

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6780  
**DISTRICT DIRECTORY**  
**AND RULES OF PROCEDURE**



**2010-2011**

**Rotary International District 6780**  
Bobby Davis, District Governor  
Rotary Club of Kingston, Tennessee

## Building Communities, Bridging Continents in District 6780



Deborah Alexander-Davis, DG Bobby Davis, RI President Ray Klinginsmith, Judie Klinginsmith



### **A message from Ray Klinginsmith, President of Rotary International**

"It is important to remember that Rotary is a "spirit of service" as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases to capture the essence of Rotary, and the words I finally selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: Building Communities – Bridging Continents."

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Zones 30 & 31: <http://www.rizones30-31.org>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org>

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# Ray Klingensmith

## President, Rotary International, 2010-2011



### **Ray Klingensmith**

*President, Rotary International, 2010-11*  
*Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 2002-06*  
*Director, Rotary International, 1985-87*  
*Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri*

A Rotarian for more than 46 years, Ray is currently a member of the Kirksville, Missouri Rotary Club. He studied at the University of Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1961. On July 1, 2010, he became the 100th president of Rotary International and the first Rotary scholar alumnus to ever serve as RI president.

Ray served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and as vice chairman of the trustees in 2005-06. He has been awarded both the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award by the Foundation.

In other Rotary assignments, Ray has served as moderator of the 1989 International Assembly, chairman of the 1998 Council on Legislation, vice chairman of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee, and chairman of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He also served as a member of the Future Vision Committee for The Rotary Foundation from 2005 to 2008.

Ray is a retired attorney. During his legal career, he served for 22 years as general counsel and professor of Business Administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville, MO. During his tenure at the university, he also served as dean of administration for a period of five years during the university's transition to a liberal arts and sciences institution.

Ray and his wife, Judie, have been married since 1961. They have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Sydney Perkins.

# Fred Hahn, Jr.

## Rotary International Director for 2009-2011



### **Fred Hahn, Jr.**

*Director, Zones 30 & 31,*  
*Rotary International, 2009-11*  
*District Governor, 1992-93*  
*Rotary Club of Independence,*  
*Missouri, USA*

Fred was invited into the Family of Rotary in 1973 in Independence, Missouri and served as district governor of D6070 (now D-6040) in 1992-93. He participated in a polio National Immunization

Day in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, served as delegate to the Council on Legislation, was an International Assembly discussion leader, and was the team leader for a Group Study Exchange team to Turkey. Fred has had assignments as both RI and Rotary Foundation Zone Coordinator in various areas with particular interest in PolioPlus Partners. He is the recipient of the Four Avenues of Service Award, the RI Service Above Self Award, the International Service

Award For a Polio Free World and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. Marge and Fred are Major Donors, members of the Arch Klumph Society and the Bequest Society.

Fred retired in 2005 from a 35-year career as an Ear-Nose-Throat/Head & Neck surgeon in the Kansas City, Missouri area. He received his MD degree from the University of Iowa and his ENT Fellowship from The Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. He is past president of both regional and the state of Missouri specialty societies, the Kansas City Metropolitan Medical Society and the Missouri State Medical Association. He serves on the boards of the Kansas City Health Care Foundation, The Truman Heartland Community Foundation and he is president of the Missouri State Medical Foundation. Fred has authored several books and his hobbies include ballroom dancing, singing, private piloting, snow skiing and travel. He is married to Marge and they have two daughters and four granddaughters. Marge and Fred have attended every RI Convention since 1985.

# Paul P. Harris, The Founder of Rotary



**Paul P. Harris** (1868-1947), a lawyer, was the founder of Rotary, the world's first and most international service organization. Paul Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on April 19, 1868. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University. He received the LL.B. degree from the University of Vermont and the LL.B degree from the University of Iowa. He received

an honorary Ph.D. in 1933 from the University of Vermont.

Paul Harris worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, stock company actor and as a cowboy. He traveled extensively as a salesman for a marble and granite concern in the USA and Europe. In 1896, he went to Chicago to practice law.

On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris formed the first Rotary club with three of his law clients – Silvester Schiele, a coal

merchant; Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because the members met in rotation in their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly and when Paul Harris became president of the club in its third year, he strove to extend Rotary to other cities because he was convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement.

The second Rotary club was founded in San Francisco in 1908. In August 1910, when there were 16 clubs, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was organized. When clubs were formed in Canada and Great Britain, the name was changed, in 1912, to the International Association of Rotary Clubs. In 1922, the name was shortened to Rotary International. Paul Harris was the first president of the National Association and the first president of the International Association.

When Paul Harris passed away on January 27, 1947, he was president emeritus of Rotary International. There were then some 6,000 Rotary clubs worldwide.

## Brief History of Rotary in Tennessee and District 6780

In 1913, only eight years after Paul Harris founded Rotary in Chicago, the first club in Tennessee, the Rotary Club of Nashville, was chartered.

The Rotary Clubs of Memphis and Chattanooga, chartered in 1914, were the next clubs organized. The Rotary Club of Knoxville was chartered in 1915 following a trade visit to that city by a group of businessmen from Louisville, Kentucky, one of them a Rotarian. The Rotary Club of Harriman, chartered in May 1919, was the fifth Rotary Club chartered in Tennessee and the first outside the major metropolitan cities.

The area that now comprises District 6780, which has been in effect since July 1, 1950, is defined by Rotary International as follows:

Tennessee, that portion east of the western boundaries of the counties of Macon, Trousdale, Wilson, Cannon, Coffee, Bedford, and Lincoln, and west of the western boundaries of the counties of Sullivan and Greene.

This geographical area has been a part of many Rotary districts over the years, the areas of the districts contracting as Rotary grew. Following are some of the districts that have grown into the present District 6780.

**1915–District 6:** Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas

**1918–District 13:** Kentucky and Tennessee

**1922–District 23:** Kentucky, Tennessee (except Shelby County) and Virginia (that portion west of the eastern boundaries of the counties of Tazewell, Smyth and Washington)

**1925–District 52:** Tennessee (except Shelby County) and Virginia (that portion west of the eastern boundaries of the counties of Tazewell, Smyth and Washington)

**District 163:** Tennessee (except Shelby County) and that portion east of the western boundaries of the counties of Hancock, Hawkins and Greene

**1949–District 236:** Tennessee, that portion west of the western boundaries of the counties of Sullivan and Green, except Shelby County

**1950–District 237:** Tennessee, that portion east of the western boundaries of Macon, Trousdale, Wilson, Cannon, Coffee, Bedford and Lincoln, and west of the western boundaries of the counties of Sullivan and Greene. Dwight McDonald of Knoxville was the first governor of District 237, covering the area now included in District 6780

**1957–District 678:** Boundaries same as for District 237, but the number of the district was changed

**1991–District 6780:** Boundaries same as for District 678, but the number of the district was changed

**2010–District 6780:** Has 65 clubs and approximately 3,500 Rotarians

# Past Governors of Rotary International District 6780

<b>1915-1916</b>	R.A. McDowell, Louisville, KY*	<b>1963-1964</b>	W.H. Hawkersmith, Tullahoma, TN*
<b>1916-1917</b>	James H, Allison, Nashville, TN*	<b>1964-1965</b>	William T. Sergeant, Oak Ridge, TN
<b>1917-1918</b>	James F. Finlay, Chattanooga, TN*	<b>1965-1966</b>	Russell H. Pitchford, Carthage, TN*
<b>1918-1919</b>	Joseph W. Porter, Lexington, KY*	<b>1966-1967</b>	Frank B. Ward, Knoxville, TN*
<b>1919-1920</b>	Iverson L. Graves, Knoxville, TN*	<b>1967-1968</b>	Ernest L. Stockton, Lebanon, TN*
<b>1920-1921</b>	Charles W. Bailey, Clarksville, TN*	<b>1968-1969</b>	Frank B. Ward, Knoxville, TN*
<b>1921-1922</b>	T. Graham Hall, Nashville, TN*	<b>1969-1970</b>	James L. Bomar, Jr., Shelbyville, TN*
<b>1922-1923</b>	James H. Richmond, Louisville, KY*	<b>1970-1971</b>	L.T. Reeves, Cookeville, TN*
<b>1923-1924</b>	Will R. Manier, Jr., Nashville, TN*	<b>1971-1972</b>	John C. Brandt, Tullahoma, TN*
<b>1924-1925</b>	W.J. Craig, Bowling Green, KY*	<b>1972-1973</b>	Walter T. Pulliam, Harriman, TN
<b>1925-1926</b>	Leonard C. Lamb, Knoxville, TN*	<b>1973-1974</b>	Theodore F. Wagner, Kingston, TN*
<b>1926-1927</b>	H. Vasser, Somerville, Paris, TN*	<b>1974-1975</b>	John P. Guerry, Chattanooga, TN
<b>1927-1928</b>	James A. Cayce, Nashville, TN*	<b>1975-1976</b>	Webster Pendergrass, Knoxville, TN*
<b>1928-1929</b>	Robert Yost, Bristol, VA/TN*	<b>1976-1977</b>	Sam Cordell, McMinnville, TN*
<b>1929-1930</b>	Frank M. Frankland, Jackson, TN*	<b>1977-1978</b>	Fred Brown, Athens, TN*
<b>1930-1931</b>	Eldridge W. Palmer, Kingsport, TN*	<b>1978-1979</b>	Franklin Yates, Shelbyville, TN *
<b>1931-1932</b>	John L. Hill, Nashville, TN*	<b>1979-1980</b>	C.C. "Red" Williams, Oak Ridge, TN*
<b>1932-1933</b>	Robert L. Peck, Springfield, TN*	<b>1980-1981</b>	James L. Lacy, Cookeville, TN
<b>1933-1934</b>	Alexander Guerry, Chattanooga, TN*	<b>1981-1982</b>	Robert G. Ely, Jr., West Knoxville, TN
<b>1934-1935</b>	William P. Cooper, Chattanooga, TN*	<b>1982-1983</b>	C. Morgan Lorange, Shelbyville, TN*
<b>1935-1936</b>	F. Bond Wilkinson, Jackson, TN*	<b>1983-1984</b>	Thomas T. Tidwell, Sr., Knoxville, TN*
<b>1936-1937</b>	Clarence P. Daniel, Bristol, VA/TN*	<b>1984-1985</b>	Ray L. Nation, Chattanooga, TN*
<b>1937</b>	Eldridge W. Palmer, Kingsport, TN*	<b>1985-1986</b>	David L. Cope, Oak Ridge, TN*
<b>1937-1938</b>	H. Grady Huddleston, Nashville, TN*	<b>1986-1987</b>	M. Eugene Turner, Crossville, TN*
<b>1938-1939</b>	J.U. Overall, Jr., Dyersburg, TN*	<b>1987-1988</b>	Douglas J. Ferguson, Gatlinburg, TN*
<b>1939-1940</b>	H.B. Barks, Chattanooga, TN*	<b>1988-1989</b>	Winston L. Wallace, Manchester, TN
<b>1940-1941</b>	Howard K. Edgerton, Lebanon, TN*	<b>1989-1990</b>	Arthur V. Clancy, Jr., Knoxville, TN
<b>1941-1942</b>	John T. Gray, Jr., Brownsville, TN*	<b>1990-1991</b>	William Hackemann, Shelbyville, TN*
<b>1942-1943</b>	C.V. Bruner, Cookeville, TN*	<b>1991-1992</b>	George W. Evans, Oak Ridge, TN*
<b>1943-1944</b>	R.L. McBride, Jr., Lewisburg, TN*	<b>1992-1993</b>	James Andrews, Cookeville Breakfast, TN
<b>1944-1945</b>	B.C. Durham, Ripley, TN*	<b>1993-1994</b>	Donald R. Collette, McMinnville, TN
<b>1945-1946</b>	Winfield Hale, Rogersville, TN*	<b>1994-1995</b>	Arthur H. Pickle, West Knoxville, TN
<b>1946-1947</b>	N.T. Lowry, Nashville, TN*	<b>1995-1996</b>	H. Bert Coble, Lebanon, TN
<b>1947-1948</b>	Mort Greenstone, Paris, TN*	<b>1996-1997</b>	John F. Germ, Chattanooga, TN
<b>1948-1949</b>	J. Everett Allen, Chattanooga, TN*	<b>1997-1998</b>	Charles E. Whittle, Oak Ridge, TN
<b>1949-1950</b>	Webb Follin, Shelbyville, TN*	<b>1998-1999</b>	Charles N. Nunley, McMinnville, TN
<b>1950-1951</b>	F. Dwight McDonald, Knoxville, TN*	<b>1999-2000</b>	Harry L. Fields, III, Hamilton Place, TN
<b>1951-1952</b>	William J. Sanders, Jr., Tullahoma, TN*	<b>2000-2001</b>	James H. Buckner, Cleveland, TN
<b>1952-1953</b>	Kenneth H. Brown, Cleveland, TN*	<b>2001-2002</b>	Jackson B. (Jack) Richard, Oak Ridge, TN
<b>1953-1954</b>	Harry L. Armstrong, Lebanon, TN*	<b>2002-2003</b>	Robin Hines, Tullahoma, TN
<b>1954-1955</b>	David Lockmiller, Chattanooga, TN*	<b>2003-2004</b>	B. Don Hinch, Crossville, TN*
<b>1955-1956</b>	Mason Gooch, Sparta, TN*	<b>2004-2005</b>	John Bailey, Jr., Knoxville, TN
<b>1956-1957</b>	Bruce H. Sisler, Gatlinburg, TN*	<b>2005-2006</b>	Karen K. Wentz, Maryville, TN
<b>1957-1958</b>	G.A. Gearish, Fayetteville, TN*	<b>2006-2007</b>	Jim Devlin, Tullahoma, TN
<b>1958-1959</b>	Henri T. Marius, Lenoir City, TN*	<b>2007-2008</b>	Robin Textor, Oak Ridge Breakfast, TN
<b>1959-1960</b>	Charles M. Clark, McMinnville, TN*	<b>2008-2009</b>	Carol J. LaRue, Maryville, TN
<b>1960-1961</b>	Charles H. Miller, Knoxville, TN*	<b>2009-2010</b>	Carol C. Foster, Fayetteville, TN
<b>1961-1962</b>	Richard Moore, Chattanooga, TN*		
<b>1962-1963</b>	Luke Nabors, Morristown, TN*		

*\*Deceased*

The College of Governors consists of every past governor who is an active member of a club in the district. The college represents a collection of distinguished Rotarians of vast experience who continue their availability to the district and the current governor for service, either collectively or individually. Since July 1, 1950, when the present boundaries of District 6780 were established, district governors have come from Rotary clubs within these boundaries. The district changed from District 678 to District 6780 on July 1, 1991.

# District 6780 Honor Roll

## Rotary International Service Above Self Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. This is Rotary International's highest honor for individual Rotarians. A maximum of 150 recipients may be selected each year. Current and immediate past district governors and current and past RI directors may nominate candidates for this award.

1991-92	David Cope*	Oak Ridge
1996-97	James A. Andrews	Cookeville Breakfast
1999-00	Townes Lavidge Osborn	Knoxville
2000-01	John F. Germ	Chattanooga
2000-01	William T. Sergeant	Oak Ridge
2003-04	Donald R. Collette	McMinnville
2005-06	Winston L. Wallace	Manchester
2007-08	Harry L. Fields, III	Hamilton Place
2008-09	James L. Lacy	Cookeville
2009-10	Jerry V. Adams	Chattanooga

## Rotary International Significant Achievement Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding club service projects. Competition and selection of winning entries takes place at the district level.

1992-93	Rotary Club of Oak Ridge
2005-06	Rotary Club of Lafayette

## The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service

This award is given for demonstrated active service to Rotary's Foundation over a period of more than one year. The Trustees may recognize one Rotarian from each district with the Citation for Meritorious Service each year.

1974	Walter T. Pulliam	Harriman
1977	William T. Sergeant	Oak Ridge
1989-90	Robert G. Ely, Jr.	West Knoxville
1992-93	James L. Lacy	Cookeville
1995-96	Henry H. Stoner	Oak Ridge
1999-00	John F. Germ	Chattanooga
2000-01	Donald R. Collette	McMinnville
2004-05	B. Don Hinch*	Crossville
2009-10	John Bailey, Jr.	Knoxville

## The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award

Four complete Rotary years after receiving the Citation of Meritorious Service, a Rotarian becomes eligible for the Distinguished Service Award. Because this is the Foundation's highest service recognition, a recipient's exemplary service to the Foundation must extend beyond the district level and over an extended period of time.

1976	Charles H. Miller*	Knoxville
1995-96	William T. Sergeant	Oak Ridge
2002-03	Henry H. Stoner	Oak Ridge
2003-04	James L. Lacy	Cookeville
2005-06	John F. Germ	Chattanooga

## The Rotary Foundation International Service Award for Polio-Free World

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the polio eradication effort and encourages participation in the final eradication work.

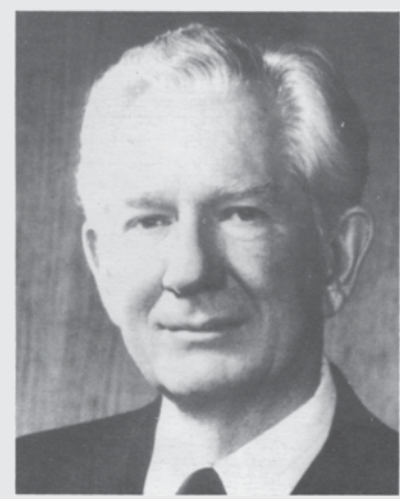
2007	William T. Sergeant	Oak Ridge
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*For information about all Rotary International Awards programs for clubs and individuals  
see the Rotary website: <http://www.rotary.org>.*

*\*Deceased*

## Distinguished Rotarians of District 6780

**District 6780** holds the rare distinction of having six of its district governors who served as directors of Rotary International and two who have served as presidents. They have brought honor and recognition to themselves and this district through individual distinguished leadership.



### **James L. Bomar, Jr.**

(Deceased)

Member, The Rotary Club of Shelbyville

Governor, District 678, 1969-70

Director, Rotary International, 1974-75

3rd Vice President, Rotary International, 1975-76

Chairman, Council on Legislation, 1977

President, Rotary International, 1979-80

Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 1980-86

### **James L. Lacy**

Member, The Rotary Club of Cookeville

Governor, District 678, 1980-81

National PolioPlus Coordinator, 1986-88

Director, Rotary International, 1988-90

Moderator, International Assembly, 1992

Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 1994-97

President, Rotary International, 1998-99

Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 2000-04

Chairman, Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 2003-04



# Distinguished Rotarians of District 6780



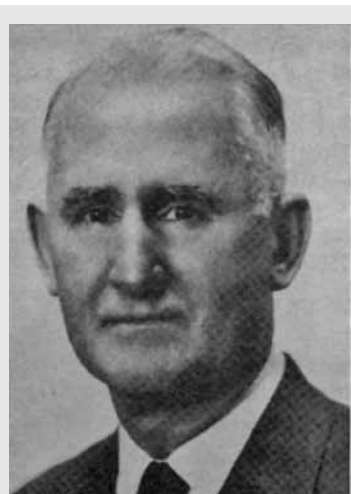
## **William T. Sergeant**

Member, The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge  
Governor, District 678, 1964-65  
Director, Rotary International, 1980-81  
Vice President, Rotary International, 1981-82  
Moderator, International Assembly, 1984  
Chairman, International Convention, 1990  
Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 1991-94  
Chairman, Council on Legislation, 1989 and 1995  
Chairman, International PolioPlus Committee, 1994-2006



## **John F. Germ**

Member, The Rotary Club of Chattanooga  
Governor, District 6780, 1996-97  
Director, Rotary International 2003-05  
Vice President, Rotary International, 2004-05  
Chairman, Council on Legislation, 2007  
Aide to RIP Wilf Wilkinson, 2007-08  
Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 2008-2012  
Vice Chair, Rotary Foundation, 2009-2011



## **G. Webb Follin**

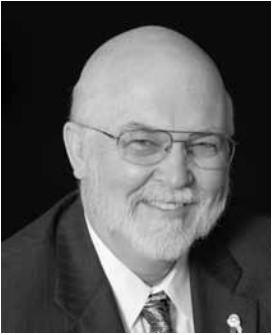
(Deceased)  
Member, The Rotary Club of Shelbyville  
Governor, District 236, 1949-50  
Director, Rotary International, 1956-58  
Member, Committee on Re-Districting which  
resulted in District 236 being divided into  
Districts 676 and 678 effective July 1, 1950



## **Charles H. Miller**

(Deceased)  
Member, The Rotary Club of Knoxville  
Governor, District 678, 1960-61  
Director, Rotary International, 1966-68  
Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 1968-70  
Moderator, International Assembly, 1969  
Trustee, Rotary Foundation, 1974-76  
Chairman, International Convention, 1975

# District 6780 Officers



**Bobby Davis**  
*District Governor*  
2010-2011

District Governor Bobby Davis has been a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston since 2002 and served the club as secretary during 2003 – 2004, president during 2005 – 2006, membership chair during 2006 – 2007, and Rotary Foundation chair during 2007 – 2008.

Bobby graduated from the District Leadership Academy in 2007, served on the District Membership Committee during 2006 – 2007, and chaired the District Disaster Response Committee in 2007 – 2008. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society. He and his wife, Dr. Deborah Alexander-Davis, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

Bobby is an alumnus of the Leadership Roane County Class of 2000 and serves on the Alumni Association Community Impact Committee. He has served as the president of Continuing Kingston and on the board of directors for the Claxton (Tennessee) Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the Roane County Environment Review Board and has served as its vice-chair. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Roane County United Way since 2007, serving as 2nd vice-president during 2009 and 1st vice-president during the current year.

Bobby is retired from Federal service, having worked for over 36 years in a variety of staff, supervisory, and management positions for the Department of Energy in Chicago, Fernald, and Oak Ridge. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Health Physics and a Certified Health Physicist. He currently provides consulting services in the areas of environment, safety, health, and emergency management.

Bobby has two children and four grandchildren. His wife, Debbie, retired from the Roane County School System in 2005 as Principal of Kingston Elementary School. She currently serves as an advisor and adjunct professor for Tennessee Tech University as well as an Evaluation Specialist for the Institute for Assessment and Evaluation, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Debbie is president-elect of the Kingston Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Bobby is excited and honored to be the Governor for District 6780 for Rotary Year 2010-2011 and looks forward to supporting the sixty-five clubs in becoming "bigger, better and bolder" as they follow their Rotary dreams\* of **"Building Communities, Bridging Continents."**

In the words of Anne Frank (1924-1945), "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

*\*"Follow Your Rotary Dreams" was the President's Theme of District 6780 PRIP James Lacy.*



**Frank Rothermel**  
*District Governor-Elect*  
2011-2012

Frank joined the Rotary Club of Knoxville in 1996 and served as President in 2006-2007. In 1998 he was selected as the "Four Way Test Rotarian of the Year." In 2008 Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson awarded him the Four Avenues of Service Citation.

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor and Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and a Founder's Club member of the Rotary Foundation of Knoxville. Frank is a 2008 graduate of our District Leadership Academy and also serves as the District Chair of the Water Management, Health and Hunger Committee.

Frank is a co-owner and President of Denark Construction, Inc. He is also a co-owner in Fielden and Rothermel Properties where he oversees the management of +300 apartments and several commercial properties.

He is as an active board member of Junior Achievement, East TN Foundation, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, YMCA, Urban League, and Leadership Knoxville. Frank is a 1999 Class of Leadership Knoxville graduate, chairman of the TYP Advisory Board, president of the Homeless Coalition, and past president of the TN Valley Fair, Mental Health Association, and Knoxville AGC. He is a past chairman of the Knoxville Tree Board, SCHAS, UT Chancellor Associates, and Habitat for Humanity. He is also a member of the United Way Campaign Cabinet. Frank was presented the YMCA's Highest Achievement in 1993, the Red Triangle Award.

Frank Rothermel grew up in Canton, Ohio and majored in economics at Ohio University. Frank, his wife Judy, and sons John and Will are all Paul Harris Fellows. Frank and Judy attend John the XXIII Catholic Church where he serves as a Lector & Eucharistic Minister.



**Susan Elkins**  
*District Governor-Nominee*  
2012-13

Dr. Susan Elkins is vice president of Extended Programs and Regional Development and dean of the School of Interdisciplinary Studies at Tennessee Technological University. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from TTU and did

her doctoral work in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration at Vanderbilt University. She has worked at TTU leading the outreach

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and service efforts in the forty-two county service area for the University since 1991. Prior to her work at TTU, she worked with Career Development programs for high school students in various Upper Cumberland Counties for three years and taught middle school math for a decade in the Jackson County School System.

Susan has been a member of the Rotary Club of Cookeville since 1997 where she has served in various roles including director of club service, secretary, vice president, and president-elect prior to serving as president in 2004-2005. She was also recognized as "Rotarian of the Year" for 2008-2009. At the district level, she served District 6780 as Interact chair from 2005-2006 through 2008-2009, served on the Strategic Planning Committee in 2005-2006, and served as assistant governor during 2008-2010 for the following clubs: Carthage, Hartsville, Lafayette, and Smith County.

Dr. Elkins is also very active in professional and community organizations. She is chair of the Association of Continuing Higher Education South Region that includes ten southern states, and she is a past president of the Tennessee Alliance of Continuing Higher Education. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of WCTE-TV, a member of the Board of the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, and she is serving as Chair of the Genesis House Board of Directors.

Susan is a member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ and serves as a teacher and in various other capacities. She and her husband, Tommy, live in Gainesboro and have one son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Kelly, who reside in Blacksburg, Virginia.



**Judith Roney**  
*District Secretary*  
2010-2011

Judith has been a member of the Rotary Club of McMinnville Breakfast since 1990, served several terms on the board, then as vice-president, president-elect, and president for 2001-02. She is a past assistant governor, 2005-2009, and is currently a member of the District

World Service Committee and District Sexual Abuse and Harassment Policy Compliance Committee. She graduated from the District Leadership Academy in 2006, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Paul Harris Society, and is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

As a Licensed Marital and Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor-MHSP, Judith has served as president of the Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, is currently its Ethics Education chair, and served as member and chair of the Ethics Committee for

the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. She is a recipient of the Tennessee Division's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Active in the community, Judith is on the board of the Wings organization that provides services to families of prisoners, is a Master Gardener Intern, member and programmer for the South Jackson Street Band, member of the Community Chorus and accompanist, graduate of the Citizen's Police Academy, past chair of Warren County Educational Foundation Board, and past recording secretary and fundraising chair for the original animal shelter for the Humane Society of Warren County.



**Mike Costello**  
*District Treasurer*  
2010-2011

2010-2011 Mike Costello is the Director of Litigation Services for Joseph Decosimo and Company, PLLC and is also a Managing Director of Decosimo Corporate Finance, LLC. He is a certified public accountant, certified fraud examiner, accredited senior appraiser, and consultant

with more than 27 years of training and experience in business valuations, business acquisitions and divestitures, and related fields. Mike's experience includes extensive consulting work and testimony in tax, accounting, financial, economic, and business issues of commercial litigation, with emphasis on business valuation, economic damage, and forensic accounting issues.

Mike is a frequent speaker on a variety of consulting issues and has served on the accounting adjunct faculties at Tennessee Temple University, Tennessee Wesleyan College, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC). He was recognized by UTC as Accountant of the Year and by the Tennessee Society of CPAs (TSCPA) for Article of the Year in 1997, and previously was awarded Tennessee SBA Accounting Advocate of the Year, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year, and received the Chattanooga Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

Mike earned Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Accountancy degrees from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga.

# Rotary District 6780 District Leadership Plan

The District 6780 Leadership Plan creates a team of district leaders who are highly productive. This allows the governor to concentrate on motivational and strategic district matters by delegating many management and administrative responsibilities to assistant governors. The Leadership Plan improves communications through meetings between the governor and the team, enhances effectiveness through comprehensive training, and provides for greater continuity in district leadership. The purpose of the plan is to enable the governor and the leadership team to better serve the clubs and thus enable the entire district to function more effectively.

The District 6780 Leadership Plan was approved in 1998 by the district College of Governors and by the clubs at the annual business meeting during the 1998 District Conference.

## Assistant Governors and Club Assignments



**Larry Sheumaker**  
**Assistant Governor  
Coordinator**  
**Home Club:**  
West Knoxville



**AG Phyllis Driver**  
**Home Club:**  
North Knoxville  
**AG Clubs**  
Knoxville Volunteer, North  
Knoxville,  
South Knoxville



**AG Jim Ely**  
**Home Club:**  
Morristown AM  
**AG Clubs**  
Jefferson City, Morristown,  
Morristown A.M., Rogersville



**AG Jerry Ford**  
**Home Club:**  
Hartsville  
**AG Clubs**  
Carthage, Hartsville,  
Lafayette, Smith County Noon



**AG Dan Hatfield**  
**Home Club:**  
Monteagle  
**AG Clubs**  
Franklin County A.M., Grundy  
County, Monteagle, Winchester



**AG Logan Hickman**  
**Home Club:**  
South Campbell County  
**AG Clubs**  
Clinton, Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge  
Breakfast, Oak Ridge Sunset,  
South Campbell County



**AG Ray Knowis**  
**Home Club:**  
Tullahoma  
**AG Clubs**  
Fayetteville, Shelbyville



**AG Roger Larsen**  
**Home Club:**  
Tellico Lake  
**AG Clubs**  
Alcoa, Lenoir City, Loudon,  
Maryville, Tellico Lake

# Rotary District 6780 Assistant Governors and Club Assignments



**AG Fred Martin**

**Home Club:**  
Farragut

**AG Clubs**

Farragut, Knoxville,  
Knoxville Breakfast, West  
Knoxville



**AG Bill Mixon**

**Home Club:**  
Kingston

**AG Clubs**

Dayton, Harriman, Kingston,  
Rockwood



**AG Rachel Moses**

**Home Club:**  
Cookeville Breakfast

**AG Clubs**

Cookeville, Cookeville Breakfast,  
Jamestown, Livingston



**AG Don Randolph**

**Home Club:**  
Sparta

**AG Clubs**

McMinnville, McMinnville  
Breakfast,  
Smithville, Sparta



**AG K. C. Reddy**

**Home Club:**  
Tullahoma Sunrise

**AG Clubs**

Manchester, Tullahoma,  
Tullahoma Sunrise



**AG Don Ritzhaupt**

**Home Club:**  
Cleveland

**AG Clubs**

Bradley Sunrise, Cleveland,  
Etowah



**AG Jim Roxlo**

**Home Club:**  
North River

**AG Clubs**

Chattanooga Hamilton Place,  
North River, South Pittsburg



**AG Rick Stewart**

**Home Club:**  
Lebanon Breakfast

**AG Clubs**

Lebanon, Lebanon Breakfast,  
Mt. Juliet, Mt. Juliet Noon



**AG Perk Thornton**

**Home Club:**  
Crossville

**AG Clubs**

Crossville, Crossville Breakfast,  
Fairfield Glade



**AG Jerry Wear**

**Home Club:**  
Pigeon Forge

**AG Clubs**

Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge,  
Sevierville, Sevierville Sunrise,  
Seymour Breakfast

# District Governor's 2010-2011 Official Visit Schedule

<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Club Day</b>	<b>Officer Meeting</b>	<b>AG</b>
Alcoa	July 27	5:30 PM	Tues.	4:00 PM	Roger Larsen
Bradley Sunrise	August 5	7:00 AM	Thurs.	Aug. 4, 5:00 PM	Don Ritzhaupt
Carthage	September 7	6:45 AM	Tues.	8:45 AM	Jerry Ford
Chattanooga	August 5	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Jim Roxlo
Chattanooga Hamilton Place	August 18	12:00 PM	Wed.	10:30 AM	Jim Roxlo
Cleveland	August 3	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Don Ritzhaupt
Clinton	August 17	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Logan Hickman
Cookeville	September 15	12:00 PM	Wed.	10:30 AM	Rachel Moses
Cookeville Breakfast	August 10	7:00 AM	Tues.	Aug. 9, 5:00 PM	Rachel Moses
Crossville	October 19	6:00 PM	Tues.	3:30 PM	Perk Thornton
Crossville Breakfast	October 19	6:00 PM	Tues.	2:00 PM	Perk Thornton
Dayton	August 6	12:00 PM	Fri.	10:45 AM	Bill Mixon
Etowah	July 22	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Don Ritzhaupt
Fairfield Glade	October 19	6:00 PM	Tues.	12:00 PM	Perk Thornton
Farragut	July 21	12:15 PM	Wed.	10:45 AM	Fred Martin
Fayetteville	September 21	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Ray Knowis
Franklin County AM	September 30	6:45 AM	Thurs.	Sept. 29, 5:00 PM	Dan Hatfield
Gatlinburg	August 4	12:00 PM	Wed.	Aug. 3, 5:30 PM	Jerry Wear
Grundy County	October 5	11:30 AM	Tues.	10:00 AM	Dan Hatfield
Harriman	September 16	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Bill Mixon
Hartsville	August 12	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Jerry Ford
Jamestown	August 10	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:45 AM	Rachel Moses
Jefferson City	July 19	12:00 PM	Mon.	10:30 AM	Jim Ely
Kingston	October 26	6:00 PM	Tues.	4:30 PM	Bill Mixon
Knoxville	October 26	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Fred Martin
Knoxville Breakfast	July 28	7:00 AM	Wed.	July 27, 8:00 AM	Fred Martin
Knoxville Volunteer	July 30	12:00 PM	Fri.	10:30 AM	Phyllis Driver
Lafayette	August 11	12:00 PM	Wed.	10:30 AM	Jerry Ford
Lebanon	September 14	12:30 PM	Tues.	11:00 AM	Rick Stewart
Lebanon Breakfast	August 12	6:45 AM	Thurs.	Aug. 11, 5:00 PM	Rick Stewart
Lenoir City	July 26	12:00 PM	Mon.	10:30 AM	Roger Larsen
Livingston	August 9	12:00 PM	Mon.	10:30 AM	Rachel Moses
Loudon	July 27	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Roger Larsen
Manchester	September 9	6:30 AM	Thurs.	8:00 AM	K.C. Reddy
Maryville	July 15	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Roger Larsen
McMinnville	September 9	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Don Randolph
McMinnville Breakfast	September 28	7:00 AM	Tues.	Sept. 27, 5:00 PM	Don Randolph
Monteagle	September 22	6:50 AM	Wed.	Sept. 21, 5:00 PM	Dan Hatfield
Morristown	July 28	12:00 PM	Wed.	10:30 AM	Jim Ely
Morristown AM	July 20	7:30 AM	Tues.	July 19, 6:00 PM	Jim Ely
Mt. Juliet	September 14	7:00 AM	Tues.	Sept.13, 5:00 PM	Rick Stewart
Mt. Juliet Noon	September 13	12:00 PM	Mon	10:30 AM	Rick Stewart
North Knoxville	October 7	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Phyllis Driver
North River	August 6	7:30 AM	Fri.	Aug. 5, 5:00 PM	Jim Roxlo
Oak Ridge	October 28	12:00 PM	Thurs.	10:30 AM	Logan Hickman
Oak Ridge Breakfast	July 14	7:15 AM	Wed.	July 13, 5:00 PM	Logan Hickman
Oak Ridge Sunset	August 23	5:30 PM	Mon.	4:00 PM	Logan Hickman
Pigeon Forge	August 4	12:00 PM	Wed.	10:30 AM	Jerry Wear
Rockwood	August 30	6:15 PM	Mon.	4:45 PM	Bill Mixon
Rogersville	July 13	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Jim Ely
Sevierville	August 4	12:00 PM	Wed.	Aug. 3, 7:00 PM	Jerry Wear
Sevierville Sunrise	August 4	12:00 PM	Wed.	9:00 AM	Jerry Wear
Seymour Breakfast	August 4	7:30 AM	Wed.	Aug. 3, 4:00 PM	Jerry Wear
Shelbyville	September 8	6:45 AM	Wed.	Sept. 7, 5:00 PM	Ray Knowis

# District Governor's 2010-2011 Official Visit Schedule

<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Club Day</b>	<b>Officer Meeting</b>	<b>AG</b>
Smith County Noon	August 13	12:00 PM	Fri.	10:30 AM	Jerry Ford
Smithville	October 12	6:30 PM	Tues.	5:00 PM	Don Randolph
South Campbell Co.	August 31	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Logan Hickman
South Knoxville	August 2	12:00 PM	Mon.	10:30 AM	Phyllis Driver
South Pittsburg	September 22	12:00 PM	Wed.	10:30 AM	Jim Roxlo
Sparta	September 23	7:00 AM	Thurs.	Sept. 22, 5:00 PM	Don Randolph
Tellico Lake	July 23	8:00 AM	Fri.	July 22, 5:00 PM	Roger Larsen
Tullahoma	October 1	12:00 PM	Fri.	10:30 AM	K.C. Reddy
Tullahoma Sunrise	September 21	6:45 AM	Tues.	Sept. 20, 5:00 PM	K.C. Reddy
West Knoxville	July 23	12:15 PM	Fri.	10:45 AM	Fred Martin
Winchester	September 28	12:00 PM	Tues.	10:30 AM	Dan Hatfield

## Club Visit Calendar By Date

<b>Date</b>	<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Club Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Club Day</b>
July 13	Rogersville	Tues.	August 13	Smith County Noon	Fri.
July 14	Oak Ridge Breakfast	Weds.	August 17	Clinton	Tues.
July 15	Maryville	Thurs.	August 18	Chattanooga Hamilton Place	Weds.
July 19	Jefferson City	Mon.	August 23	Oak Ridge Sunset	Mon.
July 20	Morristown AM	Tues.	August 30	Rockwood	Mon.
July 21	Farragut	Weds.	August 31	South Campbell County	Tues.
July 22	Etowah	Thurs.	September 7	Carthage	Tues.
July 23	Tellico Lake	Fri.	September 8	Shelbyville	Weds.
July 23	West Knoxville	Fri.	September 9	Manchester	Thurs.
July 26	Lenoir City	Mon.	September 9	McMinnville	Thurs.
July 27	Loudon	Tues.	September 13	Mt Juliet Noon	Mon.
July 27	Alcoa	Tues.	September 14	Mt Juliet	Tues.
July 28	Knoxville Breakfast	Weds.	September 14	Lebanon	Tues.
July 28	Morristown	Weds.	September 15	Cookeville	Weds.
July 30	Knoxville Volunteer	Fri.	September 16	Harriman	Thurs.
August 2	South Knoxville	Mon.	September 21	Tullahoma Sunrise	Tues.
August 3	Cleveland	Tues.	September 21	Fayetteville	Tues.
August 4	Seymour Breakfast	Weds.	September 22	Monteagle	Weds.
August 4	Gatlinburg	Weds.	September 22	South Pittsburg	Weds.
August 4	Pigeon Forge	Weds.	September 23	Sparta	Thurs.
August 4	Sevierville	Weds.	September 28	McMinnville Breakfast	Tues.
August 4	Sevierville Sunrise	Weds.	September 28	Winchester	Tues.
August 5	Bradley Sunrise	Thurs.	September 30	Franklin County AM	Thurs.
August 5	Chattanooga	Thurs.	October 1	Tullahoma	Fri.
August 6	North River	Fri.	October 5	Grundy County	Tues.
August 6	Dayton	Fri.	October 7	North Knoxville	Thurs.
August 9	Livingston	Mon.	October 12	Smithville	Tues.
August 10	Cookeville Breakfast	Tues.	October 19	Crossville	Tues.
August 10	Jamestown	Tues.	October 19	Crossville Breakfast	Tues.
August 11	Lafayette	Weds.	October 19	Fairfield Glade	Tues.
August 12	Lebanon Breakfast	Thurs.	October 26	Knoxville	Tues.
August 12	Hartsville	Thurs.	October 26	Kingston	Tues.
			October 28	Oak Ridge	Thurs.

# District 6780 Goals for 2010-2011

## **TO ADVANCE THE OBJECT OF ROTARY Through**

### **INDIVIDUAL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT**

#### **By clubs earning recognition of achievement as evidenced by:**

- Twenty-two (22) clubs receiving the 2010-2011 Presidential Citation with Distinction
- Twenty-two (22) clubs receiving the 2010-2011 Presidential Citation
- Eleven (11) clubs receiving the 2010-2011 District Governor's Citation with Distinction
- Thirty-three (33) clubs receiving the 2010-2011 District Governor's Citation

### **AGGREGATE CLUB ACHIEVEMENT**

#### **By increasing the ability of The Rotary Foundation to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace as evidenced by:**

- District 6780 per capita giving to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund equaling or exceeding \$150
- District 6780 per capita giving to Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge equaling or exceeding \$40
- Twelve clubs (12) receiving "Every Rotarian, Every Year" club recognition
- Six (6) clubs receiving 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club recognition
- Fifty-four (54) clubs achieving district Star Club status
- Forty-four (44) clubs receiving Polo Eradicator Club status
- Membership in the district 6780 Paul Harris Society increasing by an average of one new member per club or by sixty-five (65)
- Twelve new Benefactors receiving recognition
- Three new Bequest Society Members receiving recognition
- Contributing \$25,000 of 2010-2011 District Designated Funds to the Rotary Peace Centers
- Contributing twenty per cent (20%) of 2010-2011 District Designated Funds to Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge

#### **By increasing the capacity to serve through increasing membership as evidenced by:**

- Membership in the district increasing by 2.5% from the membership level as of June 30, 2010
- Forty-five (45) clubs receiving the district "Reach for Rotary" award
- Two (2) new clubs being established as provisional and/or receiving charters

#### **By continuing growth of and participation in New Generations programs as evidenced by:**

- One (1) new Rotaract club being sponsored
- Three (3) new Interact clubs being sponsored
- Developing a plan for and beginning the transition of Youthact Clubs into the Interact program
- Forty-four (44) clubs sponsoring students for RYLA
- Sponsoring/hosting 12 Youth Exchange Program students
- Sixty-seven per cent (67%) of the district Interact clubs being represented at the 2011 District Interact Conference

#### **By continuing to provide educational and leadership development opportunities for non-Rotarians as evidenced by:**

- The awarding of two (2) Ambassadorial Scholarships
- The awarding of James L. Bomar, Jr. Scholarships, the number being dependent on the earnings of the Bomar Foundation
- The awarding of the Fred Brown Interact Award of Merit scholarship
- Hosting the inbound GSE team exchange from District 3350, Thailand

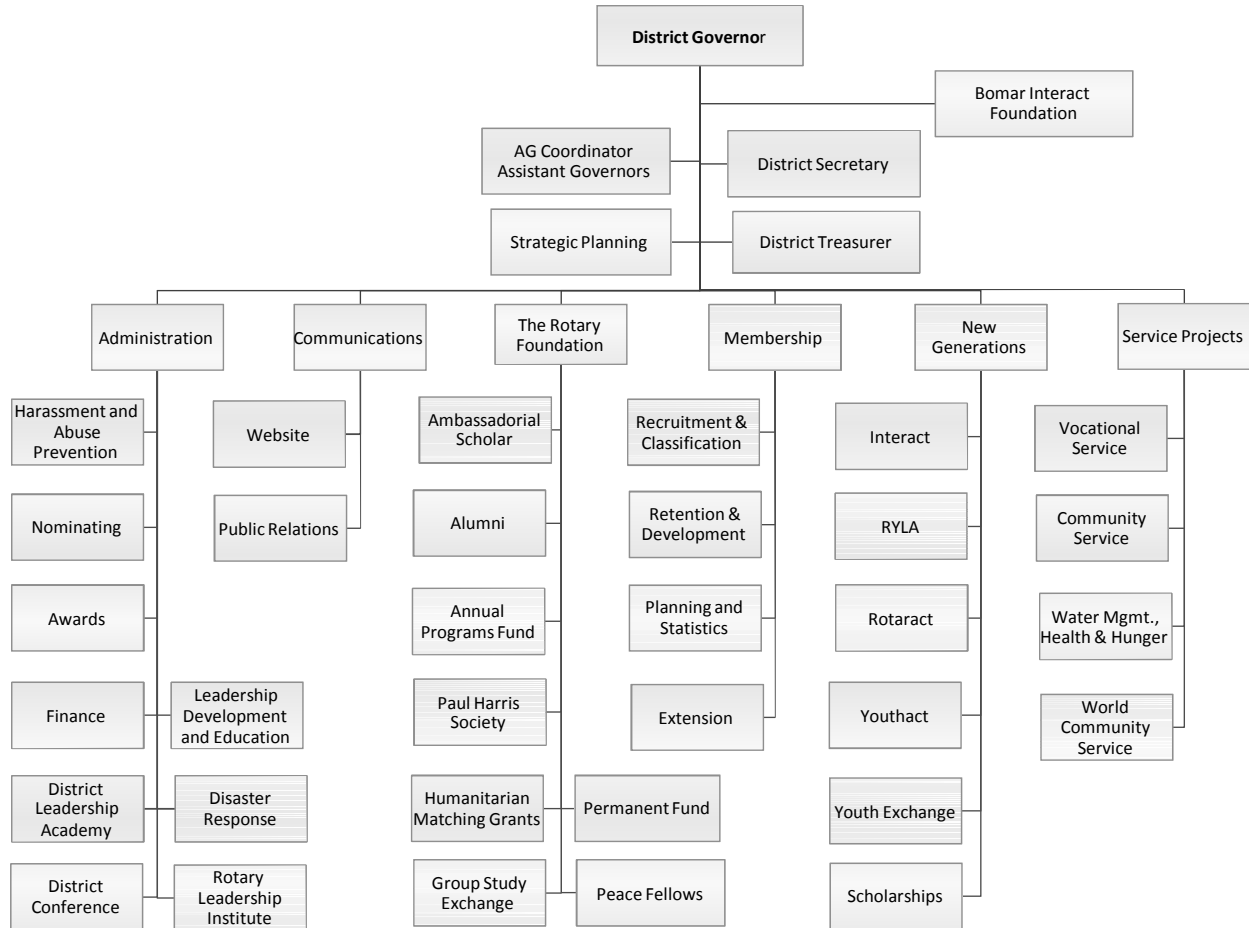
#### **By continuing the strong tradition of humanitarian service within the district as evidenced by:**

- Fifty-four (54) clubs receiving the Globe Club recognition
- Twenty per cent (20%) of the 2010-2011 District Designated Funds awarded to clubs for humanitarian projects through the District Simplified Grant process
- Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the 2010-2011 District Designated Funds awarded in support of matching grants
- Twenty per cent (20%) of 2010-2011 District Designated Funds contributed to the polio eradication program

#### **By continuing the strong tradition of motivation, education and leadership development activities within the district as evidenced by:**

- Presenting educational and motivational seminars in the areas of The Rotary Foundation, membership, and new generations
- Conducting a pre-Presidents-elect Training Seminar (pre-PETS)
- All club presidents-elect participating in Mid-South PETS
- Conducting a District Assembly
- Continuing to conduct the Rotary Leadership Institute
- Participating in the 2011 Multi-District Conference in Nashville, TN

# District 6780 Organization Chart



# District 6780

## Committees 2010-2011

### Program Committees

Frank Rothermel, DGE, Knoxville  
General Chair

### Service Projects

Alan Wright, West Knoxville, General  
Chair

#### Community Service

Roy Diatkar, West Knoxville, Chair  
Charles Dammann, Chatt. Hamilton  
Place  
Geoff Fine, Fairfield Glade  
Brenda Thornburgh, Oak Ridge  
Breakfast  
Jack Warner, Harriman

#### Vocational Service

Ron Lawrence, Farragut, Chair  
Jaine Colley, Tullahoma  
Sonja Hammond, Smith County Noon  
Dan Hatfield, AG, Monteagle  
Mickie Ratliff, Sevierville Sunrise  
Donna York, Cookeville

#### World Community Service

Michael Brown, North River, Chair  
Ron Appuhn, Maryville  
Jim Everitt, Crossville  
Mark Kawczynski, Mt. Juliet  
Roger Larsen, AG, Tellico Lake  
Mike O'Mara, Cookeville Breakfast  
Don Ritzhaupt, AG, Cleveland  
Shirley Fox Rogers, South Campbell  
County  
Judith Roney, McMinnville Breakfast  
Ken Thoms, Kingston

#### Water Management, Health, and Hunger

Frank Rothermel, DGE, Knoxville, Chair  
Barbara Blanton, Shelbyville  
Michael Brown, North River  
Ely Driver, North Knoxville  
Doug Nichol, Knoxville Breakfast  
Greg Sandlin, Tullahoma  
Betty Vickers, Seymour Breakfast  
Bill Zierer, Morristown

### Rotary Friendship Exchange

Jim Cundall, Knoxville, Chair  
Steve Carr, Knoxville Volunteer

### New Generations

Betty Vickers, Seymour Breakfast,  
General Chair

#### RYLA

Vicki Simms, Gatlinburg, Chair  
Bonnie Clark, Oak Ridge Sunset  
Lucy Gibson, West Knoxville  
Chris Plemons, Gatlinburg  
Linda Shults, Seymour  
Gary Ware, Crossville  
Pepe Perron, Crossville, Advisor

### Rotaract

Jeff Roberts, Cookeville, Chair  
Grady Bogue, Knoxville

### Youthact

Cameron Fisher, Cleveland, Chair  
Susan Barrett, McMinnville  
Cindy Garrett, Winchester  
Cathy Toth, Oak Ridge Breakfast

### Youth Exchange

Scot Shanks, Crossville, Chair  
Linda Bellich, Farragut  
Roger Fuller, Cleveland  
Frank Hughes, Chattanooga  
Alan Marsh, PDG, Sparta  
Linda Mosley, Chattanooga  
Rachel Moses, AG, Cookeville  
Breakfast  
Charles Samuels, Oak Ridge  
Betty Vickers, Seymour Breakfast  
Jerry Wear, AG, Pigeon Forge  
Rick Woods, Cookeville

### Interact

Susan Marttala, McMinnville, Chair  
Tom Bradbury, Lenoir City  
Susan Elkins, DGN, Cookeville  
Debby Kell, McMinnville  
David Marttala, McMinnville

### Bomar Interact Scholarship Committee

Jim Buckner, PDG, Cleveland, Chair  
Tom Bradbury, Lenoir City  
Art Clancy, PDG, West Knoxville  
Carol Foster, PDG, Fayetteville  
Sheila Pemberton, Livingston  
Frank Rothermel, DGE, Knoxville,  
ex officio

### Fred Brown Interact Award of Merit

Jack Richard, PDG, Tellico Lake, Chair  
Deborah Alexander-Davis, Kingston  
Diane Sadler, Livingston  
Susan Elkins, DGN, Cookeville,  
ex officio

### Operations Committees

Susan Elkins, DGN, Cookeville  
General Chair

#### Attendance

Cheryl Dunson, Bradley Sunrise

#### Disaster Response

Tom Kale, Jr., North River, Chair,  
District Disaster Operations Officer  
Dwight Jewell, Hartsville  
Roger Olsen, Oak Ridge Breakfast

#### Communications

Karen Bridgeman, Oak Ridge Breakfast,  
General Chair

#### Public Relations

Brooks Clark, Knoxville, Chair  
Barbara Blanton, Shelbyville

Townes Osborn, Knoxville  
Jaine Colley, Tullahoma

### District Newsletter

Sherry Livengood, Oak Ridge  
Breakfast, Editor

### District Website

Karen Bridgeman, Oak Ridge Breakfast,  
Chair  
Devrin Kuipers, Oak Ridge  
Elaine McCulloch, Knoxville, Executive  
Director

### District Directory

John Bailey, PDG, Knoxville, Publisher  
Karen Wentz, PDG, Maryville, Editor

### District Historian

Charles "Shot" Nunley, PDG,  
McMinnville

### New Orleans International Convention Promotion

Henry Pate, Chatt. Hamilton Place,  
Chair

### Membership

Patty Daughtrey, Farragut, Chair  
Dave Mason, Oak Ridge Sunset,  
Assistant Chair

### Retention and Development Subcommittee

Charles Dammann, Chattanooga  
Hamilton Place, Chair  
Mary Brown, Pigeon Forge  
Kathy Dickson, Tellico Lake  
Allison Rasbury, Cookeville Breakfast

### Recruitment and Classifications Subcommittee

Ray Knowis, AG, Tullahoma, Chair  
Joel Muehlhauser, Manchester  
Don Baldus, Morristown

### Planning and Statistics Subcommittee

Devrin Kuipers, Oak Ridge, Chair  
Hal North, Chattanooga

### Extension Subcommittee

Dave Mason, Oak Ridge Sunset, Chair  
Bob Craig, Oak Ridge  
Gordon Lane, Winchester  
Roger Fuller, Cleveland  
Alan Marsh, PDG, Sparta

### Extension Area Advisors

**Northeast:** William T. Sergeant,  
PRIVP, Oak Ridge

**Southeast:** Jim Buckner, PDG,  
Cleveland

**Southwest:** Jim Devlin, PDG,  
Tullahoma

**Northwest:** Bert Coble, PDG,  
Lebanon

# District 6780

## Committees 2010-2011

### **Committees Reporting to the District Governor** **Bobby Davis, DG, Kingston**

#### **Awards**

Barbara Blanton, Shelbyville, Chair  
Robin Hines, PDG, Tullahoma  
Jim Devlin, PDG, Tullahoma  
Rachel Moses, AG, Cookeville Breakfast  
Leah Berry, Farragut  
Bonnie Anderson, Kingston

#### **Multi-District Conference**

Glen Vanderford (D6760), Chair  
Robin Textor, PDG, Oak Ridge Breakfast, Program Chair  
Karen Wentz, PDG, Maryville, Arrangements Chair

#### **Credentials**

Joan McIntee, Farragut, Chair  
Phyllis Driver, AG, North Knoxville  
Ely Driver, North Knoxville

#### **Elections**

Russ Hamblen, McMinnville Breakfast, Chair

#### **Resolutions**

Harry Fields, PDG, Chatt. Hamilton Place, Chair  
William T. Sergeant, PRIVP, Oak Ridge  
John Bailey, PDG, Knoxville

#### **Leadership Development and Education**

Cameron Fisher, Cleveland, General Chair, and District Trainer  
Robin Textor, PDG, Oak Ridge Breakfast, Dean, and Chair, DLA  
Mickie Ratliff, Sevierville Sunrise, Coordinator, RLI  
Ron Appuhn, Maryville, Coordinator, Pres.-elects Training & District Assembly

#### **District Leadership Academy**

Robin Textor, PDG, Oak Ridge Breakfast, Dean and Chair  
Patty Daughtrey, Farragut  
Carol LaRue, PDG, Maryville  
Joel Muehlhauser, Manchester  
Jeff Roberts, Cookeville  
Todd Wolf, West Knoxville  
William T. Sergeant, PRIVP, Oak Ridge, Advisor  
Karen Wentz, PDG, Maryville, Advisor

#### **Rotary Leadership Institute**

Mickie Ratliff, Sevierville Sunrise, Coordinator

#### **Finance Committee**

Jim Buckner, PDG, Cleveland, Chair  
Robin Textor, PDG, Oak Ridge Breakfast  
Robin Hines, PDG, Tullahoma  
Bobby Davis, DG, Kingston, ex officio

Frank Rothermel, DGE, Knoxville, ex officio  
Mike Costello, Chattanooga, ex officio

#### **Harassment and Abuse Prevention**

Carol Foster, PDG, Fayetteville, ex officio, Chair  
Frank Rothermel, DGE, Knoxville, ex officio  
John Bailey, PDG, Knoxville  
Logan Hickman, AG, South Campbell County  
Mike O'Mara, Cookeville

#### **Nominating**

John F. Germ, PRIVP, Chattanooga, Chair  
Carol Foster, PDG, Fayetteville  
Carol LaRue, PDG, Maryville  
Jack Richard, PDG, Tellico Lake  
William T. Sergeant, PRIVP, Oak Ridge  
Harry Fields, PDG, Chatt. Hamilton Place, 1st Alternate  
Jim Devlin, PDG, Tullahoma, 2nd Alternate

#### **Strategic Planning**

Bobby Davis, DG, Kingston, Chair  
Frank Rothermel, DGE, Knoxville  
Susan Elkins, DGN, Cookeville  
Jim Roxlo, AG, North River  
Gordon Lane, Winchester  
Larry Sheumaker, AG Coordinator, West Knoxville  
Greg Sandlin, Tullahoma

#### **District Golf Tournament**

Ray Knowis, AG, Director, Tullahoma  
Dan Hatfield, AG, Monteagle

### **The Rotary Foundation**

#### **David Carroll, Cleveland,**

#### **General Chair**

#### **John Bailey, Advisor**

#### **Alumni Subcommittee**

Sam Albritton, Knoxville, GSE  
Alumnus, Chair  
Cheryl Carson, Knoxville Volunteer, GSE alumna  
Krishna Adams, GSE alumna  
Bob McElroy, Chatt. Hamilton Place, GSE alumnus  
Jake Morrill, Oak Ridge Breakfast, Ambassadorial Scholar alumnus  
Tammy O'Dell, Cookeville, GSE alumna  
Victoria White, Ambassadorial Scholar alumna

#### **Ambassadorial Scholar Subcommittee**

Ivan Jones, Shelbyville, Chair  
Deborah Arfken, Chattanooga  
Geoff Fine, Fairfield Glade  
Pat Imperato, Oak Ridge Breakfast  
David Moser, Knoxville

Doug Nichol, Knoxville Breakfast  
Janie Robbins, McMinnville Breakfast  
Linda Shults, Seymour Breakfast  
Hank Stoner, Maryville

#### **Annual Programs Fund Subcommittee**

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Leah Taylor, Morristown AM  
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#### **Paul Harris Society Subcommittee**

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#### **Peace Fellows Subcommittee**

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#### **Polio Plus Subcommittee**

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# District 6780 Youth Programs



## Interact

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 12-18. The program gives its members (Interactors) an opportunity to participate in meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills, meeting new friends and having fun. Through Interact, thousands of dollars and hours are spent furthering the ideal of Service Above Self. The district Interact conference in March is the highlight of the year and a time for clubs to come together and celebrate the accomplishment of Interact objectives:

1. Recognize and develop constructive leadership and personal integrity.
2. Encourage and practice thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others.
3. Create an awareness of the importance of home and family.
4. Build respect for the rights of others based on recognition of the worth of each individual.
5. Emphasize acceptance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success, community improvement and group achievement.
6. Recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve society.
7. Open avenues of personal and group action leading to the advancement of international understanding and goodwill toward all people.

*Chair: Susan Marttala  
marttala@blomand.net*

### Sponsoring Rotary Club

Carthage  
Carthage  
Cleveland  
Cookeville/Cookeville Bkft  
Cookeville  
Cookeville  
Crossville  
Crossville  
Etowah  
Etowah  
Farragut  
Fayetteville  
Gatlinburg  
Hamilton Place  
Harriman  
Jamestown  
Jamestown  
Knoxville  
Knoxville  
Knoxville Breakfast  
Lafayette  
Lenoir City  
Livingston  
Loudon  
Manchester  
Maryville  
McMinnville/McMinnville Bkft  
McMinnville/McMinnville Bkft  
Monteagle  
Morristown  
Morristown  
Mount Juliet  
Mount Juliet  
North River  
Oak Ridge  
Pigeon Forge  
Rogersville  
Sevierville  
Seymour Breakfast  
Shelbyville  
Shelbyville  
Shelbyville  
South Pittsburg  
South Pittsburg  
Sparta  
Tullahoma/Tullahoma Sunrise  
West Knoxville  
Winchester  
Winchester

### Interact Club

Gordonsville High School  
Smith County High School  
Cleveland High School  
Cookeville High School  
Monterey High School  
Upperman High School  
Cumberland County High  
Stone Memorial High School  
McMinn Central High School  
McMinn County High School  
Farragut High School  
Lincoln County High School  
Gatlinburg-Pittman High  
Silverdale Academy  
Harriman High School  
Clarkrange High School  
York Institute  
Knoxville Catholic High School  
Webb School of Knoxville  
Knoxville Bearden High  
Macon County High School  
Lenoir City High  
Livingston Academy  
Loudon County High School  
Coffee County Central High  
William Blount High School  
Warren County High School  
Boyd Christian School  
Grundy County High School  
Morristown East High School  
Morristown West High School  
Mount Juliet High School  
Wilson Central High School  
Red Bank High School  
Oak Ridge High School  
Pigeon Forge High School  
Cherokee (Hawkins Co.) High  
Sevier County High School  
Seymour High School  
Cascade High School  
Shelbyville Central High  
Webb School  
South Pittsburg High School  
Whitwell High School  
White County High School  
Tullahoma High School  
Knoxville West High School  
Franklin County High School  
Huntland High School

# District 6780 Youth Programs

## **DISTRICT INTERACT OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011**

### **Officers**

### **Officer and Club**

District Representative:	Amanda Wright, Coffee County H.S
District Vice Representative:	Lindsey Knoer, Huntland H.S
District Secretary:	Tozia Ware, Tullahoma H.S
District Historian:	Shelby Marttala, McMinnville H.S
Member-at-Large:	Braden Garrett Wahl, Silverdale H.S
Member-at-Large:	Elizabeth Doyle, Shelbyville Central H.S
Member-at-Large:	Baili Meador, Lafayette H.S
Southwest Cluster Rep:	Kenny Smith, McMinn Central H.S.
Southeast Cluster Rep:	Emily Lewis, Webb School (Bell Buckle)
Northwest Cluster Rep:	Sarah King, Webb School of Knoxville
Northeast Cluster Rep:	Marissa Kingery, Lafayette H.S

## **James L. Bomar, Jr., Rotary Interact Foundation**

The James L. Bomar, Jr., Rotary Interact Scholarship Foundation, Inc., named for Shelbyville Rotarian and past President of Rotary International, James L. Bomar, Jr., is:

1. A legally separate entity of District 6780 chartered by the State of Tennessee as a not-for-profit corporation.
2. An organization whose membership consists of the president of each Rotary club in District 6780 and other individuals as described in the by-laws of the Foundation.
3. Governed by a five-member board of directors. The membership, at an annual meeting (usually at the district conference), elects one member of serve for three years and fills any unexpired terms. The members of the 2010-11 board of directors are:
  - Art Pickle, PDG, Chair, West Knoxville, 2011
  - Jack Richard, PDG, Tellico Lake, 2012
  - Jim Devlin, PDG, Tullahoma, 2013
  - Carol Foster, PDG, Fayetteville, ex officio
  - Bobby Davis, DG, Kingston, ex officio
4. Supported by the District Secretary and Treasurer as prescribed in the District 6780 Rules of Procedures.
  - Judith Roney, District Secretary, McMinnville Breakfast (ROP Section 2.5.1.m)
  - Mike Costello, District Treasurer, Chattanooga (ROP Section 2.6)

The members of Bomar Foundation are Rotarians who are active members of Rotary clubs in District 6780 and who currently serve or hold title to the following offices: district governor, district governor-elect, district governor-nominee, district treasurer, district secretary, past district governors of District 6780, incumbent club presidents.

Donations are received from all available sources, primarily from Rotary clubs and individuals in District 6780. Donations can be designated "In memory of," "In honor of," etc. The Bomar Rotary Interact Scholarship Foundation has tax-exempt status under IRS Section 501(c)(3); therefore, donations are charitable gifts for income tax purposes. Earnings from the corpus are used to fund James L. Bomar, Jr., Interact Scholarships awarded annually by District 6780. (ROP Sections 7 and 11.)

Donations can be sent to:

Bomar Rotary Interact Scholarship Foundation  
c/o Mike Costello, Treasurer  
900 Tallan Financial Center  
Two Union Square  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

### **Bomar Interact Scholarship Committee**

Jim Buckner, PDG, Cleveland, Chair  
Art Clancy, PDG, Knoxville  
Shelia Pemberton, Livingston  
Tom Bradbury, Lenoir City  
Carol Foster, PDG, Fayetteville  
Frank Rothermel, DGE, ex officio

### **Fred Brown Interact Award of Merit**

Jackson Richard, PDG, Tellico Lake, Chair  
Deborah Alexander-Davis, Kingston  
Diane Sadler, Livingston  
Susan Elkins, DGN, ex officio

# District 6780 Youth Programs



## Youthact

Youthact is a Rotary club-sponsored program for middle schools students ages 11 to 14. The Rotary International Board of Directors lowered the age to be in Interact from 14 to 12 effective July 1, 2010. The district Youthact Clubs will be transitioned into Interact Clubs during the 2010-2011 Rotary year.

### Objectives of Youthact:

1. Develop leadership and personal integrity.
2. Practice thoughtfulness and service of others.
3. Increase awareness of the importance of home and family.
4. Recognize the worth of each individual.
5. Emphasize acceptance of individual responsibility for success.
6. Recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations.
7. Provide opportunities for increased knowledge and understanding of community, national and world affairs.
8. Open avenues of personal and group action leading to the advancement of international understanding and goodwill towards all people.

*Chair: Cameron Fisher, cameronfis@aol.com*

### Youthact Club

#### Avery Trace Middle

Jodi Dennis  
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931- 520-2200

#### Boyd's Creek Elementary

Hans Ballew  
hansballew@sevier.org

#### Catlettsburg Elementary

Nikki Henry  
nikkihenry@sevier.org  
Sandy Puckett  
sandypuckett@sevier.org

#### Cleveland Middle

Barbara Ector  
bector@clevelandschools.org  
423- 479-9641

#### Huntland School

Cindy Garrett  
ggarrett@cafes.net  
Cindy Stovall  
Stovalc2@ten-nash.ten.k12.tn.us

#### Macon County Jr. High

Susan Fitzgerald  
ffitzgerald@nctc.com

#### Pigeon Forge Middle

April Daniel  
aprildaniel@sevier.org

### Sponsoring Rotary Club

#### Cookeville

#### Seymour Breakfast

Larry Finchum  
larry@finchumsportsfloors.com

#### Sevierville Sunrise

Jerry Wear  
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#### Cleveland

Cameron Fisher  
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423-505-5499

#### Winchester

Thomas Simmons  
931- 469 0299

#### Lafayette

Brenda Hiatt  
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615- 666-4395

#### Pigeon Forge

### Youthact Club

#### Robertsville Middle

Norma James  
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Janet Beeler  
jbeeler@ortn.edu

#### Rockwood Middle

Andrea Nuckols  
a.nuckols-rves2teach  
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865-387-4356

#### Seymour Middle

Faye Nelson  
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865-573-9320

#### Silverdale Academy

Ed Rawlston  
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423-716-2058  
Andrea Wilson  
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#### Warren County Middle

Kevin Dunlap  
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931-473-6557

#### White County Middle

Jack Mullarkey  
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### Sponsoring Rotary Club

#### Oak Ridge Breakfast

Cathy Toth  
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#### Rockwood

Maurice Greif  
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#### Seymour

Amanda Jerviss  
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#### Chattanooga Hamilton Place

#### McMinnville Breakfast & McMinnville

Susan Barrett  
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931-212-6493

#### Sparta

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# District 6780 Youth Programs



## Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange is a Rotary-sponsored program that provides thousands of young people with the opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience their cultures through long-term exchanges of an academic year or short-term exchanges of up to three months. High school students between the ages of 15 and 19 are eligible to participate. These exchanges plant the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding. Exchange students are ambassadors of the Rotary clubs that sponsor them and of their countries. Rotary clubs and communities benefit by having students from another country in the community for an extended period of time. For 2010-11, Rotary clubs in District 6780 will sponsor six long-term outbound, four short-term outbound students and eight inbound students.

*Chair: Scot Shanks, scot.shanks@gmail.com*



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary's training program for young leaders, emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.

The objectives of RYLA include:

1. To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth.
2. To provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders.
3. To encourage leadership of youth by youth.
4. To recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

District 6780 annually conducts a one-day leadership experience for high school juniors. RYLA 2010 will be held on Saturday, October 2, at Camp Nakanawa in Crossville. Each Rotary club is asked to sponsor at least two high school juniors and provide transportation for them.

*Chair: Vicki Simms, vickis@gatlinburg.com*



## Rotaract

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either university-based or community-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family. Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

*Chair:  
Jeff Roberts, jjroberts@tntech.edu*

### Rotaract Club

Tennessee Tech University  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

### Sponsoring Rotary Club

Cookeville & Cookeville Breakfast  
Knoxville

### District Rotaract Officers for 2009-10

Nisa Patel  
Univ. of Tennessee  
npatel4@utk.edu

Sean Ochsenbein  
Tennessee Tech  
swochsenbei21@tntech.edu

Jonathan Hagar  
Tennessee Tech  
jghagar@tntech.edu

# Rotary Foundation Alumni

District 6780 Rotary Foundation alumni include more than 275 past Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary World Peace Fellows, Group Study Exchange team leaders and members, Rotary Volunteers, Individual Grant, Discovery Grant, and Rotary Grants for University Teachers recipients. Their participation in Rotary Foundation programs has inspired countless accomplishments benefiting humanity. These programs are made possible by the generous donations made by the district Rotarians to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund.

Alumni play many important roles on The Rotary Foundation's behalf. They are enthusiastic supporters of Rotary Foundation programs who can speak at club meetings and TRF activities and events. Their knowledge of Rotary and expertise in a variety of fields can go a long way in supporting The Rotary Foundation and its mission.

A Rotary Foundation alumnus may be invited to join a Rotary club and qualifies for membership on the basis of past participation in a Rotary Foundation program.

## Directory of Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Alumni

### 1973-1974 To Australia (District 9670)

Thomas Tidwell, Knoxville, Leader;  
Joseph Hamilton, Fayetteville;  
Edward Huffman, Shelbyville; Henry  
Huie, Chattanooga; Gorman Parrish,  
Harriman; Charles Webster, Knoxville

### 1977-1978 To England/Guernsey/ Jersey (District 1110)

James Lacy, Cookeville, Leader;  
Robert Chandler, Knoxville; James  
Goss, Shelbyville; Ernest Smallman,  
McMinnville

### 1979-1980 To India (District 3010)

Kenneth McCullough, South Knoxville,  
Leader; James Beavers, Oak Ridge;  
David Beavers, Shelbyville; Walter  
Presswood, Cleveland; Ronald  
Roberts, Maryville; Albert Wilhelm,  
Cookeville

### 1981-1982 To Australia (District 9690)

Charlie Kuykendall, Oak Ridge, Leader;  
Bruce Anderson, Cookeville; Kenneth  
Cutshaw, Knoxville; Jesse Garner,  
Cookeville; Carl Manning, West  
Knoxville; Allen Ricks, Crossville.

### 1983-1984 To Philippines (District 3820)

John McDow, Knoxville, Leader;  
Robert Beasley, West Knoxville;  
Randall Gordon, Kingston;  
Thomas Hudlow, Dayton; Ronald  
McCarter, Gatlinburg; William Stout,  
Chattanooga

### 1984-1985 To England (District 1240)

Robert Ball, South Knoxville, Leader;  
William Hart, North Knoxville; Michael  
Keel, West Knoxville; Johnny McLean,  
Oak Ridge; Michael Silence, South  
Knoxville; Randy Stevens, Manchester

### 1986-1987 To Mexico (District 4180)

Charles Whittle, Oak Ridge, Leader;  
Douglas W. Ray, Oak Ridge; Alton  
W. Roark, Jr., Cookeville; Mark R.  
Cox, S. Knoxville; Danny L. Martin,  
McMinnville; Ron W. Thomas,  
Gatlinburg

### 1987-1988 To Sweden (District 2320)

Walter "Pete" Helton, Cookeville,  
Leader; Andy Nelius, Tullahoma;  
Jim Evans, Livingston; Mark Kryter,  
Kingston; Paul Menchofer, Oak Ridge;  
Jon Soderstrom, Oak Ridge Breakfast

### 1988-1989 To West Germany (District 1830)

Robin Textor, Oak Ridge Breakfast,  
Leader; Don M. Bohannon, Monterey;  
John B. Davidson, Oak Ridge; W. Tony  
Putnam, Lebanon; Fred L. Hoover,  
III, McMinnville; Victor Mecysne  
Anthony, Crossville

### 1988-1989 To India (District 2300)

Jim and Rosalie Andrews, Cookeville,  
Leaders; Vicki Guthrie, Chattanooga;  
Janie Finch, Cookeville; Maureen  
Moslow, Tullahoma; Sara Jane Tinker,  
Knoxville

### 1989-1990 To Brazil (District 4710)

Cathy Hix, Cookeville, Leader;  
Madeline Burkhart, Knoxville; Diane  
Pacey, Pigeon Forge; Sandra Dudley  
Miles, Cookeville; Michelle Solomon,  
Oak Ridge; Christine Jenkins,  
West Knoxville

### 1991-1992 To Pakistan (District 3270)

Jane Ann Dempster, McMinnville,  
Leader; Rebecca Brent, Oak Ridge  
Breakfast; Linda Hudson, Chattanooga;  
John D. McGee, III, Chattanooga;  
Carlene Monteith, McMinnville

### 1991-1992 To South Argentina (District 4900)

Edward H. Jared, Cookeville,  
Leader; D. Mark Cardwell, Cookeville;  
Christopher L. Lilley, Chattanooga;  
Joel C. Piper, Oak Ridge Breakfast;  
Dennis C. Tucker, Chattanooga

### 1992-1993 To South Africa (District 9300)

Herman Postma, Oak Ridge  
Breakfast, Leader; Theresa Herron  
Hill, McMinnville; Tracey A. Kinslow,  
Tullahoma Sunrise; Marye Lois  
McCroskey, Maryville; Jay Scott  
Moore, Lebanon; Patricia Ann Unferth,  
Maryville

# Directory of Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Alumni

## 1992-1993 To Japan (District 2580)

Wayne Tolbert, Lenoir City, Leader;  
Nancy Lynn Tripp, Chattanooga; John  
Bruington, Crossville; Sandra G.  
Smith, Shelbyville; Keith A. Widner,  
Knoxville; Deborah Shawn Budd,  
Knoxville

## 1993-1994 To Canada (District 5360)

Nora McNeil, Cleveland, Leader; Fran  
Brangers, Morristown; Bill Newman,  
Fayetteville; Kelle Schultz, West  
Knoxville; Angela Washington,  
North Knoxville

## 1995-1996 To Thailand (District 3340)

Chris Trull, Fairfield Glade, Leader;  
Michael Birdwell, Cookeville Breakfast;  
Tina Harding, McMinnville; Cathy  
Combs, Rogersville; Sue McTansney,  
Tullahoma

## 1996-1997 To Mexico (District 4180)

Bill Starnes, Tullahoma, Leader; Annie  
Flanigan, Tullahoma; Alex Jackson,  
Lebanon; Jack Kramer, Jr., Knoxville;  
Susan Toevs, Tullahoma Sunrise

## 1997-1998 To Brazil (District 4440)

Dick Bowers, Maryville, Leader;  
Richard Gann, Maryville; Kathleen  
Rosecrance, Farragut; Robin Summers,  
Oak Ridge Breakfast; Cordell Taylor,  
Knoxville

## 1998-1999 To India (District 3110)

Homer Kemp, Cookeville Breakfast,  
Leader; Mary Long, Maryville; Jill  
Senff, West Knoxville; Nandini  
Makrandi, Harriman; Candace  
Thompson, Cookeville

## 1999-2000 To England (District 1210)

Karen Wentz, Maryville, Leader;  
Krishna Adams, Harriman; Rada  
Chapman, Tullahoma; Rod Richards,  
Rockwood; Steve Gwilt, Cookeville

## 1999-2000 To Hungary/Austria (District 1910)

Joe Sutter, Knoxville, Leader; Kerryann  
Haeser, Maryville; Greg Carter,  
Tullahoma; Cindy Gilkey, Kingston;  
Cynthia Ferrell,  
Oak Ridge

## 2000-2001 To Turkey (District 2440)

Jim O'Brien, Farragut, Leader;  
Maryellen Duckett, North Knoxville;  
Karen Hood, Oak Ridge; Wayne  
Culpepper, Tullahoma; Cate Evans,  
Knoxville

## 2000-2001 To Hong Kong (District 3450)

Ted Frazier, Maryville, Leader; April  
Morgan, Alcoa; Tammy O'Dell, Oak  
Ridge; Ann Hitch, Lenoir City/Tellico;  
Shelia Campbell, Tullahoma

## 2001-2002 To Mexico City (District 4170)

Bill A. Burch, Bradley Sunrise/  
Cleveland, Leader; Eleanor Bird,  
Knoxville Volunteer; Bobby Joe Brown,  
West Knoxville; Rachel Perry, Loudon;  
Brad Heywood, Cantrell, Farragut

## 2002-2003 To Malaysia (District 3300)

Bob McElroy, Hamilton Place, Leader;  
Renee Martin, Chattanooga; Tabi  
Upton, Hamilton Place; Ben White,  
North Knoxville; Gabrielle Taylor Gray,  
West Knoxville

## 2002-2003 To Egypt (District 2450)

Doug Nichol, Knoxville Breakfast,  
Leader; Nicole Gywn, Chattanooga;  
Joshua Justice, Hamilton Place; Sheila  
Sparks, Knoxville; Jeffrey Schlimgen,  
Morristown A.M.

## 2003-2004 To Brazil (District 4520)

Beirne Beaty, Bradley Sunrise, Leader;  
Scott Bird, Knoxville; Pamela Piliero,  
Knoxville; Christi Stalans, Maryville;  
LaTonya Stallworth, Knoxville

## 2004-2005 To Philippines (District 3770)

Sarah W. Hunt, Shelbyville, Leader;  
Amy Buchanan, Winchester; Angela C.  
Dittmar, Hamilton Place; Jamie Lynn  
Formont, Cleveland; Kelli A. Martin,  
Winchester

## 2005-2006 To Nigeria (District 9120)

Paul Van Buren, Mt. Juliet, Leader;  
Rose Marie Spangler, Knoxville  
Breakfast; Elizabeth LeAnne Buchanan,  
Maryville; Robert Eugene Gray,  
Knoxville; Tamika Denise Rolling,  
Hamilton Place

## 2006-2007 To France (District 1670)

Jack Bailey, Oak Ridge, Leader; Sara  
DeYoung, Hamilton Place; Cindy  
Mullen, Knoxville Breakfast; Michael  
Murphy, Tullahoma; Esther Parish,  
Kingston

## 2007-2008 To Korea (District 3680)

Ronald Lawrence, Farragut, Leader;  
Sadie Fowler, Shelbyville; Melissa  
Godfrey, Shelbyville Breakfast; Mary  
Little, McMinnville Breakfast; Tracy  
Strange, Rogersville

## 2008-2009 To India (District 3212)

Jim Holleman, Knoxville Volunteer,  
Leader; Richard Geary, South  
Pittsburg; Cheryl Carson, North  
Knoxville

## 2009-2010 To Taiwan (District 3500)

David Day, Cookeville Breakfast,  
Leader; J. Blythe Bailey, North River;  
Amanda Douglas, West Knoxville;  
Andrea McClain, Chattanooga;  
Itiyah Murphy, Knoxville

## 2009-2010 From Pakistan/Afghanistan (District 3270)

One way exchange inbound only.

# Directory of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars/Alumni

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years of Study</b>	<b>Place of Study</b>	<b>Club Sponsor</b>
Brenda L. Alexander	1974-1975	Glasgow, Scotland	Chattanooga
Johnathan P. Bailey	1993-1994	Strasbourg, France	Knoxville
Meera Jayaluxmi Ballal	1992-1993	Glasgow, Scotland	Cookeville
Eileen E. Baker	1980-1981	Bochum, Germany	Tulahoma
Kenneth C. Baron	1994-1995	Surrey, England	West Knoxville
Larry Benfield	1976-1977	Florence, Italy	Kingston
Erin Bernstein (C)	2009-2010	Tours, France	Knoxville
Irina Vadimovna Bobrovitskaya (C)	2006-2007	Tours, France	Bradley Sunrise
James "Jake" Bohstadt	1998-1999	Cape Town, South Africa	Knoxville
Anna Baker Boller	1968-1969	Toulouse, France	Chattanooga
William F. Boone	1964-1965	Montpelier, France	Knoxville
Kathy Izell Bowes	1972-1973	Canterbury, England	Chattanooga
Elizabeth Colomb Bricken	2001-2002	Durban, South Africa	Tulahoma
Martha Claire Brown	1970-1971	Perth, Australia	Cookeville
Craig J. Caldwell	1987-1988	New Castle, NSW, Australia	Chattanooga
Andrew Case	1999-2000	Madrid, Spain	Chattanooga
Teresa (Cassetty) Petersen	1987-1988	Armidale, NSW, Australia	Cookeville
Stephanie Charitonenko	1991-1992	Tokyo, Japan	South Knoxville
William E. Chegwiddden	1974-1975	Manchester, England	Knoxville
Scott F. Clugston	1981-1982	Auckland, New Zealand	Cookeville
Lisa Coffman	1985-1986	Bonn, Germany	Kingston
Gerald Cohn	1985-1986	Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	Chattanooga
Laura Copeland	1999-2000	Marseille, France	Knoxville
Amy Lynn Craig	1998-1999	Caracas, Venezuela	Fayetteville
Kathryn D. Crisp	1977-1978	Grenoble, France	Cookeville
Ashlee Benae Davidson	2001-2002	Murcia, Spain	West Knoxville
Donald O. Davis (C)	2005-2006	Salamanca, Spain	Monteagle
Elizabeth Kate Derting	1995-1996	Swansea, Wales	West Knoxville
Mary E. Drake	1978-1979	Manchester, England	Knoxville
Blanche H. Dresner	1981-1982	Toyko, Japan	Oak Ridge
Elaine N. Drodge	1980-1981	Southampton, England	South Knoxville
Peter McDearmon Durand	1994-1995	Krakow, Poland	West Knoxville
Sarah Samir El-Ghazaly (C)	2006-2007	Féz, Morocco	Knoxville
Elizabeth Grabenstein (C)	2007-2008	Granada, Spain	Oak Ridge Breakfast
Staffany Garret Ellis	1983-1984	Freiburg, Germany	Chattanooga
Horace M. Ellis, III	1967-1968	Rennes, France	Athens
Elizabeth Lewis Engleman	1998-1999	Portmuck, Northern Ireland	Jefferson City
Catherine Flanagan	1984-1985	Pavia, Italy	Oak Ridge
John Foster	2003-2004	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Chattanooga
Barbara Sue Froula	1976-1977	Copenhagen, Denmark	Cleveland
Kristin Gentry (C)	2009-2010	Rabat, Morocco	Farragut
Teresa Lynn Gilkey-Castillo	1993-1994	Mexico City, Mexico	Kingston
Mark Lee Goldstein	1983-1984	Madrid, Spain	Chattanooga
Martha A. Gould Stewart	1992-1993	Rennes, France	Knoxville
Christopher Eric Gregg	1998-1999	Christchurch, New Zealand	Knoxville Breakfast
Brooke Hagood	1986-1987	Auckland, New Zealand	Cleveland
J. Sue Halston	1954-1955	Montpellier, France	Tulahoma
Ansley N. Haman	2005-2006	Stellenbosch, South Africa	Knoxville
Mark Hanshaw	1993-1994	Manchester, England	North Knoxville
Michael Thomas Harmon	2001-2002	Canberra, Australia	Sevierville
Mary Carolyn Harris	1996-1997	Paris, France	Monteagle
Courtney Hart	2002-2003	Chang Mai, Thailand	Cleveland
Richard R. Hays	1982-1983	Edinburgh, Scotland	Cleveland
Jill Kristin Haynes	1996-1997	Salamanca, Spain	Knoxville
Jandi Heagen (C)	2009-2010	Quito, Ecuador	Dayton
Holly Ellen Hegeman	1979-1980	Brisbane, Australia	South Knoxville
Michael Henry	2010-2011	Galway, Ireland	Maryville
Rachel Elizabeth Hildebrandt	2000-2001	Dresden, Germany	Chattanooga
Nan Ho	1986-1987	Singapore, Singapore	Oak Ridge
Katherine Alison Huestis	1987-1988	Caracas, Venezuela	Knoxville
Judith Katherine Jarvis	1971-1972	Canterbury, England	Winchester
Stephen Johnson	1998-1999	Glasgow, Scotland	Jefferson City

# Directory of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars/Alumni

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years of Study</b>	<b>Place of Study</b>	<b>Club Sponsor</b>
Joshua Davis Jordan	1994-1995	Paris, France	Oak Ridge
Robert L. Keele, Jr.	1960-1961	Manchester, England	Manchester
Michael Wade Kelley	1990-1991	Freiburg, Germany	Chattanooga
Hanna Kim	2000-2001	Seoul, South Korea	Knoxville
John D. Kling	1982-1983	Cairo, Egypt	Chattanooga
Stephen Barrett Klots	1989-1990	Otago, New Zealand	Oak Ridge
Kelly Lynn Krahwinkel	1988-1989	Birmingham, England	West Knoxville
Jill Baker Ladaa (C)	2004-2005	Dresden, Germany	Oak Ridge
Brandon Locklear	1999-2000	Sao Paulo, SP Brazil	Knoxville
Melissa Lopez	2008-2009	Wellington, New Zealand	Bradley Sunrise
Angelo Mangok (2-year)	2008-2009	Sydney, Australia	Knoxville
Richard C. Marius	1956-1957	Strasbourg, France	Lenoir City
Nancy Rose Marshburn	1979-1980	Cardiff, Wales	Tullahoma
Jason Thomas Martin	1995-1996	Fortaleza, Brazil	Chattanooga
Lillian Hogland Mason	1981-1982	Toulouse, France	Knoxville
Terry Lynn McAuliffe	1979-1980	Dijon, France	Alcoa
Douglas Spencer McCallie	1989-1990	Harare, Zimbabwe	Chattanooga
Timothy Still McCoy	1988-1989	New Zealand	Cleveland
Victoria McCready White	2004-2005	Tokyo, Japan	Maryville
Brenda Kay Hays McLean	1977-1978	Montpellier, France	Shelbyville
Robert Alfred McNees, IV	1995-1996	Glasgow, Scotland	Oak Ridge
Ashley Deanne Meredith	1996-1997	Brisbane, Australia	Oak Ridge
Brigitta von Messling	2000-2001	Bogota, Columbia	Tullahoma
Emily Margaret Mitchell (C)	2006-2007	Quito, Ecuador	Oak Ridge Breakfast
William Mullinax	1984-1985	Hiroshima, Japan	Smithville
Jessica Murphy	2008-2009	Montevideo, Uruguay	Maryville
Dee Collins Parker	1952-1953	Mexico City, Mexico	Chattanooga
Rebecca Pittenger	2007-2008	Montevideo, Uruguay	Hamilton Place
Stephen Michael Reddick	1983-1984	Cork, Ireland	South Knoxville
Cindy Ann Roberts	1979-1980	Frankfurt, Germany	South Knoxville
Cheryl Ann Robertson	1989-1990	NSW, Australia	Sevierville
Brennan Roorda	2010-2011	Cairo, Egypt	Oak Ridge Breakfast
Janice Gail Chapman Rybka	1979-1980	Stockholm, Sweden	Kingston
Joseph Saei (C)	2009-2010	Rabat, Morocco	Knoxville
Marilyn Schuette	1981-1982	Devon, England	Oak Ridge
Amanda Kay Seals	2006-2007	Dakar-Fann, Senegal	Clinton
Brenda Shoun	1986-1987	Bradford Park, Australia	Loudon
Christopher Snyder (C)	2003-2004	Quito, Ecuador	Cleveland
Margaret (Peggy) Snyder	1973-1974	Caen, France	Oak Ridge
James Francis Snyder	1978-1979	Cambridge, England	Knoxville
Shelby A. Spruell	1958-1959	Poitiers, France	Knoxville
Elizabeth Staton	2007-2008	Edinburgh, Scotland	Cleveland
Maggie Stevens	2009-2010	Vicosa, Brazil	Oak Ridge
Katherine Elizabeth Swann	1982-1983	Perth, Australia	Knoxville
Claiborne A. Taylor	2005-2006	Istanbul, Turkey	Chattanooga
Byron Roscoe Trauger	1969-1970	Lima, Peru	Oak Ridge
Caroline Vogel	2002-2003	Salamanca, Spain	Knoxville Breakfast
Stephanie Ward (C)	2003-2004	Quito, Ecuador	Cookeville
Michael K. Weaver	1980-1981	Birmingham, England	Cookeville
Cindy Karen Wesley	1991-1992	St. Andrews, Scotland	Oak Ridge
Andrew Bruce Whitford	1991-1992	Singapore, Singapore	Jefferson City
Frances Caroline Wilson	1976-1977	Berlin, Germany	Chattanooga
Mark K. Wilson, III	1962-1963	Aix-en-Provence, France	Chattanooga
Stephen M. Wright	1988-1989	Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire	Chattanooga
Irene Susie Wu	1991-1992	Taipei, Taiwan	West Knoxville

(C) Cultural

## Rotary Foundation Peace Fellows

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>	<b>Place of Study</b>	<b>Club Sponsor</b>
John Foster	2005-07	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Chattanooga
Brigitta von Messling	2004-06	Brisbane, Australia	Tullahoma
		Bradford, England	

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## Leadership Academy Graduates

The purpose of the District Leadership Academy is to provide intensive training for Rotarians who have high potential for future leadership positions beyond the club level. The lessons are designed to develop knowledge and ideas beyond those one would ordinarily encounter at the club level and to develop knowledge of resources so that participants will know where to go to research and develop additional Rotary knowledge and skills.

The District Leadership Academy was founded during the 1992-93 Rotary year. From 1992 through 2010, there have been 182 graduates from 56 clubs. Every district governor who has served since 1994-95 is a DLA graduate as are most of the assistant governors and committee chairs.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year</b>			
Addicks, Frank	Knoxville	2005-06	Dunson, Cheryl	Bradley Sunrise	2006-07
Adkisson, William H.	Carthage	2001-02	Duggar, Beth	South Pittsburg	2009-10
Anderson, Truman*	Kingston	1998-99	Dyer, Jim	McMinnville Breakfast	1996-97
Bailey, Jr., Jack	Oak Ridge	2007-08	Elkins, Susan	Cookeville	2005-06
Bailey, John W. Jr.	Knoxville	1996-97	Ely, Jim	Morrisown A.M.	2008-09
Baldus, Donald L.	Morristown	2005-06	Farrar, Richard, Jr.	Fayetteville	1993-94
Barrett, Christine	Loudon	2007-08	Fields, Harry L., III	Hamilton Place	1996-97
Bellich, Linda	Farragut	2007-08	Fine, Geoffrey	Fairfield Glade	2007-08
Bender, David J.	Maryville	2003-04	Fisher, Cameron	Cleveland	2003-04
Best, Ralph E.	Oak Ridge	2000-01	Fontana, Norman C.	Cleveland	1999-01
Birdwell, Bobby	Gainesboro	1994-95	Ford, Jerry	Hartsville	2009-10
Blanton, Barbara	Shelbyville	2008-09	Ford, John C.	Grundy County	2004-05
Blythe, William W., Jr.	Rogersville	2000-01	Foster, Carol	Fayetteville	2001-02
Boles, Shawn	Farragut	2003-04	Frazier, Ted	Maryville	2002-03
Bonner, W. Paul	Cookeville	1992-93	Fuller, Ed	South Pittsburg	1997-98
Bowers, C. Richard	Maryville	2003-04	Fuller, Roger	Cleveland	2009-10
Bratcher, Peggy	McMinnville Breakfast	2006-07	Galyean, Jerry R.	Farragut	2002-03
Bridgeman, Karen	Oak Ridge Breakfast	2008-09	Gardin, Wayne J.	Lenoir City/Tellico	2000-01
Bryant, Diane	Tullahoma	2004-05	Garrett, Jo Ann	Oak Ridge Breakfast	1998-99
Buckner, James H.	Cleveland	1998-99	Germ, John F.	Chattanooga	1994-95
Byrd, Roy	Cookeville	2002-03	Griffin, Mike	Hamilton Place	2007-08
Cantrell, Larry	Athens	1993-94	Hamilton, Robert	Lebanon	1996-97
Caperton, James H, Jr.	Shelbyville	1998-99	Harms, Adrienne	Crossville Breakfast	2001-02
Card-Lillios, Amy	Cleveland	1997-98	Harms, Jack R.*	Fairfield Glade	1998-99
Carlson, Rick	Hamilton Place	2000-01	Haskins, Thomas G.	West Knoxville	1997-98
Carroll, David	Cleveland	2002-03	Hatfield, Dan	Monteagle	2007-08
Clark, William	Cookeville Breakfast	2003-04	Hawkins, William H.	South Pittsburg	1995-96
Coble, H. Bert	Lebanon	1992-93	Heitman, Fred	Oak Ridge	2009-10
Cooper, Barry D.	Shelbyville	1999-00	Heydel, William B.	Lebanon	1994-95
Corlew, Charles R.	Morristown	1992-93	Hickman, Logan	South Campbell County	2007-08
Craven, Jamie	Hamilton Place	2002-03	Hinch Ben D. (Don)*	Crossville	1996-97
Cundall, James R.	Knoxville	1998-99	Hines, Robin H.	Tullahoma	1999-00
Dammann, Charles	Hamilton Place	2007-08	Holland, Ann	Cookeville Breakfast	1999-00
Daughtrey, Patty	Farragut	2006-07	Hunter, Jim	Mount Juliet	2002-03
Davis, Bobby	Kingston	2006-07	Jewell, Dwight	Hartsville	2001-02
Davis, Sally S.	Winchester	2003-04	Johnson, Ella Ree	Sparta	2003-04
Devlin, James G.	Tullahoma	2000-01	Johnson, James O.	Manchester	2003-04
Driver, Ely	North Knoxville	2007-08	Jordan, Charles E, III	Cookeville	1998-99
Driver, Phyllis	Jefferson City	2002-03	Kaebnick, E. Elliott	Oak Ridge	1995-96
Duckett, Maryellen	North Knoxville	2005-06	Kahl, Keith G.	Oak Ridge	1997-98
			Kale, Tom	North River	2008-09

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Keltner, David	Lebanon Breakfast	2006-07	Randoph, Don	Sparta	2008-09
Kemp, Homer	Cookeville Breakfast	2000-01	Ratliff, David	Sevierville	2006-07
Kirkman, Jerry D.	Hartsville	2005-06	Ratliff, Mickie	Sevierville Sunrise	1998-99
Knowis, Ray	Tullahoma	2009-10	Reddy, K.C.	Tullahoma Sunrise	1998-99
Krantz, Wanda	Livingston	2004-05	Ricciardi, Gary D.	West Knoxville	2004-05
Kuipers, Devrin	Oak Ridge	2009-10	Richard, Jackson B.	Oak Ridge	1998-99
Kuykendall, W.C.	Oak Ridge	2002-03	Ritzhaupt, Don	Cleveland	2004-05
Lamont, Maximilian	Tullahoma	1994-95	Roberts, Jeffery J.	Cookeville	2004-05
Lane, Gordon	Winchester	2005-06	Robbins, Daniel	Oak Ridge Breakfast	1994-95
Larsen, Roger	Tellico Lake	2007-08	Rogers, Sherry	Etowah	1998-99
La Rue, Carol	Maryville	1999-00	Rogers, Shirley Fox	S. Campbell County	2008-09
Lash, Jr., Bob	Maryville	2007-08	Roney, Judith R.	McMinnville Breakfast	2005-06
Lawrence, Ron	Farragut	2008-09	Rothermel, Frank	Knoxville	2007-08
Leitnaker, Jim	Kingston	1992-93	Row, Thomas	Oak Ridge	2004-05
Leonard, Robert E.	Manchester	1995-96	Roxlo, Jim	North River	2007-08
Littrell, Don	Cleveland	2005-06	Sadler, Diane L.	Livingston	1998-99
Lukat, Gary	Clinton	1997-98	Shanks, Scot	Crossville	2008-09
Malinauskas, Tony*	Kingston	2005-06	Sheumaker, W. Larry	Farragut	1993-94
Marsh, Alan C.	Sparta	2006-07	Shults, Linda	Seymour Breakfast	2002-03
Martin, Fred H.	Farragut	2006-07	Shults, Wilber D.	Oak Ridge Breakfast	2001-02
Martin, William R.	Oak Ridge	2001-02	Smith, Fred	Oak Ridge	1993-94
Mason, Dave	Oak Ridge Sunset	2009-10	Sparks, Stephen G.	Mount Juliet	1995-96
Maupin, Edward B., III	West Knoxville	1995-96	Stephens, Gerry	Chattanooga	1992-93
McAllister, Charles R.	Knoxville Breakfast	1997-98	Stubbs, Beth	Maryville	2006-07
McBride, Shawn	Tullahoma Sunrise	2009-10	Taylor, Jim D.	Jamestown	2003-04
McIntee, Joan	Farragut	1996-97	Taylor, Laurie	Pigeon Forge	2008-09
McKinley, Dr. Jeffrey	McMinnville Breakfast	2001-02	Textor, Robin	Oak Ridge Breakfast	1992-93
Miles, John K.	Brentwood (D6760)	1999-00	Thackston, Roger I.	Crossville	2004-05
Mixon, Bill	Kingston	2009-10	Townsend, David	North River	2007-08
Moore, Neal	Shelbyville	2001-02	Thoms, Ken R.	Kingston	2002-03
Moses, Rachel	Cookeville Breakfast	2008-09	Thornton, Perk	Crossville	2006-07
Muehlhauser, Joel W.	Manchester	1996-97	Tolbert, Wayne	Lenoir City	1992-93
Nichol, H. Douglas	Knoxville Breakfast	1994-95	Trainor, Paul W.	Winchester	2002-03
North, Hal	Chattanooga	2009-10	Travaglini, Christine	Oak Ridge	1996-97
Nunley, Charles	McMinnville	1995-96	Vickers, Betty	Seymour Breakfast	1997-98
O'Brien, Jim	Farragut	2000-01	Walls, Joe	Fairfield Glade	2003-04
O'Mara, T. Michael	Cookeville Breakfast	2001-02	Ware, Gary	Crossville	2001-02
Oakes, Henry Mason	Oak Ridge Breakfast	1995-96	Warlick, George C. Jr.	Kingston	2002-03
Oates, Marian E.*	Sevierville	1995-96	Watkins, Ann P.	Monteagle	2003-04
Obear, Fred	Chattanooga	2002-03	Wear, Jerry	Pigeon Forge	2002-03
Oliver, Bill	Pigeon Forge	1999-00	Wentz, Karen	Maryville	2001-02
Osborn, Townes L.	Knoxville	2003-04	Wessel, Gene	Farragut	2005-06
Overstreet, Michael	Carthage	2000-01	White, Melvin G.	Knoxville	1993-94
Parrott, Robert C.	Knoxville	2006-07	White, Rickey E.	Lafayette	1993-94
Pate, Henry	Hamilton Place	2008-09	Whittle, Charles E.	Oak Ridge	1994-95
Patterson, Lowell	Rogersville	1996-97	Wilhoit, Allen	North Knoxville	2003-04
Pebley, Gleason	Cookeville Breakfast	1995-96	Wolf, Todd	West Knoxville	2002-03
Perron, Pepe	Crossville	1997-98	Wood, Raymond M.	Manchester	1999-00
Pickle, Arthur H.	West Knoxville	1992-93	Wright, Alan	West Knoxville	2008-09
Pike, Stephen	Hamilton Place	1999-00			
Pope, Jane C.	Kingston	2004-05			
Rabinowitz, Lou	Oak Ridge Breakfast	2007-08			
Radel, Roger	Pigeon Forge	2008-09			

\* Deceased

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### 1. SELECTION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR-NOMINEE

**1.1 Time of Selection.** The district shall select a nominee for governor not later than January of the year which precedes the year in which the nominee will be elected at the RI convention held immediately preceding the year in which such nominee is to be trained at the international assembly. A nominee so elected shall serve a one-year term as governor-elect and assume office on July 1 in the calendar year following election.

**1.2 Composition of Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee shall consist of five members who possess all the following qualifications:

- Have completed term as a governor of this district by the time the member is to serve on the committee.
- Be an active member of a club in this district at the time of election and throughout service on the committee.
- Not have served more than two consecutive terms on the nominating committee. After the lapse of one year, the Rotarian is eligible again for membership. Membership on the committee by an elected member for any part of the Rotary year whether or not completing the year or attending meeting(s) shall be considered to "have served". An alternate is not considered to "have served" unless the alternate attends a committee meeting in place of a principal.

**1.3 Election of members of the Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee shall be elected at the district conference which occurs immediately prior to the Rotary year in which the committee is to serve. Voting shall be by electors using a written ballot prepared by the district election committee, one ballot to each qualified elector present and voting. The ballot shall contain the names of all Rotarians meeting the qualifications for the nominating committee unless an eligible Rotarian shall have notified the election committee in writing that consideration is not desired. Each elector will be allowed to vote for five candidates and the five receiving the highest number of votes shall constitute the nominating committee. In the event that the five highest candidates cannot be determined due to ties, selection will be made by giving preference to the tied candidates or candidate who's last nominating committee service has been the most distant. If this action does not break the tie, additional ballots limited to the tied candidates shall be taken until the tie or ties have been broken.

**1.4 Alternate Members of Nominating Committee.** The nominating committee candidates receiving the sixth, seventh, eighth, etc., highest number of votes shall become the first, second, third, etc., alternates and will take places on the nominating committee in the event of death, resignation, subsequent ineligibility or inability to serve on the part of a principal.

**1.5 Lack of Eligible Candidates for Nominating Committee.** In the event there are insufficient persons possessing the eligibility specified in Section 1.2 and able and willing to serve before or after the prescribed election, the district governor shall be empowered to appoint one or more past club presidents to the committee provided that, other than not being a past district governor, they possess all other qualifications for membership on the committee and provided that there may not be more than one past president from the same club serving at the same time.

**1.6 Committee Selection of District Governor-Nominee.** As specified in the Bylaws of Rotary International, the nominating committee shall be charged with the duty to seek out and propose the best available candidate for district governor-nominee. The governor shall invite the clubs to submit their suggestions for nominations for governor. Such suggestions shall be considered by the nominating committee so long as they reach the committee by the date established and announced by the governor. Such announcement shall be made to the clubs in the district at least two months before such suggestions must reach the nominating committee. The announcement shall include the address to which suggestions shall be sent. The suggestions shall be submitted in the form of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the club naming the suggested candidate. The resolution shall be certified by the club secretary. A club may only suggest one of its own members as a candidate for governor-nominee. Clubs shall be invited to submit suggestions to

the committee of candidates for district governor-nominee by submitting the form "Suggestions to Nominating Committee for District Governor." This form also carries a certification which must be completed by the suggested candidate. After reviewing the forms of each candidate, the committee shall interview the proposed candidate(s) and spouse(s), if feasible. In making its selection, the nominating committee for District Governor-nominee shall not be limited in its selection to those names submitted by clubs. The committee shall make a selection and inform the district governor at least 60 days prior to the date set for the district conference. The district governor shall announce the selection as soon as practical thereafter and set the deadline for any club nomination provided, however, that if no qualified candidate was suggested to the nominating committee other than the person selected by the nominating committee, then the governor shall declare the selection of the nominating committee to be governor-nominee.

**1.7 Challenging Candidates** As specified in the Bylaws of Rotary International, any club in the district may also propose a challenging candidate for governor-nominee. The challenging candidate must have been duly suggested to the nominating committee. The name of the challenging candidate shall be submitted pursuant to a resolution by the club adopted at a regular meeting. The club must file the resolution with the governor by the date determined by the governor. Such date shall be at least two weeks after publication of the announcement of the selection for governor-nominee by the nominating committee. The governor shall declare the candidate of the district nominating committee to be the governor-nominee where no such challenging nomination has been received by the established date. Such declaration shall be made to all clubs in the district within 15 days of the deadline. If one or more nominations are received from clubs, and prescribed and validated by the procedures in 13.020.9 of the R.I Bylaws including Concurrence of Challenge by 10% of the clubs in the district, election will occur at the district conference in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws of Rotary International.

**1.8 Activities in Support of Candidates for Membership on the Nominating Committee.** The election of members of the nominating committee should be conducted in a dignified, responsible manner in harmony with the principles of Rotary. Activities in support of a candidate for membership on the nominating committee should be consistent with the important and serious function of the committee and should not, by implication or otherwise, commit the candidate with respect to individuals to be considered for district governor-nominee. No literature supporting a candidate for nomination committee should be published or distributed.

**1.9 Committee Procedures.** The district governor shall appoint the chair of the nominating committee. A quorum for all meetings shall be four members. The transaction of all business shall be by majority vote except that in the selection of the committee's nominee for district governor, the votes of at least four members of the committee shall be cast in favor of such nominee.

### 2. DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

**2.1 General.** The district governor is the officer of Rotary International functioning in the district. The governor is assisted by other Rotarians in the district, some of whom have duties prescribed by the district to carry out district-instituted activities and others to whom the governor may assign responsibilities or seek advice as the governor sees fit. Neither the district governor, the district governor-elect nor the district governor-nominee shall obligate or commit the clubs in the district to participate in any activities outside the district without first obtaining a positive recommendation from the college of governors. Excluded from this provision are established Rotary International and district programs such as, but not limited to, the Rotary Foundation and the Bomar Interact Foundation. District-generated funds shall not be used in support of non-Rotary activities or organizations.

**2.1a. District Assignments.** In the assignment of Rotarians to serve on district committees, sub-committees or other district activities the District Governor shall assure maximizing, to the extent possible, the assignment of as many different Rotarians as possible. However, it may be desirable

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in special cases to assign an individual Rotarian to more than one position yet in no case shall it be more than three. Note: Elected positions are not included in this determination.

**2.2 College of Governors.** Unless one asks to be excused, every past governor who is an active member of a club in the district shall be a member of the college of governors. The college represents a collection of distinguished Rotarians of vast experience who continue their availability for service, as required, either collectively or individually. The college and its members have no standing duties (except as may be prescribed elsewhere in these rules (see 2.1, 2.9) but await a call from the governor.

**2.3 District Officers.** The officers of the district are the district governor, the district secretary and the district treasurer.

**2.4 District Governor-Elect and District Governor-Nominee.** The district governor-elect shall be assigned the area of responsibility of programs. The district governor-nominee shall be assigned the responsibility of operations.

### 2.5 District Secretary

**2.5.1 Duties.** The district secretary:

- a. Serves as custodian of district-owned Rotary decorations, badges and other property.
- b. Orders pin for the outgoing governor and delivers to the immediate past governor for formal presentation to the outgoing governor. (See 3.3.c)
- c. Obtains attendance awards. (See 6.4 and 6.52)
- d. Computes conference attendance points and determines winners. (See 6.5)
- e. Reminds and assists the immediate past governor, or personal friend of the outgoing governor, in the matter of procuring a suitable gift for the outgoing governor. (See 3.3.c)
- f. Assists and advises the credentials committee (See 2.8.6)
- g. Assists and advises the election committee in preparation of election ballots. (See 2.8.5)
- h. Records the proceedings of finance committee meetings and meetings of the college of governors.
- i. Performs duties of secretary of the Bomar Interact Foundation. (See 11)
- j. Obtains appropriate and timely memorials as defined in Section 3.12.
- k. Ensures that contact information for club presidents and club secretaries is reported to Rotary International.
- l. Confirms that all dues have been paid to Rotary International and District 6780.
- m. Confirms that club monthly attendance reports are received by the 15th day of each month.
- n. Serves as Conference Secretary subject to 2.8.2.

**2.5.2 Appointment and Term of Office.** The district secretary is appointed by the district governor for a term to coincide with that of the governor.

**2.6 District Treasurer.** An active Rotarian shall be appointed by the district governor to serve as district treasurer for a term to coincide with that of the governor.

**2.6.1 Duties.** The district treasurer has custody of the district general fund. The district treasurer shall also serve as treasurer of the Bomar Interact Foundation. It is the responsibility of the district treasurer to see that Internal Revenue Form 990 is completed and filed on or before November 1 of each year.

### 2.7 Assistant Governor.

**2.7.1 General Overview.** Assistant governors are district appointees selected by the district governor who are responsible for assisting the district governor in the execution of certain tasks and duties; for acting as liaison between clubs and the district governor; for interacting with other assistant governors, committee members and other district leaders and for helping promote Rotary and Rotary Foundation activities and programs within the district. Each assistant governor covers from three to eight clubs. The assistant governor is the official representative of the district governor and shall perform duties as specified in Section 2.6.3. The assistant governor shall not perform any of the duties of the governor's

office for which the governor is expected to be personally responsible. The assistant governors should be selected by January 1. Appointments are for terms coinciding with that of the Governor. (Reference Guidelines for the District Leadership Plan and Assistant Governor's Training Manual, 244EN)

### 2.7.2. Minimum Qualification for Selection.

- a. Must not be a past governor nor have already served three (3) terms as an assistant governor.
- b. Must be a member in good standing of a local club in the district for at least three years.
- c. Must have completed one (1) full term as club president before selection.
- d. Must be a graduate of or enrolled in the district leadership academy to the extent feasible.
- e. Must complete assistant governor training.
- f. Must attend PETS, the district assembly and the district conference immediately preceding the start of the Rotary year when he/she will serve as assistant governor.
- g. Must be willing and have the ability and time to accept responsibilities of assistant governor.
- h. Must have demonstrated outstanding performance at the club and/or district level.
- i. Must have potential for future leadership in the district.

### 2.7.3 Specific Duties.

- a. Meets with and assists the incoming club presidents in his/her assigned area before the beginning of the Rotary year to discuss club goals and to review the "Summary of Club Plans and Objectives." This should be completed prior to July 1 with a copy of the assigned club's "Summary of Club's Plans and Objectives" sent to the district governor.
- b. Reports to the district governor immediately after each club visit with a written report.
- c. Reviews club budgets, focusing on timely budget preparation and specific allocations for proposed service projects each club's performance with respect to service projects in each avenue of service. Each club's plans and performance in supporting The Rotary Foundation.
- d. Updates the governor on progress within the assigned clubs, including the attendance at local and district meetings, membership net growth and financial status.
- e. Assists the district governor in organizing and strengthening new and existing clubs.
- f. Participates in meetings with district leaders.
- g. Encourages clubs to follow through on request and recommendations of the governor.
- h. Visits each assigned club in his/her area regularly with a minimum of one visit each quarter of the Rotary year.
- i. Holds regular-scheduled meetings (preferably quarterly) with club presidents and secretaries to discuss the clubs' goals, programs and objectives along with resources that are available to them.
- j. Provides (formally and informally) the governor and other district leaders information on clubs progress and concerns.
- k. Works with the governor and other district leaders to develop district goals.
- l. Advises the incoming governor (when asked) on district committee selections.
- m. Suggests ways to advance Rotary and to address organizational concerns.
- n. Promotes attendance at PETS, the district assembly, the district conference and other district meetings.
- o. Identifies potential district officers and encourages them to participate in district activities.
- p. Accepts responsibility for decisions made by district leaders.
- q. Participates in Rotary Foundation programs, annual and special giving events and other special assignments related to The Rotary Foundation in conjunction with the district Rotary Foundation committee.
- r. Assists in the
  - maintenance of all Rotary standards and values.
  - motivation, inspiration and education of all Rotarians in the district.

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- promotion of all Rotary activities and programs.
- s. Recommends candidate(s) for the district leadership academy.

### 2.8 District Conference Officials and Committees

#### 2.8.1 Conference Chair.

The general chair for discharge of the duties of the host club is selected by the governor with the concurrence of the host club president.

#### 2.8.2 Conference Secretary

**2.8.2.1 General.** Where possible, the assignment of the conference secretary's duties to the district secretary is usually the best practice. However, geographical separation of the governor, the host club, the conference site and the district secretary may make this impractical.

**2.8.2.2. Duties.** The conference secretary:

- Cooperates with the district governor in making plans for the conference.
- Records the conference proceedings.
- Prepares a written report of the proceedings of the conference, signs the report with the governor and assures that three copies go to the General Secretary of Rotary International and one to the secretary of each club in the district.
- Certifies the election of a district governor-nominee.

**2.8.2.3 Appointment.** The conference secretary is appointed by the governor after consultation with the president of the host club.

**2.8.3 Sergeant-At-Arms.** Appointed by the governor, usually after consultation with the conference chair, with duties as those ordinarily pertaining to the office during the district conference.

**2.8.4 Resolution Committee.** A committee of one or more Rotarians (appointed by the governor) to prepare, receive and present resolutions at the district conference. (See 9.3 and 9.4).

**2.8.5 Election Committee.** A committee of one or more Rotarians (appointed by the governor) who prepares, distributes, collects and counts ballots for any election conducted at the district conference. (See 2.5.1.k)

**2.8.6 Credential Committee.** A committee of one or more Rotarians (appointed by the governor) to receive, examine, and authenticate credentials of electors at the district conference. The committee shall prepare authentic lists of electors and, where appropriate, issue identification to electors. When requested, the committee shall identify electors for voting purposes. The committee shall have full authority to determine whether credentials are acceptable subject only to appeal to the conference assemblage.

#### 2.9 Finance Committee.

A committee of three Rotarians appointed by the college of governors from among their members in the manner prescribed below and for the purpose noted.

**2.9.1 Election.** The college of governors, at its annual meeting at the district conference, shall elect one member to serve for three years and shall fill any unexpired terms. Any vacancy shall be filled at a meeting of the college of governors which follows the occurrence of the vacancy. The senior member in terms of years served in the member's current term on the committee shall be the chair.

**2.9.2 Quorum.** Those present at a meeting of the college of governors shall constitute a quorum for the election of a member of the finance committee.

**2.9.3 Re-election.** A member of the finance committee may be re-elected after the lapse of one year following completion of a term of service.

**2.9.4 Vacancy.** The district governor shall appoint from the college of governors a person to fill any vacancy which occurs between meetings of the college, such persons to serve only to the next meeting of the college of governors.

**2.9.5 Ex-officio Members.** The district governor, the district governor-elect and the district treasurer are ex-officio members of the finance committee.

#### 2.10 District 6780 Leadership Academy.

District 6780 shall have a District Leadership Academy (DLA) designed to provide intensive training for Rotarians who are thought to have high potential for future leadership positions within the district. The course of training will take the form of an extension course consisting of correspondence lessons and a summary seminar. The academy will be designed and operated by a District Leadership Academy Committee consisting of a chair and six or more additional members.

The committee shall consist of past district governors and experienced and knowledgeable Rotarians. There shall be no time limit on how long a committee member may serve, but the infusion of new members on an irregular basis would be beneficial. The chair of the committee should be a past district governor. In the event there is no past district governor who is willing, able and qualified to serve, the district governor shall be empowered to appoint an experienced and knowledgeable Rotarian as chair. The chair of the committee should serve for at least two years. Replacements shall be appointed by the district governor upon the recommendation of the chair of the committee.

#### 2.11 Other Committees.

**2.11.1 Committees Prescribed or Recommended by Rotary International or the Rotary Foundation.** These committees include such as Rotary Foundation, membership development, recreational activities and convention. The Rotary Foundation committee usually has several subcommittees. From time to time, Rotary International suggests changes, additions, etc., therefore, these rules are not intended to identify the committees to be named at any particular time.

**2.11.2 Size of Committees.** The district governor may appoint such committees, other than those prescribed in these Rules, as the governor considers in the best interest of the district. Committees should consist of a chair and at least two members.

**2.11.3 Terms of Service.** Except for those committees whose terms may be prescribed by Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation or elsewhere in these Rules, terms of service are for the term of the appointing governor. Successive governors who chose to re-appoint the committee should give full consideration to retaining some members of the committee in re-appointment. All governors should consider District Leadership Academy graduates for committee members.

**2.11.4 Chair.** The chair shall be designated by the governor and such designation shall expire with the governor's term even though the term of committee membership may continue. The chair of any committee or subcommittee should have served a term as a club president prior to service as chair. In the event no past club president is willing, able and qualified to serve, the district governor is empowered to appoint an experienced, knowledgeable Rotarian to serve as chair. In no case will a Rotarian who has not served as a club president chair more than one committee or sub-committee.

### 3. DISTRICT FINANCES

#### 3.1 Budget Preparation.

The finance committee, cooperating with the incoming district governor, shall prepare a proposed budget for the ensuing Rotary year. The budget shall conform to specifically-authorized provisions of the District Rules of Procedure where such provisions exist and shall be in consonance with the anticipated income for the year. Funds from district reserves may be used to balance the budget if projected expenditures exceed projected revenues. In other areas, the finance committee shall exercise its judgment in consideration of the program of the district governor, past practice of the district and their own experience and discretion.

**3.1.1 Committee Budgets.** Committees of Rotary District 6780 shall submit itemized budgets to the district finance committee no later than December 31 of the Rotary year. A full financial report shall be provided to the district treasurer no later than August 1 following the end of the Rotary year.

**3.1.2 Budget Approval.** The proposed budget shall be presented at the District Assembly, or at the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar whenever the District Assembly occurs after the District Conference, for review. The final budget recommended by the finance committee shall be established by resolution at the annual District Conference by a majority of the electors present and voting. Once established, no item of the budget shall be exceeded without the written approval of the chair of the finance committee.

**3.1.3 Budget Distribution.** The finance committee shall furnish a copy of the approved budget to the incoming district governor, the district governor-elect and the district treasurer by June 1.

#### 3.2 Annual Club Dues to the General Fund.

Each club is to pay a per capita levy to the district general fund for each active member on the roll of the club as of the last meeting in November of each year. Per capita levies to the district general fund shall be

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determined by the district conference by a majority of the electors present and voting. (Bylaws of Rotary International, Article XV, Section 15.060.2)

### 3.3 Authorized Use of Fund.

The general fund shall be used to:

- a. fund expenses of the district conference as determined by the finance committee budget. There may be a registration fee charged to attend the district conference, not to exceed \$25, upon approval of the finance committee.
- b. cover expenses of the district assembly, district institute, district leadership academy or other similar Rotary International authorized district-wide meetings aside from the district conference. Such covered expenses shall not include the attendees travel expenses to and from the meeting site.
- c. purchase a past district governor's two-tenth's carat diamond pin for the outgoing district governor and a gift from the clubs of the district, the gift not to exceed \$500.
- d. defray convention attendance expenses as authorized by Section 4 of these Rules.
- e. meet the expenses of district committees and officers as authorized.
- f. funds expenses of memorials as defined in Section 3.12.
- g. otherwise finance the development of Rotary within the district as determined by the governor.

### 3.4 Deposit of Funds.

District funds shall be deposited in a bank account which clearly indicates that the fund is the property of the district and not the personal property of any Rotarian thus protecting the district in the event of the death of such Rotarian. The account shall be known as "The Rotary International District 6780 Fund."

### 3.5 Disbursement of Funds.

Unless specifically authorized by these rules such as 3.3.c, 3.3.d, 3.9, 6.2, 6.5.2, etc. or by conference resolution, the district treasurer shall disburse funds only upon proper authorization.

### 3.6 Accounting.

The district treasurer shall make a report on the status of the fund each year to the district conference. The district treasurer shall make a report on the status of the Bomar Interact Foundation fund at the annual meeting.

### 3.7 Audit.

At the end of the Rotary year, the funds shall be independently reviewed by a qualified accountant. A report of the review of the fund shall be made to each member of the finance committee. The governor shall appoint a Finance Review Committee composed of three past district governors and two members at large to work with the treasurer to review the independent accountant's review. A report of the independent accountant's review of the Bomar Interact Foundation shall be made to each member of the board of directors of the foundation. At the end of the calendar year, the district treasurer shall advise the board of directors of the Bomar Interact Foundation the amount of monies available for scholarship awards. (See 10.4)

### 3.8 Annual Financial Statement.

The district governor shall supply the reviewed annual statement of the district finances, together with a report of the district finance committee, to each club in the district within three months of the completion of the governor's year of service. This reviewed annual statement and the report of the district finance committee shall also be presented, discussed (if need be) and formally adopted at the following district conference. (See 3.6)

### 3.9 Bonding.

The district treasurer shall be bonded at the expense of the district at a level to cover the maximum expected size of the fund.

### 3.10 Disposition of Assets.

Should, at any time, the organization known as District 6780 ever be dissolved, the remaining assets of every kind shall be transferred to and become the property of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

### 3.11 Control of Funds.

All district funds shall be under the control of two signatories as authorized by the district finance committee.

### 3.12 Memorials

**3.12.1 General.** The district shall provide a memorial in the event of the death of a past/ present RI officer, RI officer elect, RI officer nominee or past/present district officer (or one of his/her immediate family) who served/resided in District 6780.

**3.12.2 Family Definition.** Immediate family is defined as spouse, children, and parents of the deceased.

**3.12.3 Memorial Definition.** Memorials may consist of a contribution to The Rotary Foundation or the Bomar Interact Foundation as selected by the family of the deceased. Cost of the memorial shall not exceed \$200.00 for a past/present RI officer/officer elect/officer nominee or past/present district officer. Cost for a deceased member of the immediate family shall not exceed \$100.00.

## 4. OFFICIAL MEETINGS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

### 4.1 Rotary International Convention

**4.11 District Official to Attend.** The governor-elect who is scheduled to take office on July 1 immediately following the international convention is expected to attend.

**4.12 Substitute Official.** No substitute for the governor-elect would be appropriate since no one can secure the knowledge and inspiration in place of another.

**4.13 Reimbursement.** The governor-elect and spouse shall be reimbursed for their expenses in attending the international convention subject to the following conditions:

- a. The actual transportation costs of the governor elect and spouse shall be reimbursed provided they do not exceed that of the lowest airfare.
- b. The actual lodging cost of the governor-elect and spouse shall be reimbursed provided they do not exceed the cost of lodging assigned by Rotary International and not to exceed five (5) days.
- c. Other actual expenses, within limits authorized by the finance committee, which are in excess of any reimbursement by Rotary International.
- d. Reimbursement shall be made by the district treasurer upon certification by the Rotarian of actual transportation expenses and other expenses subject to the limitation of a. and b. above. "Other expenses" shall be those reasonable and necessary for the Rotarian's trip and may include but not be limited to convention fees, hotel accommodations, meals and incidental costs.

### 4.2 Rotary Zone Institute

**4.21 District Officials to Attend.** Three district officials are expected to attend the Rotary zone institute—the district governor, the district governor-elect and the district governor-nominee.

**4.22 Reimbursement.** These three officials and their spouses shall each be reimbursed for their expenses in attending the Rotary institute not to exceed the amount approved annually by the district finance committee.

### 4.3 Other Official Meetings

**4.31 International Assembly.** It shall be the policy of District 6780 to reimburse the district governor-elect and spouse for reasonable meal and transportation expenses in attending the International Assembly above those expenses reimbursed by Rotary International.

**4.32 Other RI Functions.** It shall be the policy of District 6780 to reimburse members who serve on the Nominating Committee for RI Director, the Nominating Committee for RI President and as District Representative to the Council on Legislation for reasonable expenses in attending these functions above those expenses reimbursed by Rotary International.

## 5. REPRESENTATIVE ON COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

**5.1 General.** Since legislation effecting clubs of the district often contain proposals of vast significance and their study is of great importance, a district representative must be carefully selected. The best qualified person available should be selected to assure thorough study, counsel with clubs and competent representation of the district on the council.

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**5.2 When elected.** The representative and the alternate representative shall be selected in the Rotary year two years preceding that of the council.

**5.3 How nominated and elected.** The representative and the alternate shall be selected by a nominating committee procedure.

**5.4 Composition of a nominating committee.** The nominating committee shall consist of five district Rotarians. Any Rotarian who has previously served as a member on the Council, shall, if willing and available, be a member. The district secretary shall determine their availability and determine how many others are needed. If there are more than five past council members willing and able to serve, the five with the most recent service shall serve on the Committee. If less than five, every past district governor who is willing and able to serve and who does not wish to be a candidate for representative or alternate shall be listed on a ballot to be subject to election at the district conference.

**5.5 Election of Nominating Committee.** At the district conference two years before that of the Council, electors shall vote for elective members of the Nominating Committee.

**5.6 Selection of a representative and alternative.** The Nominating Committee shall meet at the district conference after the election or soon thereafter as the district governor shall determine. The committee may not select a member of the committee or a candidate for the Nominating Committee for representative or alternate.

**5.7 Other.** Section 1.8 and 1.9 of the Rules of Procedure are applicable also to the selection of a representative and alternate of the Council.

**5.8 Challenges.** If, within 15 days of the Governor's announcement of the selection of the Council Representative by the Nominating Committee, the club of a challenging candidate submits, pursuant to a resolution by the club adopted at a regular meeting, a challenge, the district governor shall act upon the challenge in the manner prescribed in the proceeding specified in the Rules and R.I Bylaws for challenge to a district governor-nominee. The challenger must have been a candidate eligible for consideration by the nominating committee.

### **5.9 Obligation of Elected Representative.**

- a. Attend the council meeting unless unforeseen circumstances arise.
- b. Attend the Rotary (Zone) Institute at which Council Representatives are afforded training prior to the Council Meeting.
- c. Study proposed legislation thoroughly.
- d. Consult the clubs of the district to obtain their views.
- e. Present an analysis of the significant legislative proposals at a district conference.
- f. Assist the clubs in considering legislation by council, literature and, to the extent possible, presentation of a club program.
- g. Report the council action to the clubs.

## **6. DISTRICT AWARDS**

**6.1 Committee.** A committee composed of six Rotarians who have a broad perspective of Rotary shall administer the program. At least two members of the committee shall be past district governors. Two members are appointed each year for three-year terms by the district governor. No Rotarian shall be reappointed after serving a full three-year term unless one year shall have intervened. The district governor shall designate the chair, fill unexpired terms and cast a deciding vote where the committee cannot agree on a selection.

**6.2 Awards Guidelines.** The district awards committee shall publish to the clubs appropriate guidelines for the competition, set deadlines and establish presentation arrangements. Where feasible, awards shall be presented at the district conference.

### **6.3 Awards of Excellence**

**6.3.1. General.** The awards are made for excellence of projects within the avenues of vocational, community and international service, for overall excellence in club service and for such other achievements as the

governor and district awards committee shall consider appropriate and desirable.

**6.3.2. Name.** The names of the awards are the "Lacy-Bomar Awards" to honor past RI president James L. Lacy of the Rotary Club of Cookeville and to memorialize past RI president James L. Bomar, Jr. of the Rotary Club of Shelbyville.

**6.3.3. Awards.** The committee may make awards to clubs for first place and for second, third, etc. at its discretion and shall determine the nature of the Award.

### **6.4 Club Attendance Awards**

**6.4.1 General.** The awards are made to the clubs with the highest monthly average attendance within their membership groups. At the beginning of the designated year, the district awards committee shall examine the ranges of the membership groups and, if appropriate, modify them to provide for more equitable distribution of clubs. Clubs shall be notified of the composition of the membership groups through the Governor's Newsletter or other appropriate means.

**6.4.2 Name.** The name of the award is the "Miller-Follin District Attendance Award" to memorialize past RI directors G. Webb Follin of the Rotary Club of Shelbyville and Charles H. Miller of the Rotary Club of Knoxville.

**6.4.3 Awards.** The district committee shall determine the awardees and the nature of the awards.

**6.4.4 Basis for Awards.** Clubs will be divided into four groups based on their membership as of April 1. Membership groups are as follows:

- a. 30 members or less
- b. 31-50 members
- c. 51-100 members
- d. Over 100 members

The relative standing of the clubs shall be computed by determining the average monthly attendance for one full year based on the twelve (12) monthly attendance reports ending March 31 that are submitted by the clubs to the district governor.

### **6.5 District Conference Attendance Awards**

**6.5.1 General.** The name of the award is the "William T. Sergeant Attendance Award" to honor past RI vice-president William T. Sergeant of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge.

**6.5.2 Award.** One or more awards, as determined by the district awards committee, shall be procured by the district secretary who shall also be charged with making the calculations for the awards.

**6.5.3 Basis for Awards.** The relative standing of the clubs shall be computed by determining the percentage of membership of the club (except honorary members) attending the district conference and adding to this figure certain bonus points for the number of miles from the club's city to the conference city. The bonus points for mileage shall be:

- 20 miles or less 0 points
- 21-50 miles 25 points
- 51-100 miles 30 points
- 101-175 miles 35 points
- 175 or more miles 40 points

**6.5.4 Mileage** shall be the number of road miles taken from road maps, AAA offices, public agencies, etc.

**6.5.5 Membership** shall be the number of members on the club rolls as shown on the attendance reports to the district governor using the last meeting in the month which precedes by two the month in which the conference is held (i.e., for a conference held in April, the number of members on the rolls as of the last week in February shall be used.)

## **7. JAMES L. BOMAR, JR. INTERACT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### **7.1 General.**

An Interact scholarship award program was authorized by Rotary District 6780 at the 1984 district conference.

**7.2 Name.** The name of the program is the "James L. Bomar, Jr. Interact Scholarship Award," to memorialize James L. Bomar, Jr., president of Rotary International 1979-80.

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**7.3 Purpose.** The purpose of the program is to annually recognize outstanding and worthy Interact members with a scholarship award of a minimum of \$1,000 each.

**7.4 Financing.** The scholarship awarded under this program shall be funded by earned income from investments of the corpus of the Bomar Interact Foundation. (See 14)

**7.5 Administration.** A committee on Interact scholarships, composed of five (5) active Rotarians who have a particular interest in the Interact program, shall be appointed by the district governor. At least three members of the committee shall be past district governors. The district governor-elect shall be an ex-officio member of the committee. This committee will establish mechanics and funding disbursement methods for this award. Committee responsibilities include publicizing the award program, accepting applications, interviewing candidates, announcing winners and coordinating disbursement of approved award funds.

**7.6 Award Guidelines.** The recipient(s) of the award(s) will be chosen by interview in accordance with the following:

- a. Must be a senior in high school with a minimum of two years active membership in an Interact club.
- b. Shall have an endorsement from the sponsoring Rotary club and from the high school administration.
- c. Shall have a minimum academic average of B plus for the previous seven (7) academic semesters.
- d. Shall demonstrate knowledge of the contributions of PRIP James L. Bomar, Jr. to District 6780 and to Rotary on the international level.
- e. Criteria:

Decorum	20%
Leadership	25%
Personality	20%
Initiative	25%
Interact activities	10%

**7.7 Duplication of Awards.** In the event one individual is chosen for both a James L. Bomar, Jr. Interact Scholarship Award and a Fred Brown Award of Merit, the individual shall choose which award he or she wishes to receive.

### **8. FRED BROWN INTERACT AWARD OF MERIT**

**8.1. General.** The annual Interact award of merit was initiated by Past District Governor Fred Brown, the first district chair for Interact from 1964 to 1968. He organized the first Interact club at Etowah High School.

**8.2. Name.** The name of the award is the "Fred Brown Interact Award of Merit" to perpetuate the memory of this dedicated Rotarian and his strong leadership and support of the Interact program in District 6780.

**8.3. Purpose.** The purpose of the award is to recognize an Interact member of District 6780 who has shown outstanding leadership and participation in Interact activities. The scholarship award shall be a minimum of \$1,000. Also, his or her Interact club shall receive a minimum cash award of \$500.

**8.4. Financing.** The scholarship award together with a trophy/plaque and the club award together with a trophy/plaque under this program shall be funded annually by the district in amounts established by the district finance committee.

**8.5. Administration.** A three-person screening and interviewing committee will determine the recipient of this award each year. (See 8.6) Members of the screening and interviewing committee will be appointed annually by the district governor from among active Rotarians who have a particular interest in the Interact program. At least one member of the committee shall be a past district governor. The district governor-nominee shall be an ex-officio member of the committee. This committee will establish mechanics and funding disbursement methods for this award. Committee responsibilities include publicizing the award program, accepting applications, interviewing candidates, announcing winners and coordinating disbursement of approved award funds.

**8.6. Award Guidelines.** The recipient of the award will be chosen by interview in accordance with the following rules:

- a. Must be a senior in high school with a minimum of two years active membership in an Interact club.
- b. Shall have a minimum academic average of B plus for the previous seven (7) semesters.
- c. Shall have an endorsement letter from the sponsoring Rotary club and from the high school administration.
- d. Shall have furnished a documented record of participation and leadership in Interact club activities.
- e. Shall personally appear before the committee at the Interact district conference.

**8.7 Duplication of Awards.** In the event that one individual is chosen for both a Fred Brown Award of Merit and a James L. Bomar, Jr. Interact Scholarship award, the individual shall choose which award he or she wishes to receive.

### **9. RESOLUTIONS**

**9.1 Regular.** Regular resolutions are those which:

- a. Alter, supersede, suspend or conflict with any provision of these rules.
- b. Obligate any club in a financial way.
- c. Are to continue in effect after the end of the Rotary year
- d. Are directed to the Board of Directors of Rotary International, or
- e. Propose changes in Rotary International constitutional documents.

**9.2 Special.** Special resolutions are those which are:

- a. Purely of a complimentary nature or
- b. Memorials to deceased Rotarians.

**9.3 Who may propose.** Resolutions may be proposed by any active Rotarian in the district, by any club or by the resolution committee.

**9.4 Passage.** The Bylaws of Rotary International contains certain provisions regarding voting at district conferences. Where not in conflict with the bylaws, resolutions shall be passed by voting as follows:

- a. Regular resolutions which are submitted in writing and copies furnished the governor, the chair of the district resolution committee and each club fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the district conference may be adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters present and voting.
- b. Regular resolutions made known to district conferences in a manner prescribed by the governor at least twelve (12) hours prior to the time they are to be considered may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds majority of qualified voters present and voting.
- c. Regular resolutions may be presented in writing or orally from the floor at any time but when so presented require unanimous consent of those qualified voters present and voting.
- d. Special resolutions may be presented orally or in writing at any time and may be adopted by a majority vote of qualified voters present and voting.

### **10. SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT POLICY**

**10.1 Introduction.** Rotary International District 6780 is committed to protecting the interests of all participants in Rotary activities. Rotarians, Rotary staff and volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that respects the dignity of fellow Rotarians and others taking part in any Rotary program or activity.

The District 6780 Sexual Abuse and Harassment Policy has three purposes:

1. To protect the welfare of participants in District 6780 programs and provide a vehicle for participants to report and address complaints of abuse or harassment,
2. To protect Rotarians, volunteers and staff within these programs,
3. To foster and promote the continued successful development and progress of these programs.

**10.2 Policy Statement.** District 6780 of Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in all Rotary activities. District 6780 does not tolerate sexual harassment or abuse of any person. District 6780 has a zero-tolerance policy against sexual abuse and harassment in all Rotary-sponsored

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programs and activities and expects all Rotarians, volunteers and staff conducting such programs to comply fully with this policy.

**10.3 Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth.** Rotary International has adopted a "Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth" and "Guidelines for Sexual Abuse Harassment Prevention" (Rotary International Code of Policies, February 2006, Sections 2.110 and 2.110.2). Rotary District 6780 adopts the "Statement of Conduct" and "Guidelines" as its policy on working with youth and incorporates them into this policy. "It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, partners, family members and other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and to prevent the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of children and young people with whom they come into contact." This District 6780 policy will conform to Rotary International policy in all respects.

**10.4 Tennessee Law.** District 6780 will comply with all pertinent provisions of Tennessee law and particularly Tennessee Code, Title 37-5-512, which requires persons who work with children as paid employees or volunteers to complete a criminal history disclosure form and agree to release all records involving the person.

**10.5 Scope.** This policy and associated procedures will apply to all Rotary District 6780 programs and activities, and the clubs that participate in these programs. These programs include but are not limited to Youth Exchange, Interact, Youthact, RYLA, Rotaract, Group Study Exchange, and Ambassadorial Scholarships. This policy applies to all District 6780 Rotarians, volunteers, staff and host families who are or wish to become involved in district programs, including all persons who reside in the home of a host family of a youth program participant.

### 10.6 Implementing Procedures.

**10.6.1 Role of the District Governor.** The ultimate responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the district governor. The district governor must deal expeditiously and fairly with allegations of sexual harassment within the district whether or not there has been a written or formal complaint. The district governor must follow the district reporting guidelines.

**10.6.2 District Harassment and Abuse Prevention Committee.** The district governor shall appoint a District Harassment and Abuse Prevention Committee (DHAPCo) to assist in this responsibility.

- a. The District Harassment and Abuse Prevention Committee (DHAPCo) will:
  - i. Implement and enforce this policy,
  - ii. Disseminate this policy and insure that district committees and Rotary clubs are fully informed about this policy and procedures.
  - iii. Serve as the review body for the investigation and resolution of complaints,
  - iv. Review procedures developed by district committees,
  - v. Make recommendations for policy and procedure revisions as needed.
- b. The committee shall be composed of:
  - Immediate past district governor (ex-officio, Chair)
  - District governor-elect (ex-officio)
  - Past district governor (1) to be appointed by the district governor
  - Assistant governor (1) to be appointed by the district governor
  - Member-at-large (1) to be appointed by the district governor
- c. The committee shall at all times include at least one female and one male member. Decisions and recommendations will be by a vote of the majority.
- d. DHAPCo will work to safeguard the privacy of all persons involved in background checks or in any complaint or allegation of abuse, harassment or neglect to the greatest extent possible and in compliance with state and federal law and this policy.

### 10.6.3 District Rules and Guidelines for Prevention of Abuse and Harassment.

DHAPCo develops and promulgates comprehensive procedures for the prevention, reporting and handling of allegations of harassment and abuse. (See 10.11) In general, all programs are subject to the following rules and guidelines.

An independent and thorough investigation will be made into any claims of sexual abuse or harassment.

1. Any adult involved in a Rotary youth program against whom an allegation of sexual abuse or harassment is made must be removed from all contact with youth until the matter is resolved.
2. Any allegation of abuse must be immediately reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency in accordance with RI and District 6780 zero-tolerance policies. Allegations will be simultaneously reported to DHAPCo.
3. A club must terminate the membership of any Rotarian who admits to, is convicted of or is otherwise found to have engaged in sexual abuse or harassment. A non-Rotarian who admits to, is convicted of, or is otherwise found to have engaged in sexual abuse or harassment must be prohibited from working with youth in a Rotary context. A club may not grant membership to a person who is known to have engaged in sexual abuse or harassment. (Upon obtaining information that a club has knowingly failed to terminate the membership of such a Rotarian, District 6780 will take steps to have the Rotarian's membership terminated, including action to terminate the club's charter for failure to comply).
4. If an investigation into a claim of sexual abuse or harassment is inconclusive, then, for the safety of program participants and the protection of the accused, additional safeguards must be put in place to assure the protection of any participant, especially youth, with whom the individual may have future contact. If there are subsequent claims of sexual abuse or harassment, the adult shall be permanently prohibited from working with program participants in a Rotary context. Regardless of criminal or civil guilt, the continued presence of the adult could be detrimental to the reputation of the organization and could be harmful to the program participants. A person who is accused but later cleared of charges, may apply to be reinstated to participate in programs. Reinstatement is not a right, and no guarantee is made that he or she will be reinstated to his or her former position.

**10.7 Rotary Youth Exchange.** The policy and procedures specific to Youth Exchange developed by the Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc. are hereby incorporated into District 6780 Policy and Procedure.

**10.8 District Youth Programs Committees.** Each District 6780 committee dealing with a youth program will abide by the District 6780 Sexual Harassment and Abuse policies, procedures and Tennessee law. Further each committee shall evaluate its program and develop such additional procedures as it deems necessary to protect the youth in the program. The District Harassment and Abuse Prevention Committee will review these procedures. Every club participating in the youth program must also agree to adopt the District 6780 policies and procedures and follow the committee-recommended guidelines.

### 10.9 Definitions

**Harassment.** Types of behavior that constitute harassment include remarks and jokes that are unwelcome or reasonably could be expected to be unwelcome, including jokes based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or other prohibited grounds; verbal abuse or threats; displaying or distributing racist, pornographic or other offensive material; inappropriate or offensive gestures; and physical abuse and assault. Sexual harassment refers to sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. In some cases, sexual harassment precedes sexual abuse and is a technique used by sexual predators to desensitize or "groom" their victims. Examples of sexual harassment include, but are not limited to sexist jokes; sexual leering or whistling; displaying sexually offensive material; using sexually degrading words to describe a person; sexually suggestive or obscene comments or gestures; unwelcome inquiries or comments about a person's sex life; unwelcome sexual flirtations, advances or propositions; requests for sexual favors; unwanted touching; verbal abuse or threats of a sexual nature.

**Sexual Abuse and Abuse Generally.** Sexual abuse refers to engaging in implicit or explicit sexual acts, or forcing or encouraging another person to engage in implicit or explicit sexual acts alone or with another person of any age, whether of the same sex or of the opposite sex. Sexual abuse can also include non-touching offenses such as indecent exposure or

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exposing a child to sexual or pornographic material. More generally, abuse includes causing physical injury that result in substantial harm or the genuine threat of substantial harm from physical injury, or failing to make a reasonable effort to prevent an action by another person that results in such physical injury. Abuse also includes mental or emotional injury to a child that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development or psychological functioning, and causing or permitting a child to be in a situation in which the child sustains such an injury.

*Participant.* A "participant," as used in this policy, refers to any individual who participates in any manner in a program, event or activity that is organized or conducted by District 6780 or any Rotary club within District 6780, or in which Rotarians within the district are otherwise involved in their capacity as Rotarians. The term "participant" includes, but is not limited to, persons such as youth, the elderly and the disabled who may be at increased risk of abuse, harassment or neglect.

### **10.10 Screening Of Rotarians, Volunteers, Staff And Host Families.**

**10.10.1** Tennessee law requires that paid staff and volunteers working with youth undergo background screening and criminal background checks. Prior to participating in district-sponsored programs involving youth, Rotarians, non-Rotarian volunteers, host families and paid staff must undergo background screening, including such reference, police or criminal record checks as the district may determine from time to time are necessary and appropriate, and must complete all required forms and questionnaires, including all forms required by the agency conducting background screening. Screening and background checks will be conducted annually.

**10.10.2** The appropriate district program committee is responsible for fees associated with district-level volunteers and staff. Clubs are responsible for fees associated with club volunteers and host families. In the case of Interact/Rotaract programs at schools, background checks must be conducted by the club if the school does not independently require and conduct an appropriate criminal background check.

**10.10.3** All adults, including adult children (over 18 years of age) and members of the extended family who participate in a host family setting must complete required forms and questionnaires and undergo background screening and checks.

**10.11 Complaint Reporting And Resolution.** Any Rotarian, Rotary staff member or volunteer to whom an incident of abuse or harassment is reported is responsible for following these Allegation Reporting Guidelines.

**10.11.1 Complaint Reporting and Investigation.** The District Harassment and Abuse Prevention Committee shall be the first point of contact within the district should any Rotary club representative or program volunteer receive a complaint of abuse, harassment or neglect, and is responsible for ensuring that such complaints are dealt with in accordance with applicable law and in accordance with this district's policy, and that the interests of the affected person(s) are protected to the extent possible. DHAPCo shall develop a detailed procedure for handling complaints to ensure prompt and complete investigation with appropriate options for resolution of the complaint depending on the specific facts of the situation.

When addressing an allegation of abuse, harassment or neglect, the most important concern is the safety of the alleged victim. Club or district committee members should not speculate, make editorial comments, or offer personal opinions that could potentially hinder any police or criminal investigations. Club members should be cautioned about speculating or commenting on the matter during the investigation. Comments made about alleged victims in support of alleged harasser or abusers do not support our statement of conduct or Rotary ideals. Comments made against an alleged abuser could lead to a slander or libel claim filed against Rotarians or clubs by the alleged harasser or abuser.

**10.11.2 Recommendations.** DHAPCo will recommend appropriate, prompt and effective remedial action to the club or district committee in the event it determines, after investigation and based on a preponderance of the evidence, that an allegation of abuse, harassment or neglect is substantiated. Clubs or the district should take no disciplinary action pending the outcome of DHAPCo's investigation and recommendation.

### **10.11.3 Guidelines for Receiving a Report from an Alleged Victim**

- a. Listen attentively and stay calm. Acknowledge that it takes a lot of courage to report abuse. It is appropriate to listen and be encouraging. Do not express shock, horror or disbelief.
- b. Assure privacy but not confidentiality. Explain that you will have to tell someone about the abuse/harassment to make it stop and to ensure that it doesn't happen to others.
- c. Get the facts, but don't interrogate. Ask the person questions that establish what was done and who did it. Reassure the person that he or she did the right thing in telling you. Avoid asking 'why' questions. Remember your responsibility is to present the person's story to the proper authorities.
- d. Be non-judgmental and reassure the person. Do not be critical of anything that has happened or anyone who may be involved. It is especially important not to blame or criticize the person. Assure the person that the situation was not their fault and that they were brave and mature to come to you.
- e. Record. Keep a written record of the conversation with the person as soon after the report as you can, including the date and time of the conversation. Use the person's words, and record only what has been told to you.

**10.11.4 Protect the Individual.** Ensure the safety and well-being of the person alleged to have been abused, harassed or neglected. Remove the person from the situation immediately and from all contact with the alleged abuser or harasser. Give reassurance that this is for the person's own safety and is not a punishment or retribution.

**10.11.5 Report to Appropriate Law Enforcement Authorities.** Immediately report all alleged cases of abuse or harassment to the appropriate law enforcement authorities and to DHAPCo for investigation. District 6780 will cooperate with law enforcement investigations. In most situations, the first Rotary contact should be DHAPCo, which has responsibility for seeking the advice of and interacting with appropriate agencies. All allegations must be reported by DHAPCo to Rotary International within 72 hours.

**10.11.6 Avoid Gossip and Blame.** Do not tell anyone about the report other than those required by the guidelines. Care must be taken to protect the rights of both the victim and the accused during the investigation. District 6780 maintains the privacy (as distinct from confidentiality) of any accused person.

**10.11.7 Do Not Challenge the Alleged Offender.** The Rotarian, Rotary staff member or volunteer who receives an allegation of abuse or harassment must not contact the alleged offender. In cases of abuse, interrogation should be left entirely to law enforcement authorities. In cases of non-criminal harassment, DHAPCo is responsible for investigating, and will be in contact with the alleged offender after the alleged victim has been moved to a safe environment.

**10.11.8 Follow-Up.** After reporting allegations to DHAPCo, follow-up will take place to make sure steps are being taken to address the situation. DHAPCo will conduct an independent and thorough investigation into any claims of sexual abuse or harassment. Any adult against whom an allegation of sexual abuse or harassment is made will be removed from all contact with the alleged victim and other persons potentially at risk until the matter is resolved.

## **11. JAMES L. BOMAR, JR. ROTARY INTERACT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. (herein-after called BOMAR INTERACT FOUNDATION)**

**11.1 Definition.** The Bomar Interact Foundation is a legally separate entity within the framework of Rotary District 6780. Chartered by the State of Tennessee on May 3, 1989, the Foundation is administered according to its bylaws.

**11.2 Purpose.** The primary purpose of the Foundation is to solicit and receive funds from all available sources and to finance scholarships for active members of Interact clubs in District 6780. (See 7.4)

**11.3 Selection of Scholarship Recipients. Scholarship recipients are selected by the committee on Interact scholarships.** (See 7.5)

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**11.4 Administration.** The board will authorize the amount of funds available for scholarships. The amount of earned income derived from investment of the corpus determines the amount available for scholarships to be awarded each year. (See 3.6). The district treasurer shall serve as treasurer of the Foundation. No disbursement from the Foundation shall be made except as directed by the board.

### **12. THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 6780**

**12.1 Definition.** The Paul Harris Society is a special district recognition program approved by The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation designed for Rotarians and friends of Rotary who wish to support The Rotary Foundation in a substantial way each year.

**12.2 Membership.** The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of the Rotary Foundation who annually contribute \$1,000.00 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.

**12.3 Administration.** The Paul Harris Society shall be administered by the members of the district Paul Harris Society Subcommittee appointed by the governor to the district Rotary Foundation Committee.

### **13. RELATIONSHIP OF DISTRICT RULES TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

**13.1 Rotary International Documents Supreme.** Nothing in these rules is intended to modify or conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International and if any such conflict occurs or is shown, the Rotary International documents will override provision of these rules.

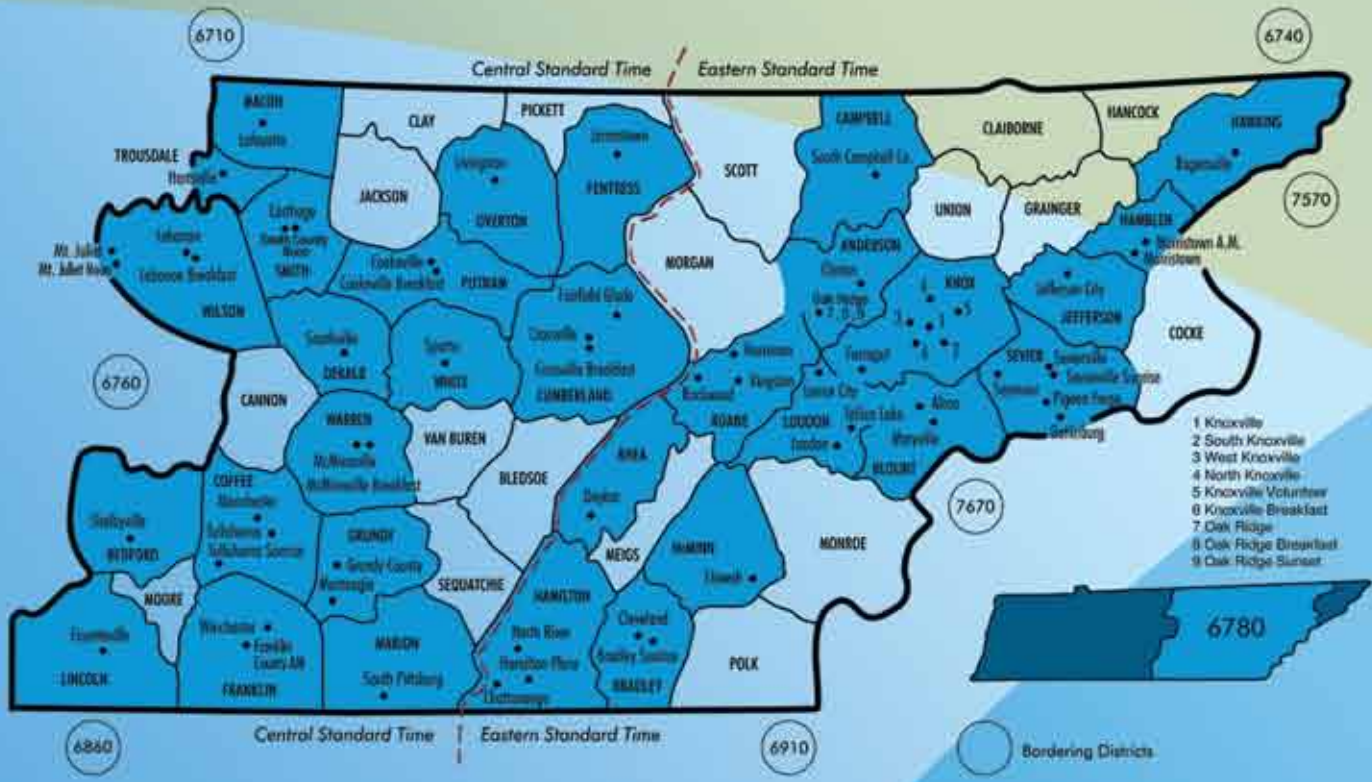
**13.2 Conference Voting.** Purely for reference purposes, a portion of the Bylaws of Rotary International is quoted.

- a. "Electors. Each club in a district shall select, certify and send to its annual district conference at least one elector. Any club with a

membership of more than 25 shall be entitled to one additional elector for each additional 25, or major fraction thereof, of its members. Such membership shall be determined by the number of members in the club as of the date of the most recent semiannual payment preceding the date on which the vote is to be held.

However, any club whose membership in RI has been suspended by the board shall not be entitled to any electors. Each elector shall be a member of the club. An elector must be present at the district conference to vote." (RI Bylaws 5.050.1)

- b. "Conference Voting Procedures. Every member in good standing of a club in a district present at the district conference shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote at such conference except for the selection of a governor-nominee, election of a member and alternate member of the nominating committee for director, composition and terms of reference of the nominating committee for governor, election of the club representative and alternate representative of the district to the council on legislation, and the decision as to the amount of the per capita levy. However, any elector shall have the right to demand a poll upon any matter presented to the conference. In such case, voting shall be restricted to electors. When voting on the selection of the governor-nominee, electors from a club with more than one elector shall cast all votes for the same candidate." (RI Bylaws 15.050.2)
- c. "Proxies. A club may designate a proxy for its absent elector(s) when the club is located in a country other than that in which its district conference is held. Such club must obtain the consent of the governor for each proxy. The proxy may include a member of its own club or a member of any club in the district in which the club is located. The proxy designation must be certified by the president and secretary of each club. The proxy shall be entitled to vote as proxy for the non-attending elector(s) represented, in addition to any other vote the proxy may have." (RI Bylaws 15.050.3)



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# Important Dates for 2010-2011

<b>July</b> July 31, 2010 July 31, 2010 July 31, 2010	<b>Happy New Rotary Year!</b> District Leadership Academy Orientation Session Foundation, Membership, and New Generations Seminars, Cookeville Club Semi-Annual Report and dues due to RI
<b>August</b> August 2, 2020 August 7, 2010 August 7, 2010 August 14, 2010 August 21, 2010 August 26-29	<b>Membership and Extension Month</b> Polio night at Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game Foundation, Membership, and New Generations Seminars, Cleveland Governor's Team Meeting, Chattanooga Foundation, Membership, and New Generations Seminars, Knoxville Foundation, Membership, and New Generations Seminars, Tullahoma Zones 30-31 Rotary Institute, Nashville (Pre-Institute Training August 24-26)
<b>September</b> September 25, 2010	<b>New Generations Month</b> Assistant Governors Meeting
<b>October</b> October 1, 2011 October 2, 2010 October 2, 2010 October 30, 2010	<b>Vocational Service Month</b> District Golf Tournament RYLA, Crossville Governor's Team Meeting, Crossville Rotary Leadership Institute
<b>November</b> November 19, 2010 November 20, 2010 November 20, 2010 November 30, 2010	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b> Rotary Foundation Dinner, Chattanooga Rotary Leadership Institute Governor's Team Meeting Registration fees for 2011 Pre-PETS and PETS due to district treasurer
<b>December</b> December 31, 2010	<b>Family Month</b> Club Incoming Club Officers Report due to RI
<b>January 2011</b> January 7, 2011 January 7, 2011 January 8, 2011 January 8, 2011 January 16-23, 2011 January 29, 2011 January 31, 2011 January 31, 2011	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b> Governor's Team Meeting College of Governors Dinner, Chattanooga College of Governors Meeting, Chattanooga Interviews of club nominees for district governor for 2013-2014 RI International Assembly, San Diego Mid-Year Leadership and Assistant Governors Meeting, Harriman Club Semi-Annual Report and dues due to RI District dues for 2010-2011 due to district treasurer
<b>February</b> February 12, 2011 February 19, 2011 February 23, 2011	<b>World Understanding Month</b> Pre-PETS Rotary Leadership Institute World Rotary Day
<b>March</b> March 4-6, 2011 March 5, 2011  March 17, 2011 March 18, 2011 March 18-20, 2011 March 25, 2011 March 26, 2011 March 31, 2011 March 31, 2011	<b>Literacy Month</b> Interact Conference, Pigeon Forge Interviews for James L. Bomar, Jr. Scholarships and Fred Brown Interact Award of Merit, Pigeon Forge Assistant Governors Institute, Nashville Governor's Team Meeting, Nashville Mid-South PETS, Nashville District Awards of Excellence submissions due to Awards Committee District Four-Way-Test Speech Contest 2010-2011 Presidential Citation Questionnaires due to district governor Request for Award of District Governor's Citation due to district governor to be eligible for presentation at District Conference
<b>April</b> April 17, 2011 April 28, 2011 April 28, 2011 April 28, 2011 April 28, 2011 April 29-May 1, 2011	<b>Magazine Month</b> District 3550, Bangkok, Thailand GSE team arrives Assistant Governors Meeting, Nashville Governor's Team Meeting, Nashville College of Governors Meeting, Nashville College of Governors Dinner, Nashville Multi-District Conference, Nashville
<b>May</b> May 1, 2011 May 14, 2011 May 14, 2011 May 14, 2011 May 21-25, 2011	2010-11 Foundation Club Goal Report Form due to district governor-elect District Assembly, Cookeville Governor's Team Meeting, Cookeville District 3550, Bangkok, Thailand GSE team departs Rotary International Convention, New Orleans
<b>June</b> June 1, 2011 June 3-4, 2011 June 30, 2011	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b> 2011-2012 Club Goal Form for Membership due to district governor-elect District Leadership Academy Graduation and Summary Seminar Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs for 2011-2012 due to assistant governors