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Message from the Governor



Every year Rotary renews itself in July. We celebrate the officers who lead us the year before and install new ones. We observe our accomplishments of the last Rotary year and make new goals for the new Rotary Year. We are granted a new theme to ponder from the incoming Rotary International President. To these ends, I congratulate now PDG Robert Ryan for a wonderful 2010-11. His (and Dean Hammond's) leadership in the World Equestrian Games fundraising project was less about raising a huge sum of needed money for polio eradication (worthy in itself), but more about what we can do if we come together and think big. Past President Ray Klingensmith's 2010-11 call of "Building Communities and Bridging Continents" was certainly answered in 6740.

This year, RI President Kalyan Banerjee has given us the charge to "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity." The call is to look in our hearts to find the resolve to serve humanity. In addition to the theme, Banerjee has three emphases: 1) Family, 2) Continuity, and 3) Change.

I will explain how Continuity and Change are not mutually exclusive in a successive message, but at this writing I would like to discuss Family. As many of you know I share the privilege of being a Rotary Governor with my wife Christie and, more recently, Charlie our 16 month old son. Rotary has become a family project in the Adams household. We have had great support from everyone and it has empowered Christie and me. I hope we are an example that Rotary is not merely an activity for one individual of a household, but it can be and must be shared in the household.

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In late June we attended the installation ceremony of Governor Jeanne Quave of RC Panama City Beach, District 6940 (Northwest Florida) while on vacation. A single mother, Gov. Jeanne, has shared her Rotary experience with her daughters, Olivia (14) and Molly (13). The positive effect of the Rotary experience on Jeanne's young daughters was apparent at the installation. Both girls spoke at the installation with great confidence and poise. Both Olivia and Molly have a remarkable sense of the satisfaction of serving for their age. Though I know he will not remember the experience, I know this Rotary experience of travelling around the District will have a similarly positive effect on Charlie even at his age. Thank you for letting us share Rotary with Charlie as we visit the District!

In Rotary, "family" has a larger definition than those in a household. As Rotarians we are blessed by having a larger family that includes our fellow club members and those we meet in service from other Rotary Clubs. That has become even more apparent in my own Rotary Club as we recently lost a member of our family with the sudden and tragic passing of Jack Ford. Though losing Jack is very painful right now, I celebrate his service to others and value the privilege of having had him as part of my Rotary Family. Therefore, I ask each Rotarian to "reach within" their clubs, and "embrace" their fellow club members by taking value of their fellow club members.

John B. Adams
 Rotary Club of Somerset-Pulaski County Kentucky USA
 District 6740, Governor 2011-12

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Installation

On Thursday, July 7, John Adams was installed as the new Governor for Rotary District 6740. The installation ceremony was held at the home of John and Debby Patton in Somerset. Rotarians from all over District 6740 came together for an evening of fellowship and fun. The efforts of PDG Robert Ryan and his wife, Patty, were celebrated. In addition, RC Somerset-Pulaski County inducted two members, recognized its Past President, Pamela Jensen-Stanley and installed President Lisa Mullins. RC Somerset recognized its Past President, Elaine Wilson and installed President Wendell Lyon. Thank you our wonderful hosts, the Pattons, the Daltons and the Wilfords, and to all the Rotarians who traveled to attend such a special evening!

PDG Robert Ryan installs John Adams as District Governor



PDG Robert Ryan presents John with the DG banner.
 Congratulations Robert and John!



Please "read more" to see more photos!



Dean Hammond, aide to PDG Robert Ryan, recognizes Robert's efforts during his governor year.

DG John Adams presents DG Elect, Kathryn Hardman from RC London, with her DGE pin. To her left, DG Nominee, Jack McAllister from RC Lexington, looks on before receiving his DG Nominee pin from Kathryn.



Fun and fellowship in the District! Rotarians enjoy the evening as DG John Adams makes his remarks.

DG John Adams installs Wendell Lyon as President of RC Somerset.



President Wendell Lyon recognizes Elaine Wilson, Past President of RC Somerset



President Wendell Lyon presents George Corder, RC Somerset, with his President Elect pin



DG John Adams installs Lisa Mullins as President of RC Somerset-Pulaski County, the Governor's home club



President Lisa Mullins thanks Pamela Jensen-Stanley, Past President of RC Somerset-Pulaski County

Lisa Mullins presents Ben Robertson, RC Somerset-Pulaski County, with his President Elect pin



DG John Adams inducts new members, Jeremy Reynolds and Doug Wilford, into RC Somerset-Pulaski County. Also pictured are their sponsors, Lisa Mullins and John Patton.

Rotarians enjoy the evening and take the opportunity to show appreciation to Robert and Patty Ryan for a wonderful Rotary year!



DG John Adams presents PDG Robert Ryan with his PDG pin and thanks him for his leadership for District 6740!





A fun night was enjoyed by all!



Members from the Rotary Club of Whitesburg attended the ceremony. Pictured from Left to Right: Treasurer Barbara Ison, President Margaret Hammonds, District Governor John Adams, Rotarian Bessie Shepherd and Secretary Debra Lucas.

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Welcome to New Rotarians!

Join us in welcoming the following new Rotarians!

Chris Aldridge, RC Lexington, sponsored by Nell Main
 Jack Ballard, RC Lexington, sponsored by John McIntosh
 Brett Call, RC Somerset, sponsored by John Mounce
 Rodney Crook, RC Covington
 Beau Evans, RC Ashland
 Deb Fazenbaker, RC Ashland, sponsored by Cheryl Spriggs
 Duane Froelicher, RC Florence, sponsored by Casey McEvoy
 Clif Gregory, RC Maysville, sponsored by Bryan Prater
 Michael Hackney, RC London
 Renee Jackson, RC Lexington, sponsored by Kevin Weaver
 Sheila Kalas, RC Lexington, sponsored by Dean Hammond
 John Mannon, RC Corbin, sponsored by Millie Burkhart
 Diana Moore, RC Lexington, sponsored by Carolyn Kurz
 Brad Morse, RC Maysville
 Sudhir Patel, RC Corbin
 Barbara Rahn, RC Florence
 Ryan Reames, RC Ashland, sponsored by Richard Reames
 Jeremy Reynolds, RC Somerset Pulaski County, sponsored by Lisa Mullins
 Kevin Richardson, RC Florence, sponsored by Gary Greisser
 Mark Sulski, RC Georgetown
 Doug Walker, RC Richmond, sponsored by Nancy Robertson
 Deborah Watts, RC Whitesburg, sponsored by Margaret Hammonds
 Doug Wilford, RC Somerset-Pulaski County, sponsored by John Patton
 Deborah Young, RC Whitesburg, sponsored by Penny Ritter Combs

Welcome new Rotarians and thank you to Nell, John, John, Cheryl, Casey, Bryan, Kevin, Dean, Millie, Carolyn, Richard, Lisa, Gary, Nancy, Margaret, John and

Penny for introducing us to new civic leaders.

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August and September events

August

GOETTAFEST: August 5 - 7. Join RC Kenton County at Newport on the Levee, Newport, Kentucky.

BLUEGRASS FOR BETTER HEALTH AND EDUCATION: August 13th at 6 p.m at First Federal Center, Hazard Community and Technical College . Come enjoy dinner and live Bluegrass music while raising money for the Rotary Free Clinic. Tickets on sale for \$50.00 per ticket. More information can be found in the flier at the end of the newsletter.

DINING FOR DOLLARS - Dine at the Longhorn Steakhouse in Cold Spring on **August 15th** and help RC Campbell County raise funds for Campbell County youth. Voucher must be presented - please find a voucher at the end of this newsletter.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - August 27th in Lexington. Please see article in newsletter.

DUNK THE EDUCATOR - August 27th sponsored by RC Campbell County to benefit Special Olympics

RC Lexington - upcoming programs

August 4 - Matt Jones, founder of Kentucky Sports radio and host of a daily two-hour talk show on Louisville TalkRadio 1080

August 11 - Dr. Pearse Lyons, Pres/CEO of Alltech

August 18 - U.S. Senator Rand Paul


September

REPAIR AFFAIR - September 9 - 10: Enjoy the fellowship and help out the community by joining the Rotarians of RC Versailles-Woodford County in improving the homes of residents in need. Please see volunteer application at the end of the newsletter.

ROTARY HORSE SHOW - September 10: Join RC Maysville for the annual horseshow to be held at Germantown Fairgrounds. RC Maysville has sponsored this event for more than forty years! For information, call Doug Hendrickson at 606-564-6846 or Xandy Stewart at 606-407-4005.

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL CLINIC - September 17 - 18: RC Somerset-Pulaski County will be hosting a medical clinic in Somerset, Kentucky. The Clinic will provide general medical, dental and vision services. Volunteers needed - both professional and general. Additional information will be provided in the August newsletter.

SATURDAY IN CARLISLE - September 24th: Gather your family and friends and head to Carlisle for the "Saturday In Carlisle" community festival sponsored by RC Carlisle. There will be crafts, music, games for the kids, petting zoo, weiner dog race and dog show, art show and more. The festival will be held around the Courthouse Square from 9 am - 5 pm.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011

RC Kenton County Annual Dinner

The Kenton County Rotary Club held their dinner on Thursday 6/23 at fellow Rotarian Steve Gongola's home. It was a great evening with many awards and recognitions. Past President Cathy Carleson was awarded the PHF the club won at District Conference for her outstanding year as club president 2010-2011. PDG Robert Ryan presented the PHF to Cathy.



Rotarian Jeff Simpson was awarded a PHF from the club presented by Stan Wall for his great work on the annual Golf tournament in which the club netted over \$11,000 for club projects.


Past President Matt Grimes was awarded the Cliff Docherman award presented by Stan and Debbie Wall from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians for his contribution to both Rotary and Boy Scouts of America



Past President Cathy Carleson received the Presidential Citation for the club from PDG Robert Ryan.

PDG Robert Ryan installed the officers for the 2011-2012 Rotary Year. Left to right: Phyllis Stamper, Treasurer, Stan Wall, President Nominee, Debbie Wall, President Elect, Gary Harman, Sergeant at Arms, Cathy Carleson, Past President, Robert Ryan, PDG, David Kruger, President, Jana Martin Kemp, Secretary



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Pikeville Rotary Installs Officers

On Tuesday, June 28, members of the Pikeville Rotary Club gathered at the EXPO Center for their annual Awards Banquet and Installation Ceremony. Outgoing President James Sullivan presided over the event at which close to 100 Rotarians, their friends and guests enjoyed an evening of fellowship and honors.

Sullivan spoke with pride about his term as president of the club, citing a list of local charities which benefitted from the generosity of Rotary. During Sullivan's presidency, the Pikeville Rotary supported the efforts of organizations like the Boy Scouts, Coats for Kids, Jenny Wiley Theater, the Mountain Mission School, Relay for Life, WestCare and the YMCA to name a few. The total amount donated locally exceeded \$12,000.

On the international front, the club donated to Heifer International, sponsored two Shelter Boxes (huge plastic tubs which contain a tent and supplies to support a family in a disaster area) and raised money to apply for a Rotary Foundation matching grant to provide an irrigation pump for a cooperative farm in northern India (the Lemongrass Project) .

Dinner was followed by the bestowing of awards. Club Secretary Karen Roberts Prater recognized those Rotarians with perfect attendance – Jack Burchett, Mayo Clark III, Betty Francisco, J.B. Gilliam, Eva Hinkle, Pam Howard, Roger Martin, Bill Maynard, Karen Prater, Howard Roberts, James Sullivan, Robert Williams, Mary Wiss, John “Yogi” Yagodich. Past District Governor Carrie Cinnamond Rose spoke of the criteria for receiving one of the highest honors in Rotary, being named a Paul Harris Fellow. Recipients of this distinction included Rotarians J.B. Gilliam, Paul Blackburn, David Lester, Jeff Hatfield, Karen Prater, Cindy Johnson, Stephanie Richards, Misty Daniels and Kay Hammond. Also honored as Fellows were Jean F. Williamson, R. Michael Pack, Dr. Cade Coleman Cinnamond, Cara Cinnamond, Vicki Charles and Irene Birchfield.

President Sullivan continued the awards ceremony by naming Betty Francisco and Eva Hinkle to receive the Club Service Award, Regina Compton and Sandy Johnson the Community Service Award, and Melanie Horton and Charlie Pinson the Vocational Service Award. Sullivan noted the exceptional work of Karen Prater as club secretary and Marcheta Blackburn as club treasurer.

The final and most prestigious club award, Rotarian of the Year, was given to Gerrie Clark for her dedication and service on behalf of the Pikeville Rotary.

The evening continued as Judge Eddy Coleman installed the 2011-12 officers and board members. Those included President Jeanne W. Clark, President Elect Howard Roberts, President Nominee Gerrie Clark, Secretary Karen Prater, Treasurer Marcheta Blackburn, Sergeant at Arms Heath Wiley, and board members Eva Hinkle, Melanie Horton, Julie Clark, and Darrell Maynard (to be sworn later were A.O. Onkst and Brad Hall).

Past President James Glass presented Sullivan with the traditional Plaque of Past Presidents which Sullivan will hold until a new president takes over in 2012-13. Incoming president Jeanne Clark made a few personal remarks praising Sullivan for his service this year and presenting him with a diamond Past President's pin. Clark also noted her passion for Rotary and her hopes and expectations for a positive and rewarding new year.

Misty Daniels concluded the evening by singing the uplifting “Light Your World” charging Rotarians to

“Carry your candle, run to the darkness
 Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
 Hold out your candle for all to see it
 Take your candle, and go light your world”

Paul Harris Fellows, one of the highest distinctions in Rotary, were bestowed on (l-r) Paul Blackburn, J.B. Gilliam, David Lester, Jean Williamson, Michael Pack, Stephanie Richards, Karen Prater, Cindy Johnson, and Misty Daniels



Outgoing President James Sullivan served the Pikeville Rotary during 2010-11



President Nominee Gerrie Clark receives the highest club honor, Rotarian of the Year

The Pikeville Rotary Club begins its new year with President Jeanne Clark at the helm



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Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary.

Courses are fun, topical, interactive and geared toward busy business and professional Rotarians who want to be more effective leaders in their vocations and their clubs. It is recommended that clubs nominate 2 Rotarians each year to begin RLI and support prior attendees' continuation of the Parts II and III.

Rotary clubs need a constant influx of new leadership as club officers, board and committee leaders change every year. It is difficult at the club level to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its 1.2 million members in 166 countries. Furthermore, leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends in large part on the quality of their leaders. This is an outstanding opportunity for each club to improve the Rotary knowledge of its key people, who will also be exposed to new ideas of leadership. Just the interaction with other Rotarians makes the courses worthwhile.

WE NOW HAVE THE ABILITY FOR ATTENDEES TO REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://www.hoa-rli.com>

P.S. We're encouraging you to recruit a future leader to represent your club at RLI and have them register by **August 19, 2011!!!**

PART I Topics

Topic	Content
Leadership / Characteristics	Leadership and group dynamics, motivating volunteers, developing your own leadership style
Rotary Beyond the Club	The purpose of Rotary International and the layers above the club level and how they can help your club
Membership Retention	Effective keeping and involving quality members of our clubs
The Rotary Foundation I	Goals, programs and financing of the Rotary Foundation and what the Rotary Foundation brings to clubs
Leadership / Team Building	Effective modes of action in Rotary Clubs and effective use of committees as a tool of leadership
Service Projects	Planning, execution and creativity required for an effective service project which meets community needs

PART II Topics


Topic	Content
Leadership / Goals	Setting goals that are adopted by all club members
Vocational Service	Understanding Vocational Service and its ethical underpinnings
Membership Recruitment	Effective recruiting models, creative approaches
The Rotary Foundation / SHARE	How the dollars contributed are apportioned and spent
Leadership / Communication Skills	A practical session on aspects of effective human communication, public speaking and oral communication skills in leadership roles
Analyzing a Rotary Club	A detailed checklist to help a club member assess their club and adopt best practices from other clubs

PART III Topics

Topic	Content
International Service	A case study driven examination of World Community Service
Effective Leadership Strategies	(Double-Session) A results-oriented session employing advanced leadership strategies for consensus building and promotion of action initiatives, applicable to civic or business settings.
Rotary Opportunities	Interactive discussion of RI recreational, vocational and service opportunities
Leadership /	Getting media coverage of your Rotary club activities

Public Relations	
Making a Difference	

The next RLI will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2011 in Lexington at the Four Points Sheraton on Stanton Way off Newtown Pike near Exit 115 of I-75 / I-64. For more information or if you have any questions about registration contact Jack McAllister at mrjackmac@insightbb.com or 859-806-8096.

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John's July Club Visits

In July District Governor John Adams visited RC Mt. Sterling, RC Nicholasville, RC Lexington Sunrise, RC Versailles-Woodford County, and RC Corbin. Many thanks to all the clubs for welcoming the DG and his family with such wonderful hospitality.

During the club visits we learned that RC Mt. Sterling is sponsoring an outbound youth exchange student, Morgan Danis, who will be living in Turkey during the upcoming academic year. The Mt. Sterling club is looking forward to its main fundraiser, Radio Days, in Spring, 2012.

RC Nicholasville reported on the \$9000 in scholarship money it recently awarded to local youth. These scholarships are funded by the annual pancake breakfast held in February.

RC Lexington Sunrise recently celebrated local 5th graders at Arlington Elementary by hosting a graduation luncheon at which local news anchor Andrea Philpott shared words of wisdom with the students, who also received gifts from the club. Lexington Sunrise is looking forward to its Gospel concert featuring the Isaacs on November 11, 2011. In the mean time, its members will be hosting local youth during a fishing trip to the Salato Wildlife area in October.

RC Versailles-Woodford County will be sponsoring Repair Affair on September 9-10. The goal is to complete twenty-four projects during the event. Tan Keng Keng, Past President of RC Bugis Junction, Singapore, visited the club during a business trip to Versailles.

RC Corbin has begun preparations for its Empty Stocking event to be held in December. Other planned events include the London-Corbin International Dinner in February, a senior citizens dinner in November and a golf scramble in May. John had the privilege of inducting new member John Manon who was sponsored by Millie Burkhart.

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RC Ashland's Repair Affair

On a hot summer day in June, several Ashland Rotarians could be found painting, mowing, pressure-washing and weed-eating. Ordinarily, that's not a big deal, since most of us spend our weekends doing these chores. However, these people were volunteering their time to do these chores for others who cannot. This is the kind of thing that epitomizes the Rotary philosophy; Service Above Self.

For the past several years Ashland Rotarians have participated in Repair Affair, a program that helps local home owners make repairs and improvements to their home at no cost to them. The home owners are selected based on need. Rotarians bring their own tools, lawn mowers and pressure washers and the club pays for any paint that is required.

The club members meet at 7am at Central Park to pick up their team t-shirts, a cup of coffee and maybe a donut or two. Then they divide and conquer. With teams of 5-7 people they arrive at their assigned home to begin sprucing, cleaning and repairing.

There is plenty of hard work involved, but you wouldn't know it based on the laughter and smiles from the team members. The Ashland Rotarians play hard and work hard and sometimes don't know the difference. They participate in the program because they truly believe and live the Rotary motto.

The Four-Way Test of all things Rotarians think, say or do asks; Is it the TRUTH? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? Repair Affair answers all of those with a resounding – YES!



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Labels: Ashland, Repair Affair, service project

RC Kenton County Awards Scholarships

The Kenton County Rotary Club awarded \$4,500 in scholarships to three seniors in the Kenton County area. Lauren Elizabeth Schultz graduate of Dixie Heights High School received the \$2,500 scholarship from the club. Lauren plans to attend Hannover College where she will major in International Studies while obtaining a minor in Spanish and Art History. Harold Lee Thomlinson, graduate of Beechwood High School received a \$1,000 scholarship from the club. Harold plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University where he will major in fire protection administration. Kelly Maria Kleier graduate of Notre Dame Academy received a \$1,000 scholarship from the club. She plans to attend Xavier University where she will major in Biology.



Lauren and Harold are pictured with Kenton County Rotary Club PP Cathy Carleson

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Maysville Rotary Club Makes History!

Maysville Rotary Club recently made history. For the first time in the history of Maysville Rotary (est. 1923), a female, Barb Campbell, was elected President. Barb is a very energetic member and will continue in the great work of our Past President, Xandy Stewart. While Xandy was president, our club grew from 42 members to 54 members. This was not an easy task but one of which Maysville Rotary is very proud. President Barb is affiliated with Maysville Community and Technical College and is known for her organizational skills, enthusiasm, and leadership.

Our club sponsored a STEP (Short Term Exchange Program) student this year and that is another first for Maysville. Whitney Allen, a graduate from Mason County 2011, was accepted and is spending 3 weeks in Ecuador. When she returns, she will be bringing her Ecuador STEP friend to Maysville for a 3week visit. The two will be speaking at our meeting on August 9th. Whitney will be entering Western KY University this fall, majoring in photo journalism. She is the daughter of Dr. Peter & Katherine Egan.

Maysville Rotary is now in the midst of planning our Annual Rotary Horse Show to be held on Sept. 10 at the Germantown Fairgrounds. This has been one of our annual fundraisers for over 40 years. For more information about this show, call Doug Hendrickson at 606-564-6846 or Xandy Stewart at 606-407-4005.



Pres. Barb Campbell giving her acceptance speech at our Annual Awards Dinner

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Bon Voyage to Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Students!



Outbound youth exchange participants recently attended a Rotary Youth Exchange orientation weekend at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. Pictured from left: Morgan Danis, Montgomery County High in Mt. Sterling, going to Turkey; Adrienne Lowry, Henry Clay High in Lexington, going to France; Christopher Fuchs, Scott County High in Georgetown, going to Japan; District Governor John Adams; Callie Mobley, Scott County High, going to Czech Republic; and Caroline Schlansky, Bryan Station High in Lexington, going to Spain. We wish all of the outbound students safe travels and a wonderful year as they begin this extraordinary experience!

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RC Whitesburg Has a Successful Fundraiser!

The Rotary Club of Whitesburg just completed a summer fundraising—selling RADA cutlery. We set our sales goal at \$1200 (24 members @ \$50 per member). We ended up with total sales of \$2,850, plus received donations of \$100. Our net profit was \$1250. As an incentive to get members to participate in this fundraiser, we gave \$50 in free RADA Cutlery to the member who sold the most. The winner was Treasurer Barbara Ison who sold \$560. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase dictionaries for every 3rd grader in the two school systems in Letcher County in the fall. The club will distribute 295 dictionaries to students and provide reference books for each 3rd grade classroom for a cost of \$500. We exceeded our sales goal and will use the additional funds to support another service project planned for the Rotary year.

In addition to promoting the project within the club, we did direct selling from the catalogs, placed public service announcements on both local radio stations, placed an ad in the two local newspapers, and listed it on our **new** website, (www.clubrunner.ca/whitesburg-ky). We set up an internet account with RADA (an option offered by RADA) — so friends and relatives who lived out of town or out of state could purchase items. We provided instructions in our advertisements and on the website on how to place on-line orders so that our Club would get credit for the sale. We had orders placed as far away as Kansas.

As Kalyan Bannerjee says, "we will need to think in new and different ways, explore new ways of seeing. If we do what we have always done, we will get what we have always gotten—nothing better, nothing more."

We tried a new approach for our fundraising and it paid off. Our RADA on-line account will be active for one year so anyone who would like to support the Club can do so by ordering RADA products any time during the year.

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Internal Revenue Service Bulletin for Rotary Clubs and Districts

ROTARY and the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

A Bulletin for Rotary Clubs and Districts in the USA, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands

What follows is not tax advice, but general information, which may be useful. Questions regarding any tax matters need to be referred to local counsel, your tax adviser or to the IRS. (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov> or 1-800-829-1040) General questions about this bulletin can be answered by your Club and District Support representative at www.Rotary.org/ClubDistrictReps

In 13 May 1958, the Internal Revenue Service declared that Rotary International (RI) and its clubs and districts are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under **Section 501(c)(4)** of the Internal Revenue Code. While Rotary districts and clubs are exempt from paying *federal income tax*, the law does require Rotary clubs and districts to file an annual information return on **IRS Form 990**, on or before the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the annual accounting period (15 November). Certain organizations, other than private foundations, that do not normally receive more than \$25,000 in gross receipts in each taxable year are not required to file Form 990.

Clubs or districts with gross receipts of \$25,000 or less are required to file Form 990-N, which is an electronic e-Postcard report. This report is required annually. Failure to meet the annual filing requirement for three consecutive years will result in **revocation of the tax-exempt status of the club or district** in question. To learn more about this requirement, and to obtain the necessary e-Postcard report form, visit the US Treasury website at: www.irs.gov/eo, or call their toll-free number: (877) 829-5500.

Numbers: RI's **Group Exemption Number** (referred to as "GEN" on Form 990), is **0573**, which applies to RI as well as all USA, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands clubs and districts. At the same time, every club and district in these areas are required to have its own **Employer Identification Number (EIN)**. This 9-digit number is essentially a tax ID number, and has nothing to do with whether the club or district has any employees. As RI must report annually the EINs of all districts and clubs in these areas, the RI secretariat maintains a list of those EIN tax numbers for reference. New Rotary Clubs, however, must apply directly to the IRS for an EIN number to be assigned to the new Rotary club. Please contact your Club and District Support (CDS) representative at Rotary International headquarters if you have any questions about the EIN number for your club or district.

Tax Deductible Status: Contributions to clubs and districts are generally not tax deductible as charitable contributions. Clubs and districts that have gross annual receipts that normally exceed \$100,000 generally must include a disclosure statement regarding the non-deductibility of contributions during fundraising solicitations (IRC Sec. 6113). Note that this includes invoices *for payment of dues*. See **IRS Notice 88-120** for more details and acceptable disclosure language. Contributions to any club or district charitable fund that has obtained tax exemption under **Section 501(c)(3)** of the Internal Revenue Code may be tax deductible as charitable contributions. Membership dues may be deductible for some Rotarians as business expenses.

Other Taxes: Clubs or districts may be required to file **IRS Form 990-T** if they have "*unrelated business income*." An unrelated trade or business is defined as any trade or business that is regularly carried on, and that is not substantially related to the organization's exempt purpose or function. (IRC Sec. 513). Federal Social Security and withholding taxes, and local state income taxes may be required from a club or district that has one or more paid employees. Please contact the IRS or your tax consultant or attorney for guidance on this issue.

The laws of individual states vary in regard to state income tax, sales tax, other taxes and special licenses. The 501(c)(4) status applies only to federal income tax and does not necessarily have any bearing on state or local taxes. IRS interpretation of its Code also can vary slightly in different US Treasury districts.

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Welcome Back Ambassadorial Scholar Robert Works!

Robert Works, District 6740 Ambassadorial Scholar for 2010-2011, has returned from his year of study in Mexico City. Robert served as Ambassadorial Scholar in Mexico City at the prestigious EL Colegio de Mexico where he studied international relations and conducted policy research on Mexican judicial reform. Robert is from Independence, KY and was sponsored by the Florence Rotary Club. Robert was the guest speaker for the Florence Club on July 18th. On July 24th Robert will leave for Colombia where he will study in the 2011-2012 academic year. Robert received the Fulbright Research Grant to Colombia and during his grant period he will conduct research on judicial reforms and democratic consolidation, as well as take courses at Universidad de los Andes.

When Robert returns from Colombia he will continue his studies in Cambridge. He was awarded the Mary Churchill Humphrey Memorial Fellowship from the University of Louisville, which will cover his expenses at Cambridge. While in Cambridge Robert will study at St. John's College, for an MPHIL in Latin American Studies with the possibility of continuing a DPHIL. He plans to enter Cambridge during the 2012-2013 academic year. Robert plans to earn his PhD or DPhil in international relations or comparative politics and hopes to secure a career track at the U.S. Department of State.

Rotary, at all levels, can be very proud of this young man. He has represented Rotary with great poise and intellect. Robert looks forward to becoming a Rotarian after his studies are completed.

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Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising in Northern Kentucky!

On June 24th, the Rotary Clubs of Campbell County, Cincinnati, Covington, Florence and Kenton County partnered to raise funds to support ShelterBox. Rotarians enjoyed fellowship, food and drink in the fabulous Steely Library on the campus of Northern Kentucky University. Stan Wall made an informative presentation regarding ShelterBox's mission and worldwide efforts. A fun time was had by all! The event is expected to be held again next year, so watch the calendar for more details!

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency

shelter, warmth, and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide.

<http://www.shelterbox.org/>



Stan with a group of Rotarians sharing info about SB



John and Connie Salyers and Pat Moynahan from the Florence Rotary Club socializing with Fellow Rotarians



Cathy Carleson Kenton County Rotary Club with Beth and Mike Crane Florence Rotary Club discussing SB with Stan

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District Governor Visits

Here is a list of the DG visits as scheduled. These dates are subject to change, so please check the District Calendar to confirm the information.

Mount Sterling	7/12/2011
Nicholasville	7/18/2011
Lexington Sunrise	7/19/2011
Versailles-Woodford	7/19/2011
Corbin	7/28/2011
Russell	8/4/2011
Florence/Covington/Campbell Co/ Kenton County	8/9/2011
London	8/17/2011
Middlesboro/Pineville	8/22/2011
Harlan	8/23/2011
Hazard	8/24/2011
Stanford	8/29/2011
Richmond	8/31/2011
Falmouth	9/8/2011
Carlisle	9/8/2011
Winchester	9/9/2011
Ashland	9/19/2011

Augusta	9/19/2011
Maysville	9/20/2011
Bluegrass Richmond	9/27/2011
Berea	9/27/2011
Grayson	10/3/2011
Fleming County	10/4/2011
Lancaster	10/11/2011
Lexington	10/20/2011
Somerset-Pulaski	11/3/2011
Whitesburg/Cumberland	11/8/2011
Pikeville	11/9/2011
Louisa	11/10/2011
Georgetown	11/15/2011
Paris	11/16/2011
Cynthiana	11/17/2011
Somerset	11/28/2011
Paintsville/Prestonsburg	12/6/2011
Martin County	12/7/2011
West Liberty	12/8/2011

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RC Hazard Fundraiser

ROTARY CLUB OF HAZARD

2011 Rotary Annual Fundraiser

Bluegrass for Better Health & Education

Information Sheet

What: 2011 Rotary Fundraiser

Dinner and live Bluegrass music

When: Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 6:00 pm

Where: First Federal Center, Hazard Community and Technical College

Tickets: \$50.00 per ticket, which includes admission for one to the dinner, entertainment, and an entry into a reverse drawing for a \$7,000 cash prize. Intermittent prizes will be given throughout the evening. There will be a maximum of 700 tickets sold. Additional tickets for the dinner and entertainment can be purchased for \$25.00 per person. Rotarians and their families are eligible to participate.

Purpose: This year's event will feature our *Rotary Free Clinic*. This clinic has no building, bricks or mortar. Many of our wonderful local doctors and dentists participate by providing free medical care to people with no insurance. This program also includes providing dentures to folks who need them and cannot afford them. A big thank you goes to all of these wonderful volunteers who so freely give of their time and resources to help others. We've given \$10,000 for the last five years to this worthy cause.

Proceeds of this event will also assist the Rotary Club of Hazard with many other community service projects. We provide scholarships annually in the amount of

\$7,000 to high school seniors from Buckhorn, Hazard, Perry Central and Cordia. We also purchase and present annually dictionaries and/or math flash cards for all Perry County and Cordia third graders. We sponsor the KCTCS-Rotary Day that provides high school students an opportunity to visit Hazard Community and Technical College to learn more about post secondary educational opportunities. We also support, participate and give donations to several other worthwhile community projects.

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