



Dear District 6080 Rotarians,

We are one month into the new Rotary year and I've been able to visit 15 terrific clubs in our District! A special bonus for me was attending the Columbia Rotaract Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser where they raised more than \$80,000, super impressive!

I'm getting positive feedback on the Mental Health of Young Girls initiative! President Jennifer Jones is continuing the Empowering Girls initiative from last year. Empowered girls become strong, successful women! Can you empower a young girl struggling with anxiety, depression, bullying, or suicidal thoughts? Let's bring awareness, support, treatment, and prevention to young girls throughout District 6080!

August 2022 is Rotary International's Membership and New Club Development Month. It got me thinking, why have most people joined Rotary? Why have they stayed in Rotary? Well, for me, it was a former co-worker who invited me to come to visit his club. I have thanked Allan many times for introducing me to Rotary. President Jennifer Jones said each one of us has the opportunity, the honor to extend an invitation to Rotary! How many people would you like to give the gift that keeps on giving? The gift of a lifetime of Rotary!!

I stayed in Rotary because I was asked to get engaged. I'm no basketball star by any means, but I was asked to play on our club's basketball team to raise funds for Special Olympics. I was asked to volunteer for the Rock n Ribs fundraiser for seven local children's charities. A simple ask! Ask your new members to participate, to get engaged! Don't stop asking just new members, ask some long-time Rotarians too!! Let's get every Rotarian engaged; that is why we're all here!!

John Horton, DG 6080 2022-2023
Springfield Southeast



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August is Membership & New Club Development Month

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

20 Great Reasons Someone Should Join Rotary



1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship & fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other & collectively help others.

3. **Personal Growth & Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations & personal development.

4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders &

successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence & lead leaders.

5. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

6. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation & world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers & a variety of timely topics.

7. **Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Serving others is fun.

8. **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence & skill in public communication & the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

9. **Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in over 200 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

10. **Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

11. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club & district has parties & activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies & institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education & service.

12. **The Development of Social Skills:** Every week & various events & functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills & people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

13. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; & a host of activities designed to help family members in growth & the development of family values.

14. **Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth & development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees & to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.



15. **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice the 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business & personal relationships.
16. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color & ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love & work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
17. **Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion & all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest & most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals - people who make decisions & influence policy.
18. **Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of "it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice."
19. **The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
20. **The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its product is serving. Rotarians provide community service to both local & international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else & to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

District Governor Busy Visiting Rotary Clubs



Marshall Rotary Club with Past DG Charles Cooper (1998-99) bottom left



Branson-Hollister Rotary Club



Camdenton Rotary



Sedalia Rotary Club, 101 years of Service Above Self



Table Rock Rotary Club



Warrensburg Rotary



Boonville Rotary Club

See the District Governor 2022-2023 Club Visit Schedule. Go to:
<https://rotary6080.org/district-governor/district-governor-club-visit-schedule/>

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And it isn't too early to start planning.



Let's make a list of ways Rotary clubs can observe World Polio Day—or even World Polio Month. Please share your suggestions with as much detail as possible. We'll publish those ideas in the September District Newsletter. For example, who has done these awareness and fundraising events?:

- Putt Putt for Polio
- Purple Pinkie Donut Sales
- Cornholio for Polio
- Wheelchair Obstacle Course
- 5K
- Bowling Tournament—Strike Out Polio or Pin Down Polio
- Pints for Polio or Pilsnor and Pizza for Polio
- Battle of the Bands
- Pennies for Polio
- Kickball Tournament to Kick Out Polio

Columbia South Installs Siding on Habitat House



Some Columbia South Rotarians are now vinyl siding specialists after spending a day of service July 16 at the Habitat for Humanity building site.



Jeff City Rotary Clubs Complete Habitat Home

The keys are handed over to the new homeowners and the Rotary Habitat House in Jefferson City is complete. Build #125 for River City Habitat for Humanity was funded and constructed by all four Jefferson City Rotary clubs. Homes are being built in the area to replace those lost during the tornado in May 2019. The new homeowner, Jennifer Wyms is a state employee. She was required to put in hundreds of hours of sweat equity on her home, which then allowed her to purchase the house at zero interest.



Jennifer Wyms and her daughter stand in front of their new home.



Jennifer Wyms received the keys to her new house.



A welcome mat is given to Jennifer Wyms.

Springfield Rotary Achieves 100% PH Fellows

The Rotary Club of Springfield (Downtown) recently celebrated becoming a 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow club. The club also achieved Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) recognition for the first time in its history. Over 50 first-time PH Fellows were recognized at their meeting June 28.

According to Past District Governor Paul Reinert, a member of the club, “These are particularly difficult achievements for a large club and it was due to a focused effort by club President Brian Weiler and especially the leadership of our Foundation Chair Shelley Evans.”

He also mentioned that he and his wife Carol were happy to participate in using their Paul Harris recognition points to assist club members in becoming PH Fellows and help achieve the club goal to become the 11th club in the District with the 100 percent designation.

Other 100 percent clubs are: Branson Daybreakers, Clinton, Columbia, Columbia South, Harrisonville, Jefferson City Evening, Mountain View, Springfield Metro, Springfield Sunrise and Willow Springs.



Paul Reinert presents the 100 percent PHF Club banner to Gail Noggle, president of the Rotary Club of Springfield on July 18.

Springfield SE Holds Annual Fellowship Event



Springfield Southeast Rotary held its annual club fellowship—a shrimp feed—on July 14. The event was held at Past President Patrick Harrington’s home and all of the food was prepared by members and served by the “newbies” to the group.

“After dinner outside we divide into smaller discussion groups going through six to eight questions determined by the club president to provide insight and feedback from club members to help guide the Board the coming year,” Lori Johnson Murawski, president, said. “It is a

fantastic evening event with a rich history—we all look forward to the meal and fellowship in the relaxed environment at a member’s home in a more casual setting.”



FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE

Craft Beer & Carts

Presented by: **Rotaract**

Columbia Rotaract's fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide on July 17 at the MU Healthcare Pavilion was a huge success, with 115 carts entered and around 500 people in attendance. The event netted \$86,065. Carts were entered by several Rotary clubs and numerous businesses. The People's Choice cart winner by voting was the Marceline United Methodist Women Orpha Circle. The Rotaract Choice was Aurora Organic Dairy. Mobility Worldwide sends the carts to victims of polio and landmines in third-world countries.



Aurora Organic Dairy's cart



Raymond Plue, Willis Kollars and DG John Horton with Columbia South's cart



District Governor John Horton with Fulton Rotary's cart celebrating its upcoming Centennial



Songbird Station's cart



Another interesting cart design



Columbia Rotary's cart

Third-Generation Rotarian Leads Springfield SE



Lori Johnson Murawski and her father, Rex

Lori Johnson Murawski was installed as president of Springfield Southeast Rotary on June 30 by her father, Rex Johnson, a past president of the club. Lori is a third-generation Rotarian, who traces her Rotary roots back to a grandfather who was born in 1886. This is an abbreviated version of the speech she gave after being installed.

To have my own Dad install our board and me today is incredibly meaningful. I cannot adequately express my thoughts and feelings about this full-circle moment.

Recently I attended my first-ever Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, where I met Rotarians literally from all over the world. Iceland, Mexico, Canada, Japan, Nigeria, Australia and the list goes on. The international theme for this Rotary Year is IMAGINE ROTARY, and that really speaks to me and I hope will to you as well.

To quote a fellow Southeast Rotary friend of mine, I was born in Rotary diapers. And at the time he said that to me in a kidding way, he did not know how true that really is. I want to share a bit about my personal background for a minute to connect those dots.

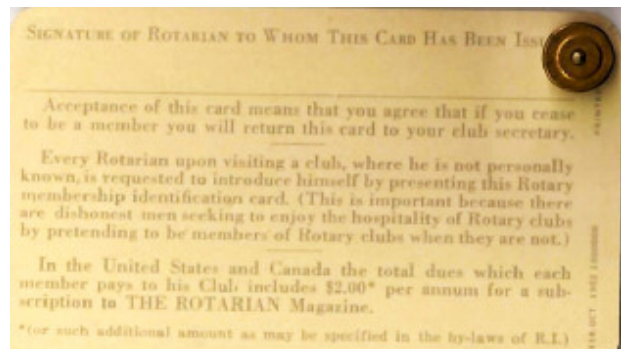
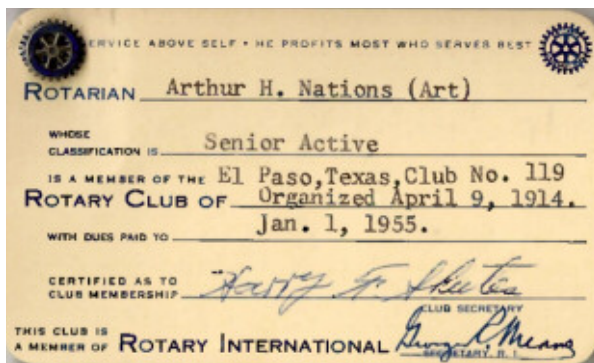


Grandfather Art Nations

I am a third-generation Rotarian. Do you know any other third-generation Rotarians? I think we are kind of a rare bird. My Grandfather Arthur H Nations was born in 1886 and is my mom's father. He was 60 when my mom was born, which was obviously pretty unusual in those days, and unfortunately, he passed away when my mom was 9 years old so I never had a chance to meet him. He was president of the Rotary Club of El Paso, Texas. Here is a copy of his Rotary Membership Card. I got a kick out of the BACK of his Rotary ID card which you can see here. Watch out for imposter Rotarians!



Lori and her grandfather, Arlyn Johnson



I also have a copy of the program from the 30th international convention he attended in 1939 in Cleveland, Ohio. The Rotary International Convention I just attended was the 113th convention!

My other granpop, Arlyn Johnson, was president-elect of the Rotary Club of Spencer, Iowa, in 1958. Granpop was unable to serve in that role as planned due to a company transfer. He is my Dad's dad, and we had a special relationship over the years and many philosophical debates about the world and how we could fix it.

My godfather and uncle, Dick Johnson, is my dad's oldest brother. He served as president of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in the late 1990s.



*Grandfather
Arlyn Johnson*



*Parents Mary
Anne and Rex
Johnson*

My parents are Mary Anne Johnson and fellow Southeast Rotarian and Past President Rex Johnson, who just installed our board. Dad was president of this club in 1984- 85 and has been a member of our club for over 40 yrs.

And now we come to me, a former Rotaractor and now president of Southeast Rotary for the upcoming year.

I indeed was born in Rotary diapers. It was literally in my DNA from both sides of my family and via many states in our country, not just Missouri.

When I think about Imagining Rotary I think about my Grandfather Arthur - could he have ever imagined that he would have a granddaughter in 2022 installed as president of a Rotary Club in Springfield Missouri? I do not think there was any chance that even seemed POSSIBLE to him or probably even a good idea.

When Southeast started Rotaract in 1995, did we think we would see the fruits of that come back to our club in 2022? Maybe. But it is because of so many fellow Rotarians around the world, around our country, around our state, and around our district, that the groundwork was laid for that legacy to come to fruition today. I think I am the first 'legacy' president for our club, meaning the child of a past president who is now going to serve as president. I feel that deeply and do not take that lightly.

From the Supreme Court ruling allowing Dr Sylvia Whitlock to join Rotary in 1987, to the first female Rotary International President in 2022 in Jennifer Jones. Imagine that!

Where can we go this year Southeast? Where are YOU going to dedicate your time and efforts this year? I am going to reconnect and get better connected with all of you. The relationships of Rotary are the special sauce for me. I don't care if I am helping pack care packages at a district conference for human trafficking survivors, or if I am eating boiled shrimp in a couple weeks at the shrimp feed, or if I am learning something new about our community at a fantastic program over lunch. As my husband says, it is the people in the seats and not what is on the plate that makes it special.

You guys are the instruments that make our symphony soar. Without your individual skills, resources and engagement ... I am a lady standing around waving a baton conducting nothing. If only a few of us play our instruments, we get off tune and all you hear is the tuba and a big drum. Not pretty. Together we are a force to inspire and lead our community. I think we could all use a little inspiration, don't you? It is contagious. But in a Good way!

I will do my best to keep all of us on the same page of music and playing at close to the same tempo. I love our traditions and our history, and I am excited to make new memories with you. Let's Imagine what is next!



Rotary



Club of Mountain View, Mo.
21st Annual Golf Tournament

18 Hole 3 person Scramble • Mountain View Golf Course

Saturday, August 13, 2022 • 7:30 am and 1 pm

Two "SHOT GUN" Tee Times • \$150 entry fee per Team

Includes 2 mulligans each player

Proceeds help to fund these various activities:

Dolly Parton Imagination library

**Food deficiencies - Food Pantry – Backpack Project
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Flights determined by number of entries

1st place = \$300; 2nd place = \$180; 3rd place = \$ 120

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of the day on Par 3's wins prizes**

Hole-In-One Sponsors:

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\$30 closest to Hole Prize on all Par 3's each session
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for more information.



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DAVE BAKER



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OLIVIA TAYLOR

Sept 10, 2022

**Miller
Performing
Arts Center**

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm

\$25

To purchase advance tickets:

- ★ Call Tim Haas at 291-1374,
- ★ Contact any Rotary West member, or
- ★ Message the Rotary West Facebook page

Tickets will be available at the door.

All proceeds will support The Boy Scouts of America, Project Redeem Ministry, and Missouri Blvd Service Park Improvements.

Don't miss an amazing night of music featuring some of the best musical talent in Jefferson City, all on the same stage in one evening. Spectators will vote for their favorite artist in the form of donations. We will announce the top three earners at the end of the evening.

Local jazz saxophonist Xavier Jordan will perform prior to the show and we have a very special musical treat that will perform late in the show while the results are being tallied up. This group, you will not want to miss! They are worth the price of admission alone.

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