



Monday Morning Memo - A Rotary Message from Governor Jerry

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The Circle of Rotary - Living, Sharing, Giving

From The Governor

The idea of the family of Rotary is a simple one, and one that we celebrate every December during Family Month. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family - but our family is much larger than just our 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women, and children who are involved in our work: the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world.

The youngest generation of the Rotary family is composed of our Rotaract clubs and Interact clubs, the participants in our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program, our Ambassadorial Scholars, and our more than 8,000 Rotary Youth Exchange students every year. As in any family, our youth are our brightest promise for the future. Of course, it is my sincere wish that many of these young people go on to become Rotarians in

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good time. But Rotary is a part of them even today - and they are a part of us.

I believe that Rotary club membership can and should enhance our home lives and family interactions. As we work to attract more and younger qualified members, we would do well to remember that today's young professionals are often balancing work and family responsibilities. Adding in a commitment to Rotary service should complement, never compete with, those responsibilities. By scheduling meetings outside of the workday, planning activities that involve family members, and welcoming family members whenever possible, we help to ensure that every Rotary family will feel a true part of the greater Rotary family.

Every club should strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families - and the family of Rotary. Only by working together, as a family, can we ensure that the Rotary of today grows into an even stronger Rotary of tomorrow. John Kenny President, Rotary International (Adapted from December 2009 message)

Transportation for Medical Supplies Needed

Howard Schwadron has collected several boxes of medical supplies to be donated to a hospital in a developing nation. A Rotary Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma operates an organization that identifies appropriate hospitals and ships medical supplies to them. If you or someone you know will be traveling to Tulsa and can take the supplies, please notify Howard. It is a stack of boxes which would fit in a car. Howard can be reached at schwfam1@yahoo.com or by phone: 314- 579-9255.

RI Convention in Montreal - "An International Experience"

The 101st Rotary International Convention will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 20-23 June 2010. This year's event will celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Canada and *the early registration deadline is December 15*. By participating in a RI convention, you will have the opportunity to experience the diversity and global character of Rotary while enjoying the warm fellowship of new friends from all over the world. Convention and registration details are available at www.rotary.org.

Rotarians and spouses who plan to attend should also make plans to attend the Heart of America Breakfast on June 22 at 7 AM. This is an event for Rotarians & guests from the 26 districts in Zones 30 and 31, featuring Rotary President -Elect Ray Klinginsmith as the guest of honor/speaker.

This is a ticketed event and are available on a first- come, first-served basis for \$35 apiece. Checks should be made payable to "HOA Breakfast" and mailed to DGE Todd Lindley, 9553 Lackland Road, Suite 4, Overland MO 63114.

Club Officers for 2010-2011

In the month of December, all Rotary clubs should hold elections for the following club offices for 2010-2011 year: President-Elect, who takes office as President on July 1, 2010; President-Nominee, who takes office as President on July 1, 2011 and Secretary-Elect, who takes office on July 1, 2010. The nominations and elections should be carried according to each club's by-laws.

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Please report the officer positions through the DaCdb, which can be accessed by the tab on the district website. Please report these new officers as soon as your club election has been

completed.

Club Secretaries - DaCdB Update

During the month of December, club secretaries are asked to update their club's DaCdb roster. Please use the July Semi-Annual Report to update the data base and please ensure that all new members have been added and all terminated members have been deleted.

Why is all this important? With proper use of the DaCdb, this can become your one-stop shop for all club member updates, as the information flows to Rotary International. In addition, the district has begun using this format to inform and update ALL Rotarians of district events, important dates and useful information for the education of all Rotarians. All clubs are asked to have their club's information updated, including current e- mail addresses, by December 31st. Thank you!

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The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands

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