



## District Governor's Letter

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends,

**Family of Rotary:** I send you warm greetings and well wishes. I send prayers of support to you and your loved ones who may be experiencing an illness, injury, surgery, treatment, grief, trauma, or loss. Even though we may not have direct contact, please know that in the fellowship of Rotary we are with you in spirit and wish you well.

**Staying Connected and Growing Rotary:** How can we safely stay connected? How can we do service projects during health and safety restrictions? What value do we provide our current and prospective members? To answer these questions and more on member engagement and attraction, contact Nicole Slusser, D-6080 Membership Chair, [hnicole79@hotmail.com](mailto:hnicole79@hotmail.com)

**Innovation Team:** What unmet needs are in a community? Who has left Rotary due to the meeting schedule or other factors such as meal cost? How do we retain members in Rotary? The D-6080 Innovation team is exploring opportunities to develop new clubs so we may attract new members and re-engage former members. #growrotary For questions or to become involved, contact: Pat Hiatte, Innovation Team Chair, [patrickhiatte@gmail.com](mailto:patrickhiatte@gmail.com)

**District Simplified Grants (DSG):** Twenty-five clubs submitted district simplified grants requests this year focused on: Health (11), Community Development (8), and Education (6). After grant approval, clubs will be notified so they may begin to implement their projects. Questions: Michael Brady, DSG Chair, [mlbrady33@mchsi.com](mailto:mlbrady33@mchsi.com)

**Africa is declared free of the wild polio virus!** Ending polio is happening in our lifetime. Let us complete it in our lifetime. Send donations to: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

**Peacebuilding:** Rotarians and Rotaractors have an opportunity to become peacebuilders and clubs to become peacebuilder clubs. We have district funds available to support membership and a grant fund request to support local peacebuilding projects. For more information and to get involved contact me: [howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com](mailto:howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com)

**What --- Instagram?** Yes, rotarydistrict6080 opened an account! Please share your club's People of Action, service projects, and fundraising posts!

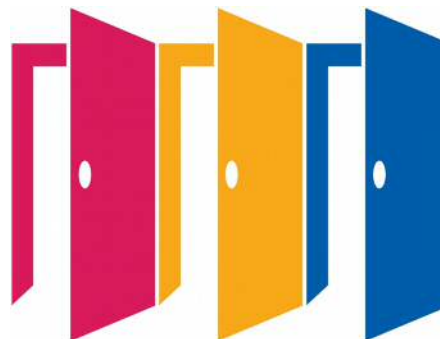
**Making an Impact—Rotary Youth Exchange**  
District-hosted meeting/monthly program  
Sept. 17, 5-6 p.m. Pre-register via zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85050345305?pwd=ZlJOa2k5VUNrYjlYOXBBOXMyS2RuZz09>

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacqueline".

Jacqueline Howard  
Governor, District 6080

Send your news items and photos to District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at [beahon.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:beahon.rotary@gmail.com)



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

## African region (47 countries) certified polio free

The African region has been certified wild poliovirus-free. Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

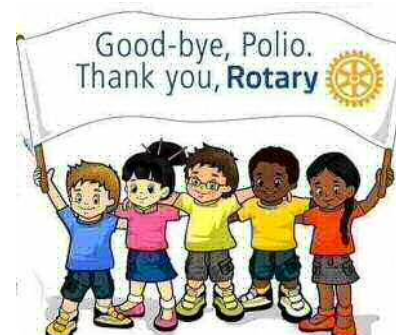


The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic. The challenge now is to eradicate wild poliovirus in the two countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Polio usually affects children under the age of 5, sometimes leading to irreversible paralysis. Death can occur when breathing muscles are affected. But, because of Rotary International, CDC, WHO, UNICEF, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, otherwise known as the GPEI, parents of the world can rest a little easier.

But the fight is not over until the last case of Polio has been recorded. If we stop our efforts now, in the next 10 years, there will be over 200,000 new cases of Polio. Remember, it is just a plane ride away if we do not vaccinate children to combat this horrid disease.

Let us celebrate this truly amazing milestone by planning to hold a club fundraiser for the End Polio Now campaign during the month of October. World Polio Day is Oct. 24. Maybe your club could hold a bake sale, a wine auction or even a corn hole tournament. Make it fun, while doing good in our world and saving a child from having to suffer needlessly. This World Polio Day, let's take action to help end polio for good. Download [the toolkit](#) for resources to help you host a virtual event for your community, share information over social media, contact your local media, and more. Don't forget to register your event on [EndPolio.org](#). New this year: Clubs and members that register their events will receive early access to the downloadable World Polio Day program.



## Standfast selected as District Governor-Designee



The Nominating Committee has selected James Standfast as the designee for District Governor for the Rotary year 2023–24. A Rotarian since 2003, James is a member of the Rotary Club of Salem and a former member of Pulaski County, where he was club president in 2015-16. A Paul Harris Fellow and former Assistant Governor, he has received numerous awards for Rotary and for community involvement, including the United Way Outstanding Leadership Award and the March of Dimes Outstanding Volunteer Leadership Award. He is employed by A-1 Moving & Storage, Inc. and his hobbies include collecting old cars. James will spend the next three years preparing for his term as Governor and will follow District Governor Jacque Howard (Pulaski County), District Governor-Elect Joan Kramer (Jefferson City Evening) and District Governor- Nominee John Horton (Springfield Southeast).

## Springfield Rotaract recognized for donations

Congratulations to the Springfield Rotaract club, one of 10 Rotaracts in the United States to receive a Rotaract Giving Certificate.

Last year, for the first time, The Rotary Foundation offered a Rotaract Giving Certificate to recognize Rotaract clubs that contributed substantially to the Foundation. For a club to achieve this distinction, at least five of its members needed to donate a total of \$50. They will receive a certificate signed by Gary C.K. Huang, the 2019-20 Rotary Foundation trustee chair.



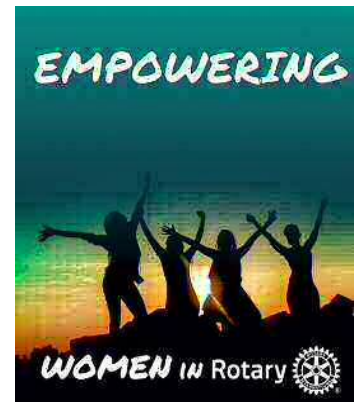
*The Springfield Rotaract club is one of 10 Rotaracts in the United States to receive a Rotaract Giving Certificate for contributions to The Rotary Foundation.*

Through this initiative, 144 clubs earned their certificates this year, and together, they contributed \$42,248 to the Foundation.

## '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](http://www.ewirotary.com).

Razia Jan and Martha Hoffman Goedert will highlight the program, "Together We Empower: New Generations for Hope," Sept. 14 from 6 to 7 p.m.



Razia Jan has worked for many years to forge connections between Afghans and Americans. Her humanitarian efforts are honored in First Lady Laura Bush's 2016 book, "We Are Afghan Women." Born in Afghanistan, Razia moved to the United States in 1970. The proprietor of a small tailoring business in Duxbury, Massachusetts, for 20 years she served as president of the town's Rotary Club. In the aftermath of September 11, Razia rallied her adopted New England community to send over 400 homemade blankets to rescue workers at Ground Zero. Her efforts expanded to include sending care packages to US troops in Afghanistan. Through her involvement in the military's Operation Shoe Fly, she coordinated the delivery of over 30,000 pairs of

shoes to needy Afghan children. She has spoken on women and children's issues at venues across the United States, as well as in Europe and Afghanistan.



Martha Hoffman Goedert CNM, FNP, PhD is a global health advocate, a curriculum developer for health care worker education, an educator, a nurse midwife and a family nurse practitioner. She has been in practice for 42 years, and during the last dozen years, has been involved with life-saving skill simulations globally, training health care workers to improve maternal and neonatal survival. Most recently Martha served in Tanzania with the Peace Corps and Seed Global Health. She is committed to interdisciplinary higher education, partnering with local and global academic service-learning in Haiti, Togo, Mali, Uganda, Kenya Tanzania, India and neighborhoods in Omaha. Martha began her career on the Navajo reservation learning the value of resilience and strength

demonstrated by Navajo families in New Mexico. She continues to combine clinical, teaching, and research in service to vulnerable populations 'at the end of the road'. Martha is a member of Morning Rotary, Omaha where she is President-elect.

# Leadership Academy applications due Sept. 15

**You're invited to apply for the District 6080 Leadership Academy Class of 2021**

The Leadership Academy is a seven-month advanced education program for all Rotarians interested in learning more about Rotary, looking to participate in future leadership positions and to find more effective ways to participate in more Rotary service within your club or the District. Enroll today. You will be glad that you did!

**Contact Academy Dean**  
PDG Raymond Plue [plue-r@socket.net](mailto:plue-r@socket.net)  
Website: [academy6080.org](http://academy6080.org)  
Application deadline **Sept. 15, 2020**



The Rotary District 6080 Leadership Academy is the site for emerging leaders of clubs, the district and beyond. Here is where we will prepare the leaders of tomorrow. And it's all online!

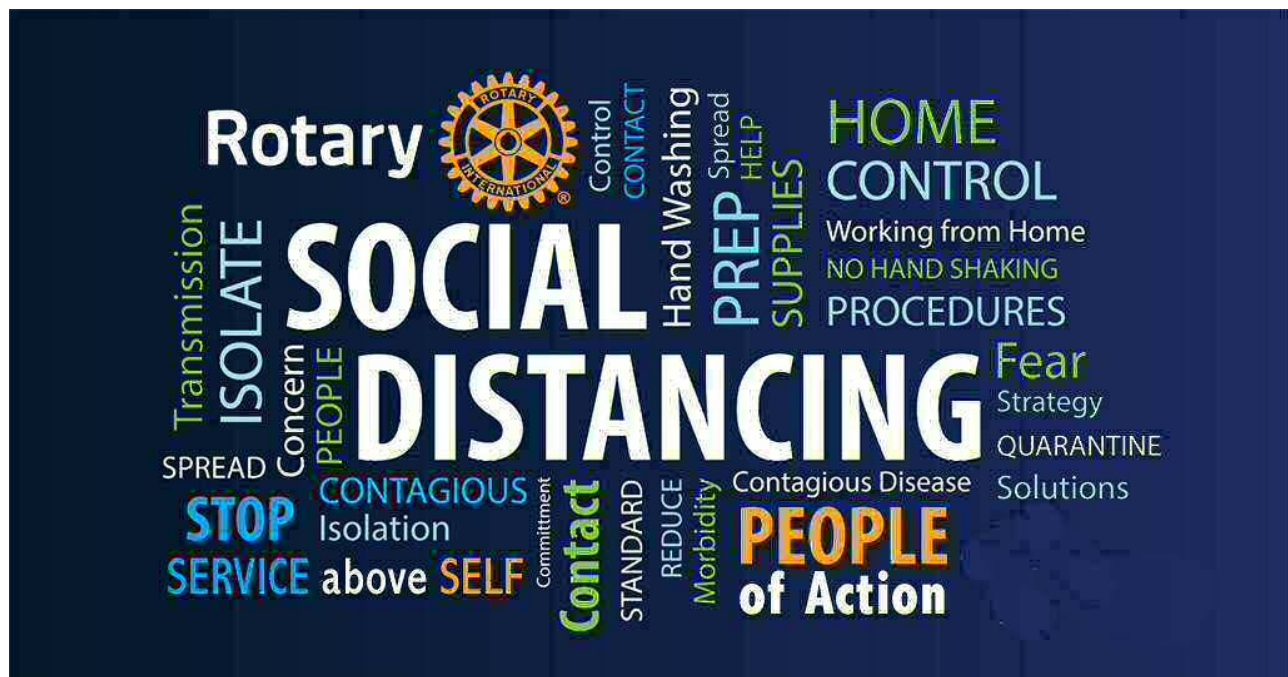
Samuel Johnson said, "The next best thing to knowing something is knowing where to find it."

Academy participants will gain in-depth knowledge of the RI website and the various RI publications that are the sources for every question which may be posed in your Rotary life.

The Leadership Academy will enable participants to achieve their aspirations of bigger, better and bolder leadership ability and greater success. Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is power." The knowledge gained in this program will empower participants to be a leader in their own right, to be of great assistance to leaders above and to be a great mentor to those Rotarians who look up to them.

A graduate of the Leadership Academy had this to say: "You will learn everything you thought you already knew about Rotary but realized you didn't know until you participated in the District Leadership Academy program."

To enroll, go to [www.academy6080.org](http://www.academy6080.org); click 'Downloads' on the toolbar; access forms Application, Student Agreement, and Skills Survey; complete and email to [plue-r@socket.net](mailto:plue-r@socket.net) before September 15. The first 10 committed students will be enrolled. Welcome, leaders of tomorrow!



# You're invited to apply for the District Leadership Academy Class of 2021

## Preparing the Rotary Leaders of Tomorrow

The Leadership Academy is a seven-month advanced education program for those interested in learning more about Rotary, looking to participate in future leadership positions and to find more effective ways to conduct Rotary work—within clubs or in district Rotary service.

### Who is it for?

It's for all interested Rotarians who aspire to serve as leaders at the Club or district level. It is for past club presidents, presidents-elect (PE), presidents-nominee, club officers, and directors.

### Why Participate in the Leadership Academy?

- 1 Gain/Expand in-depth Rotary knowledge
- 2 Online learning on an individualized schedule
- 3 Balanced curriculum of Rotary topics
- 4 Leadership development and personal growth
- 5 Develop/update Club long-range planning
- 6 Opportunity to serve and effect change
- 7 Connect with other Rotarians from throughout District 6110
- 8 Fellowship, friendship, and fun!

All clubs benefit from having more members attend and learn about Rotary outside their club.

### What are the Topics Covered?

- Communications
- Membership
- Public Image
- Youth Service
- RI Organization
- TRF (Basics, Areas of Focus and Grants)

Each course is one month in length (except the TRF course which is 6 weeks long) and takes an average of 8-10 hours per month to complete (*depending on your reading speed and computer expertise*).



### Who are the Faculty?

The faculty are all experienced Rotarians, drawn from all areas of the district. They include past governors, assistant governors, other district leaders and Rotarians with professional experience in their specific course topic.

### Are there meetings or is it On-Line

All courses are taught online using Canvas the same platform used by colleges and universities. Because we want students to be comfortable using the Canvas Platform, a short Pre-Course on

Canvas and the use of the Rotary International web site will be taught from Sept. 1 - 30. Academy courses will begin on October 1.

### How Does Someone Enroll?

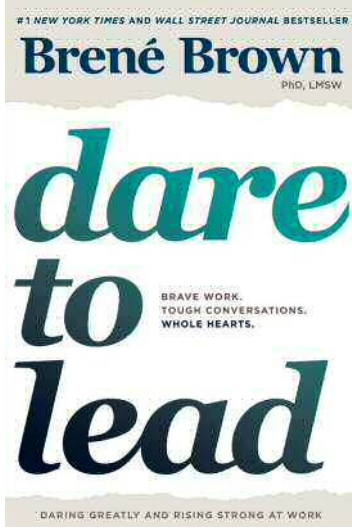
Complete information and all enrollment documents can be found on the District Leadership Academy website <http://academy6080.org>

### What is the Cost?

Contact the Academy Dean  
PDG Raymond Plue  
via email at [plue-r@socket.net](mailto:plue-r@socket.net)

Completed Applications must be received on or before **September 15, 2020**.

# District offers Leadership Development Program



**By Will Cologna**  
**District Leadership Development Chair**

Join us for the first of two book studies as part of Leadership Development this Rotary year. The first book is “Dare to Lead” by Brené Brown (<https://daretolead.brenebrown.com>). The book focuses on developing brave leaders and courageous cultures.

We'll meet for an hour to 90 minutes starting at 5:30 in the evening. The discussion dates and topics are as follows.

10/6 - Intro through Part 1 sections 1-3,  
11/10 - Part 1 section 4 through Part 2,  
12/1 - Parts 3 and 4.

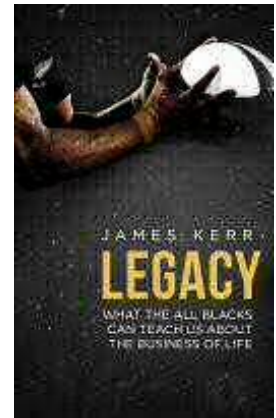
This will be an interactive event as we discuss what we are learning about leadership and how to apply these new skills at work, at home, and in our clubs and civic activities.

Registration is on DACdb with supplemental sign-up on the Zoom platform closer to the event. Zoom registration will allow breakout sessions to foster discussion.

There is no need to purchase the companion workbook for these discussions.

The second book we will study is “Legacy” by James Kerr. It examines the leadership principles of the most successful rugby team of all time, the New Zealand All Blacks. This study will occur in the spring with dates to be determined.

These studies are designed such that participants will learn from the books and each other. Upon completion of both studies participants will receive a certificate and be able to list this course on their resume.

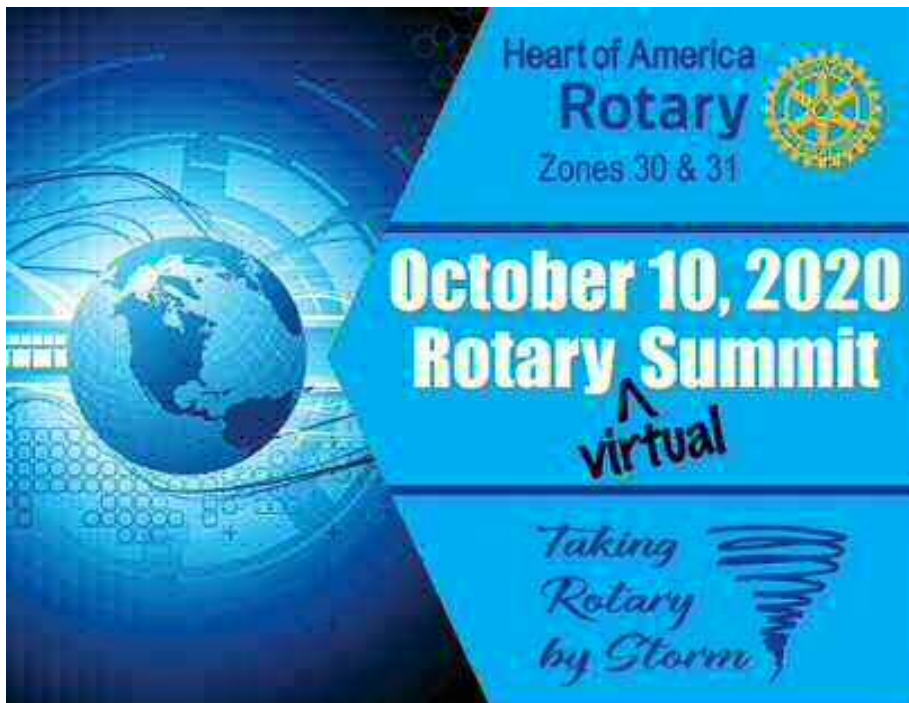


Questions? Contact Will Cologna at [wc6080@gmail.com](mailto:wc6080@gmail.com) or 417.350.6778.

# Lake Ozark plans Memorial Golf Tournament

Lake Ozark Rotary will host its annual Greg Gagnon Memorial Golf Tournament at The Oaks at Margaritaville on Friday Oct. 2. There will be a shotgun start at noon and boxed lunches will be provided. Silent auction items will be available to bid on during registration. Please contact Dustin Cox at [dustin.cox@countryfinancial.com](mailto:dustin.cox@countryfinancial.com) or Clayton Bentzen at [cbentzen@centralinvestment.net](mailto:cbentzen@centralinvestment.net) for inquiries or to add a team.

# Zones 30-31 Virtual Summit set for October



**SAVE THE DATE:** Oct. 10, 2020, for Rotary Zones 30-31 Virtual Summit

## **What is the Virtual Summit?**

The 2020 Virtual Summit is what we used to call our “Zone Institute.” It is designed to let Rotarians share information, build connections, and exchange ideas about Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

## **When will the Virtual Summit be held?**

Saturday, October 10, 2020  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central)

## **Why should I attend this year?**

- \$0! No registration fee, no hotel or travel expenses.
- The summits are usually held in the hometown of the RI Director for Zones 30/31. (2019 Fort Wayne, IN, 2018 Montgomery, AL)

## **What can I do at the Virtual Summit?**

- Network online with other Rotarians,
- Get a quick, 20-minute overview of four key Rotary initiatives,
- Take a deeper, 60-minute dive into one of several specific areas of interest,
- Get a quick, 15-minute update on Rotary’s progress toward global Polio eradication,
- Hear a humorous and motivational message about Rotaract,
- Get new ideas on building your club’s membership,
- Hear from the Rotary International PE Shekhar Mehta or Foundation Trustee Ian Risely,
- Get tips on leading your Rotary or work team through a crisis,

## **Who Should Attend?**

All Rotarians including past and future Rotary leaders

## **Do I need to register to attend the Virtual Summit?**

Registration will open in mid-September



## Pulaski Co. Rotary hosts international float trip



The Rotary Club of Pulaski County Missouri is fortunate to be located just outside the gates of Fort Leonard Wood. Each year soldiers from all nations around the world come here for six months of training. They live locally and enjoy learning about the culture of the USA. Rotarian Randy Becht and his wife Debbie arrange a float trip each year on the Big Piney River, followed by dinner. One Soldier reported he thought he had walked upon an upscale restaurant on the river bank when he saw what Vides Catering had arranged under the trees for them to eat.

The soldiers has a great day and members of the Rotary Club had a chance to build relationships with people from Kosovo, Fiji, Jordan, Thailand, Lebanon and Ghana, just to name a few.



## Springfield North Rotary Club contributes 450 masks

The Rotary Club of Springfield North donated 450 masks to the Springfield Dream Center for their teachers and students. The Dream Center exists as a hub of practical help and life-giving hope to families. Located within Zone 1, the Dream Center gives donors and supporters the opportunity to make a direct impact by providing resources and long-term skills to help families gain traction towards spiritual, mental, and physical stability.



*President Kenny Hamilton and President-Elect Kim Flores*

## JC Breakfast Rotary donates 500 water bottles



Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary presented 500 water bottles to students at Pioneer Trails Elementary. The water bottles will help keep kids hydrated and happy as the new school year begins. The blue bottles carried the club's new motto, "First to Care - First to Serve," along with the Rotary logo. The bottles are especially important this year since water fountains are not in use due to Covid-19. Students have to use refillable bottles at water stations that are located throughout the school.

## Thayer-Mammoth Spring assists senior citizens



The Thayer-Mammoth Spring Rotary did a Rotary grant for the Senior Center of Thayer. The Rotary Club sponsored meals and was able to supply senior citizens with a meal that they might not have been able to afford otherwise. With each meal they included a handwritten note signed by all of the Rotary members.

*Monica Bowers (right), immediate past president of the Thayer-Mammoth Spring Rotary, gives a check to Megan Haenel, director of the Senior Center of Thayer.*

## Table Rock Lake Rotary helps OACAC, others

Like many other clubs and community organizations, Table Rock Lake Rotary's usual fundraisers have been cancelled due to COVID concerns. Their traditional big fundraiser was Cajun Days in May. They are working with other organizations to assist with fundraising activities that will support the many extra needs of their community during these challenging times. They are planning a Rotary FunD/5K Walk/Run for Oct. 17 as a new fundraiser. They will be doing a Fall Food Drive with this event and are partnering with their local Elks Club to serve food. Another local group, Neighbors and Friends, hopes to do an outdoor Arts and Crafts Fair that same day nearby. They hope these combined efforts will help both their local small businesses in Kimberling City and the many Stone County non-profits. Their local community action non-profit, Ozarks Area Community Action (OACAC), provides assistance with rent and utilities and an emergency food and hygiene pantry and connects people to other needed services like the local food pantry. OACAC is the Rotary Club's ongoing service project and Rotarians offer touch-free donation drop offs in their offices year round. They accelerated their normal grant-giving timelines to assist OACAC and another organization when they were needed most and will be giving three more grants early this fall.



## JC Breakfast works to repair damaged homes



The Jefferson City Rotary Breakfast Club recently participated in the Habitat Building Blitz, working to repair houses on Jackson Street in Jefferson City damaged by the tornado in May 2019. They insulated a whole house, put some flashing up, cleaned so they can start dry walling this week, and did some framing on another house.



# Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary

## 2020 Chevrolet Camaro

Drawing held at The Magic Dragon Street Meet on September 12th  
on The Strip in Lake Ozark, MO



**\$20,000**  
Cash Prize Option  
as alternative to the car

**\$20.00**  
Per Ticket  
Maximum of  
2,500 sold

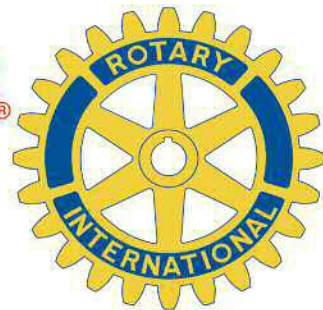
### Recent Rotary Charity Recipients:

Pack the Truck • Hope House • Lamb House • Buddy Back Pack Program-Local Schools  
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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Hulett Chevrolet, Precision Auto or Kwik Kar Car Wash**



For more info about Rotary visit: [www.daybreakrotary.org](http://www.daybreakrotary.org) or  
call Ethan Shackelford 573-202-1066  
All proceeds to fund local organizations

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# District Governor Howard schedules virtual visits

## September 4, 2020 Friday

6:45 am – 8 am [Columbia South](#)

## September 10, 2020 Thursday

Noon – 1 pm [Columbia](#)

## September 11, 2020 Friday

Noon – 1 pm [Rolla](#)

## September 21, 2020 Monday

Noon – 1 pm [Hollister](#)

## September 24, 2020 Thursday

7 am – 8 am [Branson Daybreakers](#)

5 pm – 8 pm [Mountain View](#)

## September 28, 2020 Monday

Noon – 1 pm [Sedalia](#)

## October 7, 2020 Wednesday

7 am – 8 am [Springfield Sunrise](#)

Noon – 1 pm [Branson-Hollister](#)

## October 8, 2020 Thursday

Noon – 1 pm [Nixa](#)

## October 9, 2020 Friday

7:30 am – 8:30 am [Lake Ozark Daybreak](#)

## October 13, 2020 Tuesday

7 am – 8 am [Springfield North](#)

5 pm – 6 pm [Springfield Metro](#)

## October 14, 2020 Wednesday

Noon – 1 pm [Springfield Rotaract](#)

## November 4, 2020 Wednesday

Noon – 1 pm [Ozark](#)

## November 24, 2020 Tuesday

Noon – 1 pm [Springfield](#)

# District Governor Howard plans in-person visits

## January 18, 2021

Noon – 1 pm Jefferson City

## January 19, 2021 Tuesday

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

## January 20, 2021 Wednesday

7 am – 8 am Jefferson City Breakfast

Noon – 1 pm Fulton


## January 22, 2021 Friday

Noon – 1 pm Jefferson City West

## February 11, 2021 Thursday

Noon – 1 pm Columbia

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](mailto:howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com).



2020	2021
Aug = Membership/New Club Development	Jan = Vocational Service
Sep = Basic Education and Literacy	Feb = Peace and Conflict Prevention
Oct = Economic and Community Development	Mar = Water and Sanitation
Nov = Rotary Foundation	Apr = Maternal & Child Health
Dec = Disease Prevention and Treatment	May = Youth Service
	June = Rotary Fellowships