



Rotary Club of Barnesville Newsletter

Club 4111, District 6900, Chartered February 14, 1939

MAY, 2016



Mystery Solved at District Conference

The theme this year was "Mystery Solved." Four of our members attended the conference this year at Hilton Head. The accolades for our club



included Presidential Citation, Governor's Citation, Club of the Year Runner up Category II, Best International Project Runner Up Category II, & Best Bulletin Runner up Category II.

The attendees got to meet several Rotary celebrities. DG Elect Raymond Ray was styling! DG Bob Hagan joined the crew to celebrate many of the awards. And RI President Ravi sent his representative, DN Padhi.



May Programs

3 May	Paul Stinson
10 May	Robbie Tenney
17 May	Bob Taylor
24 May	Mark Stone
31 May	Scott Tenney

June Programs

7 Jun	Ryran Traylor
14 Jun	William Tuttle
21 Jun	NO MEETING
23 Jun	INSTALLATION DINNER
28 Jun	John Webster

The motivational speaker was Kona Triathlon Winner and and Polio survivor Minda Dentler. She also won the handcycle division of the 2013 New York City Marathon.

In 2014 ESPN gave her the ESPY award for best female athlete with a disability and she is a polio survivor and advocate dedicated to the disease's eradication. "With preparation, planning, support, and the will to try and succeed, any goal is achievable," she said. See page 4 for more pictures from District Conference.



May Birthdays



Charles Glass	6 May
Dora Cox	15 May
Kellie Mercer	15 May
Bill Lindsey	16 May

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2015-2016 Rotary Officers

District & International

Rotary International President
 District 6900 Governor
 District 6900 Assistant Governor
 District 6900 Governor Elect
 District 6900 Governor Nominee

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
 Bob Hagan
 Stephanie Windham
 Raymond Ray



DG Elect

Raymond Ray

Barnesville Rotary Officers

President Kelly Hughes
 President Elect Missy Kendrick
 Secretary Larry Collins
 Treasurer April Mason
 Sergeant At Arms Jason Governo
 Past President Ryran Traylor
 President Nominee Mark Rischbieter
 Programs Dan Gunter
 Membership Chair Dorothy Carter

Avenues of Service

Foundation Chair
 Fund Raising Chair
 Awards Chair
 Interact Club
 Rotoract Club
 Community & Club Service
 Long Range Planning Chair
 Literacy Chair
 Publicity Chair/Facebook
 Newsletter
 Sunshine
 Music
 Webmaster

Chase Idol
 Brandon Yarbrough
 Jason Governo/Missy Kendrick
 Missy Kendrick
 Dennis Chamberlain
 Sherry Farr
 Phillip Breedlove
 Kristen Albritton
 Debbie Adamson
 Charles Glass
 Bill Lindsey
 Walter Geiger
 Jason Governo

Barnesville Rotary Directors

Dennis Chamberlain Dan Gunter
 Jute Wilson Phillip Breedlove

President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

I'm so proud of our club and all the recognitions we received at District Conference; however, the most rewarding attributes are the people and organizations that benefited from your generosity and service. We were given the blessing of helping our communities in tremendous ways. From our dictionary project, recognizing our public officials and helping build the biggest deck I've ever seen, we have certainly shown that Rotary truly is about "service above self". I am still in awe of our Operation Christmas Child project being recognized for one of the Best International projects in District 6900. I'm so thankful to belong to such a great organization that cares and the Rotary Club of Barnesville CARES!!!



There is still work to be done. Don't forget that our monthly birthdays at the Senior Center will continue. Our next celebration will be Friday, May 20th at 12:30. Our Aids Awareness talk will be held on Wednesday, May 18th for high school students. Stay tuned for information about our project and location. More projects for Camp Grace and Dolly Goodpuppy are in the works. Our very busy Service Project Chair, Sherry Farr, will keep us posted on these events.

We were put on this earth for fellowship and service. In our world today hope seems bleak for some but you have given them hope through your service, engagement and finances.

Thank you for "being a gift to the world"!!!

Forever Grateful, Kelly



Camp Grace Work Day

April 9th was a club work day at Camp Grace. The project was a huge deck so the crew really had their work cut out for them. The Barnesville Rotarians that helped were Bob Taylor, Mike Howard, Sherry Farr, Dorothy Carter, Mark Stone, President Kelly Hughes, and President Elect Missy Kendrick. They were joined by Kelly's husband Brian. Rotarians and power tools, watch out world, they know just enough to

be dangerous!

It was a great time for the workers, as evidenced by the posing! As with all of our projects this was a rewarding and thoroughly enjoyable experience for all the participants.

Camp Grace brings urban kids to the



country for encouraging and empowering activities that they would never experience at home. Our club has supported Camp Grace financially and with our labors for several years now. They continually grow their facilities to handle more and more kids every year. This project will improve the lives of many kids this Summer and for years to come. There are sure to be more projects at Camp Grace soon so you can join the fun and shenanigans next time!

Rotary International Convention

from RI via rotaryconvention2017.org

Thousands of Rotarians from around the world will visit Atlanta during the 2017 Rotary International convention. The Rotary Foundation started in Atlanta in 1917 and the annual conference will celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary.



"Hosting the 2017 Rotary International convention is a big win for Atlanta and the state of Georgia," said William Pate, president & CEO of Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau (ACVB). "Statewide

support from Rotarian leaders strengthened the city's proposal and helped Atlanta to stand out from the competition."

Later this month, May 28-June 6, 2016 Rotarians can register for \$265.00. See Convention Chair Phillip Bell for details.

My Rotary Moment

by Max Burns

Like many of you, I've been around Rotary a while. But, unlike some, I've been associated with multiple clubs across Georgia. Some clubs are large, some are small and some are just about the right size. Each club has a culture. Some clubs are cliquish, some are open and friendly. As you engage with your community you soon find where you fit in.

My Rotary moment began one crisp October morning in Dahlonega a decade ago when our club was supporting Gold Rush. That's Buggy Days on steroids for those who have never been. It brings 200,000+ people to a little town in the mountains for three days in the fall. Needless to say, parking is a nightmare. Our club was in charge of parking thousands of cars all over the University of North Georgia campus. I'd never seen anything like it. We had a retired Army Ranger Lt. Colonel in charge – needless to say, things went well. It was amazingly organized and efficient. I'd never seen anything like it – Rotarians in action!



Fast forward to Barnesville's Rotary Club and I find the same enthusiasm and commitment to service above self. Everyone contributes. Everyone is engaged. Camp Grace – got it. Zombie Run – got it. Line dancing with the seniors – got it. Ferst Foundation – got it. Rotoract – got it.

Have you noticed a pattern of 'got it.' Our club gets it. I'm honored to be a small part of a great group of men and women who get it.

By the way, if you're interested ... right size, open, friendly, engaged – that's Barnesville's Rotary Club.

What is in our Future?

There are several events coming up for our club. Mark these dates on your calendar! If you have an event you want to add to the list let a club officer know.

- Third Friday of each month, Noon at the Senior Center – monthly birthdays celebration
- June 23rd – Installation Dinner. Reserve that evening now!
- June 10-14, 2017, **Rotary International Convention** in Atlanta celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Paul Harris Foundation. For more information, including a short video, see the [web page](#). Don't forget to reserve your square in the [Inches for Arch](#) fundraiser.

More Pictures from District Conference



RI President Elect
John Germ

RI President Ravi's Representative PN
Padhi
and his wife



Our table at the Friendship House