

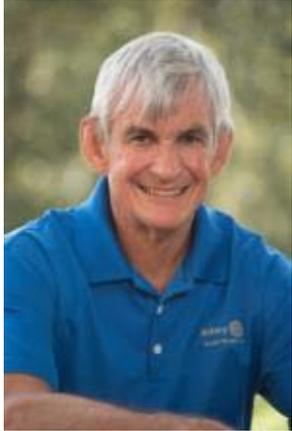
# Rotary



## District 6890

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

By Nick Hall on Wednesday, August 8, 2018



I'm on the home-stretch of club visits, and what an eye opener it's been! Clubs run the gamut with respect to size, demographics, and just about every other trait that collectively constitutes that club's unique personality. But whether a breakfast, lunch, or dinner gathering, they are meeting the needs of their members and serving their communities. Officially, a Rotary Club has been defined as *a local club of business and professional people belonging to a worldwide organization of similar clubs (Rotary International) devoted to serving the community and promoting world peace.* But from the inside we know clubs are a gathering of friends and neighbors having fun while making the world a better place. The drivers of success are the members, and the more there are, the more options a club has to make a difference. That's why just four weeks into the new Rotary year, we embrace the month of August as membership month. On Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a golden opportunity to learn how the clubs that are growing do it. It will run from 9:00 am until 12:00pm at the Bartow Public Library. Other details can be found on the DACdb calendar. This year's gathering will be different. It's not about just membership, but ways to make your club more inviting to those who share our passion to leave a better world for future generations. It will be fun, informative, and well worth your time. It's not just for the club's membership chair, but for any and all members interested in. At the end, share ideas during a cookout hosted by 'Kip' Kipner and the district leadership team. Please log onto DACdb and register so we know how many to plan for.

### He Rode How Many Miles?!

By Tom C. Wagner

*1725 Miles!* That's right, DG Nick rode his bicycle, unassisted, a total of 1725 miles from Tampa to Toronto, Canada *and* arrived on time for the Rotary International Convention!

You probably know RI President Barry Rassin chose for his President's Theme this year a call to action, "*Be the Inspiration*", right? Well, DG Nick, you can check that one off your 2018-19 To Do List! You have definitely inspired us all with your latest amazing ride.

*1725 miles on a bike.* Wow! What would prompt a person to even attempt such a feat at the age of 70, or any age for that matter? Is he just nuts? No, of course, he is not.

DG Nick took on this challenge to bring attention to and promote finishing our task of **POLIO ERADICATION**. Nick's journey was hard and required considerable endurance. It must have been extremely difficult to keep pedaling at times. Much the same, Polio Eradication requires our continued dedication and endurance. The cost is great but the reward is greater. DG Nick wanted to remind all Rotarians the job is not done and we need to renew our commitment to finishing the task at hand.

#### 1725 POLIO+ CHALLENGE



I am hereby issuing a challenge to every Rotarian in District 6890 to give at least *\$17.25 to Polio+* this year to commemorate DG Nick's successful Tampa-Toronto trip and to celebrate the reason for which he made the trip. That's less than the price of an entree in many restaurants, really. *\$17.25* is easily in reach of everyone in our District and lest you think it insignificant, consider that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match your *\$17.25*, 2-to-1 for a total gift of *\$51.75*, which, by the way, can pay for polio vaccinations for 85 children! If every Rotarian in District 6890 will take this challenge, we can raise *\$30,000* through this effort which will then become *\$90,000* for polio eradication!

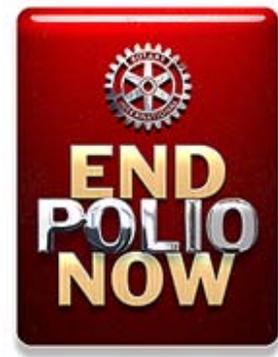
Well, will *you* take my challenge? Will your whole club? *\$17.25* is all I am asking. Please join with me and let's show our

appreciation for DG Nick *AND* save the world from a dreaded disease all at the same time! You'll never miss the money and could end up saving a life. That's cool...that's Rotary.



### Account Leaders

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- Darren Kipnis  
DG-Elect
- Mark Gilbert  
Scolnick DG-Nominee
- Winnie M. Marvel  
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- Clayton Jenkins  
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- Robert L. Laney  
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- Bradley Lunz  
Assistant Governor
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Assistant Governor
- Alice Varkey  
Assistant Governor
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District  
Treasurer

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS: PRICELESS

By Belvai Vinnie Kudva on Saturday, August 11, 2018

A foundation for peace is built of many small efforts to advance understanding and goodwill among people of different nations and to improve the quality of life. International Service takes on a number of different forms, but at the heart is the awareness that Rotary is truly an international organization, and that the community of Rotarians is worldwide in scope.

The International Service comprises all the things that a Rotarian can do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace by getting acquainted with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, problems. International Service Projects are designed to meet the humanitarian needs of people in many lands, with particular emphasis on the most underprivileged children and families in developing country.

As your club is planning activities for this year please include at least one international service project. Some of these projects may be small costing under a thousand dollars and others may cost a few thousand dollars. You make the choice. The project depicted in the picture cost only \$600. It provides a shelter, for hundreds of people working in nearby factories, from sun and rain while waiting for bus.



For those clubs looking for an international project, please see the following list.

### 1. Projects in Honduras.

Rotary Club of Lake Wales is doing many humanitarian projects in Honduras. You may Contact Rotarian Jim Weaver at 863-676-6000 or [jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net](mailto:jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net)>

### 1. Projects in Kenya

Rotary Club of Diani in Kenya is helping a girls' school (Tiwi Girls Secondary School); and also local villagers to help ride out the drought. Following is the project to build a kitchen for the school. It serves to cook mid-day meals for the students in the school. Contact Rotarian Graham Bowcher at P.O. Box 5458 – 80401, Diani Beach, Kwale, Kenya @ Tel: +254 791 478117 or [gmbowcher@aol.com](mailto:gmbowcher@aol.com)

## DISTRICE GOVERNOR NOMINATION

Monday, July 9, 2018

District Governor 2021-2022 : Request for Nominations

Clubs are invited to nominate eligible candidates for governor-nominee. The governor-nominee will serve as District Governor 2021-2022. Clubs may submit qualified candidates from now until October 31, 2018. The following are the Status, Qualifications and Duties of District Governor:

### Status:

The governor is an officer of RI nominated by the clubs of a district and elected by the convention of RI. The governor's term of office begins on 1 July and continues for one year or until a successor is elected and qualified.

### Qualifications:

In addition to the qualifications of governor-nominee (below), a governor, at the time of taking office, must have completed seven years of membership in one or more clubs and have attended the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly.

### Duties:

The district governor's responsibilities can be found in Lead Your District: Governor (233). This manual is updated annually. In addition to fulfilling their responsibilities, district governors are expected to adhere to the Rotary Code of Ethics.

**The governor-nominee must:**

- 1) Be a regular member of a club in the district
- 2) Have full qualifications for membership in the strict application of the club membership provisions, and have a classification whose integrity is without question
- 3) Have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of the charter to 30 June, provided that this period is for at least six months
- 4) Demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090.
- 5) Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI Bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general Secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. This statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully

More information on the governor-nominee's responsibilities and assignments can be found in the Learning Center at [learn.rotary.org](http://learn.rotary.org).

Clubs who wish to submit the name of a candidate for consideration should, first, vote at a regular meeting to submit the name of the candidate, then complete and forward the District Governor-Nominee Application Form to Winnie Marvel before 10/31/2018. The District Governor Nominee Application Form may be found on DACdb/Files or may be requested by emailing to [info@rotary6890.org](mailto:info@rotary6890.org).