

# Rotary

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6080



## District 6080's gift to the hungry

The Rotary clubs of Columbia and mid-Missouri teamed up June 27 to reduce hunger and malnutrition. The clubs participated in a major work day at the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri. Even the entire Dulle family (below) showed up to help from Chicago, Pittsburg and San Antonio.

Although the clubs often conduct food drives and provide volunteer labor throughout the year, this was their first combined work day at the food bank. Club members, their families and friends worked in shifts from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon. Approximately 150 Rotarians and guests repackaged nearly 5,000 pounds of Rice Krispies for local food pantries.

"Missouri ranks second from the bottom of all states for food insecurity," Steve Dulle, new district governor of Rotary District 6080, said.

"That's why we chose this as our first community service project of the new Rotary year."

He added, "Rotary has six areas of focus, including 'saving mothers and children.' At least 7 million children under the age of 5 die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation. We want to do our part to prevent this from happening."

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## ROTARY WEEK AT WONDERLAND CAMP

July 26th-31st

A week at Wonderland Camp is six days long, Sunday to Friday. Volunteers can come in 2 or 3 hour blocks and jump right in with a cabin going from activity to activity or stay and help at the waterfront or with tie-dyeing. You are also welcome to come to an evening activity. Please RSVP to Jason Hynson, Jason@wonderlandcamp.org or call 573-286-5075.

Rotarians are welcome to come and volunteer or bring items from our wish list or send financial contributions to: Wonderland Camp, 18591 Miller Circle, Rocky Mount, MO 65072; in the memo line include Rotary Week.

Here are some ways you can help:



### SUNDAY

Camper Check-in 4:00pm-6:00pm

- Rotarians can help with unloading bags and assisting campers to their cabins
- Evening-Swimming Party after dinner 6:30pm-8:30pm

### MONDAY

Tie-Dye at Wonderland Camp 9:30am-noon; 2:30pm-5:00pm

- Rotarians can assist campers with rubber banding their t-shirts and help with dyeing
- Evening- Karaoke Singing 7:00pm-8:30pm

### TUESDAY

Assist with programming 9:30am-noon; 2:30pm-5:00pm

- Evening- Carnival night! Help with games, funnel cake, and prizes 7:00pm-8:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Assist with programming 9:30am-noon; 2:30pm-5:00pm

- Evening- Talent Show, join in all the fun, singing, and dancing 7:00pm-8:30pm

### THURSDAY

Open Activities - Ladies get ready for the dance, fishing happens at the dock, and other activities around camp; 9:30am-noon; 2:30pm-5:00pm

- Evening- Dance! Come and celebrate with us 7:00pm-8:30pm

## ROTARY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Rotary Leadership Academy trains the district and club leaders of tomorrow providing them with a strong base of Rotary knowledge to serve in Rotary leadership positions. The first of seven courses begins in July/August. The application is accepted now. Visit the Academy website at [www.academy6080.org](http://www.academy6080.org), complete the Candidate Application Form, the Candidate Agreement, and the Candidate Skills Survey then e-mail to Academy Dean, Raymond Plue. Forms will be reviewed by the Academy Administrator. The Academy admission fee is \$125 due upon acceptance by the Administrator. Seven courses are online with one month to complete each course; The Rotary Foundation course is taught in two 3-week classes.

Please contact Raymond Plue for more information (plue-r@socket.net)



## Rotary District 6080 North-South Food Fight

The goal is for each region to accumulate as many points as possible by doing volunteer work or donating money or food to regional food banks and pantries or other charitable organizations which provide food for the needy and hungry. The competition runs from June 27 through July 31.



▶ *Nicholas Orscheln scoops Rice Krispies into a container for Tammy Wickham*

# Message from the District Governor



I am excited to take over as your District Governor for 2015-2016 and thank you for placing your confidence in me. I promise I will work as hard as possible to continue furthering the district. We have been led by superb leaders including our most recent Past District Governor, Joe Beltz. Joe, many thanks to your great leadership—membership has

engaging in a food project, 2) Rotary Week at Wonderland Camp July 26-Aug. 1, and 3) the District Conference and Foundation Banquet at the Lake of the Ozarks on Oct. 24. Our new Rotary theme this year is BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD, the theme of Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran. As Ravi stated in Brazil at the International Convention, "We all have so much. Others have so little. We have received so many gifts; others, so few. And I am asking you all today: when you go home, when you go back to your clubs, when you make your plans for next year: Remember what it is we do. Remember why we are here. Remember who it is we serve. And so, with God's blessings behind us, and your prayers before us, let us set forth together. This is our time. Let us grasp it. Let us BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD."

Many thanks again for your efforts and contributions in Rotary and together we can make a difference in our clubs, communities and the world.  
BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD.

-Steve

improved and the contributions to the annual fund hit a high over the last several years.

I look forward to this year where we will continue to perform Service Above Self while funding significant contributions to our Rotary Foundation. What a great start to the year with the inductions in Columbia immediately following a service project attended by 150 Rotarians providing service for the Central and Northeast Missouri Food Bank. Much appreciation also goes to the Springfield, Jefferson City and many other clubs who were additionally providing service to alleviate hunger as part of the District 6080 Food Fight.

In the past week I visited five clubs for their induction ceremonies—Springfield Metro, Jefferson City Breakfast, Clinton, Jefferson City West and Warrensburg. I enjoyed every one of them and could feel the enthusiasm of the new presidents, officers and board members as they start their years. We have a great group of presidents and officers for the clubs in the district, and I hope all of the members will be engaged and supportive of their efforts. Additionally, I was fortunate to attend the closing ceremonies of RYLA in Fulton and we have much to be proud of with the wonderful work provided by the Rotary team led by Cathy Libey and Suzanne Richter of the Jefferson City evening club. The high school students left enthused to continue doing service work and many are interested in joining Interact or starting a club. Please, if your club sponsored a student, help them continue down the path of Service Above Self that many have learned about for the first time at RYLA.

A few dates to have on your calendar for this year are 1) the Food Fight continuing until July 31 so help your side by

## INSTALLATION A GREAT SUCCESS

Steve Dulle, a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia South, was installed as District Governor of District 6080 June 27, immediately following the morning work shifts at the food bank. Dulle is chief financial officer of StorageMart and a longtime active Rotarian.

In addition, the new presidents of Columbia's five Rotary clubs and the Rotaract Club of Columbia were installed, as well as the presidents of the Fulton and Jefferson City West clubs. Left to right: Tom Trabue, Northwest; Jolyn Sattizahn, Rotaract; Ron Kelley, Columbia South; Rose Hayden, Columbia Metro; William Buck, Jefferson City West; Kelley Upham, Columbia Downtown; and Charlie Anderson, Fulton (missing: Todd White, Columbia Sunrise Southwest).





## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PROGRAM UNVEILED AT CONVENTION

RI President K.R. Ravindran announced a member benefits program, Rotary Global Rewards, at the closing plenary session of the Rotary Convention in São Paulo. The program, which launches this month, includes discounts on hotels, restaurants, and entertainment.



*Learn more at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org)*



## Camdenton Rotary Club member honored for 70 years of perfect attendance

When Grant Richards and his family moved to Camdenton in 1937, his father, G.T. Richards who had just purchased the Lake Sun, and a dentist friend, decided to create a club for local business owners to gather and discuss their ventures and enjoy dinner. It wasn't called the Camdenton Rotary Club back then, but the ideals

and goals have remained the same over the years, despite the growth of the community and the club itself. For 64 years, G.T. Richards attended Rotary club meetings without ever missing a single one. That dedication is something his son would take note of as he started his own streak in June, 1945, after returning from the Navy. His last tour was in Iwo Jima, Japan in 1945.

Nicholas Orscheln scoops Rice Krispies into a container for Tammy Wickham.

"It's kind of to honor my dad because he never missed a meeting in 64 years till he died," Richards said. "I was always kiddin' with him and said 'well I'm younger I'll beat you.'" On Wednesday, the Camdenton Rotary Club and President Mark House honored Richards (pictured with his daughter above) with a memorial plaque for his 70 years of consistent dedication during their weekly meeting at the Golden Rock Winery. Through rain and shine, Richards has attended every Camdenton Rotary Club meeting since he was accepted in 1945. He still drives himself to the weekly meetings, though it takes him a few more minutes to get around these days. He has no plans to stop.

## IT'S A NEW ROTARY YEAR; MAKE A RESOLUTION TO CONTRIBUTE

Now is the perfect time to start contributing to The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus for this Rotary year. Please contribute to The Rotary Foundation - \$125 per member per year - and PolioPlus - at least \$25 per year. Every Rotarian Every Year. Support our efforts to do good year-round by making a recurring gift – a simple and secure way to make a big impact.

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