



SEPTEMBER EDITION
DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER



The District...
Moving Hope to Reality



District Governor
Elise Cadigan

Greetings from the Governor

It's New Generations Month.... Let's Celebrate! Our District is really fortunate to have so many dedicated Rotarians that work with our youth programs. These are some of our most youthful and energetic Rotary members, as our 'new generations' keep them hopping' all year.

Who wouldn't be inspired by the life-changing experiences of our Ambassadorial Scholars? Most recent to leave from our District, Susan Hill has just arrived in Budapest, Hungary and is busy trying to find an apartment for her year of study at the University. She is all ready sending us communications and will soon begin her service work which will bring with it both heartbreaking and uplifting experiences. She will work hard, learn hard and play hard and then come home and help us understand. Hannah Warren, a past Scholar to India, will return and share her work at the District Conference in the spring. Don't miss it!

Who wouldn't be amazed at the bravery and enthusiasm of each of our high school inbounds? Coming to our District from 11 different countries, our 12 students have been arriving the past few weeks and are now living with their first host family and attending their high school. How quickly they become "our kids" as they share their lives with us and try and soak up all that is the USA. How brave they are to have left the familiarity of their families and friends to take a chance on us. These are the adventurers and the future leaders of their communities. Be sure to ask one of our Inbounds over for a casual dinner so they can see the many ways there are to be an American family.

When (Rockford) Keith Country Day student Murphy Fraser was an outbound to Brazil this past year, she describes her greatest learning as that which she found out in the community. Now fluent in Portuguese, Murphy has embarked on an international learning path of Spanish, Italian and Mandarin Chinese when she heads off to college. She is now a student of the world. Our District now has 12 fantastic Inbounds that we can help reach their goals for this year.

Now is the time to be working on who your club will sponsor as an Outbound for next year.....

RYLA is just around the corner and has all ready been reserved for this totally fun and confidence-building leadership camp for our area high school students. Now is the time to work with the administrators and counselors of the high schools to identify students who are good candidates for RYLA. The first 100 can get in...it's the place to be May 7-9,2010 in Lowden State Park.

The Rotaract and Interact Clubs re-invent themselves with the start of every school year. Though chartered as separate clubs, both need the active support and involvement of their sponsoring club. I hope that you will invite their officers to lunch and help them learn what Rotary is all about. They are our future members!

New around the District are Early Act Clubs, as they set out to help 4th,5th and 6th graders learn leadership through hands-on service work in their schools, community and internationally. If your club is considering starting an Early Act Club with a nearby grade school, then Google "Early Act Club" and learn how Rotary Clubs have accomplished this all over the USA. For specifics of starting an Early Act Club in this District , contact Linda Johnson of the Rockford Club at 815-988-5088/ellej@comcast.net. An educator and a Rotarian, Linda is chairing the District Early Act Committee, which can act as a consultant to your club as you get started. It's fun and easy!!! This is such a needed program that more schools will likely want to participate than there are clubs to sponsor them.....we'll just have to charter some new Rotary clubs!

My goal is for every club to have active involvement with youth either through a Rotary program or a club project. It's never too late.....they are waiting!!!!

District Governor Elise Cadigan

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH



Andrea Kop, from Denmark, Moline Rotary club's this years Youth Exchange student safely arrived Aug 11 and celebrated her 16th birthday with us. She was introduced to American baseball in Davenport.



"Miew" from Thailand with Rollie Ducoing, President of Rock Falls Rotary, and Linda Murray, member of Rock Falls Rotary as they are on a pontoon boat ride down the Rock River after a picnic for the family of Rotary.

Felipe, in green, from Chile, Rock Island 's Youth Exchange student just off the plane is also introduced to American baseball In Davenport with friends.



This is Perttu Sorjonen from Finland ready to experience American football. Perttu is a Rotary Youth Exchange student at Rochelle.



Felipe, Inbound YE student with Hope Bushnell, R.I. Outbound YE student. going to France.



Foundation Feature

By Anita Papich, District Foundation Chair



This year District 6420 has \$19,308 to disburse for District Simplified Grants. These grants are usually between \$500 and \$1500 given for humanitarian or beautification purposes in your local community. They can also be used for a small international project. If your club had a representative at the District Foundation-Membership-Literacy Seminar at Deer Valley on August 6th and the representative picked up the club Foundation binder, then a five page packet was placed in the left hand pocket of the binder. The five page packet contained information on how to apply for a grant as well as the application form. Applications are due to: PDG Anita Papich; 5287 Sandpiper Place; Loves Park, Illinois; 61111 by September 15th. They can also be e-mailed to me at: anitapapich@earthlink.net. Last year 20 clubs received grants from \$442 to \$1250 for a total of \$17534. These grants are funded through your Annual Giving to the Rotary Foundation. If your club has questions about the grant process, please feel free to call me at 815-540-4954.

I'm also pleased to have five Matching Grant proposals on the International level be submitted by a club or groups of clubs in our District. As we receive information that these grants have been matched by Rotary International through the World Fund, I will let you know what and where our District clubs will be making a difference in the world.

This year it is important that every Rotarian in every club participate in Annual Giving and in the Polio Plus programs. We hope that each Rotarian will consider a \$23 contribution to Polio Plus and a \$100 contribution to the Annual Fund. If these are not possible for you, then please consider a smaller amount, but participation is the key to success because some Rotarians are able to contribute more than the suggested levels and generously do so. We need **"Every Rotarian Every Year"** to promote world peace and understanding through their gifts to the Rotary Foundation. That's what it means to be a Rotarian.

At this point of the new Rotary year, we have tallied \$6009.50 for the Annual Fund with quick starts by Mendota Rotary at \$600; Peru Rotary at \$550; Rockford Rotary at \$900; Savanna Rotary at \$870; Twin Cities Rotary at \$1000; and Walnut Rotary at \$500. Polio Plus quick starts go to Henry Rotary at \$260; Morrison Rotary at \$1000; and Rock Island Rotary at \$950.

6420 Foundation Chair Anita Papich

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YEA YOUTH



DISTRICT 6420 INTERACT/ROTARACT CLUBS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 MEETING



WHO should go: Clubs who sponsor Interact/Rotaract Clubs, Interact/Rotaract Club Representatives, Clubs who are interested in sponsoring Early Act/Interact/Rotaract Clubs

WHEN is it: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 12, 2009

WHERE is it: CGH Medical Center, Auditorium, 100 E. LeFevre Road, Sterling,

WHY should I go: To meet our District Interact/Rotaract Clubs; to share ideas and Community Service Projects, to talk about recruiting, and to discuss interaction with Rotary Clubs and the District and to meet the new kid on the block Early Act

EXISTING CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT

Belvidere Noon – Belvidere North H.S.
East Moline – United Township H.S.
DeKalb – N.I.U. (Rotaract)
DeKalb – DeKalb High School
Freeport Noon – Aquin High School
Granville – Putnam County H.S.
Harvard – Harvard High School
Henry – Henry High School
Loves Park – Keith School
Mendota – Mendota High School
Rockford – Rockford College (Rotaract)
Rock Island – Rock Island High School
Savanna – Al Cini
Sycamore – Sycamore High School

CLUBS IN THE WORKS

Freeport
Galena
LaSalle – St. Bedes Academy
LaSalle - High School
LaSalle – IL. Valley Com. College
DeKalb – Kishwaukee Com. College
Moline
Quad Cities
River Cities
Rockford

RSVP: September 9, 2009 with PDG Pat Burch, roystr1@verizon.net, B: 815 562-2160, H: 815 562-8851, C: 815 262-1045 note: New email address roystr1@verizon.net



SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

...In Four Easy Steps!

For high school students unable --or not yet ready -- to participate in Rotary's flagship Long-Term Exchange Program, our local Clubs in 6420 are able to offer *amazing* Short Term Youth Exchange opportunities! Our District re-launched the Program last year with four applicants, all of whom were successfully placed and reportedly have had great experiences this summer in Belgium, Spain, Italy and Finland. We hope to expand the opportunities to other students within the District in 2009-2010, with your help!

The Program: STYE pairs students from around the world to each spend about 4 weeks with the other student's family during the summer months.

The Cost: our \$200 District fee to cover overhead expenses, plus the cost of travel, spending money, and each family's reciprocal cost of hosting the other student. This is a Program EVERY Club should offer to our communities.

The "Four Easy Steps:"

STEP ONE: Decide whether your Club will participate by sponsoring one or more students, with or without financial support such as (optionally) covering the \$200 District Application fee;

STEP TWO: Appoint a Youth Exchange Officer to become familiar with the Application process and requirements (on our District Website), and to be the designated contact person.

STEP THREE: Provide a press release (sample on website) to local papers, radio stations, and high schools.

STEP FOUR: Receive, review, and determine which applications your Club will sponsor, to forward completed applications to the District STYE Committee by February 1.

For further information, Club YEOs may contact District Chairman Scott Shore at shores@ivnet.com or 815-339-2398.



Interact News

Our Interact club at Aquin High School is currently in the middle of our membership drive. We anticipate that 60 students will join our club.

Our club is led by our officers who were elected by the student body last spring : Courtney Gaulrapp-President, Emily Mohr-Vice-President, Ryan Altfillisch-Treasurer, Robyn Hauser-Secretary. Courtney Gaulrapp and Taylor Curry are our club's District Representatives.

Each member is expected to participate in two club activities this school year. Our activities include an ice cream social, participation in the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis, canned food drive, Headstart toy drive, and candy gram sales



Ambassadorial Scholar Dan Sadowski is home after spending 10 months in Oslo, Norway and is prepared to give a 20 minute presentation to Clubs that would be interested in hearing about his experience abroad.

Next Spring. Then, he will be moving on to school. Please contact Dan directly at daniel.james.sadowski@gmail.com in order to schedule Club presentations around his research schedule. Dan is a fine young man and has a great story to tell about his experience in Oslo.

Thanks, George Bass



This year's Ambassadorial Scholar is Susan Hill, from Rock Island and she is in Hungary at the Central European University.

We wish her well and hope to hear from her while she is abroad.



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Have you invited a Rylarian from the 2009 class to present a program? Pictures are available on Facebook. Ask your Rylarians how to access them. Don't miss out on the enthusiasm.

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

A Great Literacy Project of the Dekalb Club



During the month of August our club members collected school supplies for the Children's Learning Center which provides day care for low income families. August was the perfect month to do this project since most stores discount supplies in anticipation of the school year.

Shown in the photo are Dekalb Club President Cindy Capek (orange) and Children's Learning Center Director Nancy Teboda. As you know many child care agencies have faced substantial cuts in state funding so the supplies were welcomed.

Article by Cindy Capek, Dekalb Club President

The La Salle Club celebrates their future project



Picture shows many of the La Salle Rotary club members standing by the sign of their next big project of a Rotary Park.

Much planning has already taken place already for the future LaSalle Rotary Park.

The park will symbolize Rotary with Service Above Self. Picture provided by Dick Graff, La Salle club member.

Membership Matters

DO YOU KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND WEBSITES?

If you have some experience with building and maintaining websites, the Public Image Committee wants you! We are in the process of developing a subcommittee of sorts to assist clubs with website development and maintenance. Our goal is to conduct a seminar or two (or more, depending upon demand) around the district for clubs interested in website development without spending a lot of money. As we all are aware, a well constructed, engaging website is one key to recruiting new and younger members. Time and skills permitting, we may even include information about social networking. If you have an interest in working with us, please send a brief email to Ruth Lee at ruthlee@rjlellp.com. It would be helpful if you included your experience and particular areas of expertise so we have an inventory of skills available. In addition, let us know where you live and how far you would be willing to travel to provide assistance. Thanks in advance, and remember – **“The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands!”**

Article by Ruth Lee, Public Image Committee

New Year, New Goals for Membership

Every year Rotary turns over its leaders, and allows new ideas to come forth to show a new way of doing things. In Membership, the common element is the ask. If we don't ask people to join Rotary, we can't expect to grow our membership, or even stay even to the previous year. President John Kenny has presented his goals for the coming year in membership. They are:

- A minimum net membership increase of one member per club.
- A retention rate of 80 percent.
- At least one new club per district

President John was quoted as saying at the International Assembly, “I do not intend to introduce any new programs or to set any unrealistic new goals in the area of membership for the coming Rotary year. I will simply rely on you as responsible Rotarians to see to it that we have more fully paid members at the end of the year than we had at the beginning. And I will rely on you to do your best to see to the mentoring of our newest members, for retention is no less important then recruitment”.

Article from www.rotary.org

Public Image

History of the Rotary Wheel

Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another.



In 1922, the organization decided to create and preserve an emblem for the exclusive use of all Rotarians, and the following year, the present emblem, a gearwheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted. A keyway was added to signify the usefulness of the gearwheel.



An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention. Royal blue and gold were chosen as the official Rotary colors and the flag of Rotary was designated as a white field with the emblem emblazoned in its center. The emblem, worn as a lapel pin, now identifies Rotarians around the world.



The Rotary emblem is a trademark owned by Rotary International and is protected throughout the world by the international association. The word "Rotary" and the Rotary emblem are trademarks registered in over 50 countries.

Article given by Gail Brooks, Public Image committee
Images given by PDG Bob Newlon

Proper use of the Rotary Emblem

The Rotary emblem is the one graphic element that universally identify Rotary clubs and their members in every part of the world. The Rotary name and logo include Rotary-related terms such as Interact, The Rotary Foundation, and Paul Harris among others. These names and logos are legally registered trademarks in more than 50 countries.



Whenever the Rotary emblem appears in print or electronic communications, it should be reproduced in its complete form and never be altered, modified or obstructed in any way. Proper use of the emblem gives Rotary a clearly recognizable visual identity and strengthens the organization's public image.

The Rotary emblem can be downloaded from the Rotary International website www.rotary.org or you can order [Rotary Logos on CD](#) (234-MU), which includes Rotary and Rotary Foundation emblems and various program logos, through the online catalog or the International office.

Proper color of the Rotary Wheel

The official Rotary colors are royal blue and gold or metallic gold. Pantone colors are PMS Blue #286 and PMS Yellow #129 or PMS Metallic Gold #871



The emblem should appear in these colors on websites, in four-color publications, newsletters and in any other application where full color is possible. When reproduction in full color is not possible, the Rotary emblem may be

printed in any one color, and the logo may appear in reverse on a single-color background. The emblem should never be printed in more than two colors.

Proper backgrounds

When the full-color Rotary emblem appears on a light-colored or white background, the wheel should have a royal blue outline around the outer perimeter to allow for more clarity. If the background is a dark color, the blue outline should be removed. Both versions are available for download on the Foundation website.

In a one-color reproduction of the emblem, the outline should always be present.

The Rotary emblem should never be placed over a complicated graphic or photo that could obscure or distort the gearwheel.

Proper size

Always reproduce the emblem at a recognizable size. The minimum recommended sizes are 45 pixels for websites and 0.5 inches in print.

Improper Emblem Uses

- Never delete the words "Rotary International" or any other elements of the gearwheel.
- Never add elements within the gearwheel.
- Never replace the text in the gearwheel with new text.
- Never fill in the center of the keyway.
- Never distort the shape or proportions of the gearwheel.
- Never reproduce the emblem in more than two colors.
- Never use non-Rotary colors in two-color reproductions.
- Never place the emblem over complicated graphics or photographs.
- Avoid frivolous use of the emblem.

Call-To-Action

If any District 6420 Rotary club or individual has questions about this topic are urged to contact the PR Committee for guidance on their usage of the logo and the publications/websites that they produce.

Contest rules on newsletters and websites are aligned with these usage rules.

Article given by Gail Brooks, Public Image Committee.

Coming next month: Best Print Design Practices and Best Website Design Practices.

'POLIO: THE FINAL MILE '

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH Dr. Tunji Funsho

From Kano, Nigeria, Dr. Funsho is a consultant Physician/Cardiologist and Specialist on African Health Care

Monday October 5, 2010

7-8 pm

Featherstone Auditorium @ Guilford Square
698 Featherstone Rd.

(one block east of Mulford Rd. and Guilford Rd.)
Rockford, Illinois

Co-Sponsors of this forum:

- District 6420 of Rotary International (NW Illinois)
- St. Anthony's Medical Center, Rockford
- University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford



In the final push to eradicate Polio we need to be able to reach all of the clubs in the district. At this time there are 2 people who are able to give a presentation about Polio: Karen Anderson from the Loves Park Rotary Club and myself from the Rock Island Club. I'm interested in knowing if there are any other Polio survivors or Rotarians who have a relative in the district who would be willing to tell their story to clubs. Being able to put a familiar face on the long term effects of Polio is helpful in increasing the knowledge of all Rotarians

Other information about the eradication program Karen or I could give to anyone who would consent to joining us in the speakers bureau.

We have the easy part which is opening our wallets while the Rotarians in the involved countries have the challenge of helping to arrange National Immunization Days and to provide the logistics to be sure that these days are as effective as possible.

For anyone interested please contact me.

Richard L (Bud) Phillis

phillisr@dishmail.net

(309) 787-0955

Polio Eradication Chair

Rotary Night at the Ballpark 2009

The Quad Cities area Rotary Clubs teamed up at the River Bandits game for polio on August 17 for a Night at the Ballpark. Thousands attended the game.



This shows a nice club display by the Rock Island Rotary club at the ballpark. Great public image for the general public to find out what Rotary is about.



Jim Moran, President of the Rock Island Rotary club is on the field ready to throw out the first pitch of the ball game.

Some of the proceeds went to Polio Plus, no report on the amount as yet.

SHELTER BOX USA: DISTRICT ON-LINE FUNDRAISER



Rotary Clubs and individuals in District 6420 who wish to donate to Shelter Box USA, but are unable to commit to the full cost of a single box, can now contribute by way of an on-line fundraiser. Donations of under \$1,000 can be made through First Giving; Rotarians can go to www.firstgiving.com/shelterbox6420 and donate directly to Shelter Box.

The goal is to raise a minimum total of \$1,000.00; this will enable multiple Rotary Clubs and Rotarians to combine their resources towards a single Shelter Box. Interact and Rotaract Clubs in District 6420 are also invited to take part.

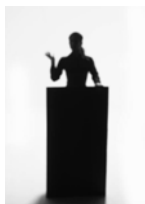
Shelter Box provides emergency shelter and supplies to the survivors of disasters around the world; each Shelter Box comes with a tent, blankets, tools, cooking gear, water purification filters and other items...enough to support 10 persons for at least six months following a major disaster.

If your Rotary, Interact or Rotaract Club is interested in donating, or if you would like more information on Shelter Box, you can contact District Representative Brian Adams at shelterbox6420@yahoo.com.

Article by: Brian Adams

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Applications for District 6420 Governor



Year 2012-2013 are due on October 31

The District Nominating Committee will be meeting on Saturday afternoon, September 12, to interview the candidate for our Rotary year of 2011-2012.

HOWEVER, we are now seeking candidates to lead District 6420 in Rotary Year 2012-2013. The applications were sent to all 49 club presidents about 4 weeks ago. 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 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, or at least 6 months of a newly chartered club.
- 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 2012-2013 year must be due in the hands of Chair Steve Kuhn on October 31, 2009. His complete address is on the bottom of page 6 of the application. The committee for 2012-2013 will meet on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the CGH Medical Center in Sterling, to interview those qualified candidates.

For those who are serious about applying, I would be happy to send you the electronic version of the application to make the process a little more comfortable. Please e-mail your request to me at dq6420for2007_2008@yahoo.com

PDG Eldon T. Leemhuis, Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Club, dq6420for2007_2008@yahoo.com

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Good-by to Rotarian Rudolf Sterkel and his family

The Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary club had a party for Rudolf and his family at Fred and Nancy Peltz's house. because of his job situation, Rudolf was forced to return to Germany.



DG Elise Cadigan presented Rudolf with a plaque recognizing him for his years of service in the district with the youth exchange.

A framed card signed by everyone at the farewell party was presented to the Sterkels wishing them the best in the future.



A LOOK at what else is going on in the District

(COW) PIE SQUARED= \$1000 !

One cow, one grid with 400 squares, one cow pie, and a chance to win ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Granville Rotary will host it's annual Cow Pie Bingo event on Saturday, September 26 at 1pm at the Boggio's Little Mountain Apple Orchard Fall Festival on Route 71 in Granville. One ticket purchases one square on the grid, and if Alice the Cow favors your square with her first dropping of the afternoon, you win the Grand Prize! There will also be ten drawings for \$100 each.

This is one of two annual fundraisers sponsored by Granville Rotary -- a chance to help out a fellow Club, and to prove that cow droppings aren't all bad! We hope each Club will buy at least one ticket and that members might want to get on board also.... perhaps to name the Foundation or a local project as the recipient..... You need not be present to win, but don't let that stop you from enjoying the Festival AND the Bingo event in person!

Pictured:
Adriane Shore puts
all her weight into
pulling the cow.



To purchase a square is just \$10.00. To purchase on-line, email Granville Rotary VP Adriane Shore at shores@ivnet.com or call her at 815-339-2398. Thanks for your support !

Following the Festival, Granville will host a Cruise-in on its main drag -- stop by there too, as the Rotary will be manning the drink concession!

Submitted by:
Lorraine Terando, Granville Rotary President

Oregon Rotary Club Presents **MARK TWAIN DAY**

Saturday, September 12th
5:30 – 9:30 pm

On the deck at the Riverside Restaurant, Oregon

Tickets Include:
BBQ Dinner
Beverages
Paddlewheel Rides On The "Pride of Oregon"
Dancing To A Dixie Land Jazz Band

This event is being held to raise money for Rotary projects. In the past this has included the Village of Progress, Ogle County Hospice, Jefferson School Milk Program, the Ogle County Fair Association, Hope in Rochelle, Pegasus Special Riders, Ogle County Senior Center, the Oregon K-9 Fund, Ogle County Special Olympics and Rotary projects worldwide.

Tickets are available from: Country Financial, the Riverside Restaurant, from any Oregon Rotarian, or by returning the following information along with your check.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

_____ # of tickets @ \$30 each = _____

Make checks payable to: Oregon Rotary Foundation,
P.O. Box 316,
Oregon, IL.. 61061

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 12: CGH Medical Center, Sterling
New Generations Programs 9 am

Tuesday, Sept. 15: To Anita Papich
Simplified Grants applications DUE

Saturday, Sept. 26-27: Sycamore
Columbia Yacht Club, Chicago taking Inbound Youth
Exchange sailing & sleeper.

Saturday, Sept. 26: CGH Medical Center, Sterling
Reading of the Simplified Grant applications.

Saturday, Oct. 3: To P. Carter Newton
GSE Team Leader applications due.

Saturday, Oct. 10: To P. Carter Newton
GSE Team Member applications due.

Saturday, Oct. 10-11: At Rochelle
Youth Exchange Pumpkin Carving & Corn Maze

Saturday, Oct. 17: At CGH Medical Center, Sterling
GSE Team Leader interviews 9 am

Saturday, Oct. 24: At CGH Medical Center, Sterling
GSE Team Member interviews 9 am

For more information go to our web or this:
www.rotary6420.org/calendar.htm

District Governor Elise's Club Visits September 8th – Oct 1st

Date	Time	Day	Club	Place
Sept 8	12:00 n	T	Mt. Carroll	Land of Oz
Sept 9	11:45 pm	W	Oregon	Maxson Riverside Rest.
Sept 10	7:00 am	Th	Twin Cities	CGH Ryberg Room
Sept 10	12:15 pm	Th	East Moline	United Methodist Ch.
Sept 14	12:00 n	M	Moline	Christ the King Ch. Moline
Sept 14	6:00 pm	M	Quad Cities	Arbor Village Club House
Sept 15	7:15 am	T	River Cities	The Brothers, Rapid City
Sept 15	12:00 n	T	Rock Island	Q.C. Botanical Center
Sept 16	7:00 am	W	N. Winnebago	Sophia's, Roscoe
Sept 16	12:00 n	W	Pecatonica	Stonewall Cafe
Sept 21	12:00 n	M	Freeport	4 Seasons Banquet
Sept 21	6:00 pm	M	Erie	Erie Free Church
Sept 22	7:30 am	T	Rockford East/CV	Clock Tower Resort
Sept 22	12:00 n	T	Harvard	Big Foot Inn, Harvard
Sept 23	12:00 n	W	LaSalle	Canal Visitors Center
Sept 28	6:00 pm	M	DeKalb	Ellwood House
Sept 29	12:00 n	T	Rochelle	Rochelle Country Club
Sept 30	12:00 n	W	Ottawa	Knights of Columbus
Oct. 1	12:00 n	Th	Rockford	Memorial Hall, Rckfd.

Rotary International News

The 2009-10 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

KALYAN BANERJEE

of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2011-12.

Rotarian Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. Biographical information for Rotarian Banerjee is available on the RI Web site and in the next issue of the *Rotary World*.

Time to laugh a little

When a lonely frog consults a fortune-teller, he's told not to worry. "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl," she says, "and she will want to know everything about you." "That's great!" said the excited frog. "When will I meet her?" "Next semester," says the psychic, "in biology class." The frog about croaked.

Thanks to the Moline Newsletter "The Smile"

The "Time to laugh" a little will feature the best of the best laugh of the month so, got a good one, send it to the webmaster.

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

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 TH 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 6TH 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

Coming soon!!!

A whole new look to our District Website with Videos, Power point Presentations, more helpful information and easier access to the information you are looking for.

For a preview go to: www.rotary6420.org go down to "The Rotary Four Way Test"

and click on the **e** and enjoy!!!

You can now make up a Rotary meeting on the internet at:
www.rotaryclubone.org

The District Website now has two locations:

www.rotary6420.net

OR

www.rotary6420.org

It is the same great website now expanding for greater information and enjoyment

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

Club	07/01/08 Membership	May %	June %	July %	Aug %	Change Total
Belvidere	49	59	55		54	46 -3
Belvidere Bright Horizons	13	60	65	80		12 -1
DeKalb	28	53	59	64		28
Dixon	77	53	46			77
East Moline/Silvis	95	82	79	73	73	94 -1
Erie	13	69	58	69		13 ---
Freeport	89					89
Freeport Sunrise	16	75	67			16
Galena	76	70	67			76
Geneseo	44	62	71	76	71	43 -1
Granville	30	78				30
Harvard	9	100	95	92		9 ---
Henry	35	79	85			35
Ill. Valley Sunrise	36	53				36
Kishwaukee Sunrise	41		80			41
Lacon	24	70	81	61		24
LaSalle	54	64	40	21	26	53 -1
Loves Park	45	84	84			45
Marselles	21					21
Mendota	11	82	80	72	93	10 -1
Milan	36	65	63	66		35 -1
Moline	130	87	87	80	69	135 +5
Morrison	51	63	56	62		51 ---
Mt. Carroll	27	56	64			27
North Winnebago Co.	16	63	52	46	61	16
Oregon	48	65	60	66	64	48 ---
Ottawa	74	54				74
Ottawa Sunrise	24	70	79	71	86	24 ---
Pecatonica	20	59	70	54	56	21 +1
Peru	46	54	46	53	59	45 -1
Plano	20	47	54	42		20
Princeton	69	75	76	78		69
Quad Cities	23	59	56	68		23
River Cities	27	51	64	62	78	28 +1
Rochelle	83	68	56			83
Rock Falls	22	82	82			22
Rock Island	93	64	60	62	65	94 +1
Rock River Valley	21	62	54			21
Rockford	211	39	39			211
Rockford East/ CV.	29	69	85	67	71	29 ---
Sandwich	15	77	83	72	79	14 -1
Savanna	36	64				36
Sterling	60	60				60
Streator	29	56	56	52		28 -1
Sycamore	74	58	60			74
Toluca	17					17
Twin Cities	43	72	66	62	67	43
Walnut	21	73	68	77		22 +1
Wenona	18					18
Total	2197					2193 -4

Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Sterling Rotary	Bob Hawkins
East Moline/Silvis Rotary	Ray Bergles
Rock Island Rotary	Joan Fiamme
Moline Rotary	Timothy Smith
Moline Rotary	Robert N. Alvine
Moline Rotary	Louis E. Krebs
Moline Rotary	Theodore J. Baker
Moline Rotary	Brian Dockery
River Cities Rotary	Mary Beth Eggers
Pecatonica Rotary	Michael Shirger
Geneseo Rotary	Klint Rice
LaSalle Rotary	William Schulte
LaSalle Rotary	Jerry Corcoran
LaSalle Rotary	Reagan Gearhart

New Paul Harris Fellows

Streator Rotary	Dr. Don Brainard
East Moline/Silvis	Albert VanTieghem +1
Mendota Rotary	John Cross
Moline Rotary	Glenn Medhus +1

New Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows

Mendota Rotary	Leslie Althaus
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Rotarians who have passed

Rotarian Edward P. Morrissey from the Rotary Club of Sandwich passed away on August 02, 2009 after a two year battle with colon cancer.

Ed joined the Rotary Club of Sandwich in 1986. He was a past-president of the club and through the years served on many club committees. Ed was an attorney but, in 2006 made a career change to teach Latin at Aurora Central Catholic High School---he held a bachelor degree in the Classics Latin & Greek.

Ed loved Rotary and his wife tells us that in the last weeks of his life, he wore his Sandwich Rotary shirt as he roamed the halls of the nursing home.

Article from PDG Nelda Pitelka, Sandwich Rotary