



My friend Dozie sent me lots of photos, so thought I would share! \$1,725 USD is a huge deal for them. A lot of money for the kids.

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I also mailed all the Morrison kids' donations and crafts to them, except some toothpaste and the extra bible school shirts – I'll get those there eventually somehow! The 11 pound box of pencil cases, toothbrushes, combs, candy, etc. cost \$74.50 to mail. I waited with it until October when one of their club members was here in Texas to try to send them to her to take home, but I couldn't catch her, she kept emailing me the day before she arrived somewhere and I never had time to get the package to where she was.

Here is a message from my friend Dozie Mba who is the Rotarian contact who helped me coordinate.

Dana,

It was a wonderful ceremony with so many kind hearted people like you in attendance. It was chaired by the younger sister to past RI President Jonathan Majiagbe, .A representative of the



American embassy in Nigeria was there too. The children and the Administrators of the school were full of thanks. They equally used the opportunity to launch their calendar for 2010. In addition to the items, my club made a cash donation of fifty thousand Naira to the school. I will mail the calendar with the appreciation letter from the school to you.alongside the detailed expenditure.

Thank you and my love to the wonderful kids in your church.

Regards

Dozie

# Membership Matters

## Six Down and Six To Go.

No, this is not referring to a football game in progress. It is in reference to where we stand in the Rotary year with six months down and six months to go. During the course of our Mid-Year Dinner Meetings I have shared that these meetings were not last suppers but rather refueling or reenergizing occasions. We have enjoyed real positives in the first six months of the year including a tremendous response by our Club Secretaries to get their monthly reports in as witnessed by the lack of "blanks" through November on the Attendance and Membership Report in this newsletter. We have made significant strides and I want to thank the Club Secretaries of the District for their diligence in this matter. I really need those reports to keep my finger on the pulse of District Membership. One of these days I also hope to be able to eliminate inconsistencies between what our records show and those of Rotary International. Remember that all changes in membership must be reported to Rotary International directly by Clubs in addition to showing it on reports to the District. All Clubs are urged to submit their official SAR or Semi-Annual Reports on membership to RI on a timely basis. According to RI several of our Clubs did not get this report submitted.

If you read last month's District Newsletter you noted some significant gains in Membership by several Clubs. I want to congratulate all of these Clubs with special recognition for Granville, Loves Park and Ottawa for their combined induction of 12 new members. At one of our recent meetings I asked a Club to what they owed their recent successes in Membership Development and they indicated that they used the Dixon Rotary Club's success story as shared at the August Membership Seminar and now show a +5 in membership. They are retooling for another drive in the Spring. GREAT STORY! GREAT USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES. Nancy Varga of the Dixon Rotary Club will gladly share their success methods with you as well. Contact Nancy at [nvarga@vargasc.com](mailto:nvarga@vargasc.com) Attached to this newsletter are the latest Membership Tips as supplied by our Regional Membership Consultant. Note the two tips on page 4. Six down but six to go.....keep on recruiting!

**Please read the Membership Newsletter at:**  
[www.rotary6420.org/sidebar\\_files/Rotary\\_MembershipMemberTips12-09.pdf](http://www.rotary6420.org/sidebar_files/Rotary_MembershipMemberTips12-09.pdf)

PDG Fred Luckenbill, District Membership Chair.

## HENRY ROTARY MEMBER ATTENDS MEETING IN GABORONE, BOTSWANA

Carol Booth, a member of the Henry Rotary Club, had the opportunity to travel to Gaborone, Botswana, Africa to visit her daughter, Trina Schroeder. While there, Carol and Trina attended a Rotary meeting held at the Gaborone Sun Hotel. Carol presented Mr. William McLellan, Assistant Governor, who was standing in for the President, with the Henry banner and, in turn, he presented Carol with their club's banner. Carol gave them a little quiz about where the very first Rotary Club was started and their first project. Of course they all knew that the first Club started in Chicago and their first project was the outdoor toilets. She showed them Chicago and Henry that was on the banner. There were several members that had been in Chicago and attended a meeting there. One of the items on the agenda was a sign up sheet for a Can-A-Thon the Club was holding the next week. The members would be standing in front of two major grocery stores asking customers to buy extra canned goods or non-perishable items and place the items in the Rotary shopping carts. The food would be donated to an orphanage at Christmas. Carol and Trina signed up to volunteer on the Saturday for three hours with one other member. When they had finished that day, the three of them had collected two shopping carts full of canned goods and other boxed items. The Club was doing this for two days and it was a big success.



Pictured with the banners are William McLellan and Carol Booth.



Pictured at the Can-A-Thon is Carol Booth on the left and her daughter Trina Schroeder

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## Erie Rotary club helps out Erie Food Pantry

This holiday season the Erie Rotary club helped out their local Food Pantry with donating turkeys plus \$200 to help purchase an unexpected replacement freezer to put them in.

The Food Pantry expected to help over 50 local families enjoy the holiday season.

Pictured is Rotarian Gary Farral and Laura McCullough of the Erie Food Pantry.



Article from Rotarian Curt Huizenga

## CHECK OUT ROTARY ON VIDEO

Now you can experience Rotary at home in video! Now on our district website [www.rotary6420.org](http://www.rotary6420.org) just click on the words that says [Video](#) and sit back and enjoy. Rotary International put these videos on U-tube for everyone to enjoy.

You can also simply "Google" (Rotarian Video Magazine RVM) to find out more about this wonderful tool for our clubs. RVM is a DVD series that showcases extraordinary Rotary projects and people from around the world. Perhaps we in District 6420 should consider ideas that we could submit for inclusion in the future!

The RVM DVDs (don't you love those acronyms) feature three to four short video stories, ranging from 5 to 15 minutes in length, designed to motivate, educate, and inspire. These are terrific "takeaways" to give to Group Study Exchange participants, club speakers, area libraries and schools, and Interact, Rotoract and EarlyAct clubs.

Single copies of the RVM DVDs can be ordered from RI for \$15 each, or your club can subscribe and receive all three DVDs (annually) for \$30.

We also suggest you get on the email list for *Interactive* from RI. This is a terrific resource for all of us. Take a look at this month's issue and you'll know what we mean.

Ruth Lee, Public Image Committee

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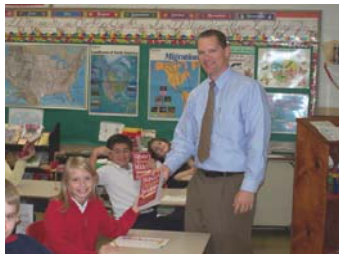
## Streator Club Dictionary Project

Streator Rotary held their 3rd annual Dictionary Project presenting dictionaries to all third grade classes in the city of Streator. A total of 7 schools and 257 students were involved. After applying the 4-Way test, name plate stickers from the Streator Club, Rotarians delivered the books to the classrooms and presented them to the teachers and excited students. The student's comments and letters of thanks certainly make it all worth while!

Note:

Pictured is Streator Rotarian Kevin Dean Handing out dictionaries.

Article by: AG Sue Schmitt, Streator club



The eradication efforts for Polio continue to get more focused as time passes. Wild Polio virus has three different types of which Types 1 and 3 are the remaining ones. Early on a trivalent vaccine was used. Recently a more potent bivalent vaccine has been developed and is being used. In a field trial in India this vaccine is at least 30% more effective than the trivalent vaccine and almost as effective as the monovalent. Rotary International continues to play a major role in the eradication effort not just as one of the initiators but continuing to bring financial resources, political advocacy, and volunteerism to the program. New case reports continue to decrease in the four endemic countries as the monthly immunizations and new vaccines are being used more effectively. In Nigeria the rate of unimmunized children has fallen below the 10% level. That level is considered the "herd" immunization level that is needed for protection of the population. Looks like Nigeria continues on the path to see the last Polio case in 2011 as Dr. Funsho predicted when he was in our district. In Afghanistan, the wild Polio virus is endemic only in the south and about 80 percent of the children live in Polio free areas.

Unrest along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border resulted in a slight increase in number of cases last year. Lulls in the conflict allowed large scale immunizations to reach normally inaccessible areas and give an additional dose of vaccine. All of these factors are important for the eradication effort to continue. Remember our part is the easy one. All we have to do is to provide the finances which Rotary and especially our district has done an excellent job. Keep up the good work.

**Richard L (Bud) Phillis, Polio Eradication Chair**  
[phillisr@dishmail.net](mailto:phillisr@dishmail.net) (309) 787-0955

## Oregon Club Uses Simplified Grant for Tennis Shoes

Students at the elementary level are required to keep tennis shoes in the building for the purpose of physical education. The Oregon club received a Simplified Grant from Rotary to buy tennis shoes for students whose parents cannot afford to purchase or replace shoes when the child's feet



outgrow the ones they have.

It is estimated to help at least 70 to 80 children.

# Vocational Getting to know you

## Rotarian Sue Hebel, River Cities Club CORDOVA -- "We're No. 1" is the word of the day at Cordova Library.

Library Journal, the 133-year-old "bible" of the library world, ranks the Cordova library as No. 1 in the nation in 2009 among four-star libraries in its expenditure range.

The tiny library, with only 1059 patrons, also is ranked No. 2 among all 4-star libraries in the USA, and No. 11 among 7,268 libraries of all sizes in the USA, including some with multi-million dollar budgets.

Additionally, Cordova ranks No. 4 among all libraries in the state, behind only Naperville, Schamburg and Arlington Heights.

The scores are based on four per capita service statistics: library visits, circulation, program attendance and public Internet/computer use.

The star-ratings come from within each separate expenditure group. The top 30 scores are broken down into a 5-star rating for the top 10 scores; a 4-star rating for the next ten and a 3-star for the remaining ten. Director Sue Hebel said, "Libraries are becoming community centers."

Looking at the monthly activities schedule proves her point. The local crochet club and quilters club each holds two get-togethers a month, while the American Legion and a group of fly fishermen meet once a month. There also are monthly art classes, CPR classes and Home and Garden gatherings.

Ms. Hebel also points out that it's the only place for children in the village to go for resources such as renting movies.

She has been a librarian since age 16 when she worked in library in Spring Valley, where she grew up. She also worked at libraries in Carterville and Port Byron before going to work in Cordova.

Pictured Left  
Cordova Head Librarian  
Cheryl Lennox  
Pictured Right  
Librarian Director  
Sue Hebel



Article and picture  
by Lyle Ernst  
Quad-Cities Dispatch-  
Argus

## Harvard Rotary first in District to start EarlyAct

The Harvard Rotary was pleased to host District governor Elise Cadigan at our meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup> where she officiated at the chartering of an EarlyAct Club at Jefferson Elementary School in Harvard, IL. This is the first chartered Early Act Club in Rotary International District 6420.

EarlyAct is a school-wide service club for elementary students from ages 5 to 13. The mission and operation of EarlyAct are closely linked to the ideals of Rotary and provide the foundation and natural succession into Interact. EarlyAct provides young students the opportunity for gaining an increased awareness and knowledge of their community and the world. At a young age, all students can easily be encouraged to be caring and helpful. Their minds are open to recognize the dignity and worth of each individual which builds respect for others.



"EarlyAct engages students in character-building activities and prepares them for leadership roles to identify and carry out projects which benefit their school, local and global communities," said Dr. Lauri Tobias, a Harvard Rotarian and Superintendent of Jefferson Elementary school district.

The EarlyAct Club at Jefferson Elementary will begin this semester.

Bill Clow  
Director of Community Outreach  
Harvard Community Unit School District #50

## Harvard Rotary does double duties

The same day of chartering the Early Act Club at the school the Harvard Rotary club distributed dictionaries to the students as a project for their club

Pictures by:  
George Parlo,  
Harvard Club.



## A LOOK at what else is going on in the District



### Save the Date

February 13 will be Rotary Night  
at the Ice Hogs ..  
Metro Centre, Rockford.....  
game starts at 7:05...  
Ice Hogs vs. Milwaukee

A great game and a great opportunity for club social activity. Tickets will be sold by each club in advance at a reduced rate. \$4.00 per ticket will be donated toward polio eradication. Plan to be there!!!!

To register go to:

[www.rotary6420.org/sidebar\\_files/Rotary%20Night.pdf](http://www.rotary6420.org/sidebar_files/Rotary%20Night.pdf)



### ROTARY LICENSE PLATES IN ILLINOIS ARE NOW A REALITY.

Thank you for your support of The Rotary Foundation. As you know, the \$25.00 up charge for the Rotary plates is shared with Rotary. The first year, the \$15.00 goes to the Foundation and \$10.00 goes to the state to make the plate. Thereafter, each year \$2.00 will go to the state for the sticker and \$23.00 will go to The Rotary Foundation!

### ILLINOIS ROTARY LICENSE PLATE ACQUISITION PROCEDURE

GO TO [WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM](http://WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM)

1. CLICK ON "SERVICES" IN THE DARK BLUE HEADER
2. CLICK ON "SERVICES FOR MOTORISTS"
3. CLICK ON LINE 8 "LICENSE PLATE GUIDE"
4. CLICK ON LINE 8 "SPECIALTY PLATES"
5. CLICK ON THE ROTARY PLATE "ROW 6=3 OVER"
6. CLICK ON "PICK A PLATE"
7. CLICK ON A VEHICLE ICON
8. CLICK ON "SPECIALTY"
9. CLICK ON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 6<sup>TH</sup> ROW UP
10. READ THE INFORMATION
11. CLICK ON "CONTINUE"
12. CREATE YOUR PLATE AND YOU WILL KNOW IN ABOUT 15 SECONDS IF YOUR CHOICE IS AVAILABLE

### Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



The Henry Rotary Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the Henry Grade School. This all-you-can-eat meal will run from 7 am to 1 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12

Submitted by Marian Shurts, Henry Rotary Club

## 2010-2011 District 6420 Training Day

Saturday, February 6th, 2010

St. John's Lutheran Church, 703 Third Ave. Sterling, Illinois 61081 ph 815.625.2634  
(please arrive 15 minutes before start time)

9:00-12:30

2010-2011 Assistant Governors

in library, first floor                      lunch provided

(please stay for Future Vision Grants Seminar if possible)

9:30-11:30

A club Website Development Seminar

in lower level bring laptop if you wish

11:45-12:45

Lunch-AGs & trainers working meeting

1:00-3:30

District Team Training

in Luther Room first floor

all 2010-22 District Committee Chairs

1:00-3:30

**"NEW"** District Future Vision Grants Seminar\*

in lower level For all Club Grants Chairs

\*required for all clubs applying for District or World funds

Matching or Simplified grants.

Register with District Trainer Ann Murphy [murf864@grics.net](mailto:murf864@grics.net) or PH: (815.273.2933)

**A NEW LOOK**

[www.rotary6420.org](http://www.rotary6420.org) or [.net](http://www.rotary6420.net)

**CHECK IT OUT**

**Granville has had 8 new members since July 1!!!!**

**2008-09 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report**

**Welcome new members to Rotary!!**

Club	07/01/09 Membership	Sept. %	Oct. %	Nov. %	Dec %	Total	Change
Belvidere	49	55	54	59		46	-3
Belvidere Bright Horizons	13	65	80	50		12	-1
DeKalb	28	64	66	51	61	29	+1
Dixon	77	53	46	57		76	-1
East Moline/Silvis	95	73	73	79		95	---
Erie	13	58	65	56	54	10	-3
Freeport	89					89	
Freeport Sunrise	16	75	67	58		16	
Galena	76	70	73	62		67	
Geneseo	44	78	73	75	70	45	+1
Granville	26	68	75	80	77	30	+6
Harvard	9	95	92			9	---
Henry	35	80	75	75	81	32	-3
Ill. Valley Sunrise	36	53				36	
Kishwaukee Sunrise	41	40	42	49		41	
Lacon	24	81	61	69		24	
LaSalle	43	26	57	51	54	49	+6
Loves Park	45	81	83	80		48	+3
Marselles	21					21	
Mendota	11	93	96	77	90	11	---
Milan	36	65	63	66		35	-1
Moline	130	69	76	79	73	125	-5
Morrison	51	67	60	56		51	---
Mt. Carroll	27	62	57	70		27	
North Winnebago Co.	16	52	66	52	63	16	---
Oregon	48	64	59	58	65	48	---
Ottawa	76	61	61	57		81	+5
Ottawa Sunrise	24	86	89	70		26	+2
Pecatonica	20	56	56	57	51	21	+1
Peru	46	55	46	54	54	45	-1
Plano	20	42	55	63		16	-4
Princeton	69	82	81	84		70	+1
Quad Cities	23	56	68	52	49	23	
River Cities	27	78	69	78	71	28	+1
Rochelle	83	64	69	62	85	84	+1
Rock Falls	22	86	72	78		21	-1
Rock Island	93	65	63	64	60	94	---
Rock River Valley	21	62	54			21	
Rockford	211	46	39	41		204	-7
Rockford East/ CV.	29	71	77	71	71	34	+5
Sandwich	15	79	84	69		13	-2
Savanna	36	65	76	65	59	27	-9
Sterling	60	63	66	68		61	+1
Streator	29	56	58	52	48	28	-1
Sycamore	74	58	60	55		76	+2
Toluca	17					17	
Twin Cities	43	66	67	67	73	41	-2
Walnut	21	68	77	75		22	+1
Wenona	18					18	
<b>Total</b>						<b>2197</b>	

- Moline Rotary
- Granville Rotary
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- Geneseo Rotary
- Loves Park Rotary
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- Dixon Rotary
- Oregon Rotary
- Ottawa Rotary
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- Ottawa Rotary
- Rochelle Rotary
- Rock Island Rotary
- Eric Tagtmeier
- Sandra Woest
- Justina Boggio
- Jan Ringenberg
- April Casey
- Joe Witter
- Sandra Aden
- Dr. Andrea Gale
- Kristina Bouchard
- Chad Weigle
- Ben Parayankuchiyil
- Tory Callaway
- Don Lamps
- Meggan Mullinazzi
- Patrick McVay
- John Newby
- Marshall Hayes
- Jennifer Fernandez

**New Paul Harris Fellows**

- Oregon Rotary
- Oregon Rotary
- Moline Rotary
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- Henry Rotary
- Dave Nelson
- Fred Smith
- Stephen Ciucci
- Martha Rittmueller +5
- David Pearson, +1
- Jon Christiansen +4
- Michael Steffenson +8
- Roger Monier

**New Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows**

- Moline Rotary
- Brian Dockery

**Rotarians who have passed**

“Keith Heuer, a member of the Erie Rotary Club since 1962 died December 26 at the age of 91. Keith served as club president in 1967-1968. Keith was a quiet, devoted Rotarian.”



Sadly we report that a Streator Rotarian has passed. Richard J. "Dick" Berry, 57, died on Wednesday, December 16th as a result of a two-vehicle accident. Dick was a partner in the law firm of Myers, Berry, O'Connor and Kuzma Ltd. with offices in both

Streator and Ottawa. Besides being active in the community, Dick had a great love for both the game of golf and for his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame. He had been a member of Streator Rotary since November 30, 1983.

Harry E. Nurmet, 100, died Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. He was from Estonia and settled in Oregon in 1950. He was a long time member of the Oregon Rotary club with a classification of Artist.

Sheldon Knight a long time member of the Pecatonica club passed away Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> after an extended stay at the Monroe Manor Nursing home.

**Make up a Rotary meeting online:**

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

# Rotary Night

with the Rockford IceHogs

February 13, 2010

GAME TIME: 7:05 p.m.

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Upper Level Sideline Tickets	\$13.00	X		

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