

Rotary District 6360



District Newsletter 2024-25 | Mark Odland, Governor

Southwest Michigan, USA

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Williamston resident Gwen Chirico-Brandon has been named Rotary District 6360 Administrative Assistant effective February 9, 2025. She will be in a learning status over the next few months while Teresa Brandell continues as Interim Administrative Assistant.

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New Short-Term Exchange Program offered!

By Margie Haas

Date: February 14, 2025

**** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW PROGRAM OFFERED FOR STUDENTS ****

Dear Club Presidents, Club Presidents Elect, Club Secretary, Club Young Leader Chairs, Club Interact Chairs, Assistant Governors, District 6360 Board of Directors

Your District Rotary Youth Exchange Team is now offering a SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP) ! This is in response to many students that expressed interest in a summer only youth exchange program.

[Read More](#)

Grant Management Seminars open for registration

This reminder is for all club presidents, presidents-elect and Rotary Foundation chairs to alert you about the upcoming Grant Management Seminars for District 6360.

If your Club plans to apply for a 2025-2026 District 6360 local community or global grant, two members of your club must each participate in one of these training sessions.

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Latest Membership Numbers as of Feb. 15, 2025

District 6360 Club Growth 2024/2025

+ **40**

Club Type	Club Name	Members July 1, 2024	Members Feb 12, 2025	Net Change
Rotary Club	Charlotte	54	68	14
Rotary Club	Albion	29	37	8
Rotary Club	Mason	28	34	6
Rotary Club	St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	89	95	6
Rotary Club	Harbor Country (Southwest Berrien County)	53	58	5
Rotary Club	Charlotte Evening	21	25	4
Rotary Club	Middleville	26	30	4
Rotary Club	Cereal City Sunrise (Battle Creek)	33	36	3
Rotary Club	Climax	22	25	3
Rotary Club	East Lansing	35	38	3
Rotary Club	Hastings	71	74	3
Rotary Club	Jackson-Breakfast	19	22	3
Rotary Club	Marshall	47	50	3
Rotary Club	Benton Harbor-Sunrise	37	39	2
Rotary Club	Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	26	28	2
Rotary Club	Dowagiac	27	29	2
Rotary Club	Portage	57	59	2
Rotary Club	Gull Lake Area	38	39	1
Rotary Club	Jackson	36	37	1
Rotary Club	Otsego	17	18	1
Rotary Club	Williamston	39	40	1
Rotary Club	Allegan	14	14	0
Rotary Club	Battle Creek	55	55	0
Rotary Club	Coldwater Township Sunrise	59	59	0
Rotary Club	Constantine	7	7	0
Rotary Club	Delton Area	54	54	0
Rotary Club	Eaton Rapids	32	32	0
Rotary Club	Grand Ledge	41	41	0
Rotary Club	Hillsdale	39	39	0
Rotary Club	Jonesville	21	21	0
Rotary Club	Litchfield	10	10	0
Rotary Club	Paw Paw Area	11	11	0
Rotary Club	Saugatuck-Douglas	39	39	0
Rotary Club	St. Johns	30	30	0
Rotary Club	Union City	21	21	0
Rotary Club	Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)	60	59	(1)
Rotary Club	Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	8	7	(1)
Rotary Club	Sturgis	18	17	(1)
Rotary Club	Oshtemo	21	19	(2)
Rotary Club	Paw Paw Lake (Coloma Hartford Watervliet)	12	10	(2)
Rotary Club	Plainwell	14	12	(2)
Rotary Club	South Lansing-Holt	18	16	(2)
Rotary Club	Three Rivers	54	52	(2)
Rotary Club	Vicksburg + Vicksburg Impact	36	34	(2)
Rotary Club	Haslett-Okemos	36	33	(3)
Rotary Club	Ionia	18	15	(3)
Rotary Club	Kalamazoo and Satellite	105	102	(3)
Rotary Club	Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville-Bridgman)	36	33	(3)
Rotary Club	South Haven	62	59	(3)
Rotary Club	Lansing	157	150	(7)
TOTAL ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS		1892	1932	40

Support Rotary Direct and earn a bonus!

A special campaign to support Rotary Direct is underway in our district.

Rotary Direct is The Rotary Foundation's online recurring giving program.

Sign up for **Rotary Direct by April 30** and District 6360 will match your cumulative annual gift with recognition points.

In Memoriam: Ron Kilgore



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March 7, 1936 — January 19, 2025

Long-time member of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo, Ronald "Ron" Kilgore is being remembered for his many years of service to the club. Ron joined Rotary in 1974 (club member 1974-2022) and served for several years as club treasurer. Please read more about Ron's life here: [Langelands Obituary](#)

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February 7, 1041 — February 4, 2025

Long-time member of the Rotary Club of Delta-Waverly, Peter Anastor. Peter joined Rotary in 2013, and is being remembered for his many years of service to the club, and for his generous support of countless Rotary projects, both locally and round the world. Please read more about Peter's life here:

<https://estesleadley.com/obituaries/peter-anastor/>

Schedule a program on The Rotary Foundation in your club



The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's most impactful -- and most confusing -- program.

Just a reminder that we have assembled some speakers on The Rotary Foundation who can present a great Rotary Foundation program at your club.

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Submissions welcome to District Newsletter

District newsletters are published the first of each month (focusing on District news and events) and the 15th of each month (focusing on club news and events).

If you have an item you'd like to submit for the newsletter, please send it at least three days prior to the publication date. Submissions can be sent to:

RotaryDistrict6360@gmail.com

We welcome graphics! Please make sure that graphics are in the JPG, PNG, or GIF format.

Items can be news from your club, projects, events, and fun things! Thanks for helping make our District newsletter great!

Events

February 25th, 6:30-7:30 PM

[**Your Rotary Journey. Learn about the Assistant Governor Role.**](#)

Speaker: DG Mark Odland, Vice Governor
Kathy Gallagher

March 4th, 7:30-8:15 PM

[**PUBLIC IMAGE Event | Podcasting**](#)

Speaker: Christophew Lewis, Public Image
Chair 2025-26

March 11th, 6:30-7:15 PM

[**Club Presidents' Meeting**](#)

March 1st, 8:30-12:00 PM

[**District Leadership Team Assembly**](#)

March 8th, 8:30-12:00 PM

[**2025-26 Club Presidents Pre-PELS**](#)

March 3rd, 7:30-8:15 PM

[**Membership Meeting**](#)

March 10th, 7:00-8:30 PM

[**TRF Grant Management Seminar**](#)