

# The E-ZINE

The newsletter for & about Rotarians in District 6580

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## Greetings and welcome to The E-Zine!

This electronic newsletter will come to you monthly to provide information on what is happening with our Rotary clubs throughout District 6580.

I need your updates and articles! Feel free to choose items each month that you feel are noteworthy for the District to read about. Photos will be used if space allows. Please do not send me your current newsletters and have me pick out items for me to use. There are dozens of clubs that put out newsletters in various forms and lengths. It would be a daunting task for me to read and select from these newsletters. ☹

THIS IS A WORK IN PROGRESS, so the format and feel of this newsletter may change in its first few editions, but I will do my best to make it interesting and fun to read! **DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EDITION IS AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Best regards,**  
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## Rotary Youth Exchange UPDATE

RYE has a goal to promote the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace at the person to person level and is for high school aged students, aged 16-18, interested in living and studying abroad for one year.

If you are interested in hosting an INBOUND student for 2011-12 school year, please fill out the commitment form in our district website

**[www.rotary6580.org/youthexchange.html](http://www.rotary6580.org/youthexchange.html)**  
and mail it to the address listed on the form with a check for \$850 by August 31, 2010 (due date has been extended).

For further questions regarding the program, process, costs or timeline, please contact Santhana Naidu at **[santhana@naidu.us](mailto:santhana@naidu.us)** or 812.841.2120. You have until April 2011 to find a host family for this commitment.

## From the DG....



### Hello fellow Rotarians of District 6580!

The first couple of weeks as your new District Governor have been quite busy as I expected. Hopefully, you recall my theme "Rotary Begins with Members"? What each of you did as individual Rotarians these past couple of weeks is an accumulation of many volunteer hours in the Service to Rotary far beyond what we Leaders in the District were able to do during the same time period.

We have a very dedicated, experienced, and hard working Club and District Leadership. What I hope to stress, is the importance of each individual Rotarian. With the help of our Leaders we can accomplish so much because Rotary Service begins with its members just like you and me!

DG "Official Visits" have begun and you can expect a Wine for Polio Eradication raffle at each Club visit. At the recent Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada it was announced Rotarians, have reached \$133,063,005 of our \$200,000,000 challenge set by Bill Gates outstanding contribution.

Our Youth Exchange Teams have recently participated in the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Conference in Grand Rapids. Also in July, a GSE Team Leader will be chosen for our exchange with Australia District 9570. In August an Ambassadorial Scholar will be chosen. These are a few of the District Rotary activities that are currently being completed in the District...all because "**Rotary Begins with Members**".

**Steve LaRoche, District Governor**



## From around the District...

### COLUMBUS

Rotary Club of Columbus sunrise invites you to hear Rotary peace scholar, Vadim Ostrovsky, 7:00 a.m, Friday, August 6, 2010.

**Where: Columbus City Hall  
Cal Brand room  
123 Washington Street  
Columbus, Indiana**

Cost for breakfast is \$8.00/person. Call Lacreteria Ulery 812-350-4814 or send an email to

**Lacreteria.ulery@irwinmanagement.com** if you need more details.

### JASPER

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Jasper Strassenfest is August 5 – 8. Strassenfest draws thousands of visitors from across the US, plus visitors each year from Germany.

See complete details of the event at **www.jasperstrassenfest.org**. There is WHOLE LOT of things to see and do for all of the family to enjoy.

The Jasper Rotary will sponsor the Autolauf (Road Rally) which will provide revenue for the club. Jasper invites Rotarians to enter their cars in this rally and then stay a while for all the fun, food and drink that makes the festival so popular! Call Andy Welsh, 812-309-0628 or Darrell Blocker, 812-631-9637 for more details.

### BROWN COUNTY

BROWN COUNTY CITIZENS' SCHOLARSHIPS presents: **"An Evening at the Brown County Playhouse."** Courtesy of Indiana University Dept. of Theatre and Drama. The dress rehearsal presentation of the play: LAST NIGHT OF BALLYHOO by Alfred Uhry

**When:** Thursday August 5, 2010 at 8pm

Half price tickets @ \$10 per person

Tickets can be purchased at the following Nashville, Indiana locations:

- Brown County Comm. Foundation @ 91 West Mound St., Unit 4-(988-4882)
- Hills O'Brown Realty @ 158 Jefferson St. North – (988-2227)
- Brown County Conv. & Visitor's Bureau @ 10 Van Buren St. N.(988-7303)



### From RI President Ray Klingensmith ...

Ray is asking Rotarians to put in to practice **"COWBOY LOGIC"** and make our Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder."

The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remember that some things just aren't for sale. Here's some Rotary "Cowboy Logic" as food for thought...

- **If you think you're too small to make a difference in the world, try sleeping in a room with a mosquito.**
- **Never miss a chance to shut up. Well timed silence has more eloquence than a speech.**
- **If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.**
- **Don't worry about bitin' off more than you can chew, your mouth is likely a whole lot bigger than ya think.**
- **Don't squat with your spurs on... it could prove to be painful!**
- **Good judgment comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment. We all live n' learn!**
- **Generally speakin' ya ain't gettin' nuttin' done when all you're doin' is talking! Action is what counts!**

Klingensmith's Rotary journey started many years ago (1961) in New Orleans. He was awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship and he studied at the University of Cape Town. Klingensmith said he was the first student from his community to ever study abroad. He embarked on his journey on a ship that sailed from New Orleans to Cape Town, where he made friends and was first exposed to the transformative power of Rotary. After returning home, he and his wife, Judie, married and then honeymooned in the city. From there it has been a very interesting journey. Klingensmith is a member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri. He said he is excited and looking forward to the 2011 Rotary International Convention because he will have traveled full circle in both his personal and Rotary life.

## SHELTERBOX UPDATE

ShelterBox's response to the Haiti earthquake has been the biggest, longest and most complex in the 10-year history of the international disaster relief charity.

The first ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) was mobilized 12 minutes after the earthquake struck. Now, six months later, 22,192 ShelterBoxes have been delivered in Haiti, enough aid for more than 220,000 people.

"This has been the most challenging disaster we've ever had to face. The scale of the destruction was beyond belief," said ShelterBox founder Tom Henderson.

More than 50 highly trained SRT members, from all walks of life, have now volunteered in Haiti for ShelterBox.

One of the SRT members who spent time in Haiti is Bill Decker, current chair of the ShelterBox USA board of directors and business owner in Philadelphia.

### "Huge Difference"

"With the intensive training and on-the-ground experiences we receive as SRT, nothing quite prepares one for the wholesale damage and widespread hardship that is evident at every turn in Haiti," said Decker.

"The households and businesses in rubble, especially near the epicenter in Leogane, was beyond anything I've ever seen. I felt like what I was doing as an individual was only a drop in the bucket, but then I realized that I couldn't drive past these affected areas without seeing a ShelterBox tent with a family inside and I knew that our teams have made a huge difference."

ShelterBox is committed to delivering aid to families who are most in need. To this effect, ShelterBox has formed close working relationships with partners such as the International Office for Migration, the French Red Cross, Handicap International, the Jenkins/Penn Haitian Relief Organization and ACTED in order to distribute to the most vulnerable demographics. Tom Henderson added: "Our staff, volunteers and supporters the world over have worked tirelessly, with dedication, passion and commitment, to deliver emergency shelter and life-saving supplies to thousands of Haitian families. Wherever you look in Port-au-Prince you can see a ShelterBox tent.

"This wouldn't have been possible without the overwhelming generosity of our donors. The earthquake moved people to act, and act they have, in a way we have never witnessed before.

"During the coming months, we'll be sending another 5,000 ShelterBoxes to Haiti which, will give families the safe, secure shelter they need to start rebuilding their lives."

