

# 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

# WE WANT YOU

Every Rotarian is encouraged to hold ownership and contribute to The Rotary Foundation every year. Your generous gift will be returned to our district and our Rotary clubs three years hence. Gifts given three years ago enabled 25 of our Rotary clubs this year to conduct local community service projects with a total value to their communities of \$107,440. Our district's Rotary clubs also conducted Global Grants saving the lives of the newborn in Georgia; bringing water to an orphanage in Sierra Leon; safe drinking water to Honduras, Panama and Kenya; and kidney transplants to the poor in Mexico. Our gifts to PolioPlus have enabled the world to expect to see the last case of polio this calendar year. Rotary became involved when polio infected more than 1,000 young children every day; the world now sees less than one case of polio during a week and that in only two countries.

Your gift, no matter the amount will bring a magnificent change to someone you may meet in your community or may never meet in their faraway land. Their gratitude for your generosity will not be diminished by distance.

## Foundation Committee

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District Governor

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Assistant Regional Rotary  
Foundation Coordinator

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District Rotary  
Foundation Chair

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District Grants  
Subcommittee Chair

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District Simplified  
Grants Chair

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Annual Fund

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Paul Harris Society  
Coordinator

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Grants Treasurer

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Polio Plus

**Melvin Platt**  
Scholarships

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Group Study Exchange

**Bob Smith**  
Vocational Training Team

**Joe Beltz**  
TRF Funding Coordinator

## 2016 Council on Legislation

The 2016 Council on Legislation may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history. Every three years, members from around the world gather in Chicago to consider proposed changes to the policies that govern the organization and its clubs. Measures that were adopted take effect July 1, 2016.

- 523 delegates met; 75 percent were first-time delegates.
- 117 Enactments and 64 Resolutions were considered.
- A \$4 per year dues increase was approved; the yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20.
- Clubs may decide to meet online or in-person, and when to cancel a meeting as long as they meet at least twice a month.
- Clubs will have flexibility in their membership rules with a simple requirement that the member be an adult person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.
- Resolutions in the future will be considered online by Council delegates, thereby shortening the length of the Council meeting.
- Rotaractors will be allowed to join a Rotary club while they remain in Rotaract.
- Admission fees to join Rotary will be discontinued.
- E-clubs will now be recognized as regular Rotary clubs with the new meeting flexibility.
- Written board meeting minutes must be supplied to all club members.

## 2016 Council on Legislation continued

- A vice-governor may be selected (not mandatory until need arises).
- Married couple Rotarians may subscribe jointly to the Rotary magazine.
- The RI Board may suspend the membership of any club that fails to report changes to its membership on a timely basis.



*The Council chamber, with voting totals shown on the screens.*



*Council Chair Duane Benton presiding.*



## District Simplified Grant



*Children play in the St. Raymond's House playground.*

The Rotary club of Columbia South expended nearly \$7,000 to provide playground equipment and a perimeter fence at the St. Raymond's Society, a local shelter for single mothers and their children. Approximately 20 Rotarians spent nearly 150 man-hours constructing the play-structure, preparing the ground and covering with rubber mulch, constructing raised garden beds and filling with top-soil. Smiling children are a great reward.

Please publish your District Simplified Grant results.

## PolioPlus



Only Afghanistan with three cases this year (the last case occurring on March 27) and Pakistan with eight cases this year (the last case occurring on March 22) remain as final eradication sites.

More terrible, sad news on the human cost of those involved in polio vaccinations: Taliban gunmen attacked policemen guarding medical workers administering polio vaccinations in the Pakistani city of Karachi, killing seven of them.

We Rotarians are asked to contribute only \$20 each year to the polio eradication cause while others give their lives.





## District 6080 Million Dollar Dinner

A Million Dollar Dinner Tribute to DG Mike Beahon was held April 23. Mike passed away from kidney failure two weeks after being installed as District Governor in 2014. One of Mike's goals was to hold a Million Dollar Dinner in celebration of Major Gifts to The Rotary Foundation.

Leading up to the dinner, more than \$2 million was raised which help fund Rotary's final efforts to eradicate polio, a disease that once paralyzed more than 1,000 children worldwide every day. The week April 24 – 30 just happens to be World Immunization Week. More than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries have been immunized.



*Mike Beahon with Maasai in Tanzania*

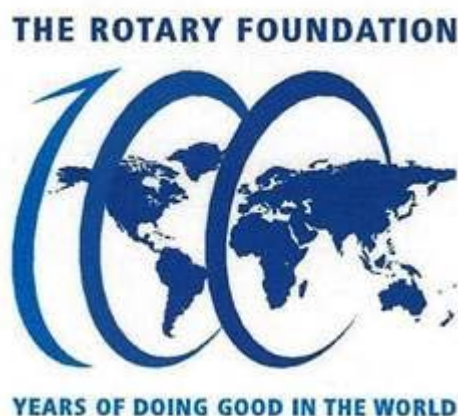
Mike was president of the Rotary club of Fulton during 2010-11. His dedication to Rotary led to the construction of a health clinic in Kibungo, Rwanda, the establishment of the Kibungo Rotary club and more. Together with Fulton Rotarian Bob Hansen, the Fulton Rotary club has been instrumental in the construction of a women and children's clinic, numerous micro-loans, the purchase of solar lamps so school children may study at night, and the establishment of the Mount Gisaka Rotary club in Ngoma District of Rwanda. Fulton Rotary is currently pursuing a Global Grant to improve quality of and accessibility to healthcare for Maasai mothers and babies to decrease rates of mother and infant mortality.

## Continued

Mike had a 'heart' for Africa; he lived and worked in Nigeria during the 1980s.

Ray Klinginsmith, Past RI President and current Chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, was the keynote speaker at this special dinner.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs.



“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

*Theodore Roosevelt*

“Each of us will one day be judged by our standard of life, not by our standard of living; by our measure of giving, not by our measure of wealth; by our simple goodness, not by our seeming greatness.”

*William Arthur Ward*

“Seek to do good and you will find that happiness will run after you.”

*James Freeman Clark*

## Star Clubs to date

Star Club status is earned when a Rotary club achieves \$100 per capita giving to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation during the year.

<u>Star Clubs</u>	<u>Current per capita</u>
Springfield Metro	\$331
Springfield Sunrise	\$313
Columbia South	\$311
Warrensburg Earlybird	\$233
Jefferson City Evening	\$227
Laurie Sunrise Beach	\$214
West Plains Sunrise	\$166
Columbia Sunrise Southwest	\$161
Springfield	\$154
Springfield Southeast	\$148
Columbia Metro	\$143
Mountain View	\$135
Thayer – Mammoth Springs	\$133
Belton – Raymore	\$117
Springfield North	\$117
Fulton	\$112
Willow Springs	\$100
Branson Daybreakers	\$100

EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

## TRF Annual Fund Contributions

To date 1,374 or 55 percent of our members have given to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. Of that number 911 or 36 percent of our members have given at the \$100 Sustaining Member level. Your gifts are needed.

Two clubs, Thayer–Mammoth Springs and Willow Springs have 100 percent of their members giving at the \$100 Sustaining Member level.

Six clubs, Branson Daybreakers, Mountain View, Springfield Metro, Springfield North, Thayer–Mammoth Springs and Willow Springs, have each and every member contributing something to the Annual Fund.



## Leadership Academy

Advanced call for interest in participating and graduating from the 2016-17 District Leadership Academy of District 6080 is advertised now. Tuition is \$125; Rotary clubs are encouraged to pay the tuition or reimburse the student upon graduation.

Maximum enrollment is 20 students. It is encouraged that pairs of students from a club participate, thus sharing the workload as they formulate plans for membership, public image and grants specific for their Rotary club.

Further information may be seen on pages 6, 7 & 8.

# The Leadership Academy of District 6080



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

## **Enroll in the District Leadership Academy Class of 2017**

In September 2014, District 6080 launched the **District Leadership Academy** program and gave District 6080 Rotarians the opportunity to enroll in this outstanding online leadership program.

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 in the DLA program. The DLA is a 7 1/2 month series of courses in Communications, Membership, Public Image, Youth Services, RI Organization, and The Rotary Foundation. All courses are taught online " using the **Canvas Virtual Classroom** Learning Management System. Each course is taught by an experienced Rotarian with extensive knowledge in their specific course topic.

Since District 5110 (*the Academy founding district*) began the program 19 years ago, 12 Rotary districts have adopted the DLA to train their club and district leaders. In all, these districts have graduated more than 1400 Rotarians. As the latest district to adopt the DLA, District 6080 believes 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. All interested Rotarians are encouraged to learn more about the DLA and enroll for the Class of 2017. Download DLA information enrollment documents from our District Leadership Academy web site.

**Web Site:** <http://www.academy6080.org> **Application deadline:** 8/15/16

**The required PreCourse is taught from July 15 – August 31 and Courses begin on September 1.**



Submit your admission application and other required documents to  
Academy Dean, PDG Raymond Plue at [plue-r@socket.net](mailto:plue-r@socket.net)

## What is the Academy?

First of all, the District Leadership Academy does not teach “leadership skills” such as public speaking, motivating members, etc. The Academy program is six courses providing in-depth training for future district and club leaders in all of the programs and aspects of Rotary to insure they will have a strong base of Rotary knowledge to serve in Rotary leadership positions. If this is your interest, then the Academy program is the program for YOU.

## The Academy Logo

The Leadership Academy logo is unique in its design and was created especially for District 5110 (the district that founded the Academy program). The logo is a combination of various sized wheels. The first wheel is the Rotary wheel, which represents Rotary and its leaders. They are the “cogs” in the wheels that connect our clubs, our communities, our district and the world to make things happen. One cannot operate without the other. It is the efforts of many, working together, that accomplish all that Rotary does. The Rotary wheel leads the way as a guide to inspire future leaders. Academy logo pins have been awarded to all Academy graduates and are awarded to each class of new graduates. The Academy pin carries with it great prestige and great responsibility with the understanding that the wearer has a responsibility to SERVE.



## Districts Currently Part of the Academy Program

*The number in parentheses is the year the district joined the program.*

Rotary District 5110 (1998)  
Rotary District 5010 (Alaska) (2006)  
Rotary District 5010 (Russia) (2008)  
Rotary District 6110 (2011)  
Rotary District 6080 (2014)  
Rotary District 6440 (2015)

Since 1999, when the first class graduated from the District 5110 Leadership Academy, there have been more than 1,000 graduates from the programs currently running. This includes 243 graduates from the District 5010 Russian Academy, which is taught completely in Russian.

As Rotary changes, so does the Academy program, with its curriculum and course work being updated and revised each and every year in order to be relevant.

This is Rotary’s most comprehensive educational program and is often referred to as “Rotary Graduate School.”. Its primary goal is to prepare and train Rotary leaders for the future. Graduates praise the program and call it their . .

***“most valuable and rewarding Rotary Experience.”***

**Academy Dean**  
**PDG Raymond Plue**  
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# District 6080 Leadership Academy

**Training  
the Club and  
District Leaders  
of Tomorrow**



[Academy Web Site](http://www.academy6080.org)  
<http://www.academy6080.org>



# Overview . . .

## 15 Answers to the Question

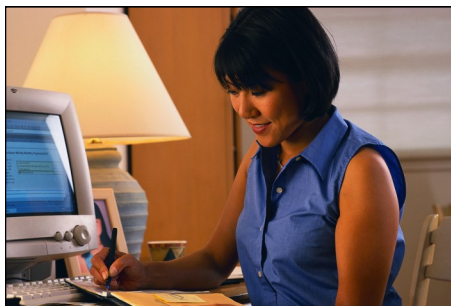
### "Why a Leadership Academy?"

1. Expand Rotary knowledge
2. Personal growth in Rotary
3. Leadership development
4. Flexible academic schedule
5. Prepare future leaders
6. Rotary "Graduate School"
7. Opportunity to serve
8. Quality Rotary training
9. Online electronic learning
10. Development of new skills
11. Online collaboration
12. Balanced & effective curriculum
13. Continuing Rotary education
14. Fellowship and friendship
15. Connect with District leaders
16. Opportunity to effect change
17. A sense of real accomplishment upon graduating.



## What is expected of students?

- All nominees must complete a skills survey before admission to the Academy program.
- Six core courses of study (Sept-April)
- 7 1/2-month program
- Six assignments and six final exams
- All course work is available only online in the Canvas Virtual Classroom and all assignments are submitted electronically.
- All final exams are taken online using the Canvas LMS Virtual Classroom.
- Mandatory Meetings
  - District Assembly
  - District Conference
  - Final Seminar and Graduation
- Timely submission of all course work. Each course will be completed within a 30-day time frame. Each final exam must be passed before proceeding to the next course. Students falling 30+ days behind may be dropped from the program with the option of completing the program the following year.



## How does someone enroll?

- Academy participation is open to interested Rotarians.
- Admission is by application only.
- Applications for submission must be approved by a Past District Governor or an Assistant Governor.
- Class size is limited to 20 students to ensure personalized attention and effective learning.
- Nominations/applications are due by **Aug. 25, 2016.**

## So ... What do YOU think?

- ☐ I'm very interested and would like to submit an application.
- ☐ I'd like more information and would like to discuss this with the Academy dean.

Complete and mail this page to  
[blue-r@socket.net](mailto:blue-r@socket.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All required application materials are  
available for download on the  
District 6080 Academy Website:

<http://www.academy6080.org>



# Rotary Scholar Report April 2016

Jenna Teter Guillen, Rotary Global Scholar  
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

It's surreal to think how quickly time goes. Parents are right when they tell you 'Embrace every moment because time goes quickly and before you know it, it's twenty years later.' This is definitely a factual statement.

Nine and a half months I have lived in Australia and it still feels like I just arrived. Several significant things have happened since then (and since my last update): I am officially halfway through graduate school, I am three weeks away from finishing up a six month internship with the UNHCR, I have visited Melbourne (one of the coolest place in Australia by far), and I have made new friends.

My most recent course was titled "international security law." This course focused primarily on the United Nations Security Council, its design and purpose. One of the primary debates taking place presently in international law is "will the Security Council be functioning outside of its jurisdiction if it acts upon life threatening issues such as climate change and lack of food and water?"

Something such as climate change is considered to be a 'non-traditional' security issue but has become ever-present as earth's climate has begun to threaten small island nations. Something such as lack of food and water in many nations has also become a major security threat as human life is threatened by such circumstances.

If the Security Council was designed to protect humanity from life-threatening events, should it then be allowed to create resolutions in instances where life is threatened by lack of food and water and climate change? Something I am personally contemplating as I write a research paper on that very topic.