



Hello Rotary District 6080!

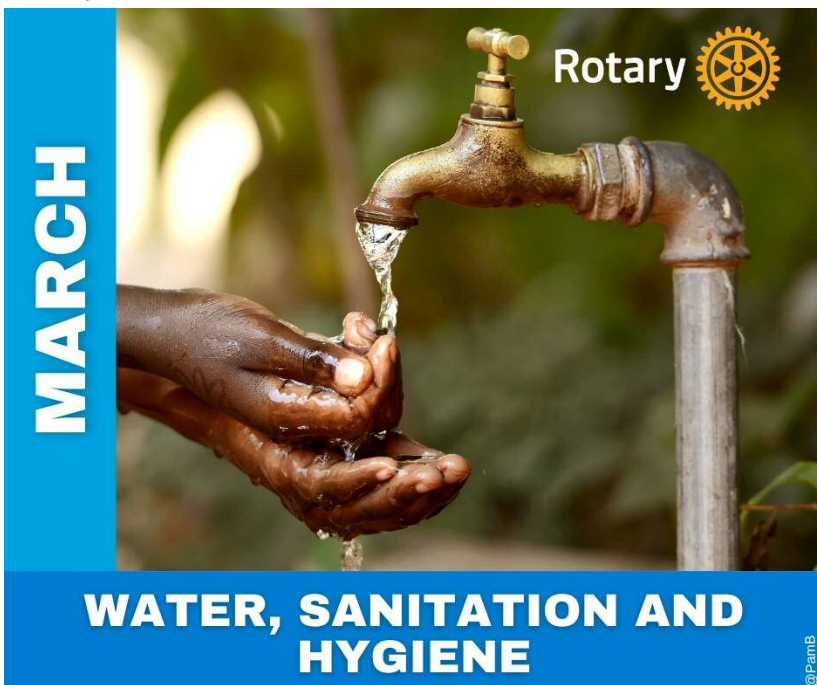
March is Rotary International's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, and you can help with the world's biggest health concern: clean water, sanitation and hygiene. The Rotary Action Group, WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) has adapted to the challenges of providing clean water to help those communities in need to improve the health and hygiene for their people. For more information, please go to: <https://www.wash-rag.org/>

Many Rotarians are interested in District 6080's Foundation Points Match. This is a reminder that a generous donor has offered to match cash contributions to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation on a one-to-one basis with Paul Harris Recognition points that will allow you to accelerate your progress to the next level of Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Cash donations made between Jan. 1, 2024, and May 31, 2024, are eligible, so time is running out. There is a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$500 for the match. Major Donors are not eligible. All matching requests should be submitted via email to: [rotary6080.PHFMatch@gmail.com](mailto:rotary6080.PHFMatch@gmail.com).

World Rotaract Week is March 11-17, and Rotary celebrates the 203,298 Rotaractors in 10,698 Rotaract clubs in 180 countries. This group of young leaders work side by side with Rotary clubs for projects, networking, and fun! You can find out more at the website, <https://rotaractnews.org/>

Many clubs have made significant shoes collections toward the "Shoes Roll Call" on April 19-21 at the Rotary 3-District "FUN"-vention to be held at Margaritaville in Osage Beach. Most clubs will be able to deliver the collected shoes for the event, but if you have more than you can handle, please let me know so we can make arrangements to pick up your collection up for transport to Osage Beach.

Jimmy Standfast  
District Governor 2023-24  
Rotary Club of Salem

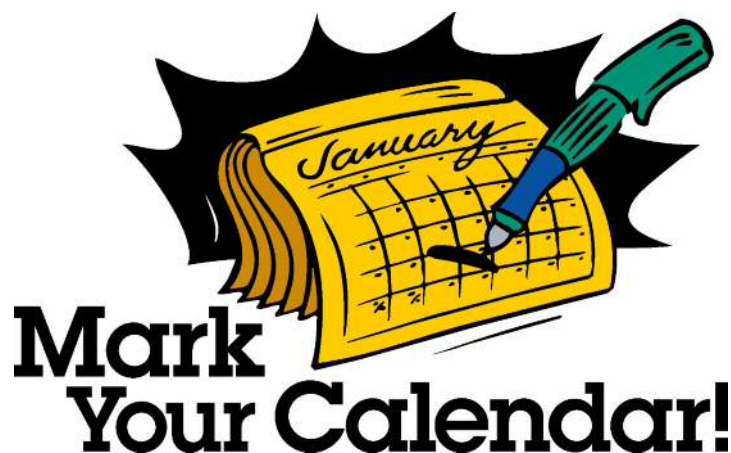


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in the WORLD**

Send your news items and photos to District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at [beahon.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:beahon.rotary@gmail.com)

# Important Dates to Remember for District 6080

March 1	Deadline for 2023-24 District Simplified Grant project completion
March 7 or 12	Pre-PETS for incoming Presidents and Presidents-Elect
March 15	End of Literacy Contest
March 22-23	PETS in Springfield
April 13	Rotary Work Day at Wonderland Camp
April 15	Final reports on 2023-24 District Simplified Grants due
April 19-20	3-District Funvention at Margaritaville
April 30	RYLA registration closes
May 15	District Simplified Grant applications for 2024-25 due
May 18	District Assembly by Zoom
May 25-29	Rotary International Convention in Singapore
June 23 – 26	RYLA first session in Warrensburg
July 7 – 10	RYLA second session in Warrensburg
Sept. 3-8	Zone Institute in Huntsville, Alabama
Oct. 15	Deadline for 2025-26 Rotary Youth Exchange applications
November	Application deadline for Global Scholars for 2025-26



# LITERACY Contest

Show Me Rotary Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)  
is sponsoring a contest  
to promote literacy  
in Districts 6040, 6060 & 6080.



Contest runs Feb. 1 to March 15

Books donated – each book = 5 points

(books can be donated to schools, libraries, etc.)

Volunteer reading – each hour = 10 points

(read to children, elderly or anyone; for adult literacy, etc.)

Money donated – each \$ = 1 point

(donate to schools, libraries, etc.)

It's club vs. club. One winning club from each district will get \$100.

An overall winner from the three districts gets an additional \$150.

Winners will be announced at Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

**Let the Magic of Rotary begin with Literacy!**

# Preparing the Next Generation of Rotary Club Presidents



March 22 & 23, 2024  
University Plaza Hotel  
Springfield, MO

Attend Pre-PETS at 6 p.m.  
March 7 or 12 via Zoom.

Incoming presidents and presidents-elect, have you registered for Presidents-Elect Training (PETS)? The registration fee for incoming presidents and presidents-elect has already been billed to your club. You simply need to fill out the online registration form and make hotel reservations. [Click Here to Register](#) The University Plaza Hotel is holding a block of rooms for our group code “Show Me.” The last date for discounted hotel rates is March 2. [Click Here to Make Hotel Reservations.](#)

Show Me Rotary is one of Rotary’s first and premier incoming Presidents and Presidents-Elect Training. For Over 40 years Missouri Rotary leaders have convened to hear the message and priorities of our senior leaders and incoming District Governors. Show Me Rotary PETS is where you will meet with your fellow presidents-elect and presidents-nominee. You will have time to network, share ideas, and learn the important role you have as club president.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. Friday, March 22, with the first session at 9. Saturday’s sessions start with breakfast at 8 a.m. and end with lunch from noon to 1:20 p.m. The complete schedule is on the Show Me Rotary website. See [Show Me Rotary Training Schedule.](#)

Hear from dynamic speakers:

- **Stephanie A. Urchick**, the incoming president (2024-25) of Rotary International
- **Michael Angelo Caruso**, who teaches people how to be better speakers and presenters so they can help more people
- **Beth Stubbs**, Rotary International Director for Zones 30 and 31
- **Sigrid Solomon**, an independent diversity consultant

Reminders:

- Be sure to bring your club banner to display at PETS.
- Winners of the Literacy Contest will be announced at PETS. See separate flier for information and be sure to bring the tally sheet you get from your DGE with you to PETS.
- There’s lots to do in Springfield, so consider bring your family. See the University Plaza Hotel website for suggestions.

For more information, see Show Me Rotary’s website: <https://showmerotary.org/>  
or the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/showmerotary>

# Rotary Work Day Scheduled at Wonderland Camp

Rotary Work Day at Wonderland Camp will be Saturday, April 13. Coffee will be available at 8 a.m. and work will be done between 9 a.m. and about 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Wonderland Camp has given children, teenagers and adults with disabilities the opportunity to go to camp for over 50 years. All activities are adapted so that everyone can participate.



District Governor Jimmy Standfast encourages all clubs to participate by sending workers along with items from their wish list. For food planning purposes, RSVP by April 9 to Kayc @Caskeylaw.net 8163925974 or to Jimmy. No particular skills are needed to participate. Work will include cleaning, sorting, folding laundry, gardening, repairs, etc.



If you've never been to Camp Wonderland, do yourself a favor and go. Check out their website; it will touch your heart.

• Here are some items for Rotary to donate:

- Pepto Bismol liquid - can be generic
- Tylenol, adult, kids - can be generic
- Ibuprofen
- Robitussin cough syrup
- Batteries- all sizes especially D 9V and AA
- Velvet fuzzy coloring pictures
- Bottled water
- Word searches
- Beads and stretchy string to make friendship bracelets
- Stuff for s'mores—marshmallows, chocolate bars, graham crackers



Also, individual food items for the staff - microwavable mac and cheese, ramen noodles in the styrofoam cups, Chef Boyardee microwavable foods, protein bars, fruit snacks, cheese and crackers.

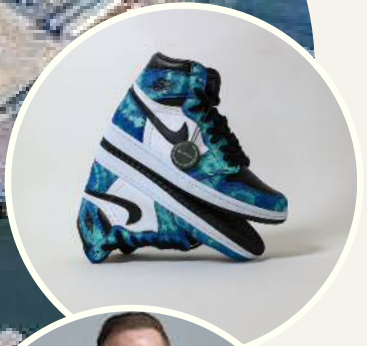
View their full Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/dMXOWBD>.



Rotary Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080  
Celebrate Together

# Fun Convention!

April 19-20,  
2024



- ✓ Shoes for Orphan Souls Collection
- ✓ Dinner Cruise
- ✓ Evan Burrell - Changemaker
- ✓ Cornhole Tourney for Polio+
- ✓ Golf Tourney for The Rotary Foundation

[Register Here Now!!!!](#)

**Experiential Rock  
Star Keynote  
Speaker from  
Las Vegas,  
Marvelous Mark.**



Missouri Districts  
6040, 6060, 6080

# Rotary **Fun**vention!

**Gather and Celebrate**  
**April 19-20, 2024**

Margaritaville Lake Resort  
Lake of the Ozarks

- Evan Burrell, from Australia  
Rotary Changemaker and Storyteller
- Marvelous Mark, Rock Star Keynote Speaker
- Dinner Cruise with entertainment by Trixie Delight
- Golf Tournament for The Rotary Foundation
- Cornhole Tournament for Polio+
- PDG, Major Donor, and Paul Harris Society Reception

**Register**

**Fun**vention!  
Rotary



## Governors Cup 4-Person Scramble



Friday, April 19, 2024 - Part of the Fun-Vention

The Oaks Golf Course

1524 State Hwy KK, Osage Beach, MO 65065

Margaritaville Resort, Lake Ozark, MO

Cost: \$300 Per Team

Tee times between 9 a.m. & noon (Space for 18 teams)

Join Rotarians from across the state as we convene for the Fun-Vention April 19-21. The fun kicks off with our 4-Person scramble. Hurry, registration is limited!

Register a la cart for Golf and Conference Here:

[Missouri Rotary Funvention Tickets, Osage Beach | Eventbrite](#)



# Tri-District Fun-vention: What to Expect

**FRIDAY** - 9 a.m.–noon: **9-Hole Golf Tournament** at Oaks Golf Course benefiting The Rotary Foundation - \$75/pp

5:30-8 p.m.: **Dinner Cruise** with entertainment from Trixie Delight. Meal of margarita salmon and island flank steak, Greek salad, boursin and gouda mac 'n cheese, seasonal roasted vegetables, assorted mini desserts, cash bar.

**SATURDAY** - 7:30-9:30 a.m.: **Breakfast Buffet**

8 a.m.: **House of Friendship** - Every club is invited to have their own "House of Friendship" booth space to showcase their projects and fundraisers. No fee for clubs.

8:30 a.m.: **Evan Burrell, Changemaker** from Australia, telling his story of change in a fun and irreverent way via Zoom

9 a.m.-noon: **General Session**

- **Shoes for Orphan Souls** Statewide Roll Call with Larry Lunsford, Foundation Trustee and Past District 6040 Governor. Each club will present totals.
- **Speaker: Beth Stubbs**, Rotary International Director for Zones 30 & 31.
- **Speaker: Geetha Jayaram**, RI President's Representative, Past District 7620 Governor, Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins
- **Memorial Program**

Noon-1:45 p.m.: **Saturday Lunch Options**

- Cornhole Tournament to benefit Polio Plus; includes box lunch
- Lunch on own with free time

1:45-2:45 p.m.: **Rotary Youth Exchange Speed Meet-up**

2:45-3:30 p.m.

- **District Business Meeting(s)** 6080 & 6040

4:30-5:30 p.m.: **Reception** for Past District Governors, Major Donors and Paul Harris Society

5:30 p.m.: **Rotary Happy Hour/Cash Bar**

6 p.m.: **Dinner** of grilled top sirloin with red wine sauce, garden salad, Yukon mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, alternating desserts- salted caramel cheesecake and triple chocolate cake

- **Polio Update and Polio Plus Society:** PDG 6080 Susan Haralson
- **Empowering Girls in Africa:** Nicole Slusser and PDG 6080 Joan Kramer
- Entertainment by Las Vegas performer **Marvelless Mark**

8 p.m.: **Hospitality room**

# Centralia Rotary Celebrates Centennial, Donates Money



Far left: Centralia Rotary President Josh Hanley  
Left: Liberty Jazz



The Centralia Rotary Club gathered at the Mike Kinkead Clubhouse at the Centralia Community Golf Course on Feb. 24 for the club's Centennial Celebration. In addition to being joined by many past presidents, guests and dignitaries, the club recognized its relationship with Boy Scout Troop 90 (since 1945) and honored Centralia's first Eagle Scout, Roscoe Kinkead.

Centralia Rotary gave their school and students more than \$13,500 raised at sports concession stands. In addition to the school district, beneficiaries were the Centralia SMART program, CHS Choral, Softball, FFA, CTA, Builders Club and Girls Volleyball, which all received a contribution for helping Centralia Rotary in the concession stand last year.



# Branson-Hollister Rotary Raises Money for Polio Plus



Branson-Hollister Rotary held its 4th Annual Mini Golf Tournament in February to support Polio Plus.

# Harrisonville Rotary Conducts Bright Futures Projects



Harrisonville Rotary Club had a great time with their Bright Futures Harrisonville Classroom Partner, McEowen Elementary School, building bird feeders to donate to a local nursing home. The whole class did a great job following the feeder instructions and working together.



Harrisonville Rotary also packed food boxes for Bright Futures.

# Lake Ozark Noon Rotary Supports Special Olympics



Lake Ozark Rotary Club-Noon awarded \$1,000 to fellow Rotarian Chief Todd Davis for the Missouri Polar Plunge supporting Special Olympics. He will again be doing the Super Plunge, plunging once an hour for 24 hours! The Chief has taken Service Above Self to a whole new level. They are proud he is a member of their club.

# Jeff City Rotary Clubs Serve Meals to the Unhoused

By Cathy Libey

Jefferson City Evening Rotary and Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary teamed up to provide meals for our unhoused friends in the community at Room at the Inn, Jefferson City. Room at the Inn is an emergency, overnight, low-barrier, homeless shelter operating during the winter months.

Rotarians from the two clubs have provided six breakfasts and six dinners. Each team leader created a menu, and volunteers then signed up to help provide the food. The volunteer team leaders were Matt Tolksdorf, Cathy Libey, Nick Rackers, Kit Freudenberg, Roger Freudenberg, Stephen Stark and Jeanne Lair.



*Ping Liao, Anita Randolph, Jeanne Lair*

A variety of meals were provided. Breakfasts included quiche, casserole, McDonalds' pancakes and McMuffins. Dinners were a variety of lasagna, pizza, meatloaf, chicken strips, and chicken casserole. All meals also included healthy sides, desserts, and drinks. The meals were cooked, delivered and served by the Rotarians.

This project was developed as part of a partnership between the Peacebuilder Committees in the two clubs. They began the year looking at several possibilities for projects and decided to focus on the unhoused in the community. The clubs then applied for a Peacebuilder district grant. They were awarded the grant which, in turn, helped to pay for the meals provided by the volunteer Rotarians.



*D'Arcy Crane, Nichole Conway, Nick Rackers*



*Connie Cunningham, Kit Freudenberg, Bob Asahl, Lance Stegeman*

Although the problems addressing the needs of the unhoused were not completely erased, the hope of the Rotarians is that these meals helped, in some part, to "Create Hope in the World."

## Other Activities of Rotary Clubs of Jefferson City



*Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary and Jefferson City Evening Rotary installed handicap-accessible swings at Wonderland Camp.*



*Jefferson City Evening Rotary hosted their annual Uno tournament Feb. 17. A great crowd enjoyed chili dogs and dessert with lemonade and tea—and several rounds of fun-filled Uno hands.*



*Jefferson City Evening Rotarians showed their team spirit for the Kansas City Chiefs at a meeting prior to the Super Bowl.*

# Rotarians in Springfield Continue to Serve



**Springfield Metro Rotary** packed eggs at the Council of Churches. They did enough eggs to help 855 families.



**Springfield Southeast Rotarians** continue to volunteer each month at The Fairbanks, where they serve and clean up a community meal for people in northwest Springfield. The group on Feb. 15 included (l. to r.) Jason Brown, Jude (a regular volunteer who is not in the club), Judith Martinez-Garcia, Jim Robinette and Joe Piathek.

**The Rotary Club of Springfield** worked with Care To Learn to fill school orders for their emergency closets. This includes clothing and hygiene items. Club Helpers: Mike Bishop-Jones, Bill Ricketts, Eric Atkinson and Paul Reinert. Also pictured is a long-term volunteer, Pam.



**The Rotary Club of Springfield** held a Paper Goods Drive to benefit The Kitchen. The club collected \$2,350, along with 580 rolls of toilet paper and 64 rolls of paper towels to donate to their organization. We made it fun with a little friendly competition. Club members were grouped into two teams (Paper Towels and Toilet Paper) and had the month to collect said item. Team “Toilet Paper” won in terms of goods donated, while Team “Paper Towels” won from a monetary donation perspective. The real winners are the participants they serve.

According to Theresa Oglesby, director of programs, The Kitchen, Inc. served 711 people in their housing programs last year with an additional 619 youth at their Rare Breed Youth Center. Out of the 711 people, 145 totaling 50 households were served at their Emergency Shelter.

“That is a lot of toilet paper and paper towels needed. The generosity of the Rotary Club of Springfield is without bounds! Thank you again for leading the charge to get paper products for the people we serve,” she said.

## William Woods Rotaract Sponsors Teddy Bear Toss



*Teddy bears lie on the floor of the Helen Stephens Sports Complex at William Woods University after a Teddy Bear Toss sponsored by the WWU Rotaract Club to benefit the Super Sam Foundation.*

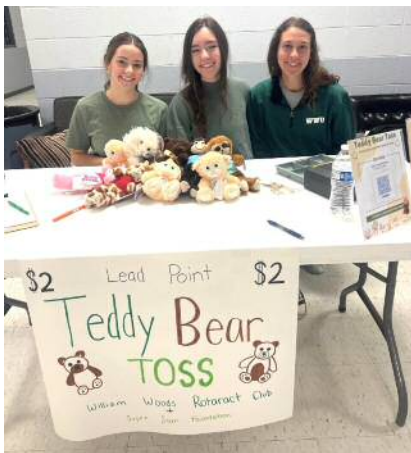
The Rotaract Club at William Woods University sponsored a Teddy Bear Toss to benefit the Super Sam Foundation and collected more than 100 teddy bears to be given to children in treatment from cancer.

The Teddy Bear Toss was held Feb. 13 between WWU basketball games in the Helen Stephens Sports Complex. The date was chosen

because it was close to International Childhood Cancer Day, observed annually on Feb. 15.



*Representatives of Rotaract and the Super Sam Foundation join the William Woods mascot to promote the sale of teddy bears prior to the Teddy Bear Toss.*



*Rotaractors sell teddy bears for the teddy bear toss to William Woods students and the public.*

Haley Gilmore, Rotaract advisor, said the event was created to raise awareness of childhood cancer and the teddy bears are meant

to “show love and support” to children in treatment. “The Teddy Bear Toss was a huge success in so many ways,” she said.

“You could see how excited students were entering into the game that night. It was fun and great to see WWU and community members come out and support Super Sam and Rotaract. I am very proud of this group and their desire to help others.”

WWU Rotaract, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fulton, aims to complete a community service project each month. Projects have included sorting and labeling coats for SERVE’s Adopt a

Family, reading to kindergarten classes at Bush Elementary School and writing Veterans Day notes to veterans at Missouri Veterans’ Home in Mexico.

## Table Rock Lake Rotary Holds Bowling Bonanza



The Rotary Club of Table Rock Lake raised over \$2,500 at its inaugural Bowling Bonanza on Jan. 29 at Table Rock Lanes in Reeds Spring. Fourteen teams competed in the Bowling Bonanza and several businesses sponsored the event and provided prizes.

The club plans to donate that money to Wolf Pack Park, a community park currently being built by Reeds Spring Schools.

# TRIVIA

C H A L L E N G E

Boonville Rotary Club Presents

2024

## Rotary Trivia

March 23rd at 7pm ♦ Doors open at 6pm  
Isle of Capri Casino Hotel Boonville Ballroom

\$200 per team ♦ 10-person maximum

Teams formed by March 4th receive FREE Mulligans (\$20 value)

*Featuring:*

- ♦ *Complementary Appetizers*
- ♦ *Silent Auction and MEGA RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING*

General Information: Jackie Leonard @ 660-537-0003 or Emily McElroy @ 660-882-3256  
Team Reservations: Heather Rapp @ 660-537-2444

**Rotary**



Boonville, Missouri  
Service Above Self

## MEGA RAFFLE



*WIN A TRIP  
FOR TWO TO  
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*OR  
\$5,000*

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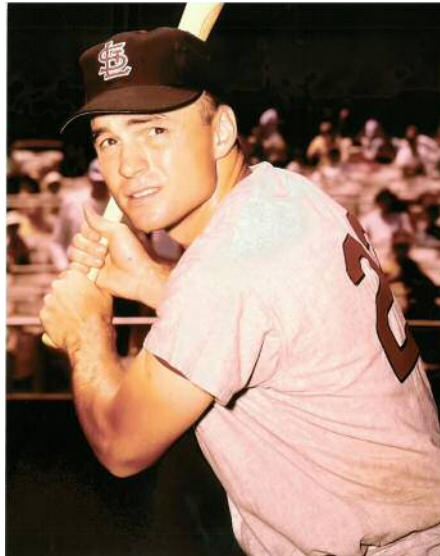
**CONTACT A ROTARY MEMBER TO  
PURCHASE TICKETS OR VENMO  
@MATT-ROWLETT-AT**

\*TRIP DATES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. WINNER WILL BE DIRECTED TO TRAVEL AGENT TO PLAN TRIP. TRIP VALUE IS \$6,700. ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE EXCEEDING \$6,700 WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER. NO CASH VALUE IF THE WINNER SELECTS THE TRIP FOR 2. TRIP MUST BE TAKEN IN 2024.



Join the Fulton Rotary Club &  
**Former St. Louis Cardinal**  
**Charlie James**

April 12  
at Tanglewood Golf Course  
for a charity golf tournament



A former outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, Charlie James was a member of the Cardinals' 1964 World Series team. He has been a Fulton Rotarian for more than 50 years and is a two-time past president. He's also an avid golfer.

The golf tournament will be a **four-man scramble**, with a 28-team maximum. The \$100 per person cost will include greens fees, cart rental and lunch. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., with the tournament starting at 9.

**Sponsors are being sought** and include Home Run Hero for \$5,000, Grand Slam Partner for \$2,500, Most Valuable Partner for \$1,000 and Hole and Team Sponsor for \$475. Other sponsorship opportunities include food sponsor, drink sponsor and hole sponsor.

**To purchase a sponsorship, register a team or learn more about the Charlie James Golf Tournament,**  
go to [www.fultonrotary-mo.org](http://www.fultonrotary-mo.org), email [info@fultonrotary-mo.org](mailto:info@fultonrotary-mo.org)  
or contact the Fulton Rotary president, Stephanie Rademan, at 573-821-8414.



# What do you know?

**2024 Hollister Rotary Trivia Night!**

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

Social Hour: 5:30pm – 6:30pm      Trivia: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**The Summit Restaurant**

## The Facts

Prizes will be awarded!

\$150 per 4-person team, with appetizers & soft drinks included.

(Cash Bar available)

Proceeds to benefit the Hollister Rotary Grant Fund

Register by Friday, March 29 with your team's name,  
and attendee names to Laurie Hayes at [RotaryLaurie@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryLaurie@gmail.com)  
or by calling 417-559-3869

Checks may be mailed to Rotary Club of Hollister  
PO Box 923. Hollister. MO 65673

