



# 6250 DISTRICT DISPATCH

District Governor

**Tom Marshall**

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## District Governor's Message

### What a Year!

Tom Marshall



Dear Rotarians,

WOW!!!! This Rotary year is just about over and what a tremendous year it has been!!! I have had the privilege to meet so many outstanding Rotarians during this year and I have made friends for a lifetime!! So many of you have touched my life in a way that will positively impact me for a lifetime!!! You have made a difference in my life and you have made a difference for thousands of people throughout the world!!! Thank you for doing that!!! Rotary has done much this year to MAKE DREAMS REAL and we are better because of your outstanding work!!! Thank you for all that you have done! We are about to embark on a new Rotary year--beginning July 1--and Governor Elect Dean Dickinson will lead the way for all of us to continue with our many projects and endeavors. Governor Elect Dean has already made many significant contributions to District 6250 and his love for Rotary will allow all of us to have an enjoyable and productive year! Best wishes, Dean, for an absolutely great year!!

We still have much work to do before July 1. We must continue to promote membership and to offer the opportunity for people to join us in the world of Rotary. Please do your best to bring in new members.

I have recently sent personal letters to all Club Presidents and reminded them of the need to tell their Rotarians of their Club Foundation Goals that were set at the beginning of the year. It is so very important that all of us be involved with the Every Rotarian, Every Year Annual Fund program. I believe that each of us can afford to contribute \$100 a year for the program that will allow us to continue to do the many wonderful things that we do throughout the world. Please check with your Club officers and be certain that your Club has sent the money to the Rotary International Foundation before June 30th. This is so very important!

As I end my year as your District Governor, I want to tell you how proud I am of all that you have done and will continue to do. We have MADE DREAMS REAL for so many people. We have reduced the number of children who die every day and we must continue our work until not one child dies of hunger or poverty. I am asking each and every one of you to continue to MAKE DREAMS REAL in the new Rotary year. THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS and the future of the children of the world must continue to be a primary focus for all of us.

On behalf of my wife, Joey--also a Rotarian--we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for a terrific year!!! I know that our paths will continue to cross.

Thomas Marshall  
District Governor, 2008-2009  
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### **\* \* \* \* Pledge Commitments Due June 30th \* \* \* \***

Our district, via the Club Goal Reports filed by the current club presidents last spring, pledged support in excess of \$250,000 to Annual Programs. We are lagging in getting those pledged amounts into the foundation. We are just weeks short of the end of this Rotary year and to date have provided just 58.68% of our pledges. I would ask club presidents, secretaries and treasurers to be sure to forward their pledge commitments to the foundation as soon as possible.

All pledges, in order to be credited to this Rotary year, must be postmarked prior to June 30, 2009 and arrive at the Foundation by 7 July 09.

**It is important that when the Global Contribution Form is sent that the correct designation for the Annual Programs Fund is selected on that form. Monies sent, and misapplied to the polio eradication effort or to the Permanent Fund simply do not count toward our district Annual Programs goal.**

Thank you for making this request a priority in your club.

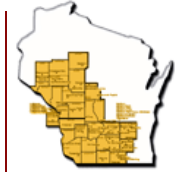
#### Year End CONTRIBUTION DEADLINES

**CHECKS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION LOCKBOX** : Must be postmarked JUNE 30, 2009 (or prior) and received at the lockbox by Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

**WIRE TRANSFERS** : Must be initiated prior to June 30, 2009 and received in the bank by July 3, 2009.

**CREDIT CARDS** : On-line via [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) must be authorized PRIOR to midnight on June 30, 2009 (please remember that gifts received via the website will only benefit the Rotarian who logged in).

**Via fax, phone or mail** to World Headquarters must be received in the AR Department and authorized prior to the close of business on June 30, 2009.



**District Governor Welcome Reception**  
Thursday, June 25, 2009  
Pettibone Park,  
La Crosse, WI  
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You can view the full District 6250 Calendar on the district website?  
[Click here to view the calendar.](#)