



# 6250 DISTRICT DISPATCH

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**Important Note:** *Deadline for district newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. The newsletter will be distributed by the first full week of the month.*

## District Governor's Message

### November is Foundation Month



**Dean Dickinson**  
District Governor

Dear Rotarians,

In the Rotary calendar, November is Foundation Month. For most of us we look forward to November with a mix of longing for the good old days of summer and an awareness that spring is five months up the road. At the front end of winter we pause to give thanks for all of the blessings that we have. It is a tradition that comes from the agrarian roots of this country. The harvest is in, the barns and silos are full, we will have enough to eat until spring comes and with it the ability to plant and start the cycle over again. Thanksgiving, the giving of thanks and a yet deeper meaning is to be found in our ability, and our willingness, to share our good fortune with those who are not so blessed with the abundance that enriches our lives.

In 2008 our Rotary Foundation announced that the 30,000 th matching grant had been funded. Who can begin to calculate the impact that those grants have made on the people that benefited, directly and indirectly. It is beyond our ability to quantify the number of lives that have been changed because of our involvement in making those lives better. In and through our foundation we bring hope to people who struggle on a daily basis simply to survive.

“Every Rotarian Every Year” is the theme for the recommended level of \$100 per member per year in annual support for the Rotary Foundation. That equates to just twenty eight cents per day. That pocket change can save lives. If you haven’t indicated to your club secretary that you want to have this level of support added to your billing statement, please do it today. I will guarantee you that as you sit down to a great Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends that someone, somewhere in the world will be giving thanks for your generosity. What a blessing that will be to you and to those we serve through our Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary,

Dean Dickinson  
District Governor  
Rotary District 6250

## District News, Events and Announcements

### Club Vision Planning is Now Available

Club Visioning is now available to Rotary Clubs throughout District 6250. Twenty-Nine Rotarians from across our District successfully completed a full day of facilitator training on October 24, 2009 at the