



# Rotary Blast District 6760



NEWS TO UNITE OUR DISTRICT JANUARY 2012

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 4 Rotary Leadership Institute
- February 7 District Foundation Dinner
- February 11 Rotary Leadership Institute
- February 25 District Leadership Training
- March 22 Assistant Governor Institute
- March 23 MidSouth PETS
- March 30 Interact & RYLA Youth Conference
- April 21 District Assembly/Club Leadership
- May 18 District Conference
- June 5 RYLA
- August 25 Rotary Foundation & Membership Seminar

## KIM KIM: DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2014-15

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More to follow...

## \$77,421 Annual Program Funds Contributions

### December 2012

Mike Thompson  
Jan 07, 2012

Congratulations to the White House Club they have already reached Star Club Status with \$105 per Capita Contribution. Murfreesboro and Lawrenceburg Clubs are very close as well to Star Club Status at \$103 & \$98 respectively. Special recognition goes to both the Nashville and Hendersonville Clubs who have made the top 10 for the first time with per capita contributions of \$53 and \$41 those two Clubs account for \$30,175 or 39% of our total contributions to date.

31 Clubs to date have made contributions, that means that 31 Clubs have not yet V H Q W L Q W K H L U F R Q W U L E X W L R Q V / H W ¶ V J R & O X E 3 U H V L G H Q W are sent in on a monthly basis.

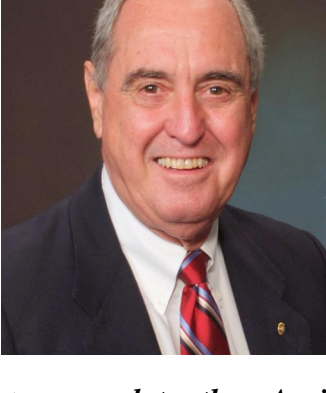
Our District Designated Funds (50% of APF) and District Simplified Grants are both dependent on our contributions to the Annual Program Funds. Remember 50% comes back to us.

Here are the Top Ten Clubs on a per capita basis as of January 4, 2012

- #1 White House
- #2 Murfreesboro
- #3 Lawrenceburg
- #4 Halls -Gates
- #5 Murfreesboro Breakfast
- #6 Nashville
- #7 Columbia Breakfast
- #8 Hendersonville
- #9 Hendersonville
- #10 Pulaski

Where Does Your Club Stand? See the full listings of Clubs by Rank and Alphabetical by Club. Also listed are your Polio Plus contributions to date this month.

These ranking are available by clicking here select per capita rankings. It appears that several clubs may have miss -coded contributions to Polio Plus & Permanent Funds rather than Annual program funds. Have your Treasurer of Secretary verify correct fund credits.



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Happy New Year Rotarians! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to another year of opportunities for Service Above Self. Yes, our Rotary Year is half over and June 30<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it. In the meantime, there is much to be done.

I hope that all of our Clubs are working on The Presidential Citation award. President Kalyan has challenged us all in two areas: Foundation Giving and Membership. The form is on the flash drive that was given to all Club Presidents at PETS (remember that?). You can c n u q " i g v " k v " g c u k n { " q p " n k p g 0 " L w u v " I q q i n g . " d g " v j g t g " v q " j c x g --Sign up! And while Dan and Cory are in San Diego we will be having a drive or online or via email to me). That award will recognize Clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service. That form is due to me no later than March 15, 2012. Contact me if you have questions.

You may have heard the term Future Vision. In short, it is a new way of doing our Rotary Foundation work. The income side, how we contribute the money to our Foundation remains the same. But, the outflow, how we spend the money, will change considerably. Basically, the clubs and districts will have much more control and discretion in the programs we select to spend the money on. And, with that control will come a lot more responsibility and accountability for the Clubs and the District. DGN Judy Tyree is the chair of our Future Vision committee and she convened a number of us in early December to start the process of getting 6760 ready for Future Vision. There are already a number of pilot districts that are running the new program. One of those is 6860 in Alabama and our next move is to meet with them and let them tell us about their experience. DGE Dan will have more to say on this at his upcoming PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) in March, and we will keep you informed.

Speaking of DGE Dan, he and his wife, Cory, are off in a couple of weeks to San Diego for the International Institute 0 " " V j k u " k u " v j g " o g Q n k ø v i " j q g j t g t b n ø " n ø e t f J b w g v " i q c n u year. Dan has already put a number of dates on the calendar, which you can find at our District Website, y y y 0 t q v c t { 8 9 8 2 0 q t i 0 " " K " w t i President-Elect sRox upfor HETS. We have put a p u w lot of work in making PETS a quality experience that truly does prepare incoming Club Presidents. But, you have to d g " v j g t g " v q " j c x g --Sign up! And while Dan and Cory are in San Diego we will be having a drive or online or via email to me). That award will recognize Clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service. That form is due to me no later than March 15, 2012. Contact me if you have questions.

C p f . " p q y " v j c v " y g " c t g " ø u Rotary Foundation Dinner in Martin on February 17th AG " c v v Supervisor Audrey Roberts and her committee that includes all the clubs of Weakley County are putting together a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship and information about our Foundation. It will be a great event, so I urge you to attend. Contact Audrey at [audreyj@frontiernet.net](mailto:audreyj@frontiernet.net) for more information, or go to our District Website.

Finally, thank you all for your service over the Christmas holidays. I know that many, many of our Clubs have special r t q l g e v u " v j c v " h g g f " v j g " j w p i t { . " i k x g " v q { u " v q " p g g f { " e o c m g " v j k p i u " d g v v g t " h q t " q w t " p q ø b w ø K i h ø l v q b f j ø e j b ø g r y ø ø ø smallest clubs who raised funds and is joining our other Sumner County clubs with their great dictionary project. Again, Happy New Year to all! Dick

## CLUB SPOTLIGHT

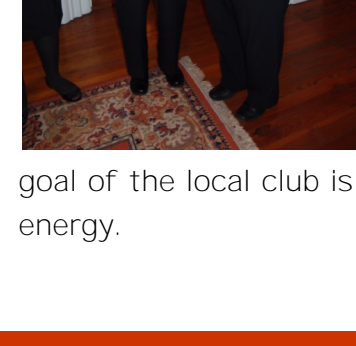
### HATS off the PULASKI Rotary Club...new members and Paul Harris Fellows

The motto for Rotarians Internationally is Service above Self, and the newest members of the Pulaski Rotary Club are excellent examples of what Rotary means to each member. They show unselfish service to their professional lives and their personal lives and unselfish commitment to our community! Pulaski Rotary is honored to recognize the newest members of Pulaski Rotary.... Tim Riggins of the Giles County Farm Bureau and John Harper of Richland, LLC are welcomed by Mayor Pat Ford, Rotary President, Mary Ann Lewter and Kathy Pigg. The November 14, 2011 meeting was an exciting event, not only by the welcoming of two new members but by the recognition of our fellow Rotarian, Wes Kelley as a Paul Harris Fellow. Wes of Pulaski Electric System has a history not only for Rotary International but the entire Giles County Community. He gives tirelessly of his time and energy for a variety of community activities. In recognizing Kelley, Many Ann Lewter stated, we move closer to a more peaceful world today as Wes Kelley becomes a Paul Harris Fellow, Your contributions to the Rotary Foundation and our community is truly a selfless action.



5 B 8 Å On December 5<sup>th</sup>, The Pulaski Rotary Club paused to celebrate the Holiday Season at the beautiful Madison Street home of Jerry and Pat Miles. Jerry a long time Rotarian worked diligently for the Rotary Foundation and contributed greatly to the local club as well as Rotary International.

The most significant event during the evening was the induction of Royce Hughes and Brenda Burch as Paul Harris Fellows. Both exemplify the R o h h U f m A c h c I G Y f j W Y 5 V c j Y G Y Z I U k U m g k j v through Rotary and numerous other community projects. An additional highlight of the evening was the generous donation to the Rotary Foundation, made by Rotarian Mayur Patel, owner of the Comfort Inn. Mayur is celebrated by the local club many times for his generous spirit of giving. The goal of the local club is to always give with a generous spirit, not only financially, but with our time and energy.



## NEWSLETTER INFO

I hope everyone is getting and enjoying our District newsletter. It was our intention to spread news and information to everyone of each clubs hard work and success on projects, fundraisers, socials, and community involvement. Right now we are dependent on club secretaries or presidents v q " f k u v t k d w v g " v j k u " v q " v j g k t " e n w d " start...and if you are THANK YOU. We do want all information about your local clubs programs, projects, your calendars, and generally ANY-THING you would like to share with your fellow Rotarians.

We are continually trying to make our communication lines better and j q r g " y g " e c p " u g t x g " { q w " c p f " g x g t { " e to a great start and look forward to many fabulous ROTARY BLASTS!

**Paris TN:**

**Helping Hand cake sells for \$10,000 Friday in Henry County**



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When Henry County Helping Hand auctioneer Bill McCutcheon (center) sold a three-layer sour cream coconut cake Friday for a record-setting \$10,000, Rotary telephone panelist David Flowers (left) is overcome with emotion as he applauds. The cake was made by Juanita Riley of Paris and donated in o g o q t { " q h " H n q y g t u ø " d died in November. Fellow Rotarians were the primary bidders helping an anonymous buyer reach the record \$10,000 bid. Rob Martin (right) was another Rotarian panelist helping take bids Friday.

**Clubs demonstrate Christmas spirit**

The Daily Herald, December 21, 2011

This month we have written about everyone we know who went beyond the call of duty to do good this holiday season. If we missed your good deeds, we apologize. What we learned is that Mt. Pleasant may be a small town, but it has a really big heart.

This week we discovered that the Lions Club once again partnered with the Rotary Club to solicit donations for the school children among us. This drive is focused on the rural areas and collecting money to buy practical things like school clothing and warm coats.

The companies that donate are given the option to play Santa with the kids or just write a check. A club member can pick up the kids and take them to Walmart and, armed with information provided by parents, they allowed the kids to shop for the items they want. They are allowed to include one toy.

Local business The Pizza Place offers free pizza and soft drinks to the kids after their trip. What a treat!

The Lions and Rotary clubs are an important part of our community f always doing good works. We were not surprised when the Lions Club announced this project. There are so many of our local children who benefit from each of the campaigns mentioned this month. Thank you, Mt. Pleasant businesses and clubs, for ensuring that no one in our little town goes wanting this holiday season.

## Senator Bob Corker in Hendersonville

U.S. Senator Bob Corker, R-Tenn., will be in Hendersonville on Wednesday, January 18, to address the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. Corker will focus on the need for Washington to enact long-term policies to give real clarity and predictability for businesses to create jobs, this includes eliminating tax loopholes, lowering rates and broadening the base, h q t o k p i " g p v k v n g o g p p v " r t q i t c o u " u q " v j g { o f c t g " control spending. You, fellow Rotarians, are invited to attend.

- WHO: U.S. Senator Bob Corker
- WHAT: Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- WHEN: Wednesday, January 18 at 3:00 p.m.
- WHERE: Bluegrass Golf and Country Club, 550 Johnny Cash Parkway, Hendersonville, TN

# News around the World

## 201213 Rotary theme will be "Peace Through Service"

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka will ask Rotarians to build Peace Through Service in 2012-13.

Tanaka unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2012 International Assembly, a training event for incoming Rotary district governors.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," he said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Peace has different meanings for different people, Tanaka said.

"No definition is right, and no definition is wrong," he said. "However we use the word, this is what peace means for us.

"No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it," he added.

Tanaka, a businessman from the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, shared how becoming a Rotarian broadened his understanding of the world. After joining the Rotary Club of Yashio, in 1975, he said, he began to realize that his life's purpose was not to make more money, but to be useful to other people.

"I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace," Tanaka said.

He noted that the Japanese tradition of putting the needs of society above the needs of the individual helped his country rebuild after the tsunami and earthquake in March.

"This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the need of others as more important than our own needs -- when we focus our energies on a shared goal that is for the good of all -- this changes everything," he said. "It changes our priorities in a completely fundamental way. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace."

Tanaka will ask Rotarians to focus their energy on supporting the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, he said. He added that he will ask the incoming leaders to promote three Rotary peace forums, to be held in Hiroshima, Japan; Berlin; and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

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By Megan Ferringer and Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary International News -- 16 January 2012

## Don't Forget...

- Email all club press releases, and great project information to [news@rotary6760.org](mailto:news@rotary6760.org). We want to spotlight clubs or outstanding members every month; PLEASE share with us!
- Visit the District website at [rotary6760.org](http://rotary6760.org) for district information, club meetings, directories, and MUCH MORE!
- Email or visit the website for registration links or forms on any event in the newsletter
- Submittal deadline will be the 10th of every month for publication by the 15th. Please get your info in so it can be included.

