



October 2018

FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAUL SINCOCK...

Issue #4 2018-19

We are now headed into the fourth month of the Rotary Year. Traci and I have been enjoying the District Governor Official Visits and learning about all of the incredible things that the clubs are doing. We are now seeing that clubs are promoting their activities on their social media sites and they are showing that Rotarians are People of Action. A trend that we are also starting to see is that Clubs are now making it available to purchase tickets to their events on-line. This makes access to your events easier as people can use a variety of ways to pay through on-line portals. We are looking forward to continuing our visits this month.

October 24th is World Polio Day and the Clubs of Super District 6400 are planning many wonderful events on and around that day. In several cases clubs are getting together in their area to host a single End Polio event. We continue to need to fight this disease as it knows it is in a tough battle, but Rotary has the courage to continue the fight and Rotary will live up to its promise of a polio free world. We have sent a message to all of the Club Presidents asking them to register their events on line at the www.endpolio.org web site. We hope to see all of our Super District 6400 clubs entering their events on the web site. Our great Assistant Governors will be following up with the clubs to make sure that we get every event posted.

A reminder that applications for Youth Exchange Students who may want to go outbound in the 2019 – 2020 year are due by October 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who want not only learn a language, but a culture as well. Take time to meet our Super District 6400 Exchange Students who are currently in our District and find out how this program is changing lives.

A special thank you to Youth Exchange Chairman Chuck Parsons and his team of Wendy Parsons, Nick Pizzolitto, Jerry Richardson, Eric Joy, Adam Ciampaglia-Thompson and your District Governor all participated in the first weekend Leadership Camp for our current Inbound Exchange Students. The weekend camp was held at the Best Western Plus Leamington Hotel and Conference Center. The hotel provided great conference facilities as well as a pool and other activities for the students. Our Exchange Students participate in a Variety of challenges and activities with our Rotex students as well as the District Committee members. This weekend event provided learning, leadership and bonding for the group of students. This is a change in how our District has provided training to our Exchange Students and it was a huge success.

This past month we also had the District Governor's Golf Outing at the beautiful Ambassador Golf Club in Windsor. This was the first time that we had hosted the event in Canada in several years. A thank you to DGGO Chairman Dr. Nick Krayacich and his Committee for a highly successful event. It seemed like the teams from the Northville Rotary Club had an excellent day on the course as they took home many awards.

Also, special thanks to District Trainers Bruce and Sue Goldsen for putting together a fabulous One Rotary Summit. We had great speakers and facilitators as we discussed and focused on the "Why" of Rotary. We had another great turnout from our District as we gathered and shared an evening learning about Membership, Foundation, and Public Image and how it all ties together to make Rotary Stronger.

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PURSUE THE DREAM! DG PAUL

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

Fall President-Elect Training October 11th

District Governor-Elect John Chambers and his Trainer IPDG Rick Caron invite all the 2019-2020 Rotary Club Presidents to join us Thursday, October 11 for the Fall PE Training Session at the VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. The event starts at 5:30



PM with a light meal and continues until 9:00 PM. Based on your responses to the questionnaire completed at District Assembly, we will focus our training on “How do we Attract Younger Members?” and “What is Rotary Club Central?” We will then share ideas on the “Best Strategies for New Member Orientation” and “Best Fundraising Ideas.” We look forward to meeting with you as we begin building Leaders and Friendships for the next Rotary Year.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS 2021-2022

This notice is given in accordance with District 6400 Bylaw 5.4 and serves to advise the presidents of all clubs in District 6400 that their club may nominate a candidate for consideration of the District Nominating Committee to hold the positions of District Governor Nominee in 2019-2020, District Governor Elect in 2020-2021 and District Governor in 2021-2022. All nominations must be submitted to District Governor Paul Sincock (psincock@ci.plymouth.mi.us) on or before December 1, 2018, on the fully executed form available at [this link](#). District Governor Paul will forward the completed nomination forms to the Chair of the District Nominating committee on or before December 7, 2018. The District Nominating Committee consists of the five immediate Past District Governors who are active members of clubs in the District and is chaired by the senior member of this group in terms of the number of years since he or she has served as District Governor. The District Nominating Committee shall meet on or before January 7, 2019 to consider the proposed candidates and make their selection.



Dearborn Heights Rotarian, Michael Cutler, was recognized by DG Paul Sincock, at the One Rotary Summit September 20th as the permanent Rotary Super District 6400 Sergeant at Arms. Thanks for your long service at a variety of district events Mike!

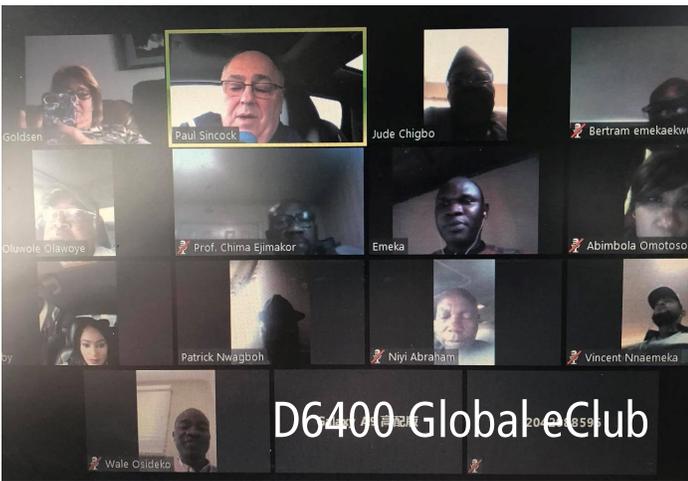
DG Paul's September Official Visits



Windsor (1918)



Belleville



D6400 Global eClub



Allen Park



Wayne



Grosse Ile



Tecumseh



Hines Park P.M.

District Governor Paul's October Official Visits

Windsor-Roseland	10/2/2018	12:15 p.m.	Fogolar Furlan Club
Detroit	10/3/2018	Noon	Detroit Athletic Club
Redford Township	10/4/2018	12:15 p.m.	Mama Mia Restaurant
LaSalle Centennial	10/9/2018	6:30 p.m.	Essex Golf and Country Club
Windsor-Walkerville	10/10/2018	6:00 p.m.	Walkerville Eatery
Westland	10/11/2018	12:15 p.m.	Joy Manor
Monroe	10/16/2018	Noon	Monroe Golf and Country Club
Romulus	10/17/2018	6:15 p.m.	Community United Methodist Church
Adrian	10/18/2018	Noon	Lenawee Country Club
Northville	10/23/2018	12:05 p.m.	First Presbyterian Church
Woodhaven Brownstown	10/24/2018	12:15 p.m.	Brownstown Community Center

More of DG Paul's September Official Visits



Grosse Pointe

For Grade 10-12 student leaders!

RYLA
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Click here for more information

Rotary District 6400

November 15-17, 2018 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Contact District 6400 RYLA Chair Jim Karolyi, 734-641-0894 or jkarolyi241114mi@comcast.net. Application deadline November 9th.

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



Cottam Rotarians and community volunteers served a pancake & sausage breakfast before the September 14 52nd Annual Cottam Horse Show & Fall Festival in Ridgeview Park.



2nd Annual Southeast Michigan Beer Festival
Saturday 10/13/18

CRAFT BEER & WINE

Lajko Park
 22700 Huron River Dr
 New Boston, MI 48164
 4:00PM - 8:00PM

TICKETS
 \$30 advance purchase
 \$35 at the door
 Entrance includes 15 sampling tickets and a souvenir cup
 \$5 Designated Driver
 MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

FUNDRAISING EVENT proceeds to benefit: Scholarships, Literacy Programs, Police Explorers, Outdoor Challenge, Maintenance of Local Veterans Memorial, Rotary International Projects.

LIVE BAND
CRUIZIN' JUPITER

Advance purchase at www.Eventbrite.com

Sponsored by the Huron Township Rotary

LITTLE FOOTPRINTS Big STEPS

AN EVENING WITH MORGAN WIENBERG

A courageous and determined young woman saving children in Haiti.

OCTOBER 23, 2018 | DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

Join us for a fundraising dinner and keynote address by Morgan Wienberg, to help fund the development of two Youth Transitional Safe Houses in Les Cayes, Haiti.

Sponsored by: **Rotary** Club of Windsor - St. Clair

GET TICKETS **snapd** TIX

Calendar
With [clickable links](#)

Rotary
District 6400

- **Wednesday, October 10**—Adrian Noon Rotary Euchre Night, Armory Events Center, 6:30-9pm
- **Thursday, October 11**—Fall Presidents-Elect Training, VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 5:30-9pm
- **Saturday, October 13**—Huron Township Rotary's [2nd Annual Southeast Michigan Beer Festival](#), Lajko Park, New Boston, 4-8pm
- **Sunday, October 14**—Grosse Ile Rotary presents "[The Purple Gang's Hit on Polio](#)," Detroit Yacht Club, 2-6pm
- **Friday, October 19**
 - ◇ Windsor-Roseland Rotary's "Wines of the World, St. Clair Centre for the Arts, 6-10pm
 - ◇ Taylor Rotary [Comedy Night](#), Knights of Columbus, 6-9pm
- **Tuesday, October 23**—Windsor-St. Clair Rotary's [Evening with Morgan Wienberg](#), doors open 5:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 24**—World Polio Day, see events on pages 8 & 9
- **Saturday, October 27**—Detroit Rotary's "Knock Down Polio," Garden Bowl, 1-4pm
- **November 15-17**—RYLA, VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College. [Click here](#) for details and application form

District Governor's Golf Outing!





(Above) On September 15th, The Carleton Rotary Club hosted a document shred day in conjunction with Ash Township. All donation went to the Airport High School Interact Club. This project raised \$159.00 that the Interact Club can use for their community action projects. The Carleton Rotary Club and the Airport High School Interact Club have a close and strong relationship by backing each other in Community Service projects. (Right) The Adrian Noon Rotary Club held their 2nd Annual Lenawee Bike Tour Saturday, September 22nd with 60 riders participating! Some 25 riders and their families also attended the Family Fun Ride along the Kiwanis Trail that day.



The 2018-19 District 6400 Rotary Youth Exchange students gathered in Leamington September 22nd for their first outing and leadership training.



Windsor (1918) club president Jules Hawkins demonstrates how Rotarians are “People of Action” when he joined other District 6400 parachute-donning heroes who jumped out of a plane to End Polio Now July 28th at Skydive Tecumseh in Napoleon, Michigan.



Clubs & Community



(Above) Windsor (1918)'s 24th Annual Children's Fest welcomed over 4,000 visitors over the weekend of September 21st with bouncy castles, entertainment and over 50 vendors. (Above Right) Hines Park PM Rotarians help clean-up Dearborn's Gateway Trail. (Below Right) LaSalle (Ontario) Mayor Ken Antaya recognizes LaSalle-Centennial past president Nick Krayacich with the Outstanding Service Club Volunteer award. (Below Left) September 20th's One Rotary Summit drew almost 200 Rotarians to share ideas for strengthening their clubs!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF DETROIT INVITES YOU TO




KNOCK DOWN POLIO

OCTOBER 27, 2018
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
GARDEN BOWL
4120 WOODWARD AVE
DETROIT, MI 48201

Join us for good competition, great fellowship, a cash bar and loads of fun! 50/50 raffle and other prize raffles will raise funds to benefit the End Polio Now campaign and to support the work of the Detroit Rotary Club

Your \$30 ticket includes:
2 hours of Bowling,
Pizza, Pop & Shoe Rental

For tickets/info, please call: (313)-204-8018
or visit: www.detroitrotary.org






Save the date!

SAFARI SOIREE

Thursday, November 1
6 pm - 9 pm
Mezzo Ristorante & Lounge
804 Erie Street
Tickets \$100

Hors d'oeuvres
Wine & Cocktails
Silent Auction

Funds raised will support the Rotary Mission to Ghana, Africa

For tickets call our ticket hotline 313.253.0111
or order by email: kspirou@hotmail.ca.

World Polio Day is October 24th

How Super District 6400 clubs are promoting World Polio Day 2018:

- Carleton Rotarians placed Polio Donation Collection boxes around their community
- Adrian Noon is hosting a Euchre Night October 10th at the Armory Event Center.
- The Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland is changing its meeting date from Tuesday to Wednesday October 24th, at the site of the End Polio Now banner strung across Ouellette Avenue, close to the Wyandotte intersection from Noon till 1:00pm, followed by a nearby meeting at Mezzo, which is joining hands with the Club in raising funds by donating the Tax portion of every lunch/dinner bill towards this fundraiser!
- The Canton Rotary Club is celebrating World Polio Day by collecting funds at Holiday Market in Canton from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The club is asking the Canton Board of Trustees to issue a proclamation proclaiming October 24th as World Polio Day in Canton.
- World Polio day is being celebrated by Area 8 on Oct. 24th at noon at the Stables restaurant in Blissfield. AG Marilyn Kremer will be the special host for the event. Aruna Koushik will be speaking about her NID trips, including her most recent one at the end of September. Also Paul Harris recognitions will be given! The area 8 clubs of Adrian, Adrian Morning, Blissfield, Clinton and Tecumseh are all raising funds for polio for this event.
- Amherstburg Rotary Club presents World Polio Karaoke October 24th.

Hosted by Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

Rotary Evening: Meeting and Fellowship Event

DINNER, SPEAKER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Register now at Rotary1918.com or call 519-253-6382



FOGOLAR FURLAN
1800 N Service Rd.
Windsor, ON
N8W 1Y3

Wednesday, October 24
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We are... this close... to ending polio

TICKETS
\$35
EACH

Thank you to our sponsors: **FOGOLAR FURLAN WINDSOR**

Grosse Ile Rotary presents...
The Purple Gang's Hit on Polio

Sunday, October 14th, 2018
2:00pm to 6:00pm

Dress in your 1920's finest!

At the historic Detroit Yacht Club



Rotary
Club of Grosse Ile

Help Rotary LaSalle Centennial ...

Rotary
Club of LaSalle Centennial

Pizza for Polio

OCTOBER 24

Purchase a pizza from the participating locations on Wednesday, October 24th and proceeds will help eradicate Polio worldwide.

4310 Howard Ave
519-969-1859
&
6836 Malden Rd
519-978-2500
&
1685 Manning Rd
519-979-9759

LaSalle
Malden Road
519-734-1239

3021 Dougall Ave
519-969-2551
&
26 Amy Croft Dr.
519-968-8808

South Windsor
3395 Howard Ave
519-969-5859

LaSalle
Malden Rd.
519-250-7330

3020 Dougall Road 519-969-6851
618 Coyote 519-254-3242
9831 Tecumseh Rd. E 519-979-3636
503 Sandwich St South,
Amherstburg 519-736-9993
1468 Front Road, LaSalle 519-734-7744

Tecumseh Rd. W.
519-977-0988
&
2675 Lauzon Road
519-974-7200

For more information, email: lasallecentennial@gmail.com
facebook.com/RotaryLaSalleCentennial
@RotaryLaSalle

Rotary
Club of Livonia A.M.

Rotary
Club of Livonia

Spaghetti Dinner Community Fundraiser Help Eradicate Polio

Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 2018
5:00 to 7:30 pm

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Rd. Livonia
Everyone Welcome!
\$10 Adults; \$5 Kids 12 and under
Pay in advance or at the door
Carry-out dinners also available.

Pay in advance at:
www.LivoniaRotary.org
For more information, call 734-612-9280

Countdown to History
With your help, we can end polio for good!

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic. The best way to keep the United States polio-free is to maintain high immunity (protection) in the U.S. population against polio through vaccination.

OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."
Dr. Seuss

Rotary www.rotary.org

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Rotarians promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. (Below) Adelante Foundation microcredit client Dona Ninfa (center) sells vegetables at the market in La Esperanza, Honduras. The Foundation's microcredit program, which offers women loans and business training aimed at increasing their household incomes, is supported by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant.

Looking at starting a project?

Assessing your community's strengths, weaknesses, needs, and assets is an essential first step in planning an effective project. By taking time to learn about your community, you can discover the most relevant opportunities for projects and maximize your club's ability to make a meaningful impact. A community assessment can help you get a better understanding of the dynamics of your community and help both you and the beneficiaries make important decisions about service priorities. Even if you're actively involved in your community, an assessment can reveal additional strengths and opportunities for growth. [CLICK HERE](#) for a toolkit with tips on executing a community assessment.



SAVE THE DATE

PURSUE THE DREAM
DISTRICT 6400 CONFERENCE
MAY 10-12, 2019

Rotary District 6400

Taylor Rotary Club

is "ON A MISSION" to make you Laugh!
Stand Up Comedy Night featuring Keith Ruff, Mary Ann DeMoss & Julie Lyons.

Julie Lyons Keith Ruff Mary Ann DeMoss

Proceeds to Benefit Operations Warm, Taylor Goodfellows, & Fish & Loaves
Special Emcee **ED ZELENAK** & Music by **RON SHELTON**

Friday October 19, 2018
Knights of Columbus
24900 Brest Road
Taylor Michigan

Tickets \$25.00 Includes pizza, salad, and soft drinks.
50/50 raffle and cash bar available.
Doors open at 6:00 pm show starts at 7:30 pm

For tickets Contact Sandy 313.300.2908 or Armando 734.895.5875 usardanopol@live.com

Southgate Rotary and Downriver YMCA Present

Rockin' Around

Rotary Club of Southgate **the Y**

The Christmas Tree 2018

Saturday, November 3, 2018 6-9pm

Ray Hunter's Florist & Garden Shop 16153 Eureka Rd. Southgate, MI

\$40 per person or 2 for \$75
\$5.00 more at the door

RSVP Steve Ahles 734 658-8991
Jeff McIntyre 734 655-0133

Let's Meet...



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN ROTARY AND POSITIONS HAVE YOU HELD?

I have been in Rotary since 2012, when I became a member of the Rotary Club of Detroit. Since then, I have been an active member serving in various positions: a member of the Community Service committee; a co-chair of the Youth Services committee; chair of the Community Service committee; board member since 2015, President-Nominee Designate 2016/17; President-Elect 2017/18 and now President 2018/19.

WHAT OR WHO KEEPS YOU INSPIRED TO CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK OF ROTARY?

What keeps me inspired is learning of all the many impactful projects that are being done by amazing Rotarians both locally and around the world.

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANY OF YOUR DREAMS TO PURSUE WHAT WOULD IT BE?

One of my dreams is to become a published author of children's books and to donate the proceeds to help fight against illiteracy in the city of Detroit and other urban areas across the country.



WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYDAY?

I am grateful for being alive every day.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE, SAYING OR SHORT POEM AND WHY?

A favorite quote of mine is...



WHAT WORDS OF WISDOM WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF TODAY?

What I would tell my younger self today is, Be fearless. and go for it!

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST AND WHY?

I admire Martin Luther King Jr. because he stood strong in the midst of adversity and showed the world a better way to confront hatred by choosing peace.

WHAT 3 THINGS COULD YOU NOT GO WITHOUT EACH DAY?

I could not go without: God's love; my family, water



IF YOUR LIFE WAS A MOVIE, WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

SERVICE Above Self

If my life was a movie the title would be, Service Above Self.

IF YOU COULD INSPIRE THE YOUTH OF TODAY TO MAKE ONE CHANGE FOR A BETTER WORLD WHAT WOULD IT BE?

*If I could inspire the youth today, I would tell them to, **Love more and Hate less.***



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In late spring, the Rotary Clubs of Taylor and Trenton formed a group lending partnership to help six area entrepreneurs with free small business training, micro-loans of up to \$2,500 each, business mentoring by local Rotarians, and networking opportunities.

Called LaunchGLOBAL, it is part of a new pilot spearheaded by LaunchDETROIT, www.LaunchDetroit.org, a similar program initiated five years ago with Rotary volunteers from Rotary District 6400.

“Our mission is to support and develop local entrepreneurs in our community,” said Margaret Williamson, chair of LaunchDETROIT, who did the legwork to receive a global grant from Rotary International to create a group lending model in metro Detroit. “We know that group lending partnerships have achieved great success overseas, and this is the first to be piloted in the U.S. with three Rotary clubs-- Detroit, Taylor and Trenton.



Following completion of five small business training classes provided by International Strategic Management at Wayne County Community College in Taylor, six entrepreneurs sponsored by the Taylor and Trenton clubs agreed to meet locally each week to discuss their businesses and receive mentoring and additional training.

(Above right) Participating entrepreneurs include Francisca Valle, Sophia Frances Events; Abdal El-Rifaa, That One Guys Woodworking; Leilani Norman, Norman Catering and Events; Chantae Fowler, Ice Cream Place; Lakingna Simmons, Above The Spectrum Events; and Jared Bodary, Detroit Hockey Company.

In other LaunchDETROIT news, A group of five Detroit area entrepreneurs are working together to help each other grow their businesses.

Called Trailblazers Global and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Detroit, the entrepreneurs are members of a group lending partnership that provides free small business training, micro-loans of up to \$2,500 each, business mentoring by local Rotarians and networking opportunities.



It is a pilot program spearheaded by LaunchDETROIT. The Rotary Club of Detroit is one of three local clubs participating in the pilot.

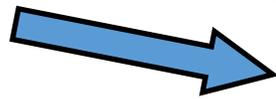
(Left) Gathering at Great Lakes Coffee Roasting in Detroit are Trailblazer Global entrepreneurs, clockwise from left, Tammy Tocco, Julian Bates, David Valdez with infant son, Verra Bond, and Angela Colombo with Rotarian Margaret Williamson, chair of LaunchDETROIT. Following completion of five small business training classes provided by International Strategic Management at Wayne State University, five area entrepreneurs talk or meet weekly as a group and with Rotary mentors to discuss their business needs.

Participating entrepreneurs include Verra Bond, National Housing Connection, LLC; Julian Bates, Vizier Tech L.C.; Angela Colombo, The Blue Sparrow; Tammy Tocco, Abiding Helper; and David Valdez, a new arrival to Detroit with plans to open a coffee shop in southwest Detroit.

District 6400 Goes Global



(Above) IPDG Rick Caron, DGN Noel Jackson and Debbie traveled to Tanzania this summer to work on several projects (Below) LaSalle-Centennial Past President Dr. Nick Krayacich and club member Beyene Haile and PDG Donna Schmidt traveled to Ethiopia for the opening of the Howey Family Health Center, funded by a global grant from The Rotary Foundation with generous contributions from the Howey Family Foundation.



Check out what Windsor (1918)'s Young Rotary Leaders group are doing to attract additional members to service... think this would work in your community?

Young Rotary Leaders Presents:

PITCH IT

Are you a Young Rotarian with an idea, but need money and/or volunteers?
Submit your idea for a chance to WIN volunteer hours and up to \$500 to make it happen!

OR PITCH IN

Are you a community member who wants to get more involved?
Join us for PITCH IT OR PITCH IN to vote for the best idea and help make it happen!

How it Works:

1	Young Rotarians submit ideas by October 28, 2018 at Rotary1918.com/page/Pitch	4	After the pitches, volunteers have 30 minutes to vote for their favourite volunteer activity
2	Up to 5 Rotarians get 5 minutes to present their ideas on November 21 at 7PM (networking starts at 6PM)	5	The winning pitch is announced at the event.
3	Community Members register to attend the event at: Rotary1918.com/page/PitchEvent . Cost: a commitment of at least 4 volunteer hours	6	Young Rotary Leaders share the volunteer list with the winning Rotarian, along with up to \$500 to make their activity happen!

Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) Young Rotary Leaders