

Rotary
District 6400



Governor Sue's News & Notes

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From District Governor Sue Goldsen...

In just a few short days, we will convene in Cleveland, Ohio for the annual District 6400 Conference. The conference will be a glorious celebration of the many accomplishments of Rotarians and clubs, as it showcases their great projects locally and around the world. Many thanks to the hard-working committee led by PDG's Neil McBeth and Liz Smith. It's going to be so much fun...I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

In April, we enjoyed the District Assembly presented by DGE Rick Caron and Linda Morrow. It was a great day of sharing of great information by many presenters. Over 180 Rotarians attended this great morning event in Windsor, thanks so much for participating.

There were so many awesome events during the month of April. I attended the Peace Conference in Ann Arbor; Dearborn Heights Maskarade Ball; the Harrow club's 80th Birthday party, installation of a new community-based Rotaract club in Trenton; the Essex County clubs' Medical Marijuana Information Panel; The Rotary Foundation dinner presented by Adrian's Morning and Noon clubs; The Taylor Kentucky Derby Party; and finally, the Blissfield Interact Spaghetti Dinner. Rotarians in our District have so much going on...this list isn't even everything that happened around our district during month, it's just what I could get to! The most amazing part of being Governor is having the opportunity to check out so many different clubs and the projects and fundraiser ideas that you all do. You inspire me every day to be a better Rotarian.



I also had the privilege of joining the Wayne State University Rotaract club during their recognition reception just a few days ago. It was a wonderful event punctuated with a surprise visit from founding member Steve Durant (at left, with Detroit Rotary President Jim Fuqua) and his wife Moriah. The Durants suffered an unspeakable tragedy when they sustained severe injuries (from which they are still recovering) in a horrific automobile accident this winter that also claimed the life of their beautiful 4-year old daughter Rosaria. It was heartwarming to see them, and added much to this event.

My family and friends often ask me why I'm so "into Rotary?" What gives me my Rotary Mojo?? The thing I love about Rotary is that you can volunteer for as many things as you want to be involved in. You also have so many choices of the kinds of projects, events and meetings in which you want to be engaged. The key is to seek out the things that give you that Rotary energy, that get you excited and proud to be a Rotarian. For some, it will be working on local community projects; for others it might be Youth Exchange; and for some it will be the opportunity to change the world with international service work. In order to feel rewarded in volunteer work...and we all are volunteers...you need to choose those things that make you feel good, appreciated and proud!

Rotarians...thank you for all you are doing. Be sure to follow your heart as you serve Humanity! And don't forget to ask a community member, friend or colleague to join our great Rotary organization. More hands make light work and increases our opportunity to serve others.

Warm regards, *DG Sue*

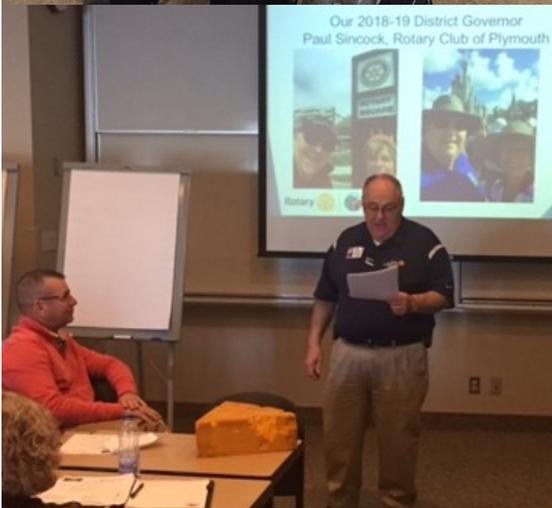
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Visit our Super District 6400 website—www.rotary6400.org

District Assembly 2017—Windsor’s St. Clair Centre for the Arts

Hundreds of Super District 6400 Rotarians attended the 2017 District Assembly, the major Rotary training event for the coming 2017-18 year. District Governor-Elect Rick Caron and District Trainer Linda Morrow opened the morning session, which was followed by breakouts on a number of topics.



During District Assembly, District Governor-Nominee Paul Sincock conducted his first training to prepare the 2018-19 presidents for their year to lead their club, aided by his District Trainers, DG Sue and PDG Bruce Goldsen, and his wife, Assistant Governor Traci Sincock.

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See you at

District Conference

May 11-14th! Last-minute registrations...www.rotary6400.org and click on the Registration link on the left side of the page.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary unites more than a million people

Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

Rotary
PEOPLE of ACTION



#RollinWithRotary #WeAreRotary #PeopleOfAction

THIS WEEK—Wednesday, May 3rd—Join Us!

Detroit, MI • 3pm - 6pm • Detroit Arts & Scraps

Prepare art packages of recycled industrial materials to inspire students to think, create and learn

LaSalle, ON • 5:30pm - 7pm • LaSalle Hangout Water Walk

Activities and dinner with youth drop-in center students · Clean Water Awareness Walk

MEET THE



GOVERNOR



JUNE 27, 2017
HARROW

Rotary's programs are developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority. And our programs are not just for club members. Learn how you can make a difference in your community through Rotary.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to weeklong camps.

Rotary Peace Fellowships... each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at our Rotary Peace Centers.



Rotary Youth Exchange

builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens.

New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and young professionals up to age 30. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project.

Scholarships...Rotary invests more than \$7 million a year in our future leaders and philanthropists by funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study.

Grants...For 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has been turning project ideas into reality. Our clubs receive funding to support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and international exchanges.



WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE 2017
ROTARY WORKS FOR PEACE

Hundreds of Rotarians and guests from across the globe, many from District 6400, gathered in on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor March 31st and April 1st for a World Peace Conference, which featured speakers on a variety of peace-related topics, including Nobel Peace prize winner Jody Williams. The conference's closing speaker was Rotary International Vice-President and Windsor-Roseland Rotarian Jennifer Jones, pictured above right with DG Sue, who was volunteer stage manager for the entire event.



Taylor Rotarians raised thousands for local charities during their April 26th Kentucky Derby Auction at Bentley Banquet & Conference Center in Wyandotte. (Left) Governor Sue joined Taylor President-Elect Therese Maggioncalda & President Erin Dobbins and Trenton President Laurie Dixon sport their derby hats! (Right) DG Sue brought her official driver along for the occasion.

Rotary Calendar District 6400

- Sunday, May 7—"Big Hats & High Tea Social" sponsored by Rotary Club of LaSalle-Centennial, Essex Golf & Country Club, 2pm
- Thursday, May 11-Sunday, May 14—District Conference, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. More information and registration [HERE](#).
- Friday, May 12—Leamington Rotary's "Celebration of Mexican Culture," Rhine Danube Club, 7pm, call 519-325-0892
- Saturday, May 13—Carleton Rotary Golf Outing, Sandy Creek Course, Monroe, 9am, call 734-777-4894
- Wednesday, May 17—Fishing Day for special needs students sponsored by Woodhaven & Brownstown Rotary, Michigan Memorial Park, 9am
- Sunday, May 21—Ed Harwood Memorial Golf Classic sponsored by Monroe Rotary, Monroe Golf & Country Club, 1pm
- Monday, May 22—30th annual Plymouth Classic Golf Tournament, Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, 12:30pm
- Friday, May 26—Windsor-Roseland Rotary's Lobsterfest, Ciociaro Club in Windsor, 6pm
- Tuesday, June 27—Meet the Governor Night, Camoes Portuguese Club, Harrow, 6pm



Livonia Rotary held its 7th annual Reverse Raffle April 24th; two winners split the prize, with the remaining proceeds supporting the club's work in the Livonia community as well as international projects!

Featuring Bill Gates!

June 10-14, 2017

Register Now at

www.riconvention.org





Hundreds of Essex County Rotarians gathered at the Ciaciaro Club in Windsor April 18th for a panel discussion on medical marijuana. DG Sue welcomed the audience and DGE Rick Caron served as the evening's emcee. The panel discussion, moderated by CTV Windsor news anchor Jim Crichton, featured representatives from a medical marijuana grower in Leamington, a Windsor police sergeant, a doctor from the Windsor Cancer Research Group and a physician assistant from Windsor's Cannabis Clinic. It was a lively debate that featured several questions and comments from the large audience.



Governor Sue visited Plymouth Rotary April 28th, and posed for this picture with Plymouth club president Eric Joy and their 2016-17 Rotary Youth Exchange student Olivia Paasi from Finland. Also pictured are Olivia's father, who was visiting with Olivia's mother!

Daly Elementary third-grader J'Vaun Turner-Jackson is all smiles as he receives books donated by the Dearborn Heights Rotary as part of its "Bookcase Project" to promote literacy from Dearborn Heights Police Cpt. Michael Petri (left) and Dearborn Heights Mayor Daniel Paletko.



PDG Wayne Titus and DG Sue present Windsor (1918) Rotarian Janet Kelly with her "Citation of Meritorious Service" honor during the District Assembly in Windsor April 8th. Congratulations Janet!



LaSalle Rotarians completed a hands-on service project at the LaSalle Hangout by helping create candy bouquets for the youth to sell at the upcoming Craft Fair. The club dedicates one meeting each month to a service project that benefits a local organization. LaSalle Hangout provides a safe haven for LaSalle youth by giving help with school work, personal development programs, healthy snacks and an adult supervised socialization during the time after school.

Trenton Rotary sponsored our district's newest community-based Rotaract club and held a charter ceremony in early April. Rotaractors are featured below with Trenton club president Laurie Dixon, District Rotaract Chair Suzi Honkala and District Governor Sue.



This year, clubs qualify for the Presidential Citation by achieving goals submitted through *Rotary Club Central*. All activities must be reported by 30 June 2017

You can help strengthen your club and Rotary's reputation for doing good by taking part in the Presidential Citation program. All activities must be completed between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017.

Since Rotary will verify your club's accomplishments using information your club enters on My Rotary, there are no forms or reports to submit. Please note that Rotary is unable to extend the due date or make exceptions to the online reporting requirement. You can view the Presidential Citation brochure by [clicking here](#).



Navigating the District 6400 website

Use our district's website to find everything you need to know about upcoming events, what's been happening at our clubs, and important Rotary resources. In the middle of the home page, click on the blue "Club Happenings" bar for a look back at recent club and district events.

Photo Gallery

Use to check out fun pictures from all around the district—many are grouped by category or event. The toolbar at the top of the page is your key to navigating the site...there are "dropdown" menus that take you within each area. Just hover your mouse over each topic to see the submenus. The calendar on the right side of the home page features club and district events throughout the month, just click on a highlighted date to see the event details.

Bulletin Board

If you click on the icon, a larger calendar opens to make it easier to navigate to any date in any month. The center of the home page has featured news and events—just click the headline to get more detail on any featured item.



Members of the Adrian Noon and Morning Rotary clubs gathered April 21st at the Lenawee Country Club for a special celebration to honor the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. Several Rotarians were recognized for reaching new Paul Harris Fellow milestones. Above left, District Governor Sue congratulates Greg Simay, Adrian Noon President Chuck Chase, Mike Tobey, Chip Moore, Robin Hinman, Kevin Keller, Barb Clark and Jim Hartley.



Windsor-Walkerville club president Suzanne Grouette proudly places the new member pin on Eric Bellis' lapel during his recent induction into the club, presided over by District Governor-Elect Rick Caron. We wish a warm Rotary welcome to all of our district's new members!



Wayne State University Rotaract club



Wayne State Rotaract club members and their faculty advisor, Detroit Rotarian Fred Pearson gathered with Detroit club members and District 6400 leaders April 28th at Will Leather Goods in downtown Detroit to celebrate a great year of service and friendship. Among those in attendance were Grosse Ile President Jill Ryan, Assistant Governor Noel Jackson and Detroit club members Colleen Dolan-Greene & Maggie McMullen.

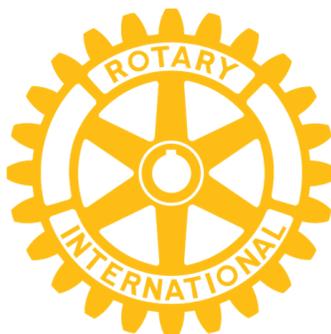


Top left, Rotaract President Devankar Mukhi, Detroit Rotarian Trey Greene and DG Sue. At left, Rotaractors enjoy a pasta & salad feast, along with a special cake for the occasion. Below, (left) Rotaractors create greeting cards for patients at Children's Hospital, and (right) at the Native Garden cleanup April 15th.



**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"!**

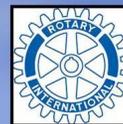
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YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



Ed Harwood Memorial Golf Classic

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Monroe
Monroe Golf and Country Club
Sunday, May 21, 2017

Benefits the Monroe Rotary
Children's Service Projects
Golf - 18 Hole Scramble Format
Shotgun Start - 1:00 pm
Donation - \$150.00 per golfer
including dinner



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
AN AFTERNOON OF RELAXED ELEGANCE

Big Hats & High Tea Social

HOSTED BY
Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial

SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 2017
2:00 - 4:30 P.M.
ESSEX GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
TICKETS \$45

Net proceeds to benefit *YMCA Newcomer, New Places.*

To purchase tickets, please contact
lasallecentennial@gmail.com or
search "Big Hats & High Tea Social"
on windsor.snapd.com.

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Friday, May 12, 2017
RHINE DANUBE CLUB 150 Erie St N, Leamington

Doors Open 7 pm
Live Music starting at 8pm
Cash Bar

\$20 per person
Tickets Available from Leamington Rotary Members
or contact Perry at 519-325-0892

Rotary
Club of Windsor-Roseland
33rd ANNUAL



Lobsterfest

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017
AUCTION - RAFFLE - DANCING
Tickets \$90 per ticket HST INCLUDED (Tables of 10)

GET THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
TABLE OF 10 - \$850 IF PURCHASED BY APRIL 30

Ticket Hotline 519-981-1713

Lobsterfest proceeds support Windsor-Roseland Rotary Charities
Ciociaro Club, 3745 N. Talbot Rd., Windsor
DOOR OPENS AT 6:00PM
DINNER IS SERVED FROM 6:30PM TO 8:00PM



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