



# THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Jerry Nolen, District Governor 2024-2025

## Message from Our Governor

Thanks to all the new club and district officers for Rotary in District 6060 for being People of Action. We are off to a good start to this Rotary year.

We have several companion clubs in the planning stage. The companion club is an outgrowth of the home club and can be clubs that meet at different times than the "home" club, even having fewer meetings than the "home" club holds. They may focus on service in general or have a specific area of focus. The companion club members are full members of Rotary International and of the "home" club with all the rights and privileges of a Rotarian. What a way to grow Rotary!

Our membership team is also working on the creation of new clubs. It is a slow process, but one that will help us "Do Good" in areas of District 6060 where there is not a Rotary presence.

Membership growth should be on the mind of every Rotarian in our district. The more members we have, the more impact we can have on our communities and the world. It's not only about adding new members, but also keeping the members we have engaged so they want to continue to belong to Rotary. If we bring in 40 new members into Rotary, but 50 current Rotarians leave Rotary, we are losing membership.

Our Zone 31 membership team has some challenges for us in August. For those challenges, look at the flyer "July 2024 Membership Challenges". Even though the flyer says July, we can still do this in August, or even all year long.

"Doing Good" with District CAP Grants - 33 clubs applied for 58 grants totaling our District CAP Grants. 43 of those grants are going to help local communities and 15 of them are going to

international projects. This was money from The Rotary Foundation that District 6060 Rotarians donated three years ago. Without the support of The Rotary Foundation, these grants would not be happening!

Don't forget to apply for the Empowering Girls District Gift for 2024. Please see the below flyer and application. This is a continuation of the District Humanitarian Gifts begun in 2021. This is a District gift; you don't have to provide any matching funds to qualify for this grant. If your club does match it, that is double "Doing Good" in your community or the world!

If you're a Rotarian under the age of 50 and want to be involved in Rotary beyond your club, District 6060 is willing to pay \$500 toward the registration (hotel and transportation is NOT included) for you to attend a special day of learning sessions and Zones 30 and 31 Institute. It is a three-day learning session held at the beginning of September in Huntsville, AL. Please go to <https://www.rizones30-31.org/institute/2024-huntsville/> to find out more information. If you want to apply for the \$500 award, please send District Governor Jerry Nolen ([jnolenrotary@gmail.com](mailto:jnolenrotary@gmail.com)) an email with your name and reason you would like to take advantage of this opportunity by August 11, 2025. Applications will be reviewed, and the recipient will be chosen by the District Governor Line.

I look forward to seeing you during my District Governor visits to your clubs.

Continue to make "The Magic of Rotary" happen in your communities and the world.

*Jerry*



**Rotary**  | **Membership**  
Zones 30 & 31

## **JULY MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGES**

**MEMBERS**

Write down a name and invite that person to Rotary this year

**CLUB**

Set membership priorities, plan for the year & enter your goals

**CLUB  
EVENT**

Plan a summer party, backyard BBQ, have lunch at a golf range with lessons



## Welcome to the family of Rotary District 6060!

Logan and Brock in the Mexico Rotary Club Sandra in the Bowling Green

Rotary Club Dylan in the Wentzville Rotary Club Matt in the Troy Rotary Club

Alec, Dylan, Madison, Keith, Alison, Jennifer, and James  
in the St. Francois County/Bonne Terre Rotary Club

# THREE IMPORTANT CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS

For a more effective Rotary club, your club should have three major committee chairs. The chair of these committees should be identified in DACdb. If they are not noted in DACdb, your club will miss out on important hints and tips to be a better Rotary club.





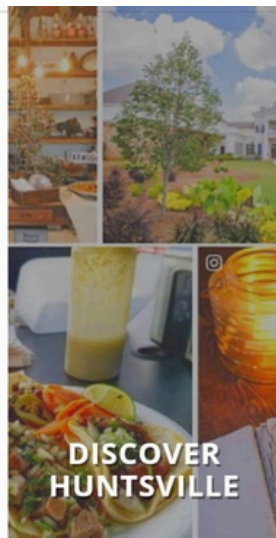
**Calling all Rotarians to join us for takeoff in the Rocket City of  
Huntsville, Alabama for the 2024 Rotary Zone Institute  
– Where Stars Align.**

**Come and be ignited by engaging speakers and fellowship  
– with other Rotarians.**

**Learn to better lead your clubs and districts to help make the  
world a better place and get ready to soar as you take back  
home great ideas, renewed spirit and new friendships.**

**The stars are aligning in Huntsville don't miss out. For more  
information, go to:**

<https://rizones30-31.org/institute/2024-huntsville/>



Anyone may attend.  
Hotel reservation deadline is August 16. Registration D

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE SPECIAL \$500 SCHOLARSHIP FROM DISTRICT 6060**

**Send name, email address, and an explanation of why you should receive this scholarship to DG Jerry Nolen by August 11.**

**District Committee Chairs DMC-DRFC-DPIC  
District Learning Facilitators  
District and Club Admins  
Assistant Governors**

Thursday Learning Sessions AM & PM

Thursday Lunch

\$100/Thursday Learning Only or

\$150/Thursday Learning plus Space Center Event or

\$425 Full Institute

**Emerging Rotary Leaders (ERL) Package:** -Arrive Thursday Afternoon-  
(Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Friday Morning ERL Sessions

Friday All Club Lunch

Friday Afternoon ERL Sessions

\$100/Friday ERL Program with Lunch Only or

\$150/Friday ERL Program plus Thursday Evening Space Center Event or

\$425 Full Institute

### **Training and Event Package**

**ERL, District Chairs (DMC-DRFC-DPIC) or Assistant Governor  
(THUR or FRI with Thursday Evening Space Center Event)**

District Chair or AG Learning Sessions Thursday AM  
& PM with Thursday Lunch

OR

ERL Program Friday AM & PM with Friday All Club  
Lunch

PLUS

Thursday Opening Session and Evening Event at US  
Space and Rocket Center

\$150/THUR or FRI with THUR Evening Space Center Event or

\$425 Full Institute

*If your registration selection includes the  
Opening Session and US Space and Rocket  
Center event, the buses are scheduled to  
depart from the hotel starting at 4pm.*



**ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA**  
Rotary Action Group

## Did you realize Rotary has an Alzheimer's/Dementia Action Group?

To find out more information, go to: <https://adrag.org/>

Here is a link to their latest newsletter: <https://us22.campaign-archive.com/?e=bd0de4871b&u=80b00d8f82b993a93371cfba0&id=bedb467f9f>



## Rotary Club Central Upgraded

We know some Rotary and Rotaract clubs delay or avoid entering their club information timely. By now, clubs' goals for the year should also be in Rotary Club Central which can also now be used to report new members and incoming officers to Rotary International and perform other administrative functions. Help assure that the lack of complete information there isn't due to not knowing how to enter it.

Learn more about using Rotary Club Central by viewing how-to guides and Rotary Club Resources, available in the Learning Center.



## Rotary Action Group for Peace

**The Rotary Action Group For Peace**, shares the following suggestions for peacebuilding accomplishments which districts, clubs, and individual Rotarians can celebrate this Rotary year:

1. becoming a Peacebuilder Club, or the anniversary of becoming a Peacebuilder Club;
2. completion of successful Peace Projects;
3. building friendships and fellowship with Rotarians, both inside and outside your club;
4. when your Peacebuilder Club becomes part of a RAGFP Chapter;
5. Rotarian empathy and compassion;
6. the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say, and do;
7. the 103-year history of Peacebuilding in Rotary;
8. the many Rotarians around the world working for peace while living and working in a conflict zone;
9. your progress on your own personal peace journey; and
10. Rotary!


# Rotary History

Do you ever wonder what happened in Rotary in the past?  
Here is a glimpse from 1922!

1922

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

—By—  
Raymond M. Havens  
President of Rotary International.



HAVENS.

Rotary is a common ground upon which the men of all nations may meet in fellowship of purpose—to promote the best interests of all. Rotary gives men of all races, all creeds, all nations a medium for the exchange of ideas and friendships. The principles and ideals of Rotary are the oldest precepts of right in the world and in one form or another they are the basis of every religious philosophy upon which all creeds are founded.

The Christian, the Jew, the Buddhist, the Mohammedan, the Taoist, the Shintoist, the Confucianist—the followers of all the great moral philosophers can find in Rotary that which goes far to promote the basis of their especially beloved teacher's ideals, and therefore there can be nothing that is just, that is honest, that is uplifting and ennobling that cannot be found in Rotary.

While the Buddhist in Calcutta, the Brahmin in Bombay, the Confucianist in Shanghai, the Catholic in Spain, the Anglican in England, the Presbyterian in Edinburgh, the Congregationalist in Boston, the Shintoist in Tokio, the Methodist in St. Louis all must go to different churches to worship in accordance with their theological and evangelical preference and training, in the same block with the temple or church where they worship, they can all meet at the Rotary Club, all having the same ideals and purposes, to teach that he profits most who serves best.

Governmental philosophers and great political economists have written that there were two ideal forms of government—the true democracy and the benevolent despotism. And most of the forms of government that have existed in the world have been modifications or corruptions of these two extremes of governing thought. Just as Rotary is free from any taint of theology and forms a common meeting place for adherents to all religious creeds, so it is also without political dogma and forms the gathering place of all good citizens of any country and of all countries where they may discuss and consider those broad, general policies that make for the betterment of the community and the teaching of the precept of service to the community before self.

In the organization of society as a whole custom and precedent in different parts of the world, developed in accordance with the conditions that exist in those parts of the world, certain distinctions between the people who devoted themselves to the various agencies for the service of society. These casts, or guilds, or less distinctions grew and became a fixed part of the social structure.

Men in certain activities were separated by these artificial and unnatural barriers and held little or no intercourse with men of other forms of activity, all of which, however, were essential to the common good.

Neither religious nor political philosophy was able to effectively bring these classes together to work for the common good, no matter how earnestly the sincere workers in each branch of human uplift devoted themselves to the task. Rotary came into being with its common meeting places of the creeds and the partisans and immediately there was recognized in Rotary one place where the grocer, the draper, the priest, the blacksmith, the physician, the chemist, the shoemaker, the lawyer, the butcher, the scribe, the maker, the soldier as well as the philosopher—all trades, all professions, all callings of men, could meet on common ground, without restraint, and exchange views and formulate plans for the betterment of the individual, the community and society as a whole.

The potential thus given for world betterment and international good will is slowly but surely being realized. Because Rotary seeks to make all other agencies for the common good effective mediums for the purposes that brought about their organization, rather than to do all these things itself; because Rotary through its individual members who are adherents to a creed, citizens of a nation or followers of a trade or profession, seeks rather to train those individuals to be better morally, better citizens of their nation and better business and professional men; than to revolutionize or modify or bring about changes in the creed, national life, business or profession—in just this sense is Rotary unique among all organizations that have been so far developed, and in just that sense does Rotary offer an unlimited field for the promotion of good will and fellowship between nations as well as between men.

It is therefore, one of the primary purposes of the individual Rotary Club to overlook no opportunity to provide information as to the international character of the organization and of the nations and peoples which are part of it. There is no such word as foreign in the Rotary vocabulary. This is one of the things that Rotarians are asked to understand. There are no foreign clubs. Wherever Rotary clubs exist, there Rotary is at home. And because there are clubs in every continent and on many of the islands of the seven seas, there can be nothing foreign to Rotary save only those things that are opposed to the principle of unselfish service—or that combat the axiom that he profits most who serves best.



**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**100 PERCENT  
PAUL HARRIS  
FELLOW CLUB**



Congratulation to the  
Louisiana Rotary Club  
For becoming the newest  
100% Paul Harris Fellow Rotary Club  
in District 6060!

# Rotary Young Leaders

## Designate a Programs for Young Leaders contact

Rotary and Rotaract clubs can now **designate a contact person** for Programs for Young Leaders! When you do this, that person will receive updates from Rotary International, information about activities and events, and other support. Learn more about who's eligible and the responsibilities of the role. Then, appoint a contact in My Rotary.



## Set goals and promote great experiences for young leaders

Early in the Rotary year is the perfect time to start thinking about how to make the next several months the best Rotary experience yet. Use these ideas to set goals for yourself and promote great experiences for young leaders through Interact, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange:

- Inspire youth participants to try a Rotary program that's new for them: joining (or starting) an **Interact club**, experiencing **RYLA**, or embarking on a **Rotary Youth Exchange**.
- Encourage your 2024-25 Interact club presidents to **share their names and email addresses** with RI to receive materials about managing successful clubs, stories and inspiration from other Interact clubs, and information about recognition and engagement opportunities.
- Develop practical leadership skills in young people by using the **service-learning** approach.
- Refresh your understanding of our policies by reviewing the **Rotary Youth Protection Guide** and completing the **Protecting Youth Program Participants** course in the Learning Center.
- Support your sponsored Interact club in their pursuit of the **Club Excellence Award**. Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs can be recognized for growing membership, developing sustainable projects, supporting The Rotary Foundation, and building community awareness of Rotary.

For more information, clubs can go to: <https://my.rotary.org/en/programs-young-leaders-contact>

# Connect with partners for your service projects.

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You and your club can get more done when you partner with outside organizations to "Do Good" in your community and the world. Would you like some tips? Go to <https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2024/06/27/10-tips-to-inspire-partners-to-work-with-you-on-a-service-initiative/>



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The new **Rotary Service Project Center** has arrived and is ready to use. To search for service projects or add a new project your club is doing, visit: <https://spc.rotary.org/>



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**Does your community have a radio station? Do you know that you can go to the Rotary Brand Center and find radio ads you can just send to your local radio station?**

## New radio ads available

"We Are Rotary" and "Vaccinating Every Child Under Five," two new radio ads that show the public who we are and what we do, are now available in the Brand Center. You can download the ads in various formats for your promotional campaigns. "We Are Rotary" shows how our members solve problems and address community needs and invites others to take action with us. "Vaccinating Every Child Under Five" publicizes the effectiveness of vaccines and the steadfast work Rotary and our partners do to eradicate polio. To get both, [go to the Brand Center and search for radio ads.](#)



## August 2024 – Membership and New Club Development Month\*

### District Activities

- District Governor Jerry Nolen continues official club visits.
- 2024-2025 Assistant Governors connect with their respective Club Presidents to provide support and inspiration.
- CAP Grant funds are distributed to clubs; projects begin.
- District Assembly or Assemblies are held in August, September, or October to educate and motivate our clubs and members.
- The District Foundation Team holds quarterly educational chats with Club Foundation Chairs.
- The District Membership Team holds quarterly educational chats with Club Membership Chairs.
- The District Learning Team holds quarterly educational opportunities for [DACdb](#), [My Rotary](#), the [Rotary Learning Center](#), etc. for club members.
- AG Coordinator Chair Rick Tinucci and Governor Jerry Nolen check in with AGs to clarify and provide support.

### Club Activities

- Update membership information within 30 days of any changes by using [My Rotary](#) or your [DACdb](#).
- Clubs are encouraged to invite new members. Clubs hold social opportunities and implement ways to learn more about each other and have fun. As a membership recruitment tool, invite someone from your community to a service project, club social event, and/or meetings that is a first responder.
- Your club could also recognize the people in your community that work or volunteer (either as individuals or a group) as first responders.
- Empowering Girls Projects and CAP Grant projects are being executed by the clubs. Club Polio Chairs plan for special celebrations of World Polio Day on October 24.



### Monthly

- 2024-2025 Assistant Governors should connect with their respective Club Presidents to provide support and inspiration.
- The District Foundation Team connects with Club Foundation Chairs.
- The District Membership Team connects with Club Membership Chairs.
- Finance Committee Meetings
- District Governor Line Meetings
- [DACdb](#) Zoom Learning Sessions are held by [DACdb](#) University by Zoom. See the [DACdb](#) online calendar for dates and registration information.
- The District Membership team attends the Zone Membership Meeting by Zoom, usually the fourth Thursday of the month (see [DACdb](#) for actual dates).
- The District Foundation Team attends the Zone Foundation by Zoom (see [DACdb](#) for actual dates).

### Every other month (alternate months between DLC and AG Check Ins)

- District Leadership Council Meeting
- AG Coordinator Chair Rick Tinucci and Governor Jerry Nolen check in with AGs to clarify information, provide support, and inspiration.

### Quarterly

- The District Foundation Team holds quarterly educational chats with Club Foundation Chairs.
- The District Membership Team holds quarterly educational chats with Club Membership Chairs.  
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### Twice per year – January and July

- Rotary International will send club officers dues invoices. Payment is due upon receipt.

### Yearly – July

- The District treasurer will send club treasurers the District Dues Statement. Payment is due upon receipt.



Here are some happenings around the district. These events are a great way to meet Rotarians throughout the district and to support your fellow Rotarians and the good work they do in their communities and the world!.

August 7

Spirit of St. Louis County Rotary Club hosts the August Intercity Meeting.

Rotary District 6060

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**INTERCITY**

**MEETING AUG 7**  
Wed., 11:30am - 1:30pm

**American Legion Hall**  
**934 E Rue De La Banque, Creve Coeur, 63141**

**SPEAKER:**  
Amy Shale,  
CEO of Nine PBS

BUFFET LUNCH

**\$20**  
cash at the door

RSVP by August 1 at  
<http://tinyurl.com/Rotary-Intercity-Lunch>,  
scan QR code at right, or  
email [danfynn6060@gmail.com](mailto:danfynn6060@gmail.com)

Hosted by Spirit of St. Louis County Rotary Club

August 7

Montgomery County Rotary Club Induction of Officers and New Members

August 8

Spirit of St. Louis County Rotary Club will have an information booth at the Creve Coeur 75th Anniversary celebration in Millenium Park at 6:30 p.m.

August 7 – 11



Washington Rotary Club Washington Town and Country Fair Beverage Tent - 5 days/nights  
Also working Admission Gates on that Thursday 8/9  
We pull our Car Raffle drawing 8/11 at the Fair

August 28



September 12

Washington Rotary Club 20 year Anniversary Senior Trail Day is Sept 12th

September 13

Montgomery County Rotary Club Golf Tournament

September 14

Washington Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast

September 15

St. Charles Rotary Club Pedal for Polio on the Katy Trail

October 15

St. Charles Rotary Club Casino Night at Bogey Hills Country Club

November 20

St. Charles Rotary Club 100th Anniversary Open House at Bogey Hills Country Club

April 25-26

District Conference – More details to come.



DISTRICT  
CALENDAR LINK

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