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# Simply Invesistible ACTIVATE, INNOVATE, ACCELERATE!

Join us as we act now to grow Rotary!

1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:30PM EST

# **NEXT SESSION: NOV 4TH**

Your Club's IQ (Irresistibility Quotient):
Strategies to Enhance Participant Engagement
The perfect webinar for District and Club
Membership Chairs, and open to all members!







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These monthly membership growth focused meetups have been filled with tips, techniques and great ideas to make your club irresistible to current and prospective members.

Give us 45 minutes, and you'll come away with some great ideas to get your club's growth engine cranking and adding new members.

Every Rotary member is welcome to attend.

Here's the link:

Join Via Zoom!

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86755780910? pwd=pOP9Y2J6q78EkCqPLFnDT4kH5OOqfc.1

# **Rotary Foundation Matching Gifts Campaign Returns**

November is Rotary Foundation Month! Limited Time Offer for District Rotarians!



District Governor Mark Odland is making a special offer. He (along with other generous Rotarians) will match your individual donation to the Annual Fund-SHARE of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) with Foundation Recognition Points.

This offer is for contributions made from November 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

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#### **Charlotte Evening Rotary Club launched**





Charlotte has a new Rotary Club: the Charlotte Evening Rotary Club.

A Charter Night Celebration is planned by the club for Thursday, December 5, 2024.

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# World Diabetes Day November 14







November is Diabetes Awareness Month!; November 14 is World Diabetes Day!

As we move into November, it's time to recognize Diabetes Awareness Month and World Diabetes Day on Thursday, November 14.

The District 6360 Rotary Action Group for Diabetes will be hosting an event, and we are inviting all Rotarians to attend and learn a little about what we are doing with Diabetes, both in our District and around the World.

#### Rotary Student Program event coming November 21 & 22



We have another great opportunity to provide a valuable service to high schools, and through the process, connect with parents.

On November 20 and 21, we will be hosting our second District-wide Rotary Student Program event for high school students interested in exploring Dream Careers.

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# Schedule a program on The Rotary Foundation in your club in November – or anytime!



November is Rotary Foundation Month.

Each Rotary Club is encouraged to offer a program on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) at one of your November meetings.

We're helping you out: we have assembled some speakers on The Rotary Foundation who can present a great Rotary Foundation program at your club.

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#### Golden Trowel nomination deadline November 30

The Golden Trowel Award has become a coveted honor received by community members who have made a significant contribution to the success of a local Rotary Club project or activity.

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#### We're Hiring!



Rotary District 6360 is hiring!

We are looking for a service-minded Rotarian who is proficient in Microsoft Office, Google, and DACdb applications to serve as our District Administrative Assistant.

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## World Polio Day Kalamazoo Highlights & Videos



Read more about the event and view featured videos by Sharon Wherry and Charles Jespersen shared on World Polio Day 24 October . . . . Read More

## Interacters Host Exchange Students at Halloween Party



Charlotte Interact Clubs hosted our three Inbound Youth Exchange students for a fall gettogether at the YMCA of Barry County last weekend.

and

Students hiked through the beautiful grounds, carved pumpkins, played cornhole, and roasted hot dogs and marshmallows for S'mores.

All students really enjoyed getting to know each other!

#### World Polio Day declared in Portage



Through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Portage, October 24, 2024 was officially declared World Polio Day in the City of Portage.

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# **Graduates of Mental Health First Aid Training**



A group of Rotarians recently completed the recent Mental Health First Aid Training, offered in our District.

The training was eight hours long, and all who completed the course received a three-year certification, and was coordinated by our District 6360 Mental Health Committee.

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#### **Annual Fund Giving Update by Club**

Here is a current update on Annual Fund Giving by club. Thank you to all who have contributed so far!

Let's get those last few goals entered into Rotary Club Central!

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#### What is Heart2Heart?



District Governor Nominee Tim Lee is excited to invite you to participate in the Rotary Heart2Heart Pilgrimage to Mexico City, taking place from January 14-22, 2025.

This special journey offers the chance to visit impactful Rotary projects, while also experiencing Mexico's rich culture and natural beauty, including a breathtaking visit to the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary.

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## Calgary Convention Update and DGE Jackie's Video!



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## **Interim District Administrative Assistant Appointed**

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Teresa Brandell, a member of the Rotary Club of Delta-Waverly, has been appointed Interim

District Administrative Assistant.



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#### **New look to District Newsletter**

Welcome to our new District 6360 Newsletter. Read More

#### **Events**

November 4th, 7:30-8:15 PM Membership Meeting

November 11th, 7:00-8:00 PM TRF District Grants Refesher Course

November 20th, 11:00-12:00 PM

District International Service

Committee (DISC)

November 23rd, 2:00-5:00 PM

District Staff, Board and Committee

Chair Holiday Open House

November 9th, 9:00-2:00 PM District YE Outbound Interviews

November 12th, 6:30-7:15 PM Club Presidents' Meeting

November 20th, 5:30-6:30 PM Rotary Student Program Dream Careers Virtual with Professionals November 11th, 5:30-6:30 PM 2025-2026 Club President Essentials - Session 2

November 14th, 5:00-8:00 PM
World Diabetes Day Sponsored by
Rotary Action Group for Diabetes
Speaker: Dr. Michael Valitutto, Borgess
Diabetes and Endocrine Center
Subject: Diabetes in your future
November 21st, 5:30-6:30 PM
Rotary Student Program Dream
Careers Virtual Session with Trades