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From District Governor Sue Goldsen...



I just completed my official club visits and I already miss them so much. I had such a great time visiting with all of the clubs in our great district! Thank you for your hospitality. Please let me know if you have new member inductions, awards, an awesome program or event coming up and I will try my best to come back and visit with you – if you'll have me. Who knows, I might even just drop by unannounced!

Many thanks to Rotary International Vice-President **Jennifer Jones** who hosted a membership webinar for our District. It was a great way to share information. We will look to do other webinars in the future. You will find a copy of Jennifer's webinar including slides and other membership

information on the district website www.rotary6400.org under the **Membership** tab under membership documents.

We are just a few short days away our district's **Legacy Dinner** (November 10) and **Membership Luncheon** (November 11), events that all Rotarians are invited to attend. I am very excited about these events and pleased with how they are both coming along. I want to congratulate everyone who has been working so hard on making them both successful. You still have time to RSVP for either event; the deadline is this Friday, November 4. More information is on the district web site or from your Club President. That's a very busy weekend, as District 6400 also hosts its annual RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) program.



Rotary International created a new award this year called the Responsible Business Award. Your Council of Governors nominated Past District Governor Larry Wright who helped to establish Launch Detroit, a committee of the District 6400 Foundation. We are thrilled to announce that Larry, a member of Rotary Club of Taylor, will be one of six Rotarians from around the world to receive the award during Rotary Day at the United Nations next month.

Larry's leadership as founding chair of Launch Detroit has helped to generate international interest in a program in other communities as well. This award brings a great deal of positive attention to what's happening in Detroit and how Rotary volunteers are working to make an impact locally. Larry's

wife Sarah, PDG Bruce and I will fly to New York City after our membership luncheon November 11th to watch Larry accept and help him celebrate this award during the Rotary Day at the United Nations ceremonies!

One of the things I am proudest of in my life is being a Rotarian. As Rotarians, we are volunteers who do good around the world. When you volunteer you give the most expensive and priceless gift anyone could have ever given – kindness and love. Thank you for all you are doing.

Keep up the great work and remember to **Follow Your Heart as You Serve Humanity.**

DG Sue



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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 Rick King!



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

NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."

Pablo Casals

EVERY

 ROTARIAN
 EVERY

 YEAR

The
Rotary
Foundation

TAKE ACTION: rotary.org/contribute

Rotary Calendar

District 6400

- Thursday, November 3rd—"Orange & Black Bounce Party" fundraiser for Dearborn Heights Rotary Guatemala Project, 3:00-9:00pm, AirTime Trampoline & Game Park, 36901 Warren Rd., Westland, MI
- Friday, November 4th—Nigeria Soccer Donation Collection Event, 1:00-6:00pm, Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W 10 Mile Rd, Novi, MI. Volunteers needed to collect, sort and package donated items. Dinner provided for volunteers.
- Friday & Saturday, November 4th & 5th—Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair/Cogeco TV Auction, info at www.tvauctionrotary.com.
- Saturday, November 5th—"Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" party to benefit Southgate Rotary and Downriver Family YMCA. 6:00-9:00pm at Ray Hunter's Florist & Garden, 16153 Eureka Rd, Southgate MI. Purchase tickets at <https://goo.gl/tuJ2JQ>
- Thursday, November 10th—Million Dollar Legacy Dinner, featuring Rotary International President John Germ and Vice-President Jennifer Jones, to celebrate and honor District 6400 Rotarians who have made special contributions to The Rotary Foundation in commemoration of its 100th Anniversary. 6:00pm at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, MI. Contact PDG Neil McBeth (nrmcbeth@gmail.com) or PDG Donna Schmidt (rotarydrdonna@gmail.com) to find out how you can help.
- Friday, November 11th—District 6400 Membership Luncheon, where special guests R.I. President John Germ and Vice-President Jennifer Jones will induct dozens of new District 6400 Rotarians, Noon at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, Plymouth MI.
- Friday & Saturday, November 11th & 12th—RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI. More info at http://rotary6400.org/?page_id=348
- Tuesday, November 15th—Rotary Road Trip from Downriver (bus leaves from Flat Rock 10:30am) to Windsor-Roseland. \$40 per person for round-trip bus; lunch at Fogolar Furlan \$13.00 USD, followed by trips to local Essex county wineries, bus returns by 6:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Saturday, November 26th—Windsor-Walkerville Rotary's Jingle Ball, 6:00pm at the Olde Walkerville Theatre, 1564 Wyandotte St. E, Windsor. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1791404814459976/>
- Wednesday, November 30th—Wyandotte Rotary annual charity Christmas auction, 6:00pm at the Bentley Banquet & Conference Center, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte MI. Contact Liz DiSanto for tickets or to make a donation, 734-341-1844, edisantolaw@sbcglobal.net.



Derek Locke and Governor Sue toast the members of the new Hines Park PM Rotary Club, which will receive its charter from R.I. President John Germ during the November 11th Membership Luncheon.

DG Sue inducted three new members during her October 5th official visit to Romulus. (L-R) DG Sue, Laura Saches, Pam Kuderik, Arianna LeSure, Romulus president Jazmine Danci. All new Rotarians this Rotary year are invited to our November 11th Membership Luncheon, where they will formally be inducted by Rotary Int'l President John Germ!



Woodhaven & Brownstown Rotary inducted a new member during Governor Sue's October 5th official visit. (L-R) DG Sue, new member Dale Chupurdy, & sponsor Reba Wilkins.

District 6400 Rotarians In Action!

(Top Right) Garden City Rotary and Garden City Hospital helped buy seven protective vests for local firefighters and other first responders. Past Garden City Rotary President Robert W. McLachlan and Garden City Hospital spokeswoman Heather Walters give the protective vests to Fire Chief Cathy Harman.

(Bottom Left) Plymouth AM Rotarians Joe White and Dick Schmidt installed a Little Free Library in front of the Plymouth Community Financial Credit Union.

(Bottom Right) Members of the Romulus Club gathered at a home on in Romulus on October 22nd to install a much-needed handicap ramp for a local family .



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! November 2016 News & Notes page 4



(Left) Romulus Rotarian Tom Kuderik left muffins for the lunchroom staff at Romulus Senior High School.

(Right) Adrian Noon Rotarian Susan Tobey shows some "Cookie Kindness"



(Left) Blissfield Rotary bought Gov Sue's MSU BYU tickets at District Golf outing donating them in a Random Act of Kindness to a young 4-H couple and their 2 children. Mom was so excited to take kids, saying they never could have without gifted tickets!

District Governor Sue's Official Visits: Completed!



Romulus



Redford Township



LaSalle-Centennial



Woodhaven & Brownstown



Plymouth AM



Livonia AM



Wyandotte



Adrian Morning



Lincoln Park



Garden City



Northville



Congratulations to Past District Governor Larry Wright, one of Launch Detroit's founders. Larry will be recognized as one of only six worldwide recipients of the new "Rotary Responsible Business" award at a ceremony during Rotary Day at the United Nations November 12th.



Members of the Rotary Club of Fairlane Sunrise had their "Passport" stamped during a Rotary road trip to Dearborn Heights Rotary



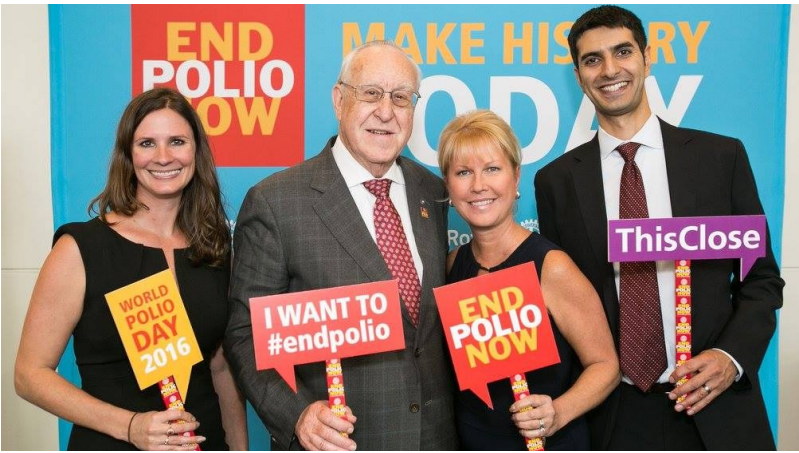
The Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) sponsored their 2nd annual "Pig Out of Polio" at the Walkerville Brewery October 19th. Club member and District Governor-Elect Rick Caron (at left) introduced Governor Sue. Right: Windsor St.-Clair Rotarian Carlo Abati, Assistant Governor Paula Talbot, Governor Sue and Past District Governor Bruce.



The [Windsor-St. Clair Rotary Club](#) is the lucky recipient of one of 150 "150th Celebration Gardens" being distributed across Canada by the [Canadian Garden Council / Conseil canadien du jardin](#) in collaboration with Vesey's Bulbs of PEI, in celebration of Canada's sesquicentennial in 2017. Containing 1000 tulip bulbs, the international symbol of friendship and an enduring symbol of our national ethos of kindness and hospitality, the 150th Celebration Garden is a wonderful way to say "Happy Birthday Canada". The garden is located at the roundabout at Manning Road and Riverside Drive.



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"!



Rotarians around the world sponsored World Polio Day activities on or around October 24th, including a Livestream event featuring R.I. President John Germ & VP Jennifer Jones at the CDC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

District 6400 lost two dedicated Rotarians in October. Rich Jarosz passed away October 11th. Rich served as Dearborn Heights Rotary Club President in 1983/84 and again in 2003/04 and held a perfect attendance record for 37 years. Rich was currently serving as a Club Director and Parliamentarian.



Tom Guldberg of the Northville club left us October 14th. A graduate of University of Michigan and Carnegie Mellon University, Tom worked as an Engineer with Ford Motor Company for over 30 years; retiring in the late 90's. In addition to Rotary, he was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.



Presented by the Taylor & Trenton Rotary Clubs to benefit The Chad Tough Foundation & Children's Miracle Network of Lansing

THE LARGEST INDOOR TAILGATE PARTY IN MICHIGAN

Hundreds of U of M and M.S.U. fans descended upon Crystal Garden in Southgate October 26th for The Great Tailgate, featuring Channel 7 sports anchor Justin Rose and U of M play-by-play announcer Jim Brandstatter!



District 6400 Clubs Help Feed the World

Many Rotarians and other volunteers came together at Henry Ford College to pack food packages for needy people in partnership with Kids Against Hunger. They packed over 60,000 packages for hungry folks in their local and global communities. The chairman was Fairlane Sunrise Rotarian Jim Perri. These events are wonderful hands-on service projects.



Adrian Morning Rotarians pack hundreds of "Snack Sacks" every month so students at area schools don't go hungry when they leave school for the weekend. At right—DG Sue, PDG Bruce, immediate past president Rich Donner and current club president Bob Gordon.



Once a month Wayne Rotarians prepare many peanut and jelly sandwiches that are delivered to Lighthouse Ministries Westland, MI. They feed homeless people at a lunch.



Rotary TV Auction
Club of Windsor-St. Clair

November 4th and 5th on TV Cogeco (519) 250-1100

END POLIO NOW with JUST \$26.50

Rotary District 6400 **Club Presidents** challenge **YOU** to tell **ONE** non-Rotarian friend about the **mission** to eradicate polio, and ask for a donation of **\$26.50**.

That's it. Just one. Or more. Start with one. You can do it!

Checks to

District 6400 Foundation
David Carpenter, Polio Chair,
6989 Pittsford
Canton, MI 48187

Or to

Essex Rotary Foundation
Rotary Club of Essex
PO Box 42
Essex, ON N8M 2Y1

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match your gift two-to-one, up to US\$35 million per year. So your \$26.50 will go three times as far!

Vaccinating children under 5 years of age helps ensure that they will not get polio. Your \$26.50 buys 240 doses for children in Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

\$26.50 SAVES 240

Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative nearly 30 years ago, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to 26 confirmed as of Sept. 19, 2016. To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, experts say \$1.5 billion is urgently needed. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk.

Yes, I want to know more about Rotary!

Name: _____

eMail: _____

Phone: _____



The Rotary Foundation was founded in 1917 with the first donation of \$26.50

Top 10 Reasons you CAN'T MISS District Conference May 11-14, 2017 in Cleveland!



#10 Catch a glimpse of Cleveland's melting pot heritage at the bustling indoor West Side Market, where it's possible for visitors to hear someone ordering sausage from a Hungarian butcher -- in Hungarian (DG Sue's native language)!



#9 It's District 6400's first conference in Cleveland in over 20 years—and it's less than a 3-hour drive for most Rotarians!



#8 You'll be surrounded by Cleveland's new stadiums and other attractions including the Great Lakes Science Center



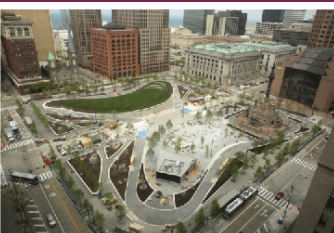
#7 District Governor Sue "got Rotified" when she attended her 1st District Conference 20 years ago. You'll get Rotified too—with hundreds of fellow Rotarians and inspiring speakers!



#5 You'll be awed and inspired by the hundreds of Random Acts of Kindness and get amazing ideas for projects and fundraisers to bring back to your club!



#6 We're staying at the historic and beautiful Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, in the heart of downtown Cleveland.



#4 Explore downtown Cleveland's rebirth, starting with the new "Public Square," the focus of a \$50-million renovation.



#3 Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Rotary Foundation—with a spectacular Friday night party featuring Past Rotary International President Rick King—one of Rotary's finest speakers, who'll make you both laugh and shed a tear.



ROCK AND ROLL
HALL OF FAME + MUSEUM

#2 Our PRIVATE VIP Dinner at the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!**

#1 District Conference is for the Rotarians of District 6400—that's YOU! Don't be left out ... register today at

www.rotary6400.org

