



District Update

News for Rotary District 6740



April, 2011



**Robert Ryan (Patty)
Governor**

Keep us up to date
with events and news
from your club!

Please send articles
and pictures for
District Update
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In Full Stride

With the finish line in sight, our Clubs are in full stride in the last quarter of our Rotary Year.

After hearing about all the important activities our Clubs are undertaking during my Club visits, it was very rewarding to receive a large number of Presidential Citation Award questionnaires by the March 31st deadline, which shows how active and involved our Club members are. In late February and early March, we enjoyed visiting the wonderful International Dinners in London/Corbin and Somerset, which brought home how truly international our communities are. In addition, Dean and I have visited with six more of our Rotary Clubs in Falmouth, Nicholasville, Stanford/Lancaster, Georgetown and Richmond. I also had the pleasure of attending Mid South PETS with our Assistant Governors and Presidents-elect, who will be key players on DGE John Adam's District leadership team after July 1st.

It is also very rewarding to be able to share our District Designated Funds with our Clubs to enhance their local and international service projects. The Pikeville, Louisa, Ashland, Berea, Hazard and Grayson Clubs were awarded a \$10,000 matching grant to help fund their Lemongrass Project, which will support a women's empowerment project to benefit over 500 poor, rural women in northern India. A \$1,500 matching grant was allocated to the Covington Club for use with its autism project. The Lexington, Stanford and Richmond Clubs each received \$2,500 from the District Simplified Grant funds for use in their Surgery on Sunday, new community park bench and handicapped playground projects.

In early March, our World Equestrian Games commissions were wired to the Rotary Foundation. Dean and I are humbled by the great volunteer support during the Games and the kind comments we have received during our Club visits. A request was made for us to share our WEG story at

the Multi-District Conference later this month.

Speaking of our fast approaching Multi-District Conference in Nashville, Tennessee to run April 29 through May 1st, planning is well underway. Our Conference theme "Music City Encore" was chosen to celebrate our Clubs' and their leadership's accomplishments this Rotary Year. We are planning a very action packed Conference in Music City with time to enjoy Nashville with your family and friends, including a wonderful dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat. There will be a "Royal Breakfast" for spouses during the morning of the Royal Wedding. I sincerely hope that many of our District Rotarians will come to Nashville and celebrate with us our District's special and historic accomplishments this Rotary Year.

See you in Music City!

— Robert Ryan, DG



**Register and Make Your Hotel
Reservations Today!**

**Music City Encore
Multi District Conference**

April 29-May 1, 2011

**Sheraton Music City
777 McGavok Pike
Nashville, TN**

**Go to kytnrotary.org to view the website.
You can register through DaCdb.**



Paul Harris Fellow Award Available from District Governor Robert!

To enhance the numerous opportunities already available for attending the Rotary Multi-District Conference in Nashville, TN April 29th - May 1st, District Governor Robert Ryan is sponsoring an attendance competition among the clubs in the district. A fully funded Paul Harris Fellowship is the reward!

Here is how the clubs will be scored. 100 total points are available to each club. The scores will be determined by two calculations. The first has already been determined by the club's participation in WEG. The ratio of the number of WEG shifts covered by the club divided by the number of active club members as of July 1, 2010, times 50 points will determine the first half of the score (Maximum of 50 points). The ratio of the number of attendees at the Multi-District Conference divided by the number of active club members, as of January 1, 2011, times 50 points will determine the other half of the score (Maximum of 50 points).

Example:

WEG Shifts Covered: 54

Active Club Members: 100

$54/100 = .54 \times 50 = 27$ Points

District Conference Attendees: 32

Active Club Members: 103

$32/103 = .31 \times 50 = 16$ Points

Total Points $27+16 = 43$

Using this method gives every club, large and small, a chance to win.

The club with the highest score will be awarded a fully-funded Paul Harris Fellowship to be presented to an attending member of the club's choosing.

The victorious club will be announced at the conference on Saturday.

Please get every member possible to register and attend the Multi-District Conference. You can register through DaCdb. Please visit the conference website at www.kytnrotary.org to see all of the events scheduled. You have received numerous reminders of the conference. Please don't delay. You need to register for the conference and make your hotel reservations, as soon as possible.

Let's show Tennessee how the Big Rotary Blue Nation Travels!

Good Luck!

Dean C. Hammond Jr.

Aide to District Governor Robert Ryan

859-227-2879 (Cell, Text, Email)

**A few photos from my recent DG Club visit to the Stanford Club
and welcoming of three new Paul Harris Fellows.**

— DG Robert Ryan



ROTARY CLUB OF COVINGTON'S FIRST ANNUAL WALK/RUN

Rotary Club of Covington would like to announce their first annual Walk/Run. All Rotarians are asked to go to this website and copy the text and post it along with the attached photo to their FaceBook, LinkedIn, or any other social medias.

<http://local.cincinnati.com/share/news/story.aspx?sid=178590>

Thank you,

William L. Woods
President
Rotary Club of Covington

ROTARY ZONES 30-31 AT THE HEART OF AMERICA BREAKFAST

If you are headed to New Orleans for the International Convention, join your friends from Rotary Zones 30-31 at the Heart of America Breakfast on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 a.m. Tickets are \$35.00 each and can be purchased through DGN Kathryn Hardman. To reserve your ticket(s) drop Kathryn an email at LCLCKY@aol.com and send your check to: Kathryn Hardman, 90 Bennett Circle, London, KY 40741. Checks should be made out to: Heart of America Breakfast.



**We were honored with the presence of next
Rotary Year's President Kalyan Banerjee
during the recent PETS**

Manier-Peak Scholarship Grant Awarded

March 20, 2011

Mr. Emmanuel Joseph
c/o Ms. Paula Howard, President
Prestonsburg Rotary Club
P. O. Box 1801
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Subject: Manier-Peak Scholarship Grant

Dear Mr. Joseph:

It is a pleasure for me to write in behalf of Rotarians in Rotary District 6740 and advise you that your application for a Manier-Peak Scholarship Grant has been considered favorably by the committee. A check in the amount of \$1,000 is enclosed which is to be applied toward your tuition and is drawn in favor of Big Sandy Community & Technical College.

After considering the application and supporting letters and relative papers describing your need for financial help at this time, we feel that this type of assistance for which the Manier-Peak Foundation was established.

By copy of this letter we are requesting that Rotarian Paula Howard of the Prestonsburg Rotary club arrange for a suitable time to make the formal presentation of the check toward your tuition. We hope that this will enable you to continue in your studies without interruption..

We suggest that if possible a picture be taken of the presentation which can be used to advise district Rotarians of the benefit their contribution has provided.

Best wishes on your pursuit of your desired education and good luck in the future.

George W. Wilson, President
Rotary District 6740 Manier-Peak Foundation

Copies to: Governor Robert Ryan
President Paula Howard, Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Dear Presidents, Secretaries, and Assistant Governors:

Through DG Robert Ryan's Rotary-WEG efforts, he has established a good relationship with Alltech, and they in turn are providing Rotary with a stellar fund raising vehicle in the form of Haitian coffee. DG Robert would like to see the entire District 6740 benefit from this excellent opportunity.

The short story is that Alltech has formed a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the Haitian coffee farmers become more efficient and productive, as well as provide them with a broader market for their excellent coffee. The beans are shipped here, processed and packaged. The Rotary clubs order the coffee directly from Alltech. The club sells a 12 oz. bag of coffee for \$12.00, keeps \$4.50 and sends the remaining \$7.50 to Alltech. But, it doesn't stop there. That \$7.50 goes into the non-profit, and is funneled back to Haiti, to the coffee farmers for development of their product. Win! Win!

With our Rotary ties in our communities, we should be able to develop quite a pool of sustained buyers, who will help us raise funds for local projects. (Remember, the \$4.50 per bag stays in the club.) This is a fund raising system that requires little effort for an excellent gain. Each bag will have a Rotary sticker on it, showing that it is a Rotary project item, which will make it easier to place with vendors, increase Rotary awareness, and, of course, raise money for local projects. This could be the answer to the requirement for each club to send \$2,000 to the Foundation every year. Whatever the project goal, this is easy money, and it could become a sustained program. That is an income stream, if ever there was one.

The brochure and an order sheet are on the following pages. All the club has to do is get the orders, send the form to the Alltech team, and pay for the coffee when it comes in. This would be an excellent assignment for a new member to be teamed with a more experienced member, to give the new member the opportunity to work with every other member.

Matt Mathis (MMathis@Alltech.com) is one of three Alltech team members, and has been my point of contact. You'll meet the others as time goes by. George Wilson (gwilson3i@insightbb.com) of the Lexington Rotary Club has been instrumental in establishing this program, and can answer your questions.

One other thing. The coffee is very good! If you are at the Multi-District conference in Nashville, at the end of the month, you can sample it there. Matt and others will be there for the conference and will sponsor some of the coffee breaks there.

If you have any questions, contact one of us, so we can get you a swift answer. If you would like Matt and the "Alltech Cafe Citadel" team to make a presentation to your club, just contact him, and he will set it up. Now, let's go sell some coffee!

Sincerely,

Dean C. Hammond Jr.

Alltech
**CAFÉ
CITADELLE**

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**QUICK
FACTS**
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- Alltech started Café Citadelle as a means of sustainable growth in Haiti, the Western Hemisphere's poorest country.
- We work with a Fair Trade Certified™ coffee cooperative in North Central Haiti that represents 6,700 farming families.
- Alltech imports the green coffee the farmers produce and has it roasted by Lexington Coffee & Tea.
- Proceeds from the sale of the coffee go into Alltech's 501(c)(3) Ace Foundation, as part of the Sustainable Haiti Project.
- That money is used to fund our projects in Haiti:
 - Development of the coffee farmers we work with - agricultural education, improvement of facilities, better coffee processing, etc. to improve quality and quantity of coffee and to create jobs.
 - Renovation, expansion, and salary funding of an elementary school in Ouanaminthe, Haiti, called the Centre Educatif l'Union des Coeurs (Union of the Hearts Educational Center), as well as their choir.
- Alltech Café Citadelle is an organic, shade-grown, hand-picked 100% Arabica coffee, roasted to a light to medium roast similar to a "City roast".

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FROM HAITI,
FOR HAITI**

AlltechCafeCitadelle.com

Customer Service:

1.888.636.3302



FOUNDATION SETS UP DISASTER FUND FOR JAPAN

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 15 March 2011

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands Disaster Fund, which will support long-term recovery projects in affected areas.

Rotarians and non-Rotarians can donate online. Clubs and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund.

The 9.0-magnitude quake, Japan's largest in history, and the tsunami that followed it caused widespread devastation, paralyzing much of the northern coast. More than 10,000 people have been killed, and thousands are missing. Millions have been left without clean water or power, and at least 550,000 people have been forced from their homes.

A series of explosions at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, 140 miles northeast of Tokyo, damaged reactors and forced the evacuation of tens of thousands. The Japanese government is working to contain the situation. Damage from the earthquake and tsunami is estimated at US\$170 billion.

RI President-nominee Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, was in Lisbon, Portugal, on Rotary business during the disasters. He was able to reach his wife, Kyoko, on the phone to confirm her safety.

"She said it was the most horrifying experience she'd ever had," says Tanaka. "The northern region of Japan is still in chaos. We are unsure when this chaos will end or when things will get better. However, I am most thankful to know that Rotarians around the world care for us."

Japanese RI directors Masaomi Kondo and Masahiro Kuroda, as well as staff at Rotary International's Japan office, are confirmed to be safe.

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing efforts to bring urgently needed aid to victims.

"I've received many messages from Rotarians all over the world," says Noriko Futagami, the Public Image Resource Group coordinator for Zone 2. "I also have reports that Rotary clubs have begun to start planning projects for immediate help. Unfortunately, there are many Rotarians and families who haven't been able to be contacted. Rotarians in Japan worry for their safety."

To contribute online:

https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/ContributionMenu.asp

THE JAPAN DISASTER

From: Emily Sperling [mailto:ESperling@shelterboxusa.org]

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 3:13 PM

Subject: ShelterBox in Japan

I hope this note finds you well. After Friday's disaster in Japan I'm certain you, like me, find yourself thankful to have a home and know your family is safe.

I wanted to keep you up-to-date about our efforts in Japan. A highly-experienced ShelterBox Response Team, consisting of members from the United States, United Kingdom, France and Australia (**three of which are Rotarians**), is working out of Tokyo and Sendai. We arrived in country less than 24 hours after the disaster.

The latest reports say that last night 590,000 people, including 210,000 evacuated from the area around the Fukushima nuclear power plant, spent the night in temporary shelter while millions in Japan's north have spent the past three nights without water, food or heat in near freezing temperatures. The Japanese government has not yet requested any international assistance for the provision of emergency shelter but has put great value in international aid agencies operating autonomously and self-sufficiently in the country, as ShelterBox is. To this end, ShelterBox is moving an initial 200 ShelterBoxes into Tokyo and have up to 5,000 more on standby should they be needed. [photos of disaster area: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/shelterboxuk/>]

The support we've received so far from Japan's Rotary network has been invaluable and we wouldn't have been able to operate as effectively and safely as we have without them.

We continue to respond to multiple crises, including in Bolivia, Madagascar and Peru, and work to replenish stock to ensure our continued readiness and rapid response.

Please stay connected with our efforts. We'll be posting updates at www.shelterboxusa.org. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,
Emily

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District and Club Database DaCdb (DakDeeBee) Use it. It's Free!

What if you bought a tool for your friend, that could help him do his job better and easier, but he just wouldn't use it. Well that is how it feels in our district. Some of our clubs are not using this wonderful tool. (**THANK YOU to those clubs using it!**) Our district leadership has purchased a software program that will help the secretaries of the clubs do their jobs more efficiently, increase club and district communications among all members, and provide an easier method to manage our Rotary responsibilities. Our District and Club Database is that tool.

It is easy to use. Let's start with attendance. That only requires one person to do anything in the program. The Secretary of each club, or designated responsible officer, logs into the program, and clicks on "My Club", and then "Submit Attendance", the screen will appear that asks for the Month, Total Membership, Average % of Attendance, and the Number of Meetings. If there have been any meetings cancelled there is a place to enter the reason. Once these fields have been entered, you just click on "Submit Attendance Report", and voila, it is done! Be sure to click on "Submit Attendance Report"! Some have not and, of course, it wasn't submitted.

Governor Robert would like to see all clubs report their April attendance with the District and Club Database. I know you can do it.

Secretary or other officer:

Here is how to login. Call up your browser and enter the following internet address:

<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/login.cfm>

You will be presented with the following fields. Enter the applicable data into each.

User ID: Email Address

Password: Your Rotary Number (From the label on your Rotarian Magazine)

Club Number: Your Club Number (Only for Club and District Officers)

Click Login

Do your attendance. Nothing to it! Let's all use this wonderful tool for attendance this month. Carol Wilcher, our District Secretary will thank you for it.

Dean C. Hammond Jr.
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Mark Your Calendars for the **Rotary International Convention** May 21-29, 2011

New Orleans is home to a variety of art styles and communities, boasting over one hundred galleries. A large number of these are clustered around the Contemporary Arts Center, in the warehouse district – and close to the Convention

Center, where the Rotary International Convention will be held May 21-29, 2011.

While immersed in a world of European, African, Asian and American art, New Orleans has developed an unusual art style of its own. Sometimes referred to as “swamp art”, you’ll spot it in galleries and French Quarter shops. And quirky (and award-winning) Louisiana art is epitomized in the “Blue Dog” series of George Rodrigue.

The Ogden Museum of Southern Art has five floors of old – and new art from the southern culture.

The National World War II Museum is close by, providing historical photos, films and first-hand stories of the war fronts and the families left at home.

The New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA) in City Park has visiting collections and a permanent collection that rivals any museum of its size.

Newcomb College Art has a special place in Americana, with outstanding art pottery from the early Women’s College.

Local areas, such as Faubourg Marigny, Central City and Magazine Street provide miles of art galleries, glassmaking studios and performing arts presentations.

And tops on the list of art areas is Royal St, right in the heart of the French Quarter – and just a short walk from any of the area hotels and the Convention Center.

You’ll find beautiful art on buildings, street corners, in city parks and in public gardens.



Jackson Square Art photo -- Courtesy of the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau



Audubon Park photo -- Photographer Jack Edwards, New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau website.