



# *Rotary Get Away Weekend French Lick Springs Resort April 25th - 27th*

Rotary . . . Romance . . .  
History . . . Elegance . . . Family . . . Rest  
. . . Relaxation . . . Retreat . . . All of  
these may be summed up in two  
words---FRENCH LICK!

Friday, April 25 through Sunday  
April 27, Rotarians and families will  
gather at French Lick Springs  
Resort for a weekend of Rotary  
information, to renew friendships  
and make new friends. Turn it into  
a family weekend retreat and enjoy  
the spa, tennis, bowling, swimming,  
horseback riding and golf. Or make  
it a romantic weekend and enjoy a  
leisurely walk through the grounds  
or a horse drawn carriage ride for  
two followed by a glass of wine on  
the front veranda late in the  
evening.

Discover how other Rotary clubs  
develop effective community  
projects. Learn about some of the

## **Friday, April 25**

12:00 Kick off luncheon  
Membership issues  
Centennial Projects  
Children & Family Issues

5:30 - 6:30 Hospitality  
6:45 Dinner

## **Saturday, April 26**

8:00 Coffee & Fellowship  
9:00 The Rotary Foundation  
Break  
10:45 Clubs in communities  
12:00 Lunch, Dick Slager, PRIVP  
1:45 Rotary Youth Programs  
2:45 Break  
3:00 Dan Dalton, Ethics  
4:00 Business meeting  
5:30 Hospitality  
7:00 Dinner

## **Sunday, April 27**

9:30 Remembrance & Celebra-  
tion

many ways to assist youth at risk.  
Meet our district inbound youth  
exchange students. Learn why our  
outbound students have decided to  
devote a year of their lives to  
live and study abroad. Hear from  
our Interact clubs. Let the RYLA  
students inform you how one  
weekend of leadership challenge  
changed their lives.

Gary Smit, who is on the national  
staff of the CHARACTER  
COUNTS!sm coalition will speak  
about how communities can adopt  
the Six Pillars of Character  
(trustworthiness, respect,  
responsibility, fairness, caring and  
citizenship.)

Participate in an open discussion  
of ethics in today's business world  
led by IU Kelley School of  
Business Dean Dan Dalton.

How close is District 6580 to  
reaching it's goal in the Fulfilling  
the Promise Campaign to  
Eradicate Polio by 2005? Only at  
the district conference will you  
learn of the latest figures and how  
Rotary is doing worldwide.

Join friends in the House of  
Friendship for conversation and a  
cup of coffee. Make a bid on one  
of the many gift baskets clubs are  
assembling. All donations go to  
The Rotary Foundation. This year  
will also include a live auction of  
very special donations. You won't  
want to miss making a bid on "the  
ugliest tie ever worn by a district  
governor" or a gift basket named  
"Travels and Trials of the DG."  
Other special items may also be  
auctioned.  
President Rattakul has asked Past

Rotary International Vice  
President, Richard Slager and his  
wife Elaine to represent him at our  
conference. PRIVP Slager is  
currently the chair of the Polio  
Eradication Private Sector  
Initiative Task Force.

Learn about Wings of Mercy which  
provides free air transportation for  
needy people for medical or other  
human compassionate needs. Find  
out how Ted Rose and Susan Hill,  
Project Amigo, are rebuilding after  
the devastating earthquake in  
Colima, Mexico last January.

Saturday luncheon will honor all  
the new members during this past  
year. Saturday evening dinner will  
be in honor of all of this year's  
club presidents and secretaries.  
Without their dedication and  
devotion, this year would not be  
the success it has. Together we will  
celebrate the successes of the year.

Join the reception before dinner on  
Saturday in honor of the Major  
Donors to The Rotary Foundation.  
Judge Jane Craney of the  
Martinsville Rotary Club will  
tantalize your taste buds with her  
gourmet appetizers.

Consider this your personal  
invitation to you and your family  
to join our Rotary friends during  
the Rotary Family Get-Away  
Weekend at French Lick Springs  
Resort April 25 - 27. Let Rotary  
empower you to "Sow the Seeds of  
Love" in your community.

See you there,

*Mary Ann*

**Richard F. Slager, PRIVP  
Rotary International President's  
Representative to District 6580**

Richard Slager served Rotary as the District Governor of 6690 (Ohio) in 1980-81. While serving as RI Director in 1994-96, he was appointed Vice President of the Board of Directors for the year 1995-1996. Dick has been the International Assembly Moderator and a group discussion leader for the International Assembly. Currently Dick is serving as the Chair of the Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative Task Force. For his dedication to Rotary, Richard F Slager has been presented the Citation for Meritorious Service, The Distinguished Service Award, the Service Above Self Award and awards for his work with polio eradication.

An orthopedic surgeon, Dick graduated from Ohio State University and has served as the Chief of Staff at Mt. Carmel Hospitals. He is the former editor of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Bulletin.



Dick and his wife, Elaine are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation. They are parents of four children and even prouder grandparents of f o u r t e e n grandchildren.

**Wings of Mercy**

Wings of Mercy - Illiana is the fourth chapter for Wings of Mercy which was founded in West Michigan by Peter VandenBosch. Wings of Mercy exists solely for the purpose of providing free air transportation for needy people for medical or other human compassionate needs. For example, we recently completed a flight taking a mother, father and 17 month old girl from Anderson, IN to Bethesda, MD. The little girl was born with a brittle bone disease and dwarfism. She needed to go to Bethesda to be evaluated for a human growth hormone therapy treatment. She has already had 30 bone breaks in her short 17 month life. The family doesn't have very much income & has already spent what money they had on medical treatments, so

our volunteer staff of pilots and aircraft owners provided the transportation the family needed, free of charge.

Wings of Mercy - Illiana serves the people of Indiana, Illinois and the nearby areas of the surrounding states.

**David Lusty  
Annual Programs Fund Strategic Advisor  
The Rotary Foundation**

David Lusty is a Certified Financial Planner and Registered Investment Advisor Representative. He is president of David Lusty Financial Services, LLC and branch manager of the Athens, Ohio and Parkersburg, WV offices of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., and he is a member of the Raymond James Financial Services Executive Council for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

Born in 1961, he has the distinction of having been the youngest District Governor ever to serve in District 6690. David served as DG in 1995-96.

On the Zone level David currently serves as Registrar and as a member of the Executive Committee for the 2003 Zones 29 & 30 Institute. In the 2003-04 Rotary year David will serve as Coordinator for the Literacy & Education Task Force for Zone 30. David has previously served as Zone Institute Treasurer and Operations Chairman

David is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation, and a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. David and his wife Wilhelmina, who is also a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow, live in Athens, Ohio, USA.

**Business Ethics in Today's World**

Scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Dan R. Dalton, Dean of the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington will lead an interactive discussion concerning ethics in today's business world. Appointed in 1979, received his PHD from the University of California, Irvine, 1979.

**Growing Young Philanthropists Who Give and Serve for the Common Good**

Jerry K. Finn, President of JKF Consulting, Inc. will lead a workshop on youth philanthropy in local communities. Learn how you can assist the youth of your community in their projects.

## Children and Family Issues

As Rotarians, we are in a unique position to work both directly and indirectly with children and families in need of services in our communities.

Friday afternoon panel presentations and interactive discussions will give opportunities to learn of programs available that are easily implemented in communities.

The Metropolitan School District of Martinsville has implemented a Lunch Mentor Program in the elementary schools. Judy Boren and Jayne Mertze, Family Service Coordinators will explain how 40 minutes a week with an adult will make a difference in a child's life.

Bike safety programs, adults volunteering in middle schools to relieve teachers of extra duties so they may teach, Junior Achievement taught by Rotarians, Project Safe Place, and the list goes on and on. Throughout the conference weekend learn how you too may become involved in the life of a child and make a difference when you Sow the Seeds of Love.

## Group Study Exchange Team, Nigeria, District 9140

Lead by Rotarian Rosecolette Ngozi Obidegwu (F), a teacher of 30 years, the Group Study Exchange provides Rotarians in District 6580 a unique opportunity to learn first hand of another culture. Members include: Ayedwueke Soye Opuiyo (F), a public relations and media practitioner, Emmual Columba Inyangetoh (M) a medical doctor specializing in Ob/Gyn, George Osaretin (M), lawyer and Kingley Lghofode Gborhohwo (M), a business owner focusing on furniture and interior decorating. ices Committee.

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives.

Team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

### Resolutions for the Annual Business Meeting 26 April 2003

#### Resolution #1

Resolved, that Rotarians meeting in business session at the District 6580 Conference on 26 April 2003, in French Lick, Indiana, approve District 6580 participation in and sponsorship a Group Study Exchange for the Rotary year 2004-2005.

#### Resolution #2

Resolved that Rotarians meeting in business session at the District 6580 Conference on 26 April 2003, in French Lick, Indiana, approve District 6580 participation in the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc. (school-year program) for Rotary year 2004-2005.

#### Resolution #3

Resolved, that Rotarians meeting in business session at the District 6580 Conference on 26 April 2003, in French Lick, Indiana, approve establishment of a District 6580 fund for the purpose of financing district sponsored projects and the administration and development of Rotary in the district for Rotary year 2003-2004.

#### Resolution #4

Resolved, that Rotarians meeting in business session at the District 6580 Conference on 26 April 2003, in French Lick, Indiana, approve the final audit of the 2001-2002 District Fund, dated September 2002.

#### Resolution #5

Resolved, that Rotarians meeting in business session at the District 6580 Conference on 26 April 2003, in French Lick, Indiana, approve District 6580 to send a thank you to President Bhichai Rattakul for sending his representative, Richard F Slager, and his wife Elaine, to our District Conference, April 25-27, 2003.

## **Dr. Gary Smit**

### **CHARACTER COUNTS!sm**

Dr. Gary Smit is superintendent of Lombard School District and has been a school superintendent for 24 years, serving communities in Illinois and Wisconsin. Previously, he was an elementary school teacher and principal. In addition, Dr. Smit has been an adjunct faculty member at several area colleges. From 1985 to 1989, he served on the board of the "For Character" program which evaluated and recognized character education initiatives in the Chicago area schools. In 1997, Dr. Smit graduated from a CHARACTER COUNTS! Character Development Seminar held in his local community. Since then, he has successfully led efforts to make CHARACTER COUNTS! a strong presence throughout the community. The initiative is now enthusiastically embraced not only by schools but in local government, media, law enforcement, sports programs and faith communities.

He is the chairman of the Lombard Youth Services Coalition and is a board member of the Lombard CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition and the YMCA. Dr. Smit is a member of the Rotary Club of Lombard and serves as Chair of the Youth Services Committee.

He is married and the father of three adult children. His oldest daughter Erica is married and works as the Director of Health Education for the Arthritis Foundation in their Chicago office. His second daughter, Alisa is a kindergarten teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Ionia, Michigan. A son, Jason, is a senior at Trinity Christian College, majoring in Elementary Education. He is the starting catcher on their Mens Baseball team.

Dr. Smit has worked for the Josephson Institute since 1999 presenting one day awareness seminars throughout the United States in addition to being a trainer for the three-day Character Development Seminars. He continues to speak at numerous local, state and national conferences on how character education can be integrated into the life of a school and community.



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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION  
EXTENDED TO  
APRIL 10**



# Rotary Family Get-Away Weekend District 6580 Conference April 25-27, 2003 French Lick Springs Resort

### ROTARY MEMBER

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### ROTARY GUEST

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### ROTARY MEMBER

Registration fee for Rotary Member \$30.00  
 Early bird registration (before April 1) \$20.00  
 NEW MEMBERS (joining after 7/01/02) **N/C**  
 FRIDAY  
     Lunch \$19.00  
     Dinner \$30.00  
 SATURDAY  
     Lunch \$19.00  
     Dinner \$40.00

### ROTARY MEMBER TOTAL

### ROTARY GUEST

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### ROTARY GUEST TOTAL

- Club President
- Club President Elect
- Club Secretary
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- Benefactor
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Sustaining member
- Bequest Society
- Major Donor

Reservations cannot be processed without payment. Send  
 registrations and checks payable to Rotary District 6580:  
 Bill Cunningham  
 28 N Main St  
 Martinsville, IN 46151  
 765-342-4586

Room reservations must be made directly with  
**French Lick Hotel 800-457-4042**  
 Ask for Rotary Conference rate.