



DG requests concerted effort to achieve final goals

A letter from District Governor Paul Reinert

We are down to the last couple weeks of our Rotary year. Although it is not ending as we had hoped or envisioned, I can report that clubs are still active, some are beginning to meet in person again, and the good work of Rotary is continuing. I want to personally thank each of you for your support during this year and for your commitment to the ideals of Rotary. In spite of the craziness of the last couple months, it has been a good year, one of many successes and one I will cherish in my memory.

The truth is, however, we are not yet done and I am asking for your help one more time to make a concerted effort now to allow us to achieve some mutual goals for our Rotary year.

·Please contribute something now to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

With half our donations coming back to the District, the Annual Fund generates the funding that enables us to make matching grants and make an impact in each of our communities. The other half goes to the Global Fund and to provide ongoing funding for significant collaborative grants changing lives here and around the world.

Rotarians and others gather after doing a "Parade of Hope" for residents of an assisted living facility in Fulton.

Send your news items and photos to District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at beahon.rotary@gmail.com



We will achieve our goals of per capita giving to the Annual Fund if every Rotarian gives something. You can donate by logging in at [rotary.org](https://my.rotary.org/en/check-draft-or-wire-payments) or download the Contribution Form at <https://my.rotary.org/en/check-draft-or-wire-payments>. Because of the COVID pandemic, the work of Rotary is even more important than ever, and your support is critical. Donate by June 30!

Finalize your completion of the Rotary Citation.

In almost all cases during my club visits, we discussed the criteria for earning the Citation this year and recognized that each club is probably qualified with what has routinely been done. To get officially recognized, clubs must enter goals into Rotary Club Central that address the criteria that have been identified, and then log the goals as completed. We already have 20 clubs who have completed the Citation and I am asking all clubs to focus on getting achievements documented so each club can be recognized with the Rotary Citation.

Please mark your calendar for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30, when we will celebrate the installation of our new District Governor Jacque Howard. It will be a two-hour virtual event and I will make a presentation on the State of the District and highlights for our Rotary year. A flyer with details on this event is included in this newsletter.

Thank you for your leadership and your Rotary service. It has been my joy to work along side each of you through this year.

Paul Reinert
District Governor 2019 – 2020

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”



Paul Reinert
District Governor
2019-2020



Jacque Howard
District Governor
2020-2021



Joan Kramer
District Governor
2021-2022



John Horton
District Governor
2022-2023

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6080 INSTALLATION CEREMONY

JUNE 30, 2020 10:00AM – 12:00PM CDT

ROUBIDOUX PARK - WAYNESVILLE, MO



ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Who: Incoming Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and all of the Family of Rotary are invited!

In-person attendees: Box lunches (approx. \$10-12, payable at venue) will be served in the pavilion following the ceremony. Please RSVP to Jacque with a number of lunches desired by June 26, 2020. Bring a lawn chair to assist with social distancing. Registrations will be limited to meet social distancing requirements.

Virtual attendees: Please register! A separate email inviting you to register via Zoom will be forthcoming.

Event Highlights

- District Governor Paul Reinert's 2019-2020 State of the District
- Jacqueline Howard's installation as District Governor by Rita Esterly, RC, Zone 31
- Keynote: Elizabeth Usovicz, RI Director Nominee, Zones 30/31
- Special Guest: Representative Steve Lynch, Mo. House D-122
- Global Grant Scholar Ray Pottebaum LIVE from Oxford!



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**NOW MORE THAN EVER,
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:**
**THE 2020 ROTARY
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

20-26 June 2020



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[Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention](#) will link you with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the world. [Sign up now](#) for this free online event that takes place 20-26 June. Our first virtual convention is open to all Rotary members and participants.

Come together during [general sessions](#) to witness the power of Rotary connections. Learn new skills, explore thought-provoking topics, and discover inventive ways to engage and adapt at our [breakout sessions](#).

Visit the convention's [event page](#) on Facebook to connect with other members. And use the hashtag #Rotary20 in your social media posts to share what you're looking forward to at this year's convention. Don't forget to invite a friend from your club or share the convention with your Rotary family.



Two General Sessions planned for Convention

Saturday, June 20, 8-9:15 a.m.

General Session 1: Together, We Connect

Hosted by Mark Wright, News Anchor/Past President, Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington, USA

Celebrate our connection with speeches from Rotary International President Mark Maloney, Convention Chair Celia Giay, Foundation Trustee Chair-elect K.R. Ravindran, and Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang.

Witness how the world of Rotary has come together in an unprecedented way during an unprecedented time.

See how our Rotary family is connecting across the globe to support each other and the fight against COVID19, and find out how we can continue to support these efforts.

Learn from an expert panel of global disease prevention and treatment and humanitarian aid organizations how lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic response can help strengthen our communities against similar events in the future.

Honor those members impacted by and lost to COVID19 with a musical tribute.

Sunday, June 21, 8-9:15 a.m.

General Session 2: Together, We Learn

Hosted by Mark Wright, News Anchor/Past President, Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington, USA

Be inspired to action by RI President Mark Maloney, Convention Chair Celia Giay, RI President-elect Holger Knaack, General Secretary John Hewko, and RI President-nominee Shekhar Mehta.

“Travel” to Hawaii and experience the Honolulu Mural Project.

Learn how e-clubs work and discover how Rotary clubs are leveraging new platforms to meet virtually and stay connected.

Watch Rotary Peace Fellows in action around the world and see how an RIBI club innovated to expand membership. Receive an update on our polio eradication efforts and find out how existing infrastructure assists in the battle against coronavirus.

PLEASE NOTE:

These Live Sessions will be recorded and made available for On Demand viewing.

Breakout sessions planned for RI Convention

To help Rotary International plan for breakout capacity, please indicate the topics you wish to attend. Note that indicating your interest in a breakout session here does not guarantee access to the live session. Interest in some breakouts may exceed the capacity of the platform. Recordings will be posted for watching on demand.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

8 a.m. - Using Virtual Tools to Engage Members

Noon - Engaging Rotary Alumni

6 p.m. - Greening Rotary Events: Be Plastic-free, Offset Carbon, and More!

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8 a.m. - Grow Rotary Through New Club Types

Noon - Coffee with Shekhar for District Governors-nominee and Club Presidents-nominee

6 p.m. - How to Start and Manage RAGM Microfinance Projects

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8 a.m. - Adopt-a-River Initiative: A Rotary & UNEP Partnership Model

Noon - Rotaract Elevated, Now What?

6 p.m. - Disruptive Innovation in Rotary Clubs

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8 a.m. - How to Submit a Great Global Grant Application

Noon - Forum for 2020-21 District Governors and Club Presidents

6 p.m. - Digital Trends of 2021: Using Tech to Engage Millennials

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8 a.m. - Engage Young Families with Service and Alternative Meetings

Noon - The Rotary Brand

6 p.m. - Personal Growth Opportunities: Rotary's Alliance with Toastmasters

Fifteen featured breakouts will take place June 22-26. July breakouts will take place throughout the month of July. These breakouts will be scheduled by the organizers using their preferred platform and you can register to attend them using the links provided on the July breakouts page.

To see the list of breakout sessions being offered in July, go to <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/july-breakouts>

Virtual Convention FAQs

How can I sign up for the Virtual Convention?

Go to www.riconvention.org/signup. Submit your name and email and check the boxes to accept the Terms and Conditions.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate and the event is open to everyone!

What is included in the Virtual Convention?

There are two general sessions, 15 featured breakouts, and access to the virtual House of Friendship, the Rotaract and Interact Post Conventions, the July breakouts, and a virtual walking challenge where you could win a free registration for the 2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan.

When does the Virtual Convention start?

The Virtual Convention will take place 20-26 June. You can find the entire schedule [here](#), including a link to a time conversion tool. On 19 June, visit www.riconvention.org, and click the General Session Button. That will take you to a site where you can test your connection and verify that you are set up to see and hear the content on 20 and 21 June.

Will the content be available in languages?

Yes, the general sessions and the featured breakouts will be offered in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin. Breakouts scheduled for July will not have interpretation available.

How will I be able to listen in the available languages?

To change the language, simply choose your language from the drop-down box on the right-hand side of the presentation screen. For English speakers, please note there are two breakouts presented in Spanish. You will need to select English from the available languages in order to listen to those sessions in English.

How do I watch the Virtual Convention?

On 20 and 21 June, go to www.riconvention.org, and click the General Session button. You will enter the general session and be able to see and hear the program, chat with other participants, and enjoy. For featured breakouts on 22-26 June, go to the [convention site](#), and click the Featured Breakouts Button. This will take you to the schedule, with links to each featured breakout. Click the link and you will enter the breakout you selected.

How do I log into the Virtual Convention on the day of the event?

You can visit the [convention site](#), click on the button that corresponds to the activity you wish to join.

Will there be other activities? How do I participate?

You can access the other activities – the Virtual House of Friendship, the Rotaract and Interact Post Conventions, the July breakouts, and the virtual walking challenge – by going to the [convention site](#) and clicking on the proper link.

What technology do I need to participate in the Virtual convention?

For the best experience, we suggest using a desktop or laptop computer and the Google Chrome browser. If you do not already have Chrome, you can [download it for free](#).

Please ensure that while participating in the Virtual convention, there are no other heavy uses of your internet connection such as streaming movies or playing games. A download speed of at least 3 Mbps is recommended. You can [test your connection speed for free](#).

When you begin your participation in the general session, a breakout session, or a booth interaction in the Virtual House of Friendship, you may be prompted to grant access to your microphone or camera. Please grant this access in order to ensure the full experience. To verify that your computer is fully capable of accessing the full experience, visit the convention site on 19 June, starting at 8 a.m.CDT and access our test session.

Will you be offering technical support during the event?

Links for technical support will be provided on the [convention site](#).

Can I pick breakout sessions to attend?

Yes. Space is limited for some sessions, so if the session is full, check back later for the recording.

Are there recordings available after the events?

Recordings will be available after the event for On Demand viewing. You can access them by going to [riconvention.org](#) and clicking on Featured Breakouts, then click the link to access the recorded session.

What is the difference between the Featured and July breakouts?

Fifteen featured breakouts will take place 22-26 June. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin. July breakouts will take place throughout the month of July. These breakouts will be scheduled by the organizers using their preferred platform and you can register to attend them using the links provided on the July breakouts page. No interpretation will be provided by Rotary International for the July breakouts.

How long will the presentations be available on demand?

This is still being determined.

Will I be able to register for the 2021 Rotary International Convention? If so, how?

Yes! Registration will be available for the 2021 Rotary International Convention in the Virtual House of Friendship by visiting the 2021 Rotary International Convention – Taipei Registration booth, or by visiting [riconvention.org](#) and clicking the button “Register for the 2021 Rotary Convention”. You can also email ri.registration@rotary.org for more information on registering.



Change in global grant funding announced

The Rotary Foundation has announced a change in match impacting Global Grants. Up until now, TRF matched District Funds (DDF) on a 1 to 1 basis, and cash contributions from clubs and individuals at a rate of 50 cents for each dollar. Effective July 1, only the DDF will be matched. Here is the official announcement:

An important change is being implemented to global grant funding for 2020-21.

The global grant program has been very successful and has grown at an incredible pace since its launch in 2013. This growth, however, means that we expect the demand for global grants to dramatically exceed the capacity of the World Fund.

Because of this, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have decided that World Fund resources will be used to match only District Designated Fund (DDF) contributions. This match will remain at 100 percent. The match on cash contributions to grants will be eliminated, effective 1 July 2020. Global grant applications that have been submitted but not yet approved on 1 July will still receive the World Fund match for cash contributions.

Contributions to the Annual Fund are invested to produce DDF and the World Fund. Cash contributions in support of a grant do not. By supporting the Annual Fund, members can ensure a steady supply of both DDF and World Fund resources for the global grant projects that change people's lives.

In addition, due to the incredible efforts of Rotarians to address the COVID-19 pandemic, we've fully expended this year's global grant budget. When the pandemic hit, global grant submissions rose 33% as Rotarians moved into action. It has truly been inspiring. Please know that despite this pause in approvals, we'll continue reviewing applications so that we're ready when we resume grant approvals on 1 July.

If you have questions, write to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

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WOMEN IN Rotary

Rotarians hold parade for assisted living facility



At Churchill Terrace, an assisted living facility in Fulton, residents lined the porches and parking lot to watch a parade of family members and well-wishers roll by May 30. The Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club planned the "Parade of Hope" with the intention of supporting residents isolated and without visitors in the wake of COVID-19. Members of the Fulton Rotary Club and people with loved ones at Churchill Terrace joined in. The weather was perfect for sitting outside. Residents were spaced 6 feet apart around the parking lot and waved and cheered as the train of honking cars glided past.



In June, the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary delivered Perfect Petzz to the residents. They "are perfect for dementia and elderly people," said Nicole Slusser, past president of the club and the organizer of both the parade and Perfect Petzz give-away. "They are battery operated and look life like. They help calm anxiety and so much more."



West Plains Rotary holds drive-through ceremony for summa cum laude graduating seniors

Thirty-six West Plains High School seniors received medals recognizing their achievement of summa cum laude status at a drive-through ceremony held May 12 and broadcast via FM radio to student family members, faculty and other attendees parked in the high school parking lot.



Rather than clapping, attendees showed their support by honking car horns or flashing lights.

High School Principal Jack Randolph addressed the students before the ceremony and praised them as “great leaders in our school,” then called each name and read the students' biographies as they drove or were driven around to the south doors near the cafeteria to collect their award.



Awards were presented by West Plains R-7 Superintendent Dr. Lori Wilson and West Plains High School Counselor Raegan Fox.

West Plains Rotary Club President Heather Fisher; Secretary Anna Michel; Club Communications Officer, Admin Chair and Executive Secretary Ramona Heiney; Past President Bronwen Madden; and member Kevin Gleghorn were also on hand to congratulate the recipients.

The Rotarians guided traffic, encouraged the youth to adopt the goals of Rotary as they enter into their adult lives and gave each student a coin printed with the four-way test of Rotary.

Fisher encouraged the graduates to remember, as they go through life, the values of Rotary and its four-way test – Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? She also encouraged them to consider joining Rotary in the future.

The Rotary Club normally hosts a banquet for summa cum laude students each year, but those plans had to be altered due to continued pandemic social distancing guidelines that have caused large group gatherings of all kinds to be canceled over the past few months.



102 Springfield Rotarians attend All-City Meeting



The Springfield Rotary Clubs held their All-City annual meeting June 9 via Zoom—and it was attended by 102 Rotarians. Rob Blevins (Rotary Club of Springfield-Downtown) spoke about the success of the Discovery Center's project to provide day care for health care workers during the pandemic months.

When the in-person All-City Meeting was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the five Springfield Rotary clubs and Rotaract voted to utilize funds budgeted for the meeting to support COVID-19 relief

efforts at the Discovery Center of Springfield. With a matching grant from District 6080, a total of \$8,400 was donated. An interactive hands-on science center for all ages, the Discovery Center temporarily closed its doors to the public March 17 and then opened its education center and childcare to healthcare workers and first responders.

“The Rotary Clubs of Springfield are proud to support the great work being done by Downtown Rotarian Rob Blevins and his amazing team at the Discovery Center,” said Anthony Roberts, president of the Springfield Rotary President’s Council. “The Discovery Center is operating as a licensed child care facility and is providing services for children of health care workers and first responders in our community. We are happy to be able to provide financial support to this worthwhile endeavor.”

Afterward Blevins spoke, fellow Rotarian and Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Matt Morrow gave a report about the need to support local enterprise and the health of the community. Representatives and presidents of all five Rotary Clubs and Rotaract were present, along with District Governor Paul Reinert.



Boonville Rotary

The Boonville Rotary Club has formed a partnership with the Boonslick Ministerial Alliance, creating a COVID-19 Relief Fund to help families struggling with utility bills and rent payments during this most difficult time. Boonville Rotary donated \$5,000 as seed money and is challenging other local service organizations and individuals in the community to contribute to this fund.



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www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets

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Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary

2020 Chevrolet Camaro

Drawing held at The Magic Dragon Street Meet on September 12th
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Per Ticket
Maximum of
2,500 sold

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Child Advocacy Council • Big Brothers/Big Sisters • Kids Harbor • Lake Ozark
Development Center • Tri County YMCA • CADV • Habitat for Humanity • Wonderland Camp
School of the Osage Interact • Lake Area SART • Pregnancy Help Center
Rotary Youth Exchange Programs • Local Food Pantries • Cub Scouts • Daybreak Rotary
College Scholarship Fund • Project Graduation-School of the Osage, Camdenon, Iberia & Eldon

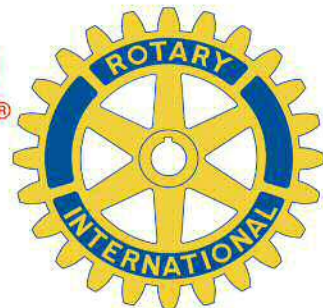


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