



District Governor's Message

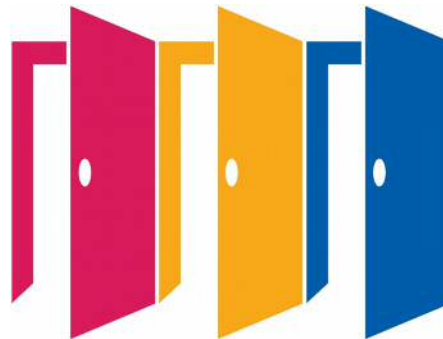
The first month has been a wonderful experience meeting you during your club meetings, special programs, installation ceremonies, workshops, workgroups, committee meetings, and so much more. I had been looking forward to meeting with you in person, but for the safety of all concerned I had to limit myself to virtual and outdoor venues for at least the first six months of this Rotary year. While not ideal, the personal zoom experience has connected me in ways I never thought possible.

Rotary International President, Holger Knaack's theme for the year is Rotary Open's Opportunities and he's asked us to create opportunities that strengthen our leadership, help put our service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need. He reminds us that in the Age of Rotary, the world has faced many catastrophes and we have survived every step of the way. Rotary has helped the world heal. And every challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth.

I admire the many creative ways your clubs are engaging, exploring ways to stay together, and creating new opportunities for growth and service. I want to meet with you. If your club has not scheduled an Official District Governor visit, please email your Assistant Governor and me with 2-3 dates that will fit into your club's schedule. We will collaborate on a date. At the same time let us schedule an additional date/time where your club may invite me to attend an in-person club meeting, social, special event, or service project during the last six months of the year.

As a reminder, Assistant Governors and members of the district leadership team are here to serve you, whether it be consultation, meetings, training, facilitation, speakers, and/or direct support. We have many initiatives and resources to provide you with the tools and skills to help your clubs grow and be more vibrant. Please keep an eye out for opportunities that being made available throughout the year. I hope you join in.

Warm regards to you and yours,
Jacque Howard, District Governor



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

Jones first woman nominated to be RI president



Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones, who has spoken at Show Me Rotary Leadership Institute (PETS) on several occasions, will officially become president-nominee on Oct. 1 if no other candidates challenge her.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that *our ability to adapt* would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect

today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

'Empowering Women in Rotary' goes virtual

You are invited to join in the 2020 series, *Empowering Women in Rotary*. This inspirational series is for all to learn and grow as Rotarians in support of the Difference we can make when working together. Each of these sessions will leave you inspired and challenged as we hear from these incredible leaders and hear the impact they are making to empower us all. Registration and additional information can be found at www.ewirotary.com.



Together, We Inspire: Make MO History

August, 10th at 6:00 pm CST
Register at ewirotary.com/register

Join us Monday at 6:00 P.M. Central Time as we embark upon the second annual Empowering Women in Rotary. We will be virtually welcoming as our special guest Karen K. Wentz, Rotary International Director 2015-17. Karen has been a trailblazer for us in Rotary, having served as the first female RI Director for Zones 30 & 31 and the eighth woman to serve on the Board of Directors, and who has continued serving in various capacities, including currently as the chair of the Rotary International Operations Review Committee. Karen will be sharing insights into the past, present and future of women in Rotary.



Empowering Women in Rotary has as its mission the growth and empowerment of women in and through Rotary and began as a joint celebration of the first time in history that the State of Missouri was led by four (4) women: District Governors Julie McCoy, Linda Puchbauer, Susan Haralson, and Jayne Lowe. Monday evening will be an opportunity to celebrate, to share inspirations and personal stories, and to inspire you to accomplish your goals in Rotary and to empower others to see the boundless possibilities and opportunities which are found in Rotary. Share a beverage with us and let's chat and have some fun!

Together, We Transform: Empowering Rotary Women in Times of Change

Elizabeth Usovicz and Angel Harris will explore ways we can lead ourselves through change, encourage positive change through others, and intentionally create opportunities for the next generation of women.



<p>AUG 10</p>	<p>AUG 24</p>	<p>SEP 14</p>	<p>OCT 12</p>	<p>NOV 9</p>	<p>EMPOWERING</p> <p>WOMEN in Rotary</p>
<p>Together, We Inspire: Make MO History</p> <p>With Julie McCoy, Linda Puchbauer, Susan Haralson, and Jayne Lowe</p>	<p>Together, We Transform: Empowering Rotary Women in Times of Change</p> <p>With Elizabeth Usovicz and Angel Harris</p>	<p>Together, We Empower: New Generations for Hope</p> <p>With Razia Jan and Martha Hoffman Goedert</p>	<p>Together, We End Polio</p> <p>With Amy Lee Hessay and Carl Chinnery</p>	<p>Together, We Transform: Doing Good in the World</p> <p>With Brenda Cressey, Rotary Foundation Trustee, and Pamela Stewart</p>	

For more information or to register, visit www.ewirotary.com

Jefferson City native chosen as Global Scholar

Haley Watson of Jefferson City has been awarded a Global Grant scholarship by the Rotary Foundation for academic year 2020-2021. The \$40,000 grant will enable Watson to pursue a Master of Science degree in Crisis and Security Management at Kings College of London.



The Rotary Club of Jefferson City sponsored the application. The successful applicant goes through two rounds of interviews first at the club level and advances to the district level. The award is granted by the Rotary Foundation.

Watson was unanimously selected by the District Global Scholar sub-committee in the fall of 2019. The award is expected to cover the cost of tuition, fees, educational supplies, room and board, and round-trip transportation to/from the study site.

The Rotary Global Grant Scholarship program annually opens competition intended to further international understanding and peaceful relations among people of different races, nationalities, ethnicities, and religions by allowing scholars to pursue an approved program of graduate study at an institution of higher education in a foreign country.

Watson is the daughter of John and Julie Watson and an honors graduate from Jefferson City High

School in 2016. On June 13, 2020, 2LT Haley Watson graduated as #9 out of 1,180 cadets from the United States Military Academy at West Point, earning an Honors Diploma and a Presidential Salute from Donald Trump. Her class was the largest in West Point's history.

Due to COVID-19, they had a unique, socially-distant graduation ceremony that was televised for the nation, complete with a USMA band performance, helicopter flyover, and individual diploma receipt. President Trump was the keynote speaker.

She graduated as the Army Aviation Cadet of the year and commissioned as a 2LT in the Aviation branch. She served as a Division 1 Cross Country and Track Team Captain, pursued high-level leadership within the Corps of Cadets, and majored in American Politics while at the West Point. Academically, she published a thesis called, "Climate Change: Creating the Military's Next Combat Zone" that looks at the national and international security implications of the climate crisis and how the US military must prepare to respond in the future.

During her time at West Point, Haley was named #1 Cadet in Aviation, Airborne Honor Graduate, Master of the Sword (top ranked physical cadet) and Brigade Soldier of the Quarter.

She spent a summer training with the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, and led the Veritas Forum (a club that seeks a logical and analytical approach to Christianity). After graduation, Haley has been working at a unit for the United States Army Special Operations Command in Ft. Bragg, N.C. She will begin her graduate degree in International Peace and Security in September of 2020 at King's College London.



At West Point, she served as the cadet in charge of the academy's culminating field training exercise for junior and senior cadets. Watson led a team that successfully facilitated training, sustaining, and mobilizing a force of 1,300 cadets during summer training. She also served as president of West Point's Academic Honor Board and as Team Captain for the NCAA Division 1 Army West Point Track and Field Team.

The newly commissioned Army Lieutenant states, "I wholeheartedly believe that redefining the response to conflict and peace must come from an allied effort within our ranks. With the education I receive from Kings College of London, I will be able to represent a new way of thinking about peace to the leadership within the U.S. and allied militaries. Obtaining an education in security studies will enable me to be a critical component in peace and conflict resolution as a member of the United States Army. During my time studying crisis and security management as a graduate student I will conduct research on what policies have historically been effective for peaceful conflict resolution."

District to host virtual monthly meetings

District Governor Jacque Howard is planning an 11-month series of district-hosted meetings that will primarily focus on the theme of the month. All are scheduled to occur on the third Thursday of the month from 5 to 6 p.m.

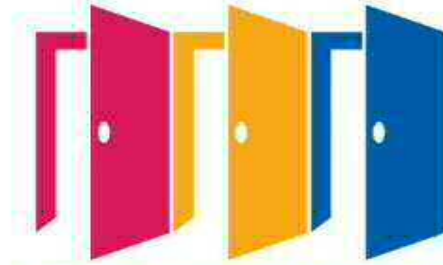
She asks that you share this information and invite others to join in with you to get the latest updates and ideas for creating a thriving and growing Rotary Club. Connect with peers from across the district and find out more about the broader World of Rotary!

See the flyer on the following page for information on the first session, which focuses on Membership and New Club Development and will be lead by an Assistant Rotary Coordinator and Innovation advocate, Jill Pietrusinski. The hyperlink is embedded in the flyer, which will make it super easy to pre-register.

Dates for the sessions are:

Aug. 20, 2020	Feb. 18, 2021
Sept. 17, 2020	March 18, 2021
Oct. 15, 2020	April 15, 2021
Nov. 19, 2020	May 20, 2021
Dec. 17, 2020	June 17, 2021
Jan. 21, 2021	

District 6080
Rotary



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MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT



A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE AUGUST 20, 2020 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Join District Governor Jacque Howard and the 6080 Membership Team in this interactive and engaging experience. We've got new challenges and new opportunities to #GrowRotary so you don't want to miss it!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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Guest Presenter Jill Pietrusinski

Assistant Rotary Coordinator Zone
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Advocate

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Rotary Youth Exchange needs your help

By Cathy Libey, District 6080 Youth Service Chair



Congratulations to the new presidents on taking the helm for the 2020-21 Rotary year. Although this new year brings some different challenges, the needs are the same. And your heart for service will help to guide your club to satisfy the needs of the community and the world.

Recently I spent a Saturday at a meeting of the Rotary Youth Exchange committee for District 6080. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated Rotarians that have been using their skills to promote international learning for our high school students.

District 6080 has been very successful in exchanging students throughout the world. This last year started off successfully sending students to many countries. However, of course, when the pandemic hit, your committee addressed all of the needs to get the students home safely. I want to express my gratitude to all who had a part in caring for our students during that stressful time.

This committee has been working diligently year round to make sure we have just the right students that can take advantage of this opportunity. I am hoping to address the needs of the committee to make this program even stronger. With help from each club in 6080, I'm sure that can be done!

The committee has had members on it that have been doing an enormous amount of work for this program. This committee needs to grow so that the tasks that need to be done can be divided between more hands. We have a lot of dedicated Rotarians in 6080 that could step into this committee for possibly a task that happens once, or help to lighten the load for one of the committee members.

So, I am requesting that the District 6080 clubs talk to their members to help find Rotarians that will help to support this committee. Again, when volunteering you can decide whether you can take up one task or possibly help to take over some of the duties of one of the members more long term. This committee has done a wonderful job running the Youth Exchange program in our district. But it is time, as this program has grown, to grow the committee as well. This is an important need to keep this committee and this program strong. If you or a member of your club would be willing to volunteer to help, please contact me.

Another area that the Youth Exchange could use some support from the clubs is in choosing your students and finding host families. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students to travel and study abroad. Learning a new language and meeting new people from a different culture is a life changing experience.

We all want our students to be successful. This is definitely a group effort. The committee needs some support in finding students that have the skills and maturity to take advantage of this program! It is time to begin thinking about finding students for the outbound interviews. The calendar for clubs to begin choosing students is now through Oct. 1.

In October your students will be scheduled for interviews. During this time the clubs should also begin looking for host families as well. This is a big part of the journey in sponsoring a student. We send out the same number of students that we will accept as inbound. These inbound students will need three welcoming families whose responsibility will be to support this student. Each family would have their student for three months.

There have been so many families around our district that have hosted inbound students. These families get as much, if not more, of a life-time experience as the student. Some of these host families have built strong friendships with their students. The host families will be supported by the committee and the sponsoring clubs.

The host families do not need to be a member of the Rotary club. Sometimes it is advantageous as then the YE student has a lot more opportunities to be a part of the Rotary club culture. But it is important to identify three families that are willing to support this student as they make new discoveries in our culture.

So as our year gears up for another school year, I would like to ask each club to consider the following in support of your Youth Exchange program.

1. Consider volunteering/supporting the committee by giving of your time to help.
2. Begin discussion about choosing a student to sponsor for the outbound opportunity.
3. Begin looking at possibilities for families that would be willing to host an inbound student.

Our Rotary Youth Exchange committee is strong, but they need your support. Please take some time to consider the above action items and volunteer to support your Youth Exchange program! If you have any questions, please contact me at 573-338-8901 or clibey@live.com If you have specific questions about Rotary Youth Exchange, please contact Brenda Woods-Campbell at brendawoods628@gmail.com



Platt chosen as district representative to COL



Melvin Platt, Past District Governor, has been elected District 6080 Representative to the RI Council on Legislation (COL) and the Councils on Resolutions (COR). He has been elected to a three-year term from 2020 until 2023.

Melvin is a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia and served as District Governor during 2017-18. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society, the Bequest Society, and is a Benefactor.

A long-time chair of the Global Scholarship Subcommittee for District 6080, he was awarded the Rotary International Citation for Meritorious Service in 2016.

Susan Haralson, District Governor during 2018-19, was chosen as Alternate Representative to the COL/COR and will serve as representative if Melvin is unable to serve. Susan is a member of the Springfield Sunrise Rotary Club.

The Council on Legislation meets once every three years in Chicago and is attended by Representatives from over 530 Rotary districts worldwide. The COL considers only proposed enactments to the RI Constitution, the RI Bylaws, and the Standard Club Constitution.

All enactments that are approved by the Council become amendments to one or more of the constitutional documents. The actions of the Council cannot be changed except by actions of a future Council. New additions and amendments are not subject to change by any RI officer or board. The COL is a wonderful example of representative democracy in action.

Each Council on Resolutions is limited to making changes in Rotary practices, procedures, and programs only. Representatives from around the world consider proposals submitted annually by clubs, districts, the RI Board, or the general counsel. All approved amendments are forwarded to the RI Board or the Foundation Trustees for consideration.

In other words, actions taken by the COR are advisory, whereas actions by the COL are binding. Whereas voting at the Councils on Resolutions is done online, all voting on proposed amendments to the constitutional documents is done in person after arguments in favor and in opposition to each change are heard.

All proposed changes submitted to the COR and to the COL are made available on My Rotary to all Rotarians more than 30 days prior to the deadline for voting so that everyone may be informed. Melvin intends to hold online district-wide listening sessions on such changes during the pandemic and then through online and in-person meetings when the pandemic has hopefully subsided.

Rotary clubs provide Caravan of Caring to nursing home residents and Rotarians in Mexico, Mo.



Some of the many vehicles in the Route 54 Caravan of Caring wind their way to Teal Lake Assisted Living.

More than 50 vehicles and a dozen motorcycles participated in the Route 54 Caravan of Caring to nursing homes in Mexico Aug. 1. Organized by the Rotary clubs from Fulton and Mexico, the caravan was deemed a huge success.

“We had families and residents of surrounding communities, as well as car clubs and other organizations, join in,” Jan Reyes, Fulton Rotary community service chair, said. “I was really pleased at the turnout.”

Josh Hanley and Susan Steit helped Reyes organize the caravan. Participants met at Mexico High School and proceeded to Pin Oaks, Kings Daughters, Teal Lake Assisted Living and Missouri Veterans Home.

It was a special day for one resident of the Missouri Veterans Home. Phil Reynolds, a longtime member of the Rotary Club of Fulton, was celebrating his 81st birthday and his family drove up



Friends and family of Phil Reynolds gather to celebrate his 81st birthday.

from Texas to participate in the parade and surprise him.



Fulton Rotarian Bob Hansen adds a sign to his car honoring Dick Wilson, Phil Reynolds and Earl O'Rourke, all members of the Rotary Club of Fulton residing at the veterans home.



Longtime Fulton Rotarians Phil Reynolds and Earl O'Rourke watch the caravan pass by the Missouri Veterans Home.



Fulton Rotarians and friends gather before the start of the caravan. Two caravans were held previously in Fulton, both organized by the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club.



Other participants included families, organizations and motorcyclists.

Rotarians assist Columbia child advocacy center

Columbia Sunrise Southwest Rotary is working this year with Rainbow House, a regional child advocacy center and children's emergency shelter in Columbia. In a recent year, more than 546 children received services in the Rainbow House programs. The club received a District Simplified Grant to assist with updating their playground and therapy room. They've also assisted this organization during COVID-19 by providing tablets and other items needed as they were providing childcare for essential workers. This month's service was a supply drive from their needs list, and Columbia Metro Rotary contributed \$90 worth of items and two \$10 gas cards to the drive.



Columbia Metro Rotary fills a shopping cart with supplies for Rainbow House.



A full trunk of supplies collected for Rainbow House by Rotarians in Columbia.

Youth Exchange students discuss challenges



Students who spent time in France, Italy, Taiwan and Germany gather to discuss their experiences. Not pictured: Belgium.

The in-person "Splash Down" for the returning outbound students of the Rotary Youth Exchange program for this year was held July 25 with District Governor Jacque Howard and District Governor-Elect Joan Kramer in attendance. The event was hosted by Brenda Woods Campbell, youth exchange chair, and was led by Patrick Prenger, Amy Jammeh, Maria (Duda) Seville and Joe Prullage. The group spent time discussing the challenges they have faced with a shorten exchange due to the pandemic.



Rotaract sponsors Mobility Cart fundraiser Aug. 30

For the second year, Columbia Rotaract is hosting "Craft Beers and Carts," a fundraiser to support Mobility Worldwide. The event will be held at Logboat Brewing Company from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30. Tickets are \$20 and include food and entertainment.



Mobility Worldwide makes sturdy, three-wheeled wooden carts that are distributed worldwide to those disabled by polio, birth defects, land mines or other conditions. The carts allow them to navigate difficult terrain in Africa, Latin America and elsewhere in the developing world.

Mobility Worldwide is a worldwide volunteer organization that was founded 25 years ago by Mel West, a retired Methodist minister and member of Columbia South Rotary club, and Larry Hills, a missionary in Zaire.

Last year's Craft Beers and Carts was a great success, with lots of beautiful and funny Mobility Carts decorated as everything from a peacock to a rocket ship. Among this year's sponsors is District 6080, which will enter a cart themed "Racing to End Polio Now." Other sponsors include Columbia, Columbia Metro, Columbia South, Columbia Sunrise Southwest, Jefferson City Breakfast and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Mark your calendars now and if your business or organization would like to sponsor a cart for \$300, contact Gary Moreau, Mobility Worldwide executive director, at (573) 886-7877.





FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE



Craft Beer *and* Carts!

Presented by: **Rotaract** 

LOGBOAT BREWING COMPANY
504 FAY ST COLUMBIA MO 65201
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020
1:00PM TO 4:00PM

Join us for Rotaract's 2nd Annual Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide. Alongside supporting a great cause we will have food, live music, yard games, 50/50 raffle and you can take ride on a cart.

2 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

\$20

Event Ticket

Attendees will receive food, entertainment and a great time!

\$300

Cart Sponsorship

Donate a cart to Kenya on behalf of your company.

- Decorate it with your company colors, logo and swag
- Sponsorship includes 4 event tickets
- Cart can be on display at your business until the event.

Buy tickets online at
www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets

Please make checks payable to "Rotaract FBO Mobility Worldwide" Memo: Cart Sponsorship. Mail to **Mobility Worldwide**, 1908 Heriford Rd, Columbia, MO 65202



Rotary Club of Columbia, Missouri Presents:

Bourbon for Benevolence



When:

Sunday, August 16th
5:00-8:00 pm

Where:

The Barred Owl Butcher & Table
47 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO 65203

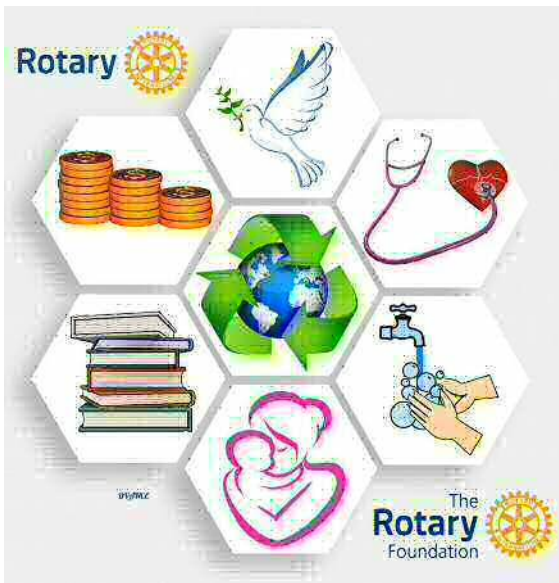
Purpose:

Event to benefit the Voluntary
Action Center <http://www.vacmo.org>

Other Information:

- Seating is limited to 30 guests.
- The event will feature ten (10) ¾ oz pours of limited release and very top-shelf bourbons, as well as a six-course dinner.
- Tickets are \$250.
- Bottles will include:
 - Whistle Pig's Boss Hog Samurai Scientist
 - Orphan Barrel's Barterhouse 20 year
 - Remus Volstead Reserve
 - Peerless Rye Single Barrel 3 year
 - Sam Houston 14 year
 - Knob Creek 15-Year Limited Release
 - High West's A Midwinter Night's Dream
 - And More...
- The evening's pouring will be curated by The Barred Owl's Spiritual Advisor, Andrew Ruth.
- The meal will be crafted by Chefs Amanda Elliott and Ben Hamrah of Beet Box and Peachtree Catering.

Social distancing precautions will be observed. Guests will be asked to wear masks when not at their tables. If you're attending with a group, please let us know so that seating accommodations may be made.



7th Area of Focus added

Rotary International has added a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment;

water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Hollister Rotary plans Trivia Night fundraiser

ARE YOU A MASTER OF OBSCURE FACTS ?

Bring all your best useless knowledge to the
2020 Hollister Rotary Trivia Night!
Thursday, August 27th

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 pm Trivia: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
BRANSON AIRPORT (Mask & Temperature Checks will be required)

Important Facts:
 Prizes will be awarded & Cash Bar is available
 \$150 per 4-person team, with appetizers & soft drinks included
VIRTUAL TEAM TRIVIA \$100 per 4-person team
 (all members must have smart phone or computer access during the event)

Register by Friday, August 14, with your team name and attendee names to Laurie Hayes at RotaryLaurie@gmail.com or by calling 417.559.3869
 Checks may be mailed to Rotary Club of Hollister
 PO Box 923, Hollister, MO 65673

See Hollister Rotarians for raffle tickets before and during the event!

The Rotary Club of Hollister invites you to join them Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Branson Airport for their Annual Hollister Rotary Trivia Night.

Teams of four are \$150 and all funds raised go to the Hollister Rotary Community Grant Fund. Social Hour with appetizers is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and trivia starts at 6:30 p.m. A cash bar will be available.

Temperature checks and masks will be required. They also have added a virtual team option. Teams of four will be \$100 and all team members must have access to a smart phone or computer with Zoom available.

You can register your team by sending payment to: Rotary Club of Hollister, PO Box 923, Hollister, MO 65673 by Friday, Aug. 14, or email RotaryLaurie@gmail.com. Raffle tickets are available before and during the event.

District Governor schedules virtual visits

July 21, 2020 Tuesday

5:30pm - 6:30pm Jefferson City Evening

July 27, 2020 Monday

12:00pm - 1:00pm Boonville

July 29, 2020 Wednesday

7:00am – 8:00am Jefferson City Breakfast

12:00pm - 1:00pm Fulton

July 31, 2020 Friday

12:00pm - 1:00pm Jefferson City West

August 3, 2020 Monday

12:00pm - 1:00pm Jefferson City

August 12, 2020 Wednesday

12:00pm - 1:45pm Columbia-Metro

August 19, 2020 Wednesday

12:00pm - 1:00pm Fayette

September 4, 2020 Friday

6:45am - 8:00am Columbia South

September 28, 2020 Monday

12:00pm - 1:00pm Sedalia

District Governor Jacque Howard requests that clubs contact their AG or her directly by email to schedule a visit. Visits are being scheduled virtually through December with a second visit during the last six months to attend a special event, service project, or have a listening session and Q&A during a club meeting. Jacque's email is howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com.

Some Rotary clubs meet virtually due to COVID-19

Since the start of the Coronavirus pandemic, Rotary clubs worldwide have altered their meeting plans, often choosing to meet virtually instead of in-person. A recent survey of club presidents in District 6080 revealed that 11 clubs are meeting virtually and 15 have a hybrid format with some members meeting in-person and others online. At the start of the pandemic, quite a few clubs either met virtually or chose not to meet at all, but some have since returned to meeting in-person.

In the interest of Internet safety and because login credentials frequently change, the following list provides the email address of a contact person in each club (usually the president), rather than the login information needed to join the virtual meeting. If you wish to “attend” a virtual meeting, make contact ahead of time to be sure the club’s format hasn’t changed. Meeting days and times are listed in DACdb, along with locations for those clubs meeting in-person.

If your club changes its format, please notify District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at beahon.rotary@gmail.com so the list can be updated.

Club Name	Hybrid	Virtual	Contact person
Boonville	X		gordonrl@missouri.edu
Branson-Hollister	X		gbaker@bransonbank.com
Camdenton	X		heathermiller4555@gmail.com
Columbia		X	altacker@aol.com
Columbia Evening		X	ceme108@gmail.com
Columbia Northwest		X	john@brdiamonds.com
Columbia South		X	martensb@health.missouri.edu
Columbia-Metro	X		tomrose@centurytel.net
Columbia Rotaract		X	dpoon33@gmail.com
Fayette	X		cbaxter@centralmethodist.edu
Fulton		X	smccarth@socket.net
Hollister		X	rsanders@bransonbank.com
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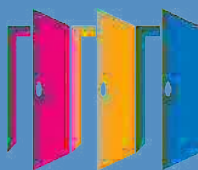
Water project for Colombian schools approved

Last year our district joined District 6110 and provided District Designated funds to support a water project in northwest Colombia. Now the Colombia Clear Water for My Schools Global Grant for the Santanderes region has been approved by The Rotary Foundation. The grant totals \$78,650 and will fund renovation of toilets, safe water supply and hygiene, health and safe water programs for 13 schools.

The grant has been made possible by the partnership between Colombia District 4271 and District 6110, as well as DDF from Missouri District 6080 and Taiwan District 3502. The Colombia team deserves recognition as they worked with the 13 schools through closures to obtain the information required by the Foundation.

Our hope is to support WASH projects in two additional regions in District 4271. The second project covers eight schools in the Caribbean coastal area of Santa Marta, Cienga, Barranquilla and Cartagena. The Rotary Global Grant application is in process and District 6110 has committed \$5,000 DDF to this next phase.

Need a Program?? John Sawyer, a Rotarian in Bixby, Oklahoma, attended the Colombia Project Fair with the Missouri delegation in January and is available to give presentations (via technology) to clubs. It would be a great virtual program for clubs that have an interest in international activities.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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2020

Aug = Membership/New
Club Development

Sep = Basic Education and
Literacy

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Community Development

Nov = Rotary Foundation

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