



DISTRICT 6220 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

WOW!! October was a busy month in our district. All our clubs were active supporting the theme of the month - END POLIO. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to create awareness and support of the effort to eradicate this disease.

NOVEMBER - THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The theme for November is The Rotary Foundation (TRF). At your club meetings talk about the support you give to TRF and the results of those gifts! Amazing things are being done all the time through grants that are made possible by your donations. Explore the possibility of your club taking on a project with grant support. Imagine the great possibility of doing something new! Think about Rotary's Areas of Focus and a service you could provide in one of those areas. Is there something you can do in your own community? Is your club interested in an international service project? Do you think you will not be able to fund it? Have an idea, create a plan, consider a matching grant to help your goal be successful.

Continue to support TRF with your donations please. You make changes happen for the good with your gifts. Thank you for your generous help!

THE COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

It seems fitting (to me at least) since it's an election year and those bodies make rules we live by that the Council on Legislation be given some attention.

The Council on Legislation (COL) is the body of representatives from each Rotary District. The Council meets every three years to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. Each district has a representative that serves for 3 years. The current representative of District 6220 is **Tom Guyette**. Tom is a past District Governor, a member of the Rotary Club of Green Bay and a longtime dedicated Rotarian. **Thank you, Tom, for your service.**

YOUTH PROGRAMS - Rotary Youth Exchange

The Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program is in full swing. The Inbound students are getting involved in their schools and communities. The Fall Conference was held at The Waters in Minocqua where prospective Outbound Students and their family members met the RYE Committee, learned about the Exchange Program and got to know each other. The students were very busy. On Friday, they got to know each other, carved Jack O'Lanterns and had fun! On Saturday, the Inbounds went to the high school to take part in the food packaging program while the Outbound students and their families learned more about the program. The highlight of Saturday evening was the Culture Fair created by the Inbound Students. Their displays featured information about their home country (including some tasty treats) which helps the new outbound students think about the country they would like to go to on their exchange. Sunday morning was a wrap-up session that closed the conference. Everyone is looking forward to the next RYE conference to be held in Stevens Point in March. We are very fortunate to have the dedicated, talented RYE Committee who give of their time, energy and resources that make the District 6220 RYE Program an outstanding success. Thank you to each and everyone one.

If your club is not part of the RYE program consider getting involved and making a positive difference in the lives of our youth.

INTERACT

We have several Interact Clubs in our district already with new clubs being formed.

Interact is a program for youth ages 12-18, usually in cooperation with local schools.

Waupaca has started an Interact club with a great team headed by Camin Potts. You may have seen a story on area TV stations about the pumpkins carved by Waupaca Interact students to support the End Polio Campaign. Way to go Waupaca!

Other clubs are in the process of creating an Interact club in their community, stay tuned!

In an effort to provide Interact support at the district level I created a District Interact Committee consisting of 3 Rotarians. **Camin Potts** from **Waupaca**, **Amanda Erspamer** and **Cara Lee Nuss from Marquette** all said "YES" when asked to be on this committee. We will be working together to create a district resource for clubs and members interested in Interact. These volunteers are very busy in their lives outside of Rotary, their participation in this program is greatly appreciated.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - ONE ROTARY SUMMIT

Thank you to everyone who attended the One Rotary Summit on October 13th in Iron Mountain. Thank you to **Benjamin Wood** and the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Rotarians for all your help planning the day and making arrangements with The Chippewa Club. Thank you to all the presenters, **Lisa VanderKelen**, **Julia Wallace**, **Tami Schroeder**, **Trey Foerster**, **Sally Davis**, and **Mary Schwaiger** for your work in preparing and bringing good information to the day. Just a reminder to everyone in the district that these members are available for answers and suggestions throughout the year.

DISTRICT and CLUB LEADERSHIP

Just a reminder that it's time to have your succession plan in place for the President-Elect to lead your club in 2019-20 if you have not done that already. And if you have a President-Nominee you are way ahead of things! Presidents-elect should remember to plan to attend Midwest PETS March 1-3, 2019. Registration will be open on January 1, 2019. The experience is priceless training for preparing to lead your club and the friendships you find will last long after your term as club president.

We are searching for several volunteers to step into the role of Assistant Governor. Some of our current AGs are covering more than one area and it's time to help them out. There is training at PETS for Assistant Governors so don't be shy! Contact me for more information please.

DUAL-CON 2019

Planning continues for the dual conference with District 6270 May, 2019. The website is in the last stages of construction, registration is planned to be open on January 1, 2019. We'll keep you posted

GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you to **John Townshend** for your continued dedication and tireless work with the Global Grant Scholarship program. If anyone in the district knows of someone who would be interested in this great opportunity share that information with John jjtvision@charter.net please.



ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Rotary District 6220 Board has approved a Global Grant Scholarship available for ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019-2020.

The Rotary District 6220 Global Scholar Program provides **\$30,000 scholarship** awards for graduate (not doctorate) studies at a qualified college/university (i.e., has a graduate level program of study that directly relates to at least one of The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus) outside the USA for US citizens; or, for international citizens (namely, cannot have U.S. citizenship or have a green card or in the process of applying for U.S. citizenship), outside their native country where a Rotary host club can be identified. Scholars must commence studies no earlier than the beginning of the academic year in the fall of 2019 and conclude no later than December 30, 2020 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.

In recognition of The Rotary Foundation's (TRF) 100-year anniversary in 2017, the TRF Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the foundation toward its second century of service. The plan, called the Future Vision Plan, focuses TRF-funded programs to specific areas where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are presently most relevant to Rotarians.

As a result, to be eligible for a Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship, an applicant must have a background, intended graduate studies and future career plans related to at least one of the following focus areas:

-  **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
-  **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
-  **Water and Sanitation**
-  **Maternal and Child Health**
-  **Basic Education and Literacy**
-  **Economic and Community Development**

Pre-qualification Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2019.

Further information, including a complete list of eligibility requirements and the "Prequalification Application," can be found on the District 6220 website (<http://www.ridistrict6220.org/>); "Global Grant Scholarship" page under "Rotary Foundation & Grants" page)

Thank you for your assistance in sharing this information with those you may know who may benefit from this opportunity.

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I know this newsletter long. Thanks for taking a look at a few things I wanted to share with you. Remember, you are the life blood of our district, you make a positive difference in our world. Keep on encouraging others to join us!

Keep in touch, have a great month in Rotary!

Yours in Rotary Service,

District Governor Ann

