

The Rotary Foundation



District 6080

Star Clubs

8 Star

Laurie Sunrise Beach
Mountain View
Springfield Southeast
Springfield Sunrise
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

7 Star

Belton-Raymore
Branson-Hollister
Columbia South
Columbia Sunrise SW

6 Star

Columbia
Columbia Metro
Jefferson City Evening
Rolla Breakfast
Springfield North

5 Star

Clinton
Fayette
Harrisonville
Jefferson City Breakfast

4 Star

Fulton
Springfield
Springfield Metro
Willow Springs

3 Star

Bolivar
Branson Daybreakers
Marshall
Marshfield
Nixa
Pulaski Country
Rolla

2 Star

Butler
Jefferson City
Jefferson City West
Warrensburg
Warrensburg Early Bird

1 Star

Boonville
Columbia Northwest
Lake Ozark Daybreak
Table Rock L-Branson W

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100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

- Jefferson City Evening
- Clinton
- Willow Springs
- Columbia South
- Branson Daybreakers
- Mountain View
- Columbia

Rotary Leadership Academy

The Rotary Leadership Academy trains district and club leaders of tomorrow providing them with a strong base of Rotary knowledge to serve in Rotary leadership positions.

The **application deadline is Aug. 15**, and the first of seven courses begins the same day, allowing participants to familiarize themselves with Open Class.

Visit the Academy website at www.academy6080.org, complete the Candidate Application Form, the Candidate Agreement and the Candidate Skills Survey and email 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.

Examine the Academy information on page 3. Seven courses are online with the August Pre-Course taught in two weeks and one month to complete each following course; The Rotary Foundation course is taught in two three-week classes.



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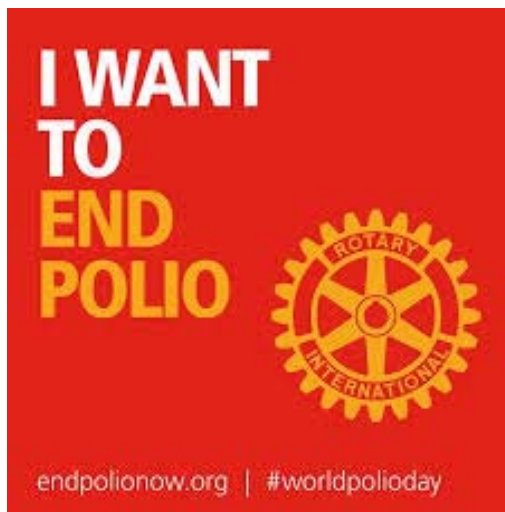
TRF Funding Coordinator



Rotarians by their contributions and feet-on-the-ground have immunized 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. An announcement is expected soon declaring Pakistan and Afghanistan as the two remaining polio-endemic countries. During 2015, Pakistan has 28 cases (102 cases same-date 2014) and Afghanistan has six cases (eight cases same-date 2014).

During the RI convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a speaker from the WHO repeatedly said with confidence that polio will be eradicated within **months**, not years. The end-game strategy for polio eradication includes discontinuation of the modified live polio drops and instead administering the killed vaccine by injection.

Dr. Ted Groshong, District 6080 Polio Chair, wants to visit your Rotary club and give a presentation on the current status of polio eradication efforts. Reach him at: 573-808-5956 or groshongt@health.missouri.edu. You will be glad that you had his presentation as your program.



The Rotary Foundation

Did You Know?

- The Rotary Foundation is the 85th largest foundation in the U.S.
- 488 of 530 Rotary districts applied for and received a District Block Grant in 2014-15.
- 1,078 Global Grants were approved in 2014-15 (24 percent increase over 2013-14).
- Value of Global Grants: \$68.7 million
- World Fund match of Global Grants was \$28.9 million, exhausting/depleting the World Fund; TRF Trustees gave \$3 million to complete the matches.
- 9 percent of Global Grant applications were denied because they did not fit the Six Areas of Focus. (Primarily proposed purchase of equipment, similar to the now-defunct Matching Grants of yesteryear.)
- \$123 million was given to the Annual Fund (a record and 4 percent greater than 2014-15).
- The Endowment Fund reached \$1 billion in current and expected contributions.
- 171 Rotary Scholars were approved in 2014-15 (one in District 6080).
- 30 Vocational Training Teams (VTT) were funded.
- \$126.5 million endowment exists to fund Rotary Peace Centers; goal is \$150 million by June 30, 2016.
- 14,201 Rotarians are members of the Paul Harris Society (51 in District 6080).
- 12,871 Rotarians are registered for Rotary Direct (87 in District 6080).
- \$124 was the per capita Annual Fund contribution level for District 6080.
- \$333,585 was contributed to the Annual Fund by District 6080 Rotarians in 2014-15.
- 449 new Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to District 6080 Rotarians in 2014-15.
- 11 new Major Donors were recognized in District 6080 in 2014-15.

The Leadership Academy



- * **Be an Effective Leader**
- * **Be Part of Rotary's Future**

Enroll in the District Leadership Academy

Following a year spent evaluating District 5110's **District Leadership Academy** program during 2014-15, we are excited to announce that effective with the 2015-16 Rotary year, District 6080 Rotarians will have the opportunity to enroll in this outstanding online leadership program. Specifically, presidents-elect, presidents-nominee, past presidents, assistant governors, district committee chairs, as well as all club officers and directors and those who aspire to serve as leaders at the club or district level, are encouraged to enroll. The program is a 7-1/2 month series of courses in RI Communications, Membership, Public Image, Youth Services, RI Organization, and The Rotary Foundation.

All courses are taught online using the **OpenClass Virtual Classroom** Learning Management System. This is the same system used by colleges and universities to present their courses online. Each course is taught by an experienced Rotarian with extensive knowledge in their specific course.

Since District 5110 began the Academy 18 years ago, 12 districts have adopted the program to train their club and district leaders. In all, they have graduated more than 1,300 Rotarians. As the newest partner, we anticipate that Leadership Academy training will provide our Rotarians with the broadest Rotary background possible, thereby enabling them to be the effective leaders that our clubs and district will need to grow and strengthen Rotary in the future. You are encouraged to learn more about the program and then enroll for the Class of 2016. Complete Academy information and all documents required for enrollment can be found on our District Leadership Academy website.

Web Site: <http://www.academy6080.org>

Application deadline: 8/15/15

Classes begin 9/1/15



Submit your admission application and other required documents to
Academy Dean, PDG Raymond Plue, at Raymond-r@socket.net.

Listing of 2014-2015 District Simplified Grants

<u>Club</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>
Belton-Raymore	Purchase educational supplies for the Belton School District's "Success by Six" program. Supplies will include books and learning games.	\$2,000
Branson-Hollister	Provide food service improvements to the Senior Center.	\$6,000
Clinton	Purchase and install rubberized mulch in newly created "pocket park" in downtown Clinton. This will provide a safe play-space for children.	\$2,000
Columbia	Transportation for children after school to Moving Ahead Program and home each day.	\$3,000
Columbia Metro	Provide sewing machines and training classes to underprivileged women. This will assist women that live in poverty to have the equipment, tools, skills and education that will empower them to earn a livelihood.	\$5,000
Columbia Northwest	Provide fencing and a backstop at local ball field located on the grounds of a community for abused and neglected children. The ball field is also used for a local summer youth program.	\$4,000
Columbia South	Construction of two ramps providing disabled access, planting area and beautification of the historical buildings under the care of the Boone County Historical Society.	\$5,000
Columbia-Sunrise SW	Provide plantings/outdoor activity areas for newly acquired space for the Boys & Girls Club.	\$2,000
Fayette	Provide new equipment for summer recreation program for youth in community.	\$3,000
Fulton	Purchase equipment for SERVE, a local agency offering services including a food pantry.	\$3,000
Jefferson City Evening	Provide handicap accessible swings to be installed at local park. The swings will allow wheelchair bound and physically handicapped children to enjoy the park activities.	\$1,000

Jefferson City West	Purchase four storage cabinets to store materials in support of the Boys & Girls Club and two athletic equipment carts.	\$3,000
Laurie-Sunrise Beach	Purchase refrigerator, ranges, dishwasher, washer and dryer for new Ivy Bend Community Center which will house the food pantry, offer GED classes, counseling programs and other services to assist lower income residents of the area.	\$5,000
Nixa	Organize and distribute dental hygiene packets to all 3 rd graders in area schools to promote dental hygiene, especially to underprivileged families.	\$1,000
Pulaski County	Provide funding for 'Snack in a Pack' bags to purchase food items that will be packed in the backpacks of identified local school children to provide supplemental food for the weekend.	\$1,000
Rolla	Organize and implement a drug education program at the local schools in connection with the school district and local law enforcement. Funds will be used to purchase promotional materials.	\$2,000
Springfield Metro	Purchase a new pair of shoes/socks for the entire school of a lower socio-economic school.	\$5,000
Springfield North	Provide books for local literacy program.	\$4,000
Springfield Southeast	Provide funding to purchase refrigerated tractor/trailer for Ozark Food Harvest to assist with food delivery.	\$19,000
Springfield Sunrise	Improvements to Youth Home building including exterior repairs, furniture, beds, and dishwasher.	\$8,000
Thayer MO- Mammoth Spring AR	Construct a batting cage at the local ball field which enables youth to play in a safe environment.	\$2,000
Warrensburg	Purchase equipment to assist food distribution program that provides meals and supplemental food to needy families.	\$3,000

District 6080 Rotarians provided \$89,000 worth of goods and services to their local communities, one-half of which came from The Rotary Foundation based upon the club's giving level three years prior.

Rotary Global Scholar Arrives in Australia



Jenna Teeter Guillen, Rotary Global Grant Scholar from District 6080, departed in July for graduate study at the Australian National University in Canberra, the nation's capitol. Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Woden Daybreak in District 9710 in Canberra will be serving as her hosts.

An alumna of Westminster College in Fulton, Jenna received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in transnational studies and history in May 2014. However, her first year of undergraduate study was spent at a small college in Lancashire, England.

Following the end of her first year of study, she traveled to Israel and spent a month living with the family of a classmate and traveled extensively in that country and Egypt. Returning to California, she completed two years of general education at Reedley Community College in Fresno and then enrolled in Westminster College.

During the summer of 2012, she received an academic scholarship to travel to Rwanda and Tanzania for a summer internship with a non-governmental organization called Humanity for Children. She not only worked closely with that NGO and their micro-loan projects, but also worked for a city mayor in east Rwanda. The internship was designed to focus on the study of Rwanda's culture, its rapidly growing economy and population, as well as its development during the 20 years following the genocide. She also spent time in Tanzania working with members of the Massai tribe. Following completion of her bachelor's degree at Westminster, she took a position as a case worker for a California Assemblyman from the 23rd District.

Jenna will be pursuing a Master of International Law degree during the next three semesters. Her course of study will involve foundation courses in international law, particularly courses focusing on peace and conflict prevention/resolution. Following the completion of her master's degree, she plans to seek a position that relates to humanitarian work in Africa, either in the U.S. State Department or with a non-governmental organization or an international governmental organization. All of the work to which she aspires deals with peace and conflict prevention/resolution and international law relating to the defense of basic human rights.

Rotarians in District 6080 have every right to feel good about Jenna's accomplishments to date. They can safely look forward to celebrating her future achievements in an area that is a central focus of Rotary—achieving peaceful understanding between and among people of different languages and cultures.

Applications for graduate study abroad for the 2016-17 academic year are now being received. The deadline for submitting completed applications is Oct. 23, 2015. Study must be directly related to one of the six Rotary focus areas of humanitarian need. The scholarship provides an award of \$30,000 for one academic year of study. An application and more information are available at Rotary6080.org, under Educational Programs.