



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



**You Make Rotary Shine**

**Greetings From The Governor**



**DG Leo Patterson**

During these busy holidays, we spent some time at the airport. Ken spotted my Rotary hat and I saw his Rotary jacket. We felt an immediate bond with one another. Reflecting on our brief conversation, this happened only because of our Rotary insignia. I tell you this story because this is Rotary Awareness Month.

We Rotarians have so many great stories to share with others. This is my challenge to you: Proudly wear your Rotary pin and clothing with Rotary insignia. When people ask: "What's Rotary?" You can describe your club activities and how you are making a difference in your community. You may share about your partnerships with other service organizations. You may sponsor youth activities: literacy, education, international exchanges. This is only part of the picture. Clubs may partner, to work on an international project in a developing country. We are grateful for the Rotary Foundation that helps us multiply the dollars raised by our clubs and our district.

Maybe you've been surprised by 30 second "radio spots" about Rotary, "Humanity in Motion", making a difference in the world. It may be a "Billboard Ad" that captures your attention! It is exciting to hear and see the Rotary story come alive! Yes, You make Rotary Shine! See our District 6420 website to learn what other clubs are doing. When we share great ideas with others, we all Win! As we begin the New Year, how will you share Rotary with a friend, a prospective member?

You have the privilege and honor to take the Rotary word to others!

*Yours in Rotary Friendship and Service,  
 District Governor Leo Patterson*





# Foundation Feature



**Foundation Chair PDG Elise Cadigan**

**January is Rotary Awareness Month...**

**Bring awareness to your community and your members....**

**What is your club doing to contribute to Rotary's \$200 Million challenge?**

**Are you fund-raising in your community to raise awareness of our eradication efforts?**

**Are new clubs and new Rotarians being made aware of our efforts to eradicate the polio virus and being given the opportunity to contribute to "End Polio Now"?**

**Has your Club invited our District 'End Polio Now' chair to present a program to your members and assist in their awareness of news relative to our four endemic countries?**

**Is everyone in your Club aware that we are "This Close" to eradicating polio?**

**Has your Club achieved your Polio Eradication goal?**

**This is the highest profile project of Rotary International.**

**We are Rotary International!!!**

**We are fulfilling our promise to the children of the world...Join us and save lives.**

**Yours in Service and Friendship,  
PDG Elise Cadigan  
DRFC/D6420**

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Hello Rotarians!!

The start of the New Year always brings about a sense of personal reflection in me. As 2011 drew to a close, I reflected on the hard work it took to prepare my outbound presentation, the many obstacles to getting a Spanish visa and my student residency, and the many times I felt like I was drowning in readings and papers to write for my master's program here. I reflected on surviving my first final exam week, earning my first "10" in one of my classes, the friendships I have made with my classmates and the new experiences I have had the opportunity to enjoy over the past three months here. My Spanish has improved tremendously. I have had the opportunity to get to know my host Rotarians on a better level and I got a chance to share my home country and home club with my host club as I gave my first Rotary presentation to my host club. I was able to enjoy the holiday season from a different cultural perspective, and despite being away from home, I was comforted by the fact that I was quickly adopted into a Spanish classmate's family and home to celebrate this special time of the year.

As I look to the start of 2012, I'm excited that I still have nine more months here in Spain and hope that these next few months will be filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and get involved in the Rotary and Salamanca communities. I am currently working with my host, Nemesio, to plan and implement a service project in the Salamanca community relating to basic literacy and education. I am hoping to use the project to boost the involvement of the Rotary members in their community and to strengthen their commitment to service. I am looking forward to starting new classes and writing my master's thesis, which will focus on motivations and interventions to prevent school dropouts through a comparison of the education systems of Spain and the United States. I am excited for the year ahead, and extremely blessed to have the opportunity to study abroad through the Ambassadorial Scholarship program. I could not have asked for a better start to 2012, and I look forward to sharing my experience in person with you all at the end of the year.

I would like to thank you again for your generosity and support of the scholarship program. As always, if you have any questions or would like to get in contact with me, I can be reached at [megan.luczak@gmail.com](mailto:megan.luczak@gmail.com). I'd love to hear from some of you!

**Megan Luczak**



# YEA YOUTH

## Youth Exchange Blogs:

Check out what our Youth Exchange students are up to!

Matthew Graf's Blog (Denmark) from Rock Island  
<http://matthewgrafdenmark.blogspot.com>

Abigail Calder's Blog (Taiwan) from Rock Island.  
<http://adventuresinformosa.blogspot.com>

### A Note from George Bass, Ambassadorial Scholarship Chair:

Our Scholars spend more time immersed in their new cultures, their English wording and grammar can sometimes begin to slip a little. They are now thinking in Spanish and translating their reports to us back into English, sometimes under the pressure of time. Please take that into account when enjoying their monthly reports.

## News and Notes from Scholars

Dear District 6420 Rotarians,

I hope that everyone enjoyed his or her holiday festivities; I know I did – even though it was quite odd to have the weather in the upper 90's on Christmas! The best part of my holiday season was that it gave me a great chance to spend time working with my host Rotary Club – Club Providencia – and their programs that dealt specifically with the holiday season.

I spent much of the week prior to Christmas with Rotarians. I was able to visit a privately run home for young, pregnant Chilean women and a local Church – to which my host club donated money and goods such as shampoo, soap and food. I also was able to spend a day with one of their newly founded Interact Clubs. With these teens, I walked the streets of the neighborhood passing out Pan de Pascua (the Chilean version of fruitcake) and Christmas cards to the homeless, less fortunate and disabled. It was such a simple program – but the joy on the faces of the people, when they realized we were paying attention to them and fulfilling a need, was beautiful and heartwarming. It has been one of my favorite experiences in my entire time abroad. I am also fortunate for this experience because it gave me an opportunity to get to know the Interact Club members – who I will be mentoring when the school year begins in March.

On a more serious note, I have received news this week that Mr. Larry Johnston, one of your fellow Rotarians, has passed away. Mr. Johnston was the man who started me on my journey with Rotary, and I am forever indebted to him and his generosity. It saddens me to know that I will not be able to share my tales of abroad with him over coffee when I return and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family and the Rotary family. He truly embodied my image of a Rotarian.

I hope 2012 brings you health and happiness. I am ringing in the New Year with my parents and older brother JJ – who are here visiting from the Quad Cities!

With sincerity and thanks,  
**Tara Vandygriff**



[tara.vandygriff@gmail.com](mailto:tara.vandygriff@gmail.com)

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## News and Notes from Scholars

It has been a very busy month in India!

I have been working with the Jhoole management on the strategy for Mother's Business initiative, an intensive training program for twenty Jhoole women. I think it is best if I teach the three classes together at a stretch from Aug. – Nov. It is a lot easier to get the momentum going when everything is fluid and continuous. In the meantime, management is going to be working on human resources techniques to try and ensure that the selection process is fair. They are also going to begin basic skills training to prepare the women for the more difficult classes ahead. They will have to do a lot of ground work initially, including teaching the women the English alphabet so that they can operate the computers. Then they will begin basic classes in Microsoft office.

I already talked to my professor at LCF (London College of Fashion) about being based in India for the last semester of my Masters in Fashion Entrepreneurship and she said that is fine. There are no classes during this period anyway; there are only private "tutorials" about the thesis. She said that she is happy to do my tutorials over Skype. I am looking forward to being based in India fulltime once again to run the Mother's Business Initiative... it is hard to be so far away from operations on the ground. However, this next semester I am going to focus on making the most out of the resources at LCF so that I will be fully prepared to teach the women in Aug.

Below is a letter from Rupali Patidar, a very dynamic Jhoole manager! It has been translated from Hindi.

### Hannah

Dear Rotarians,

My name is Rupali Patidar. I grew up in Mandleshwar, which is a small village right outside of Maheshwar where Jhoole is based. I come from a very traditional community. Two years ago, I was hired by Jhoole to take on some responsibilities in the office. I was so excited to have this opportunity, which has really been life changing for me. Working with Hannah, I learned how to do all the excel spreadsheets in order to keep track of company expenses. I had never used a computer before. Having the opportunity to use a computer and to become efficient in it has given me a real confidence boost.

Jhoole even paid for me to take a yearlong computer class. The boss of that computer center offered me a job, because he was so impressed with my skills. Of course I said no. I want to work for Jhoole forever! Jhoole has given me so many opportunities and all the employees are like family to me.

Before becoming a part of Jhoole, my mother used to break down crying. My neighbors and relatives used to torture her saying, "No one wants to marry your daughter. That is why she will never find a groom!" The truth is, unlike most members of my community, I don't want to have an arranged marriage. I want to be independent. Jhoole has given me that opportunity and I am very grateful. Ever since I began working with Jhoole, people have come to perceive me differently. They respect me more. They now realize that I have the opportunity to work for a respected international organization and that my future is bright! Now that I have gained so much from Jhoole, I know that I have to give back. Thank you Rotarians from dist. 6420 for helping to sponsor the "Mother's Business Initiative". Hannah came to work at Jhoole this month and has helped me and the other staff members get prepared to recruit women from Jhoole for this special program that will give twenty women the opportunity to increase and diversify their skills. I will be helping in the first program, "Entrepreneurial Skills", by teaching participants basic skills, including reading the English alphabet and operating a computer. These skills will help build the foundations so that the women can benefit from an extensive program that will teach them how to operate a small business. This extensive course will take place from Aug. – Dec. In the meantime, I will be working with all the women of Jhoole on these basic skills. Those who show the most initiative, raw talent and leadership skills will be offered a place in the six month course.

Thanks again for all your support!

Best, **Rupali Patidar**

## Junior Rotarians welcomed by The East Moline/Silvis Rotary Club

The students learned leadership and networking skills  
As they attended weekly luncheon meetings



Taylor Johson,  
Alex Bausch,  
Luz Upegui  
And  
Mary Ann McLaughlin

Felipe Hernande,  
Hallie Lewis,  
And  
Abbie Martinex



By: Claudia Hernandez  
East Moline/Silvis club

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## Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

The Ottawa Sunrise Club  
took a full day of ringing the  
bell for the Salvation Army

Why, it is  
PDG Eldon Leemhuis

By: Jane Goetz,  
Ottawa Sunrise Club



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## Rock Island Rotary rings the bell for The Salvation Army



Rock Island Rotarians came to the cause on  
Saturday, December 10 to ring the bell for the  
Salvation Army. Club members manned the red kettles  
for the day at Rock Island HyVee's east and west doors  
Collections went well – and everyone had a smile on  
their face (partly frozen) and spread some holiday  
cheer along the way!

From the Rock Island Rotary Review newsletter  
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# Membership Matters

## NEXT CYCLE FOR SAR FORMS

It was a pleasure for me to note that D-6420 was singled out in our grouping of Districts for having 100% of our Clubs completing their Semi-Annual Membership Report in a timely manner. Club Secretaries are to be commended for spearheading this effort in most of our Clubs. I hope the gentle nudging coming from your District Membership Chair helped in this process. This emphasis on submitting of the SAR and the monthly attendance/membership reports has enabled us to keep on top of membership trends in both our Clubs and District. There have been a few exceptions but overall our Clubs have responded.

I used to cringe in anticipation of Clubs waiting till a semi-annual report was due to adjust their membership. However, recently I have noted that Clubs are not waiting till December 31st and June 30th to adjust membership and this again is most helpful in keeping tabs on Membership Development issues in the District. I do not have a crystal ball nor the sophisticated sampling methods used to project election results, but I have a "gut-feeling" that our District's membership losses will continue to decline. All Clubs need to actually "WORK" those Membership Development Plans they have in their files.

I am paying closer attention to the monthly reports from clubs to note attendance percentages. Research indicates that a Club's attendance percentage is good indicator of its health. Attendance whether at one's own club or by making up shows interest. I hear quite frequently about new ideas or tweaks in programs that have been implemented from an idea gleaned from a make-up.

On a final note, I would like to reemphasize that your District Membership Teams stands ready to work with any Club to help jumpstart Membership Development for 2012. Remember if each Club netted only one new member between now and June 30, our ranks would swell by 48 Rotarians to help carryout Rotary's work locally, District-wide or world-wide. Best wishes to all for the new year of 2012.

**By: Membership Chair PDG Fred Luckenbill**



## Now is the Time to Look for our next Ambassador of Goodwill Scholarship Candidate

The upcoming holiday season is the perfect time to begin prospecting within our communities for Ambassador of Goodwill Scholarship Candidates for Scholarship Year 2013-2014. The ideal Candidate will currently be an outstanding college freshman or older with a strong desire to spend a year abroad studying, doing volunteer work, serving closely with a Host Rotary Club/District and generally acting as a genuine Ambassador of Goodwill for his/her community, university, country and Rotary International. The Scholarships Fact Sheet on the District 6420 web site has been updated with current rules, regulations and this year's application and interview timeline. Also included is a sample news release for your local newspaper. Even if our college students don't read the newspaper anymore many of their moms and dads still do. Historically, most of our best Ambassadorial Scholars started the process as a consequence of being contacted by a Rotarian while they were home visiting during the holidays or because a family member saw the news release and asked them if they were interested. Now is the time! Please refresh yourself on the program via the fact sheet and ask your Club Scholarships Committee Chair or Club President to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance in processing an exceptional Candidate.

Thanks and Good Luck, George Bass,  
District 6420 Scholarships Subcommittee Chair,  
[george.bass@countryfinancial.com](mailto:george.bass@countryfinancial.com), 815-397-5656

## Granville Rotary & PCHS Interact Members Team Up To Deliver Poinsettias To Area Seniors



Granville Rotarians and PCHS Interact members loaded the sleighs and headed out into the crisp morning air to deliver over 700 Christmas Poinsettias to area senior citizens on Saturday, December 10. The plants are donated annually for the project by the VanWingerden family, owners of Mid-American Growers in rural Granville. This marks the 31<sup>st</sup> year of the Rotary project, which has grown from just 25 plants delivered within Granville to the current project which now includes seniors throughout most of Putnam County – the area represented and served by the Granville Rotary Club.

Rotarians were thankful for the help of about 15 members of the Putnam County High School Interact Club, sponsored by Granville Rotary. Interact members helped load the cars and vans, and several members helped make the deliveries, sharing in the opportunity to meet the senior-most members of their community -- including many shut-ins who were particularly grateful for their visit, and for the gift of a Poinsettia delivered with holiday greetings from Rotary, Interact, and Mid-American Growers. Merry Christmas to all!

Picture and article by: **Scott Shore, Granville Rotarian**

## Interact Receives donation from Mendota Community Hospital



Lynn Klein, CEO of Mendota Community Hospital, front left, presents a \$500 donation to MHS Interact Club faculty advisor Audrey Becker.

The donation was given to Interact, which is sponsored by Rotary, in appreciation for the assistance club members provided at the employee and general public open houses hosted by MCH at their new facility on East Rt. 34. Also pictured are some of the students who assisted at the employee open house on Nov. 2. Not pictured are students who helped on Nov. 6 at the general public open house.

Article and picture from Mendota Newspaper.

## Warm Hands for Moline Kids

Kristin Glass, Moline Rotary Community Needs Committee member, left, Vicky Miller, Moline Rotary President help Ericsson Elementary school 1st graders select some new mittens, hats and scarves donated by the Moline Rotary Club as part of their annual Warm Hands from Kind Hearts



Project'. Members of the Moline Rotary Club donated over 350 mittens, scarves and hats to help keep children in the Moline School District warm during the coming winter months. These items are being donated to the 10 Moline Elementary Schools for use by students who do not have warm weather attire or forget theirs at home.

Article and picture in the Quad-Cities Online Dispatch\*Argus

## Earl Hanson Birthday Books!



December birthday's were celebrated at Earl Hanson the other week with Rotarians Fred Houlton, John Wetzell, John Phillips and Frank Lambert presenting the students with books. Fred Houlton brought his harmonica and sang a couple of tunes with the kids while they enjoyed cupcakes and juice boxes.

From the Rock Island Rotary Review newsletter

## Hola Rotarians!!

Me gustaria tomar esta oportunidad para compartir un poco de mi experiencia en Salamanca con ustedes ... I would like to take this opportunity to share a little bit of my experience in Salamanca with you! After arriving in mid-September, my first few months have sure been a whirlwind of Spanish, classes, and Rotary events!

My classes at the University of Salamanca have been keeping me very busy and I am thoroughly enjoying the challenges of taking 10 different classes, and of course, in Spanish. While it is definitely a challenge to balance this many classes at once, the master's program provides a well-balanced look at many different types of policies and I am learning to look at policy from a very international perspective – something that I think is extremely valuable in an increasingly global world. Learning from classmates from around the world and analyzing policies in South America, Latin America and the European union will undoubtedly help me in my future policy endeavors and has helped me to look at gain a more worldly perspective on the policy changes we face as a world community.

I have also been able to participate in a number of academic seminars and am looking forward to starting my "trabajo fin de master" – my final master's project – in the next semester. After a stressful process of choosing a topic and several potential advisors for my project, I will be working with one of my professors to write a thesis that compares causes and motivations of school abandonment in American and Spanish students. I am really looking forward to focusing on my passion – education – in this project, and coming to a better understanding of the Spanish education system.

In addition to my studies, I have also had the privilege of getting to know my host Rotary Club, the Salamanca Plaza Mayor club, on a better level during the past two months. Just last month, I had the opportunity to attend one of the club's premier events of the year: the awarding of el premio servir 2011. This award is given to a member of the Salamanca community who has shown a commitment to serving the community over the years. This year, it was awarded to Pilar Fernández Labrado, a former member of the Salamanca city council who in the words of the Salamanca Plaza Mayor club president, continually exhibits "the spirit of Rotary." At the event, I had the opportunity to meet many Spanish politicians, both regional and local, as well as the recipient herself. It was nice to be a part of such a special celebration for the club!

The event also served as a fundraising mechanism for another project the club is supporting – the construction of a hospital in Haiti, which is a district-wide project. The district has raised over 70,000 euros for the project, and seeks to include all clubs in the effort. I was present at the meeting where this project was presented to my club and a donation solicited, and it was interesting to see the collective efforts to implement a project and the various stages that the project had been through. I am looking forward to staying up to date on the progress of this inspiring district-level initiative.

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While I do spend a lot of my time at Rotary meetings and in my classes, I have also been truly enjoying my experience in Spain – getting to know the traditions and meeting people from all over the country. I had the opportunity to visit a friend in the South of Spain, in Seville, and am looking forward to a Spanish Christmas, where I have been generously invited to spend the holiday with one of my classmates.

As always, I look forward to continuing to share my experience with you all over the course of the year, and would like to thank you again for your generosity and support of the ambassadorial scholarship program. If you have any questions or would like to get in contact with me, I can be reached at [megan.luczak@gmail.com](mailto:megan.luczak@gmail.com). I'd love to hear from some of you!

From Megan Luczak,

## Public Relations Awards Information

The time has come again to enter the Governor's Public Image Award to be recognized at the District Conference in Dixon April 27-28, 2012! The Rotary Clubs of District 6420 are invited to submit entries, which encompass five different areas of public image development.

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

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

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

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

**PUBLIC VISIBILITY** -- anything used to promote Rotary in a public venue, at a special event or in outdoor advertising. May also include any structure or park dedicated in Rotary's name...but only those erected during the past year. Entries are divided into each of three different divisions, based on each Rotary Club's membership as of July 1st, 2011 (as published in the District Directory).

There are three divisions, and the 2011 titleholders are as follows:

**SMALL** -- 25 members or less (Granville)

**MEDIUM** -- 26 to 50 members (Rock Falls)

**LARGE** -- 51 members or more (Rock Island)

All club presidents will be receiving application materials and a tip sheet in the next week to share with their club Public Image Chairs. Questions can be directed to: Holly Sparkman at [holly.sparkman@risd41.org](mailto:holly.sparkman@risd41.org).

# SUMMER 2012 YOUTH EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

Now is the BEST time to advertise SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE to your community and area schools.

Students ages 15-19 are paired with a student overseas to spend next summer together, four weeks here and four weeks overseas. While our Long Term Youth Exchange Program remains Rotary's "flagship" exchange experience, STYE offers an alternative for students, and for Clubs unable to participate in the full year program. There is no mandatory cost to the Club, but many Clubs that sponsor STYE applicants will cover the District application fee of \$200 which covers our overhead for students' supplies and orientation. The student's family generally picks up the tab for travel expenses and hosting the visiting student. Keep in mind that our own kids and extended family are qualified to participate! For more information, and suggestions for school posters, press releases, pamphlets and more, contact:

District STYE Chair Scott Shore at [shores@ivnet.com](mailto:shores@ivnet.com)

## Important Dates to Remember

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 District Leadership Training & Grants meeting For District Chairs & AGs**

**At St. Johns Luthern Church at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sterling, IL. 61081**

**Starts at 8:30am for AGs, District Leadership and Committee Chairs, Grant Seminar starts at 10am**

**For all Pre-PETS attendees cost is \$15/person**

**Bring money or send a check made out to:**

**Rotary District 6420 and send it to District Treasurer Anita Papich, 5287 Sandpiper Place, Loves Park, IL. 61111**

**All Pre-PETS meetings are 5:30pm reg. 6pm dinner**

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Pre-PETS & Mid-Year Meeting For President Elects, Presidents & AGs**

**At the 4 Seasons at 1100 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL. 61032**

**February, 2, 2012 Pre-PETS & Mid-Year Meeting**

**At Abraham's at North Rt. 251, Rochelle, IL.**

**February, 7, 2012 Snow date for any Pre-PETS above**

**February, 9, 2012 - Come Hell or high water Pre-PETS & Mid-Year Meeting**

**At the Elks Club, Rt. 6, Princeton, IL.**

**March 9-11, 2012 PETS (President Elect Training)**

**All Presidents Elect must register or send someone in their place. Cost \$79 plus fees/taxes. Registration at: [www.uppermidwestpets.com](http://www.uppermidwestpets.com)**

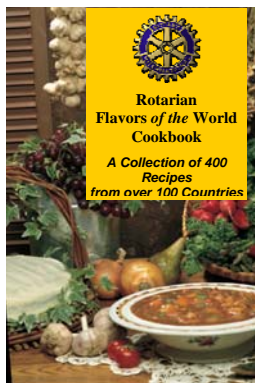
**March 31, 2012 District Assembly & Grants meeting**

**At Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL.**

**April, 27 & 28 District 6420 Conference 2012**

**You Make Rotary Shine!**

**Don't miss the 2012 District 6420 Conference in beautiful, historic Dixon, Illinois, the hometown of Ronald Reagan!**



## Rotarians!

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### Ticket Prices:

**1 for \$10**

**3 for \$20**

**9 for \$50**

Tickets available at: Lincoln State Bank, Still-man Bank, The Rochelle News Leader, Ogle County Life or from any Rochelle Rotary Club Member.

**Winning ticket to be drawn February 3, 12 "From the Heart"**



**THE ROCHELLE ROTARY CLUB "FROM THE HEART"\***

**2012 PUBLIC RAFFLE ITEM**

"From the Heart" is an annual fundraising event of the Rochelle Rotary Club. Proceeds from the event benefit local non-profit organizations including CASA, Focus House, HOPE, Hub City Senior Center, Rochelle Area Community Foundation, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry and Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center.

**For tickets see Pat Burch or any Rochelle Rotarian.**

### 2011-12 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Club	07/01/11 Membership	Sept. %	Oct. %	Nov. %	Dec. %	Change Total
Belvidere	45	60	58	60	56	44 -1
DeKalb	30	59	64			30
Dixon	69	64		58	60	70 +1
East Moline/Silvis	88		75	75	71	84 -4
Erie	9	78	66	89	73	9
Freeport	75	51	47	52	39	75
Freeport Sunrise	15	65	75	67	71	12 -3
Galena	48	59	64			48
Geneseo	41	79	68	79	71	40 -1
Granville	30	96	80	81	91	30
Harvard	12	87	85			13 +1
Henry	33	71	74	62		32 -1
Ill. Valley Sunrise	39	63	60			39
Kishwaukee Sunrise	39	66	83			38 -1
Lacon	19	66	70	74		20 +1
LaSalle	41	64				42 +1
Loves Park	47	75	84	89	81	46
Marselles	16				75	16
Mendota	10	90	90	85	84	9 -1
Milan	24	68	64	68		25 +1
Moline	128	70	75	68		126 -2
Morrison	47	63	61	62	57	48 +1
Mt. Carroll	24	53	45	55	52	26 +1
North Winnebago Co.	16	47		56	34	17 +1
Oregon	51	61	60	58	60	48 -3
Ottawa	91	58	57	57	48	90 -1
Ottawa Sunrise	26	80	76	66	73	26
Pecatonica	14	80	67	62	69	15 +1
Peru	44	55	56	47	59	44
Plano	16	80				18 +2
Princeton	67	69		69	63	66 -1
Quad Cities	20	56	61	67		21 +1
River Cities	25	59	69	73	67	24 -1
Rochelle	73	85	66	69	55	71 -2
Rock Falls	20	82	75	80		21 +1
Rock Island	99	66	67	69	62	94 -5
Rock River Valley	17	67	50	45	64	19 +2
Rockford	185	42	39	40		176 -9
Rockford East/ CV.	33	88		63		30 -3
Sandwich	12	100	75			14 +2
Savanna	29	58	58	52	49	29
Sterling	55	61	75	64	67	58 +3
Streator	29	70	65	55	60	29
Sycamore	76	55	57	53	51	79 +3
Toluca	9					9
Twin Cities	40	66		65	62	37 -3
Walnut	24	75	75		78	22 -2
Wenona	12	72	79			12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2012</b>					<b>1991 -21</b>

Make up a Rotary meeting online:  
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### Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Rochelle Rotary  
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Rock River Valley  
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Henry Rotary  
Streator Rotary  
Lacon Rotary  
Dixon Rotary  
Dixon Rotary  
Granville Rotary

Eric Higby  
Harold Brooks  
Wanda Cacciatore  
Doug Knodle  
Shelby Rahn  
Judy Booze  
Harriet Cowell  
Trevor Belzer  
Victoria Bowers  
Jim Gibson

### New Paul Harris Fellows

Moline Rotary  
Freeport Noon Rotary  
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Kent Crippen +2  
Mary Graham  
From Cathy Hartman Lydon:  
Martin & Hunter Lydon

Rock Island Rotary  
Morrison Rotary

Connor Dismer  
Merle Reisenbigler +2

### New Paul Harris Sustaining Members

Rock Island Rotary  
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Anthony Rodriguez  
Jennifer Ohman Rodriguez  
Bill Stengel

### Rotarians who have passed

Larry Johnson, age 70, and long-time member of the Quad Cities Rotary Club. Larry was a devoted Rotary member and highly respected for his unwaivering service for many years on the District Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee. Larry will be missed.

Zone 28 Regional Success Seminar 2012  
Final Dates & SAVE THE DATE REQUEST  
**August 11: Districts 6420, 6440, 6450 - Elgin, IL**  
Any questions notify DGE Bob Hammon  
[Rhammon46@comcast.net](mailto:Rhammon46@comcast.net)

### Proposed D6420 District Governor For 2014-2015

The Governor Nomination Committee meet on December 3, 2011 for selection for our District Governor for the Rotary year of 2014-2015. Chair Scott Shore of the Granville club and committee members Roger Strandlund, Moline, Doug Thompson, Harvard, Melissa Mehrens, Dixon, Carter Newton, Galena, and Jane Goetz, Ottawa Sunrise club selected:

Shannon Scheffel of the  
Loves Park Rotary Club  
To be DG 2014-2015 upon  
The approval of Rotary  
International



That's All Folks