



Dear District 6080:

I cannot begin this letter without saying first that through Rotary we can help the people of our world heal from such great tragedies we are witnessing. We have the power to help others and show our deep care for so many hurting right now in so many ways through our acts of service. Thank you for what you are doing.

I have enjoyed being your District Governor and we have accomplished so much this year! I cannot tell you how excited I am about our District and our clubs. As I visited our clubs this year I saw the excitement and passion all of you have about your communities and our world.

I can truly say that I saw in action our theme, "Serve To Change Lives!" Keep growing Rotary, and also retaining the members that you have! Remember your Rotary Day of Service before the end of the year and Empower Girls A guest speaker on human trafficking would be a big step in the right direction!

I will soon pass the torch to DGE John Horton, and he will lead all of you next year to new heights! Thank you, again, for a great year!

Joan Kramer

DG 6080 2021-2022

Jefferson City Evening Rotary

Serve to Change Lives!

JUNE

*"There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals."
Idowu Koyenikan*

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary

The banner features a photograph of a woman in a pink patterned dress working with a large bowl of dough. A large yellow Rotary logo is overlaid on the right side of the image.

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Rotary Day the Rotary Way at Wonderland

By Cathy Libey, District 6080 Youth Services Chair



Curt Kempf, Laurie-Sunrise Beach

After several cool rainy days in the area, Saturday, May 7, dawned blue and ready for some service. Approximately 20 Rotarians from six Rotary clubs joined forces to prepare Wonderland Camp for their upcoming year. Their first camp began on May 22.

As the Rotarians arrived at 9 a.m. we all noticed that there were families already at the camp. Jill Wilke, executive director, was excited to inform us that this



weekend these campers were all families that had a down syndrome child born in 2016. These families were enjoying all that Wonderland had to offer. It was wonderful to see them having fun!



Katte Distler, Jefferson City Evening

The Rotarians had many areas to work on at Wonderland. Some picked up paint brushes and gave areas a fresh coat of paint or stain. Others spruced up the front of the chapel by weeding, planting some beautiful flowers, and mulching. Other Rotarians put in new lights, bulletin boards, and rid the camp of a ton of leaves. Many, many wooden rails were repaired and several of the Rotarians got together and took out a large section of concrete that had been torn out by a big fallen tree.



District Governor Joan Kramer and Nicole Slusser, Jefferson City Breakfast

Lunch was provided by Wonderland Camp. This was a great time to talk with other Rotarians from other clubs. This was a wonderful time to experience the fellowship Rotary is known for.



Nicole Slusser

After lunch there were some more repairs done. But at 3 we all gathered at the Climbing Wall to watch the campers take time to experiment with climbing. It was amazing how many of the young campers jumped at the chance. We all had a ball cheering on the climbers and amazed at how brave they were! The first climber was our own Rotarian, Nicole Slusser, Jefferson City Breakfast, who then paved the way for others after they saw how it was done. Good job Nicole!

Rotary Day was a great success! And all of the Rotarians are ready to come back and serve again soon!

Springfield Rotaract Holds Doggie Play Date



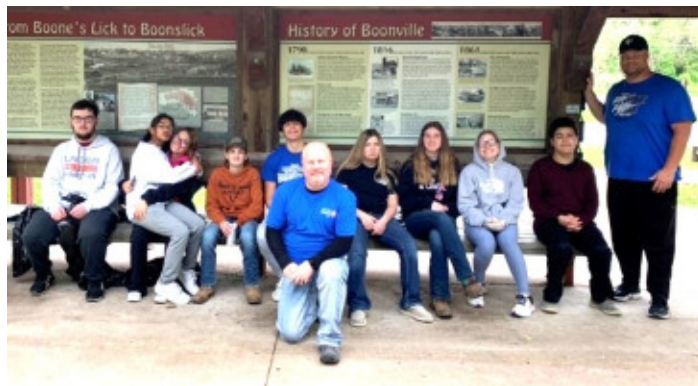
Springfield Rotaract held a Doggie Play Date May 7 at Great Circle, a behavioral health organization that provides counseling, crisis programs, support, and care to children and families in time of struggle. Rotaract members who brought their dogs had to submit their vaccination records and bring a leash. Members without dogs helped facilitate and interacted with the kids.

Boonville Rotary Observes Youth Service Month



Rotarian Dan Kammerich works with Boonville High School kids at the local Senior Center.

The Boonville Rotary Club jumped feet first into May's "Youth Service Month," assisting Boonville High School with cleaning up Boonville during Community Service Day. Rotarians also provided some classroom education to the kids.



President Matt Rowlett works with Boonville High School students cleaning up the Katy Trail.



Ernie Ueligger talks about "Becoming a Lawyer" at Boonville High School.



Emily McElroy teaches students "Investing 101."



Past President Rob Gordon helps students clean up.

Rocheport Rotary Creates Downtown Garden

The Rocheport Rotary Club joined forces with the Friends of Rocheport to create a remodeled Barth Garden/Patio in downtown Rocheport - a gathering space for the whole community. The new space was dedicated and celebrated on May 14. Other financial support came from the Boone Electric Community Trust and individual gifts.



Jeff City Breakfast Helps Clean Up City Street

The Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club gathered May 14 to pick up trash along Missouri Boulevard.



Jeff City Breakfast Rotarians gather for a photo.



Hard at work!



New member Fatimah Jennings (left) and daughter Azariah (right) with Nicole Slusser

Columbia Rotary Holds Low Country Boil

The Rotary Club of Columbia held a Low Country Boil May 15 at Logboat Brewing Company, serving 206 meals and raising about \$1,500.

Left to right: Mahree Skala and Barbara Churchill, Mike Randerson and Josh Lehmen



Fulton Rotary Has a Busy Month of Service



Bob Sterner; Sardar Sherzad, originally from Afghanistan; Bob Hansen; and Ernest and Claire Mahoro, originally of Rwanda.

PEACE POLES: The Rotary Club of Fulton has placed peace poles at two city parks and held a dedication May 4.

“The Fulton Rotary Club seeks to be identified as a peacebuilding organization—one that brings together people from diverse life experiences and backgrounds to build a healthy and inclusive community,” Sherry McCarthy, chair of the committee and immediate past president of Fulton Rotary, said.

Fulton Rotary purchased two 8-foot metal poles inscribed with the message, “May Peace Prevail On The Earth.” Each pole contains four languages—English, Pashto (to represent the recent refugees from Afghanistan who have

settled in the community), Kiryarwanda (to represent Fulton Rotary’s continued work with people in Rwanda) and Spanish (to represent Fulton’s significant Hispanic population).

MOBILITY CARTS: Members of Fulton Rotary helped assemble mobility carts for people in developing countries May 11 during a tour and service project at Columbia’s Mobility Worldwide. The carts will be delivered at no cost to people who are unable to walk due to illness, disease, birth defects or injuries, including those caused by landmines. A mobility cart is a sturdy, three-wheeled vehicle propelled by hand-crank or pull handle. It can be operated by a man, woman or child who is mobility-impaired, enabling an improved quality of life at work, school and home.



Gary Moreau, left, shows Stephanie Vollmer, Bob Hansen, Debbie Laughlin, Coletta Williams and Jan Reyes how to assemble cart handles.



Coletta Williams carries succulents.

TERRARIUM WORKSHOP AND FLOWER SALE:

Fulton Rotary held a terrarium workshop and flower sale May 7, the day before Mother’s Day, to raise money for service projects.



Left: Stephanie Vollmer, fund-raising chair, explains the procedure to participants.

Right: Sandy Boland makes her terrarium.





FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE



PRESENTED BY: Rotaract



\$20 | **\$10**
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COLLEGE
STUDENT
& UNDER

CRAFT BEER & CARTS

SUNDAY
JULY 17TH
1PM-4PM

Location:
MU Health Care Pavilion
1701 W. Ash St.
Columbia, MO 65203

**BROADWAY
BREWERY**

FOOD TRUCKS

- Lefty's Popcorn
- Ozark Mountain Biscuit
- Zydeco's Cajun

\$2,000

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\$350

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