



Kentucky District 6740



Rotary News

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Dennis McEvoy, District Governor

Rotary's September Theme: New Generations Month

Rotary clubs are encouraged to use the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" in club bulletins and publicity material.

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[District Governor, Dennis McEvoy](#)

Governor's Goals

1. Eradicating Polio
2. Advancing the recognition and public image of Rotary
3. Increasing Rotary's capacity to provide service
4. Expanding membership globally in both numbers and quality
5. Emphasizing Rotary's unique

Governor's Message

Dear Rotarians of District 6740,

The month of September is upon us; summer is winding down and schools are once again open for business. I have been traveling our wonderful state these past two months, visiting our clubs and meeting very dedicated rotarians, making sure that each club is aware that they can count on the District for help and support through this coming Rotary Year. I can tell you that every club I have visited has reassured me of their commitment to the overall RI and District goals, and I feel confident every attempt will be made by those clubs to reach or exceed those expectations. The key to meeting these goals is good planning and organization, not waiting too late in the year to get started. That is the main reason I made it a priority to meet with the clubs in the first three months of the year, to make sure each club recognizes the importance of starting off strong in their preparation for a successful Rotary Year. I urge every rotarian to take "pride in being a rotarian", and realize the importance of helping our fellow man.



Also, September is "New Generations Month". This month is designated as the month that Rotary puts its focus on all Rotary activities that support the development of young people up to the age of 30. During this month Rotary clubs are encouraged to use the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" in club bulletins and publicity materials. We Rotarians, must never lose sight of our responsibility to be positive role models to the youth of our communities.

Finally, September 26, 2009, is the District Foundation and Membership Seminar that will be held at the Ramada Conference Center, 214 North Broadway, Lexington, KY., from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. I highly encourage each club to try and have representation at this seminar; it will provide additional helpful information concerning the Foundation, as well as Membership. Please see more details concerning registration in this newsletter.

Respectfully,

Dennis McEvoy
District Governor 6740, 2009-10

District News

District Foundation and Membership Seminar

IMPORTANT....IMPORTANT....IMPORTANT

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING

The District Foundation and Membership Seminar

When: September 26, 2009
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Where: Ramada Conference Center
214 North Broadway
Lexington, KY

Lunch: Lunch provided

RSVP: Please RSVP by September 21st to attending@kydistrict6740.org. Enter "District Seminar" in the subject line of the e-mail. Include your Name, Address, Phone Number, E-Mail Address and Rotary Club Name in the body of the e-mail.

vocational service commitment

6. Optimizing leadership talents within the clubs, districts and Rotary International

7. Fully implementing the strategic planning process to ensure continuity

We as a District, will follow the exact goals of John Kenny, in terms of our own District goals, emphasizing the "Eradication of Polio" and "Increasing Membership" priorities. And of course, our "Service Projects", both locally and internationally, will remain an area of high commitment.

District Officers

Governor

Dennis McEvoy

Secretary

Carol Wilcher

Treasurer

Samuel B. Smith, Jr.

Parliamentarian

David Williams

Governor's Aide

Gary Griesser

Newsletter Editors

Sue & Harry Chesnut

Directory Editors

Sue & Harry Chesnut

Governor Elect

Robert Ryan

Governor Nominee

John Adams

District Coordinators

Registration will be available at the door from 9:00 to 9:30 AM.

Note: There is no cost to attend this seminar.

Group Study Exchange 2009-2010

The Group Study Exchange for this Rotary Year 2009-2010 pairs our District 6740 with District 3740 Chungju, South Korea. The Outbound Team from Kentucky departs March 1st, 2010 and returns on March 28th. The Inbound Team arrives from Korea the 16th of April and departs the 16th of May.

The team will consist of five persons, the team leader, a Rotarian and four team members, non Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40 years who have been engaged in their work or profession for at least two years.

The deadline for applications is September 30th, 2009. Applications for team leader and team member are on-line at rotary.org or from the officers of each Rotary club in our district.

Interviews for the applicants are scheduled for team leader on Saturday, October 3rd and team members on Saturday, October 10th at the Commonwealth House of the Gaines Center for the Humanities at the University of Kentucky, 226 E. Maxwell Street, Lexington, KY.

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What is Group Study Exchange?

The Group Study Exchange Program of the Rotary Foundation is a unique vocational and cultural exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and woman between the ages of 23 and 40 in the initial years of their professional life. The program provides travel grants for teams of young participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and life customs, observe their own vocations as practiced, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Who is eligible?

A GSE team consists of four non-Rotarian business or professional people and a Rotarian team leader.

Applicants must:

Be between the ages of 25 and 40;

Be committed to remaining in the work force well after the exchange;

Be in the early stages, at least two years, of their careers or professions;

Reside in or be employed in the sending Rotary District 6740 and also be citizens of

Finance

Samuel Smith, Jr.

Grants Subcommittee

John Adams, DGN

Group Study Exchange

Josephine Richardson

Health & Hunger

Herb Booth

Interact (Rotarian)

David McKenzie

Literacy

Shona Schulkers

Membership Development

Gary Stewart, PDG

Permanent Fund

Steven Frank

Polio Plus

Rakesh Sachdeva, PDG

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Jerry Hodges, PDG

R.I. Convention Promotion

C. Dale Elifrits, PDG

Rotaract (Rotarian)

Lynne Cole

Rotary Friendship Exchange

Jerry Schneider, PDG

Rotary Foundation

Julie Boudousquie, PDG

Rotary Volunteers

Gan Maddiwar

Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Harold Vanhook, PDG

RYLA (Co-Chair)

James Glass

RYLA (Co-Chair)

Seema Sachdeva

Scholarship Subcommittee

C. Dale Elifrits, PDG

Water

Willard Rusk

World Community Service

Sherrill Morgan, PDG

the country in which they reside;

Have a reasonable understanding of the language and customs of the country being visited;

Be personable, articulate, cooperative, exemplary in their work, and enthusiastic about their vocations; and

Seek to gain a maximum educational value from the program, as well as be able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary.

Why should I participate?

Individuals who participate in this valuable, once in a lifetime experience will return home, not only with new perspectives and an enlarged vision, but with fresh ideas and an understanding of a nation's culture, commerce and government that can be invaluable to a country's and a company's future. A Group Study Exchange offers the most unique and rewarding skills-building opportunity and personal growth experience available to young professionals as humanity steps forward to face the challenges of the interdependency of the global world of the 21st Century.

Youth Exchange Program**2008-2009 Rotary Youth Exchange Student Final Report**

Rachel Ruppel left Richmond, Kentucky on October 16, 2008 to be a Rotary Exchange student to the Czech Republic. She knew no Czech, but was looking forward to the adventure. During her exchange Rachel reported:

"I love my host family. They have been extremely helpful with anything and everything I've needed to do. It takes me about 45-50 minutes to get into town by bus and then metro. It's a little shorter by train, when I can catch one. I have a little brother, Tomas, who is six years old. He's fun to have around, since I've never had a little sibling before. I do a lot with my family. We've gone to visit several places around Prague, including a restored fort with Medieval Reenactments, a castle, and a zoo, all of which were really fun. It's funny here because they don't really have Halloween, but they're starting to adopt some of the American traditions, like dressing up and carving pumpkins. But they don't just carve pumpkins. They stick things in them, like carrots in the hole they carve for the nose. It's like mixing Jack O'Lanterns with snowmen. Very weird. Yet very funny. I LOVE PRAGUE. It's gorgeous. I have spent many days just walking around the city, or sitting in a park with some beautiful view of the castle or the colorful, decorated buildings and reading. One day I decided to not have a plan and got terribly lost. Basically, I'd be walking and look over to my left and say, "Oooh! That's pretty!" Then I'd go see what it was. From there, I'd see something else pretty and go there. I spent a good hour at least with no idea where I was. It was kind of scary, but I loved it anyway. Since then, I've gotten to know the city better. School is really different. Shorter classes, longer breaks. Here they have one schedule that's different every day, but the same every week, for the entire year. Sometimes I go to school at 8, sometimes at 9. Then sometimes I leave around 1:30 and other days it's more like 4:00. Very weird. Another difference is that we stay with the same class. I really like the people in my class, though, so that's good for me. Plus their way of doing it allows students to become closer to each other, so I have a feeling I'll make better friends than I would if I changed classes. Anyway, they're all really nice and helpful. Some of them speak English really well, some not so much, but I think it's more fun that way. We get by either way. Czech. It's hard. Very hard. However, I think I am starting to catch on more. A lot of the students want to help me learn, so that's good. Speaking of friends, I have several, and that's exciting. Some from school, some from

Youth Exchange
John Zink

IMPORTANT DATES

District Foundation and Membership Seminar

Lexington, KY
September 26, 2009

Assistant Governor Institute

Nashville, TN
March 18-19, 2010

Multi-District PETS

Nashville, TN
March 19-21, 2010

GSE 2009-10

Outbound Team (KY)

Departs March 1, 2010
Returns March 28

Inbound Team (Korea)

Arrives April 16, 2010
Departs May 16

District Assembly & SETS

Florence, KY
May 13-14, 2010

District Conference

Florence, KY
May 14-15, 2010

DISTRICT DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please update your District Directory with the following changes:

- New e-mail address for Gary Stewart:
kylighthouse64@yahoo.com

2010 District Conference

Northern Kentucky



May 14th & 15th

Commonwealth Hilton
7373 Turfway Road

being exchange students, and some from just completely random things."

Rachel returned home in July and is now what we call a "rebounder." As a rebounder she has started speaking about her experiences and that began with her speech to the Richmond Rotary Club (her sponsoring club) on August 12. Below is an email from Rachael expressing her gratitude and willingness to speak at Rotary meetings. If you want her to speak to your club contact John M. Zink, District Youth Exchange Chairperson at Jzink@transy.edu.

Hello!

I arrived early July and can barely believe it! I have been so busy that I haven't had much time to think about how different everything is or how much I miss Prague. Sometimes it's weird because everything seems exactly the same as when I left and the entire past year seems like a dream.

I had a great last few weeks in the Czech Republic, spending a lot of time with both friends and family, and trying to squeeze in all the last-minute things I put off all year. I already miss things and people there, but it was really nice to get home and see my friends and family. There was a big group waiting to welcome me at the airport and I'm sure we scared many a tired traveler with all our screaming and hugging.

I would like to thank you for all the effort you put into making this past year possible for me. The whole year was great and I am very, very, very glad I decided to do the exchange. So thank you for all your help and support.

For those of you in KY, I will be doing a short presentation at the Rotary meeting at Arlington Country Club on Wednesday, August 12th. I would also be more than happy to come speak to any other Rotary clubs in the area. It's the least I can do in return for such an amazing year.

Thank you,
Rachel Ruppel



Rachel Ruppel speaking at Richmond Rotary Club



Florence, KY
Phone: 859-371-4400

Club President Jeremy Rigney, Rotarian Ron Coffman, Rachel's mother Carol Ruppel, Rachel's father Fred Ruppel and John Zink, District YE Chairperson



2009-2010 Rotary Youth Exchange Student Reports In

Current year's outbound Youth Exchange Student is Maddie Kusch-Kavanagh. Maddie was sponsored by the Covington Rotary Club.

Hello everyone,



Club Events

Maysville Rotary Club

30th Annual Rotary
Horse Show
Germantown Fairgrounds
4088 KY 10
Germantown, KY
September 12, 2009
6:00 PM

Carlisle Rotary Club

"Saturday in Carlisle"
September 26, 2009

Florence Rotary Club

Kenya Project Raffle
Drawing 12:30 PM
September 28, 2009

Florence Rotary Club

12th Annual
Florence Rotary Golf Outing/Scramble
Hickory Sticks Golf Course
October 2, 2009
Registration 8:00-9:00 AM
Shotgun Start - 9:00 AM

I am writing to you from my counsellor's house in Argenton, France. The flight over was very easy. We arrived in Paris at about 8:30, and then proceeded to go through customs. Soon after that, we were greeted by tons of Rotarians. We didn't leave Paris until about 5 pm, because we had to wait for the students from the other countries to arrive. We stayed in the lobby of a hotel, where we all got to know each other. My first meal in France was a baguette with ham and Swiss cheese, and a bottle of water-this made me laugh because it seemed so French!

On the bus going to Nantes, there were students from the US, Germany, Mexico, Chile, Finland, and Brazil. We arrived in Cholet, a town near where I will be living at about 10:30. It was quite a long day of travel! Gérard Pinet, my counsellor, picked me up from the bus along with José from Chile, and Stephanie from Brazil. He took us to his friend, Mr. Cassin's house. It turns out that Mr. Cassin's daughter, Alex, was also in the youth exchange four years ago, and she went to Mt. Sterling Kentucky! Also, I had been messaging his other daughter, Lea, while I was at home. So I received a very warm welcome when I arrived.

Yesterday, after sleeping until 11:30, the three of us went swimming in Mme Pinet's pool. Then a student who went to Australia last year came to visit us. He looked much older, and I thought he said something along the lines of he'll check in on us at school. I asked if he was the teacher. Everyone laughed and Alex explained that he's two years behind because of the exchange and he was held back a year. Oh was I embarrassed, but I laughed at my mistake, and we continued on. Then I watched my first movie in French-Pirates of the Caribbean. Last night I was presented to the club of Bressiure, and I had to give a little speech about myself in French. Today we will go and see the school; all three of us will be going to the same school.

I am really enjoying France so far. The Pinet's don't speak any English, so that's a bit of a challenge. On Sunday we will all go out to meet our families and move in. I can't wait to meet them!

It is incredibly beautiful here, but very different from home. I miss you all very much, but I'm having a great time here! I will talk to you all soon!

Love,
Maddie

A Message from District Chair of Rotary Volunteer Committee

I am sure each one us Rotarians would love to see a Smile on a starving hungry person after being fed. All of us are volunteers and that is the reason we joined this great service organisation. RI president, John Kenny, has declared Polio Eradication and Membership Growth as main goals for this year. He also would like to have 1% of all the Rotarians register as volunteers and to take part in as many ways as possible to serve the needy, poor person in the need. I am sure sending funds for all these programs are very useful, but hands on assistance given to a lame, broken man is more rewarding. I bet Bill Gates gets great pleasure as he actually puts polio drops in an infant of a poor nation.

I am happy to serve as your District Chair for the Rotary Volunteer Program. Personally, ever since my retirement in 1998 from a very busy surgical practice in a small remote town of Banner, KY, I have participated in over 48 surgical expeditions and performed over 3500 free surgical procedures all over the world. I had opportunities to serve the victims of Tsunami in India and also Katrina in Louisiana. Only some of these were sponsored by Rotary International.

I am willing to attend any Rotary Club meeting and present on the Volunteer program using a Power Point Presentation and adding some of the pleasant experiences during my ongoing surgical volunteerism. If you would like me to share this knowledge at your club meeting, please contact me at ganmad@rocketmail.com, or call 606-874-9946. I am at your service and will assist you with project Link and also help you register as a TRI volunteer.

I am leading a general surgical team to Guyana on Oct 29th through Nov 14, 2009 and also to Arunachal Pradesh India on Feb 8th to the 20th 2010. We are always in need of volunteers.

One may access this info from www.rotary.org/volunteers and also download registration form 284-EN

Have a nice day, and plan on looking at a smile on a face of a suffering individual by your personal help.

Rtn Gan Maddiwar, MD

New Members

Welcome...

Gary Scarlett - Berea Rotary Club

David Meeks - Florence Rotary Club

Justin Lawrence - Florence Rotary Club

Steve Jarvis - Florence Rotary Club

Club Birthdays

Happy Birthday...

Berea Rotary Club - September 1959
50 Years Old

Hazard Rotary Club - September 28, 1923
86 Years Old

Pineville Rotary Club - September 9, 1938
71 Years Old

Rotary International News

Message from RI President

September 2009



My fellow Rotarians:

Lord Byron wrote, "The days of our youth are the days of our glory." For me, that is the line that springs to mind whenever Rotary's youth programs are mentioned. In Rotary, September is New Generations Month - a time to focus our attention on our programs for youth and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow.

Our youth programs - Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange - are some of the most important programs of Rotary. I say this because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony. That potential is the greatest in youth because the experiences of our early years never leave us; they shape who we later become. In the words often attributed to St. Francis Xavier, "Give me a boy until he is seven, and I will give you the man." For myself, I would give it a bit longer than that - but there is no doubt that the experiences of our youth have a greater formative power, and a greater ability to shape character, than any we may have in our adulthood.

When a teenager from the United States has the chance to travel to India to participate in a National Immunization Day, or when a student from Brazil spends a year studying in Japan, that person will be forever changed. These young people will have formed connections and affections that will endure. They will never think about their own country, or the world, in the same way again. Their perspective, their priorities, and their values will have been permanently shaped by that experience in a way that no later experiences will have the power to do. Your hard work ensures that these experiences continue to be possible - that these programs continue to be available, to be well run, and to earn the trust of the participants and their families.

The impressions of youth are strong, and they are lasting. There is never a second chance at them. We may grow and change as we get older, and we are surely changed by all of our experiences. But there is never another chance to build who we are. That happens only once: in our youth.

The days of our youth truly are the days of our glory - but through Rotary's youth programs, those days become the glory of all of Rotary.

John Kenny
President, Rotary International

Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair



September 2009
A strong Foundation to conquer need

Mother Teresa, a longtime friend to Rotary, was once asked why she did the work she did. There would always be so many she could not reach. Why did she pour herself so fully into her self-appointed task, knowing that she could never come close to meeting all the needs?

Her answer was simple. She said, "I do what I can, where I am, with what I have."

In Rotary, we strive to do the same. We know very well that the world's needs are endless, and that we can never attempt to meet them all. Two billion people live in poverty. One billion people live without access to clean water, and 2.6 billion without adequate sanitation. Every day, 26,000 children die needlessly.

What can Rotary hope to do in the face of such overwhelming need?

To this I answer, we must do what we can, where we are, with what we have. We must make the best possible use of our resources, where they can do the most good. We must identify the needs that we can realistically meet, and invest the care and planning to make sure that our service is successful. And we must steward our Rotary Foundation well, so that we will be able to help the greatest number of people possible, in the ways that make the greatest difference.

In Rotary, we see how much more we can achieve when we all work together. Through our Foundation, we are able to pool our resources and achieve even more. And the stronger our Rotary Foundation becomes, the greater the scope of the tasks we will be able to undertake successfully. We will be able to do far more good, in far more lasting ways.

So much of the good we do in Rotary happens with the support of our Rotary Foundation. I ask each of you to continue your support -

this year, and every year - so that our good work may continue.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair

Club News

Berea Rotary Club

NEWS RELEASE FOR THE BEREA ROTARY CLUB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Berea Rotary Club announced plans for their 50th anniversary celebration. "This is an event designed not only to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Berea club, but to celebrate Berea's participation in the good work and service of Rotary International," says Marvin Farmer, a founding director and event chairman.

The celebration will be held on September 4th at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Berea Baptist Church. The evening will include a catered dinner, a performance by the Penny Loafers, a review of the club's history by Mr. Farmer, and remarks about Rotary's future by John Adams, Assistant District Governor and member of the Somerset Rotary Club. President, Lou DeLuca, will serve as Master of Ceremonies and notes that members of the club wish to share this evening of fun and fellowship.

The Berea Rotary Club was established in September 1959 under the leadership of Marvin Farmer, who has also served as a District Governor. Donna Angel, President Elect emphasized community involvement aspects of the program. "I am so looking forward to sharing the long history of the Berea Club with our many friends and partners in Berea and in the broader community," she said.

The Berea Club is a part of Rotary International whose contribution to the eradication of Polio is recognized world wide. The club's motto is Service Above Self.

Carlisle Rotary Club

Carlisle Rotary Club To Present Annual Fall Festival

Saturday in Carlisle plans have come together for this fall, and the annual festival - right in the center of **The Little Town with the Big Heart** - will take place on September 26. The Carlisle Rotary Club and Whitaker Bank of Carlisle are sponsoring another full day of fun and activities along Main Street and in and around the Nicholas County Courthouse yard for the entire family, young and old.

More than 35 vendor booths will be open throughout the day, with the works of multiple artists and crafters, freshly cooked funnel cakes and other food items, and a large variety of products and information available to the public.

The Rotarians, with the cooperation of the city and county governments and many other community volunteers, work throughout the year to make the final Saturday in September a special day to remember each year in downtown Carlisle.

Saturday in Carlisle will begin with the opening of the **Farmers' Market** at 8:00 in the morning along the back of the courthouse yard, and activities will continue throughout the day.

Activities include: **a dog show & weiner dog (dachshund) races at 3:00, a children's bike decorating**

contest at 1:00, a children's cake walk and six additional cake walks, - plus a 32-team cornhole tournament at 1:00 with a \$100 payout.

The Courthouse Square Art Guild Members' Art Show on display in the Corner Studio at Main & Broadway throughout the day and a reception from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

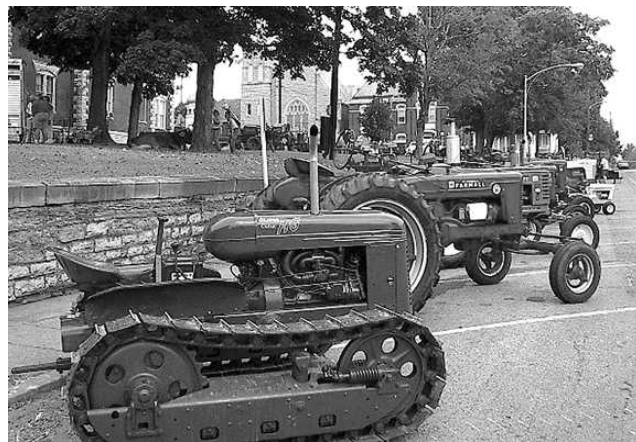
Four groups of **talented youth from the Town & Village School of Dance** will entertain at 12:00 with a display of their musical talents, near the Rotary booth on Main Street.

Children's Street Art will offer boys and girls of all ages an opportunity to display their drawing talents on and along Main Street at 11:00, and younger attendees also will have the chance to participate in the Kids' Tractor Pull at 10:00 in the morning.

In addition to all of the fun and entertainment listed above, activities through the day will include **Whitaker Bank Shots, Baseball Speed Throwing, Bingo all day, a Petting Zoo, a Farm Machinery Show, the National Guard Rock Climbing Exhibit, Children's Jumping Blowups, and an entertaining variety of Musical Entertainment** to enjoy throughout the day, - plus **free dental checkups and free blood pressure tests.**

The members of the Carlisle Rotary Club invite, and encourage, the young and the old, and folks of all ages to come and join in this year for a bigger and better **Saturday in Carlisle.**

(Additional information about available booth space or about the day's activities may be obtained by calling 859-289-7718 or (after 6:00) 859-289-7120.)



Florence Rotary Club

Florence Rotary Awards and Recognition

by Rotarian Chuck Seal

Meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Awards and recognition at a recent Florence Rotary Club meeting reflect that service commitment by members of the local club. Culmination or continuation of several team projects was recognized.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Jill Miller and Bill Page from the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati were present to receive a check for over \$600 and several pounds of pop top tabs collected by Club members. Ms. Miller presented a certificate to the Club recognizing outstanding donations in 2009 by the Club.

Navajo Nation

A request for donations of clothing and other goods for the Navajo Nation in New Mexico was made. This Club Drive is in cooperation with a larger one by the Florence Baptist Church at Mt. Zion.

Wheelchair Accessories

An announcement was made that the Club's summer fund drive to purchase wheelchair accessories for a Northern Kentucky University student with Cerebral Palsy has been successfully completed.

Four Avenues of Service Award

John Salyers, current Florence Rotary president and Molly McEvoy Boh, immediate past president jointly presented the Rotary International Four Avenues of Service Award to Sue and Harry Chesnut. The four avenues, which form the foundation of club activity represent four areas of service - club, vocational, community, and international.



This citation recognizes the Chesnuts for outstanding efforts primarily in the areas of public relations for the Florence Club and the Rotary International Kentucky District 6740. The nominations by the two presidents state that the Chesnuts exemplify the Rotary International motto, "Service Above Self."

FLORENCE ROTARY CLUB AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RAFFLE KENYA PROJECT

The Florence Rotary Club is conducting a raffle to help support the Immaculate Heart of Mary Kenya Mission Project. The money collected for this project will go to help Florence Rotary Club member Ed Colina in his missionary activities in Kenya.

The Raffle will be held on September 28, at The Florence Rotary Club's weekly meeting at 12:30 pm at The Hilton on Turfway Rd. The price per ticket is \$5.00.

Among the prizes in the raffle are a 50-inch high-definition plasma television, a lifestyle sound system and a three-night stay in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

For raffle tickets, e-mail raffle@florencerotary.org or call 859-781-0030.

12th Annual Florence Rotary Golf Outing/Scramble

HELP MAKE AN IMPACT ON OUR YOUTH'S FUTURE!!!

Participation in the golf scramble serves the youth of our area by raising financial support to fund the Florence Rotary Scholarship Fund. These scholarships go to the area students.

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Location: Hickory Sticks Golf Course

71/75 in Northern Kentucky to East 275 (away from airport) to "Wilder" AA Highway Exit; go approximately 7 miles to Highway 1997, go left, next take a right on Highway 2921, golf course on left

**Time: Registration 8:00-9:00 AM
Shotgun at 9:00 AM**

Format: Four person best ball scramble

Entry Fee Categories and Amount

Individual Registration \$70.00
Corporate Hole Sponsor \$125.00
Foursome Registration \$260.00
Corporate Foursome \$400.00
Gold Foursome \$1000.00

Entry Fee Includes;

1. 18 Hole golf with cart.

2. Drinks on course.
3. Food served on course.
4. Award Dinner with food served at the conclusion of the round.
5. Prizes awarded at conclusion.

For more information contact Wayne Hartke 513-383-5274

Kenton County Rotary Club

Your Invited to...

The Rotary Club of Kenton County Weekly Meeting.

We would like to invite you to attend our meeting and hear our speakers. Please see the list below and choose which speaker(s) and topic you are interested in.

This is our way of providing you an opportunity to learn more about local issues, organizations and various businesses in

Northern Kentucky. The Kenton County Rotary Club is a service organization, affiliated with Rotary International

www.rotary.org

that promotes health and well being initiatives in local as well as global communities. Children and young adults are the primary beneficiaries of our programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2009

9/6/09 UP COMING EVENTS AT BEHRINGER-CRAWFORD MUSEUM

Drees Pavilion and Behringer-Crawford Museum ~ Sunday September 6th 6 - 10 p.m. Watch the Labor Day Fireworks from the best seat in the house and with out all the hassle! Behringer-Crawford Museum and Drees Pavilion are hosting a Labor Day Fireworks party. Admission to the event includes shuttle to and from Drees Pavilion, a wonderful picnic-style meal, kids activities and games, a silent auction and of course the Cincinnati Bell WEBN Fireworks! Information about ticket prices, etc. can be found on BCM's website www.bcmuseum.org or by calling the museum at 859.491.4003.

10/3/09 ANNUAL FISHING OUTING

We will be taking a group of children from The Erlanger/Elsmere Family Resource Center and The Childrens Home of Northern Kentucky on the annual fishing outing at The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource's Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort, KY.

The bus will leave from the center at 7:00 am and will arrive back at 3:30 pm please contact Matt Grimes or Paul Feuss about volunteering for this project.

9/3/09 CLUB ASSEMBLY MEETING

We will have a board meeting at 11:00 am followed

by a members only meeting to discuss current business and projects.

9/10/09 Deborah Kohl Kremer

Author: Northern Kentucky's Dixie Highway
deborahkohlkremer.com

topic: Northern Kentucky's Dixie Highway is a slice of Americana Pie. It tells the pictorial history of the businesses, churches, stores and restaurants that popped up along US25 as the population moved away from urban core of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. The resulting neighborhoods and suburban communities all tie their roots to The Lexington-Covington Turnpike, which we now know as The Dixie Highway. This original buffalo trail, which was named in the early 1800s, had transformed into a paved national highway by the 1920s. This book captures images of the people and places along the way, beginning in Covington and heading south through Boone County. These photographs date back as early as the mid 1800s and some are as current as the early 1980s, but they all depict how fast some things change, but, ironically, how some things stay the same. Spend some time visiting with old friends and familiar sites and you page through nearly 200 photographs strolling along Northern Kentucky's Dixie Highway.

**9/17/09 Debbie Fulkerson, Development Director
with New Perceptions**

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9/24/09 Steve Flairty

Author: Kentucky Everyday Heroes
steveflairty.com

topic: Flairty graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1975 with the first in three different degrees in education, then taught in Kentucky's public schools in Clark and Fayette counties for 28 years. He retired in 2003 in order "to expand his classroom" by becoming a full-time writer. He is now a senior correspondent for Kentucky Monthly and has published two books, Tim Farmer: A Kentucky Woodsman Restored (2005) and Kentucky's Everyday Heroes: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things (2008). He is currently working on a follow-up to the Heroes book. Please join Steve at his next book signing

on 9/20/09, Noon to 2:00 pm at the Kentucky Haus, Newport

Lunch is \$12.00 and includes drink and gratuity.
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Somerset-Pulaski Co. Morning Rotary Club



On Thursday, August 13, 2009, the Somerset-Pulaski Co. Morning Rotary Club inducted Sherri Russell as a Paul Harris Fellow.

(Pictured from left to right; Debbie Long, President and Sherri Russell.)

Need a Rotary Club Speaker?

Rotarians never stop! Past President of the Rotary Club of Louisville, Wayne Perkey (2004-2005), has a new passion - Early

Childhood Education.

Perkey, the Louisville Club's Rotarian of the Year in 2002, is speaking on behalf of "Strong Start Kentucky", an initiative of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and its partners, who hope to convince the next session of the legislature to increase funding for quality early childhood education and care.

Perkey says it is choice of 'pay me now or pay me later!' For every dollar invested in pre-K we will see a return of between \$2 and \$16, according to 40 years of study by organizations such as the Federal Reserve Bank.

Perkey has spoken to several Rotary Clubs across Kentucky, and is eager to speak to Rotarians. Perkey says, "Rotarians are the leaders of their communities, and make things happen. I want to enlist their enthusiasm."

You may contact Wayne at 502-426-9093, or wayne@wayneperkey.com.

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We hope you enjoy reading the Rotary District Newsletter each month, and we look forward to hearing about your club projects and other newsworthy information.

Club Presidents, be sure to forward each newsletter on to your fellow Rotary Club Members.

Please submit articles and pictures (JPEG format) for publication by the 21st of each month to s.chesnut@insightbb.com.

Yours in Service,

Sue Chesnut

**Newsletter Editor
Kentucky District 6740**

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