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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER:

Greetings Friends,

When preparedness meets opportunity we will be occupied! (2 Timothy 2:21)

When success and failure are the only options, you have no choice but to try to win.

DON'T FORGET! CHARTER ONLINE between
August 15 -
October 31

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KNOWING AND NOT DOING ARE EQUAL TO NOT KNOWING AT ALL (James 4:17)

CHARTERING:

Just a friendly reminder for you! Charters are to be completed by today October 31. If you do not make the deadline do not be dismayed, just go ahead and charter on line at www.royalrangers.com and click on charter. You, the boys, your church, district and national offices will be blessed. *Thank you in advance.*

If you are not on the list below you are not chartered!

Pikeville-- Jubilee Christian Assembly of God
Mayfield--First Assembly of God
Jeffersontown--First Assembly of God
Georgetown--Trinity Assembly of God
Louisville--Good Shepherd Worship Center
London--Faith Assembly of God
Lexington--Bread of Life Assembly of God
Mount Washington--First Assembly of God
Louisville--Trinity Chapel
La Grange-- Assembly of God
Erlanger--Christ's Chapel Assembly of God
Louisville--Calvary Christian Center
Vine Grove--Heartland Christian Center Assembly of God
LaGrange--Four Hills Assembly of God
Danville-- Church of God
Radcliff--Gloryland Harvest Church

TOTAL RANGERS LISTED FOR KENTUCKY

Ranger Kids	Discovery Rangers	Adventure Rangers	Expedition Rangers	Total Rangers	Total Leaders
48	75	24	15	162	58

YOUR CHURCH BENEFITS FROM CHARTERING:

Hi, Rangers!

Chartering season is underway; it opened August 15 and continues through October 31. While it's true that chartering is open year-round, this is the window of time you are asked to renew so you can enjoy the benefits uninterrupted. (All charters not renewed by September 1 expire.)

The [Outpost Locator](#) is one of the newest chartering benefits. All you have to do to be listed and easily found by families looking for a church devoted to mentoring future men is charter. That simple. What great publicity! Plus you gain all the other benefits—the discounts, the newsletters, the promo kit loaded with resources (like banners and videos) for branding your outpost in the church and community, and so much more.

The best part of chartering is it makes you a partner in a ministry that is growing all across the nation and around the world. Each charter fuels the ministry, enabling us to influence more boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever.

Thank you for mentoring future men!

Doug Marsh
National Director

Local Outreach:

The most important role a Royal Rangers group can play in its community is to share the message of Christ in a way that is clear, Biblical, and appealing to boys and young men. A Royal Rangers group can never accomplish its central purpose unless it is actively pursuing a plan to attract new boys through a diversified program of activities while sharing with them the gospel message.

Royal Rangers has long been one of the most effective tools for reaching boys outside the church community. Countless church leaders can testify of how Royal Rangers has attracted boys to the church who may never have come for any other program. But in order to be fully effective local group leaders must be intentional in their efforts in reaching boys. We can help you in this, but you must be willing to take training. Here are just a few of the common methods used by Royal Rangers groups to reach boys:

Ranger Derby

Ranger Derby (formerly [Pinewood Derby](#)) has long been a favorite of Royal Rangers. By providing men and boys of all ages a fun craft and an exciting competition strong positive relationships are built that can last a lifetime.



Father & Son Campout

Camping continues to be a popular activity for many boys, and father & son camps can build great memories. These events can be an excellent “first step” in bringing new men and boys into your church community.

Sports Demonstrations, Clinics, and Camps

In our culture today, sports have become a fundamental part of life. Many boys take great interest in refining their skills in their favorite sport. Royal Ranger groups that provide boys with opportunities to broaden their skill, or just practice skill they’ve already got, can be very attractive to many boys.

Concerts & Dramas

For many boys, music and drama provides an avenue for showcasing their skills while having a great time with friends. And these kinds of events can be a great way to reach new boys with similar interests.

Auto Checkups & Maintenance Clinics

For many teen boys, getting a driver’s license and buying that first car can be an accomplishment like no other. But basic vehicle maintenance can often be confusing and frustrating to the unprepared. Auto maintenance clinics can provide older boys with valuable skills while creating an easy entrance to the group.

Local outreach can be accomplished in these as well as a great many other ways. Local groups are encouraged to utilize methods that are most effective in reaching the boys and young men of their schools and communities.

WHATS UP WITH TRAINING THIS COMING YEAR:

Online training now available:

- Ranger Safety
- Outpost Chaplaincy
- Preventing Child and Substance Abuse
- Outpost Coordinator
- Outpost Committee
- Working with Boys with Disabilities
- Frontiersman Camping Fellowship

THIS FALL 2014 YOUR KENTUCKY DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A NATIONAL RANGER MINISTRY CAMP IN BEDFORD KY. AT (AGAPE WILDERNESS RETREAT).

DEVOTION:

1 Corinthians 12:29c Are all teachers?

Thoughts for Today:

The four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) refer to Jesus' **teaching** on forty-three occasions. This compares to preaching nineteen times, and preaching and teaching in the same verse four times. (Matthew 5:1-2,) "And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain: and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him: And He opened His mouth, and **taught** them saying." I think we could surmise from the example of Jesus that He thought **teaching** was twice as important as preaching. Jesus was in the process of making disciples of these twelve men. And He knew that **teaching** -- imparting knowledge and understanding -- would be the cornerstone of their discipleship.

I am likeminded with Jesus on this issue as well as all others. I feel that if we don't seek to be **taught**, then how can we teach? As Royal Ranger Leaders we will be imparting at best knowledge and understand at a minimal. When ministering to boys and others we will feel inadequate if we ourselves lack knowledge. Most of us are familiar with the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20a: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you." Jesus commanded us to do more than simply proclaim. We are also to explain and provide **training**. Those are the often missed, yet critical ingredients of our Lord's evangelism plan. The consequence has been -- although people respond and are saved -- they never mature to a level where they can reproduce their faith in others.

Questions to Ponder:

Have you reproduced your faith in others? What was it; or why not? Many people feel they have a lack of **training**. Is there **teaching** available? Of course; but to be **taught** we must attend. What does your church offer? What does your district offer? WWW.KYROYALRANGERS.ORG! What does your national office offer? WWW.ROYALRANGERS.COM! Will you deepen the knowledge of your faith?

ROYAL RANGERS 2014—CALANDER OF EVENTS

January 11, 2014 RMA Ranger Essentials and Core Modules @ Bread of Life 8:00am start
February 8 RR Adventure Camp snowboarding, skiing and tubing @ Peoli Peaks
February 21-23 Winter Trace @ Rotary Scout Reservation
March -8 Ranger Derby @ Lakeside Worship Center in E-Town
March 11-15 RR National Council @ Dallas Texas
March 29, Kentucky District LEAD Conference
April 5 RMA Ranger Basics and Core Modules @ First Assembly Radcliff
April 11-13, FCF Big Adventure (Rotary Scout Reservation)
May 9-10 Ranger Kids Field Day
May 16-17 Adventure Camp Canoe Expedition @ Elkhorn
June 6-8 Rotary Scout Reservation Camp Work Day (Sign up available)
June 20-22 Kentucky District Pow Wow Theme Modern Day Knights @ Rotary Scout Reservation
July 13-18 National Rendezvous @ Camp Eagle Rock
August 2, RMA Ranger Essentials and Core Modules @ First Assembly Radcliff
August 15-17 FCF Family Camp @ Horse Park in Lexington
September 6, Kentucky District Lead Conference
September 12 – 14 Junior Training Camp Academy @ Rotary Scout Reservation
September 18—20 National Ministry Academy@ Agape Wilderness Retreat
October 10-12 Fall Trace @ Rotary Scout Reservation
October 31- November 1 Back Packing Trip @ Red River Gorge
November 8, RMA Ranger Basics and Core Modules @ Bread of Life Lexington