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President's Desk



Greetings Turners.

It's hard to believe it's 2017. Now the question becomes, where do we go from here? Our new office is up and running and we have a new Administrative Assistant, Kate Payne. Now we get to work on moving forward, becoming more efficient and supportive of our Districts and Societies. This will take some time and will not be an easy task. We will be initiating new ways of doing things, one of which will be our membership cards. I apologize to the Societies who usually have their 2017 cards in time for Christmas gifts. With the office move, balancing out 2016 took longer than expected. We currently have sent over 4000 2017 cards out.

The closing of our Louisville office and opening of our North Aurora office was, and still is, a huge task. We can never thank enough Ed Colton, Tom Bozonelos, Joy Bodine, Michelle Lesperance, Terry Fetzer, Kathi Colton, Gary Colton, Carole Brennan, Giles Hoyt and Mike Coakley for their efforts that kept us running during the office transition and hiring a new Administrative Assistant. The time and effort is greatly appreciated of all. **Please see Mr. Colton's article in this edition.**

New Administrative Assistant – **Kate Payne** has been a Turner Member for 17 years and is a second generation Turner. She volunteers at the Aurora Society and has a strong belief in what we stand for and what we are striving to achieve. She is going to be a great asset to Our Organization. **Please see Kate's article in this edition.**

We had a National Gymnastics meet the weekend of January 7th and 8th in Toledo Ohio. Thank you to Toledo for hosting and congratulations to all that participated. We hope to make this a yearly event again. The locations of our annual events are as follows: National Bowling is in Akron Ohio, National Soft ball is in Covington Kentucky, National Golf is in Fort Wayne Indiana, and we

are still hoping to have a National Volleyball and possibly a National Pickle Ball event. We plan to have information regarding sightseeing opportunities located near each event, hoping to entice some to make it a family vacation. We look forward to seeing you at these events. Our National Council Meeting will be held in Aurora, Illinois.

I would like to thank the Jahn Fund for their continued support of funding the Turner Topics; without their support we would not be able to publish the Topics. We are trying to reduce this cost by having the Topics e-mailed to more of our members. **Please provide us your e-mail address** if you would like to help us with this task. I would like to thank Turner Topics Editor, Craig Sniezek, in his efforts of putting this together; it is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the NYTV 1850 for their generous donation to help us with the move of the National Office. This is greatly appreciated, and it has made the move much easier to complete.

To all of our members, thank you for your continued support of the American Turners. Please visit our website and our Facebook Page. Your feedback and suggestions can only help us improve as an organization. I also challenge you all to bring in new members to help us grow. We have a phenomenal history, and we need your help to secure our future.

God Bless You, God Bless America, and God bless The American Turners.

David Liptak

**National President
American Turners**

Society News

Toledo Turners

On Sunday January 8, 2017 the American Turners Toledo proudly hosted the American Turners National Gymnastics Championship Meet in conjunction with our 50's-60's So-Hop USAG sanctioned meet.

Over 100 Turner gymnasts participated in this event. Five teams consisting of The Aurora Turners, Concordia Turners, Ft. Wayne Turners, Monaca Turners & the host team Toledo Turners represented their Districts. We were blessed with very frigid, but clear, weather making for easier travel.

Every competitor received four event medals along with an All-around plaque displaying our American Turners Logo. Team trophies were also presented to all five teams.

Toledo Turners Team Section would like to send a huge thank you to all of our coaches, parents, friends, & gymnasts who worked tirelessly to make this weekend run so smoothly and professionally. Your dedication to our Society is amazing and so very much appreciated! We couldn't ask for a better group of people to be associated with. Thank you to all of our sponsors as well!



Also, thank you so very much to all of the gymnasts, coaches & parents who traveled to Toledo to be with us. Without your participation this would not have been a National event. We were more than pleased and surprised in the interested of this meet especially during the winter month of January. We hope that you all had a good time competing with other Turner gymnasts, and that you found the meet well run and a nice experience for your team. We welcome any feedback.

And, last but not least, thank you to the National American Turners for your support with this event. Please feel free to check out all competition results at our website; www.toledoturners.com. You can also view pictures from the day at www.troutnerphotography.com (click on my event and then sochop gymnastics event).

**With Turner Regards,
Deb McGee, Phys Ed Chair**

Illinois District Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

At the recent 142nd Convention of the Illinois District, fifteen new Illinois District Hall of Fame members were inducted. The Hall of Fame is the Illinois District's highest honor recognizing contributions to the various aspects of the society program, such as physical education, cultural education, social activities and guiding the affairs of the society.

The award also recognizes participation beyond the local society at the District level and Illinois Turner Camp in competitions and governance of affairs and activities.

Finally, participation at the National level in Turnfests, tournaments, and governance are also recognized.

Here are the 2017 Illinois District Hall of Fame Inductees:

Aurora Turners

- Tom Bozonelos
- Ed Colton
- Randy Roe
- Valerie Roe (Posthumous)
- Craig Sniezek

Eiche Turners

- Rudy Dian
- Barbara Hugi (Posthumous)
- Gerry Malone
- Grace Schnell (Posthumous)
- Richard Schnell (Posthumous)

Elgin Turners

- Bill Bergerhoff

Northwest Turners

- Cheryl Bothfeld
- George Boysen (Posthumous)
- William Meyer
- Sue Muntaner



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Now that we have the luxury of hind-sight over the past years' business, you should know where the major portion of our expenditures, in the form of Grants, have gone to, so take a look!

2015 - 27 Grants made	\$57,411 E.T. share
	\$29,348 Society share
	\$86,760 Total
2016 - 24 Grants made	\$46,564 E.T. share
	\$19,341 Society share
	\$65,905 Total

Take note that this does not include all our expenses during these two years, nor does it reflect any of the contributions made as "gifts", "donations" or scholarship during these years.

During those past two years we have provided reimbursement for 14 Instructors Safety Certifications which requires they take and pass a course offered by the USGA. This is a blessing to the enrolled students in our gyms, the instructors themselves and to the Societies who bear the cost of liability insurance.

The single largest expenditure is for new Physical Education Equipment for the few Societies offering such classes. By taking advantage of these Grants each year, their programs can offer the latest in design and safety for apparatus available for the benefit of their Society and students.

Check our National website for the latest updates to our Endowment Trust. With that I can only hope this year will be a year of progress in all respects and with the newly established National Office I see good things for us all!

Turnerly,
Ed Colton,
President Endowment Trust

The Endowment Trust wishes to gratefully acknowledge donations received from:

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Help American Turners Go GREEN!

Please provide us with your email address to receive Turner Topics and some National Tournament information by email! Saving our planet, utilizing American Turners Funds more appropriately, and ease of access are just the beginning of "Building a Bridge from Yesterday to Tomorrow".

Visit our website www.amturners.org Under Turner Topics, you can enter your email address to be added to the electronic mailing list! So easy! You can also contact your local society. Start reducing your carbon footprint today!

Obituaries

American Turners New York

TURNER FRED “FRITZ” ROHDES – October 1928 – September 2016

A 68-year member of American Turners New York, Fritz passed away 17 days’ shy of his 88th birthday. For many years, as recently as October 2015, Fritz would journey to New York to attend ATNY’s annual 25-40/50 Year Club dinner. He, Turner Sonny Horn and I first met and became friends at NYTV in the First Boys Class around 1936. We all progressed to the Second Boys Class, then Juniors, then Actives and, finally, the Altersriege / Senior Men’s Class. Our friendship lasted 80 years. Sonny passed away in May 2014.

Fritz enlisted in the Navy at sixteen, before the legal age of seventeen, and before completing high school. He said enlisting in the Navy was a good move, for it entitled him to the WWII G.I. Bill of Rights benefits, mainly 36 months of college education.

He then enrolled at the Normal College of Physical Education, part of Indiana University, where he, at first, majored in physical education. Soon, following the advice of Joe Hoog, another NY Turner, he switched his major to Public Health. Later, and at the suggestion of another Turner, Leon Schmidt, who was studying at the Medical School, Fritz enrolled in IU’s Medical School.

Married, with two children, studying medicine and working was not easy. His grades were not as good as he wanted, so he signed on for a fourth year of medical school, and graduated with high marks. He passed Boards in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Endocrinology. After his residency, Fritz moved to Lima, Ohio and joined another doctor’s practice. A few years later, following that doctor’s passing, Fritz continued the practice in all three specialties. He was granted privileges at the two Lima hospitals – St. Rita’s and Lima Memorial.

Fritz was very well liked by all, to a large extent because of his quick wit. He told me several times that, socially, he never introduced himself as “Doctor” because he felt it might sound “uppity”. That’s the type of guy he was.

Farewell, Fritz !
Karl H. Grohn

Baltimore Turners

JUDY HEEDE

Suddenly on December 2nd, 2016, Judy Heede, the beloved wife of the late Frank Heede passed away. She was the devoted mother of Robert Heede, wife Phyllis and Wayne Heede. She was preceded in death by Frank G Heede, Christine Tracey and Ginger Moran. Cherished grandmother of Adam, Ambra, Lauren and Stephanie. Great Grandmother of Genesis and Gavin.

Judy was involved with the Baltimore American Turners with their line dancing functions and Sunday parties. She was an avid player of cards with her Monday Senior Group. She enjoyed bowling, doing crafts and watching football. She also enjoyed going out with her select elite group of Turner member’s friends for crabs and Sunday breakfasts at Golden Corral. She will be missed by all.

Memorial Contributions were made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital.



National Committee News

National Bowling Committee

The 2017 National Tournament is to be held in Akron and a bid has been received for the 2018 National Tournament and is going through the voting process.

We are looking for a Society to host the 2019 Tournament. Your District National Bowling Committee member or the National Bowling Committee Chairman can answer any questions you may have. For a set of forms to bid on the 2019 Tournament please contact:

Mike Hohman
National Bowling Committee Chairman
8313 Quincy Ct.
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

PH: 260-485-5399
PH: 260-414-8826 (cell)
Email: mhomey@frontier.com

Bids for the 2019 Tournament must be postmarked by June 1st, 2017.



Junior Bowling

This is to announce the 2017 Junior National Bowling Tournament. Also, the Rules and Forms are on the American Turners website at http://www.americanturners.org/Junior_Bowling. The date of the tournament is February 15 – April 15.

Send all entries (or email) to me by April 1st. If you have any children who decide to participate after you have sent the entry, just include them on the report noting the addition. Remember that the bowler's average is their average as of January 1, 2017.

After the completion of the meet, send me (or email) the Result Form by May 1st. Trophies, provided by the Endowment Trust Fund will be sent after all of the results have been received and the final standings determined.

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Health & Physical Education Report

I hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday season. But don't let those cookies, candies and wonderful holiday treats get the better of you. Keep active to shed any extra pounds you may have picked up. There are plenty of things to do on a daily basis for a little work-out. Use the stairs instead of the elevator, ride a stationary bike, go mall walking, park at the far end of the parking lot, and don't forget to drink plenty of water.

Thank you to Toledo Turners for doing a fantastic job hosting the National Jr. Gymnastics Championship on January 8, 2017. It was very well attended by gymnasts from Aurora, Ft. Wayne, Concordia, Monaca and Toledo Turners. There was a wide variety of levels there competing and they all did a wonderful job. Kudos to the coaches for taking time from their busy competitive season to make the trip to Toledo for this great Turner event. The results can be found on Toledo Turners website.

National Continued

In May the NHPE Committee will have their annual meeting at Ft. Wayne Turners. We will be starting to prepare for the National Festival in 2019. It's not too early for you to start preparing as well.

Coming up this summer we have the National Softball Tournament at Covington, June 23, 2017 and the National Golf Tournament at Ft. Wayne in July. If you have not attended one of these events, make this the year to join in. If it's been a while since you participated, then make this the year to do it again.

Also in June is the Berlin Turnfest that approximately 40 Turners from the United States will be attending. If you are planning on going, make sure you have contacted Petra for your hotel and flight reservations and submit the Turnfest Registration to her asap.

Stay active in Turners and continue living our motto of a Sound Mind in a Sound Body.

Michelle Lesperance
NHPEC Chairperson



National Softball

Covington, Ky. Turners is honored to be hosting the 2017 National 12 Inch Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on the Weekend of June 23-25, 2017. This long-standing traditional event continues due to the efforts of a handful of societies, namely Ft. Wayne, Aurora, Covington and, last year, the return of Cincinnati Turners to the event which was hosted by Louisville. With the support of our friends, Jim Markland of Ft. Wayne and Mike Seppelfrick of Aurora, we continue to encourage other societies to support the National Softball. It is an event of tremendous comradery and friendship that has endured for going on 50 years. We have teams and players of various competitive levels that range in age from teenagers to well into their 50's. We're also looking into having a co-ed division this year. It is a great time, a great event, and we welcome competitors from all societies.

Covington is excited to host the event for the third time and plans to honor the 1972 National Champion Dixie Novelty Softball Team on the 45th Anniversary of their title won in Louisville. The tournament will be held again at the Softball City Complex, approximately 4 miles from the Turners Club which is located a mile south of the Ohio River and downtown Cincinnati. Our out of town guests are encouraged to find hotel accommodations online that best suit their needs. There are pricier hotels along the Riverfront and in Downtown Cincinnati and more economical choices in the surrounding areas less than ten miles from the Club and Softball City.

Covington Turners will be providing food and entertainment at the Club on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. The tournament is a planned one day event on Saturday with a rain day on Sunday.

The Cincinnati Area is loaded with entertainment options including Kings Island Amusement Park, Jack Casino, and food and music districts such as the Main Strasse Village near the Turner Club, the Banks between Great American Ballpark and Paul Brown Stadium, and the Over the Rhine District in Downtown Cincinnati. Unfortunately, the Cincinnati Reds are not in town this weekend, but do host the Chicago Cubs the following weekend of June 30 - July 1.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or for more information. We hope to see you in Covington, Ky. on June 23-25 for Turners National Softball!!!

With Turner Greetings!!

Dan Trame
Covington Turners
dan.trame81@gmail.com
859-462-1560

National Office Administrative Assistant

Greetings,

I would like to officially introduce myself to all of you. My name is Kate Payne. I am the Administrative Assistant for the new National Office in North Aurora, IL. I have been an active member with American Turners for 17 consecutive years. My family has been members since I was born. I have developed a deep appreciation for our organization's mission and values over my lifetime. Raising my children as Turner members is something that was instinctual. There are many resources that American Turner members have at their fingertips.

With the ever changing times of our country, American Turners has held true to our values. "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body" is still the root of our mission. With keeping this in mind, some advancements in workflow is needed. Our new office is a great opportunity to do just that. It's time to reunite all societies, open lines of communication, make technological advancements without losing sight of the fact that we have a diverse population with oftentimes limited resources for these advancements. We intend on the new location being a true hub, accessible to all committees and members alike.

Over the course of the next few weeks, I will be attempting to personally communicate with each committee member and each society. I would like to get to know your locations and what they have to offer its members. I would like to develop lines of communication that rebuild and strengthen relations so American Turners can grow both in size and unity for the next 200 years. I would like to make sure that it's readily available knowledge that there are many resources that are available for each and every Turner member. Ideas are always welcome and invited. Feel free to contact me anytime. As the National Office, we are here to help and serve each of our societies.

Our website is available for many resources that we offer. I can also provide paper copies if that is an easier reference, but they are available any time you may think to reference or research them. The national office will always be open and available to come visit, see some of our historical memorabilia, and share stories of our Turner history. Visitors are always welcome.

I am excited to have been chosen to help with the new face of American Turners. I look forward to speaking with and meeting each and every one of you. Great things are coming for our American Turner family.

Respectfully yours,

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49th ANNUAL ALL TURNER PICNIC IN FLORIDA

We will be hosting the Annual Turner Picnic for the 13th year. The date has been set for Sunday, April 23, 2017. It will be held at the same location as last year, the Chatham Recreation Center, located in The Villages, Florida.

We will again be attempting to follow somewhat of an agenda, so we are able to fit in all the “fun” we have planned for the day! We will begin the day at 10:00 AM and will have greeters and name tags available at that time.

We will be serving lunch at 12:00 noon. You will be able to place your order for lunch by contacting Joan Wiseman at [352]750-6885 or email your order to jwise7498@aol.com. Please place your order for lunch by April 15. Those wishing to go out to a group dinner following the picnic should indicate that to Joan at the time they are making their lunch reservations. Please bring your beverage of choice, and we will have ice available. Lunch will be at a cost of approximately \$6.50.

We plan a group photo at 1:13 pm. Please plan to arrive prior to this time, so we may include everyone attending in the picture.

After lunch we will have a Bocci Ball Tournament. Teams for Bocci will be drawn from a hat. If you prefer, you can just spend time catching up with old friends!

We would love to have everyone share in this “fun” day with us, so why not plan on a vacation in Florida in April, 2017.

Why not spend the night? We have three Town Squares, with entertainment and fine restaurants, allowing “partying” longer!!!

Lodging in the Villages: Holiday Inn Express (352) 750-3888
La Hacienda (352) 750-6863
Comfort Suites (352) 259-6578 or
The new.....Waterfront Inn at Lake Sumter Landing (352) 753-7535
or down the road Microtel Motel (352) 259-0184

Note : You can obtain a 25% discount at the Waterfront Inn if a Villager makes your reservation!



INTERNATIONAL DEUTSCHES TURNFEST BERLIN JUNE 3 – 10, 2017

For questions please contact me via e-mail Petra4Travel@yahoo.com or cell phone 847-308-8668.

National Competition

2017 Turners National Bowling Tournament

The 2017 Turners National Bowling Tournament will be hosted by Akron Turner Club in Tallmadge, Ohio. The following weekends have been reserved:

April 22 – April 23

April 29 – April 30

Bowling will be at Bill White's Akron Lanes, 2911 E. Waterloo Road, Akron OH 44312
<http://akronlanes.com/bowling/>

Hotel of choice is the Hilton Garden Inn, 1307 E Market Street, Akron OH 44305
<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ohio/hilton-garden-inn-akron-CAKEMGI/index.html>.

Other hotels and rate information will be posted on the Akron Turner Club website.

Club Information

547 S Munroe Falls Road

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National Office Update

The national office in Louisville has been closed and moved to North Aurora, Illinois.

The new address is:

**111 S. Lincolnway
Suite A-1**

North Aurora, Ill 60542

The new phone numbers are:

Office-630-299-3072

Fax-630-701-2430

These are the current numbers but are subject to change.

If you need to contact the national office either send a letter by USPS or by e-mail to:

nationaloffice@amturners.org

National Golf Tournament



American Turners 53rd Annual National Golf Tournament Hosted by Fort Wayne Turners July 12th, 13th, and 14th 2017

Fort Wayne Turners is proud to host the 2017 National Golf Tournament. The golf courses to be used for the tournament will be Riverbend Golf Course and Colonial Oaks Golf Club.

Both courses are soft spikes. The courses offer food and beverages. Golf club transfer is your own responsibility.

The tournament entry fee for Men, Women and Senior Men is \$150 (18 holes for three days) and Super Senior Men and Senior Women is \$90 (9 holes for three days) which includes cart, Wednesday night pasta dinner, Friday night banquet, gifts and prizes.

The entry deadline is June 1, 2017.

The kitchen will be open for short orders Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Registration will take place at the Club on Tuesday, July 11th, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The National Golf meeting will take place at 7:30 pm.

Make all checks payable to: Fort Wayne Turners National Golf. Please send the completed entry with payment directly to Patsy Johnson (treasurer).

Patsy Johnson, 8929 Orchard View Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Practice round pricing has been negotiated at both golf courses. Please mention Turners National Golf when calling the courses to receive the special pricing including cart (Sunday, July 9th, \$29; Monday and Tuesday, July 10th and 11th, \$25).
Riverbend Golf Course (260) 485-2732
Colonial Oaks Golf Club (260) 489-5121

Any questions or concerns please contact:
Patsy Johnson at johnsongirls29@gmail.com or
Terry Keith at slicertk@aol.com

National Golf Tournament Motel Information

Please mention you are with Fort Wayne Turners when calling to make your reservations.

Holiday Inn Ft. Wayne-IPFW & Coliseum

Reservation cut-off date: June 10, 2017

Phone: (260) 482-3800

4111 Paul Shaffer Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/fort-wayne/fwayn/hoteldetail>

This host hotel features:

- Room rate of \$95.00 plus tax for king or double
- 35 rooms have been blocked for Fort Wayne Turners
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle to/from Fort Wayne International Airport
- Indoor pool
- Mastodon Grill restaurant
- Faculty Lounge bar
- 1 mile to Fort Wayne Turners (walking distance if desired)

Hotel Fort Wayne

Reservation cut-off date: June 12, 2017

Phone: (260) 484-0411

305 East Washington Center Rd

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

<http://www.hotelftwaynein.com>

Features:

- Room rate of \$89.00 plus tax
- 25 rooms have been blocked for Fort Wayne Turners (15 Doubles, 10 King)
- Indoor/outdoor pool
- Red River Steakhouse restaurant
- Duesy's Sports Bar
- About 10 minutes to Fort Wayne Turners

National Golf Tournament

**American Turners 53rd Annual
National Golf Tournament Entry Form**
Must be received by June 1, 2017



Dates: July 12th, 13th, and 14th 2017

Fees: \$150.00 (18 holes daily) for Men, Women and Sr. Men
\$90.00 (9 holes daily) for Senior Women and Super Senior Men

Make check or Money Order payable to: Fort Wayne Turners National Golf

Send Payment to: Please send the completed entries with payment to Patsy Johnson (treasurer).

Patsy Johnson, 8929 Orchard View Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Entry Regulations:

1. I hereby enter the names in events indicated and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Turners and the U.S.G.A. Violations will result in the loss of prizes and awards.
2. Only National Turner Members in good standing in the National American Turners, local districts, and societies are permitted to participate in this tournament. At Large members may participate in the tournament however their scores cannot be used for a society's score in a team event.
3. Participants must be members of a society of the American Turners at least three months prior to the tournament. Membership card must be available for presentation at registration.
4. Societies who do not permit members until age 21 are permitted to enter golf member(s) from age 18 by certification of the President of the society. The entry must state the age of the golfer(s) under this provision.
5. Any applications received after the deadline of June 1, 2017, may be accepted by the host society only if there is space available and the application is accompanied by an additional \$10.00 processing fee. All applications sent to the host society must be filled out completely and the full entry fee accompanying the application.

Full Name, Address, Phone and Email	Society Name	Turner Card No.	Avg. Score for 18 Holes	Division M, W, SrM, SSM, SrW

Division Information:

M = Men; **W** = Women; **SrM** = Senior Men (55 +); **SSM** = Super Senior Men (65 +); **SrW** = Senior Women (55 +)

Any Questions or Concerns:

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WebDocs Program

WebDocs Program

Greetings Turners,

We are very excited and proud to announce that we have partnered with WebDocsNetwork to provide our member families the most innovative health care and lifestyle services, benefits and savings program in the nation today.

You and your family can now have unlimited access to a national network of physicians, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. A network of physicians who are ready and able to consult, diagnose, treat, and write or re-new prescriptions and even order lab work when necessary for any and all non-emergency medical conditions. Physician consultations are conducted via web-cam, phone or secure email providing immediate and unlimited access and care from the comfort of your home, office, or even while travelling. The healthcare of tomorrow made available today. No more having to take time off of work to go to a doctor's office only to wait, wait, wait, then be herded into an exam room only to wait some more and have the doctor do, what can only be called, hit and run medicine. No more co-pays or deductibles. No more having to go to an urgent care center or emergency room racking up hundreds or thousands of dollars in medical bills.

In addition to access to a revolutionary telemedicine platform, our members can now have unlimited access to all of the following services, benefits and savings as well.

- * **FREE unlimited access** to doctors 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
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Furthermore, WebDocsNetwork has agreed, through their HealthyforaCause.org channel, to generously donate 25% of all monthly membership fees to American Turners so that we may support our Districts and Societies around the country.

You can see additional details and information at www.HealthyforaCause.org. If you are ready to get enrolled, please find our page by clicking on the “Charities” link. Once on our page, you will find the links to get enrolled and start benefiting from the most comprehensive health care and lifestyle benefits program in the nation today.

www.WebDocsnetwork.com/Turners

If you have any questions, please feel free to use the “Chat” feature on HealthyforaCause.org and they will be more than happy to help. You may also call 877.399.2002.

American Turners Records Online

The Ruth Lilly Special Collections and Archives at the IUPUI University has begun posting historical American Turners records online through its eArchives system. The records are scanned and the digital files are saved as pdf files. We currently have American Turner annual reports from the early 20th century posted on the site. In the future we will be adding convention minutes and the minutes of the *Vonwort*/National Executive Committee/National Council. We will include English translations of German-language material if we have it. We will also add materials from some of our other German-American collections. The link to the site is <https://archives.iupui.edu/handle/2450/8371>.

A finding aid for the American Turners Records is available online at <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/special/collections/german-american/mss030>. This site also includes links to digitized copies of the *American Turner Topics* and to the collection of digitized photographs. Finding aids for our other German-American collections can be found at <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/special/collections/german-american>.

If you have any problems accessing the files or have any questions, contact Greg Mobley at ghmobley@iupui.edu or at 317-278-3262.

American Turners Jahn Education Fund (ATJEF)

Cultural Activities Reimbursement Program

Once again, the Board of Trustees of the American Turners Jahn Education Fund, in an effort to encourage and promote cultural activities in member societies of the American Turners, within the parameters of the National Cultural Guidelines (as enumerated on pages 17 through 19 of the “Red Book”), is offering the following program:

Funding, in the form of reimbursement, up to the sum of \$2,500, per year, will be made available for the support of cultural activity programs for any American Turner society in good standing. To qualify for said reimbursement, a request shall be submitted through the society’s District Office, with District approval, on society letterhead, approved by the society’s leadership. The request must be accompanied by receipts for expenses (materials, rentals, instructor fees, etc.), a description of the program, and a roster of program participants.

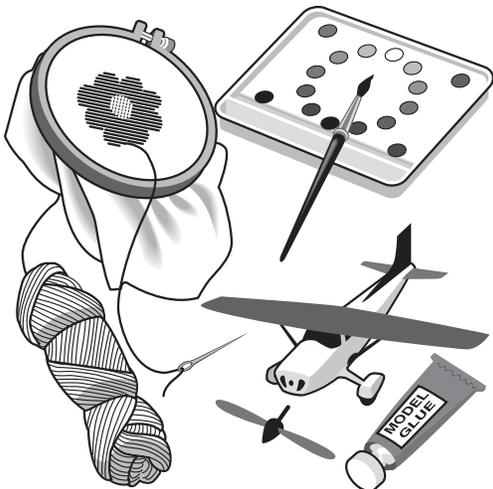
Eligibility for activities supported by this program is open to all members in good standing, children of members and all children registered in other society programs.

This Program will be available through the calendar year ending December 31, 2017 and may be extended or terminated, after review, at the sole discretion of the ATJEF Board of Trustees.

Any questions, concerning the provisions of this program must be sent by a Society Officer via E-mail or U.S. Mail, and addressed to one of the following:

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