



**September 2016**

**Issue #3**

## From District Governor Sue Goldsen...

I can't believe it's September! Where did August go? I had so much fun this month visiting clubs throughout our awesome District. And yes, I'm now known as the tequila-drinking Governor, thanks to my friend Martin Varela from Leamington, Ontario!

The best part of being District Governor is truly the club visits. I have enjoyed my time with the Presidents and members so much. Our **Super District 6400** would truly not exist without all of you. I am in awe of all the great work that the clubs are doing. I had a chance to see the handicapped-accessible kayak ramp built by the Gibraltar/Rockwood Rotarians! What a great addition to the community. The Grosse Pointe Club made a bold move and moved their meeting date from Mondays at Noon to 5:30pm Wednesdays. The entire club bought into this plan and they are seeing amazing membership growth as a result of this new meeting time. What a great example of the members working together to better a club! I wrapped up August with a wonderful visit to the Taylor Rotary Club and heard about the many great things they are doing in the Taylor area. They just completed their Wounded Heroes Bike Ride where they raised over \$15,000 for veterans!



The full 2017 District Conference committee had its first meeting for and it was terrific! The energy about this Rotary year's conference is just great...I know that Cleveland is going to **Rock!** Our goal is to register at least 2 Rotarians from every club I visit in addition to those that are already registered. So far, most clubs have made that happen. Thank you!!

Before you know it, our district's Legacy Million Dollar Dinner will be here! The dinner will be held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan on Thursday, November 10th. We are actively securing pledges and donations by the end of this month so that the committee will have time to organize recognitions for the evening.

Mary Kehoe and Mary Ferris have been busy working on entertainment and decorations, which will be stunning! Rotary International President John Germ and our own Rotary International Vice-President Jennifer Jones will both be in attendance. 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,

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 be with 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. A membership luncheon reservation form will be on the district website, [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org), under the membership tab and will also be emailed out to Presidents and Membership Chairs by 9/15/16.

Please do not forget to email club happenings, recap photo's with a paragraph of the details to [news@rotary6400.org](mailto:news@rotary6400.org). Also if you want us to help pre-promote an event, we need flyers and info to the same address.

Have an awesome month and keep **Following your Heart** as you **Serve Humanity**.

*DG Sue*

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**Visit our Super District 6400 website—[www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org)**

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



Rotary clubs all over the world are taking action to enhance basic education and literacy in their communities. Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve. This publication is intended to help you ask the right questions, identify real needs, and make the greatest possible impact with the time, energy, and resources you have at your disposal.



**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.

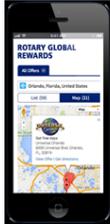
Rotary District 6400 **Calendar**

- Saturday, September 8th— One Rotary Summit, 5:30pm at Schoolcraft VisTaTech Center, Livonia MI
- Saturday, September 10th
  - ◇ Southgate Rotary Community Shred Day, 10am-1pm, Sam's Club Southgate
  - ◇ 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
  - ◇ 54th annual Cottam Rotary Horse Show, 10am-3pm Ridgeway Park.
  - ◇ Harrow Run to Remember to benefit Erie Shores Hospice, sponsored by Rotary Club of Harrow, 9am at Harrow Soccer Complex.
  - ◇ Plymouth Rotary 61st annual Chicken Bar-be-que, 11am until sold-out, 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](http://dearbornheightsrotary.org)
- Saturday & Sunday, September 17-18th—22nd annual Children's Fest, sponsored by Rotary Club of Windsor (1918), Derwent Park in Windsor. More information at [www.childrensfest.ca](http://www.childrensfest.ca)
- Saturday, September 24th—3rd annual Tour de Ville bike ride, 7:30am-1:30pm, sponsored by Rotary Club of Northville. More information at [www.tourdeville.org](http://www.tourdeville.org)
- Sunday, September 25th—Tour de Ile bike ride, 9am-Noon, sponsored by Rotary Club of Grosse Ile. Registration at [www.tourdeile.com](http://www.tourdeile.com)
- 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](http://roselandrotary.com).





The good you do comes back to you.



Rotary's member benefits program gives Rotary and Rotaract club members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind. Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on vehicle rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Products and services from companies around the world are being added every week. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

Anyone can view the offers and discounts on Rotary Global Rewards. But only Rotary and Rotaract club members who are signed in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem them. You can access and redeem rewards from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Rotary and Rotaract club members can now offer discounts on products and services from their own businesses. You can choose to make your offer available to people in your community, your region, or around the world.

After signing in to your My Rotary account, select the Create a New Offer tab on Rotary Global Rewards. Need more help? Refer to [How to create an offer \(PDF\)](#).

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 10 - 14, 2017**

CELEBRATING  
  
**ATLANTA 2017**  
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Visit [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) to register!

### We've Got New Members!

Grosse Pointe Rotary inducted its newest member, Joe Youngblood (3rd from left) during Governor Sue's official visit in August. Remember—all newly recruited Rotary members between now and October 15th will be invited (along with the club's president) to a special Membership Luncheon at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth, Michigan on November 11th. The new Rotarians will be inducted by Rotary Int'l President John Germ!



DG Sue welcomes Taylor's newest Rotarian, Yolanda Jackson, who was inducted during the Governor's official visit August 25th!

### District 6400 Rotarians In Action!



Dearborn Rotarians sponsored a "Painting With A Purpose" FUNdraiser August 3rd. Proceeds went to the International Orthodox Christian Charities (I.O.C.C.) specifically for Syrian Refugees.



Northville Rotarians greet their new Rotary Youth Exchange arrival Joan Mata with an evening out at the Center Street Grill.



Leamington Rotarians welcome their 2016-17 Youth Exchange student Camille!



Windsor (1918) makes its projects accessible to these Young Rotary Leaders through flexibility and creative meetings #rotarybuildsleaders

**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!**



(Left) Belleville Rotarian Brian Pearcy delivered some fresh tomatoes from his garden to a neighbor...and Northville President Patrick Giesa wrote that he "went out to hose the summertime airborne debris off my air conditioner coils. We have a condo and my neighbor's a/c unit was caked with debris so I cleaned it too. It only took a minute. Pretty simple RAK!

Sweet Random Acts... (Left) Windsor-Walkerville Club President Suzanne Grouette posted 'TimBits for the Security and Reception staff at my office building. They always do a great job and often get forgotten.' (Right) The Hart family and Livonia Rotary delivered cupcakes to local police and fire departments for our random acts of kindness. Verona (age 4) came up with the idea because "cupcakes make people happy". She was right!

**District Governor Sue's Official Visits!**



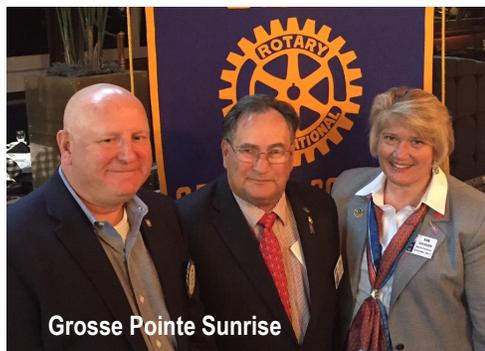
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Grosse Pointe Sunrise



Detroit



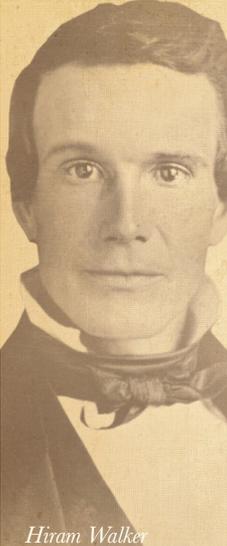
Taylor



Windsor-Roseland



Fairlane Sunrise



**CC Legacy & Whisky Experience**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

*Event Details*

**6:00 p.m.** - Cocktails served in the Riverfront Gardens  
**6:30 p.m.** - Butler passed appetizers, live entertainment, self-guided tours of the historic Canadian Club Brand Heritage Centre, Whisky experience session and a silent auction  
**9:00 p.m.** - Event Concludes

Featuring Entertainment by Jody Raffoul. Sponsored by **LIUNA! 625**

**Cost:** \$100.00 - limited tickets available  
**Location:** Canadian Club Brand Centre - 2072 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor | **snaptix**

**Ticket Details:** To purchase tickets and register for this event, visit [snaptix.com/cclegacy](http://snaptix.com/cclegacy)  
**Proceeds:** Benefit the charities of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland

**Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland**

*Hiram Walker*



The Southgate Rotary Club awarded two \$500 scholarships to Southgate Anderson Seniors to help further their education. The two seniors receiving the scholarships are Hunter Angileri and Samantha Darrel. Hunter is planning to attend the Kalamazoo College and Samantha is bound for Eastern Michigan University. The students attended a recent rotary meeting and were presented with their checks by Tony Fischer, Southgate Rotary President. Southgate Rotary is pleased to help these students realize their educational goals.

**Membership Corner!**

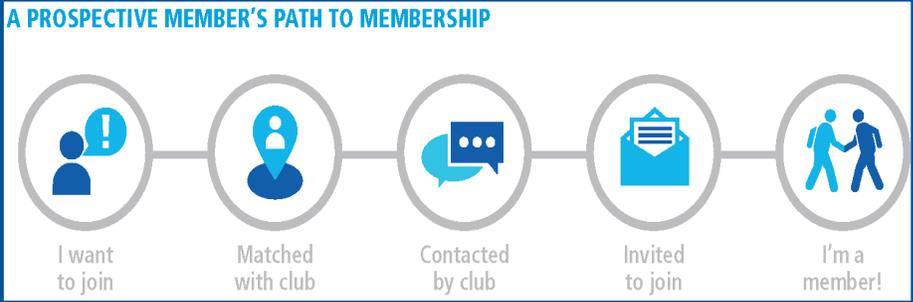
1. Use your age differences to your advantage. Stress the opportunity for career mentoring and set up mentoring programs pairing members with vast experience with those just beginning their careers.
2. Make sure you welcome new members into your club. At meetings, assign a seasoned veteran to each new member to be their host and introduce them to everyone else in your club. In time, the newcomer will get a better feel for the club.
3. Use social media (Twitter, Facebook). Let's face it, anyone under 30 is on social media 24/7. So use it to your club's advantage by promoting your activities and what you do in the community.
4. Keep younger, and newer, members in the loop. This one is a biggie! Don't waste all that effort attracting new members only to forget about them and let them drift away from lack of attention. Engage them in as many ways as you can. Find out what they are interested in, and put them in charge of things that match their likes. If you have enough new members with a particular interest, start up a new program or incorporate their interests into an existing one. Make sure you give them lead roles, and give them a real opportunity to make a difference.

Member recruitment is a must for any club that wants to survive and not turn into the Rotary Club of Jurassic Park. It is not difficult, but you DO have to put some effort into it. You won't regret the time, though, when you see your club take on new life.

**Quick Membership TIP:**

When you get a Membership Lead--Make sure your membership lead's experience with Rotary is a good one.

- Follow up promptly.
- Find out what the prospective member is looking for.
- Invite the potential member to a service project, club meeting, or other event.



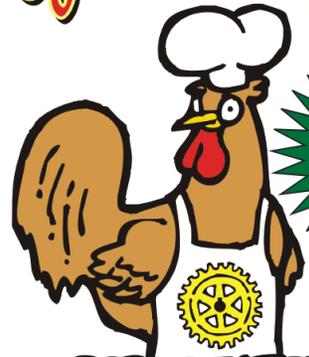
We mourn the loss of longtime Plymouth Rotarian Tom Piotrowski, who passed away August 18th and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.



**Have news? Club events, projects or fund-raisers? Photos? Please email 'em all to [news@rotary6400.org](mailto:news@rotary6400.org) so we can feature them in "News & Notes"!**



**The Rotary Club of Plymouth 61<sup>ST</sup>**



**TICKETS ON SALE HERE!!**

**CHICKEN Bar-B-Que**

# Sunday, September 11, 2016

Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, Michigan

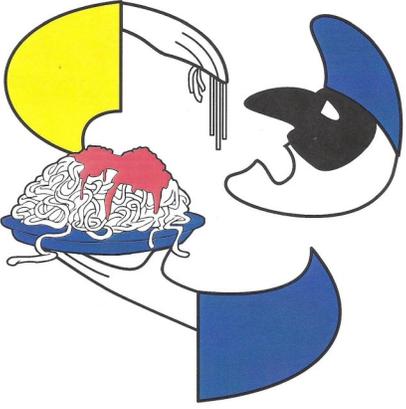
11:00am - until **SOLD OUT**

**\$11.00 Presale    \$13.00 Day of**  
*Tax Included*

DRIVE THROUGH PICKUP AVAILABLE AT  
Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail



**Fall Festival Spaghetti Dinner**



**Saturday, September 10, 2016**  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Party Tent behind E.G. NICK'S  
Forest Ave. - Plymouth

*To support Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. Community Projects*  
[www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfPlymouthAm](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfPlymouthAm)





**Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BICYCLE RIDE**

# Tour de Ile



**Sunday September 25, 2016**



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| <b>Features</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scenic Island Routes</li> <li>• Historic Landmarks</li> <li>• Poker Run</li> </ul>                |
| <b>Routes</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 miles</li> <li>• 30 miles</li> <li>• 52 miles</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>Package</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T-Shirt</li> <li>• Light Breakfast &amp; Lunch</li> <li>• Beers &amp; Bands after Ride</li> </ul> |

**NEW:**  
Kayaking Opportunities, up to 40. Sign up today!



For further information, or to register online, please visit **TOURDEILE.COM**



**Community Shred Day**  
Sponsored By  
**The Rotary Club of Southgate**  
**Open to All Communities**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2016**  
**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**Location**



**Sam's Club**  
15700 Northline Rd Southgate

**FREE SHREDDING**  
Limit 8 boxes

Permissible Items Include:  
STANDARD OFFICE PAPER • COMPUTER PRINT-OUTS • CREDIT CARDS RECEIPTS  
ENVELOPES • BINDERS • PHOTOCOPIES • PHOTOGRAPHS • CHECKS  
NOT PERMISSIBLE: X-RAY FILMS- COMPUTERS AND ACCESSORIES

# 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:

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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.

**Rotary**  
District 6400



JOIN LEADERS | PLAY GOLF





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

**Sponsorships Include Custom Signage**

- Dinner Program Sponsor  \$5,000
- Driving Range Sponsor  \$2,000
- Short Game Area Sponsor  \$2,000
- Beverage Station Sponsor  \$1,500
- Putting Green Sponsor  \$1,000
- Hole Sponsor New Sign  \$165
- Hole Sponsor Renewal  \$145

- Dinner and Golf  \$175
- Dinner Only  \$55

**Names Attending:**

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Payment: Total Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Register and pay online at [rotary6400.org](http://rotary6400.org)  
**CHECK- PAYABLE TO: District 6400 - DGGO (US Funds Preferred)**  
 email your registration to:  
**[john@detroitamrotary.org](mailto:john@detroitamrotary.org)**  
 Or mail To : DGGO, 41655 Borchart Dr., Novi, MI 48375

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**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.**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

