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District 6080 Monthly Newsletter

Notes from the Governor

Let the New Year's resolutions begin. Whatever the good intentions last year, now is the time we all start fresh, highly motivated and ready to make a difference.

I am certainly no exception. We are half way through this Rotary year. The first half I must say I feel pretty good about, but there is plenty more to be done and resting on what has already been done is not on my list of resolutions. My list goes something like this:

1. Losing 10 pounds of not so lean body mass.
2. Making my marriage a priority.
3. Giving my business some badly needed attention.
4. Facilitating record breaking Foundation giving in 2016-17.
5. Helping clubs be the most energized they have ever been.

I hope you are thinking about your list and what matters to you this year.

There is never a better time to take a moment to be thankful for all our blessings and to do a little soul searching for what matters most to us. Don't discount the power of writing down your goals. There is something about putting them on paper that makes a difference.

Oh and by the way, if you really want to make sure you get your goals accomplished, tell someone your goals who will hold you accountable.

In closing, let me just say thanks for helping me have a successful year by holding me accountable.

David Bixler





Harrisonville Rotary Club's Train



The Harrisonville Rotary Club's train was in action on Saturday, December 3rd during the annual Christmas on the Square activities. The train, decked out in holiday decor, gave children attending the event rides around the square. It also delivered two very important guests - Santa & Mrs. Claus - to the tree lighting ceremony.

The Rotary train is available and used for events throughout the community including the Burnt District Festival each October, the local hospital's annual 5K run and family event, and of course, Christmas on the Square.





District Future Planning Session

A special thanks to the leaders listed below that dedicated the first Saturday in December to a future planning session for the District. Paul Reinert graciously donated the use of the training room at Integrity Homecare. The result of this fun and engaging day efforts is enclosed with this newsletter as an attachment. There will be more information to come as the details begin to unfold. If you are interested in being a part of developing the future of District 6080, please see let one of the people listed below know that you would like to be a part of making our District even more valuable to clubs.

Don Alberti, Mary Ann Beahon, David Bixler, Julie Bixler, Michael Brady, Andrea Brady, Steve Dulle, Rita Esterly, Jerry Franklin, Rowland Geddie, Susan Haralson, Rollie Hausman, Cathy LIbey, Jim LIbey, Ken Messer, Bill McNeill, Steve Montgomery, Mark Pearce, Melvin Platt, Raymond Plue, Paul Reinert, Wade Robson, Marty Walker and Bryant Young





Harrisonville Rotary Volunteers at the Shop With a Cop Event

Members of the Harrisonville Rotary Club volunteered at the Harrisonville Shop With A Cop event on Saturday, December 17. This is the third year for club members to help with the event at which nearly 100 children shop with a police officer for holiday gifts. Rotary members are the "elves in the back." The event is held at the local Wal-Mart and Rotarians are set up in the warehouse to wrap presents. Rotarians, along with their family members, spent five hours wrapping presents of all shapes and sizes for the children.

**REGISTRATION MONTH HAS STARTED
FEES GO UP \$75 AFTER DECEMBER 15TH**



ATLANTA 2017

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



It's not too late to participate in the District Wunderland Camp playground equipment project. We are still taking contributions. Participating meets one of the qualifications for the Presidential Citation.

Save the Date!

May 7

Playground equipment dedication and camp work day

Who is invited: Everyone. Bring the family and enjoy the day.

Come meet some campers, help us dedicate the new playground equipment, and work on some projects with fellow Rotarians from around the district.