

Rotary



District 6110 Newsletter

District 6110's Legacy Campaign A Sprint to the Finish

As a high school athlete, I often competed in the Mile Run. I remember well the importance of completing this grueling race with a sprint to the finish line. In the same way, we are preparing to "sprint to the finish" as District 6110 completes (on 3/31/25) its first ever Legacy Campaign to grow The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund.



This campaign benefits TRF's many international and domestic service projects, but also increases the funds returned annually to support the service projects of our local Rotary Clubs. Due to the generosity of many D6110 Rotarians, the Legacy Campaign has already reached **\$3 Million** in Major Gifts and Bequests of \$10,000 or more. However, it is clear that there are still numerous Rotarians who have been "thinking about" joining this successful effort to establish their own personal legacy.

For this group, now is the time to become a Major Gift or Bequest Donor! We have 25 Legacy

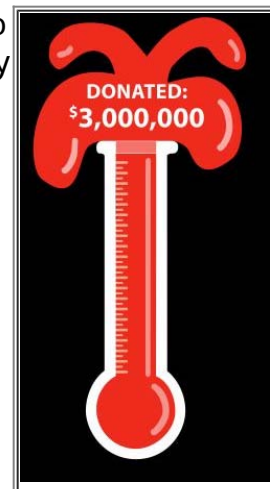
Captains (**click "read more" below to see the list**) who are available to assist those of you wanting to make a Major Gift or Bequest to the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund.

We are also presenting two **Webinars** featuring Carl Davis (Major Gift Officer of TRF) discussing our Legacy Campaign and ways that Rotarians can participate -TODAY and TOMORROW!

These are scheduled for

- 12 Noon **today** (2/12) ([CLICK HERE FOR TODAY'S ZOOM LINK](#))
- 5:30pm **tomorrow** (2/13) - ([CLICK HERE FOR 2/13 LINK](#))

The Zoom links were also attached to my Tuesday Governor's messages emailed to all of you.



I urge you to attend one or both of these, as they will be informative and motivational. All Legacy Donors and their guests should also plan to attend the Legacy Celebration Dinner, to be held at Embassy Suites of NWA, in Rogers, Arkansas, at 6:00pm on Friday, May 2nd, 2025. Please join this worthy Legacy effort and help us to "finish strong"!

Thank you.

Warren Lovinger

2024-2025 D6110 Governor & Legacy Co-Chair





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Rotary Dates

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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

- TODAY - Feb 12, 2025: Noon, **Legacy Campaign Zoom** presentation [CLICK HERE](#)
 - TOMORROW - Feb 13, 2025: 5:30 pm, **Legacy Campaign Zoom** presentation [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Feb 28, 2025: **Four-Way Speech Contest Entries** due to Ron Petersen [CLICK HERE](#)
 - 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 (Bring new childrens/teens shoes for service project)
 - April 8, 2025: 6:00–7:15 PM, **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 9, 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
 - 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!**

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District 6110



District 6110 BOX SCORE

As of 2/10/25

-27	Total Member loss 7/1/24 to now
11.2%	Members under 40 years old
8	Clubs with ZERO Foundation giving - down 1 from last month
14	Permanent Endowed Foundation funds from members
28	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving
31.9%	Female Rotarians
38%	Club Officers who gave to the Rotary Foundation (why not 100%?)
92	Past Ambassadorial Scholars - only 5 are now members (go gettem!)
92.9%	New Member Retention rate
94	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Members - up 2 from last month
100	Group Study Exchange Alumni, only 11 are members (go gettem)
117	Paul Harris Society Members - \$1000/yr (to join, email Michelle Gann)
228	Major Foundation Donors "all time"
422	Rotary Direct members - Goal: 500
2,143	RYLA Alumni (go gettem)
3,169	Rotary Club members now (up 6 from last month)
8,273	Paul Harris Fellows "all time" - up 11
\$33,739	Polio Plus Giving so far this year
20,000	Miles traveled by Governor Warren in club visits
\$215,447	Foundation Annual Fund Giving so far this year
\$2,869,604	Current value of 14 RI TRF District Endowed Funds
\$3,000,000	Legacy Campaign - we blew past the \$2 MM goal - but need more!

District Conference Package



Join us May 2nd and 3rd, 2025 for our

- **2024-2025 Topgolf Tourney,**
- **Legacy Banquet, and**
- **District Conference!**

Located at the Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas,
Rogers, AR!

**Friday Afternoon: Topgolf Tournament
to help End Polio Now
Friday, May 2nd, 2025 from
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Topgolf in Rogers, AR!**

Topgolf Timeframe:

Registration at 11:00 AM
Tournament from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Wrap-up and Awards from 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Topgolf Pricing Options:

- **\$100 per player** - up to 6 players on a team
\$100 donation instead of playing!
- **\$250 for a Digital Bay Ad** - your personalized ad
that will play in each bay!
- **\$1,000 Skybox Lounge Sponsorship** - your personalized ad
that will play in each bay, your logo prominently displayed in the
Skybox Lounge, and up to 4 golf players!
- **\$1,000 Live Leaderboard Sponsorship** - your personalized ad
that will play in each bay, your logo prominently displayed on all
live leaderboards in each bay, and up to 4 golf players!
- **\$1,500 Event Title Sponsorship** - your personalized ad that
will play in each bay, your logo prominently displayed in all
promotional materials, and up to 6 golf players!

Cash bar will be available and there will be food served
buffet style continuously throughout the tournament!

**Friday Evening: "Plant a Tree"
Legacy Banquet Celebration**

Keynote speaker: Larry Lunsford
Rotary International Foundation Trustee!

Saturday: "Mid-America Magic"

- Evening Keynote Speaker: Chris Lewis -
American Wheelchair Mission
- "Synthetic Intelligence : Building the Organizational Mind"
Scott Klososky, Future Point of View
- "Outreach during times of Disaster"
Chad Yates - Convoy of Hope
- 2025 District Leadership Academy Graduation
- Youth Exchange Panel & District 2 District Chile Exchange
(the Chileans will be with us!)
- Four-Way Test Speech Contest
- Special Speakers about Rotary International
- Rotary International Service Above Self Award!
- House of Friendship with some new vendors

- And, of course, a hospitality suite on both Friday and Saturday evening!
- And Much More!!

Please book your hotel ASAP!!

(Concerts are really impacting the costs of hotels!)

Click below to Book your hotel room now to get the special Rotary rate!

[Embassy Suites by Hilton](#)

Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas

3303 S Pinnacle Hills Pkwy

Rogers, AR 72758

Looking forward to celebrating "Mid-America Magic" at District Conference 2025!

[Register Now](#)

Chile D2D Visit

By Lisa A Engel

A team of eight Rotarians was selected for the District-to-District (D2D) exchange that went to Rotary District 4355 in southern Chile for two weeks in December.

This year's team consisted of:

- **Lisa Engel**, team leader,
- **Galen Engel**, both from the Broken Arrow club,
- **John Rains**, District Governor Elect, Tulsa,
- **Cathy Rains**, Sapulpa,
- **Sean Crider**, Bella Vista,
- **Les Crider**, Mt. Vernon,
- **Trish Kerkstra**, North Tulsa, and
- **Corbett Campbell**, Broken Arrow.

The team arrived in Concepción, Chile on December 3rd, after a long trip. We were greeted very warmly by our hosts at the airport and whisked off to our homes for the next two nights. After a brief rest, our first presentation was that night. We each did five-minute PowerPoint presentations in Spanish and would do seven more during the trip. During our stay, we went to the Pacific coast to the small town of Arauco and were hosted for lunch by their Rotary club. Then to Lota, a coal mining town, and we toured the vast grounds of Isidora Goyenechea, one of the richest women in the world in the 1800's, who owned and managed the coal mines. While in Concepción, we also toured the hospital with the potential project that Miguel from the Chilean team talked about when he was in our district last April, the human milk bank project.

Next to Los Angeles (in Chile!) for two nights, where we went to a private auto museum, had a wonderful lunch



[CLICK ABOVE for a 90-Second video of the trip by Corbett!](#)



and listened to the Los Angeles club's presentation, and we presented as well. The District Governor-Elect, Marco Cid Toledo, is in that club. Two nights here and a wonderful breakfast send-off as we made our way to our next stop, Pucón, in Los Lagos (the lakes) region. Pucón is a wonderful little tourist town on the shores of Lake Llanquihue and in the shadow of Chile's most active volcano, Villarrica. We arrived in time for lunch and a short presentation to the club, then we went to Indomito, one of the thermal hot springs in the area. That was wonderful! The next day, our hosts took us up to the volcano and then to a private bonsai garden owned by one of the Rotarians, then a wonderful lunch with the club. Two nights in Pucón, then on to Temuco for two nights.

At the train museum we watched them moving some of the trains outside for summer. We visited a dental training clinic and a foster home for girls. The team wanted to do something for the girls, so we all donated money for their Christmas stockings before we left. Next to Puerto Octay, where Rudi, the Chilean chair of the D2D, lives. We visited a rural school with only nine students and watched them make presentations about plants, and then we all had snacks that their families made. Then on to Petrohue to see the amazing waterfalls. Puerto Octay is on Lake Llanquihue and you can see four snow covered volcanoes from there. It is amazing! Our hosts took us up to Osorno volcano and the views from there of the lake and the surrounding mountains were spectacular! We were there three nights, and saw Frutillar, a small very German town also on the lake. We had coffee at the Teatro del Lago, the most important cultural center in Chile.

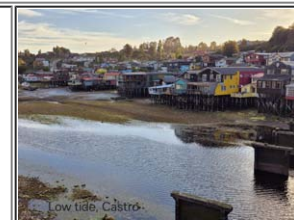
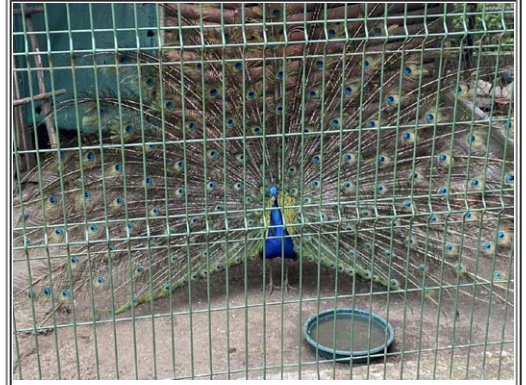
On to the island of Chiloé, Chile's largest island. We took an extremely comfortable bus which then drove onto the ferry to take us to Chiloé, then continued the journey. Here the team split in half – four of us went to Ancud and four to Castro. Galen, Sean, Les and I were in Ancud and John, Cathy, Trish and Corbett were in Castro. Each city had team members that came to our district last year, Mario and Giacomo. In Ancud, we went to the coast and took a boat to see the penguins. It was amazing. The team in Castro had fantastic experiences, too, getting to see churches that are UNESCO world heritage sites. We all had wonderful hosts and experiences. Two nights and then back to the mainland and to Puerto Varas, where we spent one night before flying back home. There are two clubs in Puerto Varas, we had lunch with the Los Lagos club. Javier Hermosilla Kaschel, the current District Governor, is a member of that club. Both clubs hosted us for the evening



dinner, where we presented for the last time!

I encourage anyone interested in this awesome experience to apply for the next outbound trip, likely in November. Some Spanish is helpful, as many in Chile do not speak English. It is amazing to see how their clubs operate. Almost all meet in the evenings, sometimes for three to four hours, as there is much fellowship, a meeting, and dinner. Many of the clubs are male only, so there may be cards and cigars as well! The females are in a satellite club, and they call them the "Inner Wheel". They typically do projects together but meet separately. The Chilean people are very warm and friendly, and everything is paid for once you arrive. The airfare is your responsibility. Some team members paid for it themselves, and some clubs have helped with it. If you are interested in applying, please e-mail the chair of the D2D committee, Lisa Engel, at tigertowntees@yahoo.com, or call for more information, (918) 409-4282. Interviews will be held in early June.

The incoming team from Chile will be here from mid-April to early May. **If your club is interested in hosting them and having them give a presentation, please contact me** at the above e-mail and phone number. I guarantee you will be enriched by the experience!





Rotary Alumni - great member prospects!

Attentive readers of this Newsletter will note some data in this month's "Box Score" regarding the Alumni of the many Rotary programs. Think about it for a bit - if you spent a year abroad in **Rotary Youth Exchange** you would have a great feeling about Rotary and probably would be a good candidate to join a club in the future.

Or perhaps if you had spent a month in the former **Group Study Exchange** program you also would have a great affinity for Rotary. (100 listed*)

The former **Ambassadorial Scholarship** also provided a fully-paid year at an international University for the lucky recipient. (92 listed*)

Then there are all the Alumni from **Interact and Rotaract** - they already have had a taste of Rotary, why not offer them the full meal?

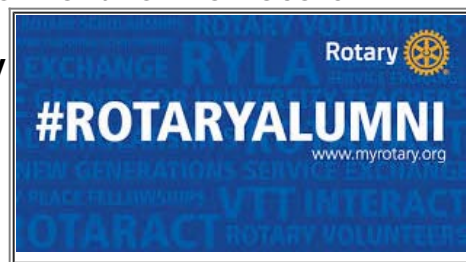
Let's not forget all the youth who have attended **RYLA** - over 2000 in the last dozen years or so. They had an excellent introduction to Rotary leadership, and perhaps we should check back with them and see how they are doing...and invite them to a meeting!

Several clubs feature an **outstanding student and/or provide scholarships**. Check in with them after a few years!

District Membership Chair, Michele Robinson suggests, "**each club look through their Alumni and invite them to a club meeting or project, or a celebration like inviting to a Paul Harris birthday meeting or the new Rotary year!**"

It may take some effort to dig out the Rotary Alumni, but why not make the effort and invite them to your club?

***WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? RI has some info on past participants in these two programs and a few others. They are deep in the "My Rotary" website. [Click here](#), then click Club Reports and Alumni.**



Rotary Magic Maker: Karen Wagaman

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

Karen Wagaman, of the Downtown Rogers Rotary Club, is our Magic Maker. Her tireless effort in putting together vendors for their annual Christmas Village that runs parallel to the Rogers Christmas Parade is her major project. The Rogers Christmas Parade is conducted jointly with the Rogers Noon Rotary.



They added the Christmas Village, which spans Frisco Plaza along the parade route. This village is composed of arts and crafts booths with a Christmas theme. This past Christmas, they expanded the Christmas Village into a two-day event that drew over 44 vendors. They combined the second day with the Rogers Farmers Market and saw tremendous foot traffic.

Karen Wagaman works for the Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce. She volunteered to be on our Christmas planning committee to utilize her expertise to take on the task of recruiting vendors, vetting vendors (per City requirements), ensuring vendors paid required fees, and distributing sales tax paperwork to vendors per State requirements. Karen also coordinated PR to promote the Christmas Village. She was the face of the Christmas Village and stayed present from Noon on Parade day until we closed up at 8 PM then returned on Saturday at 9 AM and stayed until closing at 3 PM. This was while still working her full-time job. She took the vision of the Village and made it a reality. Karen's donation of time, effort and energy, is the epitome of "Service Above Self" and "Does It Promote Goodwill"....

- Nominated by Kristy Snyder

Karen Wagaman, Downtown Rogers Rotary Club

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

Club Hub - February 2025

"The Club Hub"

District 6110 Rotarians are *People of Action!*

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In January, the **Grove Rotary Club** awarded **\$102,122** in grants to deserving organizations throughout Delaware County and the Grand Lake region. They all do incredible work all around us and we appreciate their commitment to serving those in need around us and providing for so many.

Grantees:

Jay Upper Elem
 Leach Ed
 Grove Public Sch-Trauma Kits
 GLARE Robotics
 Grove Lower Elem-OSMO
 Grove Middle Sch PE Dept
 Grove Middle Sch Science
 Grove HS Adv Placement
 Grove Alt Education WINGS
 Ozark Tri State
 Grand Lake Home Educators
 Claire's Reading Prog
 Respect Today
 Grove Garden Club
 Del County Library
 Grove Public Sch-Trauma Kits
 GLARE Robotics
 Grove Lower Elem-OSMO
 Grove Middle Sch PE Dept
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 Grove Garden Club
 Del County Library
 Grove Public Library
 Grove Baseball Booster
 Home of Hope
 Grand Lake Fam YMCA
 Abundant Hope
 Royal Family Kids Camp
 Lighthouse Pregnancy
 Lendonwood Gardens
 Grove Backpack Program
 Food Pantry of Grove
 House of Hope
 Community Crisis Center
 Santa's Old Broads
 WAAMI
 Grand Lake Quilt Guild
 Versa K9 NE Oklahoma
 Grove Veterans Ritual Team
 Second Chance Pet Rescue
 DelCo Community Partners
 CASA of NE Ok
 Grove Citizens Police Academy
 America's Boat Club
 Grand Lake Audubon
 Laundry Love Project
 Grove Community Playmakers



Front row - Kay Hays, Linda Ortega, Barbara Smallwood, Sandy Sprague, Joy Ondracek, Back row – David (Warehouse Mgr), Martha Lowe, Carolyn McGhay, Mike Bibby, Kit Sprague, A small group of other volunteers worked at another table. We have pictured them with us. OSU Ken, Pat Wallace, and Christa Morehead.

Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary Club member Douglas Stuckey (left) presents Susie Boldrini with a plaque honoring Broadway Lumber as the Club's January Business of the Month. Sunrise Rotary has presented the award for the last three years, and got some great ink in the local Morning Sun paper.

The "other" sunrise club, **Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Club** volunteers at the local "Pencil Box" project for local teachers. They worked on 320 books, 985 pencil packets, 266 Paw Patrol pads, totaling over \$9,000 in school supplies which will go to students needing them in the Tulsa Public School system. #Literacy



The **Rotary Club of Claremore** is doing incredible work at Rogers State Univ. Nature Reserve! With funding from the Educational Facilities Authority, the Rotary Pavilion project is thriving. Volunteers Paul Pixley, David Johnk, Bob Waters, and Ray Brown, - Expanded flower beds
 - Added stones for landscaping and pathways
 - Installed and tested a new irrigation system—it works fine!

The **Joplin Rotary Club** awarded several Paul Harris Fellow additional levels. Rotary Foundation Chair Audie Dennis (left) honored Charlie Keeter (PHF +8), Robin McAlester (+4), Wally Bloss (+5) and Dan Stanley (+4). The following week's awardees were CJ Huff (+4), and Chad Brown (+1). Over half of the club members are PHFs.

Everything Is Negotiable:

How to Gain Clarity, Communicate Your Boundaries, and Overcome Conflict for Better Collaboration

Meg Myers Morgan, PhD

International Women's Day:

Fri. March 7 at 11:30am

Crowder College McDonald County
194 College Rd, Jane, MO 64856

\$20 Registration:

Includes Lunch & Book!

Book signing to follow event



Miami Rotary
**SHAMROCK
BASH**



The **Rotary Club of Bella Vista** and Missouri's Crowder College are conducting an event for International Women's Day on March 7, at Crowder College in Jane, Mo. \$20 will get you lunch, the presentation by Meg Myers Morgan and her book. #Negotiate

The **Miami Rotary Club's** second annual **Shamrock Bash** is set for 6pm on March 13 at Miami's Civic Center. Come in St Patrick's Day attire and be prepared to have fun! Live and silent auction items are available and proceeds go towards the club's many projects.



FOR PANCAKES

JOIN US FOR AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

WHEN: SAT., MARCH 8, 2025 (7:00 AM until run out)

WHERE: First United Methodist Church Hall
400 E. Graham Ave., Pryor, OK

COST: \$5 per person



The **Pryor Rotary Club** invites us to a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 8 at the First United Methodist Church. Proceeds support their scholarships. Bring a can of cat/dog food for the Rockin' G Animal Shelter. \$5 gets you in (now you have a Pryor engagement!)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program received a handsome \$1,000 donation from Tulsa's **Will Rogers Rotary Club** presented by Trust Chair Ginny Schulte, President Evan Taylor, Suzy Morgan and Stan Young to Rebecca Harrison of Tulsa City-County Library at Dolly Parton's 79th Birthday Bash. #ISpyDolly



The **Springdale Rotary Club** is still elated about bagging and delivering over 1,000 bags of groceries to the kids at Jones Elementary just before Christmas. This helped the students during the holiday break. This is one of the club's favorite projects.



The **Carthage Rotary Club** filled the van of Ronald McDonald House Director, Lori Jones. She spoke at the club, and they provided house supplies and financial support for the Joplin facility that provides a "home away from home" for hospital visitors.



The **Berryville Rotary Club** recently hosted its student of the month, Luke Dignan (left with President Dustin Walker). He is a top ranked senior at Berryville High School. He plans to attend North Arkansas College and the University of Arkansas and pursue a career in architecture.



The **Harrison Rotary Club** named Randi Morton (left with President Rhonda Laborde) as the recipient of its prestigious Rising Star award.



The **Independence Rotary Club** recently distributed dictionaries to third-grade students. This is part of their commitment to promoting literacy and education. By providing each student with their own personal dictionary, the club assists them in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners.



The **Fort Smith Rotary Club** awarded nine (!) Paul Harris Fellows. Pictured here are: (l-r) Terry Morawski, Bradley Hargis, James Cox, Doug Carson, Dalton Person, and Kourtnei Alley. Also receiving their PHFs were David Hedges, Sara Floyd and Mark Anderson. Congratulations!



The **Rogers Rotary Club** honored student Hannah Cheney (right, with President Stephanie Nance on the left) from Rogers Heritage High School. Hannah has the highest grade point at her school, which is a 4.4 GPA! She is musically talented, among many other talents and accomplishments.



The **Rotary Club of North Tulsa** had the privilege to provide dictionaries to students in four classes of third-graders at three different schools recently. Three more schools to go! The energy and curiosity of these kids is amazing. Thank you, Keith Jemison for all the coordination!

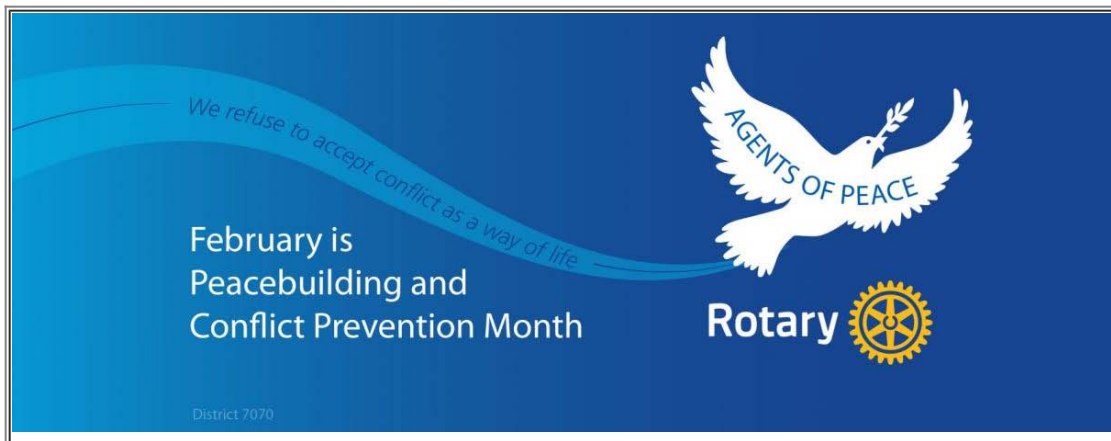


The **Neosho Rotary Club** is featuring the "Magic of Rotary" with a magic show! They are supporting the Big Brothers/Big Sisters and other projects. Tickets [HERE](#).

Presidential Theme for 2025-2026. No graphic, but the phrase sure is a great one!

WHAT'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

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month



One of Rotary's many facets is a monthly focus, and in February we consider peace. As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

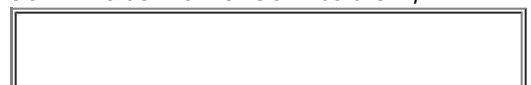
By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our [vision](#) of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

- **Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies



directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.



- **Educators:** Our [Rotary Peace Centers](#) have trained more than 1,800 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
- **Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

Peacebuilding in District 6110 includes:

- **Rotary Peace Fellowships** ([CLICK HERE](#)) which provides 130 fully funded peace scholarships annually, and the
- **Friendship Exchange** program - ask [PDG Pam](#) for more info
- Our **Youth Exchange**, aka Study Abroad Scholarship program and
- Our annual **D2D member exchange** with District 4355 in Chile. (See story in this Newsletter)
- The **Rotary Action Group for Peace** ([CLICK HERE](#))

Welcome New Rotarians February 2025

Welcome NewMembers!



The **Nevada Rotary Club** inducted new member, Kim Severance, (center). She has helped with the club's flag project and was the summer Youth Exchange student, spending a month in Germany. Richard Brockman, Membership Chair is on left, and the Nevada club's first woman member (1988) Donna Thomas, places the Rotary pin on her daughter.



The **Miami Rotary Club** was pleased to induct a new member, Kelly Stevens of Thermo Fisher Scientific. left, with club President Serena Wilson on right.



The **Cassville Rotary Club** welcomed Kiley Stringer, (right) a dedicated [Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc.](#) employee, as its newest member. Holding the folio is Pres-Elect Leigh Ann DuParri.



The **Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Club** welcomed new member Susie Henning (2nd from right). Reciting the "Famous Sunrise Induction Ceremony are past Presidents Bill Lawson, Steve Care, and Tamara Miller, while proposer Megan Korn is on the far right.

Rotary District 6110 New Membership Listing
New Members From: Jan-13-2025 To: Feb-09-2025

Member Name	Start	Club	Sponsor
Abbott, Brett	1/20/2025	Altus Area Sunset	Ken Colley
Colaw, Michael	1/29/2025	Bartlesville Daybreak	Elizabeth Thrash, Tyler Barlass
Helmlinger, Seth	1/21/2025	Berryville	Shane Stracner
Coon, Danny	1/15/2025	Bixby	Victoria Kathleen Oltmann
Berryhill, Brandon C	2/1/2025	Broken Arrow	Dr. Roy Wood
Labs, Michael B	2/3/2025	Broken Arrow	
Williamson, Devaughn H	2/3/2025	Broken Arrow	Derek Steeley
Samuel, David C.	1/14/2025	Cassville	Herb Primrose
Stringer, Kiley R (KILEY)	1/21/2025	Cassville	Laura J Holycross, Jennifer McBroom
Westbrook, Candi	2/1/2025	Coffeyville	Yvonne Hull
Bayird, Krissi	1/17/2025	Coweta	Shannon Lawley
Coleman, John J	1/22/2025	Downtown Rogers	Joi Swanson
Thomas, Robert (BOB)	1/29/2025	Eureka Springs	David Allen Teigen
Drolshagen, Leo	1/28/2025	Fort Smith	Dr. Jon Hendrickson
Hudgens, Andrew	1/15/2025	Fort Smith	James Cox
Sherrell, Sherry	1/27/2025	Grove	Nick Bowers
Wilson, Kenny	1/22/2025	Henryetta	Keith W. Estes

Edmondson, Jodi	1/17/2025	Holiday Island	Al Selleck, Kenneth E. Mills
Ott, William	1/17/2025	Holiday Island	Terry W. Bushay
Seams, Tim	1/13/2025	Joplin	Holly Mitchell
Heiniger, Robert W. Jr. (BOB)	2/4/2025	Joplin Daybreak	
Amos, Josh	1/28/2025	McAlester	
Teal, Gabrelle (GABBY)	1/28/2025	McAlester	Lori Lynn Few
Stevens, Kelly K	1/22/2025	Miami	
Bennett, John M.	1/16/2025	Mt. Vernon	Scott George
Highfill, Richard W. (DICK)	1/16/2025	Mt. Vernon	Robert Gephardt
Bland, Jessica	1/23/2025	Nevada	Jason Meisenheimer
Severance, Kim M	1/27/2025	Nevada	Donna C. Thomas, Richard Brockman
Webb-DeLesline, Venorris	2/5/2025	Ozark	
Davis, Mitchell (MITCH)	1/15/2025	Paris	John Cory Wells, Jeffrey T O'Neal
Holt, TJ	1/15/2025	Poteau	
Stegall, Benjamin (JAY)	2/4/2025	Rogers	
Taylor, Trey A	2/4/2025	Rogers	Jenny Harmon, Clarence H. Guinn
Enlow, Linda	1/16/2025	Sapulpa	
Tech Center, Indian Capital	2/5/2025	Tahlequah-Cherokee County	
Guillot, Taylor	1/13/2025	Tulsa	
Jassal, Naresh	1/18/2025	Tulsa Southside	Michael W Skates, Brett J. Brough
Weaver, Chance	1/23/2025	Van Buren	Michelle J Robinson
White, Christie	1/23/2025	Van Buren	Ronald J. Yukon, Michelle J Robinson

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