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From District Governor Sue Goldsen...

This last month was so awesome! District 6400 **rocked it** in Cleveland! We celebrated the achievements of so many Rotarians, Clubs and shared great fellowship AND fun! My heart was overflowing with gratitude and admiration for so many folks in our district. Special congratulations to all the award winners, and many thanks to the District Conference committee who worked so hard to make this conference possible. For those who followed their hearts to Cleveland, **thank you** for joining us. If you missed it, please consider coming to a district conference in the future. Next year's will be at the magnificent **Grand Hotel** on Mackinac Island, May 3-6, 2018.

Over 80 Rotarians from our District will make the journey to Atlanta for the Rotary International Convention. We will be inspired by the great line up of speakers including Bill Gates, Ashton Kutcher, and Jack Nicklaus, just to name a few. I look forward to sharing fellowship and hearing stories from around the world on the great work that Rotary is doing. If you're going to the convention, be safe...be inspired and have a great time—I hope to see you at our District 6400 dinner gathering Monday evening, June 12th!

Our clubs have been busy with spring projects and fundraisers during the past few weeks, with more in the coming weeks. We've also welcomed two more new Interact Clubs in the last 3 weeks, which is so wonderful! Youth are critical for the future of our great organization. As Rotarians, we can mentor and inspire these young people. In the process we can learn so much too!

After International Convention, our focus turns to the transition process at our clubs, and at the District. I know that I, along with DGE Rick, DGN Paul and many PDG's will be busy helping clubs with their transition events the last two to three weeks of June. This transfer of leadership is an exciting time. My wish for everyone taking on new roles in their clubs and in the district is to embrace this challenge. Enjoy every minute of it and work with your members to make your club and Super District 6400 the best it can be. The future of Rotary and our growth as an organization depends on all of us working together to reach new heights.

The best part of being Governor this year was the opportunity you gave me to become a part of your club's family, so that I could learn about the amazing things you are doing to make your local and global communities better. I will always remember with great fondness the friendships I made, the inspiration you gave me and the love and support you offered so generously.

Thank you for all you have done this year. Thank you for being an example of **Rotary Serving Humanity**, and for **Following your Heart!**

I look forward to the annual Meet the Governor Event in Harrow as we enjoy this year's final celebration and **Boldly Go** into 2017-18 as we demonstrate **Rotary: Making a Difference**.

Warm regards, *DG Sue*

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A Look Back at District Conference 2017!





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Rotary



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

June marks the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation!

At the 1917 convention in Atlanta, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. In his speech to the convention, he said: “It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress ...” Arch’s vision of an endowment would eventually become The Rotary Foundation, and his call for “doing good in the world” has become the Foundation’s motto. From its first contribution of \$26.50, the Foundation’s assets have grown significantly, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on programs and projects, transforming millions of lives across the globe

- ◆ 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio, reducing cases of the disease by 99.9 percent.
- ◆ Almost 1,000 Rotary Peace Fellows have been trained to resolve conflict, deal with the aftermath of war, and promote peace.
- ◆ Hundreds of thousands of people now enjoy access to clean water, health care, and education, thanks to Foundation projects, and Rotarians around the world dedicating their time and expertise.

The year-long Rotary Foundation’s centennial celebration culminates at this month’s Rotary International Convention, June 10-14th in Atlanta, Georgia. Visit www.riconvention.org to register!



Celebrating 100 Years of Doing Good in the World



Jean-Mark Giboux

District 6400 Clubs are ROCKIN' IT!

Huron Township's president Rod Hopper (center) presented the club's annual scholarships at a club meeting last month. Recipients include Christopher Hoge who plans to attend MSU in the fall; Savanna Shellman who will attend Alma College; Brendan Banas will attend WMU; Dylan Beasley will attend U of M; Jillian Luciw will attend U of M; Joe Comilla plans to attend Mercy College; Anna Crova will attend U of M; David Clark will attend Lawrence Tech; Hanna Taylor will attend University of Toledo.



Woodhaven & Brownstown Rotarians celebrating their successful 50/50 raffle May 20th—they generated \$30,000 for community projects!

Rotary  **Calendar**
District 6400

- Friday, June 2—LaSalle “Night at the Movies,” LaSalle Civic Centre on Malden Rd, at dusk
- Saturday, June 3—Southeast Michigan Beer Festival sponsored by Huron Township Rotary, 1-6pm at 28391 Bredow Rd in Romulus
- Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4
 - ◇ LaSalle Community Collection Event for electronics recycling, 10-4 in the Zehr’s parking lot on Malden Rd.
 - ◇ Art In The Park, 10-6 both days in Willistead Park, sponsored by Windsor (1918)
- Thursday, June 8—“Cruise For A Cause” aboard the Motor Yacht Infinity; strolling dinner and complimentary Spirits on Lake St. Clair. Reservations are limited, \$150 per person. Call Paul Rentenbach at 313 300 7747 for more information. Sponsored by Grosse Pointe Rotary.
- Saturday, June 17—4th Annual Scar Coast Adventure Race, sponsored by Rotar Club of Windsor-St. Clair
- Tuesday, June 27—Meet the Governor Night, Camoes Portuguese Club, Harrow, 6pm

Going to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta? Join your fellow District 6400 Rotarians Monday evening, June 12th at 7pm!

We’re having a salad, pizza & pasta dinner at **Amalfi Pizza**, just a 15-minute walk from the Georgia World Congress Center. Just \$30.00 per person—[click here](#) to purchase your dinner(s) or see the link on the bottom right of the district website, www.rotary6400.org.

Featuring Bill Gates!

June 10-14, 2017

Register Now at

www.riconvention.org



New Interact Clubs in District 6400!

Governor Sue traveled to Windsor twice in one week to induct TWO brand new Interact clubs!!! She visited Windsor-Roseland May 16th to welcome the Windsor Collegiate Institute Interact Club and its president, Isabella. Kudos to Briar Jansons and Julie Dragich from Windsor Roseland for their efforts in establishing the club. Two days later, she was with the Windsor-St. Clair Rotarians inducting a club from F.J. Brennan High School. Also on hand (4th from right) was club president Debra Harshaw and club Interact chair Terry Cloutier and A.G. Paula Talbot.



The "Rotary Alumni Global Service Award" recognizes one outstanding Rotary alumnus whose career and activities illustrate the impact of the Rotary's programs on his or her service to humanity. The purpose is to honor an outstanding former Rotary Program participant and to publicize the lasting benefits of Rotary's programs. Nominees must have demonstrated the social benefits of Rotary's programs through extraordinary service activities, achieved distinction in their profession or vocation, and performed sustainable service benefiting the international community. [Click this link](#) to read about past recipients. Rotary alumni are those that have participated in any Rotary program, including, for example, Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, Global and Peace Scholarships, Vocational Training Teams, etc. If you know of a good candidate, please send the name, contact information, the Rotary program in which they participated, and a brief summary of their accomplishments to DGE Rick Caron rjmcaron@gmail.com by June 11, 2017. This will us time to choose from amongst the suggested names and prepare a single nomination from the district by the deadline of June 18, 2017. One winner from the Zone 29 will be selected for the zone award and their nomination will be put forward for the International award.



Governor Sue and Assistant Governor Tom Allen visited the Dundee Area Rotary Club May 18th and inducted 3 new members! (L-R) Sponsor Kurt Smith, DG Sue, new member Abby Kroske, new member Rob Sandefur, sponsor Tara Camper, new member Amanda Cravens, club president Israel Carroll and AG Tom.

64th Annual Meet the Governor Night

Tuesday, June 27th

Hundreds of District 6400 Rotarians will get together for fun, fellowship and famous “red pop” as they honour our 2017-18 District Governor **Rick Caron** at the Camoes Portuguese Club, 390 Sinesac St. West in Harrow, Ontario.

Social hour begins at 5:30, with dinner served family style at 7:00. Price is \$35.00 CDN and \$30.00 USD. Attendance at dinner is limited to Rotarians from District 6400, and reservations must be made by your club president—no individual tickets are sold at the door. Please contact your club president before June 11th if you want to attend.



District Governor-Elect Rick Caron & Wendy invite you to register now for the 2018 District 6400 Conference – just [click here](#) for online registration.

The package includes all meals from Thursday evening’s grand buffet arrival dinner through Sunday breakfast (8 meals total) and conference activities, as well as your round-trip ferry ride on [Shepler’s](#) and round-trip taxi from the boat dock to Grand Hotel!

After your initial registration fee, the total [Grand Hotel](#) conference package is \$1,395.00 for two people; \$1,175.00 for one person. The hotel reservation information will be posted on the district website, www.rotary6400.org and emailed to all registered conference attendees later in 2017.

Congratulations to the award-winners recognized at District Conference in Cleveland!

- Citation for Meritorious Service: PDG Liz Smith
- Distinguished Service Award: PDG David Carpenter
- Rotary International Service Award for a Polio Free World: PDG Liz Smith
- Rotary Service Above Self Award: PDG Donna Schmidt
- H. William Ives Lifetime Achievement Award: PDG Jim Ives
- Best club bulletin and creative social event: Grosse Ile Rotary Club
- Best website and club resources: Adrian Noon Rotary Club

Hugh Archer Award

- Club Hugh Archer for a new project: Northville Rotary Club
- Collaborative Hugh Archer Award: Adrian Morning & Noon Rotary Clubs

Dick Hedke Award

- Club Administration: Windsor-Roseland
- Membership: Taylor
- Public Image: Dearborn Heights
- Club Projects: Windsor (1918)
- Rotary Foundation: Fairlane Sunrise
- Overall winner: Trenton

COG Awards

- Sam Dragich, Windsor-Roseland
- Phil Matous, Taylor
- Colleen Dolan-Greene, Detroit



23rd Annual Taylor Rotary Dave Hamilton Charity Golf Classic July 12, 2017
Lakes of Taylor Golf Course



Your Contribution Dollars at Work!

For over 70 years the Rotary Club of Taylor has provided support to community and worldwide charitable organizations and projects. Proceeds will benefit the following projects:

- Wounded Heroes Ride
- Eradication of Polio Worldwide
- College Scholarships awarded to Taylor Senior High Schools
- Taylor Conservatory
- Taylor Schools Foundation
- "Turn off the Violence"
- Penrickton Center for Blind Children
- Winter coats for kids
- Healthy Taylor

Tournament Format

The tournament will be an 18-hole-four player scramble on The Lakes of Taylor award winning links course. Golf prizes on Par 3's, longest drive for men/women, putting contest and 50/50 Drawing.

7:00 am Registration:

Continental breakfast at registration and unlimited use of the practice ranges.

8:15 am Shotgun Start:

Lunch at the turn.
1:30 pm Dinner

Sponsorship Levels

- Gold Sponsor \$1,100**
4 golfers, 2 prominent hole signs, contest naming rights, product placement, recognition @ event + in goodie bag
- Hole Sign only \$100**
- Silver Sponsor \$800**
4 golfers, 2 prominent hole signs, contest naming rights, product placement, recognition @ event + in goodie bag
- Individual Player \$150**
- Bronze Sponsor \$400**
2 golfers and 1 hole sign
- Dinner only \$50**
- Foursome \$600**

Registration

Space is limited to 36 teams. Pre-registration is required, by July 6, 2017. All levels of golfers are welcome to participate. Outing will be held rain or shine. **To register Online:** <http://www.golfoutingpro.com/event/taylorrotary-2> Pay Online at time of registration or mail payment to Taylor Rotary (see below)

Company Name _____	Player 1 _____
Contact Person _____	Player 2 _____
Address _____	Player 3 _____
Phone _____	Player 4 _____
Email _____	

Mail Checks Payable to Taylor Rotary Club • P.O. Box 155 Taylor, MI 48180
For information, email or telephone: Therese Maggioncalda - tpmaggioncalda@aol.com • (313) 218.2611
or Larry Wright - lswright1@mac.com • (888) 640.5454

Southeast Michigan Beer Festival Saturday 6/3/17



1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Earlybirds VIP gates open at Noon
28391 Bredow Ave.,
Romulus, MI 48174

TICKETS:
\$50 Earlybirds VIP (20-3oz pours with a Firkin @ 12:15pm)
\$35 advance online purchase (15-3oz pours)
\$40 at the door (15-3oz pours)
\$5 Designated Driver

Purchase at www.Eventbrite.com

LIMITED TICKETS

Sponsored by the Huron Township Rotary

Fundraising event proceeds to benefit:
Scholarships, Literacy Programs, Police Explorers,
Outdoor Challenge, Senior Citizens Projects,
Maintenance of Local Veterans Memorial, Rotary
International Projects.

COMMUNITY COLLECTION EVENT

The future is in your hands.
Don't let it go to waste.

Join us as we raise funds and ensure the materials inside end-of-life electronics stay out of our landfills, waste streams and water tables. **The Earth is reaching out for your help.**

Will you answer the call?

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS

For more info visit www.RecycleYourElectronics.ca



Text from: **TOMORROW**



Bon Echo Provincial Park, Ontario

Hosted by the Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial and Town of LaSalle

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017
AT DUSK

TOWN OF LASALLE CIVIC CENTRE (MALDEN RD.)

MAD SCIENCE DEMONSTRATION @ 6:30
FACE PAINTING @ 7:30

BRING YOUR CAR, BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR!

CONCESSION & BBQ AVAILABLE

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LASALLECENTENNIAL

CANNED DONATIONS FOR LASALLE FOOD BANK APPRECIATED



June 3 & 4, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Zehrs Parking Lot
(Malden Road, LaSalle)

What's accepted? Display devices, monitors, televisions, cellular devices, pagers, computers, computer peripherals, printing/copying machines, telephones, answering machines, image/audio/video devices, home theatres, speakers, etc.

For more information, please contact: lasallecentennial@gmail.com



The Rotary Club of Windsor St. Clair is sponsoring the 4th Annual Scar Coast Adventure Race on

June 17, 2017.

It is a fun and challenging 6-8 hour race involving cycling, canoeing, trekking and compass navigation taking place throughout Essex county.