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Greetings from Mark Pearce, DG 2012-2013

This being the first opportunity to address you as Governor of District 6080, I am tempted to say EVERYTHING that comes through my heart and to my mind. But time – especially your time – is precious, so I will keep it short.

You and I are very fortunate to be leaders within our communities and to be Rotarians. I think about that every day – especially on those days in which I meet with other Rotarians, or work collaboratively with them on a project. It is at those times I fully realize that “these are special people.”

YOU are special people.

YOU are a Rotarian.

Through the theme “Peace Through Service,” Rotary’s International President, Sakuji Tanaka, asks us to see our various works as a means of building peace within the world. Tanaka reminds us that, even by helping our neighbors, we are increasing the interaction, knowledge and trust between peoples that must precede a better understanding and peace. It is my contention that Rotary is one of the most effective institutions in the world to accomplish that, whether on a global basis or within our own local communities.

Through our attentions to literacy, sanitation, education, accessibility, nutrition, disease prevention, economic development, health care, understanding and human development – we ARE making a difference in this world – and, we are serving as a beacon for others to emulate.

The world is a better place because YOU are a Rotarian. You have my fullest respect and admiration.

Mark Pearce
Governor 2012-13
Rotary District 6080



Mark and his wife, Ann, at the Mark’s District Governor Installation in Warrensburg.

Photo by Linda Nichols

District Governor Mark Pearce's Installation Banquet

Photos by Linda Nichols



Above: Mark Pearce and family

Below: Past District Governor Rita Esterly and Mark Pearce



Above: 2013-2014 DG Ken Messer, current DG Mark Pearce and 2014-2015 DG Mike Beahon

Below: Mike, Ken and Mark with their spouses.



Rotary Foundation: A New Year and Sustaining Memberships

Can you spare \$2 this week? Great, and thank you. That \$2 given each week will assure that you are a **Sustaining Member** of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) of Rotary International (RI) this Rotary year.

Anyone who contributes US\$100 or more per year to the Annual Program Fund (APF) within The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is automatically recognized as a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Sustaining Members are critical to the Foundation. If every club member contributed \$100 every year, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people and support the continued growth of its programs in your community and worldwide.

All gifts cumulatively count toward other Foundation recognition programs.

Annual club banner recognitions

The following recognitions are awarded annually at the conclusion of the Rotary year and are based on active dues-paying membership as of 30 June. The eligible clubs will be determined by The Rotary Foundation and the appropriate recognitions sent to the current district governor for presentation.

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

This recognition honors clubs in which every dues-paying member personally contributes US\$100 or more to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year. It takes the financial contributions of Rotary club members for The Rotary Foundation to fulfill its mission: to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



Article By Raymond Plue,
Foundation Chair

On Your Mark, Get Set, GROW!



Article By Denise Kinard,
District Membership Director

It's an exciting time as a new Rotary year has begun under MARK'S leadership and it's time to GROW our clubs! What's your Rotary story? Do you share your Rotary story with others? If not, why would you not tell anyone and everyone about Rotary and how it makes our world a better place? Every Rotarian is responsible for bringing in new members. New members bring new ideas, they help our clubs financially and they are another helping hand at service projects.

Educating new members is critical in getting them involved in a club. Have new members give a new member bio as a program or at the beginning of a meeting to make them feel welcome. Ask new members to join a committee within the first six months. Use rotary.org and rotary6080.org for resources to assist you in educating new members.

Do you survey your club members? If so, please email a copy of your survey to dos@trumanjeffersoncity.com.

District membership goal -- 125 new members

I challenge you to GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP to at least one person during this Rotary year. If so, our district would double in size and double our community efforts.

A Message from Steve Dulle, District Community Service Chair

Service Above Self. Peace Through Service. These are powerful mottos that we live by as Rotarians. Additional emphasis is provided in a Rotary publication which states that “Every Rotarian is responsible for finding ways to improve the quality of life in his or her community and communities around the world through service projects. “

In District 6080 we are taking these words to heart and focusing on increasing our humanitarian service by making a concerted effort at helping our communities become better. Our current plans are to encourage clubs to participate in a community service project each quarter of the forthcoming Rotary year, and to accomplish this the District will provide a theme and coordinate efforts. The projects will be hands-on service projects adapted to the local community and will not replace any projects the clubs are currently performing but rather will supplement them.



Our first District-Wide community service project will be helping improve the physical appearance of the schools in our communities. As you are no doubt aware, resources for our schools are especially limited currently and yet the need for beautification, repairs, etc. are ongoing. Let's do our part as Rotarians to help the schools by contributing our services to improve these facilities.

We are encouraging clubs in District 6080 to perform this project in August before school resumes . By focusing our efforts on a certain time period and with a common theme, we will be able to help many communities and provide powerful public relations information.

The steps involved in this first project at the club level would be for the Community Service Chair to determine viable projects by contacting the schools or school district and then coordinate the execution of the projects, enlisting partners such as Rotaract and Interact and other organizations where possible. Following completion of the project, the attached information should be completed and forwarded with the idea that a significant public relations follow up will be achieved.

To paraphrase Ron Burton, President nominee of Rotary International, who spoke recently at the international conference in Thailand, we have a choice to make as Rotarians as to whether we will take advantage of the opportunities that Rotary presents us or letting those opportunities pass us by. Some of those incredible opportunities are the ability to change lives, to help others and to better people ourselves. Being a Rotarian means putting other needs before our own and living our motto of Service Above Self. With this in mind, we encourage you and your club to get involved in this opportunity and help us make a difference in our communities.

Peace Through Service,

Steve Dulle

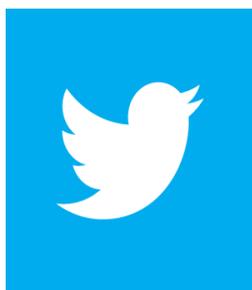
DG Mark Pearce's 2012-2013 Club Visit Schedule

Club	Date	Day	Time
Sedalia	9-Jul-12	Monday	Noon
Springfield North	10-Jul-12	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Springfield	10-Jul-12	Tuesday	Noon
Springfield Metro	10-Jul-12	Tuesday	5:00 PM
Springfield Sunrise	11-Jul-12	Wednesday	7:00 AM
Ozark	11-Jul-12	Wednesday	Noon
Nixa	12-Jul-12	Thursday	7:00 AM
Springfield Southeast	12-Jul-12	Thursday	5:30 pm
Jefferson City	23-Jul-12	Monday	Noon
Lake Ozark	24-Jul-12	Tuesday	Noon
Jefferson City Evening Rotary	24-Jul-12	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Jefferson City Breakfast	25-Jul-12	Wednesday	7:00 AM
Camdenton	25-Jul-12	Wednesday	Noon
Laurie-Sunrise Beach	26-Jul-12	Thursday	Noon
Lake Ozark Daybreak	27-Jul-12	Friday	7:30 AM
Jefferson City West	27-Jul-12	Friday	Noon
Warrensburg	31-Jul-12	Tuesday	Noon
Warrensburg Early-Bird	2-Aug-12	Thursday	6:45 AM
Rolla Breakfast	6-Aug-12	Monday	7:00 AM
Salem Rotary Club	6-Aug-12	Monday	Noon
Pulaski County	7-Aug-12	Tuesday	Noon
Fulton	8-Aug-12	Wednesday	Noon
Columbia-Sunrise Southwest	9-Aug-12	Thursday	7:00 AM
Columbia	9-Aug-12	Thursday	Noon
Columbia South	10-Aug-12	Friday	6:45 AM
Buffalo	14-Aug-12	Tuesday	Noon
Belton-Raymore	15-Aug-12	Wednesday	Noon
Clinton	16-Aug-12	Thursday	Noon
Hollister	20-Aug-12	Monday	Noon
Willow Springs	21-Aug-12	Tuesday	7:00 AM
West Plains	21-Aug-12	Tuesday	Noon
Branson-Hollister	22-Aug-12	Wednesday	Noon

District Governor's Club Visit Schedule Continued

Branson Daybreakers	23-Aug-12	Thursday	7:00 AM
Table Rock Lake, Branson West	24-Aug-12	Friday	11:45 AM
Boonville	10-Sep-12	Monday	Noon
Columbia Northwest	11-Sep	Tuesday	Noon
Pettis County	11-Sep-12	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Fayette	12-Sep-12	Wednesday	Noon
Mountain View	13-Sep-12	Thursday	7:00 AM
Lebanon	13-Sep-12	Thursday	Noon
Rolla	14-Sep-12	Friday	Noon
Marshfield	25-Sep-12	Tuesday	Noon
Centralia	26-Sep-12	Wednesday	Noon
West Plains Sunrise	27-Sep-12	Thursday	7:00 AM
Thayer MO--Mammoth Spring AR	28-Sep-12	Friday	Noon
Butler	7-Nov-12	Wednesday	Noon
Columbia-Metro	14-Nov-12	Wednesday	Noon
Marshall	15-Nov-12	Thursday	Noon
Harrisonville	5-Dec-12	Wednesday	Noon
Bolivar	9-Jan-13	Wednesday	Noon
Springfield Southeast	10-Jan-13	Thursday	Noon

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