



Rotary International District 6450

The Birthplace of Rotary

NEWSLETTER



2005-06 District Governor Rick Thiernau

SERVICE Above Self

March 2006

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DID YOU KNOW?

In the early 1920's, Paul Harris—the founder of Rotary—was the first chairman for the “International Society for Crippled Children”, today know as Easter Seals. The Rotary International Foundation, established in 1928, presented one of its first grants, \$500, to support the work of the International Society for Crippled Children. Today, Rotarians across the country have contributed more than \$3.9 million dollars to ensure that Easter Seals resources are available to people with disabilities, helping them live with greater independence.



WOW! I am willing to bet that most of you did not know this. Isn't this organization wonderful. Please share this bit of Rotary information with your family, friends, and your co-workers. I will bet that they didn't know it either.

Today, Easter Seals Metro Chicago is undertaking a huge project. They are addressing the increase in cases of autism in the Chicago area. They are in the process of expanding their 72-student Therapeutic Day School to accommodate at least 250 clients. Clients will range in age between 3 and 21 with a primary diagnosis of autism, emotional behavior disorders, cognitive delays, and/or severe learning disabilities. This local community organization needs our financial support. May I suggest that you visit their website at www.eastersealschicago.org. To have all your questions answered and to arrange a program for your club, contact Dennis Zimmerman, Easter Seals Metro Chicago, V.P. of Development, at 312.408.7714.

As Rotarians, we have had a long connection with Easter Seals. Please support them. We have the ability to affect the lives of our neighbors. Write a check. On behalf of Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago, thank you for your support.

Rick

DID YOU CELEBRATE?

It's the beginning of March and we just celebrated three birthdays. February 23rd was Rotary's 101st birthday. Did you celebrate? Did you share this celebration with others? It would be really something if all Rotary clubs celebrated this day every year. It is quite a milestone.

The second birthday just celebrated was for the Homewood Rotary Club. Does your Rotary Club celebrate its birthday? Our club just celebrated its 70th birthday. We met at the location where they held the very first meeting. We are putting a plaque on the building for the local community to see where Rotary held its first meeting in Homewood. Our program that day was on the history of the club. The Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce recognized the club for its 70-year history of community service. May I suggest that your club make a big deal on its birthday?



The third birthday celebrated is very near and dear to me. March 6th was my birthday! For those of you who didn't send birthday wishes, cards, and gifts, don't feel guilty; I'm just glad I made it through the day. Now, I am going to be bold. I am going to ask for a gift from each club. Between now and the end of May, bring a new member into your club. By doing so you will be sharing the great work that Rotary does and letting them be a part of the greatest service organization in the world. Sixty-five new members by May would be the icing on the cake!

I hope you don't tire of me asking, but have you tried to commit to wearing your Rotary pin every day? It does change your life. The stories I have heard from Rotarians wearing their pin are great. I would like you to experience it.

Governor Rick

PEACE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Rotary International has officially selected Mr. Dave McGuire as a Peace Scholar for the academic year 2006-2008 (class #5). Dave is the second Peace Scholar selected from District 6450; the first was Mr. Scott Lang. Coincidentally, both scholars have been sponsored by the Rogers Park club, and both were accepted by the University of Bradford. Kudos to the Rogers Park club, they are definitely doing something right!



Chet Szerlag and Dave McGuire (r)
(Photo: Debbie Jefkin)

Dave is a 1998 graduate of Cornell College in Iowa, and began his career in broadcast journalism. Dave got his start in radio broadcasting while at Cornell. Upon his graduation, Dave returned to Chicago and began working for Chicago Public Radio. Dave is currently a producer for the weekly international affairs program *Worldview*, which airs Thursdays at noon. Although *Worldview* is locally produced and aired, it reaches a broad radio audience nationally as well as internationally through syndication.

Dave's experience in researching and presenting international issues for the *Worldview* program prepared him well for pursuing graduate studies in international relations and conflict resolution. Dave has been accepted at the University of Bradford, located in West Yorkshire in the United Kingdom, and will begin his 2-year studies in the UK this fall. Dave's wife Amy will join him while at Bradford; Amy also works at Chicago Public radio.

Dave is available for club programs, and can be reached at 312.948.4635.

Chet Szerlag (Woodridge) CTSzerlag@aol.com
Chair - District 6450 Peace Scholars program

“LEAD THE WAY”

Your Rotary district is preparing for a new year of fellowship, projects and great club meetings in 2006-2007. Our new RI theme for next year, “Lead The Way”, was announced at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego last month. I was there with 530 district governors-elect from around the world. It was an amazing experience to see the cooperation and friendship among so many countries.

I learned a lot during the breakout sessions and the plenary sessions that I want to share with all of you, but I also learned that the “Family of Rotary” is very important to our incoming RI President Bill Boyd. So, with our family in mind, we're going to “Lead The Way” and start the year off having fun. We're joining hands with District 6440 from the northern part of Illinois for a Rotary Night with the White Sox on July 25th. A story about the event can be found on page 7 of this newsletter and is also available on the district website. Be sure to mark your calendars and register fast – there are limited seats available.

Also mark your calendars for District Assembly at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip on April 8th from 7:30 am to noon. Register your entire board of directors for the spectacular training seminar. A registration form is also attached to this newsletter and we need to hear from you right away so we can plan a great breakfast and program.

Don't forget—we're going to the Land of Lincoln PETS on March 24-25 in Springfield! Prepare for learning, fellowship and new ways to inspire your membership. This is the largest and the most spectacular President Elect Training Seminar our district has ever had.

Your club and membership will benefit when you “Lead the Way” and attend all these events.

See you there!

Emma Sue Smallwood
Rotary International District 6450
District Governor Elect 2006-07

RACE TO THE FINISH

Over the past 5 years, our district has shown incredible support in supplying both effort and donations to the Rotary International's PolioPlus program by being extremely active in the annual 8k run and 5k walk – "The Race to the Finish". We hope your club will continue to support this event by volunteering, participating, or donating to the 2006 Jim Vrettos Memorial Race to the Finish. It will be held in Evanston, Illinois on Sunday, June 11, 2006.

Why is this effort still so important? Our race is not over yet. In 2005, two more countries were declared to no longer be "polio-endemic" – Egypt and Niger. These are huge victories, but still 4 countries remain. This is the first time in three years that the number of polio-endemic countries has fallen, leaving Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan as the only countries in which indigenous polio transmission has never ceased. Our hope is to reach the finish line soon!

How can your club help? We have a need in 3 different areas:

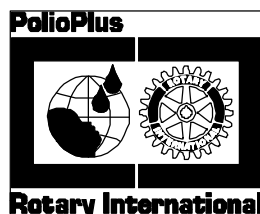
- **Volunteers.** We need course marshals and as workers at water stations, the refreshment tent, gear check and other areas.
- **Runners and Walkers.** Have your club members promote the event at their place of work or in their community or sign up themselves!
- **Sponsorships & Donations.** Businesses and individuals can help us in this effort by providing samples or goodies for the runners, participating in sponsorship packages or in donating directly to the race.

See the [News and Events](#) page at www.rotary6450.org for sponsorship, pledge and volunteer forms. Please share with your club members, individuals and companies that would be interested in supporting this event. Our deadline for sponsors to be included in the registration materials is March 15, 2006. Race Registration will open on April 1, 2006.

If you have any questions about the Race to the Finish, please visit our website at www.racetothefinish.org, e-mail at joel@racetothefinish.org, or call me at 312.209.9777.

See you at the finish line!

Joel Carlsen - Chairman
2006 Race to the Finish



GREAT DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWS

District 6450's 2005-06 Conference is May 5-7th. WOW. It's going to be better than GREAT! We recently found out who our Rotary International President's Representative will be. It is Tom Thorfinnson, Zone 27 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and Past District Governor from District 5950 in Minnesota. Many of you have already met Tom. He was our keynote speaker at PETS and District Assembly last year. Your reviews of his presentations were great. This is just another reason you don't want to miss District Conference in May. Registration forms are available on the District website. www.rotary6450.org.



All Restrictions Removed! Paul Harris Fellow Matching Points Available For You

We've been fair to all concerned. The doors are now open to all District 6450 Rotarians. All restrictions on the number of matching Paul Harris Fellow points per club are history. All restrictions on reaching a new level of Multiple Paul Harris Fellow have mysteriously vanished. All barriers to the number of 100 points a club can earn for new TRF-Direct (for just \$25 per month) members have been shattered. The only constraint is that supplies of matching PHF points will run out. Don't be caught behind the pack. This matching opportunity to add stunning simulated gold, sapphires, rubies, and diamonds to your Rotary Foundation repertoire won't last long.

Hesitation aside, you know the type of person you want to be—one who cares and shares with those in need. You know the type of organization you want to belong to—one that excels in everything it does. You can be the person you want to be and help Rotary feed, clothe, train, comfort, and care for those in need. Just seize the moment and take a step.

Make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation or become a lifetime contributor with "TRF Direct." An enrollment form is available at www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/998en_usa.pdf. Send your contributions, made out to "The Rotary Foundation", to Paul Carpenter, Rotary International, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.

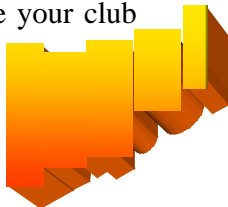
Contact Paul at 847.866.3270 or carpentp@rotaryintl.org. Paul is waiting for your call.

Online contributions are possible at https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/contributionmenu.asp

See also the PHF form attached to the e-mail edition of this newsletter, as well as on the district website.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE EXPO!

The 2006 District Conference at Lake Lawn Lodge will again feature an expo room. Showcase your club at this expo and let all district Rotarians share your pride as well as gain helpful ideas about fund raising and club projects.



Booths are free of charge. Please contact district expo chairperson Mary Dougherty via email at msd2050@aol.com or by phone: 630.892.2371 x 27 (work) or 630.408.5381 (mobile). She will need to know if you need a table (8 ft), if your booth is freestanding and how much room you will need, and if you require electricity.

This is always a popular event room at District Conference, so be sure to reserve your space soon!

KATRINA RELIEF UPDATE

Districts 6450 and 6440 have joined forces to provide unified support for the hardest hit areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. We have sent two semi-trailer trucks loaded with needed clothing, kitchen utensils, personal hygiene items and toys. The shipment of the toys was timed to provide Christmas presents for the children.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast cities of Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Waveland are on the threshold of bankruptcy and in desperate need of financial help. Our two districts have pledged to support the Rotary Club of Long Beach with its plan to build a multi-purpose Senior Citizens Center/Recreation Center, which will also be used as a certified storm shelter for the citizens of Long Beach and Pass Christian. The old senior center was completely destroyed and the recreation center was severely damaged; no storm shelter currently exists.

Our combined two-district commitment to this project is \$100,000; District 6450's share is \$50,000. We presently have \$30,000 in hand and need your help to fund the balance of our pledge. We have already received generous donations from a number of clubs in the district. These clubs will be honored at our district conference at Lake Lawn Lodge in May. We are asking for additional contributions from clubs that have yet to join with the District 6450 Katrina Relief Effort.

The project is gaining broad local and national support from Rotary districts and clubs as well as major US corpo-

(See Katrina, page 5)

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

The D6450 inbound Group Study Exchange team will be in-district from April 22nd through May 20th. We are in need of 20-25 interpreters, proficient in both Korean and English, to donate time interpreting for our guests from Kwang-Ju, South Korea, on weekdays from May 1st to the 19th. Interpreters may be Rotarians or non-Rotarians. Contact Richard Ziegfeld at 815.370.1395 or richardziegfeld@hotmail.com.

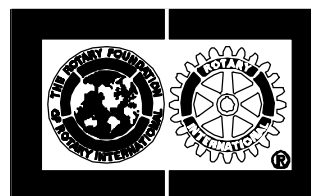
Our inbound group consists of:

Team members (non-Rotarians):

- **Ji-Young Myung:** middle-school (9th grade) math teacher at a private school in Mokpo
- **Ja-Yun Choi:** nursing professor—medical, surgical nursing, and critical-care nursing at Chonnam National University
- **In-Su Pyo:** supervisor, Young Jin Construction—mainly schools, apartment buildings, and public offices
- **Jung-Hyun Youn:** public elementary school teacher (5th- and 6th-grade levels) in Kwang-Ju

Rotarian Team Leader

- **Sang-Hyun Choi:** retired business investor in a golf equipment retailer named GwangJu Golf Plaza and in a personal-computer-room franchiser, CyberWorld CFAC.



Our D6450 outbound group of six will be in Korea during the same time. Visit www.rotary6450.org and click on the Foundation then the Group Study Exchange link to see photos, bios and much more information about this fantastic program.

BIRTHPLACE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

The efforts to establish a Birthplace Paul Harris Society are progressing well. To date, 15 Rotarians have submitted the application forms to become charter members and five more Rotarians have indicated their intent to do so. These Rotarians represent 11 of the District's Clubs (Aurora-Sunrise, Chicago One, Darien, Elmhurst, Hinsdale, Hinsdale-Oak Brook, Homewood, Naperville, Oswego, Park Forest and Woodridge). The goal is to have at least 25 charter members in this Society by April 1.

The Rotary Foundation is playing a major role in alleviating world suffering. If you want to play a significant role in our Foundation's programs and have the means to contribute \$1,000 annually to support the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund programs at a continuing \$1,000 per year contribution level, please **DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER** of this Society.

Application forms can be found on the District Website www.rotary6450.org, as well as at the end of the e-mail edition of this newsletter. Please send completed forms to Ken Daemicke, 835 McClintock Drive Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527-0860.

Questions should be directed to Ken Daemicke at daemicke@mpscpa.com or to Chris Reilly at chris@chrisreilly.org.



The 4-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do...

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

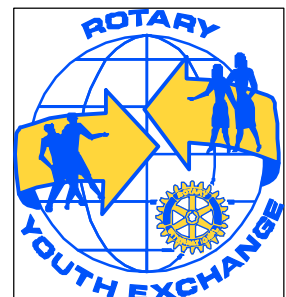
Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS EAGER TO TALK!

Our inbound exchange students are available to talk about their homeland and about Rotary Youth Exchange to any Rotary club or other organization. If a club or organization would like a student to speak, please have them contact Guy Groot, Julia Mullikan or myself. No arrangements should be made until the club or organization gets the go-ahead from these district personnel.

It's important that we maintain a safe environment for the students. We must know who is picking them up, and we must prevent interference with their school test schedule, etc. Contact us first and then we will contact the student. E-mails directly to the student to discuss their views or ideas are fine, but no requests for appearances should be made to the student directly. (These rules do not apply to the student's host club.)

Jon Haesler
 Rotary Youth Exchange
 District 6450
 Inbound Coordinator
 824 Garfield Ave.
 Aurora, IL 60506
 Mobile: 630.253.3337
 Home: 630.859.0199
 Fax: 940.234.6308



(Katrina, from page 4)
 rations and other organizations. FEMA has pledged support for the project due to its flexible use as a storm shelter. The Rotary Club of Long Beach is leading the charge in the construction of the 21,000 square foot building which will serve the communities of Long Beach and Pass Christian.

The severe storm season has already started in the Gulf Coast area and there is a pressing need for the new storm shelter. Your donations are needed now! Send your donation to this project to: District 6450 Foundation Katrina Relief, c/o Steve Wilkey, Downers Grove National Bank, 5140 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516.

If you have any questions or would like a presentation on our relief effort, please contact PDG Brian Andersen at 630.985.4600 or brian@brianandersen.net.

Rotary Club Happenings

Contact Correction:

In last month's newsletter article announcing the 5th Annual Taste of Rotary **Chicago Far North** on Friday, March 31, 2006, Reina Diamond's contact information was listed incorrectly. Reina can, of course, be reached at: rmlinc@aol.com or by phone at 847.425.3786.

AND THEY'RE OFF...!



Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and good-hearted wagering at the 1st running of The **Rotary Club of Chicago's** Derby fundraiser. Partake in great food and try your luck at Derby Games such as Mint Julep Drinking, Jockey Bowling and Horse Plop Stacking. Win raffle prizes and pledge your financial support to contestants competing in the Winners Circle Hula-Hoop Contest and the Victory Kissing Competition. A special Rotary Club of Chicago's Derby Raffle and Auction will also be featured.

WHEN: Sunday, April 30, 2006 - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Galleria Marchetti, 825 W. Erie, Chicago

DRESS: Party Casual or Derby Attire

COST: \$125 Per Person

RSVP: By April 24 to 312.372.3900

See the flyer attached to the e-mail edition of this newsletter, and on the district website.



The Rotary Club of Otorohanga, New Zealand, D9930 is conducting an International High School Student Art Contest. Entries can be submitted by digital image. See their web site at www.oto-rotary.org for information. Prizes include a three-week long fully funded trip to New Zealand. Entries will be accepted from now until May 1, 2006.



ABC's of ROTARY

Have you read the ABC's of Rotary yet? If not, check it out at www.rotary6450.org. Click on the Club Service link, then on the ABC's of Rotary link.

Written by 1992-93 International President it is a highly recommended for new Rotarians, short, easy to read



of Rotary. (It's also

Rotary International Cliff Dochterman, a great resource for newsletter editors...they can have a different orientation article to run in their newsletters every issue.)

ROTEX CHICAGO'S SILENT AUCTION AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE!!!

Rotex is a group of former Rotary exchange students. Auction proceeds will be used to provide activities for current exchange students. We greatly appreciate all of your help & support! Please take a moment to view pictures of last year's auction and activities on our website www.rotexchicago.org. We are working hard to bring you the very best auction.

If you have any suggestions or requests of items, please contact Megan at rotexchicago@yahoo.com or Erica at ejsmith15@yahoo.com.

Please bring your checkbook to the Conference!



District Attendance Report

Reports submitted after publication deadline will be reflected in the previous months' columns.

February Attendance								
Feb Rank	Jan Rank	Dec Rank	Club	Feb Pct	Jan Pct	Dec Pct	# Mtg	Tot Mem
	24	25	Addison		67	66	4	24
37	41	56	Aurora	58	58	48	2	70
1	1	6	Aurora Sunrise	88	93	86	4	19
56	60	55	Aurora-Naperville	44	45	49	4	17
55	30	60	Bensenville	46	64	41	4	22
49	56	53	Berwyn	50	50	50	4	12
25	16	39	Blue Island-Crestwood	65	72	60	4	16
	41		Bolingbrook		58		5	30
49	53	53	Bradley -Bourbonnais	50	52	50	4	52
1	15	12	Broadview	88	74	73	4	12
	18	25	Brookfield-Riverside		70	66	5	23
28	24	32	Channahon-Minooka	63	67	63	4	24
59	63	61	Chicago	27	35	30	4	186
33	60	50	Chicago Far North	60	45	52	4	20
4	4	5	Chicago Financial District	82	85	89	4	33
47	56	28	Chicago Heights	53	50	64	4	35
57	12		Chicago Lakeview	43	76	68	4	25
16	24	17	Chicago Northwest	73	67	71	4	12
54	49	58	Chicago O'Hare	47	56	46	4	29
6	18	8	Chicago Southeast	80	70	78	4	20
27	8		Chicago-Midwest	64	82		4	11
28	41	19	Chicago-Near South	63	58	70	4	25
11	33	36	Cicero	76	62	62	4	23
12	56	61	Countryside	75	50	30	4	16
47	55	21	Darien	53	51	69	3	27
44	53	50	Downers Grove	55	52	52	4	47
12	13	43	Dwight	75	75	59	4	23
12	9	3	Elmhurst	75	80	92	4	51
45	56	43	Elmhurst Morning	54	50	59	4	17
39	51	46	Evergreen Park	57	55	57	3	22
35	22	24	Franklin Park	59	68	67	3	13
21	24	14	Hinsdale	69	67	72	3	60
52	41	48	Hinsdale-Oak Brook Gateway	49	58	55	4	17
15	22	27	Homewood	74	68	65	4	58
9	13	7	Joliet	79	75	80	4	153
37	41	49	Kankakee	58	58	54	4	35
19	9	8	La Grange	72	80	78	4	39
24	37	32	Lansing	66	61	63	4	14
35	21	28	Lisle	59	69	64	4	24
		11	Lockport			74	5	57
19	31	14	Manteno	72	63	72	4	27
3	5	14	Matteson	85	83	72	4	21
6	5	21	Maywood	80	83	69	4	26
			Melrose Park				5	6
10	3	4	Moraine Valley (Palos Hills)	77	88	90	4	13
45	33	32	Morris	54	62	63	4	31
28	16	10	Naperville	63	72	76	4	162
39	48	39	Naperville Sunrise	57	57	60	4	102
23	33	28	New Lenox	68	62	64	4	25
42	39	38	Norridge-Harwood Heights	56	60	61	4	12
	18	39	Oak Brook		70	60	5	10
16	31	12	Oak Forest	73	63	73	4	26
5	2	1	Oak Lawn	81	90	94	3	26
16	28	36	Oak Park-River Forest	73	66	62	4	101
39	40	39	Orland Park	57	59	60	4	69
25	37	28	Oswego	65	61	64	4	46
21	11	32	Park Forest	69	78	63	4	36
42	49	43	Plainfield	56	56	59	3	29
33	41	59	Romeoville	60	58	43	4	22
53	62	57	Shorewood	48	44	47	4	23
31	33	46	Tinley Park-Frankfort	62	62	57	4	19
6	5	1	Western Springs	80	83	94	4	17
49	52	19	Westmont	50	54	70	4	36
32	28	17	Wilmington	61	66	71	4	18
58	41	50	Woodridge	40	58	52	4	20
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INTERACT HAPPENINGS

What: Spring Interact Leadership Conference
Where: Naperville Central High School
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2006
Time: 8:00 am until 2:00 pm

- \$15 per person – includes t-shirt, lunch
- Dress comfortably – low ropes course
- Open to all Interact members in our district.

Lynne Nolan (Naperville Sunrise)
 District 6450 Interact Chair
lnolan@ncusd203.org
 Work: 630.420.6649



Rotary Night With the White Sox

Back by popular demand, after the great event at last year's convention.

Join your fellow Rotarians at an evening of fellowship & fun as the 2005 World Champion Chicago White Sox play their Central Division rival, the Minnesota Twins.

The Chicago White Sox organization has designated the evening of Tuesday, July 25, 2006 as Rotary Night With the White Sox.

There will be special Rotary events at the ballpark during the evening....including an invitation for all Rotarians and their guests to participate in a pre-game parade on the field!

Special ticket blocks have been reserved for the evening (seats only – food/drink will be available from the concession stands).

- Lower deck reserve seats - \$28.00 (limited to first 151)
- Lower deck bleacher seats - \$27.00 (limited to first 386)
- Upper deck reserved seats - \$14.00 (limited to first 1,000)



Discounted bus parking available if your club decides to charter transportation to the park.

To reserve tickets or for additional information, please e-mail Howard Jaffe at howardj@interaccess.com

Tickets will go fast – reserve early for best seating!

See News and Events at www.rotary6450.org for the scoop!

GOVERNOR RICK'S GOALS FOR RY 2005-2006

For Each Rotarian:

1. Make up one meeting
2. Bring a guest to your Rotary meeting
3. Contribute to the RI Foundation

For Each Rotary Club:

1. Be involved with one International Project
2. Have one Rotary program per month
3. Begin "The 4-Way Test Program"

District 6450 Calendar of Events TAKE NOTE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

————— 2006 —————

- 24-26 March** **Land of Lincoln PETS**
Springfield, IL
- 8 April** **District Assembly**
Doubletree Inn, Alsip, IL
- 22 April** **Outbound YE Parent Conference**
Glenbard North HS
- 22Apr-20May** **GSE—Inbound & Outbound, South Korea**
- 5-7 May** **District 6450 Conference**
Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, WI
- 11-14 June** **International Convention**
Malmö, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 —————
- 7 July** **DG Installation—Bolingbrook Golf Club**

District 6450 website: www.rotary6450.org

From the Editor's Desk

Thank you to all the Rotarians who made this issue possible, including "retired" editor Lou **Volodka** and **Donna Thiernau**.

March is the month of PETS. What leadership development news can your club share? Is your club planning something extraordinary? **Please share any activities your club is conducting and any thoughts with this newsletter.**

This is your newsletter! Take advantage of the opportunity to let your club's voice be heard!

Clint Johnson, editor

D6450News@sealguin.net

District 6450 Governor's Newsletter

Deadline to submit articles:
9th day of each month

E-mail: d6450news@sealguin.net
Fax: 708.575.1227

Mail: **Clint Johnson**
1941 Terrace Rd
Homewood, IL 60430-3913

DISTRICT 6450 BUSINESS NET

ON-LINE ADVERTISING DIRECTORY

Available through the District Web Site www.rotary6450.org

How would you like to?

- promote your business to other Rotary members in District 6450
- have an advertisement listing with a hyperlink to your web site or email
- use a formidable marketing tool for \$ 5.00 per month (\$60.00 per year)

Yes, I am interested in advertising in the Rotary District 6450 Web Site Directory

Rotarian _____

Company Name _____

Ad Classification (i.e., Accountants, Lawyers) _____

Brief Ad Description (50 word limit) _____

Contact Person (if different than above) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Web Site _____

Email _____

Enclose check payable to: Rotary District #6450 in the amount of \$ 60.00 and mail to:
Mary Ann Egger • 1859 Black Road • Joliet, IL 60435 • 815.744.5500

The Rotary Birthplace Paul Harris Society District 6450 Membership Form



THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Each donor who annually contributes US\$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund will be awarded membership into the Paul Harris Society. As the popularity of our Foundation's humanitarian, educational & cultural programs increase and we celebrate our successes, it is important to recognize that those outcomes are not sustainable unless we annually contribute the income needed.

- I wish to become a Member of the **Paul Harris Society**
- I promise to contribute \$1,000 annually to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund.

Please send this form to: Ken Daemicke
District 6450 Annual Programs Fund Chair
835 McClintock Drive, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527-0860

Payment preferred:

- I am enclosing a check
- Please bill me
- Please send me a credit card contribution form
- Please send me a TRF-DIRECT form

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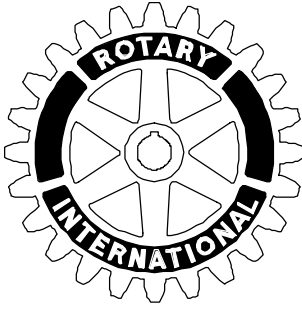
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Rotary International District 6450
District Assembly 2006-07
 All Rotary Club Officers and Board Members

Saturday, April 8, 2006
 Registration & Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
 Meetings from 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Location:
 Doubletree Hotel – Alsip
 5000 West 127th Street Alsip, IL
 708-371-7300

Chairperson:
 Peg Arnold
 630-985-3170
parnold@RepublicEBank.com

Cost: President-Elect / Free
 Club Secretary / Free
 All others / \$20 each

Register by April 1, 2006
 Mail to: Peg Arnold
 324 Nelson Ct.
 Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Club Name _____

Club Office	Name of attendee	Cost
President-elect	_____	N/C
Pres.-nominee 07-08	_____	\$20.00
Secretary	_____	N/C
Treasurer	_____	\$20.00
Club Service Director	_____	\$20.00
Community Service Director	_____	\$20.00
International Service Director	_____	\$20.00
Vocational Service Director	_____	\$20.00
Foundation Chair	_____	\$20.00
Membership Chair	_____	\$20.00
Club Members	_____	\$20.00
Total :		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rotary District 6450

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

2007 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To District 6450 Club Presidents and Voting Delegates To The District Conference:

The annual district business meeting will be held this year on Friday, May 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wisconsin. During that meeting your club's voting delegate will consider two items of proposed legislation, which, if passed by the voting body of delegates to the conference, will be submitted to Rotary International for consideration at the 2007 Council on Legislation. Please present the following proposed pieces of legislation to your club members for consideration at a regular club meeting:

PROPOSED ENACTMENT

To change the convening of council on legislation triennial (every three years) meetings to quinquennial (every five years) meetings.

Proposed by the Rotary Club of LaGrange, Illinois U.S.A.

IT IS ENACTED by Rotary International that the CONSTITUTION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL be and hereby is amended as follows:

Article 10 Council on Legislation

Section 2 - Time and Place. The council on legislation shall convene ~~triennially~~ quinquennially (every five years) in April, May, or June, but preferably in April. The board will determine the date and place of the meeting, provided that, except for compelling financial or other reasons as determined by a two-thirds vote of the entire board, the meeting shall be held in the vicinity of the RI world headquarters.

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PROPOSED ENACTMENT

To change the per capita *Additional Dues* each club shall pay each year to RI for each of its members in the amount of U.S. \$1.00 or such amount, as determined by the board for scheduled council on legislation meetings, to payments of U.S. \$1.00 in the two years prior to the council on legislation meeting and the year in which the council is meeting.

Proposed by the Rotary Club of LaGrange, Illinois U.S.A.

IT IS ENACTED by Rotary International that the BYLAWS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL by and hereby is amended as follows:

Article 17 Fiscal Matters

17.030.2. *Additional Dues*

Each club shall pay each year to RI the two years prior to, and the year of the next scheduled council on legislation meeting for each of its members additional per capita dues of US\$1.00 or such amount, as determined by the board, sufficient to pay for the projected expenses of the next scheduled council on legislation.

Effective 1 July 2005, if a club has fewer than ten members, it shall pay additional per capita dues of an amount equal to the amount it would have paid if it had ten members. In the event an extraordinary meeting of the council is convened, additional per capita dues to pay for its expenses shall be paid as soon as practicable following the meeting. Such additional dues shall be held as a separate fund restricted to provide for the expenses of representatives in attending the council, as well as other administrative expenses of the council, in a manner to be determined by the board. The board shall furnish the clubs an accounting of receipts and expenditures.

All members of clubs throughout District 6450 should be apprised of the proposed legislation during a regular club meeting and given the opportunity to offer their opinions. Every club in the district is responsible for sending voting delegates to the district conference. During the district business meeting, voting delegates will be responsible for considering the proposed legislation. They are charged with listening to, and/or participating in, the discussion for or against the legislation, and are empowered to vote as representatives of their clubs.

The current bylaws and constitution of Rotary International can be found in RI's 2004 *Manual of Procedure*.

Any club wishing further clarification can contact District 6450 Council on Legislation representative PDG Brian Andersen (630-985-4600 or brian@brianandersen.net).