



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

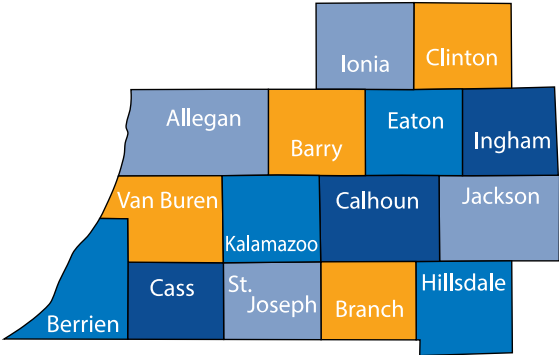
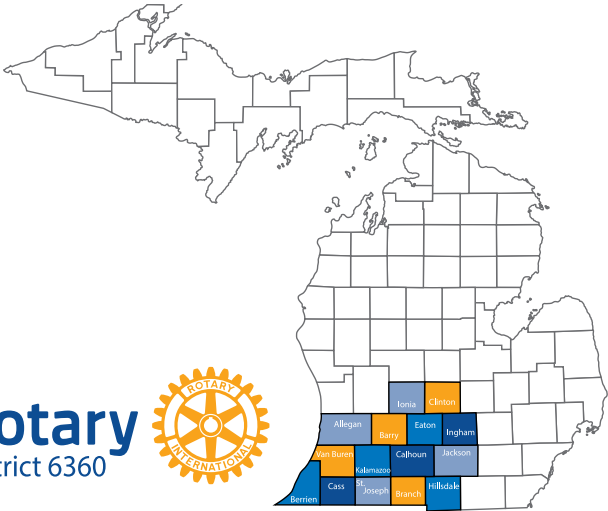
District Conference

May 20-21, 2022
Lansing, Michigan • USA

Rotary
District 6360



**District Governor Rita LaMoreaux and
The Rotary Club of Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)
Welcome You to Celebrate Our Rotary Year 2021-2022**



**FUTURE FOCUS
OF ROTARY**

The future of Rotary is here. The pandemic showed us how we can come together in person and virtually while still serving our communities. We look to the future of Rotary with new club structures and non-traditional memberships. We look forward to serving our communities to change lives in greater ways than ever before. With the new world the pandemic has brought us, we have a new focus toward the future and it looks amazing for Rotary.

- District Governor Rita LaMoreaux

Rotary International President 2021-2022



Shekhar Mehta and Rashi Mehta Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar West Bengal, India

Shekhar Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of The Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards. He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

Serve to Change Lives

"President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own."

District Governor 2021-2022



Rita LaMoreaux and Dave Corrie
Rotary Club of Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)
Lansing, Michigan, USA

Rita LaMoreaux has been a Rotarian at the Rotary Club of Delta Township since 2007. She held leadership roles in that club as Treasurer and Grant Writer. She has held past leadership roles as Past President and Youth Services Chair. As a supporter of Rotary District 6360 she was the Assistant Governor for Area 13. Rita is the owner of Lacor Consultants, a nonprofit consultant and management firm. With over twenty-years of experience in small nonprofits and office management, Rita helps start up nonprofit organizations and administer the day-to-day operations.

Recently, Rita was the Government Affairs and Young Agent Specialist for the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents. Prior to that she worked at MIRS News Service and Turner-Dodge House in Lansing. Rita has an Associate's Degree in Humanities from Lansing Community College, a Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and a Master's in Public Administration with a Nonprofit Concentration from Western Michigan University.

Giving back to her community is important to Rita. She is on the boards of the Delta Township Historical Society, Lansing Community College Alumni Committee Capital Area College Access Network and Association of Fundraising Professionals, Capital Region. Rita has received professional and community service awards for her service. In 2017, she received National Young Agent Liaison of the Year from the Insurance Agents and Brokers of America. In 2018, she received the Rotary Club of Delta Township *Rotarian of the Year* award.

Rotary International President's Representative



Michael Colasurdo and Ann Colasurdo

**Rotary Club of Brick Township
Brick, New Jersey, USA**

Michael was born and raised in Jersey City, New Jersey. He graduated from New Jersey City University, earning a B.A. in History and Political Science. After teaching secondary school for nearly seven years, he became self-employed. Now in their 49th year of business, he, his wife and two of their three sons own and operate Mulberry Street Partnership and Italian Specialty Food Center in Brick, New Jersey.

Michael has been a member of the Rotary Club of Brick Township for 38 years and served as President in 1993-1994. Four years later, he became District Governor. Following that, he held several district-wide positions, including Trainer, Foundation Chair, Membership Committee chair, Representative to three Councils on Legislation, and vice chair of the New Jersey Rotary Leadership Institute. Michael currently serves as District 7505 Treasurer.

Internationally, he served in various leadership positions, including Membership Coordinator, TRF Strategic Advisor, Poverty Alleviation Task Force Coordinator, Family of Rotary Coordinator, and was selected General Chair of the Rotary Institute in Cambridge, Maryland. Michael has been the RI President's Representative at several District Conferences.

He was chosen as RI Director from Zones 31-32 for the 2008-2010 term. Michael has served as RI Treasurer and on the RI Finance Committee. He also worked to plan and promote numerous RI Conventions. Currently, he is Treasurer of WASH Rotarian Action Group.

RI President Nominee Gordon McNally and Heather have asked Michael and Ann to serve as their aides for a three-year period.

Michael is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Level II Major Donor, Benefactor of the Permanent Fund, Charter Member of the Bequest Society, and a proud recipient of Rotary's Meritorious Service Award.

Greetings from the Mayor

Andy Schor
Mayor



Andy Schor, Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN

May 20, 2022

Dear Rotarians:

As an honorary Rotarian, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to Michigan's Capital City. We're pleased that you have selected our hometown as the site of the 2022 Rotary District 6360 Conference, and I trust that you'll have not only a successful event, but an enjoyable time here in Greater Lansing.

You'll find a comfortable atmosphere throughout our entire community, with countless opportunities for action and adventure or rest and relaxation. We're proud to recommend any one of our many great restaurants and numerous shopping options, all easy to find and in a friendly, safe and affordable environment. If your schedule permits, I encourage you to explore the city on foot, whether you're browsing through the shops in downtown Lansing, touring one of our magnificent museums, or strolling along more than 11-miles of scenic urban river trail passing by historic Old Town Lansing, Potter Park Zoo, and Jackson Field, home of the Lansing Lugnuts.

When your meetings wrap up for the day, you'll find Greater Lansing open for business! Dining, theatre, nightlife and entertainment for every taste keeps Lansing residents and visitors busy until late into the evening.

Once again, welcome to Lansing. We're confident it won't take you long to agree, this is a great place to come together.

Sincerely,

Andy Schor
Mayor of Lansing

"Equal Opportunity Employer"



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Andy Schor
Mayor of Lansing

Saturday Keynote Speaker



Chinemelu Okafor

**Founder and President of the
Research in Color Foundation**

Chinemelu Okafor is a researcher, and scholar originating from Umuoji, Anambra State, Nigeria. Raised in Lansing, Michigan and a graduate of Waverly High School, Chinemelu was a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participant and Interact member. Currently, she is a doctoral student, Graduate Prize Fellow, and Karl Deutsch Fellow at Harvard University, where her research and advocacy aim to confront pressing social, political, and economic policy issues through a normative lens. Chinemelu concurrently works as the Founder and President of the Research in Color Foundation, a 501c(3) non-profit organization which seeks to increase the number of historically excluded scholars in economics and economics-adjacent fields through mentorship and financial support. In the past, she has worked with institutions such as the World Bank, the United Nations, Reuters, and the Royal African Society, among others. Chinemelu holds a Bachelor's in Economics and International Studies from the University of Michigan and a Master's in Applied Economics from the George Washington University.

Rotary District 6360 Conference

Friday, May 20 - Saturday, May 21, 2022

FRIDAY MAY 20

12:00pm - 1:30pm **Lansing Rotary Club Meeting**

The club will host us during their regular meeting with speaker Michael Stratton, ACSW, a therapist in private practice in East Lansing. He will discuss Solution Focused Management to Motivational Interviewing.

2:00pm - 4:00pm **Operation Pollination Service Project**

Join fellow Rotarians, **Georgiana Gormley**, Harbor Country and **Michelle Skedgell**, Hastings in planting a pollinator garden in downtown Lansing. Come prepared to dig in the dirt to help our environment. In 2021, District 6360 signed the *Pollinator Pledge* to commit to planting pollinator gardens in our district. We will plant a new garden by the Grand River at the RE Olds Transportation Museum.

2:00pm - 4:00pm **Art Walk in Downtown Lansing**

Lansing Rotarians **Julie Pingston** and **Ben Rathbun** will meet the group in the front entryway of the Lansing Center to take you on a tour of the art of downtown Lansing—with many of the pieces donated by Lansing Rotarians.

- Rotary Park with the Inspiration sculpture, Portrait of A Dreamer sculpture, the Rotary Clock Tower, *Let Me In*, an 8-foot wallscape mural on a parking ramp
- Gallery stops: *LaFille Gallery*, *The Nelson Gallery* and *Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center*
- State Capitol Building and its cultural importance
- Along the way highlights include the 517 Art Search app, LCC's Sculpture Walk, ArtPath22

2:00pm **Registration Open (Crowne Plaza)**

5:00pm - 6:00pm **Reception and Cash Bar**

6:00pm - 9:00pm **Dinner and Speaker**

~ Adjourn for the Evening ~

All events located at Crowne Plaza unless noted.

Business casual attire all events – dress attire at dinner is optional.

Light breakfast served on Saturday morning. All other meals require a ticket.

Hall of Friendship and Basket Raffle tables are open during registration and break times.

Rotary District 6360 Conference

SATURDAY MAY 21

9:00am - 10:00am	Annual Business Meeting - DG Rita LaMoreaux
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:00am	Memorial Service
11:00am - 12:00pm	Hall of Friendship and Basket Raffle
Noon - 1:00pm	Lunch Plenary: Elevating Rotaract

Breakout Sessions - *Ballrooms A, B and C

2:00pm - 2:45pm	<hr/>
Breakout 1*A	Rotaract and Your Community - Taylor Huie
Breakout 1*B	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for a New Rotary Generation The Civility Project - Nolan Findley and Stephen Henderson
Breakout 1*C	Service Projects: Back to Basics - DGE Kathy Gallagher, Don Diebler
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<hr/>
Breakout 2*A	Rotary Student Program - Jackie Huie
Breakout 2*B	Engaging Members - The Rotary Club of Harbor Country*
Breakout 2*C	Fundraising Success - PDG Teresa Brandell, DGE Kathy Gallagher
4:00pm - 4:45pm	<hr/>
Breakout 3*A	Rotary Youth Programs: RYLA, Interact, Youth Exchange - PDG Margie Haas and Youth Services Team*
Breakout 3*B	New Club Structures - Ron Collins
Breakout 3*C	Council on Legislation Updates - PDG Bill Smith and PDG Teresa Brandell

5:30pm - 9:00pm | Saturday Evening Festivities

5:30pm - 6:30pm	Reception and Cash Bar
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Dinner and Rotary Hero Celebration Performance by: Happendance - Michael Colasurdo, Rotary International President's Representative
9:00pm	Closing Remarks and Farewell

*See page 9 for
Speaker details

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for a New Rotary Generation



Nolan Finley



Stephen Henderson



Celebrated journalists Nolan Findley and Stephen Henderson have been longtime friends, despite their different perspectives on pretty much everything. The one thing they agree on is the importance of their friendship - which includes a healthy dose of disagreement AND mutual respect!

The Civility Project seeks to bring people of opposing viewpoints together for healthy disagreement, personal interactions, and constructive conversations. Inbreakout participants will engage in enlightening discussion, learn to listen to others, and learn why the listening is important!

The Civility Project places people before the moment of disagreement in discussion of how we come to our beliefs and viewpoints.

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100 Years of Doing Good

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Rotary Clubs in District 6360 celebrating a century of changing lives and improving local communities—and the world.

The five Clubs commemorating this historic milestone:

- Charlotte
- Coldwater
- Dowagiac
- Hastings
- Hillsdale

BREAKOUT SPEAKERS



PDG Teresa Brandell - Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)
Breakout 2*C (Fundraising) and 3*C (Council on Legislation)



Ron Collins - Saugatuck-Douglas
Breakout 3*B (New Club Structures)



Don Deibler - Gull Lake Area
Breakout 1*C (Service Projects)



PDG Margie Haas - Hastings
Breakout 3*A (Youth)



Darlene Heemstra - Harbor Country
Breakout 2*B (Membership)



Jackie Huie - St. Joseph & Benton Harbor
Breakout 2*A (Student Program)



Taylor Huie - Kalamazoo
Breakout 1*A (Rotaract)



Cindy Igoe - St. Joseph & Benton Harbor
Breakout 3*A (Youth)



Tom Rosenbluth - Harbor Country
Breakout 2*B (Membership)



PDG Bill Smith - Climax
Breakout 3*C (Council on Legislation)



Leslie Kuflick Wood - Harbor Country
Breakout 2*B (Membership)

*See page 7 for *Breakout*
session details

In Memoriam - Rotary District 6360



Larry L. Adams
Satellite Club of Charlotte
1938-2021



James M. Alden
Delton Area
1927-2021



Arthur F. Anderson
Paw Paw Lake
1929-2021



Michael Barcelona
Kalamazoo
1949-2022



Carroll L. Barnes
Coldwater
1940-2021



John D. Billingsley
Jackson
1939-2021



Martin "Joe" Cagie
Kalamazoo
1938-2021



Ralph A. Cram
Albion
1930-2022



James H. Davis
South Haven
1930-2022



Dee Defields
Delton Area
1948-2021



Maurice Dowding
Albion
1932-2021



Ralph Frost
South Haven
1943-2021



Philip R. Glotfelty
Marshall
1933-2021



C. Dwight Green
Quincy
1924-2021



Mark R. Hurray
Lakeshore
1956-2022



Janet Lee
Hillsdale
1931-2021



Paul C. Linnell
Lansing
1929-2021

In Memoriam - Rotary District 6360



Robert E. Loose
Coldwater
1922-2021



James Lyon
Coldwater
1938-2021



Karin McGee
Albion
1942-2021



Jeanne McGeorge
Kalamazoo
1943-2022



E. Paul Rathbun
Lansing
1960-2021



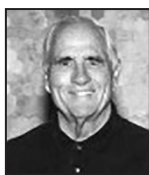
Kelly Rossman-McKinney
Lansing
1955-2021



Christina Slayton
Battle Creek
1947-2022



Robert G. Stickland
South Haven
1935-2021



William N. Swasey
Lakeshore
1939-2022



Cyndi Trobeck
Otsego
1958-2022



Mark Allen VanderLeek
Saugatuck-Douglas
1964-2021



Howard Vindedahl
Gull Lake Area
1924-2021



Michael P. Williams
Kalamazoo
1945-2021



Roderick Yates
Charlotte
1927-2021



Chuck Zimont
Constantine
1932-2021

Thank you!

2022 Planning committee

DG Rita LaMoreaux - Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)

Chair: Leslie Behm - Mason

Herm Arends - Charlotte

Teresa Borton - Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)

PDG Teresa Brandell - Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)

PDG Richard Briscoe - Kalamazoo

PDG Jim Cupper - Kalamazoo

DGN Sharalyn Davis - Cereal City Sunrise

PDG Ed Foster - Charlotte

DGE Kathy Gallagher - Battle Creek

PDG Margie Haas - Hastings

Keisha Howe - Charlotte

Kim Lewis - Gull Lake Area

Melissa Nay - Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)

Ingrid Nova – Mason

Nancy Peterson – Kalamazoo

Julie Pingston - Lansing

Michelle Skedgell - Hastings

PDG Bill Smith - Climax

Don Waskiewicz - Mason

Special recognition

Hospitality: Sally Ernst - Lakeshore

Raffle Baskets: Kim Lewis

Memorials: Gene Haas - Gull Lake,
Kathy Gallagher

Master of Ceremonies: Leslie Behm

Sergeant at Arms: Don Waskiewicz,

Audio/Visual Tech: Don Waskiewicz,
Steve Lewis - Gull Lake

PolioPlus Society "New": PDG Ed Foster

... And thank you to the many volunteers who helped
make the District Conference a HUGE success!

SATURDAY EVENING - MAY 21



HAPPENDANCE

Over 50 years ago, a college student organized a small group of dancers to stage a free performance on the campus of Michigan State University. It has grown into a Mid-Michigan cultural treasure with two locations (Okemos and Lansing), with multiple programs and community projects.

The **Happendance** mission is to broaden the accessibility of dance to a diverse community and promote dance for lifelong physical and mental fitness. All programs provide accessible, low-cost educational and performance opportunities for all dancers of all ages.

Move. Create. Elevate



The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?