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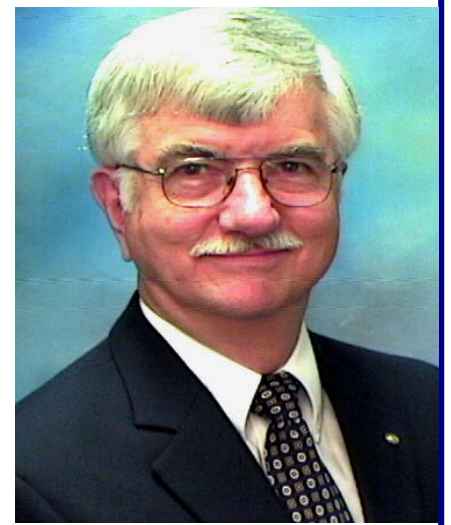
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Governor Terry



TERRY R. SHOCKLEY
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
R. I. DISTRICT 6710



GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

My wife, Jo, and I just returned from the very successful 2009 - 2010 PETS held in Nashville, Tennessee. This well planned and coordinated conference provided valuable, up-to-date, informative data for Presidents Elect throughout all six Districts from three states that attended the training. There was a wealth of fellowship, and comradery as P.E.'s got to know each other and shared their plans for the upcoming year. Congratulations to the Planning Committee, facilitators, and all those who participated in the carrying out of this successful event. See the article on page 3 from more details.

Jo and I had the privilege and pleasure to serve as aides for Rotary International Director Tom Branum and his wife, Linda. Getting to know these two dynamic individuals from personal, professional and Rotary perspectives was a happy and rewarding experience. RI Director Tom has a rich history of Rotary experience from which to draw as he continues to serve our Zone and our District. His experience and knowledge ultimately benefit our clubs and individual members. Tom and Linda are both committed to the mission and objectives of Rotary and will long influence the work of Rotary around the world.

We are now approaching the time when another Rotary International Director will be selected to serve from Zone 30. Clubs are requested to begin contacting any qualified Past District Governors among their members who may be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee. A member and alternate will be selected at the upcoming District conference scheduled from May 27-31, 2009. More information on this process will be available in the April Newsletter.

Our 2009 District Conference Committee has planned an exciting and informative conference for your enjoyment and benefit. We hope you are making plans to attend the Conference to be held in Frankfort, and we look forward to sharing a memorable, exciting and informative experience with representatives from all the clubs in District 6710. Plan to fill your car with family and fellow Rotarians from your club and neighboring clubs to celebrate how you "MAKE DREAMS REAL" in our District and around the world!

**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MAY 27-31, 2009**

LITERACY MONTH

Make sure your club is involved in a literacy project in your community. Many Clubs around the district are involved in the dictionary project through which dictionaries are provided to elementary school grades within a community. This is a very popular project which is well received by students, teachers, and schools. Rotarians from several clubs are busy visiting schools to distribute dictionaries. It is a great opportunity to share the values of Rotary.

If your club is not participating in the dictionary project, please consider it as another way to make a difference for the children in your community. The co-chairmen for the District Education and Literacy Committee are Polly Green at 502.223.3548, e-mail: bobpollyg@aol.com and Chuck Vaughn at 270.789.1378, e-mail: kwsvaughn@hotmail.com.

IT'S RYLA TIME! (PDG Kay Sharon)

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS! It's not too late to get the Early Bird Registration rate for your RYLA participants. Send PDG Kay an e-mail at ksharonl@comcast.net by April 1 and let her know you are sending a check to District 6710 RYLA, P.O. Box 1599, Elizabethtown, KY, 42702 and you will still be able to pay the discounted rate of \$175 per student. Remember, after April 1, the registration rate goes to \$200 per student. Club registration forms and eligibility criteria for participants are now on the District web site at www.rotarydistrict6710.org. Our goal this year is 40 students.

RYLA is Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25, 2009 at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville, KY. It will begin Friday afternoon and conclude on Monday afternoon. Please provide this opportunity for leadership training to one or more deserving young people in your community and send that e-mail now.

GREAT PRESIDENT-ELECT TRAINING (PETS)

There was another great PETS conducted in Nashville on March 27-29, 2009 where over 300 Presidents-Elect and 70 Assistant Governors from six Districts were trained. Districts participated from Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

We were honored by the presence of Rotary International President-Elect John Kenney from Scotland, Rotary International Director Tom Branum and his wife Linda from Indianapolis, Indiana; TRF Trustee John Germ and his wife Judy from Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Rotary Foundation Trustee Carolyn Jones from Anchorage, Alaska.

District Club Presidents-Elect were involved in a full agenda covering a myriad of learning activities, information sharing opportunities, and motivational speeches. District Governor, Chuck Cicchella shared several sessions with Club Presidents-Elect to discuss goals and plans for the upcoming year. We all left PETS feeling enthusiastic, motivated and excited about the future of Rotary. (continued on pg. 4)

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I would like to thank the leaders of our District for giving their time and talent to prepare Club President-Elects for the responsibilities they will assume in 2009-2010. Our district was well represented by Ernie Stevens, District Trainer for 2009-2010, PDG Kay Sharon, AG Coordinator Don Dykman, and AG Dwayne Thompson all of whom served as facilitators for the various training sessions. District Governor-Nominee Woody Northup was very involved in the training and also gave a formal presentation regarding Future Visions Planning pertaining to an up-dated method of conducting RI Foundation operations. Accordingly, our District voted to apply to implement a three-year pilot project to test the viability of Future Visions.

However, special recognition is due the person who had the greatest influence on the Mid-South PETS training our own PDG Dave Weller who served as Lead Trainer for the event and who was responsible for training all facilitators and scheduling the many training sessions. Be sure to ask your President-Elect about the event and it's benefit for his/her role as Club President.

DGE Chuck and his team are off to a great start for a positive and productive impact on the future of our District as they follow the theme for 2009-2010, "THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS."

RI DIRECTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

It is time for a new Director to be selected to represent Rotary Zones 29 and 30 which include District 6710 along with 10 other districts. RI bylaws provide that each district in the zone must designate a member and an alternate member to serve on the nominating committee to select the 2011-2013 RI Director-Nominee.

At the 2010 RI Convention, directors will be elected from among the membership clubs located in realigned zones 4, 6, 10, 13, 22, 26, 29, and 30. The procedures for selecting the membership of the nominating committee are set forth in RI bylaws section 12.020. We are now responsible for implementing the selection process in 2008-2009 for the committee member from our district who will then serve on a 2009-10 nominating committee for Zones 29 and 30.

The following are the steps to be taken to select the member of the nominating committee from the district:

- The member and alternate member of the nominating committee shall be elected at the 2008-09 district conference
- The member and the alternate must be a past governor who is a member of a club in the zone and shall have attended at least two Rotary institutes and one convention in the three years prior to serving on the committee (2006-07 institutes convention or later). No Rotarian who has served twice as a member of such committee shall be eligible for service again. (see RI bylaws section 12.020.2)

(Note: The RI Board of Directors, pursuant to the authority granted in RI bylaws section 12.020.11., has agreed that a past governor who does not meet the qualifications set forth in RI bylaws 12.020.2. and who is not otherwise ineligible for membership under such subsection may serve on a nominating committee for RI director if the current governor certifies to the general secretary in writing that there are no past governors available for election from the district who meet the qualifications of RI bylaws 12.020.2.)

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- Any club may nominate a qualified member where such member has indicated a willingness and ability to serve. Such potential member must be able to attend a nominating committee meeting sometime between 15-30 September 2009. The club shall certify such nomination in writing and certify the years the candidate attended institutions conventions. Such certification must include the signatures of the club president and secretary. Such nomination shall be forwarded to the governor, for presentation to the electors of the clubs at the district conference. Each elector at the district conference shall be entitled to cast one vote in the election of the member.

Please send your club's nomination to DG Terry R. Shockley at 201 Willowcrest Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 no later than May 1, 2009.

- The candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be the member of the nominating committee. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be declared the alternate, and shall serve only in the event the member is unable to serve.

RI COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION - PROPOSED CHANGES

(Proposed Revision to Part I, Section 13, Paragraph 1, General)

13.1 General. The Council on Legislation is the legislative body of Rotary International. At present, it meets every three years. Each time the Council is to meet, the clubs in each district elect a representative (Voting Delegate) and an Alternate. Each such representative must be a past District Governor and must be an active member of a club. The selection takes place at the District Conference two years preceding the Rotary year in which the Council will meet based upon the recommendation of a District Council on Legislation Delegate Nominating Committee, **consisting of any three Past District Governors of District 6710 as appointed by the sitting District Governor in the year the selection council representative is to take place. Past District Governors who accept the District Governors appointment to the Council on Legislation Nominating Committee are ineligible to be selected as the District's representative to the Council on Legislation.** The election must conform to the requirements set out in the RI By-Laws, 13.020.

The above proposal was received by the Operation Manual Review Committee on February 8, 2009 and sent to DG Terry Shockley on February 13, 2008. This proposed revision will be either ratified or rejected by the voting delegates at our next District Conference in Frankfort in May of this year.

ANNUAL FUNDS - STAR CLUBS (PDG Loretta Williams)

Attention Fellow Rotarians!!!!!!

Time is getting short. I know all of us are striving to become star clubs, and many have achieved their goal of \$100 per capita. To those clubs, **Congratulations!**

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all 59 clubs in 6710 succeeded in becoming a star club this year? Rotary gives hope and help in our communities and the world beyond. Every minute of every day someone's life is being improved by TRF. Wells are being dug in India to provide clean water, blind children are using Braille typewriters in Brazil, dental treatment is available to the needy in Nicaragua.

We have only a few weeks left in this Rotary year, will your club help 6710 become a **100% star District? The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.**

REQUEST FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS AND INFORMATION

Please send pictures, stories, schedule of special club events and/or results of projects to terryrshockley@yahoo.com by the 5th of each month for consideration to be included in the newsletter.

REMINDERS:

- ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS - Make sure that any unpaid District Dues or RI dues are paid immediately. District dues should be sent to Clay Hulette, District Treasurer, P.O. Box 1311, Frankfort, KY 40602. RI dues should be mailed to Rotary International Headquarters.
- ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARY - The March attendance report is due by April 10, 2009. Submit the report to District Secretary Steve Dooley at 1725 Stonehaven Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, or FAX 502.695.5057, or e-mail to : bubdooley51@yahoo.com
- ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARY - Be sure to turn in your new membership information to R.I. so that they will be tabulated for comparison with your membership goal.
- Encourage your club and members to turn in their contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION to count toward your STAR CLUB AWARD for 2008-2009 and TRF Goals.
- There will be a Memorial Service at the District Conference on Sunday, May 31, 2009 to recognize Rotarians who have passed away during the preceding 12 months. Please submit names of deceased members for recognition along with the number of years of Rotary service, major offices held, and any other special contributions to Rotary and your club to District Secretary Steve Dooley, e-mail: bubdooley51@yahoo.com by May 1, 2009.

CONVENTION



2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, 21-24 June

Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary convention, which will take place in Birmingham, the heart of England!

Tickets for the Heart of America Breakfast at the RI Convention are available from DG Terry for \$35.