




"Destination: Inspiration"
2018 Multi-District Conference
Downstream Casino & Spa Resort

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Barry Rassin

RI President

2018-2019

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is President of Rotary International for 2018-2019.

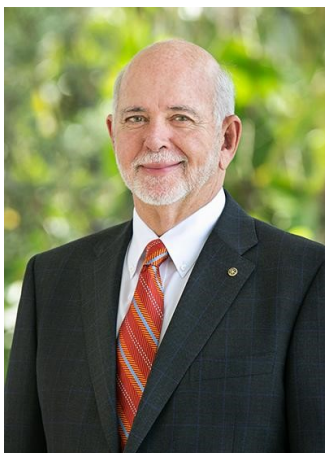
As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.

“Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate,” he says. “With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world.”

Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.



Susan Haralson, D6080 Governor

After graduating from the School of the Ozarks in 1990, Susan began her professional career as a tv and radio investigative news reporter. Ten years later, Susan and her partner, bought a small home care company, Premier Home Health Care, Inc, that has now grown to 12 offices throughout Missouri.



While Susan still owned and operated her 12 offices in Missouri, she joined the Springfield Sunrise Rotary Club in December of 2009. Nine years later, Susan is the District Governor, a former Club President, a former Assistant District Governor, on the Show Me Rotary Council, and a graduate of the District 6080 Leadership Academy. Susan is a Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Sustaining Member, and has attended 5 Rotary International Conventions. Susan was honored to receive the 20 most influential business woman award in 2014.. She is also very proud to make Rotary history this year, along with 3 other all-female Missouri District Governors. Celebrating 30 years of Women in Rotary. Susan is married to Shannon, has one son, Ryan, daughter-in-law, Dacy, and one very important grandson, Aidan, whom she installed as “Kid Governor” at her installation, after he quoted the 4-way test.

Jayne Lowe, D6110 Governor

Jayne began her Rotary journey in 1992. She is Past President of the Plymouth, Minnesota Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Bentonville, Arkansas, where she was honored as Rotarian of the Year in 2011. Jayne is a 2012 graduate of the District Leadership Academy. She served the District as Assistant Governor from 2008 – 2011 after which she started the club visioning program for the District.



She is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society and a Level 1 Major Donor along with her husband, Gary. She is the co-Chair of the District Club Visioning team and Vice Chair of the District 4 Way Test speech contest. She is also a member of the Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship and the Rotary Musicians Fellowship. Jayne received the Rotary International Club Leadership award in 2015 from PDG Herb Orr.

Jayne retired from the Greater Bentonville Chamber of Commerce in 2016 as VP of Membership Development. She and the “First Dude”, Gary, live on a lake in Bella Vista and love to get out on their boat.

Tiffany Ervin, Rotary Geek

Four Seasons Rotary Club

Tiffany Ervin is an award-winning keynote speaker, commercial spokesperson, sideline reporter and television personality. She is an avid sports fan and enjoys attending games at her alma mater, the University of South Carolina. She's also known for her extensive fashion collection, specifically her shoes, coining the phrase #TuesdayShoesday.



Tiffany believes true happiness comes from giving back to others, and she is often heard saying, "Work is a four-letter word. Volunteer is not." She has served on the board of directors for her local Chamber of Commerce, Gamecock Club, Rotary Club, Salvation Army and United Way Campaign Cabinet, among others. She was the first female chairperson for the Henderson County Salvation Army Board of Directors. She was named Communicator of the Year for the Media Women of South Carolina in 2015, and is a volunteer for numerous other non-profit organizations. She has been recognized for her keynote speeches and television work by the National Federation of Press Women.

Known worldwide as the "Rotary Geek," she has been on two international service trips, served Rotary District 7670 as Public Image chair, district conference chair (three times), Membership Chair and Assistant Governor. She is past president of the Four Seasons Rotary Club (in Hendersonville, NC) and a Paul Harris Fellow +2. She was recently selected to serve District 7670 as Governor in 2019-2020. You can learn more about her Rotary work at www.rotarygeek.com.

Tiffany was selected to lead a breakout session at the 2015 Rotary International Convention in Brazil and the 2017 convention in Atlanta, as well as numerous other Rotary district conferences and seminars around the United States. For more information, visit www.tiffanyervin.com, or follow her on her blogs and social media. But to walk a mile in her shoes, you have to be comfortable in both 4 inch stilettos and football cleats!

Ann Lee Hussey, Polio Survivor

Casco Bay Rotary Club

Ann Lee Hussey joined Rotary in April 2002 and immediately became involved. She has traveled twice to Venezuela on Rotaplast trips to assist children receiving surgeries for cleft lip and cleft palate. But her real mark has been her travel to India, Egypt, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Bangladesh to work on Rotary National Immunization Volunteer teams. She has participated in 16 NID campaigns immunizing children against polio. For the last 4 years she has organized and led NID polio immunizing teams. As a polio survivor, Ann Lee has a passion for the polio eradication program and shares Rotary International's vision for a polio free world. She strongly believes one person can make a difference and that it is a privilege and a gift to do the work of Rotary.



At the Club level Ann Lee served in many capacities and as Club President for 2005-2006. For District 7780 she has served as District Governor 2010-2011, District Conference Committee Chair, District PolioPlus Chair and as World Community Service Chair. Ann Lee is a member of the Casco Bay Rotary Club in the Portland area and is enjoying her fifth year as a Trustee on the Board of York Hospital. She also serves on the Board of Port Resources in Portland.

In May 2005 she received Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, the Service Above Self award and in June 2006 she received the Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio Free World.

Ann Lee has shared her story and passion for polio eradication throughout the United States and around the world, at numerous District Conferences, Zone Institutes, PETS, Foundation Seminars and club meetings, including the RIBI Conference in 2010, International Institute in Salt Lake City in 2007, the Presidential Peace Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in Sept. 2007 and for Health and Hunger at the LA Convention 2008. She is a Major Donor of the Rotary Foundation.

Ann Lee currently Chairs the Polio Survivors and Associates, Rotarian Action Group and serves on the Reach Out to Africa Service Associates Subcommittee as a Functional Coordinator for Health Initiatives. She served as Zone 32 Coordinator for Health and Hunger for 2009-2010.

Ann Lee is a Veterinary Technician who with her Rotarian husband, Michael Nazemetz, DVM own Village Veterinary Clinic in Rollinsford, NH. They reside in South Berwick, Maine.

David Bixler, PDG, D6080

David is President of Bixler Corporation, a cleaning and restoration company located in Springfield, Missouri. He was recently selected as one of Springfield's 2018 Men of the Year. The Charter President of the Rotary Club of Springfield Metro and past District Governor of District 6080, he is currently District Foundation Chair and the Assistant Public Image Coordinator for Zone 31 as well as the Heart2Heart Project Coordinator for District 4140 in Mexico. He is a Major Donor, a Paul Harris Society member, and a Bequest Society member.

Dennis Cooper, D6170 Governor

Dennis Cooper is originally from Broseley, MO and has lived in Arkansas since 1996. Cooper has been a Rotary member since 1998 and served as President of the Paragould, AR Rotary Club in 2012-2013. Cooper moved from Paragould to Magnolia in August of 2013 and served as Assistant Governor for District 6170 for two years. While in the Paragould Rotary Club, Cooper served on the District 6150 Leadership Academy Board of Directors and as a Facilitator. Cooper is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and a Sustaining Member. Cooper had the honor of participating, in a National Polio Immunization Day in Caborca, Sonora, Mexico and it is the highlight of his years as a Rotarian. Cooper is a 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force.

Dennis and his wife Shawnee like to travel and they enjoy the outdoors.

Yvonne Case, Membership, D6110

Yvonne Case has the usual stuff: degree (MBA), kids (4), Rotary Stuff (former Club Pres, Paul Harris), jobs (secretary, librarian, pastor, college instructor, trainer, caseworker, business owner/entrepreneur) and executive), and she has a tedious number of awards for both community service and work accomplishments. She thinks what you should really know about her is this: “ I believe in white tips. I believe in wearing bling every day. I believe in the passion of red and the drama of black. I believe in laughing out loud. I believe that hugs are the best medicine. I believe that using your superpowers for good makes positive change possible. I believe that the glass is half full. I believe in full on 100% pure love. I believe when you help others, you are helped the most. And I believe in miracles.” For Yvonne, Rotary International, the Four Way Test, and Service Above Self enable her to achieve a chunk of her bucket list: leaving the world better than you found it!

Greg Yank, RI Director

An active Rotarian since 1978, Greg Yank has been a member in three different Rotary Clubs – Kirkwood, MO, Muskegon, MI and O’Fallon, IL. He served as President of the O’Fallon, Illinois Rotary club in 1992-93. He has been Governor of District 6510 twice in 2001-2002 and again in 2010-11. District 6510 is comprised of 48 clubs and 1600 members in Southern Illinois.



Greg will serve as Rotary International Director from 2017-2019. He currently is the Regional Membership Plan Project Plan Lead (Membership Chair) for Zones 30 and 31 and the chair of district 6510's Club Visioning Initiative. He served as an International Training Leader twice, Membership Coordinator for Zone 29 and Rotary Institute Chair.

Greg is married to past district Governor Catherine Taylor Yank. The Yanks are members of the Arch Klumph, Paul Harris and Bequest Societies. Greg was honored to receive the Service Above Self Award in 2014.

Chris Lewis American Wheelchair Mission

Five days after the launch of Sputnik in 1957, Chris Lewis was born into the world of show business. His father, Jerry Lewis, was the number one box office star in the world, and had just completed his 6th annual Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Jerry helped establish MDA in 1952, and to date has raised over 2 BILLION dollars for research and patient care. Chris became involved in the fundraising effort early in life, and worked on the MDA Labor Day Telethon for 39 consecutive years.



He spent years handling his father's film and television distribution, and then in 2000 came the opportunity to help create a worldwide wheelchair delivery mission. Chris helped create and sustain a humanitarian mission that delivered over 760,000 wheelchairs to people in more than 150 countries, and in 2009 created the American Wheelchair Mission to continue and expand the outreach worldwide.

Since 2009, the American Wheelchair Mission has delivered many thousands of brand new wheelchairs and mobility aids into the lives of the poorest of the poor in Latin and South America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and to Veterans throughout the United States with the Knights of Columbus.

Chris is a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, and lives with his family in Henderson, Nevada.

Special Thanks to the Committees and participants:

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Jay Craig, DGN, D6110
Glenn Fischer, Clay Shoot, D6110
Jerry Franklin, PDG, D6080
Shannon Haralson, First Dude, D6080
Jackie Howard, DGN, D6080
Rolf Hufnagel, DGE D6110
Amy Jammeh , Youth Exchange Chair, D6080
Trisha Kerkstra, Youth Exchange Chair, D6110
Bill Lay, Clay Shoot, D6110
Gary Lowe, First Dude, D6110
Dave Matty, Lt. Governor, D6110
Tamara Miller, Conference Committee Chair , D6110
MSSU/ MO Army Nat'l Guard Officer Leadership Program
Danny Mitchell, PDG, Youth Exchange Chair, D6110
Paula Montgomery, D6080
Aidan Mulcahy, District 6080 Kid Governor
Erik Ortega, Youth Exchange A/V, D6110
Rachelle Parker, Conference Committee, D6110
Mark Pearce, Announcer, D6080
Ron Peterson, Announcer, D6110
Donna Petty, Conference Committee Chair, D6110
Melvin Platt, iPDG D 6080
Paul Reinert, DGE, D6080
Wade Robson, Golf Tournament, D6110
Scott Tatman, Golf Tournament, D6110
Priya Thelapurath , D6110 Four Way Test Speech Contest
Priscilla Wenzel, D6110
Dr. Jim Wieberg, D6080
John Williams, PDG, Golf Tournament, D6110
Connie Williams, Decorations, D6110
Wallace Williams, PDG D6110
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District 6080 & 6110 Multi-District Conference

September 28-30, 2018

WELCOME TO

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Friday, September 28, 2018

11:00 – 5:00p Golf Tournament (includes lunch) at Eagle Creek Golf Club –Scott Tatman, John Williams, Wade Robson, Paul Reinert and Andy Stewart

11:00 – 5:00p Clay Shoot (lunch available) at Claythorne Lodge – Bill Lay, Glenn Fischer

3:00 – 6:00p **Registration – Downstream Casino & Spa Resort**

5:00 – 6:00p D6080 PDG Meeting – Hospitality Room 220

6:00 – 8:00p Reception & Party by the Pool - Pizza and Cash Bar

Welcome—RI Director, Greg Yank,

Awards for Golf and Clay Shoot
Pizza and Games

8:00 – 10:00p **Hospitality Suite Room 220**



BE THE INSPIRATION

Saturday, September 29, 2018

- 7:30 – 12:00p **Registration**
- 7:30 – 9:00a **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 – 3:45p **House of Friendship open**
- 9:00 – 10:30a **OPENING CEREMONIES** – Announcer, PDG Ron Petersen D6110
- Color Guard – MSSU/ Missouri Army National Guard Officer Leadership Program
- National Anthem
- Pledge –Kid Governor Aidan Mulcahy, D6080
- Inspirational Moment– DGE Rolf Hufnagel, D6110
- DG Welcome – Jayne Lowe & Susan Haralson
- RI Director Greg Yank
- Priya Thelapurath - D6110 Four Way Speech Contest winner
- Amy Jammeh – D6080 Youth Exchange Officer
- 10:30 – 10:45a **BREAK – HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**
- Chris Lewis and Jaci Gull – American Wheelchair Mission
- Special Celebrity Guest
- 11:30 – 1:00p **LUNCH** — Announcer, PDG Mark Pearce, D6080
- Inspirational Moment – Lt. Governor David Matty, D6110
- Youth Exchange Flag Presentation– Trisha Kerkstra, D6110
- DG Jayne Lowe
- Ann Lee Hussey, Polio Survivor
- 12:45 – 1:15p **BREAK – HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**

Saturday, September 29, 2018

- Panama Water Project - Dr. Jim Wieberg
- Heart2Heart Project – David Bixler, PDG D6080, and DG Dennis Cooper, D6170
- Bryant Young – Rotaract Chair, D6080
- Membership Inspiration – Yvonne Case, D6110
- Public Image – David Bixler – RPIC – D6080
- 3:10 – 3:30p **Break – House of Friendship**
- 3:30 – 5:00p **Business Meetings**
- D6110 – Eagle Room
- D6080 – Black Hawk Room
- 5:00 – 5:30p **Break – Get ready for dinner or visit House of Friendship**
- 5:30 – 6:30p Reception/cash bar
- 6:30 – 8:30p **Dinner** — Announcer, Bryant Young, D6080
- Inspirational Moment – Paul Reinert, DGE D6080
- Chris Lewis – Announce Winner of AWM Trip
- DG Susan Haralson
- Tiffany Ervin, Rotary Geek
- Points Swap — Andrea & Michael Brady, D6080

Sunday, September 30, 2018

- 8:30 – 10:00a **Breakfast and Memorial Service**
- D6110 Reading of names and Bell tolling – PDG Ron Petersen and PDG Wallace Williams
- Soloist - Priscilla Wenzel
- Inspirational Moment – Pastor Jackie Barger
- D6080 Reading of the names and Flowers – ADG Paula Montgomery & PDG Jerry Franklin
- 10:30 – 12:30p District 6080 Grant Seminar