



District 6450 Headline News



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District Governor 2024-25



District Calendar Update 12-9-24

Did you miss the Navigating MyRotary & DACdb Zoom session on November 21st? Would you like to review the video of the session and the resources provided? Everything has been posted on the Resources tab of the District website under President Resources. You can find them at [THIS LINK](#).

DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Rotary Means Business Networking & Holiday Party – Tuesday, December 17 at ACA Business Club, Schaumburg, 4:30-7:30pm.** For more information and to register, [USE THIS LINK](#).
- **Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Country Reveal Party – Friday, January 10, 2025 –** Join the Youth Exchange team for a fun evening when the outbound exchange students find out what country they'll be going to. [REGISTER HERE](#)
- **Get the most out of Rotary's Learning Center – Tuesday January 22, 10am & 6pm.** If you're a president-elect, club officer or a member of Rotary interested in learning more about our organization, you will find a great many learning topics in Rotary's Learning Center. Register here to join one of these sessions to learn more - [10:00 am Session](#) or [6:00 pm Session](#).
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for Adults – two options available - Saturday, February 1 & February 15, Fountaindale Public Library, Bolingbrook.** The District in conjunction with Kids Matter will be hosting this training for up to 50 adults. For more information on what the training includes [see the Kids Matter website](#). [Register for Feb 1 here](#). [Register for Feb 15 here](#).
- **PRIVP Pat Merryweather is hosting an Evening of Peacebuilding – Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 6-8:30pm –** Dr. Olha Palivchuk from the Rotary Club of Cherkasy, Ukraine and RI General Secretary John Hewko will be presenting on Healing the Wounds of War – Visible & Invisible at the Ukraine Cultural Center, 2247 W Chicago Ave, Chicago. The event is free with heavy appetizers and a cash bar. [RSVP ONLINE BY JAN 31st](#).
- **Foundation Dinner – Thursday, March 6, 2025, Moraine Valley Community College – SAVE THE DATE!** Registration will open January 1st.
- **2025 Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada** For more information on the convention, hotels and tours from District Convention Chair Barry McKeown [CLICK HERE](#).

CLUB EVENTS

- **Chicago O'Hare is helping the Sisters of Notre Dame –** they are in need of 1200 small bags of

candy/cookies and gift-wrapping paper if possible. The Fraternite of The Sisters of Notre Dame, serves, feeds and clothes Kids and families in the Austin Area (502 N. Central Ave. Chicago, IL). The candy and cookies are a complement to the Holiday gifts. If you can help, call Sylvia Jewgieniew at 847-533-8053 or email scjreal@yahoo.com.

- **Joliet Rotary Merry Merry Margarita Fundraiser – Saturday, December 14th at St Joseph’s Park in Joliet.** Leave your ball gown and tux at home and channel your inner Jimmy Buffet or Key West vibes with beach attire for an exciting night of fun. Listen to the grooves by Mr Myers Band, munch on cheeseburgers in paradise, other appetizers, desserts, and of course - margaritas! [Tickets & Sponsorships available here.](#)

IMPORTANT NEWS

- **ESRAG announces funding grants for environmental projects** – Has your club joined the Environmental Service Rotary Action Group (ESRAG)? If not, you might want to do so. ESRAG is offering environmental service grants for members. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)
- **New People of Action District Rotary Wear Now Available** – T-shirts, hoodies, & zip hoodies are now available in heather blue with white printing. [ORDER HERE TODAY](#)
- **Special District Grant Funds Are Available** for Environmental Service, Cards for Seniors (sold out), and Disaster Relief. Check out [the District Website](#) for more information.

Important News About Your Club?

Send it to office@rotary6450.org and we will put it in the D6450 Headline News

Don't forget that if you want your event to show up on the district calendar, you need to put in on your club calendar and use the event category "club event for district posting only".

If you want additional DACdb and/or website training, let me know.

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