



**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 District Governor Melvin Platt to Day 1 of 365 giving your servant leadership to the 2,700 Rotarians in 50 Rotary clubs, to 94 Rotaractors in six clubs and to countless Interactors in many of our District's communities.

2017-2018  
District  
Governor  
Melvin Platt

With much GRATITUDE, David Bixler, we welcome you to the rank of Past District Governor and look forward to your continuing leadership in guiding District 6080 to ever greater accomplishments



PDG David Bixler

## Success Story of a Rotary Scholar



*Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Perez (left) speaks with Rotary Scholar Gregory Rockson (right).*

As Founder of the ‘Six Days of Peace,’ Gregory Rockson arranged a face-to-face meeting between top Israeli and Palestinian diplomats in Denmark while a Rotary Scholar. He received funding and support from the U.S. Embassy in Denmark, Israeli Embassy and Palestinian Mission in Denmark. He led the first Middle East Partnership program in Denmark with a concert at Tivoli and a special diplomatic event at the Copenhagen City Hall.

Gregory won the District 6080 Rotary Scholarship in 2011 and studied at the University of Copenhagen.

Gregory Rockson is the co-founder and science from Westminster College. He was a Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow (PPIA) from Princeton University, in addition to being a Rotary Scholar at the University of Copenhagen.

mPharma works with drug manufacturers, service providers and third party payers to develop products and services that improve the access and affordability of high quality drugs for patients across the continent.



## Rotary Scholar Gregory Rockson contd.

Africa is home not only to some of the world’s poorest countries, but also some of its most expensive medicines. One reason is inefficient supply chains. Each hospital typically buys its own drugs in small and irregular volumes, but erratic inventory-management can leave them with product that expire before use.

“Their job is to provide clinical services, so we stepped in to see how we could centralize procurement services,” says Gregory Rockson, co-founder of mPharma, which offers private hospitals and health insurers a chance to save money by buying drug supplies in bulk.

mPharma, which operates in Ghana, Nigeria and Zambia, also offers financing to clinics and collects data on use of the drugs. So far it has concentrated on treatments for diabetes, hypertension and glaucoma. Rockson estimates his organization has reduced medicine costs for about 10,000 patients by an average of 30 percent.

The Rotary club of Fulton, Missouri, submitted Gregory’s application and should be rightfully proud of the success of this candidate’s work in the world—and all in the last five years.

Your Rotary club is encouraged to seek qualified Rotary Global Scholar candidates for study at an international university in one of Rotary’s Six Areas of Focus. The value of the scholarship is \$40,000.

