



JULY EDITION

DISTRICT 6420 NEWSLETTER



The District... Moving Hope to Reality



**District Governor
Elise Cadigan**

GREETINGS FROM OUR GOVERNOR

The Rotary world welcomes its first president from Scotland, John Kenny. A wonderful example of vision, integrity and life-long service, John was a keynote speaker at our Land of Lincoln PETS, where many of our club presidents-elect met and talked to him. A strong believer in "clubs as the most important part of Rotary", John has adopted the 2009-2010 theme of "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands". Since each club is the heart and soul of Rotary, each president is the person with the most influence to energize and inspire their club. The best club presidents surround themselves with club members who have found or who are looking for a project or program that they can be passionate about. Your Rotary club can make the 'power of one' super-powerful in saving lives and improving the world!

D-6420 has "great" clubs, big and small, many with unbelievable amounts of energy for doing service in their community and in the communities of the world. It takes fun and fellowship to sustain this energy and we are blessed that most of our 49 clubs have boundless energy. Please send your stories of service and club events to the webmaster so that we can celebrate your efforts together and other clubs can use your ideas as inspiration to do their own project or program.

In D-6420, many members have stepped up to accept District committee chair, vice-chair and membership positions for 2009-10 and for this "I thank you." It takes many Rotarians working on the District-level to provide responsive service to the clubs. We always invite new committee members on District committees, so if you have an interest, it's a great way to serve while being part of the bigger picture.

The Assistant Governors who have all ready hit the ground running, I thank you! I am positive that the wonderful relationships you build will far outweigh the "work" of being an AG. It's one of the best jobs in Rotary....and I am grateful for all you do for the clubs that the District Governor can't possibly handle.

To my club that hosted a very special evening for my installation, how can I ever thank you enough? One hundred- plus district Rotary members enjoyed the fellowship, food, and music.....and some great pictures were taken of the evening which will be on our district website in the next week. The Paul Harris pin that I received from my club was a huge surprise and pretty overwhelming. Thank you! It was wonderful having family and friends there to celebrate with and I did get installed...whew!

Since I just returned from the RI Convention in Birmingham, England, I have been giving lots of thought about why these are such unforgettable experiences for me. (I otherwise don't really like conventions). Not to be missed are all of the plenary speakers (i.e. Secretary-General of the United Nations) that take your breath away with brilliant and inspiring messages, the many breakout sessions that tell the stories of how one or two people get a project started that now addresses life-changing and life-saving issues around the globe, and of course the world-class entertainment is a tremendous treat. These could easily be enough of a reason to attend, but for me it's also about seeing Rotary friends that live 5,000 or 15,000 miles away and are otherwise only visited on the computer, about the many moments of "possibility thinking" where talking to someone from another culture generates a whole new idea for service, and it's about fun and adventure as the unexpected is always expected at an RI convention. This year it was also about attending the second Rotary World Peace Symposium where Nobel prize winner for peace, Desmond Tutu spoke. and hearing the World Peace Scholars who have graduated and are now working "in the field." What a difference they are making in moving our world to be a more safe and secure place for our grandchildren. The scholars are all young, knowledgeable and passionate about their respective areas of peace studies and working hard in some of the toughest and most dangerous areas of the world that desperately need them. Our D-6420 Peace Scholar, Mary Bean, was finishing her thesis and unable to attend, but we will all hear from her next May 1st, as she speaks at our 2010 District Conference. Our scholars are our future and the future is in very good hands.

I strongly recommend that you begin planning for the 2010 convention which will be held in June, 2010 in Montreal, Canada. It will exceed your expectations and as a citizen of the world, you will return to your club energized and inspired.

Thank you for the honor of serving you for this next Rotary year. I invite your ideas and suggestions about Rotary and am easy to reach at jhwks77@yahoo.com.

District Governor Elise Cadigan



District 6420 Foundation News

How fitting it is to begin a new Rotary year so close to a time of rejoicing in the freedoms that we share as United States citizens. We've just completed a year of "Making Dreams Real". With great hope, by the time that you read this message, we can say that we've met our goal in Annual Programs and in Polio Plus. We are currently at 96% of goal, less than \$7000, with four clubs still to have their final amounts recorded. In the August newsletter, I will have a recap of our Foundation giving. Also on August 6th at Deer Valley Country Club, there will be a training for all club foundation chairs. Be sure that your club has your foundation chair or a substitute present to learn what is being a Future Vision Pilot District means.

Pictured is Rotary International President, John Kenny, as he addressed some of the 16,000+ delegates from 150 countries sharing his theme - *The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands*. In sharing his vision for his year as President he noted that he will not set a lot of numerical quotas, but wanted to end his year with more Rotarians involved in the work of Rotary than when his year started. For those needing more defined targets, we will strive to assist each Club in the District 6420 to attain a plus one in membership. In addition, your Membership Team will support Governor Elise's vision of having two new Clubs chartered in the District during 2009-2010.

Now we turn to a new year where we reinforce the "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands". Truly what is accomplished depends upon the passion and the work of individual Rotarians within their clubs. As your Foundation Chair, I am excited about clubs that have come together to write 6 matching grant proposals—three within Nigeria, one in Mongolia, and one in the works for Sierra Leone. Stay tuned as we find whether these grants are approved and matched with Rotary International funds.

It was interesting to note that one of the main themes of a key breakout session dealing with Membership centered not so much on recruiting new members but on retaining those we have. Rock Island Rotary's Mary Fislar could have been a panelist for that session as her visionary efforts in establishing a Mentoring program her Club could have answered many of the questions put to the panel. Recruitment, orientation, immediate involvement in meaningful Club work and a mentoring program were all stressed as key elements of a successful Rotary Club. Mary will share her work with any Club who will contact her at planetalk11@yahoo.com

I've seen firsthand the power of a matching grant to make a difference in the lives of others. Having just returned from Jamaica, where Loves Park Rotary and Moline Rotary along with District 6420 partnered to supply neo-natal resuscitation equipment and teaching manuals, I was gratified and humbled to see how integral this would be in saving the lives of newborn children. The doctors and nurses were so appreciative of the equipment received and what they would be able to do. Delivering basic school supplies also emphasized the "The Future of Rotary truly Lies in Our Hands". As Rotarians let us renew our efforts in making a difference in world peace and understanding

Other themes in break out sessions dealt with the necessity of thinking "outside the box" when it comes to recruiting young professionals....they will not go for the same o, same o programming. Forward thinking Clubs are clustering those younger members and letting them create new programs or new strategies for carrying out older programs. These young professionals are drawn to late afternoon think tank sessions, we call them mini-meets, where they can brain storm ideas, perhaps enjoy a beverage of choice and socialize at the same time. Panels talked above my head about all of the new ways these young professionals are networking and communicating....to me it is mind boggling.

Mark your calendars for the Deer Valley Seminars scheduled for Thursday, August 6th. I can promise you not only inspiration for the need for successfully membership work, but hands on materials and processes to assist you in your efforts. Remember, *The Future of Rotary Is In Yours Hands*.

Submitted by:

PDG Fred Luckenbill, District Membership Chair and
PDG Melvin Sparlin, Membership Vice Chair for Extension

District Foundation Chair *PDG Anita Papich*



Hello friends,

After a wonderful 10 months in Norway, I've finally returned home. My flight came into O'Hare Airport in Chicago on 25 June where I found my Dad patiently waiting to bring me to our home in La Salle. I say patiently because he was waiting outside the airport for a little while as I was busy trying to hunt down my skis the airlines had misplaced with my flight. But no worries, the skis arrived safely via FedEx just the other day.

I've really enjoyed the past week catching up with family and friends, and getting back into some uniquely Sadowski activities, viz., jug fishing and frog hunting. I'm taking an online Spanish course through the community college in my area now, and I plan to begin my field research in Iowa early August.

My final 3 1/2 weeks in Norway were busy with travel. I will soon be posting photos and a little travel log highlighting the stops we made along our trip to Northern Norway and in my side trip over to Dublin and Birmingham for the Rotary International Convention.

To date, I have photos and commentary posted for Svalbard, Tromsø and Sortland. The logical sequence for viewing the posts would be to begin with Svalbard (third one down) and go up:

Regards, Dan <http://dansadowskinorway.blogspot.com/>

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A LOOK at What is going on in the District



INTERACT NEWS

Belvidere Noon Rotary Club will host the chartering of District 6420's new Interact Club, Belvidere North High School, on Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m at the YMCA. Other clubs in our district include: East Moline (United Township High School), DeKalb (DeKalb High School), Freeport Noon (Aquino High School), Granville (Putnam County High School), Harvard (Harvard High School), Henry (Henry High School), Loves Park (Keith School), Mendota (Mendota High School), Rock Island (Rock Island High School), Savanna (Al Cini), and Sycamore (Sycamore High School). Eight other clubs are presently working on chartering additional Interact Clubs.

SAT., SEPT. 12, 2009 is the meeting date for Interact/Rotaract clubs to meet at CGH in Sterling at 9:00 a.m. to meet each other, to share Community and International Service ideas, and to discuss interaction with Rotary Clubs and the District. Clubs who are working on establishing Interacts are encouraged to attend.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)



Have you invited a Rylarian from the 2009 class to present a program? Pictures are available on Facebook. Ask your Rylarians how to access them. Don't miss out on their enthusiasm.

GOLF OUTING

This year's annual District Golf Outing held in Rochelle in May 2009 raised over \$1,000 for the World Community Service Committee. Next year's outing will be held in Rockford, IL (Home of the District Governor). Be watching for the date and place.

The above articles submitted by: PDG Pat Burch

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Following the District's recent fiscal year ending on June 30, the Finance Committee is looking forward to the Treasurer's FY 08-09 financial reports.

FY 09-10 will mark the beginning of a two-year transition to using QuickBooksPro for the District's financial accounting. This will enable us to better serve our District's clubs and members, and it will streamline the District's financial reporting system.

Earlier this year, we regretfully accepted the resignation of PDG DeWitt Osgood, a wise and insightful member of the Committee. The vacancy has not yet been filled, and any District Rotarian interested in the position should contact our District Governor.

Finance Committee Chair: Ray D. Schwartz, PE

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Our Committee is happy to report that the District's re-vamped Short Term Youth Exchange Program is off to a great start, with four participants in our first year of "single-district" operation.

While the Long Term Exchange Program continues to be the "flagship" of Rotary Exchange Programs, the Short Term Program offers an alternative for students unable -- or not yet ready -- to participate in the Long Term Program.

STYE participants pick their destination of choice, then we attempt to find a student match in that country, and each student spends half the summer with his or her counterpart. Following the intended schedule, applications were received and approved by local Clubs in January, then forwarded to the District Chair, and -- based on each applicant's hoped-for destinations -- contacts were made with our STYE counterparts overseas, resulting in successful matches for all four applicants!

Meanwhile, we teamed up with the Long Term Youth Exchange Program to provide an excellent Youth Exchange Orientation Weekend in Rock Falls in March, attended by Outbounders and their parents, as well as our District's Inbound Exchange Students, who were able to share valuable information with our students.... and a great time was had by all!

Our four participants this summer include Sarah, sponsored by LaSalle Rotary to be paired with counterpart Pauline of Belgium; Collin, sponsored by Morrison Rotary with counterpart Terra of Finland; Sarah, sponsored by Moline Rotary with counterpart Serena of Italy; and Melissa, sponsored by Rock River Valley (Byron) Rotary with counterpart Raquel of Spain.

Our initial correspondence with our Outbounders indicated they're having a great experience, and a summer they'll never forget!

We are hoping to encourage even more participation this coming year, and encourage all Clubs to get the word out to your schools and communities to make this opportunity available to all. There is no cost to local Clubs, although some ante up the \$200 application / orientation fee for a sponsored student; transportation expenses are generally the responsibility of the family. For more info, contact any of us on the STYE Committee, listed in the District directory!

Short Term Youth Exchange Chair: Scott A. Shore, shores@ivnet.com

Picture attached: District STYE Chair Scott Shore with this year's District 6420 Outbound Short Term Youth Exchange Students



NEWS FROM AREA VI

As Elise Cadigan took the oath of office as District Governor for 6420 the sun broke through the clouds following a late afternoon thunderstorm and a rainbow appeared across the Rock River. That has to be a good sign and another good sign is that the Clubs in Area VI are already off and running with solid projects. The IV Sunrise Club recently finished their fishing rodeo with lots of kids, lots of fish and lots of fun. The Peru Rotary Club regrets inviting the LaSalle Club to their Trivia Night because the LaSalle Club won. It must have been their strong performance on all those questions about beer. The exchange student from Marseilles finished the western trip and immediately took off to Florida with his host family for an additional vacation. Oh, to be a kid again! The Ottawa Sunrise Club has applied for a matching RI Grant for a program for Mongolia. As AG, I will be making Club visits soon and find out more about all the things that the Area VI Clubs are doing.

Area VI AG Kent Terry

PCHS INTERACT CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL CHARTER YEAR

The new Putnam County High School Interact Club, sponsored by Granville Rotary, has had a very busy and successful Charter Year. With 58 members (of approximately 300 PCHS students), the Club participated in "Project Sticker Shock" (prevention of alcohol sales to minors), hosted a Children's Halloween Craft Day and helped out the Junior Women's Club Children's Halloween Party, all before their Charter Night Celebration hosted by Granville Rotary on November 13. The Club went on to help with an American Legion fish fry, helped the Rotary Club deliver nearly 700 Christmas poinsettias to senior citizens, co-hosted the Rotary's Good Friday Red Cross Blood Drive, participated again in the Spring version of "Project Sticker Shock," helped set up Rotary's post-prom Afterglow, and donated \$100 to Shelter Box USA.

In recognition of the tremendous work of the new Club, the Rotary Club presented a student "Service Above Self" award to Charter President Becky Nielsen at the Club's annual Banquet on June 25, including a commemorative gift, framed certificate, and donation to the Interact Club.

Granville Rotary will host its second annual Summer Cook-Out this month for PCHS students wanting to learn about or join the Interact Club.



LEFT:
DG Jim Prather was on hand to celebrate the success of the Granville Interact Club.

RIGHT;
Granville Rotary member Scott Shore, who serves as Interact Liaison, had the honor of presenting the Club's Student Service Above Self Award to Interact Charter President Becky Nielsen at the Club's Annual Banquet, June 25.

Article by Scott Shore



NEWS FROM THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

Byronfest is this weekend, July 10, 11 and 12th and the Rock River Valley Rotary club will be serving IttiBitz (ice cream treats). So plan to stop by their booth to support them as the newest club in our district.

Article supplied by: AG Bobbi Burke, Rochelle.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

PDG Fred Luckenbill attended a meeting of the Haddington, Scotland Rotary Club while on a tour prior to the Birmingham Convention. The speaker for the meeting was DGN Deepak Agrawal of the Rotary Club of Rajkot, India. He was at the Haddington Club meeting to thank them and their District for their support of several projects in Deepak's District 3060 in India. Deepak was the coordinator of his Club's Centennial Year Project of establishing a Doll Museum to which several Clubs in District 6420 sent dolls. Their project was so successful that a Doll Lovers Fellowship has been established. Interested Rotarians can obtain more details by googling Rotary Doll Fellowship Fellowship.



Pictured is PDG Fred and DGN Agrawal at the Haddington.

THE OREGON ROTARY CLUB PAST PRESIDENT LOOSES BUT GAINS



Past President Pat Wiesner over the past Rotary year lost over 100 pounds while being president, he said that being president, he has gained a lot of knowledge about Rotary International. Pat at July, 2008



Pat at July, 2009

ROTARY HISTORY IN SCOTLAND



PDG Fred and Nancy Luckenbill visited the grave of Paul Harris' wife Jean who is buried in Edinburgh, Scotland. Following the death of Paul Harris, Jean moved back to Edinburgh to be closer to her remaining family and is buried next to her brother.

Following the customs of the country, Jean is buried using her maiden name of Thomson.

Article by PDG Fred Luckenbill

Rotary clubs within District 6420 will soon be receiving materials for this year's Group Study Exchange program, P. Carter Newton, GSE committee chair announced.

District 6420 and District 9125 will participate in an exchange next spring. District 9125 is located in Nigeria and includes the capital city of Abuja. Several District 6420 Rotarians including DG Elise Cadigan, PDG Bob Newlon and John Prabhakar have traveled to this area of Nigeria on Rotary business.

Over the course of the next few weeks, information about this year's exchange will be sent to club presidents. In addition, a press release will be sent to local media outlets.

The immediate goal is to recruit applicants for team leader and team member positions. The deadline for receiving applications is Thursday, Oct. 1. Detailed information about the GSE program can be found on the Rotary International website at rotary.org.

Dates for the District 6420 to travel to District 9125 are April 17 to May 16. The District 9125 team will be here from April 3 to May 4.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to call Newton at 815-238-0318, or email: carter@galgazette.com

Article by P. Carter Newton

The country has been my refuge at all times; when I could not afford it as a luxury, I put it on the necessity list and as such managed to get it. Years fall from my shoulders when I ramble along the countryside.

Paul Harris - *My Road to Rotary*



HELP SHELTER BOX SAY "HI, LARRY!" AND GET ON CNN



Shelter Box USA wants to get Larry King's attention...and needs your help!

Rotarians from all over the country are being asked to mount a letter-writing campaign on the week of July 6th, aimed at having Shelter Box featured on CNN's "Larry King Live." This global Rotary Club project helps provide boxes with emergency shelter and supplies to victims of major disasters around the world...and many of the Rotary Clubs in District 6420 have given their support.

In the past, CNN has aired features concerning Shelter Box; but an appearance on the network's longest-running and most-watched show, by a representative of the organization, would increase the attention this project receives by an order of magnitude.

So during the week of July 6th, we are asking Rotarians, their family and friends, and anyone else interested in helping Shelter Box, to send their cards and letters to two locations: CNN's studios in Los Angeles, where "Larry King Live" is broadcast from; and Shelter Box USA's headquarters in Lakewood Ranch, FL. Mail sent to the latter address will be used to fill an actual Shelter Box, which will also be sent to CNN.

You can make your message short, or long; feel free to get creative – send Larry your photos, artwork, anything you believe would pique his interest. All you have to remember is to keep it casual...and start every card or letter with "Hi, Larry!"

If your Rotary Club or any of your Rotarians are interested in taking part, mail to these two addresses:



Letter #1

Larry King
c/o CNN America, Inc.
6430 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Letter #2

Shelter Box USA
Attn: Larry King
8374 Market Street, #203
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Please ask Larry to invite Shelter Box -- or its founder, Tom Henderson – onto his show; be sure to sign your name, city and state.

Be sure to send them *no sooner* than the week of July 6th; we want as many letters as possible to arrive at the same time, to get maximum impact.

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Remember, there's power in numbers...the more Rotarians that get involved, the more effective the campaign will be. Please help us show Larry what an amazing organization Shelter Box is!

Please check out our blog at: <http://hilarityking.blogspot.com>

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ROTARY FAMILY FUN

Come and help us celebrate **Rotary at Great America on July 18th,2009.**

There will be great entertainment, rides, wonderful fellowship with lunch included. The way to have a great Rotary Day and save money at Great America is to register using the form at: www.rotary6420.org/sidebar_files/GreatAmericaDay.pdf

This is an event for all club members and their families with a special rate for everyone who comes thru this Rotary District 6420 registration.....get a car load or a bus load and join our District and the two Chicago Rotary Districts for a fabulously fun day at the park... See you there.

Yours in Rotary Friendship and Fun,

DGE Elise Cadigan.

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View pictures of the GSE experience in Brazil

If you want to see some pictures, just go to this blog at: www.rotary6420brazil.blogspot.com

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IS POLIO ON IT'S WAY OUT?

Rotary International's polio initiative is clearly in its final stages. New cases of polio have dropped dramatically in India to their lowest levels ever; new cases in Afghanistan and Pakistan are almost in the single digits, and the new bivalent drugs are having a profound success in Nigeria.

With all this good news should we stop supporting the EndPolioNow effort?

Not at all, the minute we start celebrating there will be another outbreak of Polio.

As a result, the current polio immunization strategy is to provide much more tactical immunization responses to polio outbreaks, making it almost impossible to predict when and where further immunization efforts will be held.



If anyone is interested in going on an immunization trip from **November 4 to 11, 2009** please E-mail: Rotary@HowardTours.net or contact 6420webmaster@rotary6420.net Rotarians will travel to Benin, West Africa to participate in a National Polio Immunization Day program and to attend the 5th Annual West African Project Fair.

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2009 WORLD PEACE SYMPOSIUM

Held a day before the beginning of the 2009 Rotary International conference in Birmingham, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu (Pictured on the left) spoke at this years World Peace Symposium.

Rotary World Peace Fellow Darshan Mundada (Pictured on the Right) applauds Tutu's speech. DG Elise Cadigan also in picture attended the symposium.



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELISE'S INSTALLATION AT A GLANCE



DG Elise with mom, Virginia and son, Matt



DG Elise taking the oath of office from PDG Jim Prather.



PDG Jim Prather gets a plaque for a job well done as Governor



Governor Elise giving Rudolf Sterkel the oath to be District Governor Elect in the 2009-2010 year.



DGE Rudolf Sterkel giving Don Ahrendsen the oath to be District Governor Nominee in the Rotary year 2009-2010.



Best of Friends

(Left) Kathy Kwiat-Hess, Rockford Rotary club 2009-10 President.

(Right) Beth Thacker, 2009-10 Area I AG

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 18: CGH Medical, Sterling
District Literacy meeting 9:00 am

Saturday, July 25: Dixon
Interviews for our next Ambassadorial
Scholarship winners.

Saturday, Aug. 1: CGH Medical Sterling
District Governor's Advisory Council.

Thursday, Aug 6: Deer Valley 5:30-8:30pm
Membership / Foundation & Literacy
Training.

Saturday, Aug. 22: Loves Park
Inbond Youth Protection Orientation
W/YEOs.

Saturday, Aug. 29:
Youth Exchange Conference & Inbound
Orientation.

Saturday, TBA
Youth Protection Training for host families
& counselors.

Saturday, Sept. 12: CGH Medical, Sterling
New Generations Programs 9 am

Tuesday, Sept. 15: To Anita Papich
Simplified Grants applications DUE

Saturday, Sept. 26: Sycamore
Columbia Yacht Club, Chicago taking
Inbound Youth Exchange sailing.

For more information go to our web or this:
<http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=6420webmaster%40rotary6420.net&ctz=America/Chicago>

District Governor Elise's Club Visits July -- August -- September 15th

Date	Time	Day	Club	Place
July 13	6:00 pm	M	Sandwich	Star 34
July 17	7:15 am	Fr	Ottawa Sunrise	Community Hospital
July 17	12:00 n	Fr	Peru	Maples Supper club
July 21	12:00 n	T	Loves Park	City Hall
July 22	12:00 n	W	Savanna	House of Events
July 23	12:00 n	Th	Milan	Au Jus Restaurant
July 29	12 n	W	Streator	Chippers Restaurant
July 30	7:00 am	Th	IL. Valley Sunrise	Maples Supper club
July 30	12:00 n	Th	Toluca	Mona's Restaurant
July 30	6:30 pm	Th	Granville	Moreno's on Main
Aug 3	12:00 n	M	Dixon	St. Luke's Episcopal
Aug 3	6:00 pm	M	Rock Falls	Beelendorf's Deli
Aug 4	12:00 n	T	Sterling	YWCA
Aug 5	7:00 am	W	Belv. Bright Horiz.	Steamplant Rest.
Aug 5	12:00 n	W	Belvidere Noon	Bel Mar Country Club
Aug 11	7:00 am	T	Kishwaukee Sun.	Kishwaukee Hospital
Aug 11	12:00 n	T	Plano	Cedardell Golf club
Aug 12	12:00 n	W	Sycamore	Call for meeting place
Aug 13	12:00 n	Th	Rock River Valley	Costas, Byron
Aug 14	12:00 n	Fr	Galena	DeSoto House
Aug 17	12:00 n	M	Henry	Henry Landings
Aug 18	11:45 am	T	Princeton	Elks Lodge
Aug 19	11:45 am	W	Walnut	Walnut Café
Aug 24	12:00 n	M	Marseilles	1 st Congreg'l Church
Aug 25	12:00 n	T	Mendota	Mendota Civic Cntr
Aug 26	12:00 n	W	Morrison	Prairie Ridge Golf club
Aug 31	12:00 n	M	Wenona	Bi-Centennial Room
Sept 1	12:10 pm	T	Geneseo	Community Center
Sept 2	12:15 pm	W	Lacon	Club LaCon
Sept 3	7:00 am	Th	Freeport Sunrise	4 Seasons Banquet
Sept 8	12:00 n	T	Mt. Carroll	Land of Oz
Sept 9	11:45 pm	W	Oregon	Maxson Riverside Rest.
Sept 10	7:00 am	Th	Twin Cities	CGH Ryberg Room
Sept 10	12:15 pm	Th	East Moline	United Methodist Ch.
Sept 14	12:00 n	M	Moline	Christ the King Ch. Moline
Sept 14	6:00 pm	M	Quad Cities	Arbor Village Club House
Sept 15	7:15 am	T	River Cities	The Brothers, Rapid City
Sept 15	12:00 n	T	Rock Island	Q.C. Botanical Center

The District Website now has two locations:

www.rotary6420.net

OR

www.rotary6420.org

It is the same great website now expanding for greater information and enjoyment with the new **FORUMS** site and a download page for easy information access.

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You can now make a Rotary meeting on the internet at www.rotaryclubone.org

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Mount Carroll Rotary club reports that their membership is up 5 for the year!!!

2008-09 Rotary Club Attendance and Membership report

Welcome new members to Rotary!!

Club	07/01/08 Membership	March %	April %	May %	June %	Change Total
Belvidere	52	69	59	59		49 -3
Belvidere Bright Horizons	14	60	65	60	65	13 -1
DeKalb	28	63	68	53	59	29 +1
Dixon	64	43	53	46		77 +13
East Moline/Silvis	98	78	74	82	79	95 -3
Erie	12	69	73	69	58	14 +2
Freeport	89					89 ---
Freeport Sunrise	17	85	80	75	67	16 -1
Galena	81	58	70	67		76 -5
Geneseo	51	74	68	62	71	44 -7
Granville	32	81	78			30 -2
Harvard	14	100	100	95		9 -5
Henry	34	70	79	85		35 +1
Ill. Valley Sunrise	37	58	53			36 -1
Kishwaukee Sunrise	44	79		80		41 -3
Lacon	23	69	67	70		24 +1
LaSalle	52	51	64	52		54 +2
Loves Park	46	82	84	84		45 -1
Marselles	20	72				21 +1
Mendota	11	64	78	82	80	11 ---
Milan	36	67	65	63		36 ---
Moline	130	84	87	87	87	130 ---
Morrison	49	66	58	65		52 +3
Mt. Carroll	22	70	56	64		27 +5
North Winnebago Co.	14	63	65	63	52	16 +2
Oregon	49	58	62	65	60	48 -1
Ottawa	72	58	54			74 +2
Ottawa Sunrise	20	76	70	79		24 +4
Pecatonica	16	59	59	70		20 +4
Peru	44	57	54	46		46 +2
Plano	19	64	59	47		20 +1
Princeton	77	81	81	75	76	70 -7
Quad Cities	22	63	59	56		23 +1
River Cities	31	66	74	51	64	27 -4
Rochelle	89	73	67	68	56	83 -6
Rock Falls	25	78	82	82		22 -3
Rock Island	97	58	66	64	60	94 -3
Rock River Valley	25	63	62	54		21 -4
Rockford	223	33	36	39		214 -9
Rockford East/ CV.	38	70	66	69	85	29 -9
Sandwich	17	83	68	77	83	15 -2
Savanna	33	64	64			36 +3
Sterling	60	57	60			60 ---
Streator	28	49	57	56	56	29 +1
Sycamore	74	54	58	60		74 ---
Toluca	16					17 +1
Twin Cities	41	63	69	72	66	43 +2
Walnut	24	81	72	73	68	21 -3
Wenona	18					18 ---
Total	2228					2197 -31

Geneseo Rotary
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Nola Charles
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Kathleen Cunningham
Ronnie Amick
Anita Zurbrugg
Joe Simons

New Paul Harris Fellows

The following Rockford Rotary Club members:
Suzanne Berger, Kenneth Board, Helen Brooks,
Kency Dixon (John Dixon), Donald Foster,
Terrie Hall, Jody Jungerberg, Enid Michalowski,
Thomas Michalowski, Mary Ann Norwood,
William Pratt, Lori Wazny George Bass +1,
Jack Becherer +1, Casey Brauns +1,
Peter Kruchten +1, Melissa Beth Thacker +1
Terry D. Anderson +2. Cynthia Drollinger +3,
Richard Leighton +3, Reed Montgomery +3

The following Moline Rotary Club members:
Judy Bingman, Susan Staack, Patti Franklin,
Jeff Holland, Michael Wendt, Rosann Welser,
Jim Graham (1 Sapphire),
James Scott (3 Sapphire),
Duane Swenson 2 Sapphire)

New Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows

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Velma Graham
Dennie McCarter

Rotarians who have passed

Rotarians who need our support