



**March 2019**

*FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAUL SINEOCK...*

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March is Water and Sanitation Month in the Rotary World, so it is appropriate that the Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial recently held their annual Crystal Drop Gala. That event brings awareness and funding for Rotary efforts on water and sanitation projects. The club also presented the Rajbir Mann International Service Award to Windsor (1918) Rotarian Janet Kelly. That award was created in 2016 to recognize the Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial's past president, who was a founding member the club and instrumental in leading its international water and sanitation projects on three continents. These projects show that Rotarians are People of Action.

Hopefully, all our clubs will have an emphasis and/or a program on Water and Sanitation this month. As I indicated during my talk at the Crystal Gala, we often take our abundant and safe water resources for granted. I gave the example of when we hosted our First Rotary Youth Exchange Student and when we offered him a glass of tap water, he refused it, because it was not filtered. That was a "Rotary Moment" for me as I realized that in his country, even living in a large city, the water from the tap was not safe to drink. I learned a lot in that "moment," and it is a lesson that I will never forget.

Your contributions to the Rotary Foundation help provide grant funding for our local clubs to help provide clean water and sanitation projects to people around the world. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families. Rotary is making a difference to create a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

We also want to let our District Rotarians know that we are in the final registration phase for our upcoming District Conference. We are looking forward to having our Rotary International President's Representative, Jeremy Hurst, join us for our DisCon. Jeremy is a Past District Governor for District 7020, and is also chair of HANWASH, which is the Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Health Strategy. I am sure that his talk will help shine a light on Rotary's Efforts in water and sanitation projects.

Our District Conference will be held May 10 – 12 at the beautiful Caesars Windsor Hotel Conference Center and Casino. The events will start with the optional "Paula Talbot's Pre-Party" on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with a late morning departure from Caesars Windsor going to some of the special Rotary projects in and around Windsor. The actual conference begins Friday night at 6:00 p.m. We have fabulous speakers who will deliver both a Rotary and business message. We have Rotary vendors who can supply you with the latest in Rotary wearables. In addition, we have our House of Friendship and Hospitality where clubs can display their projects and maybe even sell a few tickets for their upcoming events. The total package for the weekend is \$525 USD, per person, double occupancy and it is all inclusive, with all meals, valet parking, Wi-Fi, two nights in the Four-Star Caesars Windsor Hotel, special Rotary hospitality and bands in the House of Friendship area on both Friday and Saturday nights. We hope that you will join us for an exciting Rotary Weekend. This is the first time we have had the District Conference in our District in over 40 years. This is a great opportunity to join us locally and support Windsor – Essex Tourism by keeping our tourism dollars here at home. Sign up today at [www.Rotary6400.org](http://www.Rotary6400.org).

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Have a Magical Day!

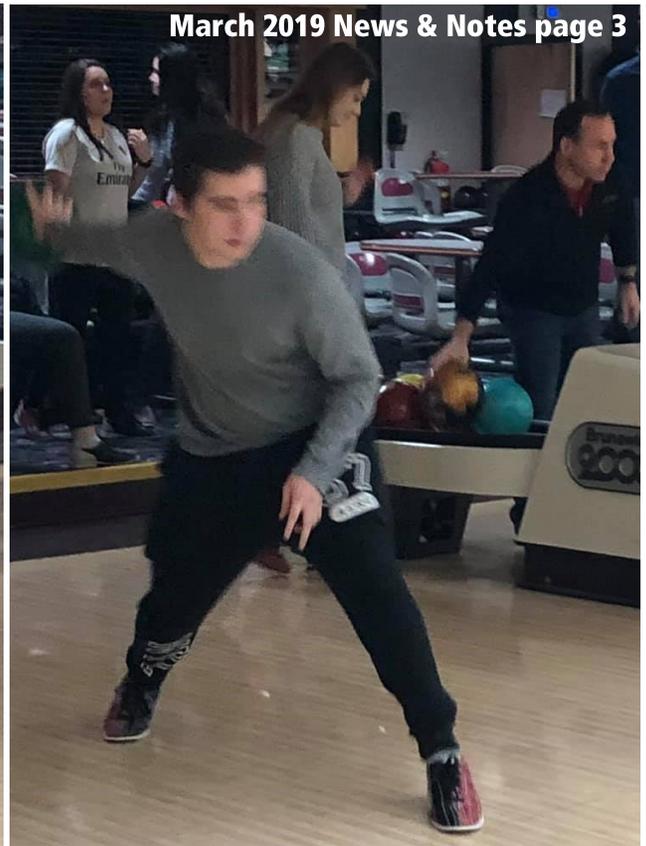
*PURSUE THE DREAM! DG PAUL*

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# Welcome New Members!



(Top) DG Paul welcomed the new representatives from Dearborn Heights' corporate member, Dearborn Heights School District #7.  
(Above Left) DG Paul inducts Canton's new member, Souheil Johair.  
(Below Left) Amherstburg Rotarians welcomed their newest member, Rick Daly at their February 6th meeting.



(Above) Canton Rotary sponsored a bowling event for our District 6400 Youth Exchange Students February 16th at Plymouth Plaza Lanes.



(Left) DG Paul joined a February meeting with the District Youth Exchange committee and future outbounds!

Andrea is going to France and is sponsored by Plymouth; Aaron is going to Japan, sponsored by Windsor (1918); Katie is going to Denmark, sponsored by Grosse Pointe; Mandy is going to Switzerland and is sponsored by Monroe; Dahlia is going to Belgium and sponsored by Essex

(Right) The provisional Kingsville Southshore club members are pictured at right, hard at work planning their VISION! A big thanks to the District 6400 Vision facilitators Rick Caron, Jim Ives and Hardy Wheeler!!



Our impact on clean water and sanitation

*The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard:*

**Rotary-USAID Partnership:** Rotary has partnered with the United States Agency for International Development in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda to implement sustainable, long-term programs to improve water supplies, sanitation, and hygiene.

**WASH in Schools Target Challenge:** Rotary has challenged our members to develop sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene education projects in five countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya.



**WASH projects:** Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested in more than 1,000 WASH projects in more than 100 countries. Through grants from The Rotary Foundation and fundraising by Rotary clubs, our volunteers have supported water purification, hygiene education, latrine construction, and waste management.

- \$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water
- 110 schools in Ghana have better sanitation and hygiene due to Rotary-USAID partnership
- 2030 is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene

**Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life**

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

**How Rotary makes help happen**

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.



Cottam Rotarians celebrated the grand opening of a new bus shelter February 9th.

The club thanks Gosfield North Communications Co-operative Limited, members of Kingsville Town Council, Rand-Con Construction, and Calabria Cottam for their generosity, patience and support.

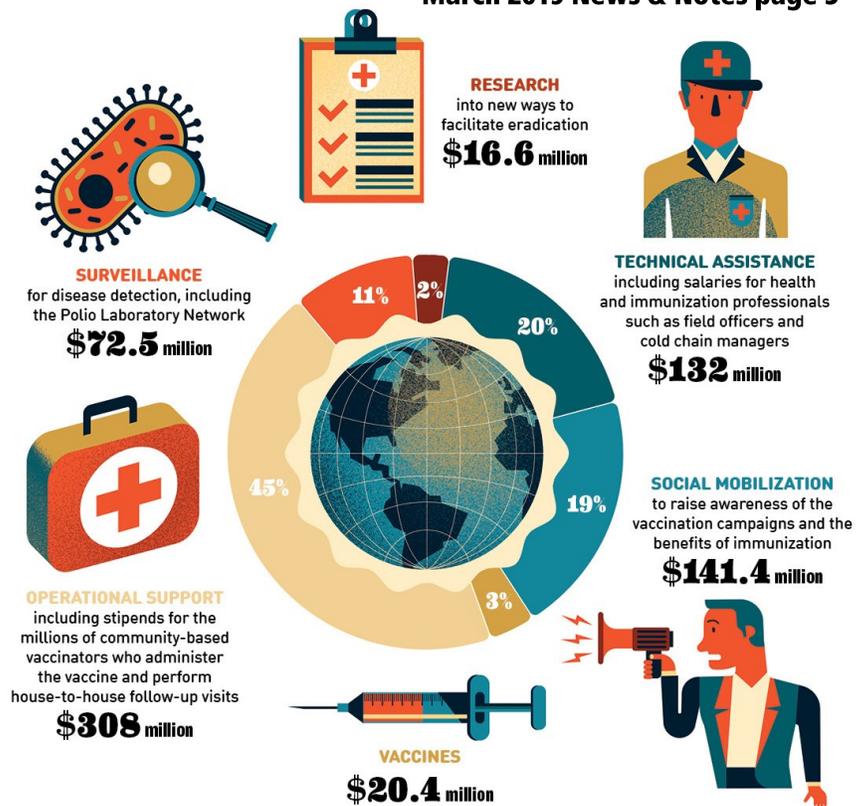
# Polio Update

The Eradication of Polio is the number one priority for Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation!

- ⇒ Has your club made a donation to the PolioPlus campaign this year?
- ⇒ Do you have a goal to do so?
- ⇒ Are you promoting this program in your local media?

It's critical that our communities are made aware of how important our initiative is, and that the polio disease still exists in our world.

Rotary's goal is to raise \$50 million (USD) this year! \$1 Billion (USD) a year is currently being spent worldwide to help eradicate polio. This is led by five lead organizations: Rotary International, The U.S. Center for Disease Control, UNICEF, World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



## 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
- Pamptooties (Foot Stompin) 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' Shillelaghs 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

## The Belleville Rotary Club

Presents its annual

### Fat Tuesday Italian Buffet

Proceeds go to Youth and Tri-Community Projects

\* Public Invited \*

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Van Buren Eagles

9961 Beck Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan  
(West of Belleville Road, South of Tyler Road)  
(734) 699-8836

Featuring:

A variety of your favorite pastas and sauces  
along with other Italian delights  
-Paczki and Pop Sold Separately-

TICKET PRICES:

Adults: \$12.00 Kids: \$6.00 (12 and younger)

Get Tickets from any Rotarian or at the door.  
Raffles available for more fun!!!

For more information, contact any Belleville Rotarian  
[BellevilleRotary.org](http://BellevilleRotary.org)



Carry out available



The Rotary E-Club of D6400-Global sent a team to work on a school project in Nigeria. (Top left) Club president Jude Chigbo (3rd from left) officially presents the school club members renovated to local officials; (Top right) Club member Bertram Emekwue plays with the students (Above right) Local Rotaract members worked with the team on a handwashing/sanitation project. (Above left) Club members and community leaders posed with the students who played a novelty soccer game during the Event. The jerseys, soccer balls and goal posts were also donated by the Club.



(Left) District Governor-Elect John Chambers and Sandy were greeted by Rotary International President-Elect Mark Maloney and Gay during January's "International Assembly" in San Diego. All of the 2019-20 District Governors received their final training at the annual event before taking office July 1st.



(Above and Below) DG Paul and Dean of Assistant Governors Paula Talbot were joined by current year club presidents at the midyear meeting February 5th at Windsor's Applebees



(Above) The Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial held their 12th Annual Crystal Drop Gala on February 9, 2018 at the prestigious Essex Golf and Country Club.

**Rotary**  **Calendar**  
District 6400 **With clickable links**

- Friday, March 1—[Wyandotte Rotary Euchre Tournament](#), Wyandotte Boat Club, 7pm
- Saturday, March 2—[Dundee Area Rotary Mardi Gras](#), Old Dundee Banquet Hall, 6pm
- Tuesday, March 5
  - ⇒ [Belleville Rotary's Fat Tuesday Italian Buffet](#), Van Buren Eagles, 4:30-7:30pm
  - ⇒ [A Taste of Indigenous Canada sponsored by Windsor-Walkerville Rotary](#), 1699 Northway Ave Windsor, 6:30pm
- Saturday, March 9—[Trenton Rotary's Sham-Rockin' on the River](#), Smuggler's Run in Wyandotte, 6pm
- Wednesday, March 13—[Informational evening on human trafficking sponsored by Amherstburg Rotary](#), Royal Canadian Legion, 5:45pm
- Monday, March 25—[Essex Rotary's Business Excellence Awards](#), Essex United Church, 6pm
- Saturday, March 30—[The Magic of Giving](#), sponsored by Westland Rotary, Wayne Memorial High School, 2pm

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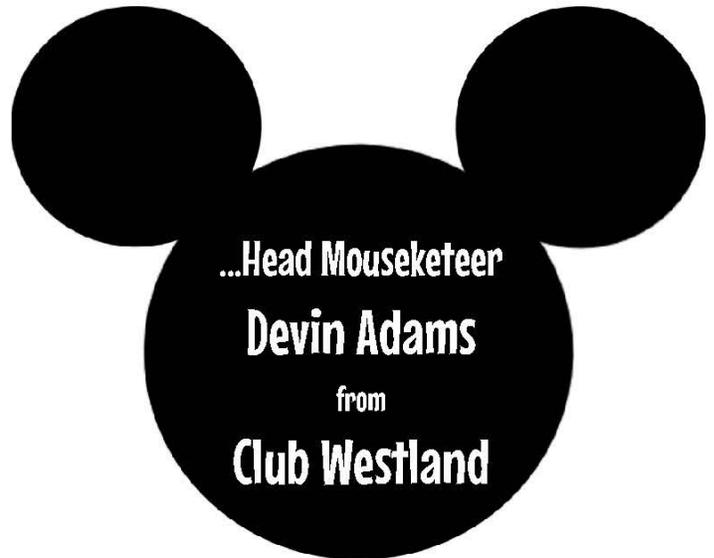
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# Let's Meet...



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

*I have been a member of the Westland Rotary Club since 2014, a board member since 2016, and have been serving as President since July 1st of 2018.*



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

*My fellow Westland Rotarians...Most of them have been doing the good work of Rotary since before I was born! I aspire to be in the position to continue to help the less fortunate as I grow older.*

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

*My childhood dream has always been to play in the National Football League.*



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

*My family and friends.*

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

*"The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching" - John Wooden*

**WHAT WORDS OF WISDOM WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF TODAY?**  
*Stay positive and don't sweat the small stuff!!*

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

*My parents, without their sacrifices and daily support throughout the years, I wouldn't be the individual that I am today.*

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

*Some downtime with my loved ones, exercise, and food!!!*



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

*"Work Hard, Play Hard"*

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

*Take climate change seriously and make any and all efforts to change daily habits to reduce your carbon footprint.*

# Does your club need funds for an international project?

**Rotary**  
District 6400



The World Community Service District Matching Grant (WCSDMG) provides clubs in District 6400 with funding for World Community Service Projects, i.e., projects outside Canada and the United States. Funds available for this grant program are raised exclusively from the annual **District Governors Golf Outing**. The Trustees of the Rotary District 6400 Foundation will review all applications and funds will be awarded according to the merit of the project, availability of funds, adherence to grant requirements and other considerations as determined by the Trustees.

The application **deadlines are April 1 and October 1**, although urgent proposals with exceptional need will be considered at any time. All applications are to be **submitted to the District Governor**. Complete all information as requested. Please note that:

- Rotary Clubs with an outstanding final report from a previously awarded WCSDMG are ineligible to apply.
- The grant amount awarded will be no greater than the amount provided by the club.
- Only one application is allowed per club in each competition.
- Typically, less than \$10,000 in total is distributed at each competition.

Download a copy of the application by [CLICKING HERE](#). When completed, email to District Governor Paul Sincock, [psincock@plymouthmi.gov](mailto:psincock@plymouthmi.gov)



The 2019 Ghana team returned home of Feb 4<sup>th</sup> from an 18 day Rotary humanitarian mission. There were 19 members ranging in age from 17 – 75. Essex, Harrow, Trenton and Taylor Rotarians took part on the team and raised just over \$220,000 for projects representing all six Rotary focus areas.



**Rotary Club of Amherstburg**  
Presents an Information Evening

topic:  
**Human Trafficking**

**13 MARCH**

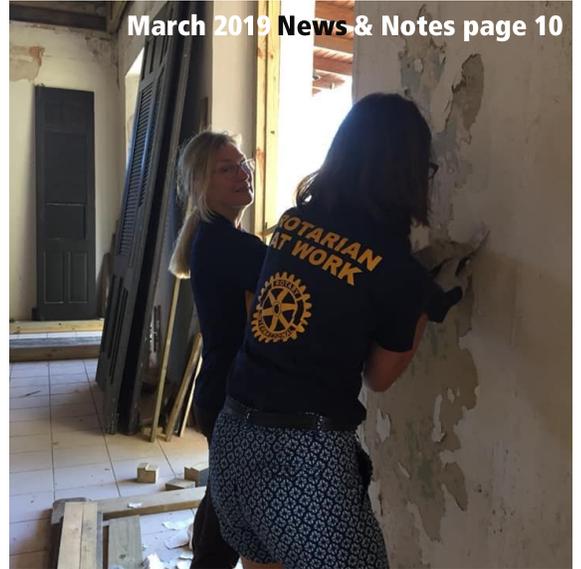
speaker: **Amanda Pierce**   
A representative will be joining us from the Windsor Police Service.

**Everyone is welcome!**

when: March 13 | Dinner starts at 5:45pm  
where: Royal Canadian Legion Br. 157, 281 Dalhousie St. Amherstburg  
tickets: \$15.00

RSVP  
Joan Donaldson | [rotaryclubofamherstburg@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubofamherstburg@gmail.com)  
519-736-5728

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BECAUSE WE CARE



LaSalle Centennial Rotarians were “All Aboard” for a Service Cruise in February. Among their projects were (top left) hanging 4-way test signs in St. Kitts, (top right) painting a YMCA gym in San Juan, and (above left) holding a club meeting. Meanwhile back at home, (above right) club members walked to raise awareness for homelessness and hunger.

**District 6400 Grant Management Seminars for 2019-2020 Grant Qualifications**  
[Click for more information and dates](#)

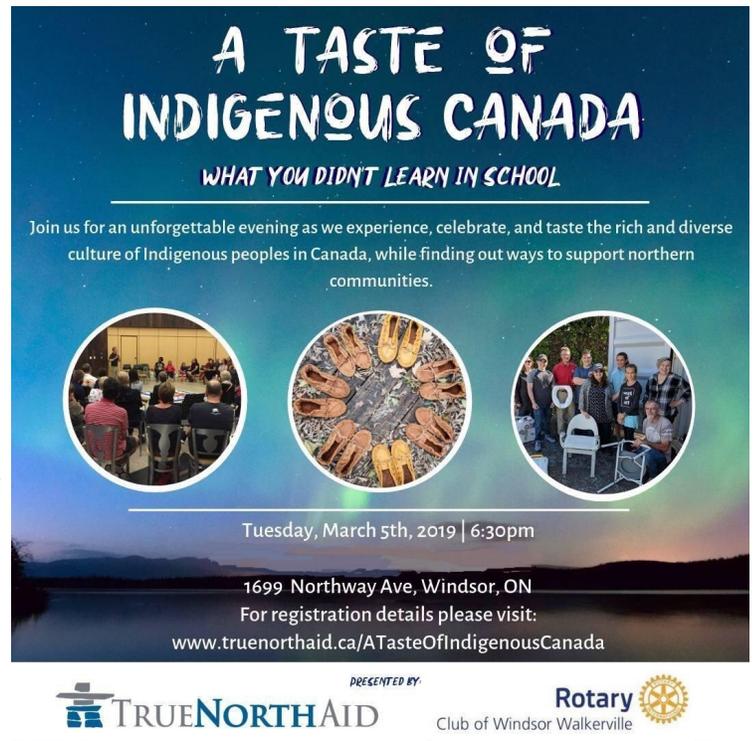
*Click on one of these seminars to register:*  
[March 2, 2019, 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S Main St, Plymouth](#)  
[March 5, 2019, 6:30 – 8:30 at The Safety Village in Windsor, 7911 Forest Glade Dr, Windsor](#)

## 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 is \$75 and includes a full meal of pork, sausages, ribs, salad, dessert and even beverages! Register here:

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



**A TASTE OF INDIGENOUS CANADA**  
*WHAT YOU DIDN'T LEARN IN SCHOOL*

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we experience, celebrate, and taste the rich and diverse culture of Indigenous peoples in Canada, while finding out ways to support northern communities.

Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 | 6:30pm

1699 Northway Ave, Windsor, ON  
 For registration details please visit:  
[www.truenorthaid.ca/ATasteOfIndigenousCanada](http://www.truenorthaid.ca/ATasteOfIndigenousCanada)

PRESENTED BY: **TRUE NORTH AID** **Rotary Club of Windsor Walkerville**

Young Rotary Leaders Windsor (1918) sponsored “Mats for Hope” Sunday, February 24th, and the event was well-attended! Participants learned how to use plastic bags to make mats for those without access to shelter. As sleeping mats, they're more hygienic, water proof, easily transportable and provide protection from the cold concrete. A great way to re-use plastic bags. This was the first stage of a long-term project for the Young Rotary Leaders!




**The Magic of Giving**  
 Saturday, March 30th, 2019 @ 2 pm  
*A Magical event for the Whole Family!*

A Community Fundraiser for the Westland Rotary Club and its Charities  
**Stockmeyer Auditorium at Wayne Memorial H.S.**  
 Doors open at 1pm - Show starts at 2pm

featuring Ann Arbor Magic Club members



**Rotary**   
**2019 HAMBURG**

# Clubs in Communities



(Above left) Livonia Rotarians celebrate club member Marty Talty (center, holding plaque) who was named First Citizen of Livonia by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce during its annual Awards Night February 21st. (Above right) Dearborn Heights Rotarians held their annual Bookcase Build February 23rd. This program has tripled in the past two years to include two school districts in the club's community.



During a club vocational visit to Tsunami Glassworks, the Windsor-Roseland club president Shiva Koushik (above center) presented two vocational service awards.

## Essex Centre Business Excellence Awards

hosted by The Rotary Club of Essex

**AWARDS  
DINNER  
GUEST SPEAKER**

MONDAY  
MARCH 25, 2019  
PROGRAM STARTS  
AT 6PM

TICKETS \$15

ESSEX UNITED CHURCH  
53 TALBOT ST S  
ESSEX ONTARIO

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KIM:  
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KSPIROU@HOTMAIL.CA



Special guest  
Gordon Orr, CEO  
Tourism Windsor Essex  
Pelee Island



When you register for our upcoming District Conference, May 10-12 at Caesars Windsor, you'll see inspirational speakers like Doug Griffiths, who retired from politics in January 2015 to actively pursue his passion of helping communities, organizations and businesses grow stronger. In his best-selling book, **13 Ways to Kill Your Community**, Doug identifies challenges and opportunities that all our communities' face. The lessons that come from those stories are applicable to all type of communities, whether they are towns, organizations, or businesses. Doug's talents include: seeing through the lies we tell ourselves, overcoming bad attitudes, targeted and focused tactical planning, communicating with those who are afraid of change, and building enduring prosperity for communities. His passion lies in building strong communities, because within strong communities leadership can succeed, businesses can prosper, and families can find great quality of lives. Learn more about Doug and his book, and his blog by [clicking here](#).



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



ADD AN ADVENTURE TO YOUR  
ROTARY DISTRICT 6400  
CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE!

FRIDAY, May 10, 2019  
11:30 AM - 4 PM

Start your conference off right! Plan to PRE-PARTY with Paula & Friends!

**An afternoon tour of 2 local Rotary Projects followed by Canadian WINE, BEER and WHISKEY tastings! Transportation, Appetizers, Tastings and engaging hosts are all included!**

**\$45 pp (Canadian \$) • leaving from Caesar's Windsor**

**Space is limited to 45 people - so book NOW!**

**Contact Paula Talbot to reserve & arrange payment - [pmt64@hotmail.com](mailto:pmt64@hotmail.com)**



## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 6, 2019 (7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

Schoolcraft College, Vis Ta Tech Center, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia, MI  
 Registration Deadline: March 31, 2017

This District Training Event is for all interested Rotarians, but it is especially for the **2019-2020 Club Officers** (President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chair, Public Image Chair, Foundation Chair, Youth Exchange Chair, and Service Projects Chair).

### AGENDA

<b>7:30 A.M.</b>	Registration and Breakfast
<b>8:15 A.M.</b>	Opening Remarks by DGE John Chambers
<b>8:25 A.M.</b>	District Business - DG Paul Sincock
<b>8:35 A.M.</b>	District Conference 2019 – Chuck and Wendy Parsons
<b>8:40 A.M.</b>	Keynote Speaker: To Be Announced (TBA)

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<b>9:10 – 10:00</b>	<b>10:10 - 11:00</b>	<b>11:10 - 12:00</b>
Membership 101 – Steve Ahles	Advanced Membership Training – Steve Ahles	Young Rotary Leaders - TBA
Secretary Training – Traci Sincock	Treasurer Training - TBA	DACdb – Jim Karolyi
The Rotary Foundation - TBA	District Grants 101 – Russ Jones	Fundraising: A Case Study – Kim Spirou
Youth Exchange – Chuck Parsons	Resources on the RI Website – Bruce Goldsen	Rotary’s Public Image – Sue Goldsen
Peace in the Streets – Fred Pearson and Cynthia Dougal	Water and Sanitation - TBA	Rotarian Action Groups TBA
<b>President Nominee Training – Rick Caron and Noel Jackson</b>		<b>Rotaractor Session</b>

**FEE: USD \$30 / Person and \$20 / Rotaractor**  
**Please pay by cheque payable to District 6400.**  
**DACdb Registration by the March 31 deadline is required.**