



Star Clubs

9 Star

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

8 Star

Belton-Raymore
Branson-Hollister
Columbia South
Columbia Sunrise SW

7 Star

Columbia
Columbia Metro
Jefferson City Evening
Rolla Breakfast
Springfield North

6 Star

Clinton

5 Star

Fayette
Fulton
Harrisonville
Jefferson City Breakfast
Springfield
Springfield Metro
Willow Springs

4 Star

Branson Daybreakers
Nixa

3 Star

Bolivar
Butler
Jefferson City West
Marshall
Marshfield
Pulaski County
Rolla
Warrensburg Early Bird

2 Star

Boonville

1 Star

Buffalo
Centralia
Columbia Northwest
Lake Ozark Daybreak
West Plains Sunrise
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

Welcome to the penultimate issue of this Rotary year's District 6080 Rotary Foundation Newsletter!

There are 60 days remaining in which your goals for the Rotary year may be accomplished and your giving recorded. Your contributions to the programs of The Rotary Foundation last year under the leadership of District Governor Steve Dulle established records and set the tone for giving. That giving attitude has continued with the leadership of District Governor David Bixler, making it entirely possible that last year's records will be exceeded. Be happy knowing your gift will make a magnificent difference in many lives.

EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year!

As of May 1, **1,450** District 6080 Rotarians have contributed some amount to The Rotary Foundation. Of those, **1,100** have given at least \$100 and been recognized as Sustaining Members.



The Rotary Club Giving Leader Board

Following is a listing of 21 Rotary clubs that have to-date achieved Star Club status by recording per capita giving to **The Annual Fund** of at least \$100. These standings have changed throughout the year and will change again when the final June 30 results are recorded. Now is the time to move your club up! Or, get on the list if not already there.

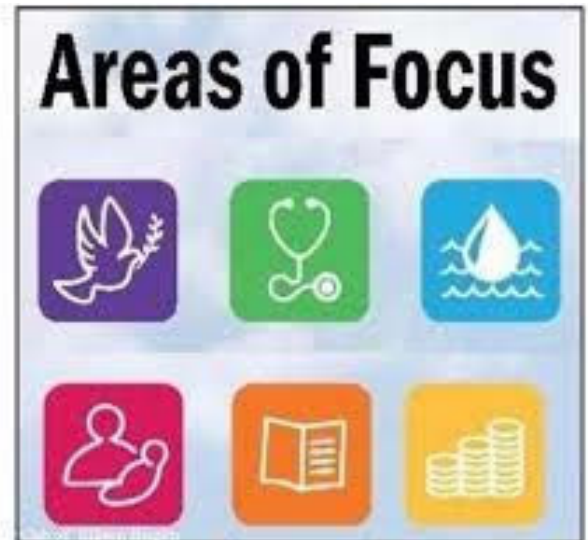
Springfield Metro **\$725**

Springfield Sunrise	\$274
Springfield	\$237
Jefferson City Evening	\$234
Springfield Southeast	\$220
Laurie-Sunrise Beach	\$207
Jefferson City Breakfast	\$202
West Plains Sunrise	\$199
Columbia Metro	\$167
Springfield North	\$155
Warrensburg	\$150
Jefferson City West	\$148
Marshfield	\$144
Belton-Raymore	\$142
Fulton	\$133
Willow Springs	\$130
Columbia South	\$120
Columbia Sunrise-Southeast	\$117
Warrensburg Early-Bird	\$103
Lebanon	\$101
Thayer-Mammoth Springs	\$101

Disbursement of World Funds

Following is a listing of the six Areas of Focus with the total number of Global Grants in each area and the total US\$ value, for Rotary year 2014-2015.

- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution: 68 grants, \$4 million
- Disease Prevention & Treatment: 329 grants, \$19.8 million
- Water & Sanitation: 302 grants, \$20 million
- Maternal & Child Health: 78 grants, \$5.7 million
- Basic Education & Literacy: 33 grants, \$8 million
- Economic & Community Development: 168 grants, \$11.2 million



“Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving [polio] eradication ... The world wouldn’t be where it is without Rotary, and it won’t be where it needs to go without Rotary.”

Bill Gates

Molly Matney
April 20, 2017

Hello from Dublin! Another month has passed and with it, I have officially finished my second term at Trinity. It's astonishing to imagine that I am already this far along with my year of study here in Ireland. Time has really flown by! Next week, I will participate in a weeklong conflict mediation course, and after that is completed, I will officially be done with courses for my master's program. Of course, that certainly does not mean that my work is done. I am continuing with research for my dissertation, which I anticipate will keep me quite busy in the coming months!

As I mentioned in my previous update, I have had the opportunity to volunteer with the refugee aid organization, City of Sanctuary, over the last month or so. I assisted with the completion of their Politics of Sanctuary course a couple weeks ago and even had the opportunity to attend a ceremony at the conclusion of the course where my academic department, the Irish School of Ecumenics, was recognized by the city of Dublin for their efforts in educating and supporting migrants in Ireland. It was a proud moment to be a part of, as well as encouraging to see the dedication and pride that my professors took in being a part of this amazing program. It certainly made me feel blessed to be studying at such an active and involved institution.

Last week, I also had the opportunity to attend a conference organized by a classmate of mine, which was held on the Trinity campus. The event, which focused on issues of international development in relation to peacebuilding processes, featured speakers from various governmental and non-governmental agencies in Ireland, as well as academics from Trinity, Maynooth University, and the University of Dublin. International development is a topic that I find to be very interesting, and, while it is not considered a main focus of peace studies necessarily, I think that it is intrinsically connected to peace activities and a worthwhile area of study. Not only was this event an excellent networking opportunity, but I was also able to considerably expand my knowledge on issues related to development and conflict. I'm always thankful for additional learning opportunities while I'm here in Dublin!

I continue to stay in close contact with various Rotary representatives here in Ireland, as well. Recently, I was contacted by a member of a Rotary club in Wicklow County, Ireland. They have extended an invitation for me to attend their youth conference on May 8, where I will act as a guest speaker. I am very honored to be able to have this opportunity, and I look forward to sharing my personal experiences as a Rotary scholarship recipient and about Rotary activities in Missouri.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!