

# THE DISTRICT 6880 DISPATCH

A NEWSLETTER FOR ROTARIANS IN SOUTH ALABAMA

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ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

KALYAN BANERJEE  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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### Important Dates

District Dues are Due

1/27-28 - 2011-2012 District  
Mid-Year Meeting

1/27-28 - Pre-PETS for 2012-  
2013 Incoming Club President

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My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

At Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, D.C., stands a memorial to the Seabees, formally known as the U.S. Naval Construction Force. An inscription reads, "With willing hearts and skillful hands, the difficult we do at once; the impossible takes a bit longer."



In Rotary, we already have our own mottoes. If we didn't, I might be given to nominate those two lines. The power of combined effort, as Paul Harris once wrote, knows no limitation. When we work together, the impossible becomes possible.

I thought of this when I read, a few months ago, an article in the New England Journal of Medicine, the premier medical journal in the United States. Titled "The Polio Endgame," it outlined a strategy for a post-polio era, including managing post-eradication risks.

Thirty years ago, such an article could never have been published. Today, it is a testament to the power of dedication, of persistence, and of combined effort. The impossible has, indeed, become possible. A post-polio world, once the stuff of dreams, will soon be here.

My friends, the day that polio will be eradicated is close at hand. We have to be ready for it with a powerful Rotary – a Rotary of enthusiasm and confidence, of bold vision and clear ambitions. It is time for us to prepare by taking an honest look at our clubs. Are our projects meaningful, sustainable, and relevant? Are our meetings productive and enjoyable? Are our clubs welcoming to new members, and are our schedules and events friendly to young families? And once people join us, do we welcome them properly, involve them enough? Do we make them a part of the family of Rotary quickly enough?

The figures tell us that while enough new individuals join Rotary every year and everywhere, too many exit Rotary, on an ongoing basis. What unfulfilled hope do they leave with? What expectations are we not meeting? Can we do more and better?

Now is the time to focus our energies on our clubs, and on the way people see them. It is time to show our communities that the Rotary of today is not the Rotary of their preconceptions. Rotary is a way to connect, to do more, to be more – it is a way to take our idealism and our vision, and turn them into reality.

Kalyan Banerjee  
President, Rotary International

# Areas of Focus are the Causes that Drive Rotary

Bill Boyd, Foundation Trustee Chair

Areas of focus are the causes that drive Rotary. We are now halfway through the pilot of our Future Vision Plan, and as I look to the future I think the most significant change will be the adoption of the six areas of focus -- and not just for our Foundation. I recently heard RI Director Stuart Heal, the chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, say that our areas of focus fit very comfortably into our RI Strategic Plan.

Today's generation supports causes rather than organizations, and so we in Rotary should be able to clearly identify the causes that drive us. When somebody asks you what Rotary is, you do not have to fumble for words. Tell the person that we are an organization of service-minded individuals around the world who are working to make the world a better place with our efforts in water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment, economic and community development, and peace and conflict resolution. You can say that in 20 seconds!

You can see how this may bring new members to Rotary and increase the giving to our Foundation. If you approach corporations for a contribution, they are much more likely to respond if they know how their money will be spent, and that we will spend it wisely. We are building on a strong record of performance over a long period of time. Bill Gates has said as much on a number of occasions. He has shown his faith in us through his significant gifts for polio eradication.

While I am writing this from a Foundation perspective, the membership factor should not be overlooked. Plenty of organizations talk about issues, but Rotary is about action, not words.

## January 2012 - Rotary Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <u>New Years Day</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <u>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</u>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 <u>2011-2012 District Mid-Year Meeting / Pre-PETS</u>	28 <u>2011-2012 District Mid-Year Meeting / Pre-PETS</u>
29	30	31				

## District Mid-Year Meeting and Pre-PETS

The 2011-12 Mid Year Meeting including Pre – PETS for 2012 - 2013 incoming Presidents will be held January 27– 28th in Montgomery at the Embassy Suites Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center. A block of rooms has been set aside for our group.

You are encouraged to go ahead and make your room reservations A.S.A.P. by calling 1-800-Embassy (362-2779), online at [www.embassy-suites.com](http://www.embassy-suites.com), or by calling the hotel directly at 334-269-5055. When making your reservations, use the group code ROT to alleviate confusion during the reservation process.



An online registration form for the conference itself is now available! Use your smart phone to scan this QR code to take you to the registration site or go the District 6880 website.

Registration can be done via Credit Card, Pay Pal, Check or now, by popular demand, you can register online.

## Membership

**Members.** Work to keep current members.

**Expectations.** Meet the expectations of new and old members.

**Makeup.** Does your club reflect the makeup of the professional community?

**Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation and Polio.** Let's beat Polio.

**Eat.** Have a nice venue with a good meal. Happy members are good members.

**Reporting.** Accurate reporting is a key to your membership picture.

**Stereotypes.** Is your membership old, male, inflexible, etc. Break those molds.

**Hunt and pursue new members.** Ask Ask Ask.

**Involve/Integrate.** Get new members onboard quickly.

**Programs.** Have interesting, on topic programs

## District 6880 Club Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following District 6880 Clubs who are celebrating their anniversaries in January.

Foley	January 11, 1938	74 years
Fairhope	January 27, 1938	74 years
Greene County	January 11, 2007	5 years

# Top Five Rotary Stories of 2011

By Arnold R. Grahl , Rotary International News -- 20 December 2011

From the tsunami in Japan to the launch of strategic partnerships that will help Rotary expand its reach, 2011 was an eventful year for Rotary International and Rotarians. As the year winds down, we share our list of the top five Rotary news events of 2011.

## 1. Tsunami strikes Japan

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide mobilized to bring aid to victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March. The 9.0-magnitude quake, the strongest in Japan's history, and the resulting tsunami caused widespread destruction, paralyzing much of the northern coast.

In response, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, which has raised almost US\$6 million for long-term recovery projects.

The fund is being administered by a committee of local Rotarians who are identifying communities' needs, managing the distribution of funds, overseeing and reporting on project implementation, and ensuring proper stewardship. Rotarians have already completed 10 projects with \$400,000 from the recovery fund. In addition, clubs and districts held benefits in support of tsunami victims, including a concert organized by Miki Okubo, a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan studying in Paris.



## 2. RI theme

RI President Kalyan Banerjee unveiled the 2011-12 RI theme, Reach Within to Embrace Humanity, during the International Assembly in January. He urged the Rotary leaders-in-training to harness their inner strength to achieve success in Rotary.

## 3. The fight against polio

India has been making great strides toward polio eradication in 2011, with only one case of the virus reported from January through early December. Rotarians helped administer bivalent oral polio vaccine to more than 35 million children in the country during a Subnational Immunization Day on 13 November.

On 20 November, a team of Rotarians from District 3700 (Korea) served in a health camp in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, where children were immunized against the disease. The camp was organized by Indian Rotarians in cooperation with local health officials and UNICEF. Rotarians also worked to get out the message about polio eradication for World Polio Day in October. In Australia, Rotarians and the Global Poverty Project carried out a petition drive to persuade world leaders to fully fund the critical work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

## Top Five Rotary Stories of 2011 (cont.)

Almost 25,000 supporters signed the petition, resulting in a A\$20,000 (US\$20,700) contribution to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge by the Rotary Club of Crawley, Western Australia, which had offered to donate A\$1 for each signature.

In Perth, the Global Poverty Project's End of Polio Concert on 28 October raised additional funds. The concert coincided with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in the city; Rotarians had teamed up with the group to urge government leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda. After the meeting, the governments of Australia, Canada, and Nigeria, along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a combined pledge of more than US\$100 million to support polio eradication efforts.

### 4. 2011 RI Convention

More than 16,000 Rotarians from around the world converged on New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, in May for the 2011 RI Convention. Rotaractors, Rotarians, and Rotary Foundation alumni participated in service projects to help families still recovering from damage caused by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Among the highlights during four packed days of plenary and breakout sessions was a speech by Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in which he praised Rotary for its success in the campaign to eradicate polio and urged Rotarians to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading. Another speaker was Michael McQueen, a leading authority on youth trends, who said Generation Y has much to offer Rotary. [Read more](#)

### 5. Strategic partnerships

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees approved four strategic partnerships in 2011 under the Future Vision Plan. These partnerships will help Rotary broaden its impact in the areas of focus by offering service opportunities for Rotarians through packaged global grants.

Rotary clubs will be teaming up with UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education to train scientists and engineers to solve problems related to water and sanitation, particularly in developing countries. Grants will support scholarships for master's degree programs at the institute's campus in Delft, the Netherlands.



Through the partnership with Aga Khan University, vocational training teams will enhance the clinical and administrative skills of health educators at the university's campuses in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Rotarians will work with Oikocredit International to advance community and economic development through the Netherlands-based cooperative's network of microfinance institutions. And the partnership with Mercy Ships will enable clubs to get involved in improving health care services in West Africa.

The packaged global grants are available to Future Vision pilot districts and clubs.

# Rotary 6880 Welcomes Incoming GSE Team

By Eric Lewis

We are pleased to introduce to you our Inbound GSE team from Portugal for the 2012 Rotary year. Please get to know each of these wonderful people who are coming to visit with the District 6880 Rotarians this spring.



## Team leader Maria Paula Tavares

Maria is a professional in the cork harvesting and forestry management industry. In addition to leading the GSE team members on their tour of Alabama, she is looking forward to exciting experiences with fellow Rotarians. Maria speaks Portuguese, French, Spanish and English.



## Raquel Alexandra Henriques

Raquel is an Archeology and History professional. She would like to visit Museums, Universities, Research centers and any available archeological excavation sites while visiting Alabama. She is also interested in American sports such as Football and Baseball! She speaks both Portuguese and English



## Isabel Martins

Isabel is a politologist, similar to a political scientist in America. She is interested in visiting with and exchanging information with professionals in the Immigration and political administration areas. Isabel speaks Portuguese and English.



## Maria Jose Rodrigues

Maria is a Vocational Training professional. She manages the New Opportunities Center in Portugal. Maria hopes to exchange information and experiences with others in her career field and improve her skills in human resource management. She speaks both Portuguese and English.



## Marisa Gamboa

Marisa is a Clinical Psychologist who works with patients who need behavioral and health counseling. She would like to visit hospitals, pediatric wards, oncology and palliative care units, as well as home care and nursing home institutions. She also has an interest in museums and monuments, nature, art and American football and baseball. She speaks both Portuguese and English.

# Dothan Rotary Club Holds 33rd Annual Senior Citizens Luncheon and Foster Children's Christmas Program

The Dothan Rotary Club hosted the 33rd Senior Citizens Luncheon and Foster Children's Christmas Program at the Dothan Civic Center on December 12, 2011.

Retired Teachers and Senior Citizens were invited and encouraged to attend this function. The city government and school system furnishes buses and drivers to provide transportation to and from such places as Wesley Manor, Vaughn Towers, Baptist Village, Evergreen Senior Center, Rose Hill, Extencicare and numerous others. Vehicles equipped to handle wheel chair bound persons are used.



Many Rotarians work on this event, with the Dothan Rotary New Member Involvement Committee heavily committed helping load and unload the guests. To help defray expenses of this annual event, each member pays for one guest meal, plus meals for however many guests he or she invites. This year corporate sponsors also helped with the cost. The luncheon, catered by the Wiregrass Rehabilitation Catering Service (Sterling Services) provided meals for over 700 participants. All Dothan Rotary Club members helped serve the guests. During the event, the Senior Citizen of the Year was announced and recognized. Special remarks from city and county dignitaries were also presented.

The Department of Human Resources (DHR) furnished the Dothan Rotary Club with names of needy foster children from Houston County, along with their Christmas wish lists. A list is assigned to Rotarians who, with their wives or husbands, shop for gifts that will make a happy Christmas for the



children. The average cost for taking care of one child is estimated to be \$100 - \$150. The number of foster children served by the Club averages around 150 children per year. The gifts were presented to DHR representatives at the luncheon.

The Wallace College Jazz Instrumental Ensemble and the Wallace College Choir provided entertainment.

# Rotary Celebrates India's First Polio-Free Year

By Dan Nixon and Wayne Hearn, Rotary International News -- 12 January 2012

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.

Rotarians and state government leaders in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, vaccinate children against polio during a National Immunization Day in 2011. Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.



A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative. Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the nearly 119,000 Rotarians in India have helped administer vaccine to children, organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, and distribute banners, caps, comic books, and other items.

"With the support of their Rotary brothers and sisters around the world, Indian Rotarians have worked diligently month after month, year after year, to help organize and carry out the National Immunization Days that reach millions of children with the oral polio vaccine," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat.

"The achievement of a polio-free India for a full year is a significant step towards a polio-free world -- an example as to what can be accomplished no matter what problems need to be overcome," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Rotarians of India are and should be proud of the key efforts they have made at all levels, without which the world would not be marking this milestone."

Deepak Kapur, chair of the India PolioPlus Committee, also credits the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for its commitment to ending polio. To date, the Indian government has spent more than US\$1.2 billion on domestic polio eradication activities. "Government support is crucial if we are to defeat polio, and we are fortunate that our government is our biggest advocate in this effort," Kapur says. "Marching ahead, the goal is to sustain this momentum," he adds, describing as potentially "decisive" the upcoming immunization rounds this month and in February and March.

If all ongoing testing for polio cases recorded through 13 January continues to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus, laying the groundwork for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list, which also includes Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. However, because non-endemic countries remain at risk for cases imported from endemic countries, immunizations in India and other endemic and at-risk countries must continue. Neighboring Pakistan, which has reported 189 cases so far for 2011, is a major threat to India's continued polio-free status. Last year, an outbreak in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced genetically to Pakistan.

"As an Indian, I am immensely proud of what Rotary has accomplished," Banerjee says. "However, we know this is not the end of our work. Rotary and our partners must continue to immunize children in India and in other countries until the goal of a polio-free world is finally achieved."

# Seven Ways to Get More Out of Rotary in 2012

By Antoinette Tuscano, Rotary International News – 3 January 2012

Try something different in 2012 to attract new members and keep existing ones. Here are a few ideas to help you do more with Rotary in the new year.

## Be part of Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now

Consider planning a fundraiser for polio eradication, or having your club or district light up a landmark as part of Rotary's anniversary celebration on 23 February. Rotarians have made great progress in the push to end the disease, but the job isn't finished yet. As little as US\$0.60 can help immunize a child against the incurable disease. Contribute to PolioPlus, and learn more about Rotary's eradication efforts.

## Think strategically and set club goals

A new online assessment tool will be launched in July to help clubs set goals and track their accomplishments, such as contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Available in Member Access, it will replace paper-based tracking methods and help RI measure Rotary's global impact. Help your club work more efficiently by using the tool to set and measure club goals.

## Help the Foundation fulfill its mission

Make a resolution to donate to the Foundation's Annual Fund in 2012. Skip one latte a week, and you'd have US\$100 or more to contribute to your club's Every Rotarian, Every Year effort. You can make a one-time contribution or a recurring gift. Learn how your club or district can make a difference in one of Rotary's six areas of focus with a Foundation grant.

## Get inspired at the RI Convention

The 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, will feature speakers including Nobel Peace Prize recipient Muhammad Yunus and Global Poverty Project CEO Hugh Evans. And, along with thousands of your fellow Rotarians from around the world, you'll be able to attend workshops on topics such as membership, leadership, and Future Vision. Register today.

## Celebrate 50 years of Interact

Interact will celebrate its 50th year in 2012. Since the first club was established in 1962 at a high school in Melbourne, Florida, USA, thousands of communities worldwide have benefited from Interactors putting Service Above Self. The program has helped countless youth develop leadership skills, meet new friends, and become more familiar with Rotary. Rotary clubs that sponsor an Interact club gain fresh insight into service and help develop future Rotarians. If your club isn't already involved in Interact, consider sponsoring a club.

## Publicize your good work

PR grants enable districts to raise Rotary's profile and promote the global and local work of Rotarians by placing public service announcements on television and radio, in print media and on billboards, and on the Web. Help your district apply for a grant by 4 March. To further promote your club's signature activities, be sure to update your website with information about your projects and meetings. Also, start a social media page, and follow what Rotary is doing on sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

## Connect with alumni

Rotary Foundation alumni can be effective speakers at club meetings, and many are potential club members. Reach out to them.

## Point Clear Rotary “Rings the Bell” for Salvation Army

Point Clear Rotary Club members volunteered to “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army at the entrance to the Fairhope Wal-Mart on December 17th. Their members volunteered in shifts for the entire day. Rumor has it that their members were able to achieve higher than average donations on the day they volunteer! John Matus coordinated the Point Clear Rotary Club volunteers.



## Fairhope Sunset Rotary Presentation to Fairhope Schools

The Greenville Advocate; December 21, 2011

The Rotary Club of Greenville presented April Lowery, director of the Department of Human Resources, with a check for \$3,000 on Thursday as part of the club’s Coats for Kids program. Jim Krudop, club president, said the project is one of the club’s most outstanding projects. “This is what Rotary is all about, service above self. I’m happy we were able to work with April to provide coats for these kids and even some adults.” Rotarians Walt Parmer and Wayne Killough coordinated the program.

This is the Club’s third year for their Coats for Kids project. It has been a tremendous success. The Coats for Kids project is benefitting the Greenville and Butler County community by improving the quality of life for area residents. Economically disadvantaged children are able to stay safe and warm and perform better in their schools. A few coats have been distributed to needy adults.



## Rotary Leadership Institute

The purpose of The Rotary Leadership Institute is to provide an educational opportunity for Rotarians identified as potential leaders by their club presidents. Club presidents and district leaders may nominate club members with potential to become club or district leaders in the years ahead. Courses will be given for the nominees to foster Rotary knowledge and leadership skills. It is hoped that these courses will also motivate the participants to be enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Rotarians.



Course methods will reflect the most innovative and participatory methods possible. Methods will include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, group planning exercises, etc. Lectures are limited. The problem that led to the formation of the RLI is that too many presidents and other leaders of our Rotary clubs come to office with little knowledge of Rotary, especially outside the confines of their clubs, and little knowledge of the leadership skills necessary to move Rotary ahead. Clubs with good leadership involve their members in worthwhile and interesting service projects, create an Atmosphere of inclusion and friendship, conduct interesting meetings with good programs and grow and retain their membership. LEADERSHIP is the key element for the success of our clubs. Almost all of the R.I. training programs, such as PETS, District Team Training Seminar, district assemblies, etc., are "job-specific" programs. The RLI focuses on potential leaders early in their Rotary careers and does not focus on specific Rotary positions, but provides general leadership education.

The basic course is given in three full day "Parts". Some participants may take one Part each year for three years or attend the other Parts in different locations and go through the same program. The Parts must be taken in order I, II, III. Upon Completion of the three Parts, a participant is given the RLI pin and is then eligible to select In-depth "graduate seminars" in various subjects. The curriculum is reviewed each year and may be modified to meet local customs and conditions.

The course day consists of a breakfast meeting (optional), lunch and six breakout sessions. Faculty members are recommended by district governors and district RLI leaders. They range from past directors to past club presidents and sometimes Rotarians who have not yet been club presidents, especially when they have special skills. The ability to lead discussions without lecturing is an important criterion in selecting faculty members.

It is often true that poor club leadership has been a major factor in weak clubs and even club membership losses. The RLI's many years of experience in leadership development prevents districts and clubs from "reinventing the wheel" and provides the necessary resources for a successful educational program to improve a club's ability to meet the goals of the club.

March 3, 2012; 8:00am - 3:30pm  
Parts I and II  
Fairhope High School Arts Center  
Maximum Seating - 25

**Registration cut-off date—Feb. 26, 2012**

For more info call Bob Callahan at 251-289-9050 or email [bcjr@callahanmail.com](mailto:bcjr@callahanmail.com)

To Register go to: [www.hoa-rli.com](http://www.hoa-rli.com)

## District and Club Announcements/Events

### The Facts About RYLA

What: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, is an intensive leadership training and conference for high school juniors and seniors. The program will include lectures and discussion periods with skilled and prominent leaders, as well as group activities, recreation, good food and fellowship.

Who: High School Juniors & Seniors – Participants are selected and sponsored by their local Rotary club. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards and strive to build goodwill and peace in the world.

Where: Camp ASCCA, near Dadeville AL. Participants will stay in camp facilities activities will take place on the camp property. Participants are housed in bunkhouse-type buildings.

When: Held in the Spring, usually in March or April. Participants will usually arrive on a Thursday for registration. RYLA usually concludes on Sunday morning following breakfast, an ecumenical prayer service, and final session.

Why: RYLA is an activity sponsored by District 6880 of Rotary, representing some 50 Rotary Clubs in south-central Alabama. These clubs select and sponsor approximately 85 young people to meet in an unfamiliar setting to focus on leadership and decision making skills. We stress the Rotary Four Way Test of things we think, say or do.

Applications: Applications are available through your local Rotary clubs. Parental or Guardian permission forms will be required for all participants.

Expense: There is no cost to any youth. You may bring individual spending money for incidental expenses. The local, sponsoring Rotary Club pays registration fees. All students should coordinate their transportation arrangements through the Rotary sponsor.



Download Form and Applications on the District 6880 website. **RYLA 2012 Registration Deadline is February 15th, 2012.**

### Jackson Rotary Club Members “Ring the Bell” for Salvation Army



## District and Club Announcements/Events

### EREY Contributions

Encourage each of your members to donate at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian Every Year campaign. Be a part of Rotarians leading the way to help people here and around the world. Please do not wait until too late in the Rotary year to mail in these monies because it often takes a while for RI to process the information and it is very important that we get credit during this Rotary year. Your AG will be contacting you about this to see if you need any assistance.

### Polio Contributions

Please join Rotary International's groundbreaking campaign to eradicate polio. District 6880 is suggesting the each club donate \$17/member for polio. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk.

## 2011-2012 Presidential and Changemaker Awards

Rotary President Kalyan Banerjee has set forth some new goals for Rotary Clubs to achieve recognition for their work in their community and around the globe with the newly updated Presidential Citation goals and the brand new Changemaker Award. Download the information you need from the District website to get your club qualified for these awards and submit your applications as soon as you are finished with your qualifying service projects! Hurry, Clubs must submit their results to the district governor no later than 6 April 2012 for the Presidential Citation and no later than 15 March 2012 for the Changemaker Award.



*WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING?*

*WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING!*

*SEND YOUR PICTURES AND SHORT ARTICLE TO -  
DG6880TMANN@GMAIL.COM.*

Club	Members 06/11	Current Members	Net Change	Meetings Held	Attend %
Andalusia	60	62	+2	5	58%
Atmore	38	38	0	5	58%
Auburn	118	116	-2	4	58%
Bay Minette	34	35	+1	4	83%
Brewton	65	63	-2	4	63%
Brundidge	29	28	-1	4	93%
Chilton County	13	12	-1	4	70%
Daphne/Spanish Fort	33	31	-2	4	57%
Demopolis	43	45	+2	4	83%
Dothan	172	174	+2	4	70%
Dothan-Houston County	136	131	-5	4	79%
Elba	19	15	-4	5	79%
Enterprise	83	82	-1	5	66%
Enterprise Sunrise	13	13	0	3	75%
Eufaula	41	42	N/A	N/A	N/A
Evergreen	20	17	-3	3	86%
Fairhope	80	83	+3	4	80%
Fairhope Sunset	27	28	+1	3	47%
Foley	53	57	+4	3	60%
Geneva	23	28	+5	4	63%
Greene County	14	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greenville	41	42	+1	3	55%
Gulf Shores/Orange Beach	24	25	+1	3	81%
Jackson	32	32	0	4	40%
Lee County Sunrise	32	33	+1	4	70%
Linden	10	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Luverne	30	31	+1	4	93%
Mobile	264	267	+3	3	40%
Mobile Sunrise	102	101	-1	4	53%
Mobile West	37	41	+4	5	56%
Monroeville	14	14	0	5	80%
Montgomery	120	125	+3	3	53%
Montgomery Capital	42	39	-3	3	64%
Montgomery Sunrise	35	38	+3	3	75%
North Mobile	26	23	-3	4	39%
Opelika	48	54	+6	4	62%
Opp	22	21	-1	3	62%
Ozark	67	66	-1	4	54%
Phenix City	42	45	+3	4	72%
Point Clear	83	87	+4	3	74%
Prattville	47	42	-5	5	56%
Prattville/Millbrook Sunrise	21	26	+5	4	68%
Robertsdale	53	58	+5	5	67%
Selma	45	45	0	4	67%
Tallassee	29	27	-2	3	48%
Troy	86	86	0	5	64%
Tuskegee	16	17	+1	5	49%
Wetumpka	26	25	-1	5	75%
York	8	9	+1	4	77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>+27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66%</b>

## DISTRICT 6880 OFFICERS

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Bob Callahan.....	District Governor Nominee
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Bob Mills .....	District Treasurer
Alan Wallace .....	District Secretary
Barry Cavan .....	Aide to the Governor

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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?

For six decades Rotarians have been using The 4-Way Test as a practical yard stick in their business, community, and personal affairs.

The 4-Way Test, you will note, does not provide answers. It asks questions which the user must answer. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

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