



Dear District 6080 Rotarians,

The new Rotary year is well underway and every Rotarian I've met seems to be excited and enjoying this new year under President Jennifer Jones's leadership!

My travels have taken me around the state and I've been simply amazed at what clubs are doing in both their local communities and worldwide! I've visited 31 clubs so far in our District. While meeting every club, I realize each club is very unique and special in its own way, but has one thing in common ... serving our communities and world to make things better. Saying I'm impressed by our clubs would be an understatement! I'm seeing small, medium, and large clubs alike all focused on Rotary's areas of focus!

September 2022 is Rotary International's Basic Education and Literacy Month. Whether it is supporting teachers, educating refugees, mentoring students, or programs to advocate for adult illiteracy, Rotary is at the forefront of providing this basic need. I've heard of clubs cheering the teachers as they return to school for the first day of the school year, dictionary programs, and many other efforts to fulfill Rotary's mission on Education and Literacy during September.

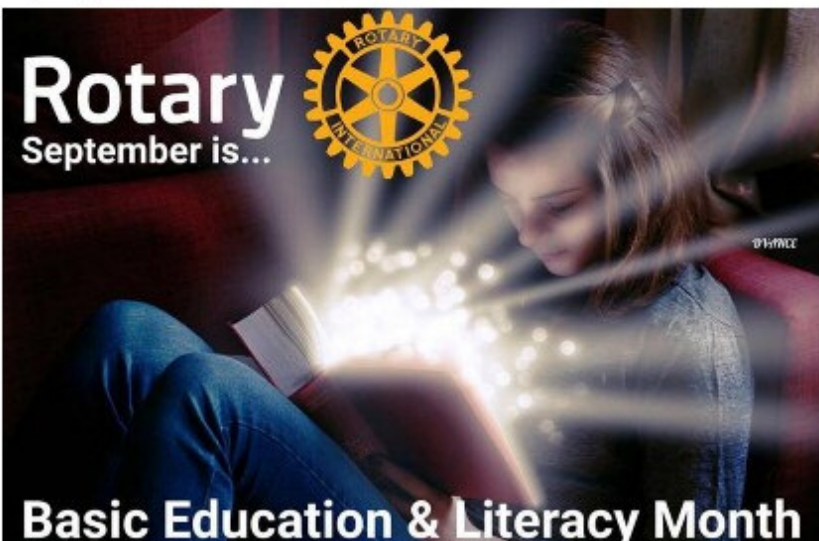
Rotary Youth Exchange is back!!! In August, we welcomed 11 incoming Rotary Exchange Students from around the world and sent out eight from District 6080. These are life-changing experiences for these students, allowing them to grow, learn and live in another culture. The opportunity to participate in RYE, whether it is hosting a student, encouraging family members, or providing counseling to a foreign student, is very rewarding.

Don't forget to share the gift of Rotary, invite a friend, your spouse, co-worker, or a neighbor!! It is a gift that keeps on giving!!

John Horton
DG 6080 2022-2023
Springfield Southeast



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

South-Central Ozarks Rotary Clubs Issue Challenge

The Rotary Foundation has a long history of supporting local solutions to provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene - including a more than 35-year emphasis on eradicating polio around the world. Pakistan is one of the few countries in which polio remains endemic today and lack of access to clean water is a crisis in the country. The Nehemiah Trust Pakistan Water Hand Pump Project has set out to install 150 water hand pumps in villages across the nation of Pakistan, an initiative in natural alignment with Rotary's mission.

According to information from the project, around 62 percent of Pakistan's urban and 84 percent of its rural population do not treat their water and, in a country with 230 million people, there are over 100 million cases of diarrheal diseases registered in hospitals, with 40 percent of all deaths linked to drinking polluted water. It is estimated that 53,000 Pakistani children under 5 die each year of bacterial diarrhea from contaminated water. This clean water crisis disproportionately impacts poor and rural communities in Pakistan.

To achieve their goal of installing 150 water hand pumps, the Nehemiah Trust Pakistan Water Hand Pump Project is seeking to raise \$90,000. Members of the Freewill Baptist Church located in West Plains, Missouri, visited Pakistan and vetted the project in March 2022. Nehemiah Trust Pakistan Chairman Muazzam John shared his non-profit organization's vision directly with area Rotary clubs during a visit to Missouri in June.



From left: Nehemiah Trust Pakistan Chairman Muazzam John, Rotary Assistant District Governor Teresa Waggoner, Freewill Baptist Church Pastor Ben Ryan, and Freewill Baptist Church Program Advocate Anthony Priest.



Every \$600 donated allows Nehemiah Trust Pakistan to place a water hand pump in a village that will serve 80 to 100 people. West Plains Rotary Club, West Plains Sunrise Club, Willow Springs Rotary Club, and Thayer-Mammoth Spring Rotary Club, as well as individual Rotarians, recently contributed to support the installation of eight water hand pumps in rural villages of Sindh, Pakistan. Villagers, some for the first time ever, are now able to enjoy clean drinking water. [CLICK HERE](#) to view videos of the water pump installations.

The South-Central Ozark regional Rotary clubs challenge all Rotary clubs in Missouri to support at least one village. With support from each club throughout District 6040, District 6060, District 6080, and District 6110, we will accomplish this goal. Together we can make a huge impact in this region!

To donate, visit West Plains Bank and Trust Company and inquire about the Nehemiah Trust Pakistan Benefit Account. Donations may be made online at <https://paypal.me/pakaid> or scan the QR code to the right. Learn more at www.nehemiahteam.com or contact Frank Anthony Priest at 417-293-5954.



Jeff City Breakfast Rotary 'Floats Your Boat'



Don Alberti and Bob Sfreddo



Jeff City Breakfast Rotarians hard at work



Nicole Slusser and Ashley Dudenhoeffer



Ashley Dudenhoeffer

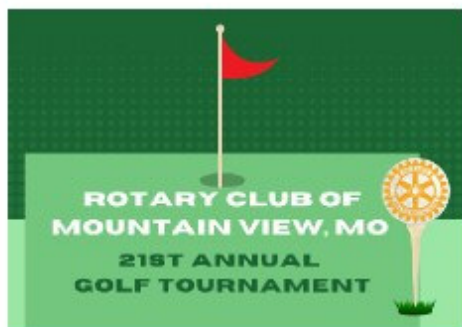
Ahoy, matey! The 'brain trust' worked hard on Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary's project for the JC Parks Float Your Boat contest Aug. 6. Duct tape was EVERYWHERE! The boat that club members built out of only cardboard and duct tape came in second overall. Nicole Slusser and prospective member Ashley Dudenhoeffer sure paddled their boat with all their might while several members cheered them on.

West Plains Sunrise Distributes Band Aides

West Plains Sunrise Rotarians handed out boxes of band aids to students who attended the Back to School Bash on Aug. 12. Approximately 350 boxes were distributed. Below, John Kenslow (left) and Jim Thompson pass out the boxes of band aids in the drive-through event.



Mountain View Rotary Has Busy Month of August



Mountain View Rotary held its 21st annual golf tournament Aug. 14, attracting 129 golfers for its 18-hole three-person scramble and making a profit of \$6,500.

Then on Aug. 20, club members and their families cleaned up the Mountain View Rotary Nature Park and Outdoor Classroom.





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SATURDAY OCTOBER 8 2022

HOLLISTER CITY HALL START TIME: 9:00 AM

**T-SHIRTS TO FIRST
100 REGISTRANTS**



REGISTRATION FOR RUNNERS & WALKERS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH
\$25

AGES 5-100
\$35
AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH
AGES 0-4
FREE

REGISTER YOUR DOG FOR ONLY \$10 MORE!

REGISTRATION INCLUDES
RUNNERS BAG WITH:

- Fritz's Adventure Ticket
- Bag of Color • Sunglasses
- Raffle Ticket for the Grape & Fall Festival Prize Drawings (Over \$1,000)



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DOGS Gone Grape

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8
2022**

\$20
REGISTRATION
THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 1ST

\$25 AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST

Proceeds Benefiting



Shepherd of the Hills Humane Society

TIME: 11:00 AM

**EACH PAW-TICIPANT WILL
RECEIVE A GIFT BAG**

Paw-ticipants must be checked in at the
Shepherd of the Hills Humane Society booth
NO LATER than 10:30 am



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ROTARY CLUB OF TABLE ROCK LAKE



Benefits Rotary Nonprofit Grant Program

Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 a.m.
Port of Kimberling
201 Marina Way
Kimberling City, MO

\$30 Per Person (Includes T-Shirt)

Students 13-20 / \$20

12 & Under Free

Raffle Prizes for Participants

Please Bring Canned Goods for Food Drive

Register Online at <https://rebrand.ly/2022Rotary5K>

Leashed Pets Welcome!



SCAN ME



SLS Think Innovation not Habit Polio Plus Fundraising Methods That Work

July 26, 2022

- Iron Lung display at community event – work with volunteers and Rotarians, publicize, give people an opportunity to donate to polio. This also attracts members.
- Booth at local fair – use event to educate people about polio perhaps with stories and videos from polio survivors. This might attract interest from newer and younger members of community.
- Cornholio for Polio (cornhole tournament). Grand prize for winner (hopefully donated). Entry fees for players goes to TRF for polio. Also serves as public awareness campaign. Members should be present to talk to prospective members about polio and Rotary membership.
- Pints for polio. Create a recurring club video where club members discuss the importance of our Polio Plus program and run the video prior to the event. Engage with community organizations such as chamber, especially organizations that the club collaborates with. Create a contest among members for the most attendees. This is typically a pub crawl type of event that takes place in restaurants, bars, breweries and distilleries. Participants donate an amount per drink or in total at various places around the district on the same night. Event is usually held the Saturday closest to World Polio Day in October.
- Pop stars for polio performance - during intermission, set up a wheelchair obstacle course to demonstrate life in a wheelchair.
- Sell bracelets for polio at \$XXX each. Inform purchasers those dollars are matched 2 to 1. Have a contest among club members for selling the most bracelets with the winner receiving a prize (hopefully donated). Publicize by short video clips on social media with articles in local media. In publicity articles, provide links where people can make donations using Venmo, PayPal.
- Five K walk with a kids' run, possibly a community or district event. Promote to schools, communities with promotional videos. Set up a donations/information tent – proceeds go to Polio Plus. Create competitions between clubs based on donations.
- Bowling tournament. Call it Strike Out Polio or Pin Down Polio. Make it family friendly and publicize by local radio station and broadcast from the bowling alley highlighting what local clubs are doing to end polio. Conduct a contest where the person who brings

the most prospective members wins a prize. The contest could include extra points for soliciting donations.

- Battle of the Bands. During the performance, present a polio survivor testimonial. Engage Interactors to help publicize. Publicize the whole month of October. Create table tents to inform attendees about polio and the dangers of it and distribute to local businesses such as restaurants. These tents could possibly tie in the pandemic to polio.
- Pennies for polio. Distribute gallon jugs to second and third graders. Stage a competition among the classes. Publicize and have polio survivor present prizes to winners.
- Polio Posse. Sell badges for minimum of \$25 and have contest among small, medium and large-sized clubs in your district for raising the most dollars per capita. Award that club president a PHF.
- Pilsner and Pizza for Polio. This works well with younger crowds.
- Polio night at a major league ball game.
- City proclamation honoring World Polio Day with a chili dinner to raise funds and awareness.
- Donuts for Polio. Partner with several donut shops who will donate donuts in exchange for a \$2.50 donation.
- Putt for Polio.
- Pedal for Polio.
- Pack the Park to End Polio.
- Facebook Fundraiser (Birthday, Anniversary, etc.).
- Weekly 50/50 Raffle at each meeting, the winnings are split, half for Polio.
- Raffle item, once a month at meeting with proceeds to Polio.
- Pints for Polio, partnered with an ice cream parlor.
- Matching Points opportunity, starting on October 24 – Polio Day – and running through mid-November. A member or members contribute Foundation Points, then a *cash* contribution of \$100 to \$500 earns a like number of points.
- Basket raffle - baskets are assembled by the clubs and sold in an on-line auction.
- Light up the city for Polio.
- Program on Polio for your club meeting.
- Flag programs.

Reminders

1. Ensure to launch a strategic media campaign before your polio event. It is very important to continue reminding members and community of the importance of the impact that polio had by bringing in survivors to share their experiences. Remind all that many vaccine distribution systems were modeled after Rotary.
2. There's a wealth of resources available on the End Polio website and in the Rotary Brand Center to help promote your World Polio Day event. Visit www.endpolio.org/resource-center and www.brandcenter.rotary.org to learn more. Download the End Polio Now Logo Visual Guidelines in the Brand Center under Logos – Using Rotary Logos.
3. Share your World Polio Day Celebration with the world by registering your event at www.endpolio.org/register-your-event.
4. Have fun!

JEFFERSON CITY ROTARY WEST MUSIC FEST



BEN GREEN



MIKE MICHELSON



XAVIER JORDAN



RYLEE SPENCER



DOWNSIDE UP



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.

Rotary
Jefferson City West





ROTARY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

2 pm, Sunday, October 16

Meriwether's Cafe, Rocheport, MO

Sponsored by Rotary Clubs of Fayette, Columbia & Rocheport

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

\$25 per two person team.

Pre-registration suggested.

Contact Gale Schafer at 573-239-0491 or

Josh Lehman at 573-694-2919

Registration also accepted from 1 to 2 pm on October 16

Double Elimination Tournament

We will follow accepted rules of the game except those changes deemed necessary for time constraints.

A \$50 cash prize will be given to the winning team, a traveling bragging rights trophy will be presented to the winning Rotary team and a youth trophy will be presented to the winning 18 & under team.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at Meriwether's Cafe.

**All Proceeds go to PolioPlus
to help eliminate Polio worldwide.**



Pathways to Our Future Conference in September

Heart of America
Rotary
Zones 30 & 31



Register now for the 2022 Rotary Zones 30 & 31 Conference - Pathways to Our Future 2.0. Rotarians from across Rotary Zones 30 & 31 - The Heart of America are welcome to attend. Aside from enjoying fun and fellowship, come experience the scenic beauty that Chattanooga, Tennessee, has to offer. The event begins on Sept. 27. Register today and get ready to make some memories!

You'll have the opportunity to engage in deep conversations that matter with Rotarians just like you ready to move forward in new and innovative ways. The presenters will inspire you and touch your hearts—William Kamkwamba, New York Times best-selling author of "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind," and Stephanie Sinclair, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist, documentary filmmaker and founder of "Too Young to Wed." Stephanie uses photographs to put faces to the world's most serious gender and social issues. Add to that Rotary International President Elect Gordon McInally and Past Rotary International President Holger Knaack.

Great things DO start in Chattanooga - like the great ideas, innovative, interactive sessions and meaningful conversations at Pathways to our Future, the Rotary Zones 30 and 31 Conference! You are welcome in Chattanooga - your voice matters! Register here: <https://rizones30-31.org/institute/2022-conference>.

Bonus Session for Peacebuilders:

On Sept. 29 there will be a Zone Peace pre-conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Zone Positive Peace Activator Jim Roxlo will facilitate an interactive session on developing community-based work plans using the IEP 8 pillars of positive peace. He invites peacebuilders and those Rotarians who are interested in knowing more about Rotary's work in this area to attend. This precedes the Zone leadership conference, so would be a good way to meet leaders from throughout Rotary as well. Please let us know if you are interested and we will send you registration information as soon as we receive it. Contact Sarah Read at sjread@buildingdialogue.com.

Deadline Approaching for Rotary Youth Exchange

Recruiting students to study abroad for the 2023-24 academic year.

What is Rotary Youth Exchange program (RYE)? A study abroad program giving **high school students and graduating seniors** the opportunity to a full academic year overseas, discover a new culture, and embrace their roles as global citizens. Over 10,000 students from 100 different countries participate in Rotary-sponsored exchanges each year.

If you're a southwest or central Missouri teen who is motivated and ready for adventure, we invite you to apply for the life-changing experience that is Rotary Youth Exchange! You attend a local high school and live with host families.

Exchange countries: Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Japan, Taiwan, India, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, France, Belgium – and other countries may be selected.

You must be between ages 15 ½ – 18 ½ on August 1, 2023 – when you leave for your study abroad year. Local Rotary Club and District interviews will select students for the **2023-24 Outbound Class**. Three orientations session are required.

Cost: \$1650 fee to Rotary District pays for orientation and program support. Student pays for passport and visa, travel, insurance – approx. \$5000-\$7000. Scholarships are available.

The local Rotary Club provides support and underwrites most of the living and school expenses.

DEADLINE for Online Preliminary Application: October 15, 2022

Local Rotary Club Interview take place between October 17 – October 31, 2022

District interviews: November 19, 2022 (location to be determined)

Additional info and online application: <https://rotaryyouthexchange6080.org>

Contact Kit Freudenberg District Chair at chair@rye6080.org



Katherine Stevens (left) will spend the year in Spain as a Rotary Youth Exchange student, while Romane Dessy from Belgium lives with Katherine's family in Fulton.