

Rotary DISTRICT 6080



Camden on the Lake - Site for the District Conference and Foundation Banquet

2015 District Conference and Foundation Banquet

**Discover Your Gift
October 23-25, 2015**

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND
FOUNDATION BANQUET WEEKEND**

As Rotarians we live by Service Above Self and on the weekend of October 23rd-25th you will have a wonderful opportunity to put this into action. Come have a weekend of fun and find out how you can continue to be a gift to the world. Register Today!!

Friday October 23

We will have a service project at Wonderland Camp from 4 to 6 p.m. Meet us at the camp (www.wonderlandcamp.com) or ride the pirate ship which will leave at 3:15 that afternoon from the hotel. We will help the campers get to their living quarters for their Halloween weekend and do some maintenance items such as raking leaves etc. Also, if you cannot come, please give supplies (see next page) to people coming to the conference so we can help the Camp with their needs.

We then come back and have fish races where the competition will shine. We will have goldfish races where you can buy a fish and be a big winner. It will be loads of fun. This will start about 7 p.m. to be followed by a hospitality suite where you can meet fellow Rotarians and their guests from around the district.

Saturday October 24

The District Conference opens at 8:30 a.m. and will go to approximately 5 p.m. This will be your best opportunity to obtain practical knowledge about the foundation, membership, service projects and public relations. We will have club and district leaders in a panel format discussing best practices in all of these areas. Additionally, two great speakers will talk on non-Rotary subjects.

Dr. Bryan, associate professor in the MU College of Veterinary Medicine, will speak about curing cancer in animals and how that will help with human cancers.

Lt. General Harding will speak of his experience as a legal advisor to President Bush especially on 9/11/2001.



Pirate ship sails from the hotel to Wonderland Camp at 3:15 p.m.

The evening will feature the Foundation Banquet where all are invited to celebrate the good done around the world through our Rotary Foundation. The team of doctors from our District 6080 that went to the country of Georgia will present on how they helped improve the infant mortality rate in that country. Join us for this banquet on World Polio Day.

Sunday October 25

This day will start with breakfast and a Memorial Service for Rotarians that have passed away since the last District conference.

Then we will have the Foundation Grants Qualification Seminar which is required for those clubs that have an interest in obtaining a district grant in the 2016-2017 year. We suggest two members from each club be present so you will be eligible for this grant.

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

To register for all or part of the conference, go to DACdb at www.directory-online.com Click "Home" then "Go To RegisterME" Contact Beth Thompson (emailbetht@gmail.com) or Bob Smith (rcsmith1961@cs.com) with questions.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

You must register with the hotel separately. Rooms are limited - so make your reservation soon!! The 2015 District 6080 Conference will be held at the Camden on the Lake Resort, Spa, & Yacht Club, a top rated, full service resort in Lake Ozark, Missouri with live entertainment at H.Toads Bar & Grill.

**2359 Bittersweet Rd
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
573-365-5620**

Reference Rotary District if making reservations by phone; use code ROTR1015 online



WONDERLAND CAMP

The mission of Wonderland Camp is to provide a fun, educational camp experience for children, teenagers and adults who have disabilities; to offer a respite from daily care giving for their family members and healthcare workers; and to provide and nurture a personal development experience for volunteers and staff.

Wonderland Camp serves over 1,000 campers during the 11 six day summer sessions and weekends such as the Halloween Camp (October 23-25). Started in 1969 Wonderland Camp is a yearly destination for campers of all ability levels. It's a place where you are just a "camper" and not your disability. As Lena (camper) says, "At Wonderland Camp everyone is accepted and respected for who they are."

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Arts & Crafts

Fun Projects and Ideas
Butcher Paper
Hole Punch (single)
Wiggle Eyes
Cord for Bead Stringing
Hot Glue Sticks (small)
Laminating Sheets
Acrylic Paint (all colors)
Glitter
Stencils
Coloring Books
Scissors (Adult and Child)
Popsicle Sticks
Wooden Cut-Outs
Construction Paper
Beads (All Types)
Stickers
Crayons
Plastic Masks
Play-Doh/Modeling Clay
Art Paint Brushes (All Sizes)

General/Programming

Styrofoam Cups

Laundry Soap
Sugar Free Drink Mix
Refill Liquid Hand Soap
Playground/Basketballs
Life jackets (Adult Size)
Paper Towels
Small Prize Items
Hand Sanitizer
Spray Sunscreen (high SPF)
Baby Wipes
Sponges
Toilet Paper
Dixie Cups & Dispensers
Bug Repellent

Clinic

Ziplock Bags (Qt. & Gal. Sizes)
Non-Latex Bandages
Non-Latex Gloves
Band-Aids (All Sizes)
Ace Bandages
Sharps Containers

Office

Color Copy Paper

Duct Tape
Manila Folders
White Copy Paper
Scotch Tape
Shipping Tape
Cardstock Paper
Sharpies (Fine Point)
Post-It Notepads

Kitchen/Dining Hall

Lifetime Folding Tables 8 ft. length
Silverware
Food Processor

Maintenance

Trash Bags (30 or 50 Gal.)
Shower Rods (6 ft.)
Weed Trimmer Line (0.80)
Backpack Leaf Blower
Shower Hoses (6' Metal)
Squeegees
24 ft. Extension Ladder
Water Hoses (50 and 100 ft.)
Toilet Stool Seats
Basketball Nets

ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In 1917, Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph proposed an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” His vision became The Rotary Foundation. Over the years, the Rotary Foundation has created programs for such purpose, including the Ambassadorial Scholarship, Group Study Exchange and Vocational Training Teams, among many other programs. Most of the programs involve the participation of non-Rotarians. All the participants are considered Rotary Foundation alumni.

Alumni from District 6080 have provided many positive responses about their experiences with the Foundation programs, which include:

“My group study exchange to The Philippines was a profound, life-changing experience. Words fail me when I try to explain the positive impact it had on my life. Anytime I see a new story from that part of the world, I immediately reflect back to our five week experience.”

“My experience with the group exchange program has been invaluable and I would like to continue to be a part of the humanitarian efforts of Rotary.”

These reflections should remind us Rotarians that we are “doing good in the world.” However, the last quoted comment brings up the unfortunate fact that many Foundation program participants are interested but

do not receive invitations to continue their connection to Rotary by becoming members. One purpose of the District 6080 Rotary Foundation Alumni Association is “to facilitate membership in Rotary clubs.” District Governor Steve Dulle has asked that we identify alumni of Rotary Foundation programs sponsored by District 6080 and invite them to Rotary meetings and to participate in service projects. An invitation is extended to alumni to attend this year’s District conference on October 24th as the Alumni Association will assist with the hospitality and with an informational table at the House of Friendship.

Recently, Rotary Foundation has expanded the definition of alumni to include not only the Ambassadorial Scholars and Group Study Exchange members, but also participants in Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange and RYLA. Club Presidents will be asked to identify their club’s past participants in these programs so that the Alumni Association may reach out and provide invitations to continue their Rotary experiences.

The District’s contact for alumni is Stephen Stark of Jefferson City at sjjstark@msn.com. Please contact Stephen or direct any alumni to him so that the District’s Alumni Association may grow in service to our communities and “for the purpose of doing good in the world.”

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary youth exchange deadline is October 15 for 2016-2017 Outbound preliminary applications (see www.rotary6080.org/rotary-youth-exchange for more information).

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for submitting the completed Global Scholarship application to a local club in District 6080 is October 23, 2015 for the 2016-17 academic year. For details go to www.rotary6080.org



The inbound youth exchange students are here in the district come meet them at the district conference



Rotary Celebration of Nations

ROTARY BREAKFAST CLUB OF ROLLA

September was a busy month for the Rotary Breakfast Club of Rolla. They distributed approximately 550 dictionaries to the 3rd graders in the schools in Phelps County. One September 26th the club participated in the Celebration of Nations, organized by the students at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. That evening they had a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

OZARK ROTARY DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

Ozark Rotary had a Dodge Ball Tournament in July to raise money for *Least of These*. They raised \$700 to help clothe and feed those less fortunate in Christian County.



Ozark Rotary's dodge ball tournament raised \$700.00

Dear Polio,

We have bad news for you. Very, very, very bad news. Today we stand extremely close to eliminating you. We still have more work to do, but we'll get there. Someday, we'll live in a world where you no longer exist. So prepare to exit stage left. Adios. Cia. Au revoir. Sayonara. Toodles. Goodbye.

Sincerely, Rotary

**COME CELEBRATE WORLD POLIO DAY WITH US ON OCTOBER 24TH
AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND FOUNDATION BANQUET**

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