



Here is to Connecting the District as we Connect the World!



*Rotary International President, Mark Maloney, Alabama, USA
District 6330 Governor, Tony Sheard
Club President, Allan Loiselle (2019-20)*

September 2019

District website: <https://rotary6330.org/>



Welcome to District 6330

Our District is truly international and connects Rotarians from north eastern Michigan along the shores of Lake Huron to west central Ontario, Canada with clubs located in rural areas and larger cities such as Flint, MI and London ON.

If you're ready to make a difference in your community and in communities around the world - Rotary is for you! You'll find Rotary members digging wells, building schools, immunizing children, organizing food drives, supporting literacy projects and many more..! We're building peace, empowering youth, and saving mothers and children. It's what we've been doing for more than 100 years and our impact on lives is amazing.

Check out our website and social media pages and you are welcome to any of our club meetings or events. We guarantee you a warm welcome and a rewarding experience.

Feel free to contact me to learn more about our exciting organization and how you may join us to make a difference in our world.

Tony Sheard
District Governor 2019-20
"Rotary Connects the World"
email: tony.sheard@gmail.com
Mobile: (519) 386-9556



[DG Tony's September essay – Click here!](#)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS ISSUE...

	Page No.
District Governor's September message	1
Rotary Monthly Themes (Rotary calendar)	3
Coming Events	4
IMPORTANT ROTARY INFORMATION	5
<i>RI President Mark Maloney's Message for September 2019</i>	5
<i>Learning about the Rotary Zones and the Zone 24/32 Conference</i>	6
UPDATE ON POLIO ERADICATION	8
<i>5 Reasons why we can eradicate polio</i>	9
UPDATE ON WASRAG – Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group	11
<i>Global Handwashing Day</i>	11

CLUB NEWS

Lambeth Harvest Share	13
Rotary Bluewaterland Art in the Park	14
"Fill the Bus" in London – Sue and Rick Storie	14
Upcoming Friendship Exchange – Marsha Kalakay	15
Jim Sillers in Zambia	17
Lynne Ternosky – Multi-cultural Association in Statford	23
Orange Shirt Day	24
Upcoming RLI	25
Rotaract Sarnia-Lambton	26
Opportunity for District Leadership Roles	27
Local HUB Get-together in Forest	28
Inspirational quotations	29
ClubRunner App – Download it now!	30
Rotary's Vision Statement	31
Dates to Remember	31
A little humour for September	32
Support our Sponsors	33
References	34

Service above self!

One profits most who serves best!



Please send articles
and photos for the newsletter to
ladykitt@gmail.com



The Calendar below shows Rotary's monthly themes.

ROTARY CALENDAR and THEMES

Month	Theme
July	Transition month/New beginnings
August	Membership and New Club Development
September	Basic Education and Literacy
October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

**IF IT IS TO BE
IT IS UP TO ME**



Coming Events

Rotary's Focus on Education & Literacy

Month of September

September Online Meeting

DG Tony Sheard's official visit

September 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Art in the Park - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

Mike Weir Park, Bright's Grove

Zone 24 & 32 Conference

September 19 to 21 - Niagara Falls

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50077/sitepage/2019-niagara-conference>

Zone Rotaract Day - September 21

Club Contact [David Butler](#)

Orange Shirt Day

September 30

Rotaract Sarnia-Lambton fundraising event

To help provide female hygiene products in Ghana

October 3

Global Handwashing Day

October 15, 2019

<https://globalhandwashing.org>

World Polio Day

October 24, 2019

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

IMPORTANT ROTARY INFORMATION

2019-20 RI PRESIDENTIAL THEME



International President, 2018-19 – Mark Maloney RC of Decatur, Alabama, USA

August message 2019



Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the “Popcorn King,” the master of ceremonies for the day’s events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary.

One of my family’s traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary.

We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as *Rotary Connects the World*.

Other Presidential messages for the 2019-20 year are posted at

<https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>



LEARNING ABOUT ROTARY

ROTARY ZONES 24/32

Zone Conference – Zone 24 and 32 – September 19 to 21, 2019

What are the Rotary Zones?

There are roughly 535 Districts in the Rotary world, which are then organized into Zones. The Zones usually have around 18 Districts and there are 34 Zones.

Zones 24 and 32 are combined in Rotary with one Director. Currently, the director is Jeffry Cadorette.



[Click this link](#) to have a look at this short but fabulous YouTube video highlighting this upcoming zone conference in September.

Districts making up District 24 are shown in the following table.

District 6330 is part of Zone 24.



Jeffry Cadorette

Rotary International Director
2018-20
District 7450 Governor 1998-99

Zone 24

District	# of Clubs	# of Rotarians	Area
#57			Group of non-districted clubs. Russia east of Ural Mountains
5010	38		Alaska, USA
5040	51		Canada's west coast in British Columbia
5050	58		Part of British Columbia, Canada and Washington State, USA.
5060	57		Part of British Columbia, Canada; Washington State, USA.
5360	46		Southern Alberta part of Saskatchewan, Canada
5370	60		Northern Alberta, Yukon Territory, part of Saskatchewan part of BC part of Northwest Territories, Canada.
5550	47		Northwestern Ontario, through Manitoba, to near the western border of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada
6330	56		Part of Ontario Canada and Michigan State USA
7010	41		Central and Northern-Eastern Ontario and North-Western Quebec, Canada
7040	67		Parts of Ontario, Nunavut, and Quebec, Canada; Part of New York, USA
7070	54		Part of Ontario, Canada
7080	50		Part of Ontario, Canada
7090	68		Part of Ontario, Canada; part of New York state, USA
7790	49		Part of Quebec, Canada; part of Maine State, USA
7810	40		New Brunswick, part of Quebec, Canada; part of Maine State, USA
7820	46		Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Canada; St. Pierre Miquelon, France
Total Districts: 16	827		

About Zone 24-32



Rotary International Zones 24 & 32 is a community of Rotarians spanning two languages, four countries and seven time zones: Bermuda, Canada, France, and the United States.

[Click this link](#) to learn more about Zones 24 and 32.

UPDATE ON POLIO ERADICATION

THIS WEEK

Polio this week as of 28 August 2019

Summary of new viruses:

- Pakistan – five wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases
- Nigeria – one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) – positive healthy contact sample
- Democratic Republic of the Congo – six cVDPV2 cases
- Ghana – one cVDPV2 – positive environmental sample

As you can see below, the fight against polio continues to be a very challenging exercise.

Total cases	Year-to-date 2019		Year-to-date 2018	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	71	55	21	65
—In Endemic Countries	71	15	21	14
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	40	0	51

POLIO GLOBAL
ERADICATION
INITIATIVE

Global Polio Eradication Initiative
World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20,
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

DONATE
ACRONYMS
TERMS OF USE
SITEMAP
CONTACT

EVERY
LAST CHILD

POLIO PARTNERS



Rotary



U.S. Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention



BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation

For more information, click here - <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

5 reasons why polio can be eradicated

Story Written By:
Rotary International

Jul. 29, 2019



*We know that we can and we will eradicate polio, but **how** do we know that? Only one human disease has ever been eradicated—that's smallpox. What makes a disease a good candidate for eradication?*

Poliovirus causes acute, non-persistent infections

The virus causes acute, short term infections, meaning that a person infected with polio can only transmit the virus for a limited amount of time. Prolonged infection with wild polioviruses has never been documented and in most cases infected people can only transmit the virus for 1-2 weeks.

Virus is transmitted only by infectious people or their waste

Some diseases can be transmitted in a multitude of ways, which can make a disease an impossible candidate for eradication. But the poliovirus is typically transmitted just one way: through human waste. Eradicating polio is not an easy task, but the way polio is transmitted simplifies our ability to tackle the disease.

Survival of virus in the environment is finite

Did you know there's just one strain of wild poliovirus that continues to infect humans? (There used to be three strains of poliovirus that regularly infected humans.) The wild poliovirus cannot survive for long periods outside of the human body. If the virus cannot find an unvaccinated person to infect, it will die out. This is why we have to keep every single child vaccinated—so the virus cannot find any humans to infect. The length of poliovirus survival varies according to conditions like temperature, and the poliovirus infectivity decreases over time.

People are the only reservoir

Hundreds of diseases can be transmitted between insects, animals and humans. One of the things that makes polio eradicable is the fact that humans are the only reservoir. No poliovirus has been found to exist and spread among animals despite repeated attempts to document this.

Immunization with polio vaccine interrupts virus transmission

Not only are there two safe and effective polio vaccines, but vaccination against polio generates herd immunity, which increases the percentage of the population that is immune to the disease.

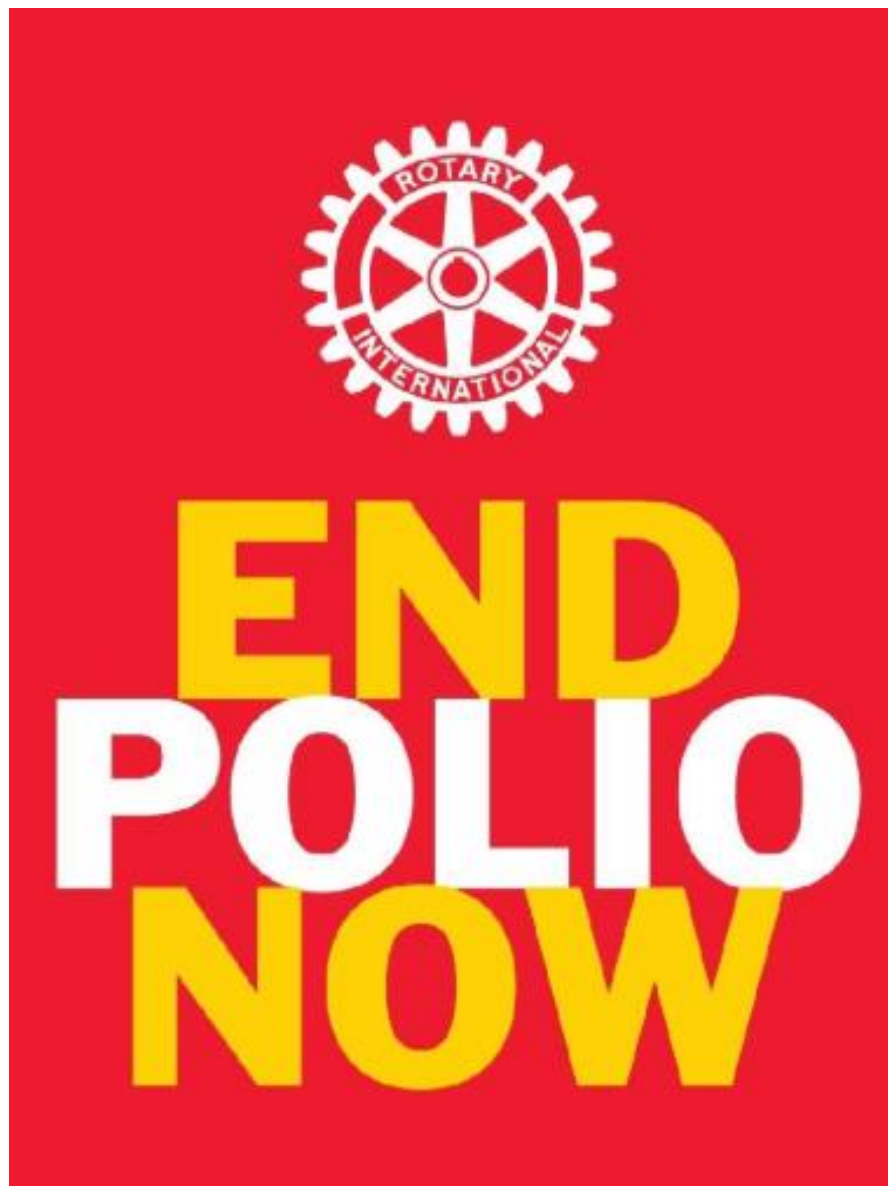
Mass campaigns using oral polio vaccine, where all children in a specified geographic area are immunized simultaneously, interrupts wild poliovirus circulation by boosting population immunity to the point that transmission of polio cannot be sustained.

One additional way we know we'll eradicate polio is that we've eliminated polio in nearly every single country in the world—even in countries like in India, which as recently as 2007 was home to 70% of the world's poliovirus cases.

There are just two countries that continue to report wild poliovirus transmission, and we're certain we have the tools and scientific know-how to eliminate polio in the remaining two countries.

[Donate](#) to the cause or follow us on Facebook to learn more about how Rotary is working with our partners to [#endpolio](#).

Source: <https://www.endpolio.org/5-reasons-why-polio-can-be-eradicated>



UPDATE FROM WASRAG

Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group



wasrag
Water & Sanitation
Rotarian Action Group



Educate on Protecting Your Water Sources

World Polio Day, October 24, was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the team that developed the Polio vaccine.

The Polio virus is often spread through contaminated drinking water, so WASRAG is holding a competition to encourage clubs to recognize projects that are **Most Impactful** or **Most Innovative** in regard to improving the quality of water and/or awareness in your community.

Use your imagination to find ways to educate your community on the importance of protecting its water sources. For more details go to [World Polio Day Competition](https://www.wasrag.org/world-polio-day-competition).

Submit a brief description of your project, by Dec 1, 2019, to info@wasrag.org.



Global Handwashing Day – October 15, 2019



Global Handwashing Day
October 15

Handwashing with soap is an easy, effective, and affordable do-it-yourself protection that prevents infections and saves lives.

Diarrhea and pneumonia are leading causes of death for children under the age of five. Handwashing with soap is among the most effective and inexpensive ways to prevent these diseases. This simple behavior can save lives, cutting diarrhea by almost one-half and acute respiratory infections by nearly one-quarter. Handwashing with soap impacts not just health and nutrition, but also education, economics, and equity.

Why Handwashing

Links of interest related to handwashing:

- [Health](#) – Handwashing with soap protects health and saves lives.
- [Nutrition](#) – Good nutrition requires more than access to healthy foods: it requires the body to be able to absorb the nutrients in the food a person consumes.
- [Education](#) – Handwashing with soap boosts attendance and is a foundational component of healthy schools.
- [Equity](#) – Access to appropriate handwashing facilities varies widely across the world contributing to inequities.
- [Economic Impact](#) – Lack of investment in handwashing has important economic ramifications.



Providing human, technical and financial support to Rotary clubs and districts that are seeking to help communities to gain sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

Vision Statement

Health, education and prosperity for all through safe water, sanitation and hygiene.

Mission Statement

Providing human, technical and financial support to Rotary clubs and districts seeking to help communities to gain sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

Mailing Address

Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group
c/o 121 King Street West,
Suite 1910, P.O. Box 114
Toronto, ON M5H 3T9 Canada



CLUB NEWS

Passport Clubs differ from e-clubs in that members live within a defined geographical region- in this case, District 6330.

If you think this new style of Rotary club might be a good fit for you- [reach out!](#)



LOCAL AND SHARED PROJECTS

LAMBETH HARVEST SHARE – August 31

We look forward to pictures to share in the next newsletter!



Allan and Selina Loiselle

The Lambeth Rotary Club has hosted the Saturday morning Harvestfest Pancake Breakfast for the past 25 years or so. It is probably their longest running service event. Doors open at 7:30 and the event goes until 9:00 a.m., followed by the annual parade.

I will be there to help out. It's possible I might even clown around a little. I don't know.

You likely want to know when. This year Saturday August 31. They like to see the helpers arrive before 7:00 a.m. And you likely want to know where.

Lambeth Community Centre
7112 Beattie Street
London, ON
N6P 1A2

President Allan, 2019-20

Rotary connects the world. We connect the district

ART IN THE PARK – September 7, 2019

Rotary Club of SarniaBluewaterland is looking for volunteers for the event and/or the raffle.

Further info

Contact Kin Howlett at kjhowlett@sympatico.ca

“FILL THE BUS” – MISSION SERVICES, LONDON RICK AND SUE STORIE



Sue and Rick Storie

Above is a photo of Rick and Sue donating school supplies to "Fill the bus" at Mission Services in London.

<https://missionservices.ca/events/fill-up-the-bus-back-to-school-campaign/>

The school supplies will be used by Rotholme Women's and Family Shelter.

Information from the website is shown on the next page:

"Join us on Wednesday, August 21 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in our parking lot at the intersection of York and Rectory Streets
for our annual ***Fill Up the Bus*** event!"

The parking lot is located across the street from the Western Fair Grounds and the goal is to fill a school bus with school supplies for those in need at Rotholme Women's & Family Shelter.

Our ***Back to School Campaign*** runs each August to provide needed items to those using services through Rotholme Women's & Family Shelter and attending school (from JK to high school).

Collected items are given to students throughout the school year, not just in September."

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA ***MARSHA KALAKAY***

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!



Marsha Kalakay

Our Rotary Friendship Exchange trip to South Africa will be here before you know it.

During our trip, we will visit and stay with Rotarians of District 9400. They will teach us of their culture and introduce us to the successes and challenges of their communities.

Although our itinerary is not yet complete, I do know that we are scheduled to visit the children's ward of an area hospital and an early childhood center. We are collecting needed items for both locations. I will be packing an extra suitcase to take and leave for the children that we visit.

We have been asked to bring with us *lightweight infant sleepers and receiving blankets, clothing for small children and educational toys*. The clothing and blankets can be new or gently used. *I am also in need of a lightweight suitcase that I can leave behind.*

If you or anyone you know have items to donate, it would be much appreciated.

We can have a Hub meeting and I can collect the items from you! :)

Thank you in advance for your help!!

YIR
Marsha

And a *related opportunity* from Mary Ruston and Martin Shaw.
See next page:



Martin Shaw & Mary Ruston – see poster next page!

Join us

Sunday, Oct.20.2019 33 Oakwood Links Lane, Grand Bend

Drop in Times 1PM -4PM

Baby Shower for South Africa

The District 6330 Friendship Exchange Group will be visiting District 9400 in South Africa

South African Friendship Exchange District 6330 Nov.14-Nov.30



We will be visiting an area hospital and educational centre supported by the local Rotary Clubs.

Moms and Babes are in need of lightweight infant sleepers(birth to 1 year), receiving blankets and lightweight educational toys (puppets, cloth books, etc.)

Gently used, clean outfits are more than welcome.

Please drop by our home for beverages, goodies and a visit, to donate your items.

We each will fill our second suitcase and leave it behind for those in need.

The excess baby and toy items will be shipped with the next GB Container destined for SA

(so there will never be too many items)

Thank you for your support!

Hope to see you here! - Sunday, Oct.20/19

Mary Ruston (Rotary District 6330 Passport Club) and Martin Ward PDG (Grand Bend Rotary)

JIM SILLERS IN MFUWE, ZAMBIA

Arrived in Mfuwe, Zambia. A giraffe greeted me at the gate and a young hippo was outside my bedroom. Our Rotary mission is to paint classrooms in the local community.



Jim Sillers

The first day was a joint effort working with the students. The young ladies washed the walls and the young men help with the painting. I've included before and after photos.

The weather is warmer than predicted.

This Rotary project I am working is shared with Rotary District 7430. You may wonder why we are painting classrooms when the community is so poor. The Rotarians in the area were asked what the community wanted us to do as a service project. They requested painting classrooms in five of their schools that were in the poorest of conditions.

Large numbers turned out to help us working alongside of us to paint. We were thanked and the teachers commented how improving their school will also help with the poor self esteem issues many of the students have.



Ladies washing the walls



The walls after they've been washed.



Jim on the left and students painting the corners.



Students helping on the left. Painting the blackboard on the right.



*Cleaning the painting equipment.
The two brothers on the right enjoyed playing in the water while cleaning the brushes.*



The finished product on the left, and Rotarian Jim on the right with a hard-working student celebrating the new look.



The entire group of Rotarians and helpers – tired but happy!



An opportunity...

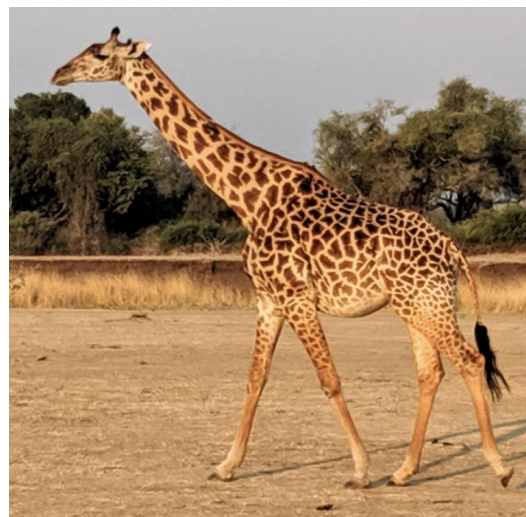
In 2016, the community here in Zambia started building an addition to their school. It would include three classrooms for teaching science: chemistry, physics and biology.

However, what you see at the left is as far as they have gone because of lack of funds.

With some good fortune and a grant from the Rotary Foundation, we can finish this project.



Some of the local wildlife –





At the right above - a quiet and beautiful end to a lovely day!



MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF PERTH-HURON

LYNNE TERNOSKY

Lynne Ternosky of 6330 Passport volunteers with the Multicultural Association of Perth-Huron on a regular basis.

Michelle is hoping to meet Rotarians in London and become involved in Rotaract.

Support was received in financing this year's studies from various sponsors and donors, one of whom is Rotary Club of Stratford. Previously, as a new Canadian, she attended Rotary Leadership training at Western Ontario. Anyone wanting to contact Michelle to welcome her to Rotary in London should contact Lynne or message us.



Visit <http://www.maph.ca> for more information about this local partner organization.

Photo at left -

Lynne is assisting Michelle Nangami pack and move to Fanshawe College for Business studies.

Photo at right –

Representatives of the board of directors recently presented a scholarship to Michelle Nangami as she enters post high school studies.

She is the first youth in the program who is moving on from high school to college.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY – EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Members of the 6330 Passport Club are planning to wear orange shirts on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

For more information: www.angeshirtday.org



SEPTEMBER 30

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: *Every Child Matters*

Thank you to all the people who organize and participate in events!

From the website:

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of [Phyllis' story](#) of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year.

It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

To view a short video, [click here](#).



...submitted by Rotarian Lynne

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – Lapeer, Michigan

SHINING WATERS DIVISION (Districts 6330, 7010, 7070, 7080 & 7090)

Saturday, September 21, 2019 -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Roland-Warner Middle School

3154 West Genesee Street, Lapeer MI

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Program's *Rotary Learning and Information*, consists of Parts I, II, and III to be taken progressively. Each part is a one-day seminar. The Parts are divided into six modules of approximately 55 minutes each. Attendees register for one part only at a **low cost of \$75.00** which covers light breakfast, breaks, lunch, and materials.

TO REGISTER: (PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY)

Email to helencampbell75@gmail.com.

Specify your club name, Part I, Part II, or Part III, and indicate that you will bring with you to the seminar cash or *cheque payable to R.L.I. District 6330*.

Don't wait! We listened! This is a long-overdue central location to accommodate as many participants as possible.

FIRST TWO TO REGISTER FOR EACH SESSION WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE!!!!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, September 16, 2019

Classes are limited to 16 participants and almost filled.

Courses are fun, topical and interactive. They are geared towards members and leaders who wish to be knowledgeable about Rotary and be more effective in their businesses and their Rotary Club. Many members say, *"one of the most exciting parts of these sessions is the interaction with other participants."*

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to select at least two candidates for R.L.I. training annually and to pay the registration fee.

For more information please contact either:

HELEN CAMPBELL, PAG, Area 4 D6330
RLI Co-ordinator/Administrator
13 Glenwood Street
St Thomas, ON N5R 0G9 Canada
226-678-3190

DIANE CHANTLER, PDG, Rotary D6330.
Rotary Leadership Institute - Chair
519-207-7940

ROTARACT CLUB OF SARNIA

Source: <https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/sarnias-rotaract-club-pledges-international-support-through-event>



Jen Graham, Grace McClure, Allison Kingston, and Melanie LeFaive are four of the 20-odd Sarnia-Lambton Rotaract team responsible for an international fundraising event this October, one that will help fund female hygiene products for young girls in Ghana

Sarnia-Lambton's young adult Rotaract club will level up this October through an international help event, one members hope will open the door to more collaboration with out-of-country Rotarians.

The October 3 fundraising Ma Week event, organized and run by the 20-odd people who comprise Rotaract Sarnia-Lambton, will raise money for female hygiene products in Ghana, where disadvantaged girls and young women often miss weeks from school due to their periods.

The fundraiser, designed to give those girls a leg up, will be assisted by two other local groups, and funds will be passed through the Rotary Club of Tamale, with which Rotaract Sarnia-Lambton is partnering.

“We really want to get as many people involved as possible and not just make this event about us, but make this idea about one community helping another community,” Allison Kingston, a Rotaract member helping organize the Ma Week event, said. “We were looking for an international project. Part of Rotary is not only giving back to your local community but also working with international communities.”

The Michelle Parks-led Tampon Tuesday group will also be at the event to crowd-source female hygiene products for Sarnia residents, in line with their mandate.

Kingston lived in Ghana from January to June this year, sitting in with a local Rotary Club there during her months-long stay. It's there that she learned about local challenges in the Ghanaian region before returning to Canada earlier this summer with a suggestion for the Sarnia-Lambton group.

"I thought it was a great idea," Jen Graham, a fellow Rotaract member, said. "When they pitched all the main events or main activities for this year, that's the one I latched onto. It resonated with me, and the system is already in place. It's really well planned-out. We're donating to something we know is going to be a success."

Money raised at the event will also go to education for girls and young women in Ghana. Female health is often overlooked in Ghana, Kingston said, putting young women at an even greater disadvantage. Reusable pads financed through the event will be made by vulnerable women at a workshop in Northern Tamale.

"Women's rights and women's health is really important to us," Kingston said. "We thought that this was a really great first international project (for our club)."

More events could soon follow, Kingston added.

Admission to the October 3 event at DeGroot's Nurseries on London Line costs \$75 per person. Cocktail hour and dinner will be provided. Tickets [can be purchased online](#) or from a number of local community partners, including the Corunna-based Kay's Petals and Plants, the Book Keeper in Sarnia, Manley's Basics in Point Edward, and the downtown Sarnia-based Your Local Girl Gang.

lpin@postmedia.com



Are you interested in taking on a leadership role at the District level?

Interested in Youth or Literacy Programs?

The District is looking for 2 passionate, enthusiastic Rotarians who are interested in moving from the club level to take on a leadership role within the District.

Literacy Chair: To be the single point of contact for the District Literacy program. The role will involve developing the existing program, promoting literacy efforts and be the single point of contact for Rotarians within the District.

Interact Co-Chair: To be the point of contact for the District Interact Program within Ontario. The role will involve liaising with the Michigan Co-Chair and providing advice, encouragement to existing clubs and the promotion of interact to support Rotary Clubs in the establishment of new Interact Clubs.

Please contact Tony Sheard, District Governor Elect for more details and to discuss further details about these exciting opportunities.

email: tony.sheard@gmail.com Tel: 519 797 3151

LOCAL HUB GET-TOGETHER

And finally – Several of the club members visited the Stonepicker Craft Brewery in Forest on Saturday afternoon, August 31, for a get-together that focused on planning and goal setting along with lots of fellowship! Our photo is below:



From left moving clockwise:

Kitty Bucsko and Ralph Smith, David Butler, John Wade, Sue Storie, President Allan, showing off his District Conference glasses, Past President Tanya Wolff, and Rick Storie

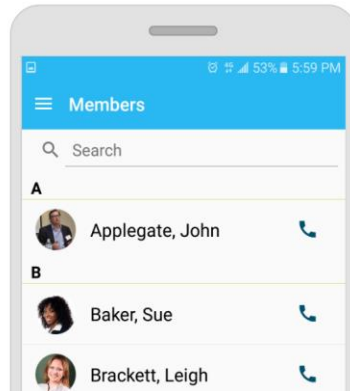
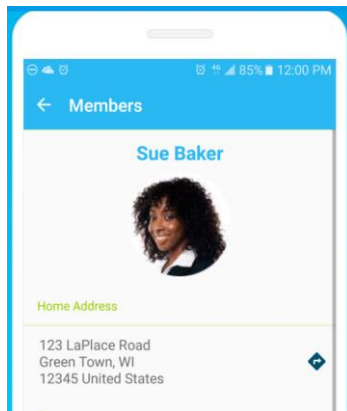
We can vouch for the excellent selection of brews at this lovely spot, located just off Highway 21 as you enter Forest, Ontario!

A fabulous time was had by all!





With the ClubRunner app, you can instantly connect with your club members:

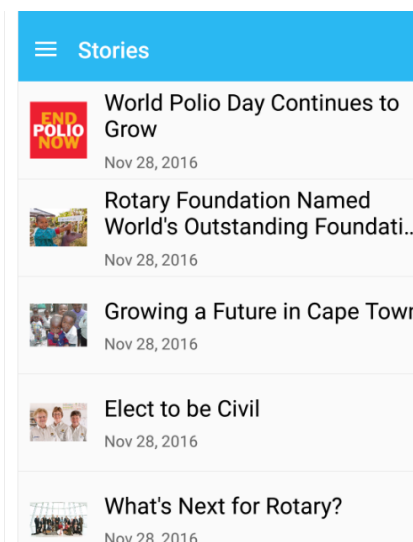


The ClubRunner Mobile App is your key to connect to your club and district on the go!

Completely, free to download and use, this app will let you access the key info you need while you're on the go. Password protected just like your website, the ClubRunner Mobile app allows you to view your member directory, contact your members and executives, read the latest articles posted to your website, learn more about your upcoming events and speakers, view your meeting details and track your attendance statistics, right from your smartphone or tablet!

You can see upcoming events, view stories on the website, and much more!

Event Date ▲	Event Name
Sep 04, 2019	District Governor Tony Sheard's Official Visit
Sep 07, 2019	Art in the Park
Sep 19, 2019	Zone Conference
Sep 21, 2019	Zone Rotaract Day
Sep 21, 2019	RLI
Sep 25, 2019	6330 Passport Service Projects Committee Meeting
Sep 30, 2019	Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters
Oct 02, 2019	Monthly Club Meeting On-Line
Oct 03, 2019	Ma Week: A Banquet in Support of Girls in Ghana
Oct 19, 2019	8th Annual Trivia Night
Oct 20, 2019	Baby Shower for South Africa



Download it today from either the App Store or Google Play.





ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



See our Passport Club Facebook page for more up-to-the-minute Passport news!

<https://www.facebook.com/rotary6330passport/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 15, 2019 - GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

<https://globalhandwashing.org>

October 24, 2019 - WORLD POLIO DAY

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

March 22, 2020 - WORLD WATER DAY

<http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

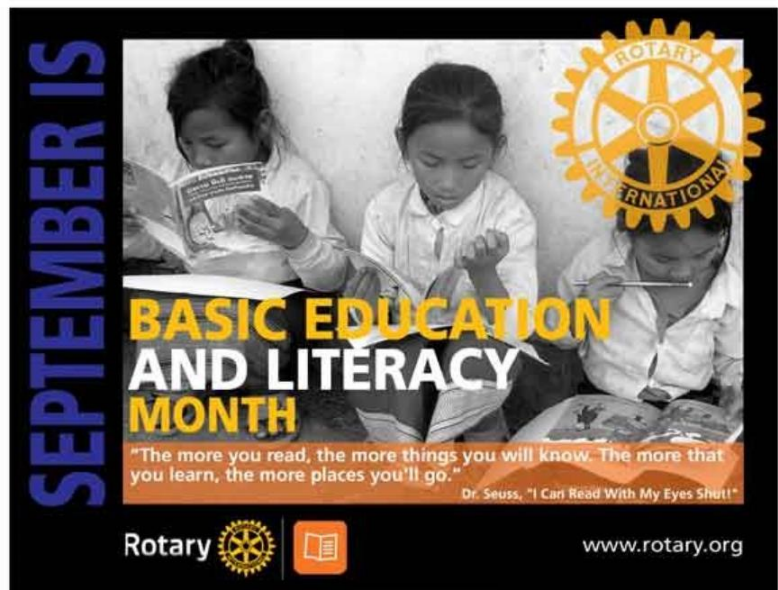


A little humour - Rotary's September focus is Education and literacy...



A truck loaded with thousands of copies of Roget's Thesaurus crashed yesterday losing its entire load.

Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, confused, shocked, rattled, paralysed, dazed, bewildered, mixed up, surprised, awed, dumbfounded, nonplussed, flabbergasted, astounded, amazed, confounded, astonished, overwhelmed, horrified, numbed, speechless, and perplexed.



...and a few more...

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from Sarnia would be stupid enough to try to pass them.

Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

The Company Brands of David J. Elliott & Associates Inc.

SUTHERLAND ELLIOTT
INSURANCE | BROKERS

THAMES
FINANCIAL

Gaiser Elliott
Insurance Brokers

Thank you to Sponsor Club...



Rotary
Sarnia-Lambton
After-Hours



For your consideration -

You don't have to be great to start, but you do have to start to be great.

...Zig Ziglar

REFERENCES

Adams, Randal. Speaking of Rotary. E.J. Press, U.S.A. 2007.

Chapman, Mary. Growing Rotary. A Personal Collection of Ideas That Worked.

Dochterman, Cliff. The ABCs of Rotary. Evanston, Illinois: Rotary International. (363-EN)

Forward, David C. A Century of Service. The Story of Rotary International. (912-EN)

Rotary History Fellowship - <http://www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org>

Rotary International. Honoring Our Past: The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris. Evanston, Illinois: 1996. (925-EN)

Rotary International. Rotary Basics. Evanston, Illinois. (595-EN)

Rotary International News. Online.

Rotary Gallery of Past Presidents

<https://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/history/galleryofpastpresidents/pages/timelineofpresidents.aspx>

Submissions from Club members

*Please send Club News and photos (with appropriate IDs) to
Kitty at ladykitt@gmail.com*

