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District Governor's Message

Checking In on Our Rotary Year

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Dear Rotarians,

The middle of January has arrived and this marks the beginning of the second half of our Rotary Year. As of December 7th, 2008, I have visited all 60 Clubs in the District. What a remarkable experience to be able to learn of all of the wonderful projects that are happening, not only in our District, but throughout the world!

We have accomplished a great deal and we need to continuously evaluate our progress and to renew our determination to satisfy all of our goals and missions. We need to MAKE DREAMS REAL for the people of the world.

We must remember that it is such an honor and privilege to be a member of the greatest Service Club in the world! We must encourage our friends, neighbors and colleagues to join Rotary so that they can experience the numerous opportunities that are available to us. Please remember that I am asking every Rotarian to ask at least one person to join Rotary during this year. You will find that "The Ask" is truly an amazing experience.

Each Club and each Rotarian must continue to work hard to meet our 2008 - 2009 Rotary Foundation Goals. Two of them are:

- 1) Eradicate polio. We are asking every Club to contribute a minimum of \$1000 to this cause. Think of a fund raising event to raise this money!
- 2) Contribute to the two pillars of support for our Rotary Foundation. They are the Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year) and the Permanent Fund. Through the EREY program, we ask that each Rotarian in our District contribute \$100 every year. (This comes to less than 28 cents per day!!)

January is also Rotary Awareness month. It is a time for us to consider how our actions and our values will make a difference in the world. We are doing this in our District and this makes me very proud of all of our Rotarians! We still have much work to be accomplished and we must always remember that Service Above Self will not only build a stronger Rotary but a better world for all of us.

As we continue on with the second half of the Rotary year, we need to continue to MAKE DREAMS REAL! As a Rotarian, you can do that! Thanks for reading and please do your very best to make this last part of the year a busy and productive one!!!

Tom

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Save the Date! 2009 District Conference, May 1-3, 2009, Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids. Make your Hotel Reservations Now! Call 1-800-843-6323 and mention Rotary.

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District News, Events and Announcements

2009 Training Calendar Set - Registration Open for District Leadership Training

District Governor Elect Dean Dickinson has announced the following training dates for District 6250 leadership:

District Leadership Training is set for February 21, 2009. This training session is for all District Committee Chairs and all Assistant District Governors who will begin their term of service beginning 1 July 2010. [Click here to learn more or register for District Leadership Training](#)



District Leadership Training Registration is Open!

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President Elect Training Registration is Open!

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Did You Know?

You can view the full District 6250 Calendar on the district website! [Click here](#) to view the calendar.