



Dear District 6080 Rotary Family:



Happy Rotary New Year! Let's make this the best year we have ever had! Let's be good at inspiring and motivating each other to Serve To Change Lives, our 2021-2022 theme! Let's continue to engage our members, develop leaders, grow Rotary by inviting someone to Rotary, maybe someone different from yourself, and retain the members that we have! Let's continue to increase our Foundation's impact. In 2019-2020 our Foundation awarded \$95.6 million in grants—can you imagine the impact our organization is making on the world in Rotary's seven areas of focus? Let's keep it up!

As our new Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta says, "The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future."

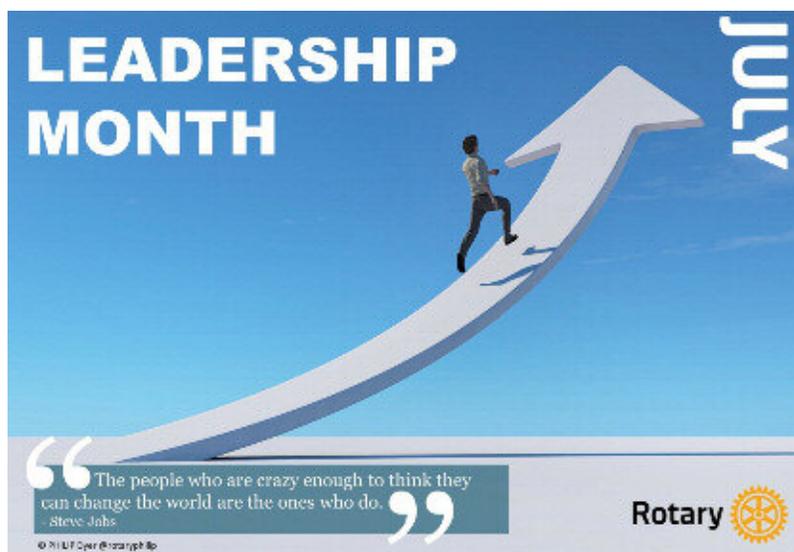
In closing, I know as you read this newsletter you will see that our District is making a difference in our communities, our states, our country and our world. I am so proud to represent you to Rotary International and I hope to be able to touch all 2,322 of you in some way throughout this year. Thank you for all you do, let us CONTINUE to Serve To Change Lives!

Joan Kramer

DG 6080 2021-2022

Jefferson City Evening Rotary

Serve to Change Lives!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Joan Kramer Installed as District Governor



Past District Governor and Zone 31 Rotary Coordinator Rita Esterly installs Joan Kramer.

Joan Kramer of the Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club was installed as District Governor for Rotary District 6080 on June 29 at McClung Indoor Pavilion in Jefferson City. Zatuilla Nara, new president of Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club, was installed as well.

The installation was a hybrid event, with in-person attendance limited to Joan's home club, district leaders and past district governors. All other Rotarians in the district were encouraged to join the event virtually.



Joan Kramer and Zatuilla Nara

Joe Meystrik, outgoing president of the Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club, was the emcee. Maria Seville, Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil, 2015-16, gave the invocation and Alice Yu, Rotary Global Scholar, 2021-22, to the Oxford University, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Immediate Past District Governor Jacque Howard presented a State of the District.



Immediate Past District Governor Jacque Howard



The Honorable Duane Benton

The Honorable Duane Benton, a Past District Governor, presented the program. Benton is the United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Immediate Past District Governor Jacque Howard passed her pin to Kramer, who then passed hers to District Governor Elect John Horton and he, in turn, passed his to District Governor Nominee Jim Standfast.

Past District Governors Duane Benton, Steve Montgomery, Rita Esterly, Paul Reinert and Jacque Howard passed the torch to Joan Kramer.



Immediate Past District Governor Jacque Howard, DG Kramer, DG-Elect John Horton and DG-Nominee Jim Standfast.



From right, Past District Governors Duane Benton, Steve Montgomery, Rita Esterly, Paul Reinert and Jacque Howard pass the torch to Joan Kramer.

RI's President Announces Presidential Initiatives



Elected for the 2021-22 term, Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta is a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India. Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta will have three special initiatives for the 2021-22 Rotary year aimed at increasing our impact through service and expanding our reach by introducing new members to Rotary. Mehta is asking every Rotarian to make membership a responsibility through the Each One, Bring One campaign.

His initiatives are:

- **Empowering girls.** To address the inequities that girls face worldwide, members will be encouraged to launch a club-based initiative or be part of a district or global grant that improves the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and ensures their access to resources.
- **Rotary Day of Service.** Clubs will be asked to collaborate to conduct hands-on service activities with members of their communities and share those activities on Rotary Showcase.
- **Presidential conferences.** A series of presidential conferences will highlight club humanitarian efforts in their communities and around the world. Members should invite a friend to one event so they can learn about Rotary's work and be inspired to join us in our commitment to service.

Rotary's Monthly Themes

July – New Leadership Month

August – Membership and Extension Month

September – Basic Education and Literacy Month

October – Economic and Community Development Month

November – Rotary Foundation Month

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January – Vocational Service Month

February – Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

March – Water and Sanitation Month

April – Maternal and Child Health Month

May – Youth Service Month

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Club of Central Missouri Chartered

The Rotary Club of Central Missouri, located on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, was chartered May 28. A celebration was held June 30 in the Student Union on campus, with both District Governor Joan Kramer and Immediate Past District Governor Jacque Howard in attendance.



The new club has 23 members and is led by President Brian Hughes (left), an associate professor at the University of Central Missouri and a former member of the Rotary Club of Warrensburg.

Nolan Brooks is president-elect, Roary Hutt is secretary, Bryan Jacobs is treasurer, Paul Polychronis is Rotary Foundation chair and Past District Governor Jerry Franklin is membership chair.



Above: District Governor Joan Kramer and Immediate Past DG Jacque Howard. Far left: Officers and chairs of the new Rotary Club of Central Missouri. Left: Brian Hughes, charter president of the new club.

August is Membership and Extension Month. Why don't you look into forming a new club or sponsoring a new satellite club. Satellite clubs can start with as few as eight members. Satellite club members are also members of the sponsor club. They are counted in your membership totals, dues and fees go through the sponsor club, and a member sits on the sponsor board. It is a great way to expand your club by providing an option for prospective members, whether it be a different time, less frequent meetings, a different format, option of no meals/cost, and maybe a desire to focus service in one of Rotary's Areas of Focus or cause:

- Environment
- Peacebuilding
- Veteran's needs
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Basic education and literacy
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Economic and community development
- Disaster relief

Columbia Metro Receives National Recognition



Columbia's Metro Rotary Club received a national recognition for its district-grant-funded project titled **"Being mad, sad, or glad really isn't all that bad! #SMARTSTART!"**

The program, which arose from a partnership between Metro and the Columbia Public Schools (CPS) Title I Preschool program, was recognized as a 2021 Promising Practice by [Character.org](https://www.character.org/), a national organization that promotes "schools of character."

The Metro/CPS program aims to improve young children's safety, security, self-regulation skills, and knowledge. It uses research-based activities to build meaningful connections with students in order to increase attention spans, reduce hyperactivity, build self-esteem and facilitate language development using "feeling buddies", and multi-sensory tools.

Over 600 preschool children and their families were positively impacted by this project. Metro Rotary contributed \$3,400 towards the project, which was matched by a District Simplified Grant.



"Feeling Buddies" being prepared by Columbia Public Schools and community partners. These Gingerbread Men-like dolls allow Title 1 preschool students to better express how they feel to their parents and teachers.



Each incoming Title 1 preschool student receives a book that informs them of classroom procedures such as arrival or dismissal, how to walk safely in the hallways, or how we work together as a family.



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

17th Annual Rolla Rotary Golf Tournament

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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

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Rotary Action Groups are independent, international, Rotary-affiliated groups whose members have expertise and experience in a particular area of specialization. Aligned with Rotary's priority to increase humanitarian impact, they use their knowledge and passion to help clubs and districts plan and carry out impactful service projects. Each group oversees its own governance, membership, and activities in accordance with RI policies.

JOIN AN ACTION GROUP

- Membership is open to any individual. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.
- By joining a Rotary Action Group, you can use your professional skills to advise on meaningful service activities outside your own club, district, or country.
- Rotary Action Groups provide networking opportunities with likeminded individuals from around the world.

PARTNER WITH AN ACTION GROUP

Rotary Action Groups regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty. Contact a group to:

- Tap into the technical expertise of their members for planning and implementing a community, service, or global grant-funded project.
- Connect with potential project partners, both within and outside of Rotary.
- Receive help fundraising for projects.
- Customize a group's signature project framework to implement locally.
- Enhance your clubs' or district's impact and strengthen communities.
- Invite local members of Action Groups to join your District's Resource Network.

TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/actiongroups



25
ACTION GROUPS

25,000 ACTION
GROUP MEMBERS
GLOBALLY

IN 2020, ACTION GROUPS:

SUPPORTED 
1800
SERVICE PROJECTS

CONNECTED MEMBERS
ACROSS
 **150**
COUNTRIES

\$318,000
IN HUMANITARIAN
PROJECTS

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Do you have expertise and a passion to serve in a particular area? Visit the website of the relevant Rotary Action Group to learn more and to join.



Addiction Prevention	www.rag-ap.org
Alzheimer's and Dementia	http://adrag.org/
Blindness Prevention	www.rag4bp.org
Blood Donation	www.ourblooddrive.org
Clubfoot	www.rag4clubfoot.org
Community Economic Development	www.ragced.org
Diabetes	www.rag-diabetes.org
Disaster Assistance	www.dna-rag.com
Domestic Violence Prevention	http://www.ragfamsafe.org
Endangered Species	www.rag4es.org
Environmental Sustainability	www.esrag.org
Family Health/AIDS Prevention	www.rfha.org
Food Plant Solutions	http://foodplantsolutions.org
Health Education and Wellness	www.hewrag.org
Hearing	www.ifrahl.org
Hepatitis	www.ragforhepatitiseradication.org
Literacy	www.litrag.org
Malaria	www.ram-global.org
Mental Health	http://ragonmentalhealth.org
Multiple sclerosis	www.rotary-ragmsa.org
Peace	www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org
Polio Survivors	www.rotarypoliosurvivors.org
Refugees	rotarianeconomist@gmail.com
Reproductive Maternal Child Health	https://rotarymch.org
Slavery Prevention	https://ragas.online/
Water and Sanitation	www.wasrag.org

START A NEW ROTARY ACTION GROUP

If you would like to learn how start a new group, refer to [this guide](#). All groups are subject to approval by the Rotary International Board of Directors.

EXAMPLES OF ROTARY ACTION GROUPS IN ACTION

- The Rotary Action Group for Reproductive, Maternal Child Health works with clubs in Germany, Austria, and Nigeria to reduce mortality rates among mothers and newborns at hospitals in rural Nigeria.
- Rotary Action Group for Family Health & AIDS Prevention sponsors an annual event to provide preventive health care services, including HIV testing and counseling, to thousands of people in hundreds of sites across Africa and beyond.
- The Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development connects clubs and districts with microfinance institutions to help poor people establish income-generating activities.

RELATED RESOURCES

- Rotary's Area of Focus
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/589
- Rotary Action Groups Officer Directory
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/714
- Rotary Action Groups Annual Report
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/713
- Community Assessment Tools
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/578
- Lifecycle of a Project
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/develop-projects/lifecycle-project

FIND OUT MORE

Email: actiongroups@rotary.org

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

Four Questions – 24 words

<p>Rotary Four-Way Test <i>The Unique Step-by-Step Process</i></p>	<p>Process to Achieve Desired Outcomes that are Ethical, Fair and Beneficial to All</p>
<p>Is it the TRUTH? <i>Clarity, Transparency</i> <i>Fact checking</i> <i>Ethical Behavior</i></p>	<p>That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions and opinions as well as know what we don't know.</p>
<p>Is it FAIR to all concerned? <i>Inclusion, Empathy</i> <i>Acceptance, Belonging,</i> <i>Accountable</i></p>	<p>That we use empathy to be see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached</p>
<p>Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? <i>Trust</i> <i>Do Good. Feel Good.</i> <i>Have Fun.</i></p>	<p>That the process is civil, and there's a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question that can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also people preferred to work with people they like, respect and trust.</p>
<p>Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? <i>What-If scenarios, Trade-offs</i> <i>Being Creative and</i> <i>Innovative</i> <i>Better Decision-Making</i></p>	<p>That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improve with time.</p>