



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



**You Make Rotary Shine**

**Greetings From The Governor**



**DG Leo Patterson**

District Rotarians,

What energizes you? On Labor Day, my wife and I joined in a 2K Run/Walk event. Both of us medaled in our age category. We were OK when the younger runners passed us and beat us to the finish line! They energized us as we stepped up our walking pace to arrive with Joy and Gusto! Thank goodness for these young people who cheered us along the side lines!

September is “New Generations” month. Rotarians are thankful for All the Great Events in our district! We have 3 “Early Act” Clubs for elementary age children: Harvard, Sycamore and Rockford. Even at a young age, children can be encouraged to serve and be helpful to others! They offer fundraising projects to assist people in their community, in their nation and globally. Linda Johnson and Brian Adams can be contacted for your interest in this event! (see District directory)

Our district has 12 Interact Clubs for high school age. Young people have a wonderful way of energizing sponsoring Rotary Clubs. PDG Pat Burch is our district Interact chairperson.

1 Rotaract club is on the Rockford College campus with plans to re-charter Northern IL. University.

Each year, R.Y.L.A., Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, provides a spring week end on the Larado Taft Campus, near Oregon, IL. 110 high school students learn to develop good citizenship, leadership and personal development. We are so grateful for the sponsoring clubs that send students. The youth are inspired and motivated when they return home.

We are grateful for our long term & short term YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT Programs! It is a life changing experience for the youth. Scott Shore is our short term chairman and Dave Smith is our long term chairman. Wonderful programs that keep Rotarians young at heart!

The Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is under the leadership of George Bass. Students study at universities with these scholarships.

As your Governor, I am a firm believer in the Power of One. find one person who has a Passion to improve another person’s life and who radiates outwards to others. Rotarians, we have the opportunity to be positive mentors each day with the things we think, say and do. Your Rotary Energy has been an inspiration to me as I visit the clubs around the district. Thank you for inspiring our new generations and one another!

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



# Foundation Feature

**Foundation Chair PDG Elise Cadigan**



After a very educational and high energy Zone Institute in Lombard this past week, you should be hearing about it from those 12 District Leaders who attended from 6420. We were a solid group that I believe represented you well through the long days and short nights.

Two days before the Institute began, our DGE Hammon, DGN Lee, District Trainer Thacker and District Foundation Chair PDG Cadigan trained for their respective district jobs. We were also represented by DG Patterson, PDGs Prather, Luckenbill, Burch, and PDG/Treasurer Papich. AG coordinator Burke and AG/Fund Development Chair Giesen also attended the Institute. Former Ambassadorial Scholar and current Global Grant recipient Hannah Warren drove to Institute to spend Saturday with the many Rotarians who support her work in India and wish to follow her service work with Rotary.

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka(2012-13/Japan) gave one of his first speeches without a translator. John Hewko, the new General Secretary/CEO of RI &The Rotary Foundation was both a plenary speaker and answered Rotarians questions during an hour-long Q&A, along with Peter Deberge, RI Deputy General Secretary and CFO. Trustee Sam Okudzeto, of Ghana, attended the entire Institute, speaking formally at a plenary and always making himself available for questions related to TRF. One goal of every Zone Institute is to have senior RI staff, Directors and Trustees available for Rotarians to express concerns to and ask questions of. This one did not disappoint.

Zone is a marathon of learning what's most current in Rotary International and The Rotary and Foundation from those who lead the organization. Rotarians return to Institute each year to learn their job if they are a DGE, DGN, District Foundation Chair or District Trainer. Many other Rotary leaders return each year at their own expense for the learning, inspiration and fellowship with Rotarians that you build friendships with through working together in projects and programs of Rotary. Each of the four Future Vision Districts in Zones 28/29 were featured in reporting during a plenary about their success stories. The 19 clubs in our district, currently in various stages of working on Global Grants, provided the stories of inspiration to other districts that are looking for ways to involve their clubs in the new Future Vision process of grant making. As Rotarians decide to serve the clubs through district leadership, attending a Zone Institute is an excellent way to better understand why the world needs Rotary and how easy it is to assist clubs get bigger, better and bolder when there are so many great Rotary members.

Consider District leadership there are many ways to serve and leadership is one.

**Yours in Rotary Friendship and Service,  
PDG Elise Cadigan  
2010-13 District Rotary Foundation Chair**

# YEA YOUTH

## Rocky Interact Club Wristbands for Japan a Success!!



The Rock Island High School Interact Club presented a check to the Quad Cities Red Cross Chapter for \$500 - thanks to the generous match of an anonymous Rock Island Rotarian.

The club sold wristband for Japan to aid in the relief efforts of the earthquake that devastated the nation. Red Cross representative Kasey Kelly thanked the group for their hard work and gave a brief update of all of the Red Cross' efforts abroad, including the hurricane ravaged areas of the United States.

Article and picture from the Rock Island newsletter.

## Introducing our first Global Grant Ambassadorial Scholar

2011-12 Global Grant Ambassadorial Scholar  
District 6420 USA to District 2200 Spain  
Universidad de Salamanca



Master's Degree in  
Public Services and Social Policy

Megan Luczak

Rockton, Illinois, USA  
megan.luczak@gmail.com

Blog: <http://meganporelundo.blogspot.com>



What a great educational opportunity for a student who has completed a minimum of two years of college – to spend one year of studies abroad. These Ambassadorial Scholarships are awarded annually one year before the actual term starts. All clubs are asked to seek out their top local students and encourage them to

Applying for 2013-2014 candidates.

Applications Due to George Bass Friday, June 27, 2012

District Candidate Luncheon Thursday, July 26, 2012

District Candidate Interviews Saturday, July 28, 2012

George Bass can be reached at:  
[george.bass@countryfinancial.com](mailto:george.bass@countryfinancial.com)

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## A Letter from our 2011-12 Ambassadorial Scholar Tara Vandygriff

August 28, 2011  
Dear District 6420,

Pre-departure, one of the most frequented sentences I heard was how quickly my year will pass, and now that I am approaching my 6-week mark in Santiago, it is proving to be more and more true.

School has begun - which has given me prime opportunity to make new friends. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know a combination of Chileans and other exchange students hailing from Portugal, Holland, Spain, England, Australia, Ireland, Finland, Mexico and the US. The welcoming, open-minded, kind-spirited, relaxed attitudes and perspectives from both the Chileans and the other 'intercambio' students is not only refreshing, but it makes it incredibly easy to make friends. I am taking four classes, all of which are unique but definitely interesting.

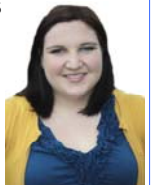
I also have been warmly welcomed by the Providencia Rotary Club and my Host Sponsor Carol Lopez Cooke. I have enjoyed dining with them and sharing a little about myself as I learn about their club and its dynamics. I am extremely excited to continue to bond with this club throughout the year, and work with them to give back to this wonderful community I am already beginning to love. They are a club very interested in the youth of Santiago, so I am thrilled to be collaborating with their education and community efforts.

Additionally, I have also been fortunate enough to spend the past couple weekends traveling with some of my new friends - first to Valparaíso (an artsy port city about 75 miles northwest of Santiago) and then to Pisco Elqui (a small mountain village about 7 hours north of Santiago). Valparaíso is undoubtedly one of the most unique places I have ever visited. The buildings are every color of the rainbow and the streets are plastered in graffiti. Pisco Elqui was a different kind of escape. Instead of being surrounded by the hustle of Santiago or the colors of Valpo, I was absorbing the quaintness of this mountain village. Both weekend getaways were unique and memorable, and there is no other conclusion except that I am a VERY lucky girl to be here and have these opportunities.

Finally, I should take a moment to discuss the 'paros' or protests going on in Santiago and all over Chile. I'm sure many of you have heard in the news that university students and workers unions are protesting the government for an array of reasons. I have not been significantly impacted besides a few of my classes being cancelled. I do not feel as though I am in danger and it is definitely an interesting environment to be living in. I know I am witnessing national history in this country. My biggest hope is that things begin to calm down, or at least stay non-violent. If you are more interested in these paros, [www.santiagotimes.cl](http://www.santiagotimes.cl) is an English website that covers a lot of issues and current events in Santiago and Chile. Again, I don't know how I can say how thankful I am to have been given this opportunity. Everyday when I am enjoying a bit of Chilean cuisine, practicing my Spanish or riding the metro, I realize that this is my real life, and I am seriously living the dream. You can find more details and pictures about my adventures on my blog.

With thanks,  
Tara Vandygriff

blog: [taravandygriff.weebly.com](http://taravandygriff.weebly.com)



# Membership Matters

Let's start September with some good news. By the time this newsletter is read, Rock Island Rotary Club will have already presented its third "Future Rotarian" tee-shirt this new fiscal year. These shirts are presented to those members whose lives have been blessed with a new son or daughter. Two of these went to two members who are the proud mothers and the other to a proud father member. The two mothers were granted Leaves of Absence with one already returning to Rotary and the other to return soon.....now that's promoting "New Generations".

The other news I share is not the best. I had hoped to give a full report on the outcome of Membership for 2010-2011 but there are still some 15 Clubs who have not submitted their Semi-Annual (Membership) Reports which give us our ending and starting Membership data. Required date for submitting these reports is September 30....perhaps I can then get a final count. Nine of our Clubs have yet to submit their Membership & Attendance Reports for July. It is difficult to get a handle on Membership.

I recently asked our Rotary Zone Coordinator for some input on what a very successful Club in her district did to not only maintain but to grow their Membership and these are a boiled down version of the key points she shared:

**The Club has an "active" Membership Development Committee.**

**The Club has an "active" New Member Orientation Committee.**

**New members are immediately involved in Committee work.**

**All new membes have two sponsors/mentors.**

**The Club has an active Strategic Planning Committee.**

**Membership Surveys are completed at regular intervals.**

**The Club has multiple "Fellowships" ..it's fun to belong to Rotary.**

**The Club has actively sought out younger members.**

**Attendance is a priority - they promote getting to know each other - they encourage make-ups**

**The Club has an engaging electronic newsletter.**

**The Club has an award winning web site with links to social networks.**

Our District Membership Team and our Distict Leadership are only too willing to sit down with any Club in the District to talk about Membership. I am pleased to say that we did not have to offer twice to some clubs who have already utilized these service this year.

Someone once said that repetition is a great teacher.....so in that vein, I want to say that each of you reading this newsletter was asked by a Rotarian to join Rotary. Every Rotarian is a members of his/her Club's Membership Committee. If you don't ask and then close the sale, your Club will not grow. I cannot make it any plainer. Thanks and congratulations to those Clubs who have already recruited one or more members since July 1...you are well on your way to a very successful year

**By: Membership Chair PDG Fred Luckenbill**

## The fight with Polio is not over till it's over

There are three primary reasons that people who live in third world countries do not live as long as we do in the USA. These are the availability of clean water, sanitation, and vaccines. At the present time the one area which will have the most effect in the short and long term is the eradication of Polio. The Polio virus must have the human host to survive. Even though unclean water and poor sanitation might be present in an area if there is no Polio virus the disease will not be present or spread. As with any process of eradication the last few endemic areas are the most difficult to complete.

Recently the leaders in Pakistan along with the members of Rotary are making a major effort to finish the vaccination of all children in the country. This they are determined to do in spite of the military situation in the country. This degree of determination has not been present before. How can we in America and District 6420 not provide the money needed for people of Pakistan to go from "this close" to final eradication in that country. What better way to get on board with Every Rotarian Every Year than to make a contribution to the foundation for eradication of Polio.

Remember that giving is a learned experience. If this habit has not in your nature start now. As the 4 way test states this will help to build good will and better understanding among peoples of the world and be beneficial to all concerned.

**Bud Phillis**

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**“This is a changing world.  
We must be prepared to  
change with it.”**

---- Paul Harris, 1935 ----

## Bigger Better Bolder as we Build STRONGER Rotary Clubs

- ◆ Empower Club Leaders
- ◆ Stepping out of the box
- ◆ Take action to solve community problems
- ◆ Become known for our signature projects
- ◆ Promote the networking opportunities
- ◆ Our job, as District leaders, is to help Clubs succeed

**Taken from the August Zone Newsletter.**

## D6420 Friendship Exchange Program

### District 6420 and District 1070

The British Exchange Team Arrives Soon!!  
**Sept. 14-28 2011**

We invite you to participate in any of the following events:

**Sept. 17** 12Noon Morrison Rotary hosts "Paint the Town" Festival

**Sept. 19** 11:00AM 2011 District 6420 Golf Outing  
Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club  
Rockford

**Sept. 24** "Jordbruksdagarna Agriculture Days at Bishop Hill (Quad-Cities) 11:00AM-3:00PM

Celebration Belle River Cruise on the Mississippi River (Moline) 5:45PM Board @ 6PM  
Sail@ 6:30PM \$46.95 per person...includes dinner, taxes & gratuities **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED-Call Mary Fislar ASAP!!!!**

**Sept. 27** 10:00AM Visit Rotary International Headquarters (District 6440)  
Lunch at Northbrook Rotary Club

On behalf of the Friendship Exchange Committee and our Area Co-ordinators, we thank you for your encouragement and support of this Rotary Program.

Mary Fislar  
District 6420 Friendship Exchange Chair

### Former Ambassadorial Scholar Hannah Warren Presents Jhoole

Rotary members & guests of the Moline, Rock Island, East Moline/Silvis and surrounding clubs enjoyed an evening with Hannah Warren a former Ambassadorial Scholar from Rockford. Hannah spent a year in India and saw women weaving beautiful saris and scarves but couldn't afford to send their children to school. After raising money in the U.S. and with the help of a nonprofit government organization in India she founded Jhoole. The nonprofit enterprise employs 100 women. They now have plans to build a new facility that will employ 500 women.



Vicki Miller & Hanna



Models showing Indian dresses

## World Polio Day PR Planning

October 24, 2011 is Rotary World Polio Day – a day that clubs worldwide will recognize the efforts of polio eradication. However, part of that recognition comes with proper Public Relations planning.

There are many routes to awareness... some clubs will take on an End Polio Building Lighting Project, others will write an Op Ed for the local newspaper. Some may choose to use Rotary International produced Public Service Announcements...depending on your clubs resources, each one can pick which option fits best.

Don't forget about user-generated media such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs. Creating a club Facebook page takes seconds and you can work toward a goal of getting people to "like" your page by promoting Rotary's efforts to End Polio by posting facts and figures about the progress that Rotary has made toward eradicating polio over the years.

Check out a new Facebook page, Polio Wake-Up Across the Continent, developed by Rotarians from District 7040 (parts of Ontario, Nunavut, and Quebec, Canada, and part of New York, USA). The page, which explains that polio still exists and shows how Rotarians are leading the charge to eradicate it, includes resources such as sample news releases and declarations and a sample op-ed letter, as well as a place for Rotarians to share ideas.

Ask a blogger (there may be a few in your club!) about doing a story or posting information about World Polio Day.

Rotary International has the materials for clubs to use (in many cases – FREE) for such promotional purposes.

### Photographs

Sometimes a good photograph can strengthen a great story idea. Rotary maintains a photo library, through which you can download polio-related photographs for your PR outreach.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/RotaryImages/>

### Public Service Announcements

Rotary International provides pre-produced public service announcements (PSA's) for print, billboard and Internet. A variety of PSA's, including many polio-focused materials, are available for download at

[www.rotary.org/humanityinmotion](http://www.rotary.org/humanityinmotion)

### End Polio Now materials

Make use of [www.rotary.org/endorpolio](http://www.rotary.org/endorpolio) and push your club for pledges to Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge toward polio eradication. There are many tools that can be ordered: such as pins, brochures and displays from <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog> that can be used to promote End Polio.

The important thing to remember in recognizing World Polio Day on October 24 is to find the best vehicle for your club to get the word out.

Download a PDF of the PolioPlus Headliner Kit from the District 6420 web site. The kit contains sample press releases and op ed formats to model your End Polio awareness campaign. [www.rotary6420.org](http://www.rotary6420.org)  
**Article by Holly Sparkman, PI Chairperson**

## CHANGES IN THE DIRECTORY

**Page 49 Pamela Beckett's B: 815 252-2906 H: (Same) but new**

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**Delete their YEO, They don't have one.**

**Delete their faculty advisor, Patricia Kelley, been replaced**

**Page 62 Mel Sparlin has an e-mail of: [melvin1087@comcast.net](mailto:melvin1087@comcast.net)**

### Rotary Action Groups

Rotarian Action Groups provide assistance and support to Rotary clubs and districts in planning and implementing community development and humanitarian service projects. They are organized by committed Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who have expertise and a passion for a particular type of service.

#### How Rotarian Action Groups Operate

Each group functions independently of RI, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.

Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Rotarian Action Groups must adopt RI's standard bylaws for Rotarian Action Groups and operate in accordance with Rotary policy.

Rotarian Action Groups regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty.

Rotarian Action Groups can assist clubs and districts in obtaining funding or other assistance for their service projects from respective donors and partners.

What is your passion? Visit the group's website and learn more.

**AIDS** [www.rffa.org](http://www.rffa.org)

**BLINDNESS PREVENTION** [www.rag4bp.org](http://www.rag4bp.org)

**BLOOD DONATION** [www.ourblooddrive.org](http://www.ourblooddrive.org)

**DENTAL VOLUNTEERS** [www.ragdvs.com](http://www.ragdvs.com)

**DIEBETES** [www.ragdiabetes.org](http://www.ragdiabetes.org)

**FOOD PLANT SOLUTIONS**  
[www.foodplantsolutions.podbean.com](http://www.foodplantsolutions.podbean.com)

**HEALTH FAIRS** [www.worldhealthfairs.org](http://www.worldhealthfairs.org)

**HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION** [www.alivatehunger.org](http://www.alivatehunger.org)

**LITERACY** (<mailto:noraseth@csloxinfo.com>)

**MALARIA** [www.remarag.org](http://www.remarag.org)

**MICROCREDIT** [www.rotarianmicrocredit.org](http://www.rotarianmicrocredit.org)

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS** [www.rotary-rfmsa.org](http://www.rotary-rfmsa.org)

**POLIO SURVIVORS AND ASSOCIATES**  
[www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com](http://www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com)

**POPULATION GROWTH & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
[www.rifpd.org](http://www.rifpd.org)

**WATER AND SANITATION** [www.wasrag.org](http://www.wasrag.org)

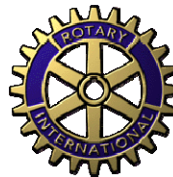
Article from the RI website.

## 2013 Council on Legislation

Attn: Club Presidents

Has your Board and Club talked about proposed R.I. Bylaw Changes? If you are planning to submit a change to Rotary International Bylaws, District 6420 needs to hear about it and vote. Please contact me immediately if your club is proposing a R.I. Bylaws change.

PDG Pat Burch, 2013 Council on Legislation Rep for District 6420



### SAVE THE DATE

#### PAST RI PRESIDENT RAY KLINGINSMITH TO SPEAK AT ROTARY FUNCTION IN ROCKFORD

The Rockford Rotary Club is planning a reception and dinner on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, 2:30 until 5:00 to recognize Foundation Month and the Polio Plus Campaign. The featured speaker of the event will be Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith. The event will be held at The MAUH-NAH-TEE-SEE Club in Rockford. A private reception for club presidents and the District Governor will be followed by a general reception, dinner and program. The program will include recognition to major donors and Paul Harris Society members; auction of two scarves donated and personally autographed by Hanna Warren. Polio Plus Hats will be for sale and available for autograph by Klinginsmith. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person with proceeds going to Polio Plus. Mail reservation and cash/check to Lyn Allison, Club Secretary, Rockford Rotary, P.O. Box 1323, Rockford, IL 61105.

Any questions may be directed to Tom Michalowski, Chairman, Foundation Committee at 815.540.0334 or Lyn Allison at 815.877.4255.

## New Section:

### Good Programs to Share

Is it your turn as Program Chair for your club and you don't have a clue who to get?

This section might help you!!!!

#### Kamwenge Glory Primary School

When Debbie Damron heard that the school in Kamwenge Uganda had been destroyed she set her mind at helping to raise the money to build a new school for the children of the community. The projected total needed to complete the school was \$10,000 and they were about



\$7,000 short. Debbie started by baking and selling homemade cookies to her students. Other small donations started coming in and they have increased over time.

**Contact Pamela Beckett at:**  
[pbeckett@lutheranlifecommunities.org](mailto:pbeckett@lutheranlifecommunities.org) to see how to line up this program in your club.

Jim Moran from the Sandwich Rotary club has just turned in to Rotary International a Global Grant for a water project for a school in Uganda. Jim is willing to share the story about this grant to your Rotary club.

**Jim Moran can be contacted at:**  
[james.moran@comcast.net](mailto:james.moran@comcast.net)

PDG Bob Newlon has been the Rotary Zone 28 Clean Water and Sanitation Coordinator for several years and has just been trained by CAWST (Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology) and has programs for:

1. Clean water projects and implementing a successful project.
2. The importance of clean water and water filtering systems.
3. Sanitation projects and implementing a successful project.

PDG Bob Newlon is also the President of The Rotary International Rotary 711 Club and be glad to give your club a program on some history of Rotary 711 Room.

**PDG Bob Newlon can be contacted at:**  
[newlon@essex1.com](mailto:newlon@essex1.com)

The Vocational Training Team has returned from Guatemala and each of the team members would like to give your club a program on their training adventure. As soon as they have their programs together I will publicize each of the team members and their contact information.

**Contact Dana McCoy at: [dmccoy@cghmc.com](mailto:dmccoy@cghmc.com) for her or to have one of the team members to present a program for your club.**

**If your club has had an program that would be of interest to other clubs, ask the presenter if they would be willing to do the program to other clubs and how far they would be willing to travel.**

### District Golf Outing Fundraiser for PolioPlus

Dear District Leaders & Club Presidents,

The District 6420 Golf outing to benefit Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio is less than two weeks away, September 19th at The Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club in Rockford.

This is to both update you on where we are at, inform on some important dates and encourage you to please promote this outing to your club.

So Far the Rockford Downtown Club has (4) foursomes registered, Rochelle (1), and Walnut (1). We also have sponsorships for the par 3's, a few tee sign sponsors and thanks to those who have submitted silent auction items. Our goal was to have each club commit to at least one team, a tee sign and a silent auction item.

Please consider pushing your District Golf Outing this next week your efforts and the money raised are going to an excellent cause.

A few important dates:

1. Sponsorship signs which are \$50/per (less if you also register a foursome) must be in by next Monday, September 12th to place the order with the company. If you would like to be a hole sponsor and have your name and/or the name of you company or club on a sign please e-mail me asap.

2. Golfer and Dinner registrations must be in by next Wednesday, September 14th.

1. Get a foursome together and sign up asap. If you get in your registration by August 15th you will be placed in a drawing for a **complimentary foursome of golf with carts and lunch at The Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club (\$325 value)** So don't procrastinate! Get your info and money in and get a chance to play this great course. For a registration form contact Mike VanSistine.
2. We would like to establish a contact at each of the clubs. This person would be responsible for promoting the event and would be sent information and kept up to date on the golf outing. Consider sponsoring a sign on the course or donating an auction item for the silent auction.
3. Volunteer that day or be a member of the golf planning committee.

If you have any questions about the golf outing or would like to help in any way please contact Mike Van Sistine. Work (815) 399-0711 Cell (815) 988-3500 or [gmtclub@gmail.com](mailto:gmtclub@gmail.com)

**Article by: Mike Van Sistine, Loves Park Rotarian**

### 2010-11 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Club	07/01/11 Membership	May %	June %	July %	Aug. %	Change Total
Belvidere	45	56	58	57	71	46 +1
DeKalb	32	50	58	57		30 -2
Dixon	71	58	64			71
East Moline/Silvis	89	74		75		86 -3
Erie	9	77	83	78	78	9
Freeport	77	43	43	52	52	75 -2
Freeport Sunrise	14	65		70	70	15 +1
Galena	49	71	64	59		48 -1
Geneseo	41	79	73	65	71	41
Granville	31	83	83	82	84	30 -1
Harvard	11	89	87			11
Henry	33	71	71			33
Ill. Valley Sunrise	38	53	64			38
Kishwaukee Sunrise	36	60	66	56		36
Lacon	24					24
LaSalle	42	55	52	55	62	42
Loves Park	47	80	82	74		47
Marselles	17	68				17
Mendota	10	98	97	90	96	10
Milan	27	68	56	52	71	24 -3
Moline	128	82	81	74	82	129 +1
Morrison	47	64	64	64	64	46 -1
Mt. Carroll	25	47	61	57	53	25
North Winnebago Co.	15			47		16 +1
Oregon	50	60	57	58		50
Ottawa	93	57	53	55	54	92 -1
Ottawa Sunrise	26	73	76	71	80	26
Pecatonica	20	61		73	70	15 -5
Peru	44	56	53	55	55	44
Plano	16	55	58			16
Princeton	69	70	76	69		70 +1
Quad Cities	20	63	58	58	68	21 +1
River Cities	25	65	66	65	75	23 -2
Rochelle	73	80	67		74	71 -2
Rock Falls	19	73		80		20 +1
Rock Island	99	68	65	63	66	100 +1
Rock River Valley	17	81	71	59	66	18 +1
Rockford	185	38	38	n/z	n/a	181 -4
Rockford East/ CV.	32	69	75	71		31 -1
Sandwich	12	71	75			12
Savanna	30	74	66	62	66	28 -2
Sterling	57	83	53	70		57
Streator	29	71	60	63	55	29
Sycamore	78	57				78
Toluca	17					17
Twin Cities	40	65	66	67		40
Walnut	25	78	73	71		24 -1
Wenona	12	72	79			12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>					<b>2025 -21</b>

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### Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Mount Carroll Rotary	Dave Simon
LaSalle Rotary	Matt Leitch
Pecatonica Rotary	Ben Miles
Rock River Valley Rotary	Craig Stear
Moline Rotary	Dean M.Kraus
Rochelle Rotary	C Monfils
Granville Rotary	Jim Gibson
Rock Island Rotary	Brian Anseeuw

### New Paul Harris Fellows

Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary	Kevin Buick
Moline Rotary	Martha Rittmueller +6
Moline Rotary	Tom Harper +3
Moline Rotary	Scott Lohman +2
Moline Rotary	Deni McCarter
Rock Island Rotary	Amy Sehn
Rock Island Rotary	Jay Stanley
Rock Island Rotary	Rachel Petersen
Rock Island Rotary	Andrew Guzzo
Rock Island Rotary	Nicholas Watts
Rock Island Rotary	Mo Crowe
Rockford Rotary	Craig Sahlstrom
Rockford Rotary	Judy Emerson
Rockford Rotary	Robert Schou

### New Paul Harris Sustaining Members

Granville Rotary	Jim Gibson
Granville Rotary	Lisa Johnson

### Rotarians who have passed

That's All Folks

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