



District 6080 Rotarians,

I'm super excited that the District 6080 Conference is quickly approaching and registration is up and running! The conference will be held in Springfield May 5-6 at the White River Conference Center. We will have a Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast style Shrimp Feed—it is not something you will want to miss. Saturday we will have a great line up of speakers on topics such as fundraising, membership, and projects—both local and international. Both days you will have an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make many new ones. You can sign up on DACdb.com.

President-Elect Training session will be in Jefferson City March 23-25. DG-Elect Jimmy Standfast is excited to get meet all of next year's PEs, and DG-Nominee Rowland Geddie will be meeting with the President Nominees. Sign up now at

ShowMeRotary.org.

March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month. As I write this, I am just returning from a trip to visit Panama. While I was there, I had the great pleasure to visit a Global Grant project Jefferson City Breakfast club is partnering with Club Rotario de Panama. One of the schools has over 1,700 students, but no running water and a very, very small number of restrooms. This type of project is why we all are in Rotary helping those in need. As we were leaving the school, the principal very emotionally thanked Rotary for what we doing to help her kids. I'm proud to be a Rotarian!

Please sign up for the District 6080 Conference on May 5 and 6, in Springfield. Also, it is not too late to sign up for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia!

Thank you for all you are doing in our communities and the world.

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

Prepare for PETS, Scheduled for March 23-25

If you are a President-elect or President-nominee, a member of the District Leadership Team, or anyone else going to PETS, here are some valuable reminders.

PETS dates: Thursday-Saturday, March 23-25

Programming starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday and ends after lunch on Saturday.

Your registration is already paid

Each club automatically is billed for two representatives.
If your PE or PN can't attend, send a substitute.

Phenomenal speakers

Dr. Stephanie Urchick, 2024-25 President of Rotary International
John Blount, Past Director, Rotary International
Larry Lunsford, Rotary International Board of Trustees
Elizabeth Usovich, Rotary International Director

Bring a pair of NEW children's or teen's shoes

Give hope to orphans and vulnerable children in the United States and throughout the world.

Make your hotel reservations at the Capitol Plaza, Jefferson City

The last date for \$99/night discounted hotel rates is March 2.

They will honor the rate after the cutoff date as long as rooms are available.

Call 573-635-1234 or 800-338-8088

Or <https://bookings.travelclick.com/13414?groupID=3694696#/guestsandrooms>

More information

<https://showmerotary.org/>



**JOIN OUR DG
SUPERHEROES ON
THURSDAY NIGHT
6:00 PM
MARCH 23RD**

**OUR CRUSADERS WILL BE
COLLECTING SHOES, PLAYING
BINGO, AND LEADING RELAY
RACES. SUPERHERO COSTUMES
ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED.**

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shoes.
Give
hope.



Rotary Districts 6040, 6060 and 6080
are partnering with
Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls®,
which provides new shoes and socks
to orphans
and vulnerable children
in the United States
and throughout the world.



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



Through a year-long project,
Rotarians will donate new shoes
to put children on the path
to health, education, hope
and opportunity.

Kick-off will be at 6 p.m. Thursday,
March 23, during PETS.
All attendees are asked to each bring
a NEW pair of shoes
for children or teens
(no open-toed shoes).



Information on District Simplified Grants

2022-2023 District Simplified Grant Final Reports are due by April 15

Thank you for the good you are doing in your community. Please have your District Simplified Grant completed in March to allow time for the documentation that is required. The deadline for the final report is April 15, 2023. Late reports will NOT be accepted. For final report questions, contact Michael Brady at mbrady@helpgivehope.org or mlbrady33@mchsi.com or 417.766.6165.

2023-2024 District Simplified Grant Applications are due May 15

Thank you for your interest in applying for a District Simplified Grant (DSG). The amount of \$82,000 will be available for the year 2023-2024 throughout District 6080 for club-directed projects. The DSGs are Single Project Grants with funds available up to and including the amount to which each club is eligible based on the [allocation list](#).

Please refer to the [Terms and Conditions](#) for Rotary Foundation District 6080 District Simplified Grants which our District agrees to follow when implementing the grants. Please read carefully “[Eligibility Guidelines](#)” to verify that your project meets the criteria for a District Simplified Grant. If you have questions, please contact Michael Brady.

Clubs are only eligible for District Simplified Grants if at least two club members have passed the online quiz below.

The deadline for this application is May 15, 2023. Late applications will NOT be accepted. Applications are only accepted online: dacdb.com. For application questions, contact Michael Brady at mbrady@helpgivehope.org or mlbrady33@mchsi.com or 417.766.6165.

Files to help you with your DSG

[DSG-Basics](#) – The basics of a District Simplified Grant

[DSG Checklist](#) – Do’s and Don’ts of District Simplified Grants and how to avoid common problems.

[DSG Lifecycle](#) – Overview of the timeline of a District Simplified Grant.

[TERMS-and-CONDITIONS](#) – Eligibility guidelines, restrictions, and club requirements of DSG.

[MOU_2023-2024](#) – Memorandum of Understanding, must be signed by President and President-Elect to receive funding.

[DACdb Grant Instructions](#) – Detailed instructions on how to use DACdb for the District Simplified Grant.

Click on the image or link to study for the DSG quiz.

[Grant presentation for Quiz](#)



DSG Quiz

Clubs are only eligible for District Simplified Grants if at least two club members have passed the online quiz.

The quiz for qualifying to submit DSG application is available at <https://rotary6080.org/district-simplified-grants/>. A score of 70 percent or above is required.

District Conference Scheduled for May 5-6

The District 6080 Conference will start on Friday evening, May 5, with an outstanding social hour and shrimp feed. Saturday, May 6, will feature a great lineup of speakers on both local and international projects, as well as discussions on fundraising and membership.

Register here: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Registrar/index.cfmEventID=77590401&NoCapcha>

(on the registration page, please login to DacDB, if you can't, choose the "Guest Registration" tab)

See the next page for information on a special hotel rate. Get your reservation soon to get this \$99 room rate!

Also available: discounted tickets to the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium. If purchased with your registration, these tickets will be valid through Dec. 31, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary 6080 District Conference

Friday & Saturday, May 5-6, 2023

Bass Pro White River Conference Center • Springfield, MO



Registered Conference Attendees may purchase tickets to Wonders of Wildlife at the reduced rate of **\$34** each.

**ONLY
\$80
TO ATTEND!**

FRIDAY, MAY 5:

Southeast Rotary's Traditional Shrimp Feed
(shuttle provided from Conference Hotel)
6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner

SATURDAY, MAY 6:

District Conference 8:00am to 9:00pm
Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Provided
Featured Speaker: Peter Herschend, co-founder and co-owner of Herschend Family Entertainment Corporation (formerly Silver Dollar City, Inc)

CONFERENCE HOTEL:

Bass Pro Shops Angler's Lodge, 621 W Sunshine St., right across from the Conference Center.

HOTEL INFORMATION ATTACHED

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

See conference registration link within this email.

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors





Bass Pro's Angler's Lodge welcomes: Rotary District 6080

Group # RMH050523

Group Arrival Date: Friday, May 5, 2023

Group Departure Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023

Reservation Due Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023

We are so excited for you to stay with us! Welcome to Bass Pro Shops Angler's Lodge in Springfield, Missouri, conveniently located across the street from the "Granddaddy of all outdoor stores" – the original Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium, White River Conference Center and more. During your stay, enjoy inviting accommodations and great amenities like complimentary breakfast and an indoor pool. Angler's Lodge offers a relaxing night's rest, so you and your family can extend your stay and the fun.

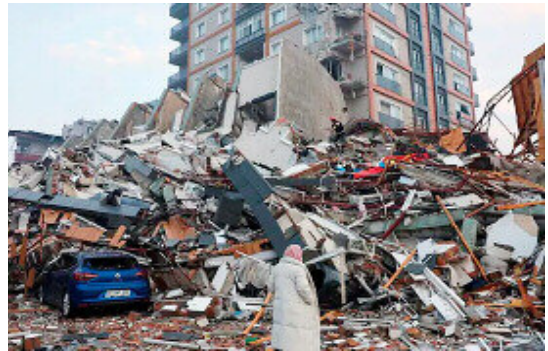
Book Online at bassproanglerslodge.com

1. Chose "SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI" location.
2. In Offer Code enter – **RMH050523**
3. Click 'Search
4. Click 'Select'
5. Select your dates.
6. Select your room type
7. Fill in the required fields and follow the on-screen directions from there.

Thank you for choosing Bass Pro's Angler's Lodge, we look forward to your arrival!

District 6080 Sends Donation to Help Turkey

District 6080 has donated \$5,000 to Rotary District 2430 in Turkey to help with their recovery from two consecutive huge earthquakes that hit on Feb 6. Occurring early in the morning while people were sleeping, the earthquake caused around 40,000 deaths; more than 100,000 injured, and thousands shelterless. Many buildings, homes, schools, hospitals, government buildings and main roads collapsed or were severely damaged.



Turkish Rotarians from Districts 2420, 2430, and 2440 have been working on the most affected areas since the first hours. They have established a three-pronged disaster strategy. The first pillar was urgent and instant needs, that is, basic needs. They distributed more than 50 trucks of materials, sent construction equipment, built tents, provided food and so on. The second pillar, a container city, will be established with cash donations. It is not a job that can be finished in the short term, so they still continue to build tent cities with the tents they received. The third pillar is global donations. They intend to fulfil the various needs of the container city, such as health services, education, hygiene, etc., with several global grant projects.

Three Turkish districts are coordinating the work, founding a joint commission that is evaluating the long term recovery project proposals, collecting information etc.

Many districts, clubs and individual Rotarians have been sending their donations and goodwill wishes which helps them stay strong. They invite you to stand by them and show your fellowship by making donations online: <https://rotary2430.org.tr/bagis>.

Rotary Direct—an Easy, Secure Way to Donate



Have you considered signing up for Rotary Direct, The Rotary Foundation's recurring giving program? Last year, the Foundation raised over \$434 million and funded more than 1,190 global grants, 470 district grants, and 225 disaster response grants to help communities thrive. Rotary Direct is one of the easiest and most secure ways for donors to support the Foundation.

Because contributions are automated, donors don't need to worry about sending checks or remembering to make an annual contribution on time. Rotary Direct saves time and reduces administrative costs. Monthly, quarterly, and annual gift options are available.

Members can enroll at the [Rotary Direct page](#), return a completed [Rotary Direct enrollment form](#), or enroll by calling 866-976-8279.

For more information, refer to [these frequently asked questions](#). If you have additional questions, email annualfund@rotary.org.

You're Invited to attend District Governor Installation & Passing of the Gavel At our Annual Steak Fry & Spouses Night

Monday

JUNE
26

5:30 PM

RSVP required
by June 12, 2023

todkinerk@hotmail.com
573-729-1452



Rotary Club of Salem invites District 6080 leadership to
attend our Annual Steak Fry and Spouses Night.

We are honored to present:

District Governor Installation of James Standfast
and Passing of the Gavel to incoming Salem Rotary
Club President Charlee Sue Jadwin.



Rotary



Salem United Methodist Church
801 E Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Salem, Mo 65560

Share Project Ideas Through Rotary Showcase

Rotary members and program participants are improving lives in communities around the world every day through thousands of service projects. Did you know there is a way to explore the good work that's being done locally and globally? Through Rotary Showcase, you can learn about those projects and share your club's projects with others.

Rotary Showcase is an online application that allows Rotarians and Rotaractors to share stories of their clubs' successful projects with people around the world. In addition, Rotary and Rotaract clubs can seek project partners through Rotary Showcase. Your club can list proposed projects and seek partners for financial or other support, share your project budget for global grants, and connect with other clubs to build relationships, all with the goal of implementing new service projects to improve communities around the world.

To access Rotary Showcase, first log in to My Rotary and click on Take Action, then choose Develop Projects, and, finally, select Rotary Showcase.



Rotary Showcase Access

Rotarians Sponsor Families from Afghanistan

The Rocheport Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Columbia have been sponsoring a refugee family of eight from Afghanistan through Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri. Catholic Charities provides financial assistance, case management, employment services, education services, immigrations assistance, and youth services. Catholic Charities also provides the Community Sponsorship group with access to phone interpretation services to ensure that appropriate language interpretation is available.

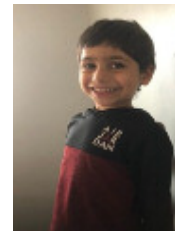
The Community Co-Sponsor Group is led by Ken Butler of Rocheport and Ted Curtis of Columbia. The family consists of a mother and father and children aged 16, 11, 10, 8, 4 and 1. The Rotarians filled out an application, went thru a criminal background check, provided a copy of driver's license and car insurance, and went thru several training programs.



Ken Butler takes the family through the ABCs.

Rotarians have provided transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, clothing shopping, English Language Training (ELT), social gatherings for refugee families and many other appointments. Sarah Urbiss was instrumental in setting up some English tutoring over the holidays; the whole family decided to participate in the training.

These Rotary members and many more have volunteered numerous hours because they can't say no to this smile: Jim Bryan, Coleen Butler, Ken Butler, Cathy Carson, Barbara Churchill, Ted Curtis, Gail Gates, Linda



Ladd, Walt Lantzy, Scott Orr, Mahree Skala, Al Tacker, Matt Urbiss and Sarah Urbiss.

Fulton Rotary and the Afghan Resettlement Committee were this year's recipients of the J.H. Atkinson award from the Callaway Chamber of Commerce.

The award recognizes a "unique contribution to the community in some phase of social, civic, political, or aesthetic activity." The committee has helped six families settle in Fulton.

The next big step is to secure permanent housing for a 14-member Afghan family, which had been living in a Westminster College fraternity annex until it was again needed by the fraternity. Through hard work and a stroke of good luck, Habitat for Humanity in Jefferson City has agreed to lead the efforts to build them a home on donated land.



With the award are (left to right) Sardar and Breshna Sherzad, who came to Fulton from Afghanistan 15 years ago and serve as consultants to the Afghan Resettlement Committee, and Rotarians Joan Morris, Bob Sterner and Bob Hansen.

Springfield Sunrise Rotary Invests in Youth



Springfield Sunrise Rotary Club members supported the youth of Springfield by participating in the Character Education program and the I Pour Life Chili Cook-off event in February. Through investment of time and the foundation of Rotary core values (service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership) the members have been inspiring and mentoring the youth of Springfield during their service projects.



Instructors (left to right) Gary Powell, Diane Nicholas, Chad Astle, William Cologna, Brandi Hammon and Anthony Roberts

Springfield Sunrise Rotarians have been participating in the annual Character Education program for over 15 years. This program is a collaboration with Wilson's Creek Intermediate School in Springfield. Each year, members commit to instructing once a month to the intermediate grade level students the value of their character.

In their assigned classrooms, the members facilitate dialog with the students about specific words defining character. For example, this year's lesson

plan focus was on pride words (prepared, respectful, involved, determined, and empathetic).

This program provides an avenue for members to build a rapport not only with the students but also with faculty and staff. The members consistently express how great it is when students recognize them outside the classroom, which provides another opportunity for dialogue.



Sandy Rice dishes up some chili.



The annual Sunrise Rotary Club I Pour Life Chili Cook-Off event provides a fun and free-spirited atmosphere for

members to engage with at-risk and foster care youth. The I Pour Life staff members provide assistance to the youth through life coaching services. The February event had a large turnout filled with lots of shared laughter and sincere conversations.

Columbia Rotary Serves Dinner to Veterans

Welcome Home - KP Duty – Dinner With A Smile. On Feb. 23, the Rotary Club of Columbia (Downtown) volunteers Barbara Churchill, Marty Walker, Walt Lantzy, Chris Campbell, Matthew Gass and son Matt gathered at Welcome Home Inc.'s Veterans Shelter to continue their monthly support of the shelter's KP program.



The volunteers arrived at 4 p.m. to assist in preparing the evening meal that, as usual, had been planned by staff chef Phillip. The team started immediately making pizza and a salad. The team quickly put on the finishing touches, heated up the warmers, and opened the serving line promptly at 5 p.m. By 6:30 p.m. the team had served about 25 veterans, as well as put aside several "to go" boxes for late comers with schedule conflicts.



Although the planned meal was abundant, tasty, and nutritious, it was clear that the bonus dessert of ice cream and home made cake supplied by the team was the hit of the night! To a person, the veterans were most appreciative of the work of the volunteers and the volunteers' service caps and Rotary aprons kicked off more than a few conversations.

As the team members exited the building at 7 p.m. after cleaning up the dishes and kitchen, they all agreed that this was a mission that puts a smile on the faces of both those served and those serving! Service Above Self.

Mountain View Rotary Holds Wine-O-Bingo



Rotarian Shawn Argabright with Dolly (Rotarian Andrea McNew)

The Rotary Club of Mountain View was working 9 to 5 to provide a fun night of Dolly Parton WINE-O BINGO at Viandel Vineyard on Feb. 24. The event raised \$2,000 for Rotary's Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program, a book-gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age 5, no matter their family's income. Each \$26 ticket sold will pay for a FULL YEAR of books for one child.



Jon Smith, Rotary Club of Mountain View president



Raffle winner with chair made by Rotarian Vicky Smith

Salem Rotary Serves Up Pancake Breakfast



It has been three years since the Rotary Club of Salem has held its annual Pancake Day thanks to COVID, but they exercised caution to protect the health of their community. There was a full house at their pancake breakfast Feb. 25—a large number of community power brokers, celebrities, a state representative and just a lot of really nice folks coming in to enjoy breakfast and socialize. It

truly is a traditional event that brings the community together for a short time. All of the profits from this event go to help fund three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors.



District Governor-Elect Jimmy Standfast with Sierra Rusco Miss Salem 2022

Rotary Youth Exchange Students Keep Busy

It's a busy time for Rotary Youth Exchange! The 2022-23 Outbounds have four more months before they return home to Missouri. The 2022-23 Inbounds are squeezing every last moment into their exchange, and Rotarians throughout the state are sharing their homes, families, farms, adventures and hearts. The 2023-24 Outbounds are learning new languages, skills to cope with new experiences and what Rotary is all about. Thank you to participating Rotary Clubs: Boonville, Columbia Evening, Columbia South, Fulton, Jefferson City, Jefferson City Breakfast, Jefferson City Evening, Jefferson City West, Laurie-Sunrise Beach, Springfield Sunrise, and Branson-Hollister.



Inbound students attend multi-state Rotary Youth Exchange conference in Tulsa.

District Governor Visits Projects in Panama



DG John Horton visits a school in Panama with over 1,700 students, but no running water and a very, very small number of restrooms.

While in Panama recently, District Governor John Horton attended a Rotary club meeting and visited the site of a proposed Global Grant project that is a partnership between Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary and Club Rotario de Panama. The project will address literacy and sanitation needs in two schools in the Arraijan district, an impoverished area west of the Panama Canal.

Right: Club President Carlos Alberto Voloj Pereira gives Horton a gift. Far right: John Horton exchanges flags with the Rotary president.



Rotary Service Abounds Around District 6080



Jefferson City West Rotary and Jefferson City West Side Business Association recently broke ground on Service Park, a roadside park they have jointly adopted on Missouri Boulevard next to Staples. Originally nicknamed “the park that’s not a park,” the organizations now have named the space Service Park in honor of those who perform service every day in the community.

The two organizations partnered in 2021 to clean up the space and build picnic tables. In 2022, the group received Rotary grant funding to build a walking path, and that work has started, thanks to All-n-One Outdoor Solutions and Capital Quarries. Future projects include more picnic tables and benches, a pavilion and recreation areas.

“This project is such an example of Jefferson City,” said Rotarian Natalie Newville. “We saw a need, and were able to connect with a variety of groups to make it happen. We’re so grateful for everyone’s support and look forward to more development in this spot in the future.”



One of the **Fayette Rotary** Club’s favorite projects is the Third Grade Dictionary project. Every year, the club purchases and distributes hard-cover illustrated dictionaries to each third-grade student at Daly Elementary. On Jan. 31, the third graders, their teachers and several Rotarians gathered in the library for the presentation of the dictionaries.

More Rotary News From Around the District



Jefferson City Evening Rotary has been busy doing service for the community and raising funds for youth services. Club members assembled homeless outreach kits to show some love on Valentine's Day. The kits were provided to Common Ground for distribution.



On Feb. 17, **Jefferson City Evening Rotary** hosted an Uno Tournament and chili/chili dog supper to raise funds to support youth services. Nearly 80 (young and old) played, raising about \$1,700.



Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary held its 27th Winterfest Love Gala Feb. 11 at the Lodge of Four Seasons with 310 attending. The event included dinner, dancing and auction, and raised more money for charity than any previous Winterfest event, grossing over \$91,000. Over 20 local businesses were sponsors.

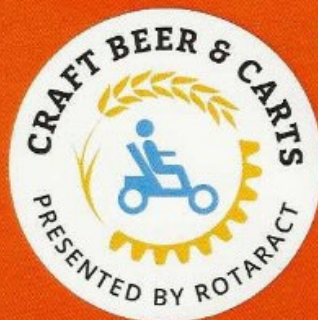


The Rotary Club of Fulton Missouri
invites you to attend its
Centennial Celebration Banquet
on March 15, 2023
(the anniversary of our club's chartering in 1923)
at the Brick District Playhouse
613 Court Street, Fulton, MO 65251
Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:00
Banquet 6:00
Honoring 100 years of service to our community
with a 1920's Great Gatsby Theme
(feel free to dress for the era)

Tickets can be purchased for \$30 each at the link below through
March 1

<https://givebutter.com/8f08BU>

Rotary 
Club of Fulton, Missouri



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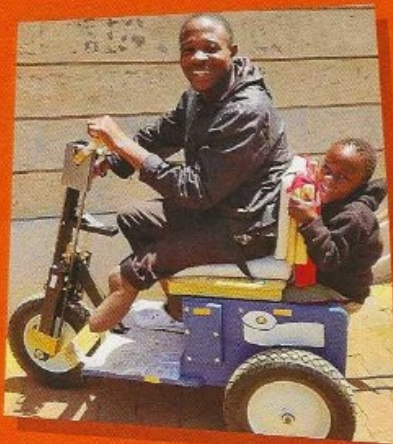
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