



January 2019

FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAUL SINEOCK...

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As we start the New Year, it is time to engage our members to Be the Inspiration for Rotary and for our clubs to Pursue the Dreams . We are in the second half of the current Rotary Year and our clubs and leadership are focusing on energizing our clubs to service excellence and providing for the needs in our local and global communities.

One way to become highly energized for Rotary is by planning on attending the upcoming Rotary District Conference on May 10 – 12, 2019 at the beautiful Caesar’s Windsor. This is an opportunity to celebrate the best of Rotary in our District and the world, and to bring home new skills you can implement in your business. We encourage you to sign up today—visit our web site at [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org) and click on the **Conference** Link on the left side of the home page. The conference is in our District this year and on a shortened schedule in an effort to allow more club members to fully participate in the event.

We also want to let you know that there are a number of Rotary District Awards for which your club may be eligible, and they are all listed on the District web site at this link: [http://rotary6400.org/?page\\_id=502](http://rotary6400.org/?page_id=502). Clubs should be working on or starting on these awards as the deadline for processing is coming up in early April. Awards include the Hugh Archer Award for new or collaborative projects. For a complete “check up” to see how your club is doing; we encourage you to participate in the Dick Hedke Awards. The form has been revised this year to allow for more free form answers from your club. This is being done in an effort to allow more clubs to participate and win. We encourage all of our clubs to participate in the Dick Hedke Awards. The presentations for awards will be held at the District Conference at Caesar’s Windsor on May 10 – 12.

We also want to remind our clubs to make sure that you are participating in the **Passport to Service Program**. This year, the program has been revised to allow for an easier time for our smaller clubs to participate in the program. I already have two completed Passports in my possession that will receive awards at the District Conference. For complete information on the Passport Program be sure to check with your Assistant Governor.

Our Rotary International President Barry Rassin has made some changes to the Rotary International Citation Program. This year Rotary Clubs, Interact Clubs and Rotaract Clubs are ALL eligible for a Rotary Citation. Information on these programs was passed out during PETS last spring, but is also available now on the Rotary International Web Site at: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/rotary-citation>. This is a great program that we talked about at many of our of Rotary Club Official Visits. Now is the time to complete your Rotary Citation. President Rassin has made it easier for Clubs, Interactors and Rotaractors to participate in this effort.

The calendar New Year is upon us, but the work of Rotary does not slow down and, in fact, is most likely getting busier with club projects, fund raisers, and various Rotary Awards. Remember if you would like to have the District Governor at your events please let us know as soon as you can to make sure we have availability. Have a Great New Year! We are looking forward to seeing you at your activities and at DisCon 2019.

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PURSUE THE DREAM! DG PAUL

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



(Above) Past Rotary International Vice-President Jennifer Jones (left) stopped by a LaSalle-Centennial December meeting to induct the club's newest member, Angela Petrucci (center). (Top Right) Four of Northville's FIVE new members inducted by DG Paul. (Below) Gary's wife Paige Niehaus is Grosse Pointe's newest member.



(Above) The winter clothing items collected during the annual Westland Chamber and Westland Rotary Holiday Taste Fest. They will go directly to children in need throughout Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

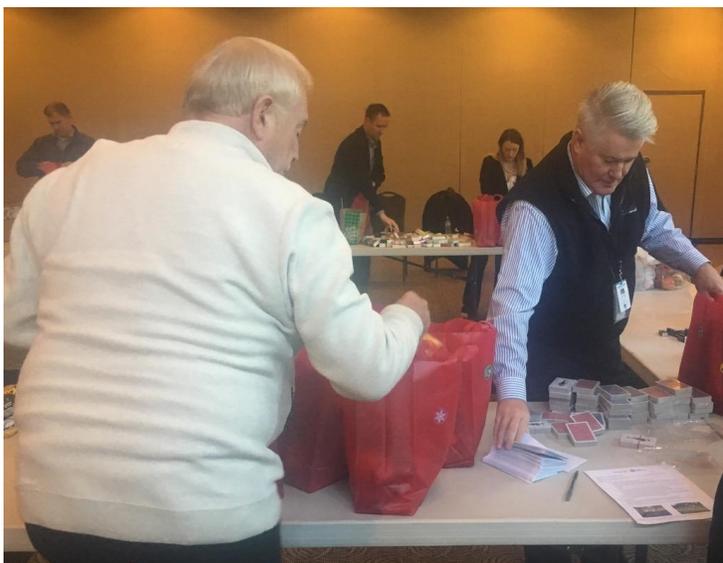


The 10 Essex county (Canada) Rotary clubs collaborated again this year to solicit "Socks & Bottoms" donations!



## D-6400 Clubs Celebrate the Holidays!

(Right) The Livonia Rotary Clubs' participated in the annual Livonia Christmas Parade and Light Up Night. Over 2,000 paraded with an estimated 14,000 watching along the parade route. Santa and Mrs. Claus, rode in on a fire truck and threw the switch to light up all the displays at the Civic Center area. Following the parade, the Livonia Rotary Club and its Franklin High School Interact Club served coffee, hot chocolate and cookies. Families visited with Santa and enjoyed a family entertainer.



(Left) The Canton Rotary Club met December 17th to assemble 75 Senior Citizen Gift Bags and deliver them to the local senior citizens by Meals on Wheels. For some seniors, this is the only Christmas gift that they receive. President Sue Kowalski received this email after the event:

*My husband and I would like to say how greatly we appreciated the gift bag that was put together by the Rotary Club and delivered by Meals on Wheels. Hubby has dementia and other health problems. Watching him look through the bag was so exciting to me and he was so happy. I got a double blessing by watching him open my bag and seeing the goodies in there too. Thank you so very much for taking the time and effort to make our day a little brighter! Have a Blessed Holidays - Alfred and Faith*



(Above) Wayne and Huron Township Rotarians teamed up to collect for the Goodfellows. Ninety families received food, blankets, and presents.

# D-6400 Clubs Celebrate the Holidays!



## Harrow



## Plymouth



## Amherstburg

CAPTURE  
THE MOMENT  
IN HAMBURG

SAVE THE DATE!  
ROTARY CONVENTION  
1-5 JUNE 2019

Rotary

International Convention

HAMBURG, GERMANY  
1-5 JUNE 2019

# D-6400 Clubs In Communities

(Right) Dearborn Rotary's first \$1,500 Archer Veteran's scholarship was awarded to Ms. Alexandra (Alex) Chambers. Alex served 5 years in Iraq. She led a squadron of 5 soldiers whose responsibility was to repair medical vehicles. She started at University of Michigan-Dearborn in May 2016, serves as President of the Student Veterans Association and is pursuing a BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering. She works full time and is raising a daughter.



**District Governor Paul was in Windsor December 15th with the Youth Exchange Students at the Curling Rink. The event was sponsored by Windsor-Walkerville Rotarians!**



## Sham-Rockin' on the River!

A ST. PADDY'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday March 9, 2019

6:00p.m.-11p.m.

Smugglers Run (Old Bob's Boat House) 1 St. Johns Wyandotte, MI 48192

\$55/tickets Tables of ten \$500

Menu Includes: Irish Sprig Salad, Shepherd's Pie, Sage Potato Rolls and butter, Roasted potatoes, carrots and parsnip, Corn beef and cabbage, Irish Whiskey Bread Pudding, Dessert Assortment, Open Bar (Premium choices cash bar) Signature Drink: Irish Cream Frozen Cappuccino

**OPEN BAR- DJ DANCING- GAMES- AUCTIONS & LUCKY RAFFLES!**

**Sham-Rockin' Sponsors!**

Large Limerick Sponsor-\$2,500-Your biz on the big screen all evening, Full page ad in the program, website and social media listings, 15 reserved VIP tickets

Crock O'Gold Sponsor- \$2,000- Your biz on the big screen all evening, Full page ad in the program, website and social media listings, 10 reserved VIP tickets

Sabean (House of Ale) Sponsor-\$1,000-Your biz on the big screen all evening, 1/2 page ad in the program, website and social media listings, 5 reserved VIP tickets

Pam-pooles (Foot Slompin) Sponsor-\$500 Your biz on the big screen all evening, 1/4 page ad in the program, website and social media listings, 2 reserved VIP tickets

Hooligan Sponsor-\$250- Your biz on the big screen all evening, 1/8 page ad in the program, website and social media listings, 1 reserved VIP tickets

O' Shilleaghs Sponsor-\$100-Your biz listed on the big screen all evening, listing in the program, website and social media listings

Questions for your Merrows (Irish Mermaids)?

Sponsors: Kathy (734) 626-2891  
Tickets: Rose Angela (734) 231-4107  
Donate Items: Paulette (734) 558-5568



Send Ticket/Sponsorship Checks to:  
**Trenton Rotary**  
PO Box 161 Trenton, MI 48183  
Or Paypal Online  
[www.trentonrotary.net](http://www.trentonrotary.net)

About Rotary...  
The Trenton Rotary Club supports more than 50 local organizations and charities through its annual fundraising efforts. Your participation in this event as an attendee or sponsor will help make a positive difference in our community... plus you and your guests are going to have a great evening at this event

Rotary



## New Year Rotary Resolutions

1. Have Fun!
2. Grow My Club Membership
3. Support The Rotary Foundation
4. Introduce a Friend to Rotary
5. Promote Rotary More!
6. Tell More People About the Good Work We Do!
7. Engage More With Rotary Alumni, eg Rotaract + Interact
8. Eradicate Polio!!
9. Connect More with Local and Global Communities
10. INSPIRE OTHERS!



@RotarianEvanBurrell



Super District 6400's newest club is another step closer to charter—the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland is the official sponsor of the provisional Rotary Club of Kingsville-Southshore! Looking forward to welcoming you to the District 6400 family!

## Club Leadership Midyear Meetings

**Presidents Only** (attend ONE of these meetings, click on date to register via DACdb):

[January 22, 5:30-8:30pm—Baker College room A-100, Allen Park](#)

[February 5, 5:30-8:30pm—Applebee's, 2187 Huron Church Road, Windsor](#)

### Presidents-Elect Only

District Governor-Elect John and District Trainer PDG Rick invite all the 2019-2020 Rotary Club Presidents, as well as the Assistant Governors, to join us in January for one of the two Pre-PETS training sessions. The first training session is on January 23 and the second is on January 30. The training starts at 5:30 PM with a light meal and continues until 9:00 PM. Based on your feedback and suggestions we will discuss Membership (Membership Leads, Member Induction), PETS Orientation, The Club Vision Process, The Rotary Foundation (Grants and Grant Management), Rotary Club Leadership resources. (attend ONE of these meetings, click on date to register via DACdb):

[January 23, 5:30-9pm—Lilly Kazzilly's, 9550 Riverside Drive East, Windsor](#)

[January 30, 5:30-9pm—VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggarty Road, Livonia](#)

Rotary  
District 6400



Calendar  
[With clickable links](#)

- **Wednesday, January 14—[Windsor \(1918\) Centennial Grand Finale Luncheon](#), St. Clair Centre for the Arts, 11:30am**
- **Tuesday, January 22—Club Presidents' Midyear meeting (see box at left)**
- **Wednesday, January 23—Club Presidents-Elect "Pre-PETS" meeting (see box at left)**
- **Saturday, January 26—[Adrian Morning Rotary's "Celebrity Wait,"](#) Adrian Armory, 6pm**
- **Wednesday, January 30—Club Presidents-Elect "Pre-PETS" meeting (see box at left)**

# Tunes for Tanzania!

Music filled the performance hall at the University of Windsor's School of Creative Arts downtown for the fifth annual Tunes for Tanzania fundraiser Sunday, December 9th. Musicians from the Windsor Symphony Orchestra, the local community, and the university volunteered their talents for the afternoon to help generate even more funds than expected. Eva, a Tanzanian scholar (not a young bride!) will be able to go onto her 2nd year of Pharmacy school, and enough money was raised to pay Shedrack's fees for his final year of training to be a mechanic! . More than 20 musicians took part in the event. Coordinated by PDG Rick & Wendy Caron, the afternoon was a collaborative effort of Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) and the university's school of creative arts.



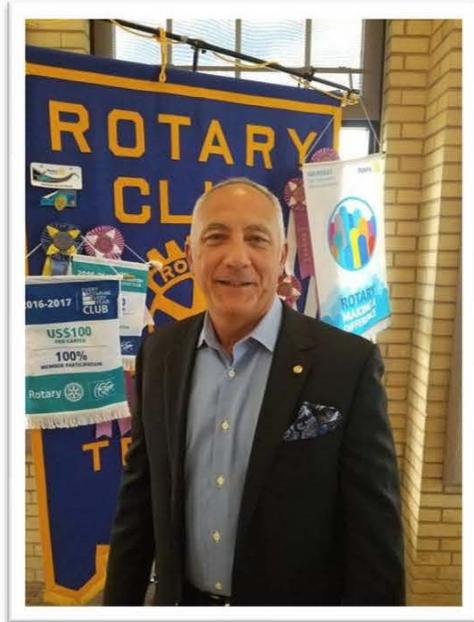
## D-6400 Clubs Celebrate the Holidays!

(Left) With the help of a “Super Shopper,” Woodhaven-Brownstown Rotarians donated hundreds of items to local shelters. (Below) Livonia Rotarians enjoying Franklin High School’s premier choral group, the Bel Canto Choir, during a recent meeting.



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# Let's Meet...



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

*20 years*

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



*My fellow members, the needs of our community and the world at large. And the energy that I acquire from making a difference in the lives of others.*

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

*The top of the bucket list for me today is to be part of a NID.*



**WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYDAY?**

*My health and my family.*

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

*"There's a destiny that makes us brothers. No one goes his way alone. What we send into the lives of others comes back into our own".*

*I read this poem in a book called the Season of Life. As a parent and a high school football coach this book really resonated with me and changed how I coached and parented. It was mandatory reading for my staff, the parents of my players and my friends who were raising boys.*

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

*Slow down.*

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST AND WHY?**

*Teachers. They commit their lives to shaping the minds of our children while sacrificing higher pay amid increasing class sizes. Where would our society be without them?*



**WHAT 3 THINGS COULD YOU NOT GO WITHOUT EACH DAY?**

*Coffee, compassion and competition.*

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

*"It's a Great Day to Be Alive"*

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

*Learn how to combine giving back and having fun. They don't need to be mutually exclusive.*



**During this month Rotarians are encouraged to share with the community the vast work we do.**

This is the month for us to consider how our Rotary values – and our own actions – influence public perceptions of Rotary. Rotary’s strategic plan outlines five core values that define and guide us as we chart a course into our second century of service.

**Service** is our first value, as it should be. The focus of service is reflected in our primary motto, Service Above Self. We have the potential to create better, safer, and healthier communities, one project at a time.

**Fellowship** is the reason Rotary was founded over 100 years ago. The friendship, the camaraderie, and the wonderful sense of doing something good together is what keeps us all looking forward to our Rotary meetings week after week.

**Diversity** is an aspect of Rotary that becomes more important with every passing year.

**Integrity** is fundamental to the organization’s identity. Every Rotarian is a guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

**Leadership**, the fifth, and final, core value. Each of us must remember, with our every action, that we are Rotarians. When we are chosen to become Rotarians, and when we choose to accept that honor, we take it upon ourselves to become representatives of the entire organization.

When we are known as Rotarians, then everything we do reflects upon us all. By living by our core values and committing to Service Above Self, we build a stronger Rotary and a better world for all.



Henry Ford College and Rotary Club of Dearborn presents

**Big Band, Bop & Pop Concert**

Featuring  
Brazil & Beyond | Henry Ford Big Band | Midnight Blue

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 p.m.



Reserved Tickets: \$35 and \$25  
Box office and on-line ticket order fees not included.

Michael A. Guido Theater - FC & PAC  
15801 Michigan Avenue (at Greenfield), Dearborn

For tickets: 313-943-2354 or dearborntheater.com

Box office hours Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Discounted group rates (6+) email: rgoward@hfcc.edu

Proceeds committed to college scholarships and other learning activities.

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A CENTURY OF SERVICE  
1918-2018  
ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

**CENTENNIAL Grand Finale LUNCHEON**

Celebrating Our Past, Looking Forward To Our Future

Date: January 14th, 2019  
Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Location: St. Clair College Centre for the Arts  
201 Riverside Drive West • Windsor, ON N9A 5K4

Cost: \$30/pp

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



(Left) The Garden City Rotary Club was recognized by Garden City Hospital for its efforts supporting their "Harvest" collection. The Club donated food and funds which will be distributed to local food banks.

Club members, along with several volunteers, stuffed almost 150 backpacks for children in Garden City!

(Right) Trenton held its annual Wild Game Dinner, featuring Dave Rozema's stories about his life as a Tiger and a performance from Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center students. (Below) LaSalle-Centennial Rotarians shared "Holiday Cupcakes and Chatter" with the lovely residents of Oak Park LaSalle. They enjoyed an evening of fellowship: hearing stories, sharing laughs, and decorating festive cupcakes!



(Below) Amherstburg Rotarians had a great night of hockey to raise monies for Amherstburg Community Services. The Amherstburg Rotary Team played against the Montreal Canadiens Alumni team in a fun game of hockey.





Rotary General Secretary John Hewko was the Keynote Speaker at the final Windsor 1918 Centennial Speaker Series in December. District Governor Paul managed to get a quick selfie in with John.



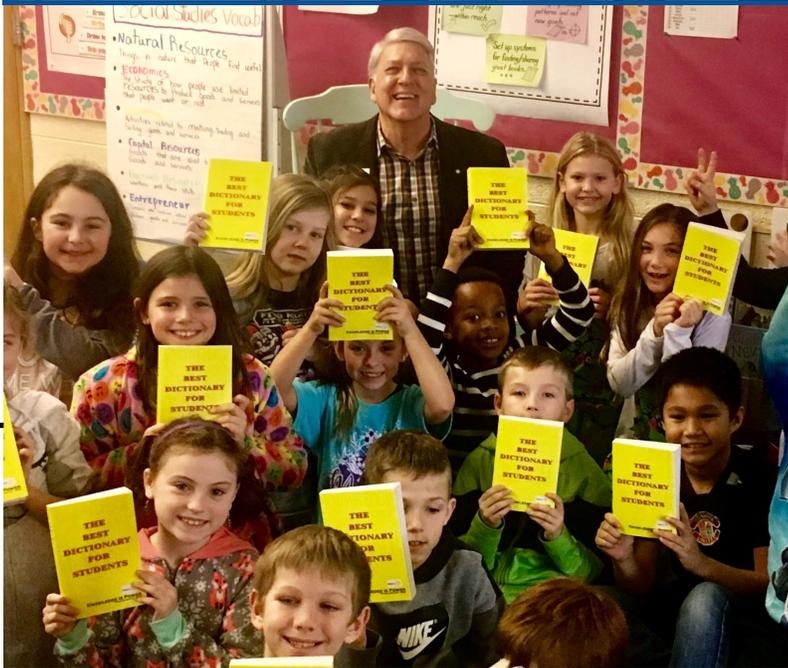
(Left) Wayne State Rotaractors took a selfie during their last meeting of 2018. (Below) Dearborn Rotarians, volunteers include Rotarians from Fairlane Sunrise, Hines Park and Dearborn Heights; Interact students from the local schools; staff and students from Henry Ford College; and others who are friends of Rotary all served as Santa and his helpers during the 40 nights of Wayne County Lightfest—helping to create photo memories for generations of area families.





Southgate Rotarians collected over 1,050 hats and mittens and presented them to Head Start staff at its Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 13th. (Above) R to L. Tony Di Carlo, Ben Steves, Southgate Rotary President, Kim Barnhart and Diane Perryman from Head Start.

(Above) On December 6th, the District 6400 Nominating Committee (PDG Donna Schmidt-Chair, PDG Liz Smith Yeats, PDG Wayne Titus, PDG Sue Goldsen, PDG Rick Caron) selected Aruna Koushik of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland as the “District Governor Nominee – Designate”. Congratulations Aruna!



(Right) Under the direction of “Super Dave” Bagnall, all 3rd graders in Monroe County are receiving a student dictionary with a Rotary logo. SMCC Interact Club helped the club with the packing of all the dictionaries. Members visit the classrooms to make the delivery and talk about Rotary.

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**ALL IN PRICING!**  
**\$525 per person**  
**with double occupancy**  
**includes EVERYTHING!**

**TOP 10 REASONS TO GO TO CONFERENCE**

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

Rotary District 6400 CAESARS

12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*Crystal Drop Gala*

SATURDAY  
 FEBRUARY 9  
 2019

ESSEX GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
 7555 MATCHETTE ROAD  
 LASALLE, ON N9J 2S4



## Northland Beer Fest at Rotary International Convention!

**June 1, 2019 @ 6:00 pm**

Register Now! Join your fellow Rotarians from Zones 28 and 29 at Gröninger Privatbrauerei in Hamburg. This will be a fun celebration with our current paired zones and will provide us special time together to enjoy German culture, food and drink. Registration includes a full meal of pork, sausages, ribs, salad, dessert and even beverages! Earlybird cost is \$70 per person and thereafter will be \$75. Register here:

<https://zones28-29.org/sitepage/hamburg-beer-fest/welcome>

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Attention 2019-20 Rotary Club Presidents... register now for Great Lakes Rotary PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar), March 14-16, 2019 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center. Visit [www.greatlakesrotarypets.org](http://www.greatlakesrotarypets.org) for more information and to register!



(Left) From Past Rotary International Director Mike McCullough: "[Past District Governor] Larry Wright and I had a great December visit with PDG Jack Mueller. Played euchre for nearly 4 hours! Just like old times."



(Left) Some of Your Super District 6400 District Conference Committee was at Caesar's Windsor checking out the venue. See below to register!

Back in the district for the first time in decades! Register now for District Conference 2019! [Login into your DACdb account](#) and register online or print and mail the registration card below.

**PURSUe THE DREAM  
DISTRICT 6400 CONFERENCE  
MAY 10-12, 2019**

**Rotary**  
District 6400

**CAESARS**  
WINDSOR  
RESORT & CONVENTION CENTRE

**2 NIGHT CONFERENCE PACKAGE  
FOR TWO: \$1,050US\* ~ FOR ONE \$900US\***  
Friday, May 10 thru Sunday, May 12, 2019

**\*IMPORTANT: Price subject to exchange rate fluctuation and may change.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED  
WWW.ROTARY6400.ORG**

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| Rotary Club _____   | Rotary Club _____   |
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DEPOSIT PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION  
Deposit refundable less 15% before March 1, 2019  
Checks to: Rotary District 6400

**DEPOSIT FOR**  
 ONE \$100US  
 TWO \$200US

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