



## Monday Morning Memo for Nov. 3, 2008 A Rotary Message from Governor David

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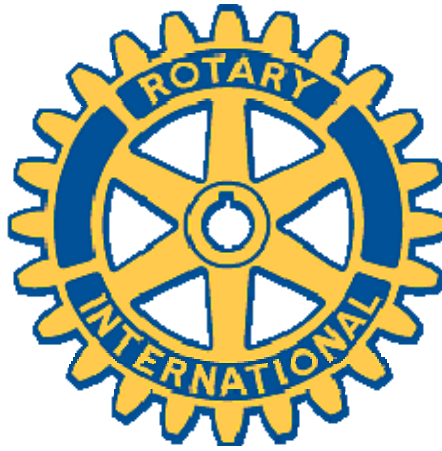
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NOVEMBER is  
**FOUNDATION MONTH** in  
Rotary. During this time, I  
ask each of you to  
consider giving to the  
Annual Programs Fund of  
Our Rotary Foundation.



To those that already give, I say, "Thank You!" To those that have not yet given this year, I ask you to consider giving something. All that we give is used by Our Rotary Foundation to fund worthwhile projects, both locally and internationally. They all help **MAKE DREAMS REAL** for everyone.

## CLUB LEADERSHIP SEMINARS



Our **CLUB LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION & MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR** will be on November 8, 2008. This is designed for all Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Foundation and Membership Chairs and anyone seeking more knowledge of Rotary. Please see the website for more information.

The **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is Nov. 6th.

The seminar will feature inspiring motivational and informative speakers Past District Governor (PDG) Harry Henderson (2007-08) of Rotary District 6510 speaking on the Foundation and Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator (RRIMC) Greg Yank speaking on Membership.

Informational sessions are geared to increase Rotarians awareness of District 6060's new online database program; Foundation 101 for your new members and those wishing to learn the basics of the Foundation; Foundation fundraising ideas, Membership retention and extension, plenty of time for questions and, of course much Fellowship.

If you have not yet registered, there is still time. See the website for the Registration Form, fax it to the number listed and bring your check with you when you come on Saturday the 8th. **WE WANT TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**For More Information on these Seminars:**

## **THE IRS AND YOUR CLUB**

At the end of the 2007-2008 Rotary fiscal year, the IRS will be requiring all Rotary clubs and districts in the United States to submit either a IRS form 990 (for those clubs and districts with gross receipts of over \$25,000) or an electronic version, referred to as an e- Postcard report (for those clubs and districts with gross receipts under \$25,000). For reporting purposes, the deadline to submit the required information for the 2007-2008 fiscal year will be 15 November 2008. Please note that per the IRS, failure to meet the annual filing requirement for three consecutive years will result in revocation of the tax- exempt status of the club or district in question.

Most, if not all, of the Clubs will **OWE NOTHING** to the IRS. This is a reporting-requirement-only document. As always, regarding tax issues, if you have specific questions, please contact a tax advisor. If you do not know of one, please contact me and I will get you in touch with one.

**More Info on the IRS Reporting Requirements:**

## **Foundation Thought**



By PDG Scott Harness, Annual Programs Fund Chair

The Rotary International Board and the Foundation Trustees observe Rotary Foundation month during the month of November. It is our Foundation that allows us to direct our charitable giving around the world and at home.

The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in 168 countries on seven continents with projects ranging from digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America. During any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects. If Every Rotarian, Every Year makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund, we will be able to continue the great work of our Rotary Foundation.

Last year in our District Rotarians gave over \$361,000.00 to the Annual Programs fund! This averages over \$137.00 per Rotarian for our District and resulted in our District leading all Rotary districts in our Zone! As of October 31, 2008 we have already given \$48,513.93 to the Annual Programs fund, we have eight months to go in the Rotary Year and with your help and understanding of the worthwhile programs of the Rotary Foundation we will exceed our giving from last year.

#### **November Million Dollar Meal**

As we educate our Rotarians about Our Rotary Foundation during the month of November I am asking each club to participate in the "Million Dollar Meal" during the month of November. Each club President has received information about the Million Dollar Meal effort for November. The Million Dollar meal is where we ask each member to make a direct donation to the Rotary Foundation equal to the cost of their meal at their Rotary Club Meeting that week. Enjoy your meal, and donate the cost of an additional meal to the Rotary Foundation so that we can continue to do good in the world. This is a good first step to having your club earn the recognition of Every Rotarian Every Year Club!

#### **Foundation Workshop - Foundation 101**

At the November 8, 2008 District Foundation and Membership Seminar in St. Charles County there will be a presentation of Foundation 101. The program is designed for the new Rotarian and the Rotarian who wants to learn more about the Foundation. This program is designed to provide information about the Foundation's history and programs so that all Rotarians will understand the Foundation and the importance of our continued support.

Sign up today for the District Foundation and Membership Seminar!

***STEELE RC NEWEST 100% PHF CLUB***



CONGRATULATIONS to the STEELE ROTARY CLUB! They are the 3rd Club in the District to attain the distinction of a 100% Paul Harris Club. This means that, at one point in time, each member of the Club is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## A TASTE OF ST. CHARLES

This year's Taste of St. Charles will be our largest ever! 34 Restaurants from all over St. Charles County!

When: November 20th

Where: The Columns Banquet Center, 711 Veterans Memorial Parkway, St. Charles

You can also purchase tickets at Commerce Banks, First State Banks, New Frontier Banks and Enterprise Banks as well as the Mid-Towne IGA.

Here are some highlights:

- Free Valet Parking
- Awesome Raffle packages (Ameristar weekend, Cardinal box seats, etc.)
- New: Vote for your favorite restaurant!
- Major Brands is the 'spirits' sponsor! This is Major Brands' 14th year of sponsoring this event! (8 different tables for tasting!!! (of course Trailhead will bring their beer and Little Hills Winery their wine)
- Proceeds go to Children Charities of all St. Charles County! This is a great way to give to your community and to children in need!

**More Info - A Taste of St. Charles**

## District Governor's Calendar

- Nov. 5 - **Inter-City Meeting** - Cottleville/Weldon Spring
- Nov. 6 - **Paris** - Official Visit
- Nov. 8 - **DISTRICT SEMINAR** - Lindenwood University
- Nov. 15 - **SHOW-ME ROTARY Council** - Jeff City
- Nov. 20 - **A TASTE OF ST. CHARLES** - St. Charles
- Nov. 22 - **Multi-District RYLA Meeting** - Columbia

**Full District Calendar**

The most precious resource any nation on earth has is ***THEIR CHILDREN***. I am privileged to serve as your District Governor for this 2008-09 Rotary year. I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead and know that together, we will help those less fortunate than ourselves.

***Make Dreams Real!***

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