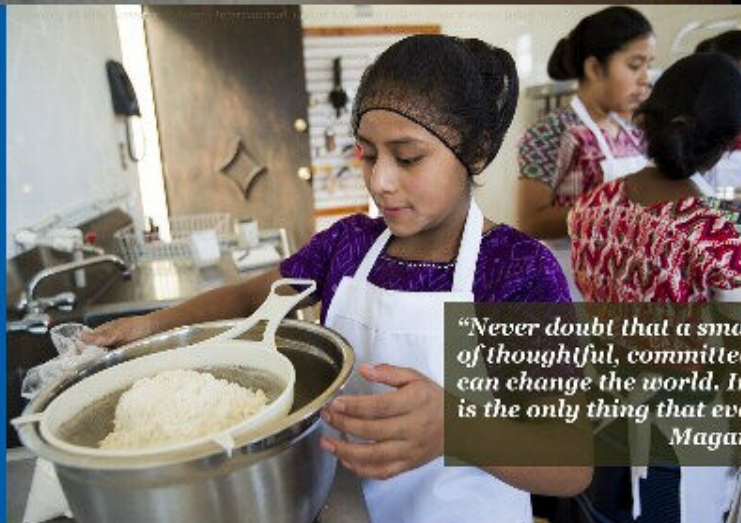




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*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead*

District News

Upcoming Events in District 6080

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June 1, Leadership Book Discussion, 5:30 p.m.

June 29, Installation of Joan Kramer at District Governor for 2021-2022

See **Club News** for information on club service projects and fundraisers.

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**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

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

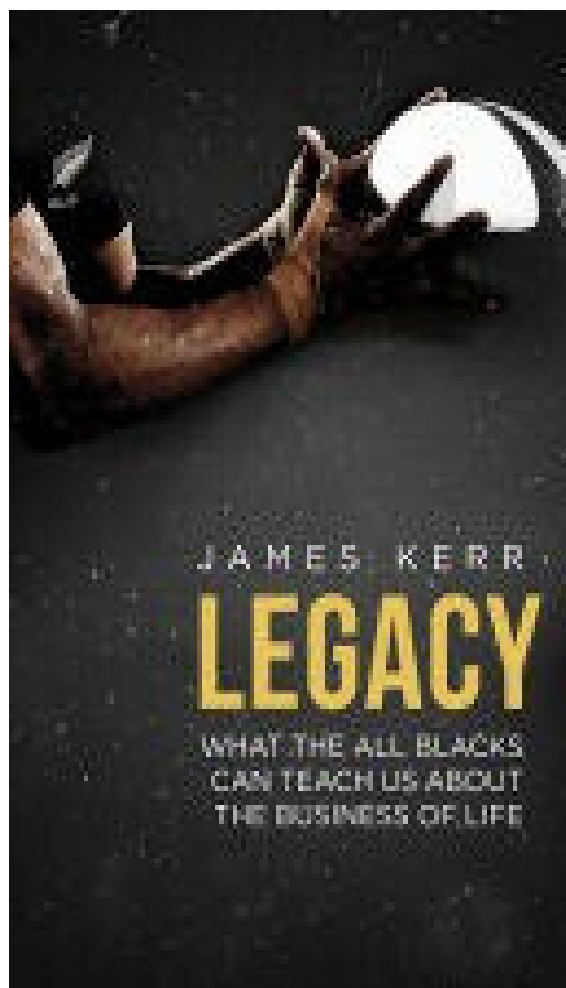
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZoud-CrqzkuHdBautZc3dpKOXaTh-s3LBmS>

Leadership Development Book to be Discussed

By Will Cologna, District 6080 Leadership Development Chair



Join us for the second of two-book studies as part of Leadership Development this Rotary year.

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.

The book can be found on Amazon, Walmart, and other sites.

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

May 18 – The first seven leadership lessons/chapters
June 1 – The remaining eight leadership lessons/chapters

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.

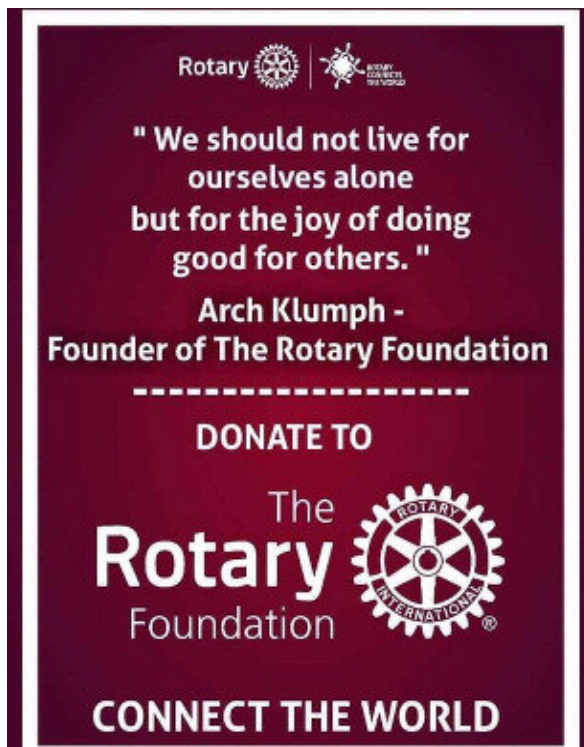
Registration is on DacDb on the calendar or at <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77529558>. Zoom



access info will be sent at a later date.

Questions? Contact Will Cologna at wc6080@gmail.com or 417.350.6778.

Rotarians Asked to Support the Annual Fund

By Paul Reinert, Annual Fund Chair




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ourselves alone
but for the joy of doing
good for others. "**

**Arch Klumph -
Founder of The Rotary Foundation**

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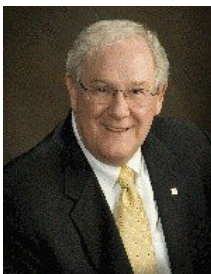
**The
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Foundation** 

CONNECT THE WORLD

This year, in addition to being Immediate Past District Governor, I am pleased to be the Chair and lead Cheerleader to promote the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. As you probably are well aware, our support of the Annual Fund each year serves as the basis for our ability to secure funding for our District and the Simplified Grants that are made available to our clubs. The Annual Fund is also the primary source for assuring that the Rotary Foundation can continue its leadership in tackling significant humanitarian challenges around the globe.

I hope you believe as I do that each of us as Rotarians has a responsibility to support the Foundation. Our goal is "Every Rotarian, Every Year" and I am writing to remind you that we need your donation more than ever as we enter the last two months of the Rotary year. You can donate on line at rotary.org or make a donation via check through the mail or by credit card.

PDG Ken Messer Dies Unexpectedly April 3



Kendall "Ken" Brice Messer, a long-time Warrensburg resident, died unexpectedly on April 3, 2021, at the age of 71. Ken was born in Fairfield, Iowa, on Oct. 18, 1949, to Clifford and Mazie Messer. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1971 with a degree in Animal Science. He later graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1988. Ken retired from Edward Jones in 2011 after a 37-year career in banking and financial planning. Ken was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He greatly enjoyed gardening and singing in the First United Methodist Church choir. He was a long-time member of

Rotary International, serving as District Governor 2013-2014. A strong believer in servant leadership and an avid volunteer, Ken served on many boards and participated in many organizations including Lions Club, the Executive Board of Care Connection for Aging Services, and the Board of Directors of the Trails Regional Library Foundation, and WIG Investment Club. Condolences may be addressed to his wife: Barb Messer, 125 NW 331 Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093-7609



Wife of Lt. Gov. Don Alberti Dies May 6

Sue Alberti, wife of District 6080 Lieutenant Governor Don Alberti, a member of the Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast, died May 6. Arrangements are pending.

Veterans Recognized During District Conference

District Governor Jacque Howard wanted to do something special for Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 6080 who are Armed Services veterans. Friday evening, April 16, of the District Conference was a Salute to Veterans. Speakers included Major General Donna W. Martin, Provost Marshal General/Commanding General. United States Army Criminal Investigation Command; Keith W. Pritchard, civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for Missouri West; and Ray Pottebaum, Global Grant Scholar 2019-20 and member of the Rotary Club of Pulaski County.

To date, 165 veterans have been identified and have either received or will soon receive awards.

BRANSON DAYBREAKERS

•LARRY SPITTLER

BUFFALO

• MYRON HARTZELL • RON LOCKE • BILL MONDAY

BRANSON -HOLLISTER

• JEANETTE HOYNACKI

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FAYETTE

•BRUCE ADDISON • DANA ELLIOTT • O. A. ROBINSON • CHARLES THOMPSON

HARRISONVILLE

•JOHN FOSTER • LARRY PFAUTSCH • BRENT PROBASCO

JEFFERSON CITY

•EUGENE BUSHMANN • ROGER CONNELL • ARVIDS PETERSONS • JAKE VOGEL

JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST

•DON ALBERTI • STEVEN ERICKSON • KIT FREUDENBERG • DAVID GRIFFITH • STANLEY HUTSON • JOHN J JORDAN • EDMUND MARTIN • KELLEY OGLETREE • LANCE STEGEMAN

JEFFERSON CITY EVENING

•ROGER FREUDENBERG

JEFFERSON CITY WEST

•GREG GAFFKE • ALAN MUDD • MARK NEWBOLD • WINSTON RUTLEDGE

LAKE OZARK DAYBREAK

BILL OTT • CHAD PAINTER • BILL SMITS

LAURIE SUNRISE BEACH

•ROBERT GARLICK • CHARLES NIEMANN • WALLACE PFAFF

LEBANON

•ROBERT FIELDS • THOMAS O'NEIL • DAVID SCHMITZ • BOB SCOPY

MARSHFIELD

•DON STOCKTON

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•GLENN R. SCOTT

OZARK

•RALPH PHILLIPS

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•JAMES BARNES • VERNON FALKENHAIN • TERRY HARRIS • JAMES MARCELLUS • LEROY MAURER • DAVID F. SELZER • HUGH STEWART

ROLLA BREAKFAST

•EDWARD HARVEY • STEVE SHIELDS • JOHN SULLIVAN

SALEM

•GEORGE GRUENDEL • JASON JONES

SPRINGFIELD

•ERIC ATKINSON • MICHAEL CLARKE • KEN MCCLURE • ROBERT MCGURTY • BILL RICKETTS • JAMES SELLERS • STEPHEN SHANHOLTZER • CLIFSMART • THOMAS STRONG • MARTEZE WARD • WINDSOR WARREN • BRIAN WEILER

SPRINGFIELD METRO

•ANTHONY SHALLOUP

SPRINGFIELD NORTH

•ELLEN DUVALL

SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

•JOHN GOLDSMITH • OLIN GROOMS • REX JOHNSON

SPRINGFIELD SUNRISE

• JOHN W. HAWTHORNE • DAN PATTERSON

THAYER-MAMMOTH SPRING

•DOYLE FINK

WARRENSBURG

•RANDY ALEWEL • ROBERT BAJORIN • DANIEL CURTIS • JERRY W. FRANKLIN•DEWAYNE JACKSON•DEE KERR•ROBERT KERR•EDWARD ROBISON•DUANE STERLING•ANGELA WENDEL•MARION WOODS

WEST PLAINS

•DREW BENNETT • JAY PADGETT • JACK PAHLMANN • SCOTT SCHNEIDER
•WILLIAM D. WOOD

WILLOW SPRINGS

DEBBIE HORA • PHILL KNOTT



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Rotary District 6080, in recognition of your service to the United States of America, The State of Missouri, and Rotary District 6080 presents a Rotary Armed Forces Veteran pin to:

Honoree Name

Your service denotes leadership, commitment and selfless dedication to your country, reflecting great credit upon yourself and your family. Your service to The United States of America is in keeping with the highest values of Rotary International District 6080.



Jacqueline S. Howard 4-16-2021
Jacqueline S. Howard, Governor, District 6080

Assessing Eligibility for Rotary Armed Forces Pin

By Marty Walker, District 6080 Veterans Chair

Note: District Governor Jacque Howard has extended veteran awards to new members through June 30.

There has been some question as to what constitutes service in the armed services which would make that individual eligible for the Rotary Armed Service pin. To assist those with questions, the following is provided.

The Armed Forces of the United States are made up of the six military branches: **Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy and, most recently, Space Force. To be eligible for the Rotary Armed Forces Service pin, one must have served honorably in one of the above services.**

However, there are many types of military discharges, including an honorable military discharge, general discharge which can be honorable or under other than honorable conditions, bad conduct discharge, dishonorable discharge, and entry-level separation.

A military discharge is simply defined as a military member being released from their obligation to continue service in the armed forces. A discharge relieves the veteran from any future military service obligations whereas a retired reserve individual may be called back to active duty.

A separation from the military can be voluntary or involuntary and may leave additional unfulfilled military service obligation that will need to be carried out in the Individual Ready Reserve. It's important to note that there are several types of military discharges, and these can have a profound impact on a veteran's ability to receive veterans' benefits, serve in government employment, reenlist in the military, and more. (If a Rotarian has any questions as to the status of their discharge, they only need to review their DD-214 Military Discharge Paperwork.)

Types of Military Discharges

- Honorable Discharge
- General Discharge
- Other Than Honorable Conditions Discharge
- Bad Conduct Discharge (BCD)
- Dishonorable Discharge
- Entry Level Separation (ELS) for service of less than 180 days



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps (NOAA Corps) is a uniformed branch of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which is under the Department of Commerce, not the Department of Defense.

The United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (PHSCC) is the uniformed personnel system of the United States Public Health Service, which is under the Department of Health and Human Service.

Commissioned officers of NOAA and PHS wear uniforms that are derived from U.S. Navy and Coast Guard uniforms, except that the commissioning devices, buttons, and insignia reflect their specific service.

Uniformed officers of NOAA and PHS are paid on the same scale as members of the armed services with respective rank and time-in-grade. Additionally, PHS Officers are covered by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (formerly the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act).

PHS and NOAA consist of commissioned officers only and have no warrant officer ranks or enlisted ranks. **Commissioned officers of the PHS and NOAA may be militarized by the President. If this is the case, their DD-214 will so state and they are eligible for the Rotary Armed Service pin.** Because they are commissioned officers, they can be classified as prisoners of war under the Geneva Conventions, if captured by a belligerent entity.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey (USC&GS), a predecessor to NOAA, originally began commissioning its officers so that if captured while engaged in battlefield surveying, they would be protected under the Law of Armed Conflict and could not be tried or executed as spies.

The USC&GS Commissioned Officer Corps became the Environmental Science Services Administration Corps (ESSA Corps), upon the creation of the Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA) on July 13, 1965, then became the NOAA Corps upon the creation of NOAA on Oct. 3, 1970.

The PHS traces its origins to a system of marine hospitals created by “An Act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen,” passed by Congress in 1798; it adopted a military model of organization in United States Merchant Marine.

The following **does not constitute** service in the armed services:

- Merchant Marine Reserve
- United States Maritime Service
- Civil Air Patrol
- United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
- State Defense Forces

I hope that this helps assist in assessing eligibility for the Rotary Armed Services pin.

District 6080 Rotary



Business Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2021

*All motions passed unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Attendees:

Alberti, Don	Janeczko, Erik
Beahon, Mary Ann	Kollars, Willis
Boswell, Kathleen	Kramer, Joan
Caskey, Kay	Libey, Cathy
Duvall, Ellen	Libey, Jim
Esterly, Rita	McKarns, Susan
Franklin, Jerry	Newville, Natalie
Geddie, Rowland	Platt, Melvin
Haralson, Susan	Plue, Raymond
Horton, John	Rose, Tom
Howard, Jacque	Standfast, James

Call to Order: District Governor Jacque Howard called the meeting to order at the conclusion of the District Conference at 12:05 p.m.

Old Business: None

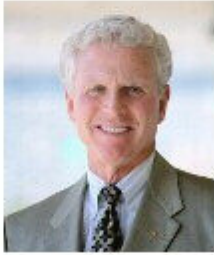
New Business:

- DG Howard urged everyone to work to increase membership during the remainder of the Rotary year
- DG Howard announced that PDG Raymond Plue volunteered to chair the Endowments Committee, including Benefactors and Bequest Society
- Rita Esterly moved and John Horton seconded that James Standfast be selected as the District Governor Nominee, to serve as DG in 2023-24
- DG Howard announced that the district is financially sound
- DG Howard announced that additional awards will be presented June 17
- DG Howard urged members to consider applying to be District Governor for 2024-25. Candidates must have been in Rotary for at least seven years, have served as local president and be of sound character. An application and a nomination letter from the candidate's club are required.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Ann Beahon, District Secretary

PDG Paul Reinert to receive Boy Scout honor



Past District Governor Paul Reinert will be recognized for his lifelong achievements this summer by the Boy Scouts of America's National Office. Paul will be awarded the Outstanding Eagle Award at a dinner event recognizing his prolific achievements as an Eagle Scout.



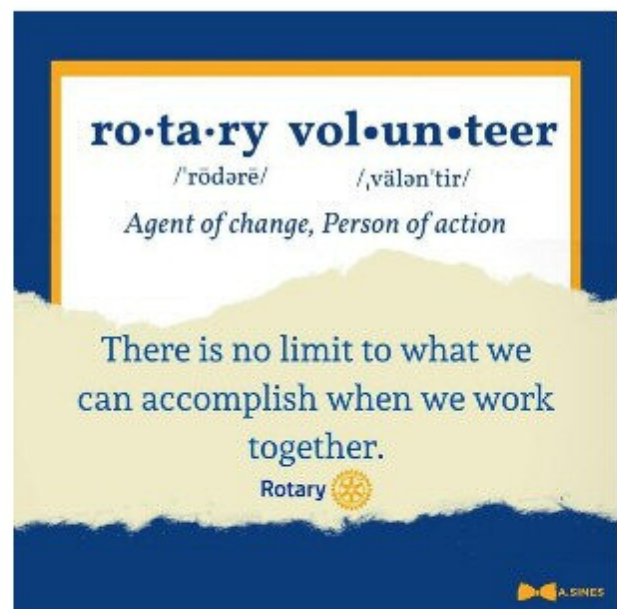
Paul's philanthropic footprint spans the world, with his work in Rotary both nationally and abroad. Paul's impact is also felt here locally with his volunteer leadership on boards such as Camp Barnabas and Springfield Little Theatre. As an Eagle Scout, Paul has strived to live his life by the values of the Scout Oath and Law and has utilized the values instilled in his character as a Scout, to steer his decisions and success as both a philanthropist and professional.

Paul will be bestowed with this honor at a ceremonial event Saturday, July 10, at the Doubletree Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield. Cocktail/ Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner and program at 6:30 p.m.

Visit the event website to learn more about Paul, hear his Scouting Story and purchase tickets to the event: [Tribute for Paul Reinert \(onecause.com\)](https://onecause.com/tribute-for-paul-reinert)



To be an event Sponsor or to purchase tickets offline, contact Kurtis Grothoff at kurtis.grothoff@scouting.org or 417-396-756.



PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation grants.

Paul Harris Society recognition was administered by districts until it became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in July 2013. Its purpose is to identify, engage, and thank members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts to help communities around the world.



HOW CAN I JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

You can join the Paul Harris Society by doing any of the following:

- Complete the [online sign-up form](#). Go to the Paul Harris Society page (www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety) and choose **Join Today**.
- Email or call Rotary's Support Center (rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org, +1-866-9-ROTARY) or the Rotary International office that serves your area.
- Mail a completed Paul Harris Society [sign-up form](#) to The Rotary Foundation. You can also fax the form to Rotary's Support Center (+1-847-328-4101).

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER?

Anyone who cumulatively contributes \$1,000 during any time period becomes a [Paul Harris Fellow](#). A person can also be named a fellow if someone else uses 1,000 Foundation recognition points to honor him or her as such. A member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least \$1,000 *each year* to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation grants.

AM I REQUIRED TO GIVE \$1,000 BEFORE JOINING THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

No, an immediate \$1,000 contribution is not required at the time of enrollment. You can fulfill your Paul Harris Society commitment gradually during the Rotary year.

WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY COORDINATOR?

A district Paul Harris Society coordinator is appointed by the district governor to honor new society members and promote engagement in the society. These coordinators can use giving and recognition reports from My Rotary to identify new and potential society members. To honor new members, they can order recognition chevrons at no cost by emailing annualfund@rotary.org or contacting the Rotary International office that serves the area.

HOW ARE SOCIETY MEMBERS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS?

New society members are presented a certificate and chevron at a district or club event in a way that is culturally appropriate and comfortable for the member. Paul Harris Society coordinators visit the club or district to honor new members themselves or make sure that another Rotary officer makes arrangements to do so.

DO MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS COUNT TOWARD PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY COMMITMENTS?

Donors who direct memorial and tribute gifts to one of the approved funds receive credit toward their own Paul Harris Society commitment. The recipients of tribute gifts do not receive Paul Harris Society credit.

WHAT DOES “PHS ELIGIBLE” ON THE DONOR HISTORY REPORT MEAN?

“PHS eligible” identifies those who have given \$1,000 or more during a Rotary year. However, these supporters become society members only when they indicate their intent to repeat such a gift annually by joining the society using one of the methods above.

District Paul Harris Society coordinators can build society membership by contacting PHS-eligible donors and learn about their interests in supporting Rotary.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WANT TO JOIN OR PROMOTE THE SOCIETY?

To learn more about the Paul Harris Society, consult your district’s Paul Harris Society coordinator or your regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, or use the resources found on the [Paul Harris Society page of My Rotary](#).

Additional resources include:

- Paul Harris Society chevrons, available free of charge to coordinators and other district leaders who write to annualfund@rotary.org
- The Paul Harris Society brochure, available to order on [Shop Rotary](#)
- Paul Harris Society report, which provides membership and historical information, available on My Rotary to club and district leaders

Announcing the Rotary's Promise Club

In your role as a Rotary leader and motivator, we want you to be the first to know about an exciting new opportunity to raise awareness of The Rotary Foundation's Endowment, called the **Rotary's Promise Club**.



We are fortunate to be part of an organization that understands the importance of being prepared. In 1917, Rotary leaders had the foresight to create an endowment to ensure that resources would be available to do good in the world. Gifts to the Endowment are carefully stewarded to provide funding for the programs you know and love, year after year. The principal of these contributions is never spent and available earnings are used to make a lasting difference in people's lives.

A gift to the Endowment provides on-going financial support your District can use to stay strong and impactful for generations to come!

We are asking for your help in promoting the new Rotary's Promise Club designation and highlighting the important work made possible by Rotary's Endowment.

What is a Rotary's Promise Club?

Clubs achieving 100-percent member support of the Endowment are eligible to be designated as a Rotary's Promise Club. Upon reaching this milestone, a club leader may submit a request to plannedgiving@rotary.org and receive their customized Rotary's Promise Club certificate!

Continue reading to learn more >>

What support qualifies?

An outright gift to the Endowment of \$1,000 or more or a commitment to the Endowment of \$1,000 or more.

What can you do today?

Engage Assistant Governors, District Rotary Foundation Chairs, and Club Foundation Chairs to evaluate club giving to the Endowment. Based upon current awareness, create a strategy to encourage clubs and Rotarians in your area to work toward achieving Rotary's Promise Club status.

Some areas may find that awareness of the Endowment is high and clubs are already half-way there, while others may need to start with an introduction to the Endowment and a long-term strategy. Make a plan for meeting donors where they are because each donor and club will be unique. Here are some other ideas to get you thinking:

- Identify an Endowment Champion in your area. Can you think of one person who has already supported the Endowment and would like to share their story?
- Check your District Designated Fund report and see if you receive DDF each year

because of a legacy that was created years ago. Celebrate that donor's generosity and foresight to encourage club members to consider something similar.

- Make it fun! See which clubs can educate and inspire in a new way and be designated a Rotary's Promise Club!

What Materials are Available?

Visit www.rotary.org/legacy and scroll to the Club & District Legacy Toolkit to find:

- An electronic announcement to share this new club designation
- Rotary's Promise Club process document - outlining how clubs qualify and are designated
- Your Rotary Legacy pamphlet to introduce the Endowment to club members
- Detailed list of giving options
- Summary of recognition levels
- Your Rotary Legacy response card - used to record new commitments to the Endowment.

Contact plannedgiving@rotary.org for more information.

As a Rotary leader, you can recognize that past president Arch Klumph's words from 1917 still hold true today ...

"Rotary's future depends upon what we do today."

By encouraging clubs and members to consider their Rotary legacy, you are helping build the pipeline for funds to continue to flow to your District for generations to come, fueling the projects you care deeply about. **And for that, we thank you.**



Learn About WASH in Healthcare Facilities

Meet keynote speaker **Joanne McGriff**, MD, MPH, a renowned expert and wonderful speaker who will describe the challenge we face. Water, sanitation, and hygiene in healthcare facilities. **Rotarians** have an important role in addressing this challenge.



WWS13
WASH in Healthcare Facilities

Thursday, June 3, 6 - 8 pm CDT
(11 pm - 1 am GMT) and
Friday, June 4, 10 am - 12 pm CDT
(3 pm - 5 pm GMT)



Founded in 1978, this French association of Rotarians has improved access to clean water to over one million people, through several hundreds of projects, mainly in sub-Saharan Africa. It aims to help underprivileged populations in the least developed countries by giving them access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), by enabling them to create and maintain market gardening, develop animal husbandry and promote good health in the community.

For more information visit
WASH-RAG.org

Register today!

Register
for
Thurs.
June 3

Register
for
Friday
June 4



WASH Rotary Action Group wishes to thank our sponsors for their support in the 2020-2021 Rotary year.





Club News

Upcoming Events in District 6080

May 15, Rotary Day of Service at Wonderland Camp, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Wonderland Camp could use donations of the following:

- *Sunscreen-lotion or spray with high spf
- *Bug spray
- *\$10 gift cards from Wal Mart, Amazon, McDonald's, gas cards for appreciation gifts for staff
- *Snacks like Little Debbies, microwave popcorn, microwave mac and cheese, small bags of chips etc for staff to have on the weekend or during their break
- *Toilet paper
- *Paper towels

May 22, District Assembly, Saturday, 9 a.m.- noon.

June 5, Boonville Cornhole Tournament, registration at 10 a.m., tournament at 11 a.m.

July 25, Columbia Rotaract Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser, 1-4 p.m.

See **District News** for district and Rotary International information



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

Rotary Day of Service at Wonderland Camp



Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs...We need your **hands** and **heart** for service on Rotary Day at Wonderland Camp!

Wonderland Camp relies on many volunteers throughout the year. District 6080 wants to continue the tradition of supporting Wonderland Camp in Spring of 2021. This year we want to help with necessary outdoor preparations as camp is set to open the following week.

When: Saturday, May 15, 2021 Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Bring your family! Lunch provided!

You can choose to volunteer for an hour, a half-day, a project, or bring a gift.

- Provide cleanup in outdoor areas,
- Provide maintenance to outdoor play areas and walkways,
- Plant flowers and beautify their grounds, or
- Donate supplies, equipment, or provide a cash donation.

As we get closer to the date, we will share specific outdoor tasks that are in greatest need and a priority list of supplies/equipment. **If your club is interested in serving or donating, please contact Cathy Libey, District Youth Services Chair: clibey@embarqmail.com 573-338-8901**



What Rotary Can Do About Membership

By Paul D. Polychronis, Board Certified Psychologist

Many Rotarians are aware that membership is shrinking in the United States while increasing in other countries around the world. This is not a problem unique to Rotary. Other service organizations face the same situation. Even professional or guild associations, for which membership would seem like an obligation, are losing members and having particular difficulty getting younger people to join.

The Stanford Center on Longevity has found that although 90 percent of people claim they want to do volunteer work, only one out of four Americans actually follow through. Researchers have found three main reasons people do not join a service organization. The most actionable reason is the ever popular, “no one asked me to.” This is easily remedied. However, what is less easy to address are some of the hesitations a potential member may have and be reluctant to discuss.

People are concerned that attendance requirements and the volunteer schedule will be too rigid. And they fear they will be judged if they do not attend all meetings and participate in service projects. Simultaneously, people fear that they will probably not like the volunteer work that they will be asked to do. Since a wish to appear socially desirable may inhibit a lot of prospective members from stating these concerns out loud, they may best be brought up by the recruiter.

What are the reasons people do join an organization like Rotary? Researchers have found five reasons and only one of them has to do with volunteer service. People join organizations like Rotary for networking that helps their businesses and careers, to gain influence and social status, to acquire information about their community, and for socializing with others. The fifth reason is to make a contribution in some way.

To summarize the reasons for joining Rotary, and the barriers to doing so, we could say the following: People usually join out of a complicated combination of personal self-interest and a wish to do good. They want to contribute and volunteer. But they do not want to be compelled to do so if they do not have the time. And they want the freedom to decline tasks they would rather not do. This mix of motivations is completely understandable and should be addressed directly by a Rotarian when trying to recruit a new member.

Openness and flexibility of expectations is the answer.



About the Author

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Billboard Sightings Around the District

The District acquired six billboards to create vaccine awareness and education during April. The billboards, located in Benton, Pettis, Cole, Moniteau, Camden and Morgan counties, were up for a month, during which Rotarians from various clubs took photos.



District Governor Jacquie Howard (left) with members of the Rotary Club of Jefferson City West



Above: Lieutenant Governor Don Alberti, a member of the Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

Left: Members of the Rotary Club of Jefferson City Evening



Rob Gordon, president of the Rotary Club of Boonville, at the billboard site in Tipton



Boonville Rotary Club
Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, June 5

at the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel Boonville
in the west parking lot near the Katy Bridge

\$50 per team - double elimination

Registration starts at 10 a.m.

Tournament play starts at 11 a.m.

\$300 Prize Pool for top 3 teams

Food and beverage will be available at the event.

Please no outside coolers

Pre-register by contacting

Heather Rapp - 660.537.2444 / heatherrapp30@gmail.com

Matt Rowlett - 660.537.0880 / rowlettm@health.missouri.edu

Around the District ...



The Rotary Club of Columbia held a low-country boil May 2 at Logboat Brewing Co. They sold more than 375 meals of shrimp, sausage, potatoes and corn on the cob to support their charitable giving program.

The Rotary Club of Lake Ozark Daybreak assisted the Church at Osage Hills with their Mobile Food Pantry on April 9.



Columbia Club Passes Charter to Rocheport

By Tim Carson, President, Rotary Club of Columbia Sunrise Southwest/Rocheport



As Adam said to Eve upon leaving the Garden of Eden, “My dear, I believe we are entering a time of transition ...”

Transition indeed! Just as soon as the Rocheport Rotary Satellite came into being and we were getting ourselves established, the pandemic came a calling. Of course, that changed most everything for everyone, at least as far as face-to-face meetings go. Like others we attempted to adapt. We met virtually and eventually in the open air at the homes and farms of our members. Now with the prevalence of vaccines we are feeling much more comfortable meeting and will be making some decisions about just that in the near future.

In addition to the challenges of the pandemic, our parent club, the Sunrise Southwest Rotary, went through its own transition. After a time of discerning on their future, they decided to disband. Their present members would decide to leave Rotary, transfer to other clubs, or stay a part of the Charter, which is the rest of the story.

Through a consultation with Rotary International, our District and the club leadership involved, we made the decision for the members of the Rocheport Satellite to take over the Charter of the Sunrise Southwest. That has been in process, and our officers are now the leaders of the club. In time, the treasury will be transferred to us. And we have already petitioned to make the proper name/location changes, so that we will become a full club in our own right, named the Rocheport Rotary located in the area of Rocheport, Missouri.

This has required many administrative changes which are still underway, not the least of which includes the formation of the new web site which is integrated with Rotary International's data base software system. As we move into the future we will strive to maintain the elegant simplicity that characterizes our club while dotting some of the Is and crossing some of the Ts of being a full-scale club.

Meanwhile, we are identifying and pursuing avenues of service. That includes our Rocheport beautification project, the Adopt-a-Highway project on BB, and exploring becoming a sponsor of and volunteers for the Sunny Oaks Equine Center, right here in Rocheport. Opportunities for global connections and grants are very possible as well.


We invite those that may want to join us and thank all those members for being a part of our evolving club, the first such club in Rocheport!



FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE



Craft Beer & Carts

Presented by: **Rotaract** 

Logboat Brewing Company

Sunday, July 25th, 2021

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Come join us for Rotaract's 3rd Annual Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide. We will have food, live music, yard games, 50/50 raffle and you can even ride a cart.

2 ways to contribute:

\$15

Event Ticket

Attendees will receive one pint of Logboat beer, food, and a good time at Logboat, 504 Fay St, Columbia, MO 65201!

\$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 "Mobility Worldwide Mo-Columbia"
Memo: Cart Sponsorship. Mail to:
Mobility Worldwide, 4825 E.

Meyer Industrial Drive, Columbia, MO 65201



17th Annual Rolla Rotary Golf Tournament

Monday September 20th 2021 - Oak Meadow Country Club, Rolla

TEAM REGISTRATION

4 Person Scramble

\$400 per Team

Cost includes green fees, cart,
2 meals, beverages & prizes

Team Name or Company Name

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Check in Starts at 10:00 am

Complimentary Lunch at 10:30 am

Putting Contest at 10:30 am

Shotgun Start at 11:30 am

Great Food

Deli Sandwich Boxed Lunch

Slow Smoked BBQ Dinner Buffet

Well Stocked Drink and Beverage Cart

Great Prizes

Attendance Gift Bag for Each Player

Hole-In-One Car Sponsored by
Fairgrounds Chevrolet

Two Flights with Top 3 Teams in
Each Flight Awarded Prizes

For a Great Cause

**ALL PROCEEDS ARE USED BY THE ROTARY CLUB
OF ROLLA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER
COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

TEAM CAPTAIN

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

SECOND PLAYER

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

THIRD PLAYER

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

FOURTH PLAYER

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Make Check Payable to:

“Rotary Club of Rolla”

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Mail Entry Form to:

JEFF TURNBOUGH

PO Box 1282

Rolla, MO 65402

Questions: Email or Call Jeff

turnboughj@gmail.com

618-974-2382

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SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Platinum Sponsor - \$3,000

Includes: 16 golfers, all you can eat & drink, flyer advertisement at leader board, in program listing, on Facebook, advertisement at putting green & in clubhouse

Tournament Sponsor - \$1,000

Includes: 4 golfers, flyer advertisement at leader board, in program listing, on Facebook, advertisement at putting green

Gold Sponsor - \$500

Includes: 2 golfers, flyer advertisement at leader board and at putting green, on Facebook, and in program listing

Corporate Sponsor - \$250

Includes: 1 golfer, flyer advertisement at leader board, advertisement at putting green, on Facebook and in program listing

Hole Sponsor - \$100

Includes: Hole advertisement, on Facebook and in program listing

Cash Donation - \$_____

Contact Person _____ Company/Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Place the following Business or Personal Name on the hole advertisement sign:

Signature _____ Date _____

Make Check Payable to "Rotary Club of Rolla". Amount enclosed \$_____

Mail completed sponsorship form to:

JEFF TURNOUGH, PO Box 1282, Rolla, MO 65402

Questions: turnboughjg@gmail.com or call 618-974-2382