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Rotary District 6460 - Reach Within To Embrace Humanity

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

GOVERNOR'S GEMS

The question I get more often than any other during my Club visits is:

What are other clubs doing?

Well...District 6460 has an OPP for that!

The 2011 Rotary District Conference is coming up October 15 in Jacksonville.

This year's conference is designed to answer the question:

What are other clubs doing?

This year's conference will highlight programs and activities from clubs throughout our district in the areas of:

Membership...Fundraising...
Community Service Projects...
Foundation Activities including...
Matching Grants...Group Study
Exchange....Polio Plus...District
Simplified Grants...and of course,
New Foundation Programs including
Literacy...Youth Exchange...
RYLA...Rotaract...and Interact.

The Assistant Governors have put out a call for projects in the various areas of service that have been successful and for volunteer

presenters. The District Conference Committee is also in the process of contacting individual clubs whose Club Planning



DG Gordon Jumper

Guide outlined new and creative projects as well as the development of new twists to old favorites!!!

I urge you to **"REACH WITHIN"** your club to find those programs you are most proud of and let your Assistant Governor know about them. Or, if you are contacted individually, say **YES!** to the opportunity to answer the question: "What are other clubs doing?"

Each area of service is coordinated by the District Chairperson assigned to that area:

Mike Schneider, bigguy62301@yahoo.com, will coordinate the presentation of Membership, Fundraising and Community Service Activities.

District Foundation Chairman, P D G Ron Riggins, ron@copsincorporated.com, will

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 15

Annual Family Fish Fry
Local Family Event
Peoria North

OCTOBER 15-16

District 6460 Conference
Illinois College, Jacksonville

OCTOBER 27-30

Zone Institute
Millennium Hotel, St. Louis

JANUARY 28

Mid Year Summit
Site to be Determined

JANUARY 28

District Team Training Seminar
Site to be Determined

JANUARY 28

Presidents Summit/Pre-PETS
Site to be determined

GEMS...

coordinate the Programs of your club's Foundation activities.

New Generations Chair, Cathy Wahl, wahl3@live.com, will coordinate the evening program which will focus on your club's Youth and Literacy Activities.

District Publicity Chairman, Alan Stare stare@intensemultimedia.com, will put all the pieces together providing all attendees with a great production and will assist you in preparing your presentation.

All programs will be held in Illinois College's Sibert Theater. The venue is wholly accessible, boasts theatre seating, stage, and

professional sound and lighting systems making it the perfect setting for your presentation and a comfortable environment for all attendees. The District Conference is designed to bring together **ALL** Rotarians in District 6460 offering a variety of programs, resources, ideas and fellowship throughout the day. We've packed the program into one inspirational day. **One powerful day devoted to Rotary Fellowship and Education.**

Past District Governor Dr. Tami Babb, Nashville, Tennessee, is our RI President's Representative. She brings to this conference her vast knowledge and Rotary experience.

We look forward to her inspired remarks throughout the conference.

Review the attached registration information and register today for an inspirational, powerful, and fun-filled Rotary event. Come join us October 15, 2011 and get the answer to the question: "What **are** other clubs doing?"

See you there!
Reach Within To Embrace
Humanity

District Governor
Gordon D. Jumper

PATHWAY CHURCH AND COLLINSVILLE ROTARY LEND A HAND

By Elizabeth (Lehnerer) Davis

On July 23 Collinsville's newest religious group, Pathway Church, and members of the Collinsville Rotary Club joined in a project organized through the city's code enforcement officers to assist an elderly resident suffering from complex health issues. The groups rolled up their sleeves and braved the heat to clean up debris, mow, trim, prune trees and help with general exterior maintenance of the resident's home.

"The Collinsville Rotary Club conducts monthly service projects to help enhance our community and fulfill our motto of 'service above self'. When the club heard about the opportunity to partner with Pathway and the CEOs to provide some relief to a family in need, we were excited to help," said Elizabeth Davis, club president.

The Pathway Church is building relationships in small groups and holding Sunday service at 10 am at the Collinsville VFW Hall (1234 Vandalia). For more information about the group or how to serve on the Outreach Team, please visit www.the-pathway-church.org.

Those interested in the learning more about Collinsville Rotary Club are welcome to attend a meeting. The club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 157 in Collinsville, IL.



Rotarian Leah Joyce assists with her club's July service project.

A ROTARY 6460 FISHING EXPERIENCE

By PDG Larry Thompson

How many fish did you catch in August? Have you ever caught more fish than you could eat? When was the last time you caught your limit every day for 5 days? When was the last time you fished on Clay Lake in Canada?

Wow! What a fishing trip for a group of 14 rotarians and guests.

Keith Lape and his friend Jack Pfeiffer thought it would be fun and interesting to arrange a fishing trip for a group of rotarians to go to Clay Lake, Vermillion Bay, Ontario, Canada...and it was!

Saturday, August 6, 2011 - Rotarians and guests gathered from several areas of the district to journey to North Star Lodge in Ontario, Canada. The lodge is located on Clay Lake about 100 miles due north of the US-Canada border at International Falls. My friend Jim Roth and I left his house in Godfrey at 4:30 am just before the first rain storm to come to the Alton Godfrey area in over a month. The sky was full of nature's fireworks.



Steve Holt. Father and daughter Merwyn French and Allison French Montgomery joined the group, coming over from the Peoria area, at the El Paso exit. We had us a convoy!

After a lunch in Wisconsin and driving through a steady downpour we finally arrived in Duluth for the evening. Shortly after we arrived at the motel we were joined by

two more travelers, Craig Metz and his father Chuck.

Sunday - The next morning we headed up through Minnesota to the Chocolate Moose restaurant in International Falls for a Sunday morning brunch. By the way, when you are in the neighborhood, you should have meal at this restaurant as the food is excellent.

Just as the convoy pulled into the restaurant parking lot, in drove Ron Riggins and friend Mike Bruns as if he planned his arrival for the rendezvous perfectly. Ron and Mike attended the Minnesota Twins-Chicago White Sox baseball on Saturday night and, while entering the ballpark, met Cheryl and Tom Bower from the Peoria area, also attending the game.

After the border crossing, which was uneventful as we hoped, we then drove on to the North Star lodge arriving at 4:00. The group spent the rest of the day preparing for the next day - our first day of fishing. We were greeted by the camp owners where we checked in and bought our fishing licenses. Later after dinner, we were treated to another meeting conducted by Keith and Jack where we were prepared for the next day.

Monday - We were up early and it had just rained. Dawn approached lighting magnificent clouds. Several of us took pictures of the sunrise. That is when Ron and I realized that we have taken many more sunset photos than sunrise photos in our lives.

After breakfast we were all to meet on the docks by 8:00 to board the boats for the morning. Our group was accompanied by three guides to show us where to fish and we headed out into the lake. A shower came up as we were just getting started, and soon walleye were being caught. A little while later we heard two eagles



At 6:00, we pulled into Springfield to meet the "leader of the pack", Keith Lape and his friend Jack, brothers Kevin and Tim Shea, and Ernie Downey and

Fishing

perched at the top of two Pine trees and realized they were waiting for fish. Jack hooked a small fish that would provide the eagle breakfast and quickly an eagle swooped down and took the fish out of the water...providing all of us with an exciting natural scene.

One of the challenges for all of us was to catch lunch. It turns out this was not a problem as eventually everyone caught fish to keep and many more to toss back. Besides walleye, we caught northern pike, smallmouth bass, sauger, and rock bass.

After lunch, we continued to fish concentrating on casting for northern pike. Northern are fun to catch providing a good fight. No one kept any fish from the afternoon's fishing.

Our dinner was spaghetti with homemade coconut cream pie followed by another group meeting where awards were handed out. Ernie won an award for losing his hat in the water as his boat headed out for the afternoon. Later his rain pants blew out of the boat. Craig caught the largest northern of the day on a black and silver spoon, Mike caught the largest walleye and Merwyn caught the largest smallmouth.

Tuesday - It rained early Tuesday morning and we woke up to a cloudy sky with wind gusts up to 15 miles per hour. When wind sweeps over water, it tends to create waves. By 8:00 when all the boats left the harbor, there were white caps in the middle of the lake and we could only effectively fish on downwind sides of islands and shorelines. However, instead of sleeping in, we all went fishing and for some of us, it was one of the best days. We fished through showers in the morning and the air temperature was about 51 degrees.

By noon, the clouds started to break up, but the wind continued, making the afternoon fishing more challenging since each afternoon we would spin cast for northern pike or smallmouth bass.

Our group of 14 occupied 7 boats, 3 of which are owned and operated by guides - Dean, Carman, and Rob. During the week, six of the group fishes with a guide. Tuesday was such a challenging day that a guide was necessary and those with guides caught more fish.

Tuesday evening was a dinner of smoked pork chops and all the trimmings with carrot cake for dessert.

Wednesday - A beautiful sunrise welcomed us as we woke up on Wednesday. As we ate breakfast, we enjoyed the view of a calm lake. Again the boats all left the dock at 8:00 for a full morning of fishing on a day full of

sunshine. Our fishing had been so good on the first two days that we were asked to only keep three fish per boat. Our keepers were to be the 14-16 inch walleyes that we were to eat for lunch. Quickly, each boat filled that limit and then started to catch and release. Several of us caught 21 inch walleye.

There is something special watching an eagle in a tree on shore watching us fish. I doubt we were able to provide any pointers to the eagle on techniques for catching fish. Later in the morning, several of us were treated to the eagle swooping down to catch his (or her) breakfast.

After lunch in the pavilion, overlooking the lake, we went back out to fish the afternoon. Our guides were along to locate the fish and the rocks. Lakes in Canada



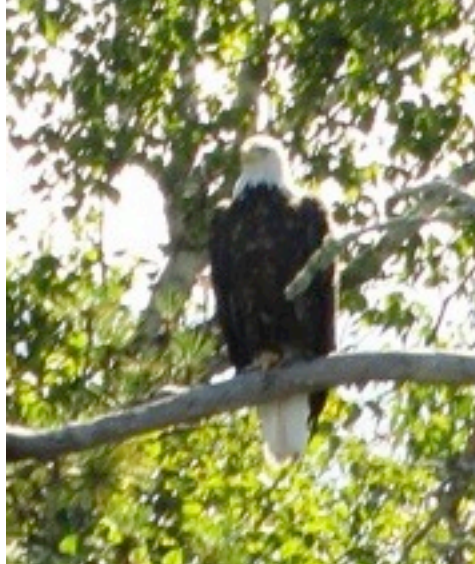
are dotted with rocks just below the water level, and without a guide, it is entirely possible to wreck your boat or boat motor on a rock. With only three guides and seven boats, each guide had trail boats following in the wake out to the fishing area and back.

Thursday - It was another beautiful morning in Canada with clouds building in the West promising a change in the weather for the day. Regardless of the weather, at 8:00 three guide boats and trail boats left the North Star Lodge docks heading out into the lake for a morning of fishing. Again our focus was to catch lunch. Each of us was expected to return with one 14-16 inch walleye. At the shore lunch in the pavilion, we were met with thunder and a rain shower.

Fishing

During the afternoon while fishing on the lake, thunder and lightning with showers caused all of us to question what to do when seated in an aluminum boat in the middle of a lake. Some members of the group had the right answer by returning to the dock.

The fishing again was fantastic. We estimate the 14 fishing rotarians and guests could have caught over 2000 fish during the week on Clay Lake. Kevin Shea was reeling in a small northern pike, and while the guide Carman started to net the fish, a much larger northern pike rose up and took the hooked northern in the mouth. Carman netted both fish for a two for one catch with one cast.



Friday - We were greeted with another beautiful sunrise and while some of us sipped coffee waiting for breakfast, Merwyn and Allison accompanied Dean in his boat to take yesterday's fish scraps out to feed the eagles. They were treated with the opportunity to take many photos of several eagles. It was a beautiful day to fish, but we could only keep one walleye for lunch since the campground freezer was already stocked with frozen fish for the trip home.

Departure - After breakfast on Saturday morning, each of us prepared to return home to resume our normal lives. I suppose it is not intended that we fish everyday.

EAST ALTON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PROJECT IN BARRANQUILLA COLUMBIA

By Wendell Ross

The East Alton Rotary Club has started an international project with the Barranquilla Oriente Rotary Club in Colombia. This project initially started as a classroom repair of a volunteer school out in the pueblo. But on further inspection by the architect the entire building needs to be replaced. So now East Alton Rotary is looking for other Rotary Clubs to partner with to complete this project. So if your club is interested in this international project please contact is Wendell Ross, email address is [redd@newssor.com](mailto:red@newssor.com).



FUNDRAISING KEY IN EUROPE

Through sales of End Polio Now key finders between June 2010 and June 2011, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and RI staff in Switzerland and Liechtenstein raised more than US\$893,000 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, including over \$2,000 from staff in the RI Europe/Africa Office.



can be dropped into any mailbox for delivery to an office that then returns the keys to their owner.

"The goal of our activities remains the complete eradication of polio in the world. Swiss and Liechtenstein

Rotarians will fight for this great goal," says Urs Herzog, past governor of District 1980, chair of the Switzerland PolioPlus Committee, and PolioPlus national advocacy adviser, as well as a polio survivor.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE TAMIE S. BABB

Tamie is a physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. She received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine. She is currently in private practice in Hendersonville, Tennessee. Tamie has been a member of two Rotary clubs and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Tamie joined Rotary in 2000 and served as the president of the Rotary Club of Cushing in 2006-2007 and the District Governor for District 5750 in 2009-2010. Tamie has served Rotary in several capacities at the District and Zone level having served as a training facilitator for the District Governors at the Zone Institute, Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Districts 5730, 5750 and 5770, President



Representative, and is a member of the Social Networking Committee for Rotary International.

Tamie is married to Mike Babb, who is also a physician specializing in Family Medicine. Mike joined Rotary in 1985 and has served as president of the Cushing Rotary Club twice. Tamie and her husband are Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation and are members of the Paul Harris Society. Tamie is also a member of the Bequest Society. Mike and Tamie have eight children and eight grandchildren and enjoy their family and friends, especially the friends they have made through Rotary. They

love to travel and look forward to traveling to Rotary events where they share their passion of Rotary with others.

GORDON JUMPER SPEAKS TO AREA ROTARY CLUB

From The BenGil Post

Gordon D. Jumper of Jacksonville, Governor of Rotary International District 6460, urged members of the Benld Area Rotary Club to recruit new members and take on new projects during his official visit to the club on Tuesday afternoon.

“Everything begins with membership,” Jumper told the club. “New members is what makes clubs grow.” Rotary members often wish their clubs would be involved in even more local projects, he said, but they know more projects will mean more work and effort on the part of Rotary members. “The easiest way to solve that problem is to add more members,” he said. “Many hands make any job easier.”

According to Jumper, surveys show that current Rotarians are reluctant to ask their friends to join simply because they feel it is an imposition on their associates.



“Why don’t you want to bring people into a club that you enjoy and to be involved in projects that enjoy?” he asked. Computer tycoon Bill Gates gave \$355 million to Rotary International to combat polio, he said. Yet, when someone asked Gates why he himself was not a member, Gates replied: “No one ever asked me.” “All you have to do is ask,” he said.

Jumper also noted that retention of existing members is important to the vitality of the organization. One of the

best ways to keep members, he said, is to make sure they are involved in Rotary projects and activities. When former members were asked why they left Rotary, the response was, “I never had anything to do except go to the meetings,” according to Jumper. “The best way to keep members in the club is to give them something to do,” he said.



**Registration Form
Rotary District Conference 2011
Illinois College, Jacksonville
October 15-16 2011**

**Please Print
(Registration questions: 217-245-1137)**

Name: _____ Rotary Club of: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Select for you: Rotarian Interactor Rotaractor Youth Exchange Student Other _____

Select for a friend: Rotarian Spouse/Guest Interactor Rotaractor Youth Exchange Student Other _____

Friend's Name: _____ Rotary Club of (if applicable): _____

Friend's Mailing Address: _____

Friend's Phone #: () _____ Friend's Email: _____

Registration Choices	By Oct. 1	After Oct. 1*	Total to attend	Total Fees
Full Conference Attendance: Saturday and Sunday -- Registration and All Meals	\$140	\$165		\$
OR				
Partial Conference Attendance Options:				
1) Saturday only -- Registration and All Meals	\$120	\$145		\$
2) Saturday Evening Banquet only	\$45	\$50		\$
I will sponsor a youth at \$25.00 per youth	\$25	\$25		\$
		Totals		\$

*On site meals are subject to availability. Please note any dietary restrictions _____

NOTE: Cancellation /Refund Policy: All cancellations must be submitted in writing before October 1, 2011.

Are you willing to volunteer to be a Sergeant-at-Arms? Yes No

Payment: Check payable to "Rotary District 6460" \$ _____ OR Credit Card: Visa or MC (select one)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV2/CID#: _____
(3 digit # on back of card)

Name (as appears on card) _____ Signature _____
(not required if you submit your registration by email.)

Mail completed form & check to: Rotary District 6460, c/o Phyllis Lape, 20 Nob Hill Drive, Jacksonville, IL 62650.

OR Email completed form with credit card information to keithlape@myfrontiermail.com.

OR Fax completed form with credit card information to: 646-349-1147.

Membership Report for June 2011



Rotary Club of...	Attendance			Membership			Foundation		
	Meetings July			7/31/2011			Report from July 2011 to June 30, 2012		
	#	%	Rank	Start of Year	Now	Gain/Loss	EREY Goal	EREY Sent	Polio Sent
Abingdon	4	77.00	6	17	16	-1			
Aledo	4	95.00	1	7	7	0			
Alton-Godfrey	4	75.00	7	95	96	1			
Benld	5	53.85	27	26	26	0			
Bethalto	0	0.00	33	35	37	2		\$1,000	
Bushnell	0	0.00	33	26	26	0			
Cambridge	0	0.00	33	22	22	0			
Canton	0	0.00	33	39	38	-1		\$100	\$200
Carlinville	4	56.10	26	43	42	-1			
Chillicothe	0	0.00	33	19	19	0			
Collinsville	4	64.00	17	29	30	1		\$200	
Delavan	3	66.67	13	10	10	0		\$50	
East Alton	4	77.08	5	30	31	1			
East Peoria	4	42.31	32	39	39	0			
Edwardsville	0	0.00	33	131	131	0			
Farmington	0	0.00	33	35	34	-1			
Galesburg	4	72.58	8	86	87	1		\$307	
Galesburg Sunrise	4	67.85	12	42	42	0			
Galva	3	52.38	28	21	21	0			
Granite City	0	0.00	33	43	43	0			
Havana	3	65.50	15	29	29	0			
Highland	4	59.27	24	66	66	0			
Jacksonville	0	0.00	33	106	106	0		\$383	\$50
Jacksonville Sunrise	4	80.55	3	9	9	0		\$1,100	
Jerseyville	0	0.00	33	42	42	0		\$200	\$500
Kewanee	4	60.50	22	49	48	-1			
Land of Goshen	4	71.69	9	69	68	-1		\$75	
Macomb	4	71.50	10	83	80	-3			
Macomb Centennial Morn	4	88.00	2	40	40	0		\$250	
Manito-Forest City	4	50.00	29	28	28	0			
Mason City	0	0.00	33	16	16	0			
Midtown Springfield	4	60.83	21	30	30	0			\$250
Monmouth	3	59.30	23	86	86	0			
Morton	4	61.56	20	120	120	0		\$1,570	
Pekin	0	0.00	33	52	52	0			
Peoria	0	0.00	33	244	244	0			\$1,000
Peoria North	4	66.01	14	166	166	0		\$1,650	
Peoria Sunrise	0	0.00	33	16	16	0		\$1,000	\$156
Petersburg	0	80.00	4	21	21	0			
Pittsfield	0	0.00	33	44	44	0			
Quincy	4	58.20	25	107	107	0		\$150	
Quincy East	5	63.30	18	18	18	0			
Rushville	4	68.00	11	28	28	0			
Silver Creek	4	44.69	31	32	32	0			
Springfield	0	0.00	33	83	83	0		\$8,045	\$1,105
Springfield South	4	46.55	30	37	37	0			\$269
Springfield Sunrise	0	0.00	33	30	30	0			
Springfield Westside	0	0.00	33	21	21	0		\$1,000	
The Riverbend	0	62.50	19	32	32	0			
Washington	4	64.13	16	47	47	0			
Wood River	0	0.00	33	35	35	0			
District 6460 Contributions to Rotary Foundation								\$609	\$535
				2581	2578	-3	\$0	\$17,689	\$4,065