

This is Rotary

(An Orientation for New Members)



**Rotary Club of Covington
Kentucky**



What is Rotary

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The object of Rotary is “to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.”

See this site for more details: <http://rotary.org/EN/ABOUTUS/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary is an International Organization

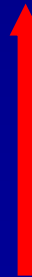
- There are over 33,000 clubs grouped into 530 districts in over 168 countries throughout the world. Membership is over 1.2 million.
- Our club, The Rotary Club of Covington, Kentucky is in **District 6740** which is comprised of 42 clubs with 1,900 members.
- The district covers the Eastern half of Kentucky mostly east of I-75

District 6740 Counties



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- Rotary International is governed by a president and a board of directors elected from all over the world.

2009-2010 Rotary International President

John Kenny



- Annually each district elects a district governor

2009-2010 District Governor

Dennis McEvoy





Rotary Founder
Paul Harris

In the beginning...

- The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris.
- The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members - thus the name Rotary.
- Growth began immediately. Less than 15 years later there were over 1,000 clubs around the world.

Service Above Self

- Rotary was not long to recognize that fellowship alone would not keep a group together — there needed to be a purpose.
- The first service project was a to buy a new horse for a preacher whose horse had died in Chicago.
- Rotary became the world's first service club.

Rotary International

Significant Dates – Early Years

- **1905** First Rotary club organized in Chicago, Illinois, USA
- **1908** Second club formed in San Francisco, California, USA
- **1910** First Rotary convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA
- **1912** The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, becomes the first club outside the United States to be officially chartered. (The club was formed in 1910.)
- **1917** Endowment fund, forerunner of The Rotary Foundation, established
- **1932** 4-Way Test formulated by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor
- **1945** Forty-nine Rotarians help draft United Nations Charter in San Francisco

Rotary International

Significant Dates – Recent Years

- **1985** Rotary begins PolioPlus program to immunize all the children of the world against polio
- **1989** Rotary opens membership to women worldwide
- **1990** Rotary Club of Moscow chartered first club in Soviet Union
- **1994** Western Hemisphere declared polio-free
- **1999** Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution established
- **2000** Western Pacific declared polio-free
- **2001** 30,000th Rotary club chartered
- **2002** Europe declared polio-free; first class of 70 Rotary Peace Scholars begin study
- **2003** Rotarians raise more than US\$118 million to support the final stages of polio eradication
- **2005** Rotary Celebrates centennial in Chicago, Illinois, USA

**The Rotary Club
of
Covington, Kentucky**

The Rotary Club of Covington, Kentucky History

- Chartered 01 December 1920
- Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cincinnati
- J. Robert Kelly, First President
- 87 different Presidents - all one year terms, 50 years of presidential leadership active in our Club!
- Seven District Governors from our club
- 59 members – as of 01 July 2009

The Rotary Club of Covington, Kentucky

Basic Data

Currently:

- The Covington, Kentucky Rotary Club is
 - Rotary International **Club number 3761**
 - Rotary International **District number 6740**
 - Rotary International **Zone number 30**

Covington Rotary Presidents

Past Presidents - Active Members

Ken Harper (1959-1960)

Larry Schell (1965-1966)

John Kappas (1968-1969)

Sherrill Morgan (1976-1977)

Ray Hebert (1984-1985)

John Vissman (1993-1994)

Julie Boudousquie (1994-1995)

Judy Becker (1997-1998)

Mary Ann Courtoy (1999-2000)

Mark Schweitze (2000-2001)

Jon Bennett (2001-2002)

Richard Harrison (2003-2004)

Bill Wulfeck (2004-2005)

Steve Frank (2005-2006)

Robert Simmons (2006-2007)

Lynn Mayberry (2007-2008)

Brandon Reis (2008-2009)

District Governors

Covington Rotary has been/is the home club of the 6740 District Governor on eight occasions.

J. Robert Kelly	(1925-1926)
James E. Beard	(1952-1953)
Alf Landon	(1968-1969)
Ronald B. Jones – Ludlow	(1971-1972)
Ralph Tesseneer	(1975-1976)
Sherrill Morgan	(1981-1982)
C. Dale Elifrits – Missouri	(1997-1998)
Julie Boudousquie	(2003-2004)

The Rotary Club of Covington

A Service Club from Beginning

- In 1921 partnered with Big Brothers in encouraging men to help young boys who did not have a father.
- In 1922 worked to aid handicapped children in the area.
- In 1928 helped the Boy Scout movement.
- In 1932 established and dedicated Rotary Grove in Devou Park. A memorial service continues today for the deceased members of the Club during Memorial Day.

“Service Above Self”

The Rotary Club of Covington

A Service Club from Beginning

- In 2004 Water wells for safe water in Africa
- In 2005 Berhinger Crawford Museum Addition and Duveneck Center support
- In 2005 Tsunami and Hurricane Relief
- In 2007 Children's Hospital and Children's Arthritis
- In 2008 Children's Autism support – services and research

“Service Above Self”

The Rotary Club of Covington. Service Continues Today

- Continued Maintenance and Development of Rotary Grove in Devou Part
- John G. Carlisle School Support
- Autism Management Internationally with University of Cincinnati Childrens' Hospital and Sites in India

“Service Above Self”

Board of Directors

The 2009-2010 Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Covington are as follows:

President:	<i>Arun Lai</i>
President-elect:	<i>Bill Woods</i>
Vice President:	<i>Patricia Miller</i>
Past President:	<i>Brandon Reis</i>
Secretary	<i>Florence Tandy</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Kinny McQuade</i>

Board of Directors:

Tony Zembrodt
David Miller
Marja Barrett

Dale Elifrits
Gordon Blicht

plus the Chairpersons for each of the Avenues of Service

A new board is elected to take office on 1 July of each year.
All positions in Rotary are one year terms.

The Rotary Club of Covington Projects

Major fund-raisers are:

- ◆ Silent Auction/Dinner
- ◆ Golf Outing
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ On-line Auction

Object of Rotary

- The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

Object of Rotary

- First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Object of Rotary

- Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Object of Rotary

- Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life;

Object of Rotary

- Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

We implement the Object of
Rotary through the Four
Avenues of Service

Club Service

Those things that a Rotarian does to help make the running of the local club successful.

Community Service

Every Rotarian is urged to participate in activities that make the community a better place in which to live.

Vocational Service

The promoting of the “ideal of service” throughout the business and professional world.

International Service

Encourages and fosters the advancement of understanding and good will among people of the world

Club Service

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Club Service 1

– Focuses on Membership.

Board Liaison: Tony Zembrodt

Committee members: Patrick Raverty, (Chair), Sherrill Morgan, Steve Frank, Chris Spicker, Dan Humpert,

Club Service

Those things that a Rotarian does to help make the running of the local club successful.

Club Service 2

– Plans for effective Meetings

PROGRAMS (Weekly Speakers)

Committee members: Julie Boudousquie, (Chair)

Each Club member is expected to bring program ideas to PDG Julie in order for her to plan interesting and effective weekly programs.

Club Service

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Club Service 3

- Encourages and supports the members of our club.

Board Liaison: Marja Barrett;

Committee members: Julie Boudusqui, David Fine, Cyril Benjamin, Tom Gaither, Barry Williams

- 1) Founders Day.
- 2) Keenland.
- 3) Champion Field.

Club Service

Those things that a Rotarian does to help make the running of the local club successful.

Club Service 4

- Encourages and supports the members of our club in fund raising projects and efforts.

Board Liaison: Kinny McQuade

Committee members: Robert Simmons, Mark Schweitzer, Arun Lai, Tony Zembrodt

- 1) Annual Online Auction: Kinny McQuade, Chair
- 2) Golf Outing: Mark Schweitzer, Chair
- 3) Pancake Breakfast: Joe Pennington, Chair

Vocational Service

The promoting of the “ideal of service” throughout the business and professional world.

Vocational Service

Board Liaison: David Miller

Committee members: Steve Hatfield, Chair, Kenneth Harper,

1) Business Owner of the Month

Community Service

Every Rotarian is urged to participate in activities that make the community a better place in which to live.

Community Service

Board Liaison: Brandon Reis

Committee members: Richard Harrison, Angie Billiter,
Mark Tranbarger, Danny Meyer

John G. Carlisle School

Rotary Fishing Outing (October 3rd.)

Be Concerned

Police and Fireman/Woman Service Award

Clean up Covington

Community Service

Every Rotarian is urged to participate in activities that make the community a better place in which to live.

Community Service

ROTARY GROVE

Board Liaison: Dr. Patricia Miller

Mary Ann Courtoy and Judy Backer, Co Chairs

Committee members: Jack Gore

International Service

*Encourages and fosters the advancement of understanding
and good will among people of the world*

International Service

Board Liaison: Gordon Blicht

Committee members; Barbara Bonar, Freddie Sandipher,
Tony Zembrodt

ASHA for Autism; Gordon Blicht, Chair
GSE Team

The Rotary Club of Covington
Rotary International Exchange
(Not The Rotary Foundation-Related)

- **Rotary Youth Exchange Program**
 - 16-18 year olds are exchanged world-wide.
 - 7,000 students participate worldwide.
 - The exchange period is for one year.
 - Rotarians or Non-Rotarian families host these young people in their homes for three to four months.
 - Students become part of three families during the nominal 12-month stay abroad; must attend high school as a full-time student.

The Rotary Club of Covington

Rotary International Exchange

(Not Foundation-Related)

- Rotary Youth Exchange Program – How is this funded?
 - Rotary International provides the administrative support along with coalitions of Rotary International Zones. We are in the Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange coalition.
 - The participating student's family is responsible for travel and other costs including insurance
 - The host club is normally responsible for monthly allowance for the club's sponsored student; typically US\$ 125.00 to 150.00 in the U.S.
 - The sending/sponsoring club and the host club are responsible for providing a counselor for the student
 - The host club arranges school plans and the three-family living plans for the in-coming student.

The Rotary Club of Covington
Rotary International Exchange
(Not The Rotary Foundation-Related)

- **Rotary Youth Exchange Program**
 - We have sent two students from our area for a one year stays to another country and its culture.
 - We have hosted two in-bound foreign Rotary Youth Exchange Students
 - Maddi Kush-Kavanaugh, Covington Latin School graduate, will study in France during the 2009-2010 school year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from the RC of Covington

The Privileges in Rotary

- The privilege of FRIENDSHIP WITH LEADERS:
 - in our community
 - in neighboring towns and counties
 - around the World

The Privileges in Rotary

- The privilege of **GIVING SERVICE** to your community.
- The privilege of **DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL** and understanding.
- The privilege of helping **BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS** within your vocation
through the common bond of Rotary.

Your Obligations in Rotary

Participation

- To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - Support ethical business practices
 - Support The Rotary Foundation
 - Pursue new members to be the hands of Service
 - in our Club
 - in community work
 - in fellowship and social functions
 - in club and district activities/projects
 - In international projects.

Your Obligations in Rotary

Attendance

- Attendance at the weekly meetings is a benefit of Rotary. **A minimum of 60% is expected.**
- You can easily maintain your attendance levels by attending another Rotary club meeting (including an online club [rotaryclubone.org]), participating in club service projects, and activities.
- Making up at other clubs is one of the exciting privileges of being a Rotarian!

Your Obligations in Rotary

Attendance – Makeup While Traveling

- There is a directory available on the Rotary International web site. (www.rotary.org) → “club locator.” Visit a club while on vacation or during a business trip. You will immediately be introduced to a room full of friends who want to make your visit to the area enjoyable. Our members have visited clubs all around the world.

Your Obligations in Rotary

Attendance – Makeup Meetings Locally:

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
■ Florence	Mon	12:00	Commonwealth Hilton
■ Kenton County	Thu	12:05	Colonial Cottage
■ Campbell County	Fri	11:45	Bank of Kentucky Center (NKU)
■ Batavia	Tue	07:00	ZF Batavia LLC 1981 Front Wheel Drive, Batavia OH
■ Mason-Deerfield Township	Tue	07:15	Marriott-Mason-Montgomery, Mason, OH
■ Cincinnati	Thu	12:00	Hilton Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati OH

Your Financial Obligations

- Current Annual Dues \$600.50 per year

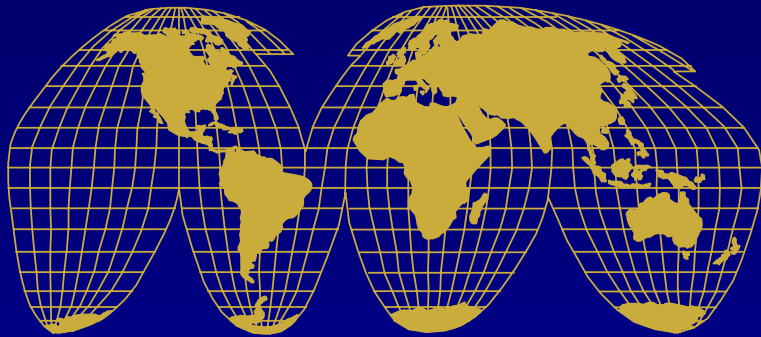
 - Current Expenses
 - Meals - \$11.00 per week \$ 550.00 per year
 - Rotary International Dues \$ 46.00 per year
 - RI District 6740 Dues \$ 25.00 per year
 - *Rotarian* Magazine \$ 12.00 per year *
 - Liability Insurance \$ 3.40 per year
 - Council on Legislation Levy \$ 1.00 per year
 - Manier – Peak Scholarship \$ 1.00 per year
 - Total \$ 639.40 per year
 - Expected Donation to The Rotary Foundation \$100/year
 - Dues are billed in two increments in July and December
- * Included in Rotary International dues

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

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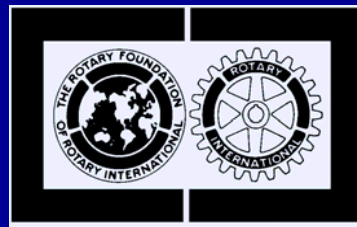
The Rotary Foundation



**“World Peace through
Understanding”**

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Committee members: Dale Elifrits, Chairman



The Rotary Club of Covington International Projects

- With the assistance of **The Rotary Foundation**, we have been able to assist many international projects to help our neighbors here and abroad.
 - Projects include:
 - Polio Plus
 - Schools for AIDS orphans in Africa
 - Latrines for families in Madagascar
 - Water wells for AIDS orphanages in Africa

Methods of Donating to The Rotary Foundation

Nota Bene: Each and every contribution MUST be accompanied by a completed Global Contribution Form (TRF form 123 EN, http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/123en_write.pdf) for Credit to Your Account and to Allow the Donor to Direct the Contribution Allocation and for the Donor to Receive a Receipt for U.S. Income Tax Deduction

- Payment of contributions to The Rotary Foundation – mail a check, use on-line convenience at:
https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/contributionmenu.asp
- Contributions made with the semi-annual RC of Covington dues payments
- Use a credit card or bank account draft for a monthly transfer of funds from you account to The Rotary Foundation

How is The Rotary Foundation Funded?

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**EVERY ROTARIAN,
EVERY YEAR**

**Every Rotarian Every Year is Urged/Anticipated to Contribute at least US\$ 100.00 to the
Annual Program Fund of The Rotary Foundation**

Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors

- **Fifty-one** Rotary Club of Covington members and partners that are Paul Harris Fellows or multiple Paul Harris Fellows (\$1,000 or more donated).
- **Five** Covington Rotarians and spouses are benefactors of the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members, and Benefactors

- **Major Donors**

- C. Dale and Kathy Elifrits to the Permanent Fund
- Gerri and Tony Zembordt to the Annual Fund

- **Paul Harris Society Members**

- C. Dale and Kathy Elifrits

- **Benefactors**

- Marja Barrett
- Julie Boudousquie
- C. Dale and Kathy Elifrits
- Steve Frank
- Gerri and Tony Zembordt

Covington Rotary

Paul Harris Fellows

(current club members)

Judy A. Becker
Gordon H. Blich
Leon E. Booth
Julie Boudousquie
Mary A. Courtoy +1
C. Dale Elifrits +7
Steve Frank +2
John L. Fugazzi
Thomas L. Gaither
Ken Harper
Richard B. Harrison

Steve K. Hatfield
Raymond G. Herbert
John P. Kappas
Arun Lai
Robert P. Matre
Lynn Mayberry
Kathleen L. McQuade
Kinnaird S. McQuade
Sherrill D. Morgan
Joseph Pennington

Joe Pentecost
Lawrence D. Schell
Phillip Schmidt
Robert H Simmons
Christopher Spicker
Arnold Taylor
John W. Vissman
William L. Woods
William M. Wulfeck
Anthony R. Zembrodt +8
Geraldine Zembrodt

The Rotary Foundation

Two Funds

- **Annual Fund** – Contributions are given each year to annual TRF spending; each year's receipts are invested for three years then spent, the investment income pays TRF operating overhead
- **Permanent Fund** – A true endowment from which the investment income in excess of the cost of living increase is spent for Annual Funds programs each year

The Rotary Foundation Giving Plans

- **Annual Giving** – expectation is US\$ 100 per member, EREY, to the Annual Fund which is spend fully for end-user projects three years after the giving
- **Annual Giving** – any amount of money to the fund, US\$ 1,000 at one time or accumulated over time allows designation of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition at the donor's discretion

The Rotary Foundation Giving Plans

- **Annual Giving** – may use a plan to be benefactor by making a commitment to give regularly with a targeted amount per year; this may also be done to give to the Permanent Fund of TRF, per donor's request 50% may come back to the District Designated Fund for District 6740 uses
- **Permanent Fund** – make any donation to this true endowment, the net annual income after cost of living adjustment is used for annual fund projects. This income is split between TRF and D-6740 per the donor's request

The Rotary Foundation Giving Recognitions

- **Paul Harris Fellow Recognition** – available to any person who or for whom US\$ 1,000 have been contributed to either the Annual Fund or the Permanent Fund
- **Multiple PHF Recognition** – for donations or accumulated donations in excess of US\$ 1,000 in 1,000 dollar increments

The Rotary Foundation

Giving Recognitions

- **Benefactor** – a donor who commits to a plan to make systematic or planned contributions to the Annual or Permanent Fund in a specified way and amount
- **Major Donor** – a donor who makes or commits to a donation of US\$ 5,000 or more to either fund now or in the future; levels of these are related to the size of the donation or planned donation

The Rotary Foundation Programs

- **Group Study Exchange** – each District receives and sends one team per year from TRF (World Fund) Annual Funds. This is a four or five person team of young professionals who are not Rotary Club members with one Rotarian as the Leader.
- **GSE** team is intended to travel for four to six weeks in the foreign host district to extend good will, exchange cultural benefits, and expand professional development of the team members

The Rotary Foundation Programs

- **Ambassadorial Scholarship** – a District may award these using the District's DDF from TRF. The cost is US\$ 23,000 for the Scholar's study. The scholar must have completed at least half of a bachelor's degree requirement, be in good academic standing, and desire to be a scholar and a cultural ambassador to the foreign country of choice.

The Rotary Foundation Programs

- **Polio Eradication** – Rotary and its partners initiated the program to rid the world of polio in 1985. This project has gained support and help from the U.S. CDC, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among other sources.
- Polio is now contained to only four countries! The end is near. But we must continue to provide support to complete the job.
- Our District has a goal of US\$ 100,000 for this effort for this year.

The Rotary Foundation Programs

- **Humanitarian Grants** – TRF makes matching grants for humanitarian projects world wide.
- The RC of Covington has participated in this program. Generally with District and TRF funds matching club funds, a multiplier of three may be applied to club funds to work with a host club at the project site to complete the project.

The Rotary Club of Covington

New Member Packet Items

- Certificate of Membership
- Object of Rotary
- The Four-Way Test
- Getting Started in Rotary
- The ABC's of Rotary
- Constitution & Bylaws of the Club
- Rotary Avenues of Service
- Covington Rotary Club Committees
- Process for Sponsoring New Members
- Club Membership Roster

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Welcome

to the



Rotary Club of Covington, Kentucky

District 6740