

Subj: **Rotary news**  
Date: 7/28/2008 9:14:45 A.M. Central Daylight Time  
From: [ngratz@premierbank.com](mailto:ngratz@premierbank.com)  
To: [ngratz@premierbank.com](mailto:ngratz@premierbank.com)

MAKE DREAMS REAL

IMPORTANT NEWS: This weeks meeting will be OFFSITE and will be held at Joe Scheppers conference room and we will be hearing from our very own Don Alberti on Rotary Web Site and Web Resources.. Please plan to attend thanks Joe, Don and Ed..

Next weeks meeting will also be OFFSITE on August 6 thanks to Bill Rodgers it will be help at the Library and will be hands-on with the rotary web resources..

I recently found out we do make ups from the website so our assistant district Governor Tom or Don A will show us how this can be done. We all have personal commitments so it will be great to makeup on line but let's try very hard to continue or fellowship and networking by attending as many meetings as possible in person...

Remember our district governor will be at the meeting on August 13

Let's work on increasing attendance by making the meetings as often as we can....

I have attached a good article from District 6080 Membership Coordinator, Mark Pearce.

See you Wednesday

***Nancy***

*Nancy K. Gratz  
Senior Vice President  
President, Wildwood Crossings Banking Center  
3525 Missouri Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Ph. 573-761-4633 Fax 573-893-7809*

---

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT: This electronic communication (including any attachments) is private or privileged, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure obligations under applicable law. This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient or agent responsible for delivering the information to the intended recipient, any unauthorized use or dissemination of this message in whole or in part is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify the senders by email, telephone, or facsimile immediately, and delete all copies from your system.

A note from District 6080 Membership Coordinator, Mark Pearce.

Greetings Rotarians. I've met many of you over the past few years but this time I introduce myself to you as the new Membership Coordinator of Rotary District 6080.

To increase membership in a civic organization into the Twenty-first Century is a challenging task. There are so many distractions. Our time is often not our own. But if human progress and peace are to be a part of our future, then I believe that increasing membership in Rotary is a task that we all must fully adopt.

Over the decades (and one project at a time) Rotary has developed a global reputation as a trustworthy partner. Rotary can go where others cannot. Rotary can do what others cannot do. You know that Rotary can do many things that armies and governments and NGOs and corporations and churches and social movements cannot do.

We cannot let this power for good dissipate through member attrition. Your efforts to build Rotary membership are THAT important.

Two simple steps that I'm asking you to take right now.

Step One –

Select one individual to be your club's membership chair. Report that person's name and contact information to the District Secretary so that we can begin our regular correspondence.

I want that person to be able to focus upon membership matters...to be able to correspond with the district and report regularly to your club...and I want that person to be someone who wants to be able to proudly claim your club's "success" at year's end.

Step Two –

Encourage your club's membership chair (or a substitute) and other potential club leaders to attend the District Foundation and Membership Seminar on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Tan-Tar-A Resort (10:00 am until 3:00 pm.)

At the seminar we'll be talking about the art and science of membership development...the challenges and the opportunities that

face us. The excitement, atmosphere and camaraderie of this important meeting can't be adequately conveyed through email or post. Make sure your club "steps up to the starting line" by sending some representatives. Rotary International is stronger with your club involved.

I'll be writing to you every month or two throughout the Rotary year to let you know how things are going. We'll be following our membership numbers. We'll report on especially successful membership campaigns and ideas.

But the first steps in this successful journey...the steps I'm asking you to take right now...are step one and step two.

Mark Pearce – Warrensburg Rotary Club  
District 6080 Membership Director