



District 6740 Rotary News

Rakesh Sachdeva, District Governor

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Farewell Message from DG Sachdeva

Dear Rotarian,

As we enter the last few days of this Rotary year and I fully realize that my year as district governor is coming to an end, I become a little melancholy. However, I can tell you that the kindnesses that were extended to me as I visited your clubs will never be forgotten as well as the many new Rotary friends I have made along the way.

We live in such a changing world now. There are so many opportunities for us to make a difference in the lives of others who are struggling just to exist with dignity. My travels throughout the district this past year have only strengthened my belief in the ultimate goodness of mankind, especially Rotarians. Whatever I have asked of each club, each Rotarian, I know that a wholehearted attempt, most often with success, was made to accomplish the task. For this, I am very grateful and most proud.

Seema and I want to thank all of you for helping make our vision of what Rotary can do an actuality. We tried, with much determination, to make our year in Rotary one of value, one that made a significant difference both at home and abroad. We are most proud of our affiliation with RI and of all of you who continue to do the right thing, by "Making Dreams Real".

So, we bid you a fond farewell, and, of course, the best of luck to our dear friend and fellow Rotarian, your next district governor, Dennis McEvoy. We look forward to continuing our work with Rotary and DG McEvoy in one of the best districts in the world - 6740!

Yours in Rotary,

DG Rakesh Sachdeva



The 2009-9010 Rotary Theme Logo



Please note that this official RI logo should not be used

until July 1, 2009.

Ambassadorial Scholarship Opportunity

District Governor Elect **Dennis McEvoy** and the Rotary District 6740 College of Governors announce that this year Rotary District 6740 will offer an Ambassadorial Scholarship to be awarded for study abroad during the academic year of 2010-11.

This process starts with the receipt of applications from qualified scholar candidates by 01 July 2009. The completed application, including the fully completed sponsoring Rotary Club's endorsement page, should be sent to C. Dale Elifrits, PDG, 19 Brandywine Court, Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076.

Applicant interviews will be scheduled during August and September in order to select the award recipient and notify The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship program office by 15 October 2009. The approved scholar's travel will then occur during 2010-11 as dictated by the academic year plan of the institution where the scholar will study.

Applicants must have permanent residence in District 6740 and be endorsed and sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 6740. An applicant may currently be attending college outside of the District as long as the person's permanent address is within the District.

This is an award of US\$23,000 for either a twelve month period or a twenty-four month period of study at an institution of higher education with which The Rotary Foundation has or will establish a program for Ambassadorial Scholar study and is located in a foreign country. The scholar is not assured of receiving a degree via this program. The scholar is expected to be an ambassador from District 6740 to the Rotary Clubs in the area of the chosen college or university and to the area's communities. This may include being an ambassador to the Rotary International District in which the college or university is located. Additionally, the scholar is expected to participate in District 6740 programming after the study abroad in order to complete the cultural exchange back from the foreign locale to this District.

For further information, visit these sites on the Rotary International World Wide Web site, www.rotary.org:

The Rotary Foundation Educational Programs Information for Rotary Clubs, Club Officers, and Rotarians:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/ages/ridefault.aspx>

Ambassadorial Scholar Program Guide for Rotarians and Applicants:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/012en.pdf

This site provides a wide range of information about the Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Ambassadorial Scholar Program Applications form download for applicants including Club President's endorsement page:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/139en.pdf

This site contains what the scholar applicant needs for completion of the application.

Notes to Sponsoring Rotary Clubs: Please note that the sponsoring Rotary Club is fully expected to identify a Rotarian who will serve as the scholar's "Sponsor/Counselor" before the club endorsement form is completed. Sponsoring Rotary clubs should screen applicants with respect to their backgrounds and their academic records regarding the applicant's expectations for admission to their target colleges or universities while studying abroad. If the applicant anticipates entering the college or university at the graduate level, this generally requires at least a 3.000 (4.000 scale) grade point average for all previous college-level credit.

Also, please note the date of 01 July 2009 as the last day for submitting the completed application. The completion of the application is largely the responsibility of the applicant. However, assistance by the sponsor/counselor is encouraged.

The work of the District selection committee is facilitated by receipt of the entire packet in one mailing from the sponsoring club representative or the applicant, except for the official college transcripts. These must either be sent directly to PDG Elifrits from the respective college or university Registrar's office(s) or included in a sealed official university or college Registrar's Office envelope(s) with the application materials.

Should any person have questions please contact C. Dale Elifrits at home/eveining telephone 859.441.9997.

Berea Rotary Celebrates 50th Anniversary!

The Berea Rotary Club would like to invite all of its sister clubs in District 6740 to celebrate their 50th year milestone on September 4 at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall of the Berea Baptist Church at 310 Chestnut St. Entertainment for the evening is the fabulous nationally-recognized "Penny Loafers" who will provide musical entertainment and comedy. The price is \$20 per person which includes a deluxe catered meal.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

"Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price." - Paul Harris

Conference Clips

Here are a few more images from our District Conference in Pikeville. We hope that those of you in attendance have fond memories of "The Party in Pikeville", and those of you who were unable to attend will get a sense of the fun and fellowship that pervaded the event.



The planning committee included (l-r) **Chair Jerry Kanney,Christi Adams, Betty Francisco, Pam Howard, Paula Halm, DG Rakesh Sachdeva, Gerrie Clark, Janice King, John Adams, Cindi Legg, Gerri Kinder, James Glass, Seema Sachdeva, Rita Pratt, David McKenzie, Jeanne Clark, Josephine Richardson, and Wes Stedtefeld.** Not pictured **Steve St. John, Charity Sowards, and Mike Vance.**

Entertainment included the Carriere Family (right) and bluegrass band Five Miles From Nowhere (below) who had a bit of help with "In the Pines" from the "windy" foursome of **PDG Tom Ashford, RI Rep Bill Bradfield, DG Sachdeva, and DGE Dennis McEvoy.**



Dear Rotarians,

This year, we have worked diligently to forward, via our district newsletter, club information and newsworthy items from Rotary International for your consideration and enjoyment.

It has been a pleasure to hear from so many of you and to learn of the continued good work in which you and your clubs are involved.

Starting the third week of June, please send your articles and pictures for the July newsletter to Sue Chesnut at sue.chesnut@columbialife.com

Yours in the spirit of Rotary,

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