



## Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

### Special District Events

**Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.: Honoring the Brave – Our Veterans**

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Event hosted by D-6080

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtfuCtrjotGN3IZOwmtP8LeQGkgQ4MWzCz>

**Dec. 10 at 5 p.m.: Peacebuilder Clubs: Follow-up Q&A discussion**

Discussion leaders: Sarah Read, Peacebuilder Chair – Columbia Metro and DG Jacque

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82192487288?pwd=VzhyQkViTFNzb1JCd3JXMFBTQlpoZz09>

**Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.: Covid-19 Vaccines: Can D-6080 Partner with Public Health?**

Registration Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcumrj4pGtGFgvS2bHLYgt3\\_LMGCIImQr?\\_x\\_zm\\_rtaid=ELzOCP\\_RvGMstG7HHXNcA.1601006336565.5868d184f4b1007e6f913d4186e4def3&\\_x\\_zm\\_rtaid=738](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcumrj4pGtGFgvS2bHLYgt3_LMGCIImQr?_x_zm_rtaid=ELzOCP_RvGMstG7HHXNcA.1601006336565.5868d184f4b1007e6f913d4186e4def3&_x_zm_rtaid=738)

### Sneak peek of what else is inside

**Page 2:** Best practices for hybrid events and member engagement. What value does Rotary bring one during a pandemic?

**Pages 4-5:** Two-page flyer: -What is Rotary? -Why Join Rotary? Contact information on the flyer may be adapted for club use.

**Pages 7:** 2019-2020 Club Foundation Awards

**Pages 10-11:** Club fundraisers and service projects

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



## Message from Jacque Howard, DG 2020-2021

Yes, we will beat this together. It will take our collective creative minds to protect one another as we face this challenge in our day-to-day lives. For the safety of our family of Rotary, I encourage clubs to follow your local health department warnings and social distancing recommendations. Many clubs have shifted back to virtual meetings. If you need assistance to start meeting virtually, we have the resources to help you.

If you are meeting in person, please assure your meeting space has adequate space to provide a minimum of six feet social distancing when standing or seated. It is important that our members feel safe and protected in meeting places. There may be many who do not feel comfortable expressing their discomfort as not wanting to offend anyone. Some clubs are using their Sgt-At-Arms or another designated member to provide friendly reminders when meeting together. And other clubs have developed in-person meeting guidelines.

It will take our collective creative minds to stay connected, take care of one another, and engage in service.

**Do you want to learn more creative way to engage your club and each other during the pandemic in virtual socials, service, fundraisers, and attract new members?** Join in the District program on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. for this opportunity. Links are on the front page of the newsletter. Hope to see you.

## Give the Gift of Rotary

Rotary is a Gift to us and others. It enriches our minds. We are like-minded individuals of good character and ethics that hold unique expertise in our own vocations. We join together in fellowship, learn from one another, support one another, and provide service to those in need. I believe there are many members of the community that are looking for the gift of Rotary today. A simple thing you can do is to share your Rotary story with friends, co-workers, and acquaintances. Many will be inspired by your story and want to know more. I've heard many stories of Rotarians that would never have joined Rotary unless they were invited to a meeting or asked to join Rotary. Will you offer others the opportunity to experience the gift of Rotary?

**Thank you for your generous gifts of self and service** in the name of Rotary, and for continuing to find ways to stay connected and engaged. Proud to be yours in Rotary service,

*Jacque*



Rotary International District 6080 in partnership with Missouri Veterans Monuments and Memorials presents:

## Honoring the Brave: Our Veterans

December 7, 2020 5:00-6:00 pm

Register to Attend via Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtfuCtrj0tGN3IZOwm\\_tP8LeQGkgQ4MWzCz](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtfuCtrj0tGN3IZOwm_tP8LeQGkgQ4MWzCz)

Facetime Live starts at 5pm via [Rotary District 6080 @rotary6080](#)



**Jim Shipley**  
WWII Tuskegee  
Airman, Army Air  
Corps, 1942-1945

**Bill McAnany**  
USS Solace, Pearl  
Harbor 1941  
US Navy, Retired-  
Chief Petty  
Officer

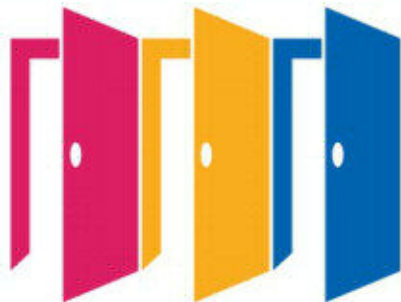


# ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

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

**ROTARY**  
SERVICE Above Self

**END  
POLIO  
NOW**



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

### FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

### SECOND:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

### THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

### FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary



## WHO WE ARE



- Core values: service, fellowship, integrity, leadership, diversity
- Emphasis on ethics and vocational service
- Funds projects that produce lasting change

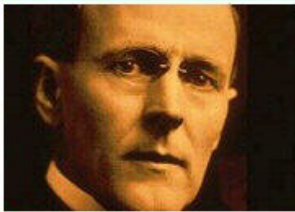
## MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## LEARN NEW SKILLS



## OUR HISTORY



- 1905 – Paul Harris founds Rotary
- 1910 – First Rotary Convention
- 1925 – Rotary reaches 6 continents
- 2016 – 1.2 million members

## OUR IMPACT



## LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS



## CONNECT THE GLOBE



**INTERESTED? CONTACT US:**

Nicole Slusser, Membership Chair  
hnicole79@hotmail.com

# Foundation Annual Fund Update

It is my privilege this year to serve our Rotary District as chair of our Annual Fund efforts. As you know, the Annual Fund is the engine that drives the ongoing work of the Rotary Foundation, including a direct commitment to return half of our annual contribution to the District to support our matching grants for our clubs.

The Annual Fund is only one of the ways to support the Rotary Foundation, but I believe it is the most important. I consider it a responsibility of each Rotarian to make a personal donation each year to our Annual Fund.

Despite the burden of COVID in our last few months, we finished the year in District 6080 with an average Annual Fund donation per capita of \$138, which was the second highest among 31 peer districts in our Zones. We have a lot to be proud of and a great legacy of generosity to sustain.



As we approach the end of 2020, I ask that you please remind members of your club of their responsibility and privilege to be a supporter of the Rotary Annual Fund. Donations can be made in a variety of ways, including online donations at <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>, by registering for Rotary Direct or just sending in a check. Your club Foundation Chair can help you navigate the best way for you to donate, or feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

Proud to be a Rotarian  
Paul Reinert

Past District Governor 2019–20

# Foundation awards for Rotary year 2019-2020

<b>Club</b>	<u>Top 3 Per Capita</u>	<u>100% TRF Giving</u>	EREY	<u>End Polio Cert</u>
Belton Raymore		X	X	
Boonville				X
Branson Daybreakers		X	X	
Clinton		X	X	
Columbia South		X	X	X
Fulton		X	X	X
Jefferson City Breakfast				X
Jefferson City Evening		X	X	
Lake Ozark Daybreak				X
Lebanon				X
Marshall				X
Springfield	1			X
Springfield Metro	3	X	X	X
Springfield North		X	X	
Springfield Southeast				X
Springfield Sunrise	2	X	X	X
Table Rock Lake, Branson West				X
Thayer/Mammoth Spring		X	X	X
West Plains Sunrise		X		
Willow Springs		X	X	
Number of clubs obtaining		12	11	13



Springfield



Springfield Sunrise



Springfield Metro

Congratulations to the Rotary clubs that finished in the top three for per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund during the 2019-2020 Rotary year when Paul Reinert was District Governor: The Rotary Club of Springfield, Tamera S. Jahnke, president; the Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise, Anthony Roberts, president; and the Rotary Club of Springfield Metro, Sarah M. Watson, president.

## Explanation of Club Banner Awards

EREY Banner (Every Rotarian, Every Year)

- 100 percent at least \$25 to Annual Fund
- Average Annual Fund per capita of \$100

100 percent Foundation Giving Banner

- 100 percent at least \$25 to any TRF Fund
- Average all funds per capita of \$100

Polio Plus Certification (at least \$1,500 to Polio Plus)

Club Presidents will be receiving their award banners and certificates by mail.

# Calling all peacebuilders! Learn more about it.

We are excited to announce that the **Rotary Club of Columbia-Metro** has received its certificate from the Rotary Action Group For Peace (RAGFP) recognizing it as a Peacebuilder Club. This makes it the second club in the district after the Rotary Club of Pulaski County, which became a Peacebuilder Club in 2019.

Several other clubs are working to gain individual peacebuilder memberships, taking the Rotary Peace Academy course, forming committees and working on their applications. Those clubs include Columbia Sunrise Southwest (Satellite), Fulton, Jefferson City West and Springfield Sunrise.

There are many reasons to become a Peacebuilder Club, including boosting member engagement, attracting new members, accessing district funds and fulfilling Rotary's mission.

Contacts are:

District Governor Jacque Howard ([howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com](mailto:howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com)) and Sarah Read ([sjread@buildingdialogue.com](mailto:sjread@buildingdialogue.com)).

**NEW! Dec 10, 5-6 p.m.: Follow-up meeting to answer your questions about Peacebuilder Clubs and Grants!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82192487288?pwd=VzhyQkViTFNzb1JCd3JXMFBTQlpoZz09>

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Passcode: 986261

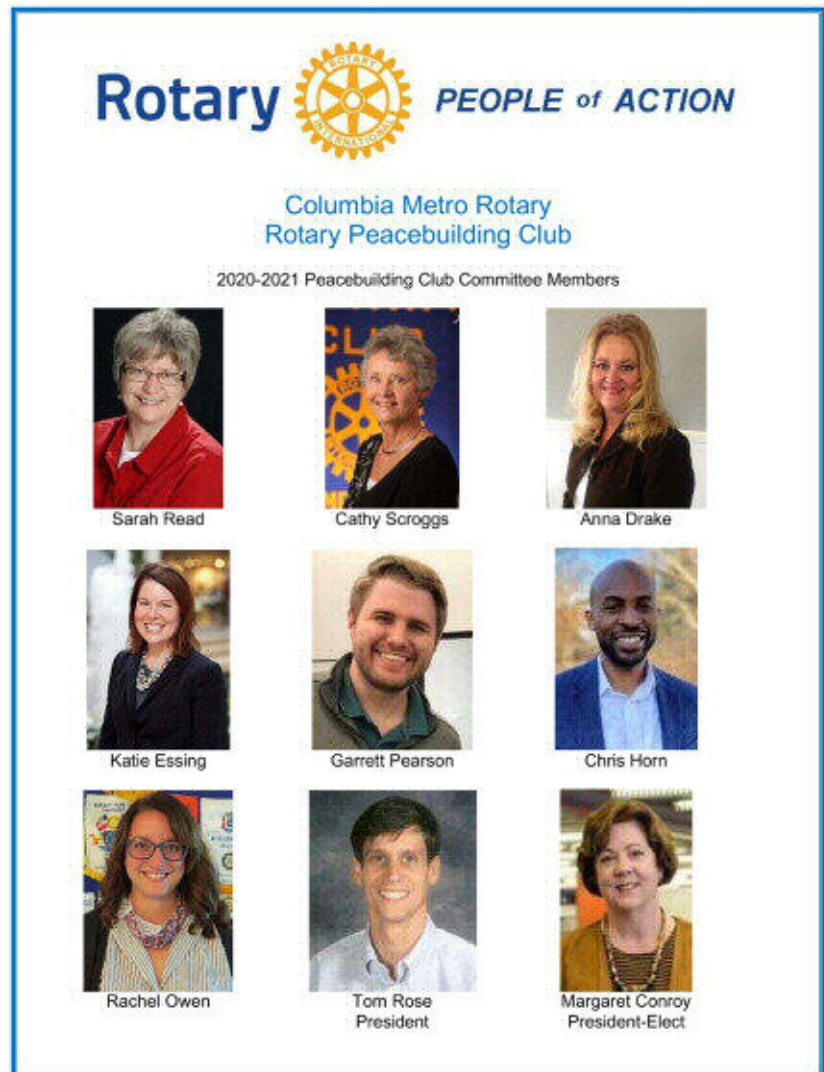
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# Plan to attend RI Convention in Taipei, Taiwan

The [2021 Rotary International Convention](#) will be here soon — and it's going to be an unforgettable experience. Taking place June 12-16 in Taipei, Taiwan, the convention will offer fantastic entertainment, motivational speakers, inspirational sessions, and uplifting energy. Enjoy all of it with old friends and new ones.

Connect with people of action from around the world and discover opportunities to expand your potential through motivating sessions, inspiring speakers, lively entertainment, and much more.



The Taipei Host Organization Committee is planning an unforgettable experience for everyone. [Learn more](#) about the cycling tour, opera, night market visit, and many more events, tours, and activities available to help you discover Taiwan. Discover the many aspects of Taipei, from its tranquil temples and abundance of colorful hydrangeas to its jubilant festivals and lively night markets.

- Find new opportunities for service by learning practical skills and exploring innovative ways to make a lasting impact in your community.
- Experience the invigorating city like a local when you attend exciting [host-ticketed events](#).
- Take part in motivating [breakout sessions](#) to learn new skills and get ideas for projects, fundraising, and more.
- Explore the Rotary Fellowships at the [House of Friendship](#) to build relationships, collaborate, and ignite inspiration.

Housing update: Experient is now Maritz Global Events. Get the best value in Taipei by booking your hotel with Rotary's official housing partner, Maritz Global Events (formerly Experient). Its name has changed, but the benefits of getting a room in Rotary's official housing block have not. [Book now](#) or [see the list of hotels](#) to check availability. Maritz Global Events contact information: Phone: +1-864-699-5084, Fax: +1-330-425-4983, Email for regular housing: [rotary@maritz.com](mailto:rotary@maritz.com); email for group housing: [rotarygroups@maritz.com](mailto:rotarygroups@maritz.com).

Feel the Energy in Taipei. Explore the official [Facebook event page](#) and click to show that you're interested or planning to attend. Then, you'll receive updates and be able to connect with other attendees. Download and use [promotional materials](#) to encourage your network to attend. Share the official [video about Taipei](#) on your social networks.

RI is monitoring the global pandemic and is committed to hosting an event that is safe for all participants. A decision regarding the convention will be made in early 2021 based on all available resources and the recognized science and safety standards available. Consequently, the early-registration discount has been extended to Feb. 15, 2021. For more information, go to <https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei/register>.

# Columbia Rotary fries up successful fundraiser

Pulling off a fundraiser in the middle of a pandemic requires a lot of planning, organization and virus-prevention measures. The Rotary Club of Columbia, AKA the Downtown Club, was not only successful in this endeavor, but almost doubled the size of the fundraiser!

During its second year of frying turkeys on Thanksgiving morning, the number of turkeys ordered, fried and delivered increased from 120 last year to 232 this year.



*Turkeys cooling and draining prior to packaging*

and Interact Clubs, worked on Wednesday and Thursday (starting at 4 a.m.) to complete the project without any major hitches.

Although it was difficult to recognize members with their masks, face shields, hairnets and gloves in place, all members reported great satisfaction with the camaraderie during this important fundraiser.



*Columbia Fire Department picks up donated turkeys (not Miller Lite) from Ron Campbell.*

Of note, 73 of the turkeys were purchased and donated to local charities devoted to feeding the needy on Thanksgiving Day. It seems the public really liked the convenience of ordering a turkey (80 percent of sales were online), having it cooked and driving through a contactless delivery point!

Over 40 Rotarians, including members of the club's sponsored Rotaract



*Rotarian Fry Chef Marty Walker gives directions.*



*Rotarians Brenda Woods, Barbara Churchill, Chrissy Jones and Jody Miller put processed birds on frying rack.*

Final accounting has not been completed, but it is anticipated that the club will more than double last year's profits of over \$3,000. Monies raised will be used for service projects and match money for Rotary grants.

In addition to fundraising, the project produced intangible benefits as well. Most notably, the event promoted Rotary in mid-Missouri by earning numerous print and televised media coverage on both days of the event. Neil Carr, the club's immediate past president, co-chair of the fundraising committee and founder of the Turkey Fry, encouraged everyone to keep an eye out for a likely spring Grab 'n Go shrimp boil!

## Rotary club sponsors hurricane relief volunteers



*Bryan Baltz, David Dillon from American Red Cross, Becky Hosp and Brent McCoy*

After a devastating season of hurricanes, Lake Charles, Louisiana, is still reeling in the aftermath of damage that blew in with the storms.

Partnering with the Springfield chapter of the American Red Cross, the Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise sponsored two Red Cross volunteers (a total of \$3,500) to train with the Red Cross and spend 12 days in Lake Charles assisting with hurricane relief efforts.

“Over 90 percent of the Red Cross workforce are volunteers,” Stacy Burks, executive director of the American Red Cross of Southern Missouri, said. “The gifts of time and talent that these individuals donate are essential to carrying out the mission of the American Red Cross. Thanks to the Sunrise Rotary Club’s generous support,

each of you are, in a way, able to serve alongside our volunteers answering the call in disaster-stricken communities.”

Springfield Sunrise Rotary Club President Becky Hosp commented, “This year’s theme for Rotary is ‘Rotary Opens Opportunities’ and Sunrise Rotary is excited this door was opened for us to sponsor these volunteers to go to the St. Charles, Louisiana, area and assist in the hurricane relief efforts needed there,” said. “Our motto is ‘Service above Self’ and we strive to help in making an impact not only in our community but in the lives of those who need it most.”

## A program idea: exchange info with another club

With the widespread use of Zoom and other online platforms for Rotary meetings, it has become easy to share programs and ideas across the miles. With that in mind, Bob Sterner, a past president of the Rotary Club of Fulton, Missouri, set out to plan a unique program for his own club and one in Fulton, New York.

On Oct. 28, Jerry Seguin and Nancy Ellis of the Rotary Club of Fulton, New York, joined the Missouri club by Zoom to tell about their Fulton and their club. Then on Nov. 12, Susan Krumm and Mary Ann Beahon returned the favor. The clubs shared service ideas and discussed similarities and differences between their two clubs and communities. Many places in the U.S. share the same name. If you want to have an interesting, invigorating meeting, try hooking up with a Rotary club in another community.

# Participate in the 2020 Rotary Member Census

As part of Rotary International's commitment to providing you with the best Rotary experience possible, you are invited to participate in the 2020 Rotary Member Census. Your responses will help Rotary make important decisions about our organization and the Rotary club experience. The survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete and will be open until Dec. 18, 2020.

The survey was emailed to all members Nov. 11 with the subject line: Participate in the 2020 Rotary Member Census! The email contains a link personalized to each member. If you no longer have your email or have questions about the survey, write to [surveys@rotary.org](mailto:surveys@rotary.org).

## District Governor Howard plans official visits

### December 9, 2020 Wednesday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Centralia](#)

### December 10, 2020 Thursday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Laurie-Sunrise Beach](#)

### December 14, 2020 Monday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Salem](#)

### January 13, 2021 Wednesday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Belton-Raymore](#)

### January 14, 2021 Thursday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Clinton](#)

### January 18, 2021 Monday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Jefferson City](#)

### January 19, 2021 Tuesday

Noon – 1 pm CT [Lake Ozark](#)

5:30 – 6:30 pm CT [Jefferson City Evening](#)

**January 20, 2021 Wednesday**

7 – 8 am CT

Jefferson City  
Breakfast

Noon – 1 pm CT

Fulton

**January 22, 2021 Friday**

Noon – 1 pm CT

Jefferson City  
West**January 26, 2021 Tuesday**

Noon – 1 pm CT

Pulaski County

**February 3, 2021 Wednesday**

Noon – 1 pm CT

Butler

**February 10, 2021 Wednesday**

Noon – 1 pm CT

Harrisonville

**February 11, 2021 Thursday**

Noon – 1 pm CT

Columbia

**March 3, 2021 Wednesday**

Noon – 1 pm CT

Fayette

District Governor Jacque Howard requests that clubs contact their AG or her directly by email to schedule a visit. Due to the COVID pandemic, visits are being scheduled virtually until further notice. Jacque's email is [howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com](mailto:howardjs.rotary6080@gmail.com).

**Correction**

Due to incorrect information received, the wrong Columbia club was listed as the co-sponsor of the third annual double elimination Corn Hole Tournament Oct. 11 at Katfish Katy's in Huntsdale. The Rotary Club of Columbia co-sponsored the tournament with the Rotary Club of Fayette to raise money for PolioPlus.