



# VOLUNTEERING IS ... THE HEART OF *Lend a Hand*

## District 6780

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*Don Hinch, District Governor*

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### *To My Fellow Rotarians;*

Now that the groundhog has seen his shadow and we are destined to live with six more weeks of bad weather, let's make the best out of it and apply ourselves and become a better Rotarian. We are entering our busiest part of the Rotary year and if we are going to "fill up my glass" we need to get in high gear.

I hate to have to mention this again, but we still have over 20 clubs that have not sent Lilly Crisp, our District Administrator, their new officers for Rotary year 2004-2005. This list of names with their mailing address needs to be in Lilly's hands. If your club President does not make sure this is done in the very near future, we are going to expect them to attend PETS and the district Assembly again this year.

I hope by now you have your reservations for the Presidential celebration at the Music road Hotel in Pigeon Forge, March 13, 2004. Let me urge you once again to make sure every Interactor and youth exchange member in your area is given the opportunity to attend whether they can afford it or not. I don't think I need to remind you this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for them and most of us to have an opportunity to meet and talk with the President of Rotary International.

DGE John Bailey, DGN Karen Wentz, and District Trainer Harry Fields are working hard and getting prepared for PETS on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Cookeville. All new President Elects are required to attend this meeting and we encourage your President Elect Nominees to attend also. I have learned from experience, you cannot start planning and preparing too early.

PDG Art Clancy wanted me to remind you the deadline for Club Awards of Excellence submission to him is April 5<sup>th</sup>. His mailing address is 4633 Somona Road Knoxville, TN 37918-4533.

Make sure your officers and key people have the District Assembly on their calendar. It will be held at TN Tech University on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Your club president should have the registration forms for the District Golf Tournament at Lake Tansi Village on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and for our District Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Chattanooga, May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. I would like for every club to be represented and am expecting the club president or president-elect to carry your club banner in for the opening business session Saturday morning.

We are counting on each club to provide two gifts with a monetary value of at least \$25.00 for the district conference. One of the gifts will be used for a door prize and the other one will be used for our silent auction with all of the proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. Bring the gift for the silent auction to PETS so we can get them cataloged and ready. I am advised jewelry, wine, golf items of any kind, home decorating items, tools, bath items in a basket, Botox gift certificates, dinners, Crystal, Oversize bicycle, Wet Vac, BB Q grill, etc.. Would be excellent items and would bring top dollar.

Please make a special effort to get all of your Rotary Foundation money rounded up and sent to The Rotary Foundation before the end of this month so my report to President Jonathan will look and be as good as possible. Don't forget "What we do today and this month will determine what our wonderful Rotary Foundation can do in the future".

I would like to leave you with an article from the SPOKE (Rotary Club of Sevierville's bulletin :)

#### WHICH ARE YOU?

Some members keep their club strong,  
While others join and just belong;  
Some dig right in, some serve with pride,  
Some go along just for the ride;  
Some volunteer and do their share;  
While some lie back and just don't care,  
Some always pay their dues ahead,  
Some get behind for months instead,  
Some do their best, some build, some make,  
Some never give but always take.  
Some lag behind, some let things go,  
Some never help to make their club grow'  
Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do,  
C O N S I D E R ..... WHICH OF THESE ARE YOU?

#### DISTRICT NOMINATION COMMITTEE

**The district nomination committee for District 6780 met on January 10, 2004 and nominated James "Jim" Delvin of the Rotary Club of Tullahoma to serve as Governor of District 6780 for 2006-2007. In accordance with Rotary International by-laws 13.020.7, any club may propose a duly qualified challenging candidate provided it is done by noon, March 01, 2004.**

### Dist. 6780 Lapel Pin

By now, most of you may have seen the new District 6780 lapel pin. While many clubs have ordered pins for each of their members, many have not!!

With the District Conference not far away, everyone in Dist. 6780 should have a pin.

**Presidents**, you need to order pins for your club **now**!!

We are selling these pins to Dist. 6780 clubs for \$2.00 each (slightly over cost). Each club can then choose to sell them to members at whatever cost they want to, to raise money for Polio Plus, the RI Foundation, club projects, or whatever. They are great to wear to Club meetings & District Conferences. The International RI Convention, 100<sup>th</sup>, will be in Chicago in 2005. Pin swapping there is the "in" thing to do.

So, Presidents, please decide your order, & send me a check, payable to Roy Byrd, for \$2.00 for each pin, plus \$5.00 shipping for each Club order. (I originally said \$2.00 shipping without realizing how heavy 25+ of these pins are.)

If you have any questions, you may call me at 931-372-0251 (work) or e-mail me,

[roybyrd@cookeville.com](mailto:roybyrd@cookeville.com). Thank you.

Roy Byrd

## **Karen Wentz – District 6780 Governor 2005-06**



Karen was invited to join the Rotary Club of the Twin Cities (RockFalls/Sterling) in northwestern Illinois in 1990. Karen held many offices in the Twin Cities club and served as its president in 1995-96. Karen and her husband, Ron Appuhn, moved to Maryville, Tennessee in 1996 where she joined the Rotary Club of Maryville. She served as bulletin editor, secretary, club directory editor, classification chair and foundation chair. Her district service includes chairing the District Foundation Scholarship Sub-Committee, serving as an Assistant Governor, and serving as a trainer for PETS and District Assembly. Karen was the Team Leader of a Group Study Exchange Team to England in 1999 and graduated from the District 6780 Leadership Academy in 2002. Karen and Ron are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors and Bequest Society members.

Karen's career has been in higher education, first as a college librarian, then in administration. She was Vice President for Advancement at Sauk Valley College in Illinois, and is currently Executive Director of the Instructional Technology Initiative at Maryville College. She holds Master's Degrees in both Library Science and Business Administration.

Active in community service in both Illinois and Tennessee, Karen has served as a board member for United Way and the American Cancer Society in Illinois, chaired the Sterling, Illinois City Planning Commission, has been a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Blount County and United Way, and participated in Leadership Blount (TN).

Karen and Ron together have six children and five grandchildren. They enjoy traveling all over the world and would like to play more golf.

Classification: Higher Education Administration

Spouse: Ron Appuhn

### ***District 6780 Headquarters Hotel for the 2005 Rotary International Convention***

The following persons indicated, at the 2003 PETS, that they were interested in making reservations for the "District 6780 Headquarters Hotel for the 2005 Rotary International Convention. At this time the hotel is not showing a reservation for these listed below. If you still are interested you need to do so quickly while rooms are still available. It will be offered again to those attending the 2004 PETS on March 19 & 20, 2004. Act quickly if you want to be certain of a reservation. The reservation form is on the District Web Site. **Call John Bailey if you have any questions (865)805-9844.**

Jim Cundall/Knoxville Roy & libby Kennedy/Knoxville David & Alice Torbett/Knoxville Suzanne Carrier/Knoxville Sandy & Brown Wright/Knoxville Bill Blythe/Rogersville Brett Nicley/Rogersville Joe Walls/Fairfield Glade Philip Elmore/Fairfield Glade Mickie Ratliff/Sevierville Sunrise Keith Whaley/Pigeon Forge Don Collette/McMinnville Bob Luna/Cookeville Janelle Clark/Cookeville Breakfast Wanda Krantz/Livingston Allen Wilhoit/North Knoxville Homer Kemp/Cookeville Breakfast Peggy Bratcher/McMinnville Breakfast Robert Jackson/Monteagle Darrell Richardson/Harriman David Hall/South Knoxville David Palmer/West Knoxville Ben Davidson/Knoxville Roger Kiefer/Knoxville Breakfast	John Winsauer/Knoxville Breakfast John Stubbs/Tullahoma Sunrise Diane Bryant/Tullahoma Sunrise Jenni Feldhaus/Shelbyville Breakfast John White/Shelbyville Shayne Gardner/Shelbyville Breakfast Chuck Jordan/Cookeville Bryant Johnson/Jamestown Tom Thomas/Cleveland Carol Foster/Fayetteville Gordon Lane/Winchester Bill Green/Winchester Mike Roark/Monteagle Susan McFalls/Alcoa Virginia Hardwick/Maryville Donna Eason-Pile/Lenoir City Sandra Davis/Maryville Rick Carlson/Hamilton Place Jim Roxlo/North River Debbie Scott/North River Tom Snow/Hamilton Place Mike Griffin/Hamilton Place Darlene Williamson/South Pittsburg
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Happenings Around the District.....

This picture was taken at the November 7, 2003, meeting of the North River Rotary Club in Chattanooga/Hixson, Tennessee. In the picture Randy Smith (on the right) of The Tullahoma Rotary Club is presenting Tom Kale (on the left) with the Governors Challenge Cup. Tom Kale and John Becksvoort won the trophy at the golf outing held at the Spring Rotary Conference in Chattanooga, TN, and hosted by the Tullahoma Rotary Club. It is hoped that a Golf Tournament will be played each year in order to battle for the honor of winning this trophy. Tom says he is looking forward to a little competition next year.



The Trophy was donated by the Tullahoma Rotary Club in Honor of District Governor Robin Hines.

For further details on the trophy and future plans for it, contact Randy Smith with the Tullahoma Rotary.



Now We Know Who Got Him!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

[www.rotary6780.net](http://www.rotary6780.net)

Use the link above to connect to important information concerning:

- PETS calendar/agenda
- Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
- District Conference Agenda/Registration
- Bomar Interact Foundation
- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Calendar of Events
- RYLA
- 2003-04 District Newsletters

**Miller-Follin Attendance Data for Rotary year 2003-2004**

CLUB	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	TOTAL %
Alcoa			81.00%	76.00%	95.00%	93.00%		75.00%	91.00%	84.00%		51.10%
Athens	82.00%	86.00%	84.00%	89.77%	89.77%	95.45%		84.89%	89.47%	84.21%		70.14%
Bradley Sunrise	66.00%	67.00%	65.00%	68.20%	77.60%	72.00%	76.50%	65.80%	69.00%	72.60%		62.71%
Carthage	70.00%	85.40%	84.00%	81.00%	81.00%	93.30%	84.72%	88.00%	77.00%			74.44%
Chattanooga	79.91%	71.36%	69.87%	68.17%	69.92%	68.61%	68.80%	60.02%	70.01%	70.69%		62.67%
Cleveland	81.83%	82.29%	77.00%	79.92%	76.82%	79.17%	76.43%	82.98%	74.09%	86.16%		71.05%
Clinton	74.00%	71.00%		72.00%	72.00%	64.00%	72.00%	73.00%	79.00%	77.00%		57.70%
Cookeville	77.28%	70.86%	60.99%	70.32%	71.62%	76.46%	70.45%	71.00%	64.35%	73.67%		63.33%
Cookeville Breakfast	91.92%	82.92%	68.80%	68.80%	81.70%	88.80%	81.82%	71.82%	75.00%	74.55%		71.16%
Crossville	82.74%	78.28%	80.99%	76.09%	73.84%	79.64%	73.42%	77.21%	77.41%	75.91%		69.96%
Crossville Breakfast	83.00%	87.00%	87.00%	84.00%	90.0%	84.00%	85.00%	89.00%	90.00%	83.00%		77.90%
Dayton	83.85%	86.19%	85.41%	81.91%	88.17%	82.29%	82.13%	79.17%	82.63%	85.72%		75.18%
Etowah	70.00%	83.00%	75.00%	68.00%	82.00%	76.00%	74.00%	70.00%	85.00%	75.00%		68.30%
Fairfield Glade	92.50%	94.30%	89.90%	95.50%	94.90%	91.60%	93.75%	97.00%	92.10%	96.95%		84.16%
Farragut	85.71%	85.91%	80.24%	80.16%	81.52%	87.87%	77.04%	88.96%	82.09%	85.61%		74.95%
Fayetteville	76.48%	79.12%	77.92%	78.42%	73.73%	75.85%	73.00%	67.00%	94.00%			69.55%
Gainesboro												0.00%
Gatlinburg	75.00%	71.30%		73.00%	78.00%	88.00%	82.00%	74.00%	72.00%	85.00%		61.33%
Grundy County	46.21%	41.00%	53.75%	47.85%	55.70%	55.40%	55.40%	42.00%	37.33%	51.00%		43.46%
Hamilton Place	69.49%	68.12%	68.00%	67.00%	68.00%	69.50%	69.00%	63.00%	73.00%			61.51%
Harriman	66.00%	67.00%	67.00%	64.00%	72.00%	72.00%	68.00%		69.00%			54.50%
Hartsville	59.00%	64.00%	44.00%	79.00%	71.00%	85.00%	83.00%	73.00%	78.00%	89.00%		63.60%
Jamestown	54.87%	60.47%	55.63%	67.44%	63.07%	62.77%	58.05%	63.63%	78.18%	59.09%		56.41%
Jefferson City	61.00%	57.00%	49.00%	60.00%	72.00%	63.00%	57.00%	63.00%	57.00%	66.00%		53.90%
Kingston	60.00%	61.00%	64.00%	68.00%	79.00%	70.00%	74.00%	61.00%	76.00%	71.00%		61.30%
Knoxville	74.00%	72.00%	70.00%	82.00%	73.00%	71.00%	74.00%	72.00%	73.00%	86.00%		66.10%
Knoxville Breakfast	82.00%	88.00%	80.00%	64.91%	88.00%	88.00%	85.00%	80.00%	67.00%	62.50%		72.29%
Knoxville Volunteer	51.32%	56.84%	57.89%	64.91%	72.51%	80.00%	57.14%	79.94%	71.43%	86.00%		59.20%
Lafayette				70.20%	67.25%	71.00%	72.00%	66.00%	70.30%	75.00%		41.68%
Lebanon	78.78%	80.17%	80.81%	75.28%	75.72%	77.55%		79.89%	75.86%	77.30%		62.41%
Lebanon Breakfast	66.00%	72.20%										13.82%
Lenoir City	91.70%	86.70%	100.00%	89.90%	87.50%	78.10%	72.50%	75.60%	88.90%	98.10%		77.09%
Lenoir City/Tellico		88.41%	75.65%	86.31%	89.50%	89.77%	89.58%	88.58%	81.82%	87.73%		68.96%
Livingston	67.00%	69.00%	59.00%	64.00%	68.00%	70.00%	71.00%	75.00%	65.00%	78.00%		60.80%
Loudon	80.00%	77.00%	73.00%	80.00%	76.00%	83.00%	78.00%	75.00%	67.00%	82.00%		68.90%
Manchester	88.00%	86.00%	81.00%	75.00%	75.00%	81.50%	79.00%	72.20%	76.80%	87.20%		71.45%
Maryville	71.00%	75.00%	74.12%	72.60%	76.13%	71.72%	69.37%	72.34%	74.86%	85.20%		65.71%
McMinnville	85.09%	88.65%	87.70%	88.61%	89.86%	86.81%	90.17%	90.19%	84.03%	90.94%		79.11%
McMinnville Breakfast	92.38%	87.30%	87.70%	87.00%	89.58%	89.33%	85.66%	87.71%	85.00%	90.35%		79.17%
Monteagle	78.10%	80.95%	79.76%	74.00%	73.75%	75.00%	78.00%	77.27%	66.67%	67.05%		68.35%
Morristown	76.30%	57.50%	55.60%	72.10%	74.80%	54.25%	61.00%	58.70%	49.00%	61.00%		55.93%
Morristown A.M.	76.30%	74.10%	64.40%	72.10%	74.80%	73.50%	82.70%	80.00%	80.00%	79.00%		67.79%
Mount Juliet	77.00%	72.25%	75.40%	63.00%	77.00%	76.00%	73.20%	73.30%	70.50%	75.70%		65.77%
North Knoxville	73.12%	89.00%	78.05%	79.69%	91.76%		82.43%	81.82%	80.17%	81.40%		65.60%
North River	82.00%	75.00%	77.00%	80.00%	77.00%	78.00%	76.00%	68.00%	68.00%	80.00%		68.10%
Oak Ridge	78.80%	76.80%	68.80%	72.50%	77.00%	72.50%	75.00%	76.10%	77.10%			67.46%
Oak Ridge Bkfst	70.70%	67.60%	60.30%	69.20%	74.70%	73.10%	68.60%	69.00%	75.40%	77.90%		62.86%
Pigeon Forge	67.96%	62.67%		69.29%	63.49%	73.14%						33.66%
Rockwood	75.02%	68.33%			73.75%	75.00%	73.33%					36.54%
Rogersville	74.00%	73.00%	66.00%	74.00%	74.00%	80.00%	89.00%	79.00%	70.00%	82.00%		67.90%
Sevierville	96.20%	93.00%	93.00%	97.90%	97.37%	95.34%	97.70%	98.27%		92.50%		76.88%
Sevierville Sunrise	82.86%	88.00%	88.00%	79.56%	86.76%	82.35%	88.22%	67.59%	72.22%	82.14%		73.56%
Seymour Breakfast	64.00%		73.00%	76.00%	77.00%	75.00%	87.00%					45.20%
Shelbyville	84.70%	90.60%	96.60%	89.20%	97.50%		79.82%	89.00%	74.00%	99.00%		70.14%
Shelbyville Breakfast	84.70%	86.88%	77.23%	81.90%	80.36%	94.59%	87.85%					59.35%
Smithville	67.83%	60.94%	64.29%	64.33%	77.77%	76.56%	60.93%	64.58%				53.72%
So. Campbell Co.	56.00%	53.50%	55.00%	55.00%	61.00%	63.00%	65.75%	54.00%		79.90%		46.33%
So. Knoxville	79.00%	78.00%	71.00%	83.00%	80.00%	80.00%	82.00%	73.00%	85.00%	93.00%		71.10%
So. Pittsburg	56.32%	65.00%	75.00%	70.00%	76.00%	78.00%		81.00%	81.00%			58.23%
Sparta	89.00%	87.75%	86.00%	77.00%	76.00%	72.00%	81.00%	68.00%	78.00%	75.00%		71.48%
Tullahoma	86.52%	84.49%	75.00%	77.39%	90.46%	77.81%	78.88%	74.73%	76.37%	78.61%		72.17%
Tullahoma Sunrise	92.50%	89.05%	84.91%	71.40%	83.50%	82.00%	90.00%	80.00%	75.00%	86.00%		74.84%
West Knoxville	79.11%	75.62%	81.32%	78.33%	74.49%	76.35%	78.38%	79.35%	72.97%	81.40%		69.59%
Winchester	74.00%	80.00%	80.00%	76.00%	74.00%	81.00%	79.00%	79.00%	76.40%	78.00%		69.94%
Totals	84.23%	83.38%	81.45%	76.02%	79.69%	77.83%	81.45%	74.85%	75.30%	80.04%	#DIV/0!	62.80%