



6250 DISTRICT DISPATCH

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District Governor's Message



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Reach Out!

Ah, the beginning of a new year! I have always marveled at this time and season. It's a chance to start fresh, to ponder what the year ahead might bring and to anticipate the opportunities that await us. In Rotary, we know first hand the opportunities that lie ahead. The world and its people provide an entire canvas for us to work on. With half of our Rotary year behind us, I hope you'll take a moment to consider what type of difference you'd like to make in the lives of others this year and beyond.

I hope you'll also consider spreading the word about Rotary. As January is Rotary Awareness month, it's the perfect time to invite a friend or colleague to consider becoming a member. Don't be afraid to share the wonderful story about the great work of Rotary with others.

A wonderful way to tell the Rotary story has actually just been released by one of our very own District 6250 Rotarians, singer/songwriter Jerry Mills. Jerry along with Rotarian and digital storyteller, Bob Gallagher, from Windsor, Ontario, have created an amazing music video called "Come Join Us". Jerry was inspired by the work of Rotarians from around the world and wrote a song to honor our great work. It was an instant hit with Rotary International President, Ray Klinginsmith and at his request, the song was professionally recorded and produced in Nashville and will serve as a new theme for Rotary International's Awareness Campaign. The music video is available on the Rotary International website and has been translated into all the major languages. I invite you to view the video at <http://www.vimeo.com/17540224> and share it with others. If you'd like to download the video, you may do so at <http://www.jerrymills.com/rotary/>.

As I travel throughout the District, I am continuously amazed by the level of involvement and the passionate spirit I'm discovering among our clubs. One of my favorite things about Rotary over the years has been the opportunity to visit Rotary clubs around the globe.....but nothing has been more inspiring than what I've encountered right here in District 6250.

Reach out to someone who might not be aware of the Rotary Story. It will make their day and might even change their life!

Happy New Year!

Kristin Duckart
District Governor 2010-2011

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District 6250 Leadership Team Seminar (DTTS)



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Did You Know?

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[Check out the 2010-2011 district calendar with upcoming training dates.](#)