

Rotary



District 6110 Newsletter

The 2024-2025 Legacy Campaign - Planting the Tree of Stewardship

District 6110's first ever **Legacy Campaign** is progressing well, with the goal of increasing our participation in The Rotary Foundation and its enormous humanitarian efforts worldwide.

We chose the theme "**Plant a Tree of Stewardship**" because it is a perfect metaphor for the growth of an initial contribution into a large structure that yields years of benefits for many. Our District clubs and communities also benefit from the District Designated Funds that these gifts generate.

In our Legacy Campaign, these donations can be made as

- Major Gifts (\$10,000 or more - often as a 3 year pledge),
- Bequests (\$10,000 or more from your estate), or
- Special Arrangements (i.e. pledged funds with lifetime income)

We are very fortunate to have the advice and counsel of [Carl W Davis](#), CFRE - our Rotary Foundation Major Gift Officer - in determining the best form of benevolence for each Rotarian. Carl has assisted our 20 Legacy Captains with Rotary Club and small group meetings during the past few months. \$1.4 million has already been contributed toward our \$2 million goal for gifts and bequests to The Rotary Foundation.

However, with our campaign ending on March 31, 2025, it is now time for other interested District 6110 Rotarians and friends to make a commitment! We hope that many more of us will choose to Plant a Tree of Stewardship that provides local and international impact.

Everyone who becomes a Legacy Donor will be invited to our District's Celebration Dinner to be held in Rogers, Arkansas (Embassy Suites) on Friday evening, May 2nd, 2025.

We would like to see YOU there!

Thank you for considering this benevolence.

Warren Lovinger

District 6110 Governor and Legacy Co chair.

Need more information on the Legacy Campaign? Contact your Assistant Governor or any of these Rotarians: (Click to email them)

[Holly Holliman](#), Springdale

[Dave Matty](#), Mountain Home

[Michelle Robinson](#), Van Buren

[Terry Bushay](#), Holiday Island

[Wally Bloss](#), Joplin

[Ron Petersen, Sr.](#), Carthage

[Charlie Platt](#), Springdale

[John D. Williams, Jr](#), Northside Fayetteville

[Marsha Jones](#), Mt Vernon

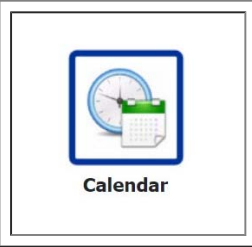


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**2024-2025
Legacy Campaign**

Rotary Dates



Rotary leaders want to get dates on their calendars - as far in advance as possible, but also as a reminder of "what's next".

Criteria: *Big-picture events, NO club events/fundraisers*, but events and/or deadlines that club leaders need to know.*

Important and District-wide (and beyond) Rotary Dates

- December 15, 2024: last day to [register at lower price](#); RI **Convention** in Calgary
 - March 6-10, 2025: **Wheelchair trip** to Mexico, contact Noel Morris: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - March 20, **Assistant Governor (AG) Training**, Fort Smith AR
 - March 20-22, 2025; **MAPETS**, required for Presidents Elect, Fort Smith AR
 - April TBA, **Grants Management Seminar**, Zoom
 - May 2, 2025: **TopGolf Tourney**, Rogers, AR
 - May 2, 2025: **Legacy (Foundation) Dinner**, Rogers, AR
 - May 3, 2025; **District Conference**, Rogers, AR
 - June 21-25, 2025: Rotary International **Convention** in Calgary, Canada
 - July 12, 2025: **DG John Rains Installation**, Sapulpa, OK
 - August 2, 2025: Zone **Summer Leadership** Seminar, OKC
 - Sept 2-6, 2025: Zone **Institute**, Columbus, OH
 - October 16-19, 2025: **RYLA**
 - March 19-21, 2026; **MAPETS** - May 1-2, 2026; **District Conference**, Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa
 - June 13-17, 2026*: Rotary International **Convention** in Taipei, Taiwan
 - June 5-9, 2027*: Rotary International **Convention** in Honolulu, Hawaii
 - May 27-31, 2028*: Rotary International **Convention** Minneapolis, Minnesota (Note: not 2029 as was earlier announced, it's 2028 for Minneapolis).
 - 2029*: Rotary International **Convention** - to be determined (Why not Joplin/Tulsa/Bentonville/Pittsburg?...hmmm).
 - May 25-29, 2030*: Rotary International **Convention** in Chicago
- * Tentative dates and locations for planning

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT: Plug these dates into your calendar - you don't want to be a Rotarian without a date, do you?

*Check the DACdb Calendar for Club events!



District 6110 BOX SCORE

As of 12/11/24

10	Clubs have been 100% PHF clubs in last ten years (see list below)
11	Total Member gain 7/1/24 to now
11.3%	Members under 40 years old
9	Clubs with ZERO Foundation giving - down 1 from last month
21	RI Conventions attended by one 6110 member - see Convention article
30	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving - down 2 from last month!
32.2%	Female Rotarians
38.0%	Club Officers (Pres, Sec, Treas) who gave to the Rotary Foundation
50%	Clubs in the Dictionary Project EASY PROJECT - LET'S DO MORE
30	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving (down 2 from last month!)
92	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Members - up 2 from last month
117	Paul Harris Society Members - \$1000/yr (to join, email Michelle Gann)
225	Major Foundation Donors "all time"

421	Rotary Direct members - about 13% (Goal: 500)
3,207	Rotary Club Members now
8,254	Paul Harris Fellows "all time" - up 23!
\$24,217	Polio Plus Giving so far this year
20,000	Miles traveled by Governor Warren on club visits
\$115,527	Foundation Annual Fund Giving so far this year
\$1,449,460	Legacy Dinner Gifts - original goal \$2 MM but maybe a stretch goal?
\$2,815,486	Current value of 14 RI TRF District Endowed Funds

Congratulations to these clubs that reached 100% Paul Harris Fellow membership during the year listed below. It can change when a new member joins, unless they also become a PHF immediately.

- Altus - 2016 - 2017
- Bella Vista - 2014 - 2015
- Harrison - 2016 - 2017
- Nevada 2023 - 2024
- Ozark - 2024 - 2025
- Sand Springs - 2015 - 2016
- Sapulpa - 2014 - 2015
- Southeast Tulsa - 2018 - 2019
- Springdale - 2023 - 2024
- Tulsa Sunrise - 2006 - 2007

What is a Passport Rotary Club?

THE IDEA

Rotary Passport Clubs are a new format for Rotary Clubs. The first one was chartered in Sacramento, CA (D5180) in 2015 by District Governor Glenn Fong and Charter President Mike Reneiro. It had 60 members in the beginning, but grew to 90 within one year.

The concept? **Remove barriers** to people who want to become Rotarians by offering greater meeting flexibility and lower costs.

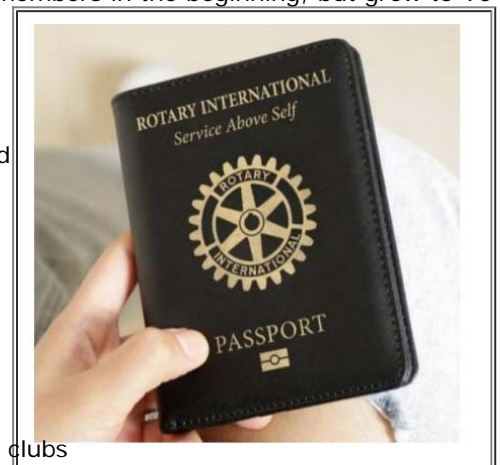
A Passport Rotary Club encourages members to be engaged in service in ways that fit their time, talent and finances; to fit Rotary within their family, work and life commitments. Passport clubs differ from e-clubs in that members **live within a defined geographical region**, so that members can get together occasionally for face-to-face meetings as well as the monthly online meetings.

Rotary Passport Club members are full Rotary members, with the same rights and privileges as Rotarians in traditional clubs.

WHY "PASSPORT"?

Membership in a Rotary Passport Club is a passport...

- **into Rotary**, for people with busy lives or many other commitments
- **into other Rotary Clubs**, by encouraging members to visit other Rotary clubs and take part in their service projects, fundraisers, and activities
- **into their community**, by becoming ambassadors for Rotary in places in their communities where they already volunteer



WHO IS A GOOD FIT FOR PASSPORT CLUBS?

Just as with traditional clubs, the culture of each Passport Club will vary. However, in general, the format of Passport Clubs is intended to be of particular interest to:

- former Rotarians interested in returning
- current or past members of the Rotary family- such as Rotaractors or Alumni
- young people who are early in their careers or who have young families
- retirees who are often traveling but want to give back wherever they are
- anyone else who's looking for a flexible avenue to do good in the world

Action Plan – In Action!

By Pamela A Crawford

Did you know that we have an e-Club in District 6110?

The e-Club of Engagement!

It is a satellite club of the Rotary Club of Sand Springs...hoping to become its own club at some point. They have their meetings online! And yes, the District Governor visits the club via the online forum!

They were chartered as a satellite in mid-2023 and are doing great things. They recently published their calendar year 2024 statistics; this is their first full calendar year. According to DACdb they have 24 members. A quick look, and I found people from Ft. Smith, Ft. Scott, Kansas City, and Little Rock in the club...and I know that isn't all the locations!

They have served over 2,500 hours this year...and still counting. They have worked at MSNI, blood drives, and other local and individual projects. Their biggest service week was October 16 – 20, 2024...can you guess where they were? They were helping with RYLA!

One of their best memories is Daniel, their current chair, giving new member pins to people. You might ask how they do that? Well, in this case, several of the pins were delivered to new Rotarians at RYLA. While some of the members have come to this club via other paths, a number of our RYLA alumni and leadership have joined Rotary via the e-Club.

This is the action plan at its best...young people got to see Rotary in action as a participant. They wanted to help with RYLA going forward, so they became chiefs and camp leadership, they are impacting the lives of more young people, and they have joined Rotary to engage in the world-wide reach of the organization. Congratulations to the e-Club of Engagement on their first full calendar year as a Rotary Club! You are PEOPLE OF ACTION!



Rotary Magic Maker: Elizabeth Thrash

We are excited to feature Rotarians in the District who "Make the Magic." If you want to suggest a "Rotary Magician" send into to DPIC Wally Bloss wbloss@gmail.com



Elizabeth Thrash is the Membership Chair of the **Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary Club**. As a Past President of the morning club, she is active in the effort to create a Satellite Club. It will be a "sundown" club, so Bartians* can meet morning, noon or night!

If the club has a service or project or social, Elizabeth is there! Her technical background has helped the club move its website to DACdb, which was greatly needed. a

She is also the club's "Go-To" person for community news. When she misses a meeting, the Daybreak club is lost about what is going

on in town.

Elizabeth is the magic that makes the Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary Club sparkle.



Elizabeth Thrash, Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary Club

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Rotarians make magic happen - let's celebrate them!

*Rhymes with Martians! I kinda like "Bartlesvillians" but Bartians is the demonym for Bartlesville residents.



The **Vinita Rotary Club** recently welcomed new Ketchum Senior Rotarians, Gabby Jones and Lilly Cobb. They are the first Ketchum students to serve as Senior Rotarians for Vinita Rotary Club. They updated the club on current events going on at Ketchum Schools and the community.



The **Sand Springs Rotary Club** hosted Governor Warren Lovinger recently. He gifted President Danny Hancock (left) with a Paul Harris Fellowship. He also welcomed new members and presented a citation to the **Charles Page High School Interact Club**. Whew!



The **Muskogee Rotary Club** recently delivered dictionaries to third grade students at Fort Gibson Elementary. Wayne Buck (left), Kelly Jordan (back) and a student helped with the project.



The **Mid-Marion Rotary Club** revived the annual Turkey Trot. Horses in the parade require the services of the official "pooper scoopers". Looks like Terry Bushay(center) is well versed in that skill.



The **Bull Shoals - Lakeview Rotary Club** displayed the Four Way Test in a boat in their annual Christmas parade! They had a fun afternoon decorating the boat and a great evening of fellowship, riding in the parade.

The **Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Club** recently worked at MSNI helping sort and list items for use in their mission of providing gently used medical equipment supplies tithe world. Every club can help and would find this a rewarding short international volunteer opportunity. Contact [VJ HERE](#)



Several members of the **Mountain Home Rotary Club** rang the bells for the Salvation Army, including the Grinch (!) and Susan Stockton. Mr. Grinch says he rang his bell 80,126 times. That is dedication for a guy who doesn't like the holiday!

Dakota Linder, Jenna Erickson and Charlie Huntley of the **Eureka High School Interact Club** are huddled outside Sun Fest Market in Holiday Island selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Grocery Grab shopping spree.



The **Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary Club's** Fantasy Land of Lights is going strong again. Why not go see them! Proceeds support their signature international project: [Razia's Ray of Hope](#) among others.

Members of the **Rotary Clubs of Joplin Sculpture Garden** served 550 cups of hot cocoa to help open the Holiday Tree Trail, with 60 trees set among the 30 sculptures. PDG Pam was nearby and came to help pour!



The Rotary Club of Tulsa's "Shop with Cop" project was in full swing recently with 30 students from Celia Clinton Elementary. Officer Bryan Bryden (left) and Rotarian Paul Bauman flank a recipient. Since 2002, they have provided this outreach event to at-risk Tulsa youth who may have only negative impressions of police officers.



The **Ozark Rotary Club's** past President Leslie Davis was thrilled to accept the 100% Paul Harris Fellow club banner from Rotary Foundation guru Ed Hardesty. The average is about 15% in our district, so this is quite an accomplishment. See the "Box Score" for other clubs that attained 100% PHF. Ed will travel to any club to talk Foundation.



The Grove Rotary Club members removed American Flags along Highway 59 from for the winter. Each spring they place flags along the highway to commemorate the veterans. The club makes sure the flags are in good shape, and replace several hundred a year. Among those helping are (l - r) Dave Unruh, Gary Daniels, Mike Bass, and Flag Committee Chair David Sloan.



The **Aurora Rotary Club** recently posthumously awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Daniel Broyles, a former active member of that club. Accepting was his widow, Sis Ann. (l-r) President Rhonda Sexton, Sis Ann Broyles, and Matt Maples, who worked closely with Dan and purchased his Real Estate company.



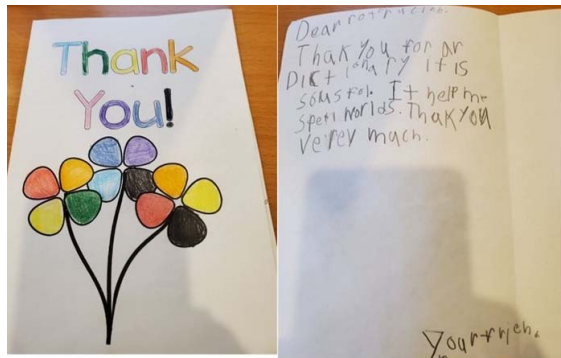
The **Okmulgee Rotary Club** provided some holiday spirit with a lighted Rotary entry in the city's festival of lights Parade. Another bright idea!



The **Poteau Rotary Club** conducted its first Pickleball Tournament. They had 15 teams compete and was so successful that they plan to do this twice a year. They raised almost \$3000 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.



Bristow High School FFA students observed the controlled burn of the **Bristow Rotary Club** wildflower field in the City Park in December. Students conduct four seasonal observations of the Oklahoma native trees and wildflowers



The **Joplin Rotary Club and Joplin Daybreak Rotary Club** work together on distributing dictionaries. They love giving free dictionaries to 3rd graders and sometimes we get a formal thank you card or 20!

AT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Is YOUR club doing service to its community? Is it telling its story? Are you "People of Action?" Let us know with "just the facts" to: Wally Bloss, District Public Image Chair: Wbloss@Gmail.com

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Neil Sedaka's song aside, members leave Rotary for many reasons, and there is often a spike in June and January... which happens to coincide with when clubs pay the RI semiannual dues!

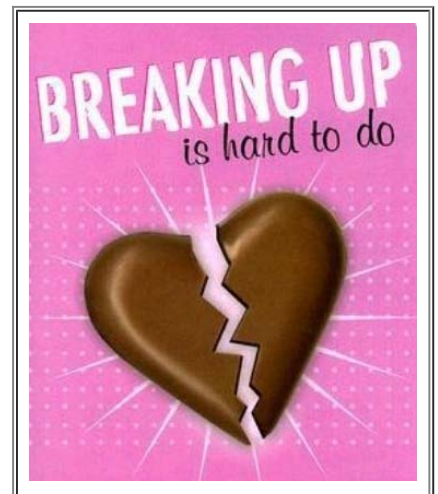
Want to learn why they leave and perhaps how to keep members engaged?

Here is a new RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

Exit Survey – Now available online

The Exit Survey asks departing members to share their thoughts on the club experience, culture, costs, and their level of participation. Club leaders can easily edit, add, or omit questions to tailor it for their club, as well as distribute and aggregate results all online. These instructions walk club leaders through how to use it. See document attached to the Newsletter...or just click here:

<https://my-cms.rotary.org/.../creating-your-online-exit...>



Note: To make a copy, edit, and distribute this online survey, you'll need a Google account. Your fellow members won't need one to take the survey though.

Register Now for Calgary!

ACT NOW!



Magic will abound in Calgary

Join these familiar people in Canada!

Registration costs for the Calgary Rotary International Convention go UP on **December 16**, so if you want to attend the most exciting event in the world of Rotary. [REGISTER NOW \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Why? How about the opportunity to rub elbows with 20,000+ people from all over the world who share your love of all things Rotary? Past District Governor Wallace Williams finds Conventions so inspiring that he has been to 20 Rotary Conventions so far, and he, his wife, and their 10-year-old grandson are going to Calgary for their 21st!

You can embark on an exhilarating journey of connection and inspiration at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary! Engage in riveting discussions, learn from distinguished speakers, and explore enlightening breakout sessions against the backdrop of Calgary's picturesque beauty nestled amid the Canadian Rockies.

Fueled by friendship and a spirit of collaboration, exchange best practices, ignite innovative projects, and form lifelong connections with fellow changemakers from around the world.

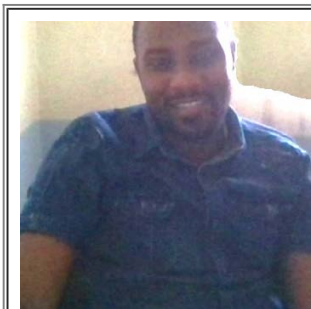
Take part in this transformative, one-of-a-kind event and experience the Magic All Around at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada 21-25 June 2025. And say hi to Wallace and family! [LEARN MORE HERE.](#)

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Rotary International convenes a Convention every year just prior to the July new Rotary year. Rotarians from every corner of the globe enjoy a wide selection of large group meetings, breakout sessions, the largest "House of Friendship" of the year, and an opportunity to explore the host city. Astute Rotarians make sure to sign up for the **"Host Hospitality Event"**, that connects local Rotarians with attendees from around the world. See the calendar above for future International Conventions.



Pittsburg Sunrise Club Delivers Much-Needed Medical Equipment to Kenya with MSNI

By Douglas K. Stuckey



Harrison Mwaita

Harrison Mwaita is expecting a 'bundle of joy' any day now, but not like the 700+ newborns delivered annually at Kenya's CANA Family Hospital. Harrison already knows his 'little one' will be 480" in length and will weigh in at 15,122 pounds, filled with much-needed medical equipment initiated by Pittsburg KS's Sunrise Rotary Club and facilitated by the Rotary District 6110 Foundation and the District's Medical Supply Network, Inc. (MSNI). The District Foundation paid most of the estimated \$13,000 in shipping, customs duties, and other associated transportation costs, supplemented by local funds and personnel.

Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary president Jay Lotterer befriended Mwaita when he visited the Hospital in July 2023 on a church mission trip. The facility is one that a Rotary Club from Edina, MN helped build a few years ago with the help of a Rotary International Foundation Grant. The Hospital sees 800 clients a month and is located in the [Mukuru Slum](#), home to more than 500,000 residents on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya's capital, which boasts a population of 4.4 million. Club Foundation chair and MSNI Board Member, Douglas Stuckey, helped connect the local

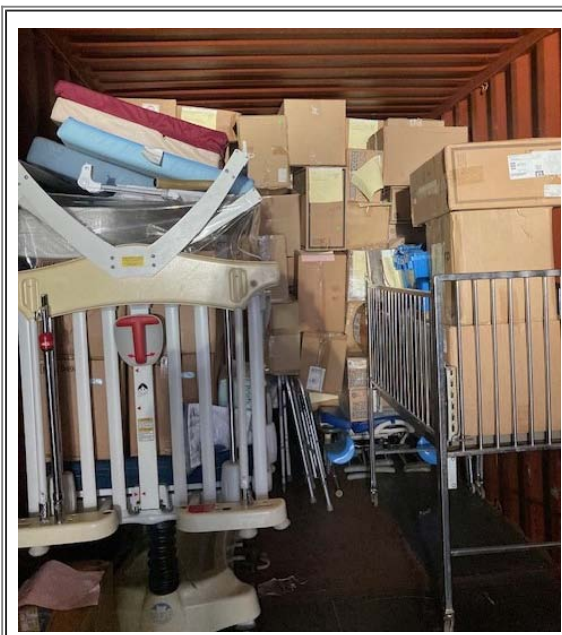


Mukuru Slum, Kenya

club with Rotary's vast resources to allow the project to proceed. A few months ago, Jay, Douglas and Jonathan Sperry from Covenant Harvest Church in Pittsburg, KS transported gently-used medical equipment and supplies accumulated from Mercy's Orthopedic Hospital in Galena, KS as well as the Girard, KS District Hospital and other medical entities from around the District 6110.

After bundling eight maternal beds and cribs with other donated equipment and supplies, they shrink-wrapped them into giant mobile pallets, and returned to the Tulsa, OK MSNI warehouse when the ocean-worthy container arrived. It was quickly loaded by church members and Rotarians from throughout the District, then transported to the port of Houston, TX. Every nook and cranny of the container was stuffed with latex gloves, needles and other usable medical equipment, including scales, wheelchairs, even two dental chairs. The Maersk container is currently headed to the Port of Mombasa and is slated to arrive on December 22.

VJ Lively, Director of Rotary District 6110's Medical Supply Network, said "having Rotarians on the ground at the destination sites provides confidence the goods will get to the intended recipients." Since 1999, MSNI has shipped nearly 300 containers to 46 countries, including Ukraine, the Philippines and Honduras. The 501(c)(3) also delivers requested medical supplies and equipment domestically, including American disaster sites, all coordinated by local Rotary clubs on both ends. All shipments are funded 100% by contributions or sponsors, sometimes foreign-born doctors supporting their brethren back in their homeland. To learn more about MSNI, visit <https://www.msni.org/>.



Room for more



VJ knows how to PUSH!

Care and feeding of Your Club's Rotary Logo

More than 12 years ago, Rotary International "retired" the blue wheel logo in favor of several similar but newly restyled elements. Virtually all clubs have now stopped using the blue logo on social media! (YAY!)

BUT there are several areas where we could make our case to the public clearer by consistently following Rotary branding guidelines.

The easiest is to use your own CLUB'S LOGO, and not the generic Rotary (RI) Logo. When you make a poster, a flyer, a social media post, usually you are promoting something YOUR CLUB is doing. If you use the generic Master Brand, you are in essence promoting the whole 1.2 million member strong organization, **not** your club. You are missing an opportunity to promote your specific Rotary club.

Using your own club logo is easy - you can:

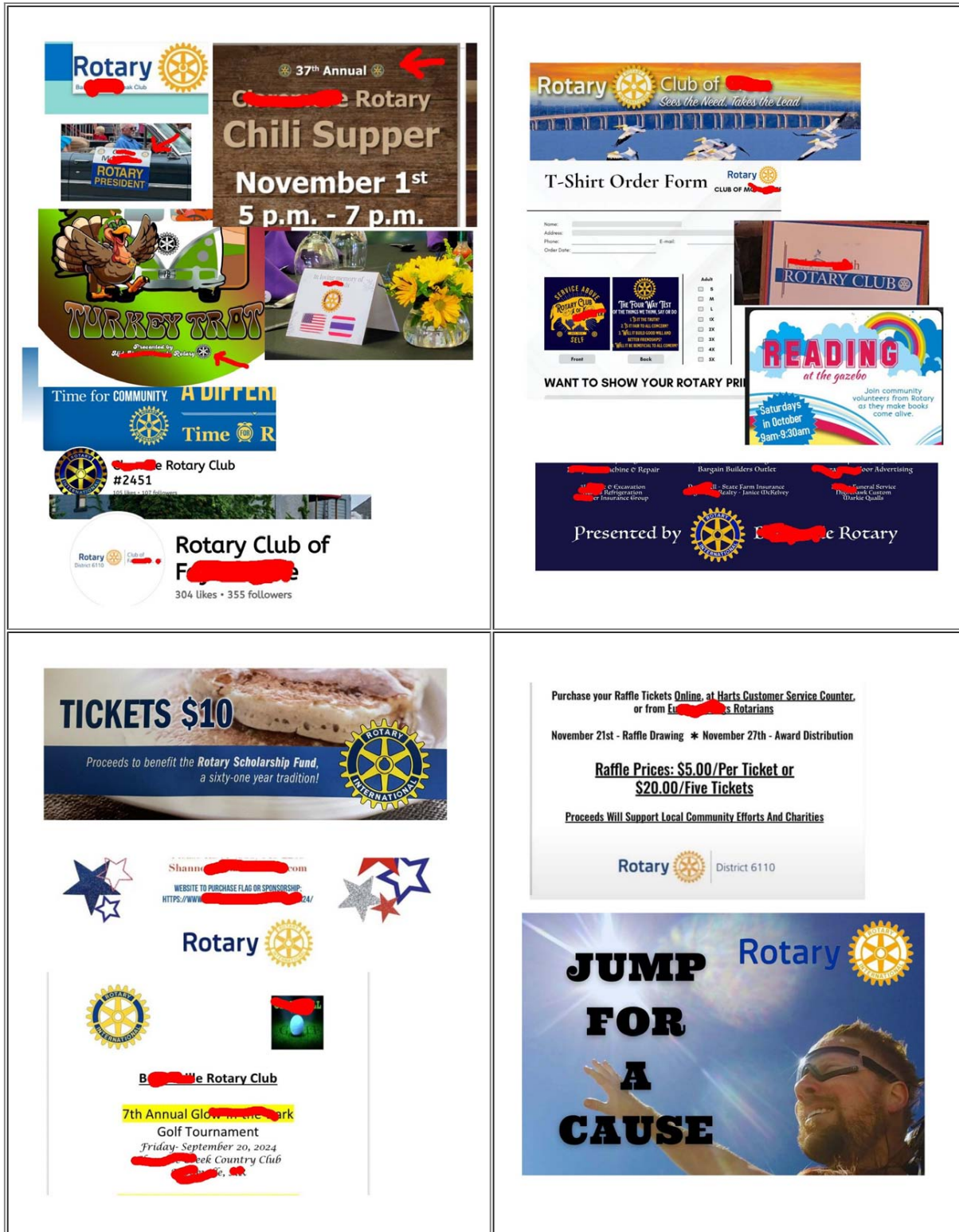
- Go to BrandCenter.Rotary.org and create one for your club, OR
- **Use one(s) I have created for every club!** You can download YOUR OWN CLUB logo from the District Files section of DACdb, OR just go to our website, click the "Documents" button on the left and look for "Club Correct Logos". Click for the [WEBSITE HERE](#). Some clubs use their name both as



"Anytown Rotary Club" and also "Rotary Club of Anytown" and if I saw that on your social media, websites, fliers, etc. I included both. The club logo as designed at the Brand Center has specific fonts, colors and spacing. Don't try to put the pieces together on your own. If you want some other similar name for your club, go to the [Brand Center](#) and fix there, or ask me, and I'll do it for you...as long as you use it instead of non-compliant stuff!

Use your **club logo on any promotional material** instead of the generic Master Brand - as that indicates RI, not your local club. And you should use the logo as it comes, do not modify it, change font, use different colors, add things etc. The idea of branding is to make something recognizable worldwide.

Here are some CURRENT mis-uses, non-compliant uses, or missed opportunities. I have marked out most of the names to protect the club, but I bet you can recognize your own, and now you know how to fix it!




Here's a quick guide:

DO	DON'T
Use Your Own Club's Rotary Logo	Use the generic RI Logo / MasterBrand for club projects
Create one at Brand Center	Design one on your own

Keep all elements intact	Add things, dates, local slogans etc.
Ask for guidance: wbloss@gmail.com	Wing it "Close enough for Rotary"
Use the font as RI provides	Use your own font
Use the club logo as is	Chop parts up and strew around a flyer.

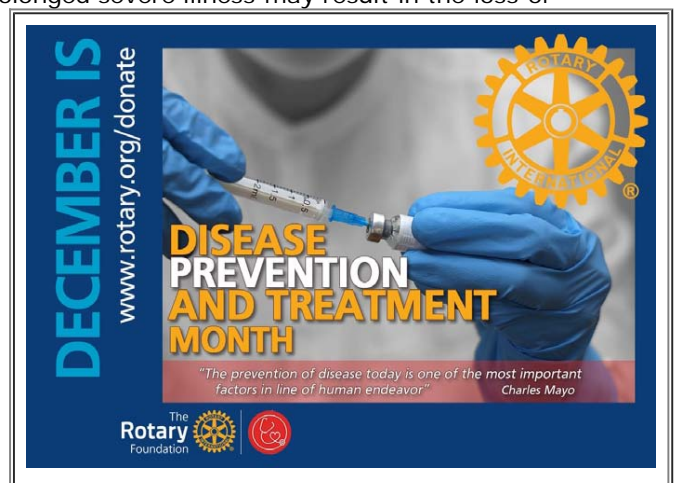
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? If you plan to place a Rotary logo on a permanent installation, feel free to request a (FREE) consultation so what is there is correct. Don't let printers or designers "make it better," use the club logo as designed in the [Brand Center!](#) <click me!
 Don't these look great? Click below to get your own club's logo!

		
		
		<p>YOUR CLUB's own logo can be downloaded HERE</p>

December is Rotary Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Rotary is dedicated to fighting and preventing disease. In fact, Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of Rotary's [Six Area of Focus](#). Disease and illness results in pain and injury. Prolonged severe illness may result in the loss of employment and income. It affects families. It affects the quality of life. It affects us all.

Rotary and Rotarians are committed to helping people to live healthy lives. Our signature project in this area is Polio Eradication. But polio is not the only disease or aspect of healthy living on which Rotarians have expended energies. One way in which Rotarians have elected to provide attention to an area of concern is through a **Rotarian Action Group (RAG)**. A Rotary Action Group (RAG) is a voluntary organization that functions independently of Rotary International. Each RAG establishes its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. RAGs are composed of Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni who are experts in a particular field. Group members share their expertise by collaborating with clubs and districts on service projects. [Click here for a list of all RAGs.](#)



There are more than a dozen Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) committed to disease prevention and treatment. Here are some of the many RAGs that address health issues: (Click the name for more information)

- [Alzheimer's/Dementia RAG](#). They provide information and support to Rotarians on dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Members use their knowledge, experience and leadership to fight Alzheimer's disease and dementia.
- [RAG for Blindness Prevention](#). This RAG helps prevent blindness and promotes eye health and vision worldwide.
- [RAG for Diabetes](#). This RAG provides has commitment to education, identification, and treatment of diabetes. They are especially concerned about diabetes among children in developing countries. They work with the International Diabetes Federation.
- [Rotarians for Hearing RAG](#). These Rotarians promote hearing help for children and adults with hearing loss.

- **RAG on Mental Health Initiatives.** The mission of RAGMHI is to act as a worldwide resource for Rotarians in the field of mental health and mental illness to promote, protect, restore, and to help re-build the lost human capital to make a happier and healthier world.
- **RAG for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness.** These Rotarians work to make people aware of MS and improve the lives of people with MS.

Do you have a passion in one of these areas? Can you contribute your knowledge, skills and expertise to one of these RAGs? Check it out today. This is another way in which we can serve as Rotarians in the focused area of Disease Prevention and Treatment.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Rotary saves lives in many ways. There is much more to Rotary than the weekly meeting. Broaden your scope and learn about the many corners of our vibrant organization. By the way, much of this is taken from a PDG in Wisconsin's District 6270, [Jeff Reed](#), who writes better than ye editor!

Welcome New Rotarians December 2024

We have an extravagance of new members to show - Way to go!



President-Elect Kevin Kriss (left) of the **Bixby Rotary Club** welcomed SIX new members: Jesse Allen, Randal Swain, Jason Proctor, John Hilborn, and Linda McCurtain. Kyler Sunday was not in this photo but rounds out the half-dozen



The **Mt Vernon Rotary Club** welcomed two members, Nikki Sharp and David Gregersen (center). President Lynda Hull (back to camera) inducts them while past presidents flank them to tell the story of Mt Vernon Rotary.



President Cindy Revard-Mcfadden (left) of the **Lamar Rotary Club** welcomed Ann Killmon to the club.



Immediate Past President of the **Mountain Home Rotary Club** Mike Stockton (left) welcomed a new member, Chase Wong



The **Holiday Island Rotary Club** wasted no time putting new member David Rochefort (left with wife Barbara) to work, placing name plates into dictionaries. Also pictured members Suzanne Childers and Nile Carrothers.



President Richard Holsteen (left) welcomes the newest (and youngest?) member, Martha Castillo to the **Parsons Rotary Club**. Martha was a Chief at RYLA and is considering starting a Interact club.

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Berryhill, Brandon C	12/02/2024	Broken Arrow	Dr. Roy Wood
Burk, Bob	12/03/2024	Pittsburg	
Buzard, Braden	11/26/2024	Pittsburg	Will Norton
Carper, Gideon	11/27/2024	Grove	Charlie A Wallace
Castillo, Martha	11/14/2024	Parsons	
Gatling, Paul	11/26/2024	Rogers	Allison McElroy
Gengelbach, Brandom	11/13/2024	Bentonville	Shannon Hicks
Graham, David	11/15/2024	Holiday Island	Nile Carrothers
Gray, Frank	11/11/2024	Miami	
Gregersen, David B	12/03/2024	Mt. Vernon	
Kamumo, Thomas	12/02/2024	Miami	
Killmon, Ann E.	12/03/2024	Lamar	Rachael Martin Nadine Pattison
Law, Liz	11/19/2024	Sapulpa	Cathy Gebetsberger
Lynch, Rose (ROSIE)	11/19/2024	Okmulgee	Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes
McCready, Justin	12/05/2024	Iola	C. Ellis Potter Sharon E Moreland
Morgan, Lisa	12/01/2024	Tulsa Southside	Billy Wayne Jackson
Perry, Sheryl Ann (SHERY)	11/20/2024	Tulsa Sunrise	Linda Givens Ortega
Risk, Mark E.	11/25/2024	Northside Fayetteville	Lee Ward
Sharp, Nikki	12/03/2024	Mt. Vernon	Amber Smith
Steuart, Kerry	12/02/2024	Grove	Amanda Davis
Tyler, Norma L	11/12/2024	Sapulpa	Cathy Gebetsberger
Vanderpool, Zane	11/25/2024	Ozark	Brandon Fisher
Velasquez, Cesar	12/03/2024	Springdale	Sheron K. Harp

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