



March is Water and Sanitation Month

Upcoming Events:

Mar 15 - 16: PETS Mar 28 - 29: RIP Rassin Visits Buckhannon
 April 12 - 13: District All Club Conference May 18: Charity Golf Scramble at Esquire
 July 31: RIP Mark Maloney Visits Boy Scout Jamboree, Glen Jean June 1 - 5: RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany

Greeters: Mar 6: Heidi Gunnarsdottir Mar 13: E.J. Hassan Mar 20: Matt Hayes Mar 27: Anthony Robateau

Today's Program: TBA

Already working well in Rotary are all our community service projects. We are great at that; but when it comes to taking care of internal matters in the club itself, such as membership retention and growth, I feel the clubs are not applying those same organizational skills. I want to see Rotary clubs exercising the same degree of innovation, enthusiasm and organizational skills they have in external service to their internal service in their own clubs.

– RIPE Mark Maloney, *Rotary Connects The World*, 2019-20

Recently In Our Club



Welcome Anthony Robateau, who is in marketing for Huntington Physical Therapy (HPT)



Always a pleasure to have our Cabell Midland Students-of-the-Month at our meeting and to hear about their accomplishments and plans



Donna Mayo receives her second Paul Harris Fellowship. And a weepy Shari Messinger receives a PHF for her father from Sherri Crouse. Their fathers went to school together and Shari's mother taught Sherri in school, but they only got to know each other through Rotary

BIRTHDAYS



Ron Bates
6 March



Will Crabtree
19 March



Jack Mease
3/09/88, 31 yrs
David Groves



Patti Price
3/20/02, 17+9= 26 yrs
Marilyn Pemberton



Bill Herrold
3/26/97, 22 yrs
Bill Webb



Ken Jaskot
3/31/99, 20 yrs
Pat Thomas



Bob Alexander
28 March



Brian Morton
28 March



Sandra Herrold
3/02/11, 8 yrs
Ginny Jaskot



Lisa Beckett-Jacobson
3/15/17, 2 yrs
Robin Brandon



Blaine Crabtree
3/08/17, 2 yrs
Jack Mease



John Lee
3/15/17, 2 yrs
Bret Hensley

Smile: If your body is 90 per cent water why have you got to drink water all the time? ... Why can't you just have some chips? ~ Golf balls are attracted to water as unerringly as the eye of a middle-aged man to a female bosom. ~ I wonder what goes through your dog's mind when he sees us peeing in his water bowl? ~ How do we make Holy Water? We boil the hell out of it! ~ Remember, blood is not only much thicker than water, it's much more difficult to get out of the carpet. ~ There is hope as long as your fishing-line is in the water. ~ If you water it and it dies, it's a plant; if you pull it out and it grows back, it's a weed. ~ Opportunist: A person who, finding himself in hot water, decides he needs a bath anyway. ~ The most efficient water power in the world: women's tears. ~

Generations In Rotary – What We Have In Common Matters More Than Our Differences

by Greg Krauska, *Innovate Rotary! Blog*

It is a widely-held assumption that Rotary's future rests on its ability to attract and engage younger members. Rotary training events, from district to zone, offer tips and insights on how to engage with Gen X, Gen Y (Millennials) and beyond. There are some meaningful differences between generations, what they care about, how they engage and what they look for in how they serve. But do we need to focus on what is different in order to attract new members?



Rotary convened a Young Professionals Summit. They invited thirty, sub-40-year-old Rotarians to Chicago for a two-day event to explore how Rotary can better attract young professionals. Here are four themes that one participant distilled from the event.

Young professionals want:

- ~ Diversity: Clubs with a range of members
- ~ Impact: Engage in projects that make a real difference in the lives of others
- ~ Business connections

~ Fun and flexibility, minus stuffy traditions, rituals, and internal politics

Now imagine everyone in the room is age 55 and older. Don't we all want to meet with a diverse group of professionals? Don't we all want to roll up our sleeves on projects that create measurable, meaningful impact? Don't we all want to make new business connections? How about more fun minus the politics? Take a look at the four themes above and start improving!

Focus: What can you do in the second half of your Rotary year to improve in each area?

Take quick action: What can you accomplish by the end of this month?

Share the story: What will you do to promote what you are doing and how you are in motion?

Yes, each generation wants something slightly different out of their Rotary experience. But there is a lot more that we have in common.

The Importance Of Wearing The Rotary Pin

by RIP Sakuji Tanaka, *Peace Through Service, 2012-13*



I am a Japanese businessman, and I wear a suit almost every day. The Rotary pin is always on my lapel. It is there because I am proud to be a Rotarian. Anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of them also understand the meaning of this pin.

This is why I am asking all of you to wear your Rotary pin and to raise awareness of what the pin means. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember, all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help.

All of us should be ready to talk about Rotary. When someone asks you about that pin, you should be ready to answer them. What is Rotary? What does Rotary do? These are questions that each of us should always be prepared to answer.

We cannot go to prospective members and ask them to join Rotary only because we want more members. We have to show them that Rotary is a wonderful organisation and that they will be happier because they belong to a Rotary club.

When we ask people to join Rotary, we are doing this to help them as well. I think all of us are grateful to the person who asked us to join. I know that my life is much happier, and has been much more productive, because of Rotary. It is clear to me that the day I joined the Rotary Club of Yashio was a day when I took my first step down a different path in life – a path of greater connection, greater satisfaction, and a deeper sense of fulfilment and peace.

This is a feeling that I want to share with others. And I know that one way to do that is through bringing in new members. But we must also do it by raising awareness of Rotary and Rotary's work, by focusing on our public image and wearing our Rotary pins every day.



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI President:
Barry Rassin

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Jim Ferguson

Ass't Governor:

Christine Anderson

Club Officers:

President: Bret Hensley

President-Elect: Jeff Madden

President-Designate: Robin Brandon

Past-President: Jon Jones

Secretary: Will Crabtree

Treasurer: Jack Mease

Director: Brandi Beasley

Director: Patti Price

Director: Fred Aylsworth

Director: Charlie Woolcock

Sgt-at-Arms: Charles Heiner

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Mark Kozak

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Do you have any thoughts or announcements you'd like to share with our Club Members? Deadline is Saturday, 5 PM. Please include all relevant details and contact info when appropriate. The Newsletter is a vehicle for all of us!

Our Club meets Wednesday at Noon at the Guyan Golf and Country Club, 5450 U.S. Rte. 60 East, Huntington, WV 25705

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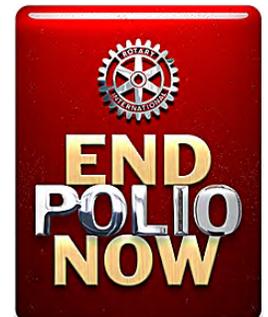
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