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Governor Sue's News & Notes

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From District Governor Sue Goldsen...

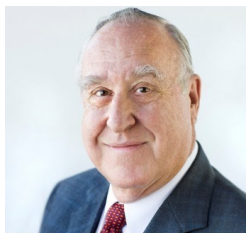
Well it sure has been a warm July! I hope you have found great ways to beat the heat, whether it has been by staying inside in the air conditioning or floating in your favorite lake or pool! The past month has been very *cool* for me, as I visited many great Super District 6400 Rotary Clubs to conduct installations of officers!

I am so inspired by the enthusiasm and hard work that your club presidents have been doing, but most of all I am touched by the **heart** they are showing through their service!



Many district committees are hard at work for 2016-17 events and activities, including the District Conference Executive Committee, where we had our first discussion about next year's conference—**Cleveland Rocks**! Our goal is to register at least 2 Rotarians from **every club** in addition to those that are already registered. Our District Conference is going to be awesome!

But it will only be perfect if you are there with us in Cleveland!



Plans are moving right along for the Legacy Dinner which will be held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan on Thursday, November 10th. This is truly going to be a beautiful evening with our Rotary International President John Germ and our own Rotary International Vice-President Jennifer Jones in attendance. We will salute Rotarians who have shown remarkable generosity to the Rotary Foundation. If you or someone in your club would like to make an annual gift,

endowed gift or bequest gift which represents new dollars to the Rotary Foundation, please contact PDG Donna Schmidt or PDG Neil McBeth. They or someone from their committee will get in touch with you about securing your pledge, which can be made over 3 years, to the Foundation.

I hope that your club is actively prospecting for and courting new members, because the day after the Legacy Dinner, RI President John Germ will again join us at our special Membership Luncheon, Friday, November 11th. That day, we plan to install at least 50 new Rotarians in our district's clubs! Have *at least* one new Rotarian ready to join and submit their name to District Membership Chair Jim Perri or me by October 15th so that we can plan for this luncheon.



Official visits will begin tomorrow, August 2nd and I am very excited to have the opportunity to visit all the clubs in the District. I'll be eager to hear about all the great projects and plans you have at your club, and to share some of the exciting initiatives we're engaged in at the district level!

I invite you to read the blog I'm updating on a regular basis of my travels around the district on our new, updated District 6400 website. if you click on the date of any blog entry, you can even leave comments.

Wishing you all a Happy August! I'll see you soon and as always, remember to **Follow your Heart as you Serve Humanity.**

DG Sue



Inside this month's "News & Notes" -

- Updated events and speakers announced for "Cleveland Rocks" District Conference
- Save the date for upcoming One Rotary Summit for club leaders
- In memory of PDG Neal Ballheim
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- The latest news from our clubs
- Rotary Road Trips!
- District Governor Golf Outing registration form

Visit our Super District 6400 website—www.rotary6400.org



Register now for the 2017 District 6400 Conference in downtown Cleveland! Click here for [highlights](#) and [online registration](#) (DACdb login required).



Thursday, May 11th—*exclusive* Super District 6400 dinner event at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!

Friday, May 12th—Rotary Foundation centennial birthday celebration featuring Past Rotary International President (2001-02) Rick King!



Saturday, May 13th—Annual awards gala evening featuring the 2016-17 Dick Hedke, Hugh Archer and Frank Devlyn winners.

Support the 11th annual Layette project—Our packages offer new mothers living in extreme poverty in Chinandega, Nicaragua, the basic childcare items needed.

this year's focus is to make the project more sustainable by packaging layette bags in Nicaragua when the Dental team is there in March 2017. We have 3 goals we hope to achieve:

#1 -Our goal this year is to fund 160 bags at a total cost of \$8,000.00.

#2 - Purchasing many of the items from local vendors in the city of Chinandega and having the diapers and receiving blankets made at the sewing school at Betania.

#3 - Partnering with the local Rotary Club of Chinandega and using volunteer mothers from the Refuge and also the local school volunteer team to package the bags at Betania.

Make your contribution today—email Sarah Wright at smwright2@mac.com.



Calendar

- Wednesday, August 3rd—"Painting With A Purpose" FUNdraiser to benefit Syrian refugees, sponsored by Dearborn Rotary. \$35.00 per person, 2219 Michigan Avenue. More information, call Jessica Haddad(313) 996-6027
- Monday, August 8th—11th Annual Dearborn Rotary Golf Outing. Call Roger Miller at (313) 562-4000 to reserve your foursome.
- Friday, August 12th—"Clean Water for Ghana Benefit" Rotary Fish Fry and BBQ at Lakewood Park, 6-8pm, \$25 per person
- Saturday, August 13th—Tecumseh Rotary "Summer Celebration of Food & Music," Noon to Midnight, Shopko lawn, West Chicago Blvd (M-50) in Tecumseh.
- Sunday, August 21st—LaSalle-Centennial Rotary charity golf outing at Ambassador Golf Club, 1:30pm shotgun start. Email jangelidis@athenalt.com or nickkayacich@gmail.com to sign up.
- Saturday, September 10th—Plymouth Fall Festival spaghetti dinner sponsored by Plymouth A.M. Rotary, 4-8pm in the party tent behind E.G. Nick's on Forest Ave.
- Sunday, September 11th—Plymouth Rotary 61st annual Chicken Bar-be-que, Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.
- Saturday, September 17th—Dearborn Heights Rotary "Love to Run for Rotary 5K" and 1 mile fun walk; 9:00am, Helms Haven Park/Hines Drive. Register at dearbornheightsrotary.org
- Friday, September 30th—Essex Rotary trivia night & pasta dinner, 5:30pm.
- Monday, October 3rd—35th Annual District Governor's Golf Outing, 11:00am registration, Walnut Creek Golf Club in South Lyon, Michigan. See flyer on page 6 of this newsletter to register.
- Saturday, October 15th—"Ghana Have A Good Time" Area 5 Rotary clubs fundraiser at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, Plymouth.
- Friday, October 21st—Windsor-Roseland Rotary "Wines of the World" 6-9pm at St. Clair Centre for the Arts in downtown Windsor, more info at roselandrotary.com.



District Governor Sue Goldsen invites you to attend



Thursday, September 8, 2016
School Craft College, Livonia, MI
5:30pm Registration | 6:00pm Dinner
Keynote Speaker:
Jennifer Jones, Rotary International Vice-President



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SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 10 - 14, 2017



Visit www.riconvention.org to register!

We mourn the passing of Past District Governor Neal Ballheim, a member of the Rotary Club of Wyandotte. Neal served District 6400 as Governor in 1984-85. He is survived by his wife Barbara, children Beverly (Jim) Parker, Beth Curry and Scott (Danielle) Wood and several grandchildren.



PDG Neal Ballheim
6/02/1936 - 7/02/2016

We've Got New Members!



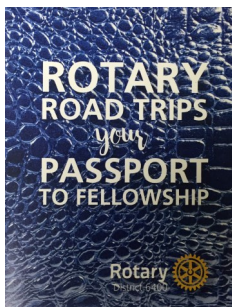
(L-R) Grosse Pointe Rotary President Ted Everingham introduced Liz Vogel, a former Mount Clemens Rotary Club member, who was inducted into the Grosse Pointe Club at its July 13 meeting.

Have you scheduled your club's "Rotary Road Trip" yet?

The goal is for each Rotary Club to complete four Rotary Road Trips (visits to other rotary clubs) during the rotary year; and at least one of the road trips must be across the border. The visiting club team must include at least four Rotarians.

The benefits:

- ⇒ Meet members from other clubs
- ⇒ Build interclub relationships
- ⇒ Build inter-member relationships.
- ⇒ Share club information – The visitors address the club giving a brief overview of their own club.
- ⇒ Share Ideas
- ⇒ Develop Collaborative Projects
- ⇒ Help support one another



District 6400 Clubs at Work!

Members of our district's latest provisional club, Hines Park PM, at the Levagood Park clean-up!



The Essex County Rotary clubs cooked up hundreds of pounds of lake perch in a benefit for the Hospice Erie Shores Campus residential home.



The Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial along with the Lasalle Ambassador Horticultural Society had a hands-on service meeting by helping out with the Rivard Canard Park clean-up!



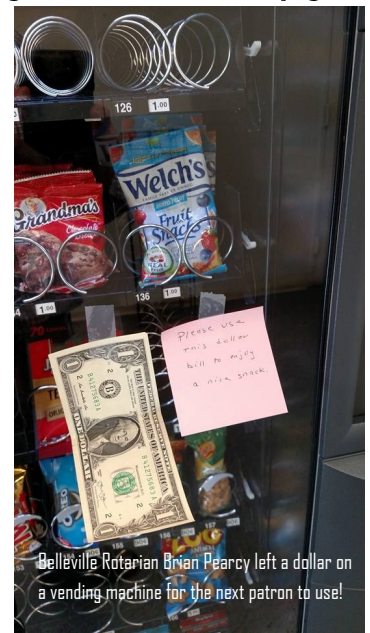
Northville Rotarians (and their families) working on their Life Remodeled house project in the Denby neighborhood in Detroit!

District 6400 Rotary clubs have embraced the "Random Acts of Kindness initiative...make sure you post your photos and stories on our special [Facebook page—click here!](#)

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Woodhaven & Brownstown club president **Jennifer Marentette**, who lives in Flat Rock, wanted to pay tribute to the local police and fire departments by bringing them all lunch with her kids!



Belleville Rotarian **Brian Pearcy** left a dollar on a vending machine for the next patron to use!

District 6400 2016-17 club leadership installations



Canton



LaSalle-Centennial



Plymouth



Belleville



Monroe



Dearborn Heights




Wayne



Windsor-Roseland

Congratulations and thank you to all the Rotarians who are serving as club leaders!





**LOVE TO RUN
FOR
Rotary
5K**

1 mile fun run / family walk

Helms Haven Park/Hines Drive | Dearborn Heights
Saturday, September 17, 2016 | 9am
Register at runmichigan.com (search Love to Run for Rotary) Or
DearbornHeightsRotary.org (click the Run Sign Up button)

Run with DHPD Chief Gavin
Run with DHFD Chief Brogan
Run with Family and Friends
Run with Rotarians
Proceeds from this event
help support many projects
of the Dearborn Heights Rotary Club
such as Scholarships,
Youth Leadership Program (RYLA)
Student Job Shadow
Books & Bookcase Project,
Little Free Libraries,
Bike Safety Rodeo and more.

Run Sign Up

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District 6400 2016-17 Awards

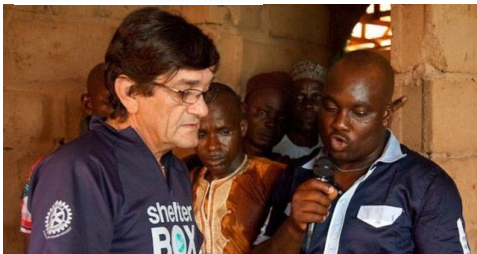
Click on these links for more information:

- ⇒ [2016-17 Dick Hedke Award Entry Worksheet](#)
- ⇒ [2016-17 Hugh Archer Best New Project Entry Form](#)
- ⇒ [2016-17 Hugh Archer Best Collaborative Project Entry Form](#)
- ⇒ [Frank Devlyn Exemplary Public Image Award Entry Form](#)

District 6400 Rotarians making news!



ShelterBox volunteer Derek Locke presented with "Service Above Self" award at District 6400 Conference in Kalamazoo!



THE WINDSOR STAR



Windsor-St. Clair Rotary Club gives \$150,000 for children's greenhouse



Presidents Jazmine Danci (Romulus), Rod Hopper (Huron Township) and Mary Jo Suchy (Belleville) at the first annual Tri-Club Picnic



Past Northville Rotary-sponsored Youth Exchange student Mary Boyd addresses 1,100 students, parents & Rotarians at July's Central States Rotary Youth Exchange conference at Calvin College in Grand Rapids

Tecumseh Rotary

SUMMER CELEBRATION

of Food and Music

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016 * NOON TO MIDNIGHT
SHOPKO LAWN * 2655 W. CHICAGO BLVD.
FREE ADMISSION

* LIVE MUSIC * FAMILY FUN * GREAT FOOD * BEER TENT *

Media sponsor: **DailyTelegram** Catering sponsor: **Little Caesars**

Raising awareness and money for the fight against heroin in Lenawee County!

RAISING HELL FOR R.A.V.E.N. NO MORE

Rotary

Club of Tecumseh, Michigan

Kody's House

Have news? Club events, projects or fund-raisers? Photos?

Please email 'em all to

news@rotary6400.org so we can feature them in "News & Notes"!

35th Annual District Governor's Golf Outing Monday October 3, 2016

Walnut Creek Country Club
25501 Johns Road
South Lyon, Michigan



**Detroit Red Wings
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Meet Detroit Red Wings
Alumni

11:00 AM Registration,
Practice Area and Lunch
12:30 PM Shotgun Start
RAIN OR SHINE

This outing supports
World & Community Service
Rotary International District 6400

To Donate Prizes, Volunteer for the Prep or Day of the Outing
PLEASE CONTACT:

John Chambers, john@detroitamrotary.org or 248.935.5970

Nick Krayacich, nickkrayacich@gmail.com or 519.978.2346

Kris Moe, k_moe@comcast.net or 734.941.7224

Traci Sincock, tracisincock@gmail.com or 248.755.8293



Walnut Creek Country Club is a premier 27-hole, Arthur Hills course: a private club with a variety of amenities including a driving range, putting green, and short game area. Meals by award-winning Chef Randy.

Refreshments on the course and at dinner
included.

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—your—
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35th Annual District Governor's Golf Outing Monday October 3, 2016

Sponsorships Include Custom Signage

Dinner Program Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,000
Driving Range Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,000
Short Game Area Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,000
Beverage Station Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,500
Putting Green Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000
Hole Sponsor New Sign	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$165
Hole Sponsor Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$145

Dinner and Golf ☐ \$175

Dinner Only ☐ \$55

Names Attending:

Payment: Total Amount \$_____

Register and pay online at rotary6400.org

CHECK- PAYABLE TO: District 6400 - DGGO (US Funds Preferred)

email your registration to:

john@detroitamrotary.org

Or mail To : DGGO, 41655 Borchart Dr., Novi, MI 48375

Card # _____ Exp: _____ Code _____

Signature _____

Name (print) _____

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City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please register by September 12, 2016.

There will be NO registration at the golf course.

Registration, Range and Lunch 11:00 AM, Shotgun start at 12:30 PM.

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