



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)*

December 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.

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[DG Tony's December message – Click here!](#)

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MONTH OF DECEMBER

ROTARY FOCUS ON HEALTH – DISEASE PREVENTION





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 Disease Prevention and Treatment

Month of December

Club Monthly Meeting online

Our Annual General Meeting

December 4, 2019

Salvation Army Kettle Help

Loblaws (Southdale/Wonderland) London, ON

December 9 from 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Hub Meeting

1376 Lincoln Street, Lapeer, Michigan

Contact with RSVP - nolin464@charter.net

December 11

Merry Christmas

December 25, 2019

Happy New Year

January 1, 2020

Rotary's Focus on Vocational Service

Month of January

Monthly Meeting online in New Year

January 8, 2020

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – December 4, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

You are hereby notified of the **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary District 6330 Passport Club, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

Provisional agenda for the AGM is as follows:

- Opening remarks from guest speaker
- Election of the Officers and Directors for the year 2020 / 2021
- Presentation of the Financial Statements of the club for the year ending June 30th, 2019
- Presentation and voting regarding a proposed amendment to the club's by-laws

This will be an online meeting. To attend, log in to Zoom.us, click on join a meeting, and enter meeting ID 277-629-348. The meeting room will open at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship; the AGM will commence at 7:00 p.m.

Note, as per the instructions below, you do not need to attend on-line in order to vote for the officers and directors for next year.

Election of the Officers and Directors for the year 2020 / 2021: By now you should have received a preliminary slate of nominees for the coming Rotary year from Secretary Sue Storie. If you wish to be added to the slate of nominees, please forward your nomination to me at allan@allanbloiselle.com on or before 8:00 a.m. Monday, December 2. A valid nomination form must contain your name, your acceptance of the nomination, the position you seek to fill and a brief 200-word-or-less explanation of why you seek to be elected, plus a list of your Rotary experience and/or qualifications. A final slate of candidates plus their bio/experience/qualifications will be e-mailed to all active members on or before noon December 2. You may vote anytime before 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4 by sending an e-mail to our scrutineers. They will announce the results of the election during the AGM. Final instructions on who the scrutineers are and their e-mail addresses will be provided to you on the December 2 email.

Presentation of the Financial Statements for the year ending June 30, 2019: In accordance with the club's by-laws, Treasurer Lynn Coates will present the financial statements for the previous Rotary year and ask for a motion to accept the statements. Voting will be by show of hands of those attending the meeting.

Presentation of proposed amendments to the by-laws: We will be making the following motion to amend the club's by-laws: *Moved that with regard to frequency of dues payments, line 1 of Article 6 on Page 2 be amended as follows:*

"The initial annual club dues are \$200 USD / \$260 CND. Dues payable semi-annually."

Currently, dues are payable quarterly, and the amendment to semi-annually is proposed in order to simplify the club's bookkeeping record keeping for Rotary Club of District 6330 Passport. No change to the total amount of dues assessed is requested for the coming year. Voting will be by a show of hands of those attending the meeting.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Regards,

Allan Loiselle, President, 2019-20
Rotary Club of District 6330 Passport

IMPORTANT ROTARY INFORMATION

2019-20 RI PRESIDENTIAL THEME



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

December message 2019



There is no experience quite like attending the Rotary International Convention. Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from 6 to 10 June in Honolulu. It is the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect.

There are two types of people who enjoy visits to Hawaii — those who have never been to the islands and are about to have unique and wonderful experiences, and those who have had those Hawaiian moments etched into their memories already and cannot wait to create some new ones.

The convention is the best place to find and share your aloha, which you will soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, aloha is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or 'ohana.

Our host committee has arranged some fabulous events for you and your family. This includes a Hawaiian Culture and Lunch Boat Cruise, a two-hour tour that will feature spectacular views of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and the Kahala Gold Coast. On board, you can learn to play the ukulele, take part in hula dancing, and create your own Hawaiian flower lei.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of island hospitality events, from small backyard picnics to multicourse family meals. There will be fantastic service projects to see, including two ancient

Hawaiian fishponds. And a sunrise Walk for Peace will take place at the beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park, a 3-mile stroll in the shadow of the iconic Diamond Head crater.

Inside and outside the convention halls, we are going to hold the most family-friendly convention in Rotary history, including a family-centered opening ceremony and family-focused events in the House of Friendship.

The opening session will, of course, include our traditional flag ceremony.

Our 2020 convention will also be a time to celebrate Rotary's historical ties to the United Nations. As I mentioned in my November message, June 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter. On the day before the start of the convention, Rotary and the UN will host our fifth joint event of 2019-20, one focused on environmental sustainability.

In addition, we are planning the greenest convention in Rotary history — and I will share more details about this in the months ahead.

But now, go to ***riconvention.org*** and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends 15 December, so do not delay.

Rotary Connects the World in no better way than at the Rotary Convention. Bring your family to meet our family. See you in Honolulu!

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

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



HISTORY OF ROTARY'S MOTTOS

Rotary's official mottos, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

UPDATE ON POLIO ERADICATION

THIS WEEK

Polio this week as of 27 November 2019



Summary of new viruses:

- Pakistan— five WPV1 cases, two cVDPV2 cases, and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) – five cVDPV2 cases
- Benin – four cVDPV2 cases
- Ghana – four cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Philippines – three cVDPV2 cases and five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Togo – two cVDPV2 cases

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

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2019		Year-to-date 2018		Total in 2018	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	112	177	29	102	33	104
—In Endemic Countries	112	29	29	33	33	34
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	148	0	69	0	70

POLIO GLOBAL
ERADICATION
INITIATIVE

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

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LAST CHILD

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Control and Prevention**



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



**World Health
Organization**

CERTIFICATE OF ERADICATION

WILD POLIOVIRUS TYPE 3

Geneva, Switzerland

We, the members of the
Global Commission for
the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication,
conclude today, 17 October 2019,
that

**indigenous wild poliovirus type 3
has been eradicated worldwide.**

Professor David Salisbury, Chair
WHO European Region

Professor Yagoub Al-Mazrou
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region

Professor Rose Leke
WHO African Region

Professor Mahmudur Rahman
WHO South-East Asian Region

Dr Arlene King
WHO Region of the Americas

Dr Nobuhiko Okabe
WHO Western Pacific Region

UPDATE FROM WASRAG

Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group

AN INTERESTING UPCOMING FOUR-DAY WORKSHOP!

Household Water Filters & Testing

[A Vision for Clean Water](#) has coordinated with the [Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technologies \(CAWST\)](#), to produce a 4 day workshop (April 24-26, 2020) that will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to implement, monitor and evaluate household water treatment and storage and small community water supplies in developing countries.

For details and to register visit [Water Workshop](#).

For details, and to register, click [here](#).

This four-day workshop provides attendees interested in clean water projects in developing countries with the knowledge they need to create an effective, sustainable program. This is the latest workshop from the Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technologies (CAWST) and enables participants to select approaches that are appropriate for their context, as well as key resources to learn more about the different approaches.

LOCATION & DETAILS

This workshop will take place from April 23-26, 2020 at the [University of Guelph campus in Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada](#).

We encourage attendees to stay at the college to enrich their experience with shared meals and evening speakers. Because of the generosity of our donors, the cost is reduced and includes room and board. Class size is limited. We expect to fill up so please book early.

The cost for the full workshop, including three nights room and meals will be:

- \$600 USD / \$800 CAD (full registration fee)
- \$400 USD / \$535 CAD (students and volunteers)
- \$50 USD / \$65 CAD for additional nights



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE GLOBE

Navajo Water Project –

OUR CLUB PROJECT “WATER IS LIFE ON THE NAVAJO NATION”

[Sun Lakes Rotary Club](#) has received two Global Grants, and is now working on its third, to bring running water to hundreds of homes of the Navajo Nation, Arizona, USA.

Understand the issue facing these native people by reading "[Water is Life on the Navajo Nation](#)" or watching this [PBS video to see what Rotary is doing](#).

[Click this link to view the PBS video.](#)

How off-the-grid Navajo residents are getting running water



SkyHydrant meets needs of Colombia Schools

MARQUEE COLOMBIA SCHOOLS PROJECT – ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT 2019

The [Rotary Club of Bogota Teusaquillo](#), Colombia, and the [Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills](#), Australia joined to get a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation to provide clean water to over 9,800 students in 50 schools in the regions of Cundinamarca, Boyaca and Huila, Colombia.

Using a deep well and SkyHydrant technology the installations are sustainable safe solutions for providing water to the schools.

To read more about this project go to [Marquee Colombia Schools Project](#).



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
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Suite 1910, P.O. Box 114
Toronto, ON M5H 3T9 Canada



COMING WATER EVENTS

March 22, 2020 - WORLD WATER DAY

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

May 28, 2020 - MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

<http://menstrualhygieneday.org/>

Oct 15, 2020 - GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

<https://globalhandwashing.org>

Oct 24, 2020 - WORLD POLIO DAY

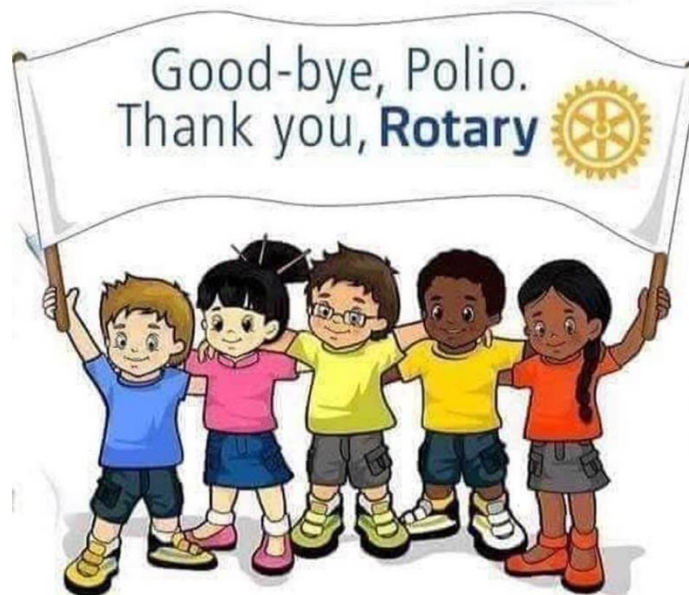
<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>



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/ACTIVITIES ***MEDICAL MISSION TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC***

Rotarian Jim Sillers spent the past couple of weeks in the Dominican Republic on a medical mission. His location was the town of Sosua in northern Dominican Republic.

He has posted a number of photos on his Facebook page.





Jim writes:

I feel sorry for some where the treatment would be simple back home. Here, however, they cannot be helped because we don't have the medicine. Most of our medicine is still at Customs as they would not release it.



I am so thankful I was born in the US. Otherwise I could have born here.

- Homes are small square cement rooms.
- Cooking and laundry are out in the street as there's no room inside.
- Bathroom is just a pot that is carried out and dumped each morning.
- At least this village has concrete outside their door - not dirt or mud after a rain.
- Only a couple bathing areas can be found in the village.

But when we worked with the patient, there was no body odor and their clothes looked clean. Only the elderly looked unclean.

I took hard boiled eggs each morning for our interpreters as I discovered last year they showed up without having breakfast.

Most homes do not have any refrigeration. As North Americans we are truly blessed.



The dental clinic my family finished using Rotary matching funds.



Three of the translators play in a musical group at their church. I am going to hear them and will probably take them out to lunch afterwards. Then just relax and read my book.

The clinic days are long and tiring. But if I didn't enjoy it, I would not be here.

One example of the frustration is a boy with large patches of ringworm on his head. We had nothing treat it, and it would have been so simple back home. He got it from the barber.

It seems that everyone is itching from scabies.



Above – Donna treating a patient; Nell working as a nurse; Another nurse, Sallyann
Below – Mary Lou in registration; Homa in registration; Tish and Omar translating.



NEWS FROM THE ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE (RFE)

November 14 to 30



Marsha Kalakay writes:

Today we visited the local hospital and met new mothers and their babies. We brought blankets and baby sets so that the mothers have something to take them home in.

It was sobering to see the conditions these women give birth in. Happy to see these babies receive the blankets that my grandchildren used.





Above right – The Rotary Club of Haenertsburg presented their banner to District 6330 Passport Club members, Mary Ruston and Marsha Kalakay. Below – Rotary Fellowship







THE FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Where friends and neighbours
connect with problem-solvers and
leaders, to take action and create
lasting change



District Conference 2020



Mark the date! Conference Registration opens in January 2020!



A few thoughts –



What is your Rotary Club doing to focus your efforts on Disease Prevention and Treatment?

Rotary's top priority is the [eradication of polio](#), but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria. They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for healthcare.



OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*
- 2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*
- 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;*
- 4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST





*"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

March 22, 2020 - WORLD WATER DAY
<http://www.worldwaterday.org/>



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For your consideration -

“Individuals and nations owe it to themselves and the world to become informed.

Paul P. Harris

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Rotary Gallery of Past Presidents

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

Submissions from Club members

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