

# Rotary



## District 6110 Newsletter

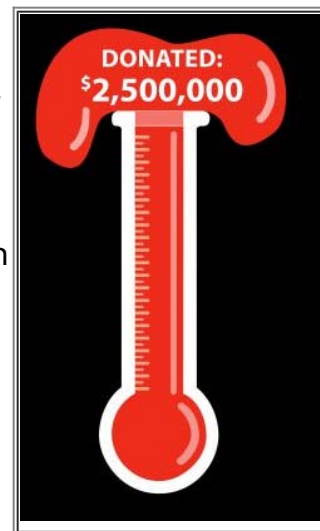
### District Governor Warren's message Jan 2025



## District 6110's Legacy Campaign Continues to Grow!

District 6110's first-ever Legacy Campaign to benefit The Rotary Foundation is making great progress. We have **broken through our \$2 Million goal** and now reached **\$2.5 Million in Major Gifts and Bequests** given or pledged by the Rotarians of our District! With just over 2 months left to complete the campaign (by 3/31/2025), we are getting increasing numbers of major gifts and bequests (of \$10,000 or more) from Rotarians around our District.

Now is the time for all Rotarians to consider a personal Legacy given to The Rotary Foundation. Just imagine the hard-earned funds you can donate now or as a bequest, helping people around the world in perpetuity. That is a lasting legacy of which you can be proud. We want you to know who you should contact to discuss this opportunity. Here is the list of all District Legacy Captains and their contact information:



#### Missouri:

- Rotarians in the *Joplin, Joplin Daybreak, Aurora, and Neosho* Clubs contact Wally Bloss at 417-385-3996; [wbloss@gmail.com](mailto:wbloss@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Mount Vernon, Lamar, Cassville, and Webb City/Carl Junction* Clubs contact Marsha Jones at 417-316-2252; [trinidadlove613@hotmail.com](mailto:trinidadlove613@hotmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Carthage* club contact Ron Petersen Sr. at 417-359-3417; [ronsr@cbciradio.com](mailto:ronsr@cbciradio.com)
- Rotarians in the *Nevada* club contact Warren Lovinger at 417-667-7250; [wclovinger@gmail.com](mailto:wclovinger@gmail.com)

#### Kansas:

- Rotarians in the *Pittsburg, Frontenac, Coffeyville, Parsons, and Independence* Clubs contact Kirk Nelsen at 620-249-5182; [kirknelsen@gmail.com](mailto:kirknelsen@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Pittsburg Sunrise* Club contact Douglas Stuckey at 620-249-9723; [stuckeycfsek@gmail.com](mailto:stuckeycfsek@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Fredonia or Neodesha* Clubs contact Beverly Tipton at 620-437-6252; [btipton@fnbfretonia.com](mailto:btipton@fnbfretonia.com)
- Rotarians in the *Iola or Chanute* Clubs contact Warren Lovinger at 417-667-7250; [wclovinger@gmail.com](mailto:wclovinger@gmail.com)

## Arkansas:

- Rotarians in the *Mountain Home, Bull Shoals, or Mid-Marion Clubs* contact Dave Matty at 870-404-4988; [dmattyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:dmattyrotary@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in *Holiday Island, Eureka Springs, Berryville, or Harrison Clubs* contact Terry Bushay at 479-981-1002; [tbdrrsmilz@gmail.com](mailto:tbdrrsmilz@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Rogers, Downtown Rogers, and Siloam Springs Clubs* contact Holly Holiman at 479-531-273; [hjholiman@gmail.com](mailto:hjholiman@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Bentonville, Bentonville Satellite, and Bella Vista Clubs* contact Jayne Lowe at 479-644-6576; [jaynerotary@gmail.com](mailto:jaynerotary@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Springdale, Springdale Satellite, Fort Smith, and Fort Smith Southside Clubs* contact Charlie Platt at 479-871-2369; [cplatt@highlandsmortgage.com](mailto:cplatt@highlandsmortgage.com)
- Rotarians in the *Fayetteville and Northside Fayetteville Clubs* contact John D Williams Jr at 479-841-2614; [johndwilliams56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johndwilliams56@sbcglobal.net)
- Rotarians in the *Van Buren, Ozark, Paris, Booneville, and Altus Sunset Clubs* contact Michelle Robinson at 479-926-2681; [mjrobinson2014@outlook.com](mailto:mjrobinson2014@outlook.com)

## Oklahoma:

- Rotarians in the *Southeast Tulsa, Southside Tulsa, and Grove Clubs* contact Ed Hardesty at 918-706-5730; [edwinh1313@me.com](mailto:edwinh1313@me.com)
- Rotarians in the *Tulsa, Tulsa Will Rogers, Sapulpa, Jenks, and Bristow Clubs* contact John Rains at 918-995-0580; [JohnRains.Rotary6110@gmail.com](mailto:JohnRains.Rotary6110@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Tulsa, Muskogee, Tahlequah, and Coweta Clubs* contact Tiffany Egdorf at 918-946-4681; [tiffany@connectionconsulting.org](mailto:tiffany@connectionconsulting.org)
- Rotarians in *Bixby* contact Rolf Hufnagel at 918-344-2767; [rolfmeister1@aol.com](mailto:rolfmeister1@aol.com)
- Rotarians in *Miami* contact Kirk Nelsen at 620-249-5182; [kirknelsen@gmail.com](mailto:kirknelsen@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Pryor, Vinita, and Wagoner Clubs* contact Cathy Webster at 918-625-5720; [cathywebsterD6110@gmail.com](mailto:cathywebsterD6110@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Broken Arrow, Claremore, Claremore Reveille, Sand Springs, and e-Club of Engagement* contact Lisa Engel at 918-409-4282; [tigertowntees@yahoo.com](mailto:tigertowntees@yahoo.com)
- Rotarians in the *Bartlesville, Bartlesville Daybreak, Owasso, and Skiatook Clubs* contact Pam Crawford at 918-269-4319; [PamD6110.2324@gmail.com](mailto:PamD6110.2324@gmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Tulsa Northside club* contact Ben Ames at 620-870-8735; [amesbenjamin@hotmail.com](mailto:amesbenjamin@hotmail.com)
- Rotarians in the *Tulsa Sunrise, Poteau, McAlester, Henryetta, and Okmulgee Clubs* contact Tim Holder at 918-869-7372; [Tim.SunriseRotary@gmail.com](mailto:Tim.SunriseRotary@gmail.com)

Attached to this email is a copy of the District 6110 Legacy Campaign Information Card, that should help further those who are considering a Major Gift and/or Bequest to The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you for participating!

Warren Lovinger

2024-2025 D6110 Governor & Legacy Co Chair

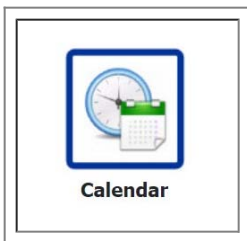


# District 6110 BOX SCORE

As of 12/11/24

<b>-33</b>	Total Member <b>loss</b> 7/1/24 to now
11.3%	Members under 40 years old
5	Clubs with less than 20% of members having photo in DACdb :(
9	Clubs with ZERO Foundation giving - time to support the Foundation!
17	Clubs with 100%* of members having photos in DACdb :)
28	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving - down 2 from last month!
31.8%	Female Rotarians
<b>38.0%</b>	Club Officers who gave to Rotary Foundation ( <b>why not 100%?</b> )
30	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving (down 2 from last month!)
71.2%	Members with photo in DACdb - great for printing a directory
92	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Members
92.7%	New Member Retention rate
117	<a href="#">Paul Harris Society Members - \$1000/yr (to join, email Michelle Gann)</a>
228	Major Foundation Donors "all time" - up 3 from December
434	Rotary Direct members - up 13 from December (Goal: 500)
3,163	Rotary Club Members now
8,262	Paul Harris Fellows "all time" - up 8!
\$30,706	Polio Plus Giving so far this year
20,000	Miles traveled by Governor Warren in club visits
\$180,610	Foundation Annual Fund Giving so far this year
\$2,899,669	Current value of 14 RI TRF District Endowed Funds
	<i>*100% of active members in club for more than 3 months</i>

## 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

- 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 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
- 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!

## January: Vocational Service focus



January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month. Vocational service is a core part of Rotary\*, and it encourages Rotarians to use their skills and expertise to help their communities. Here are some ways to take part in Vocational Service Month:

- **Learn about others' vocations**  
Talk about your own vocation in your club, and learn about the vocations of your fellow members.
- **Join a Rotarian Action Group**  
These groups are made up of Rotarians, family members, and alumni with expertise in a specific field. (see article re RAG AP in this Newsletter)
- **Present a vocational award**  
Present an award to someone in your community who exemplifies vocational service.
- **Invite local experts**  
Invite local experts to speak about the vocational needs of your community.
- **Use your skills**  
Use your professional skills to help people in your community, such as mentoring young people or helping those with special needs.
- **Promote ethical standards**  
Encourage high ethical standards in your business and profession, and set a good example for your colleagues.


Vocational service can help create more sustainable, prosperous, and responsible communities.

\* Remember the Five Avenues of Service? Click "Read MORE" below:

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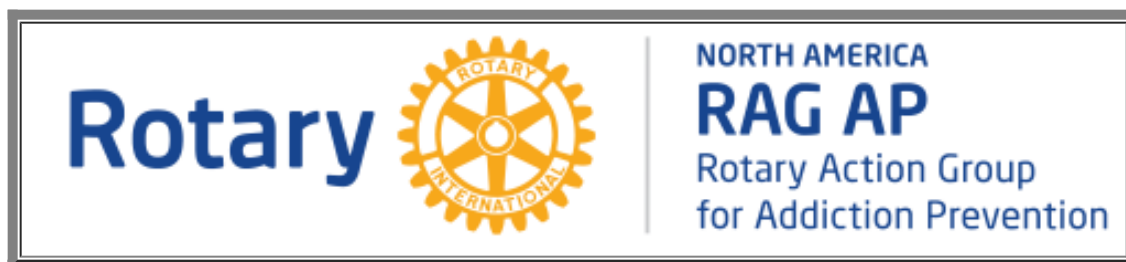
[Read More](#)

## Welcome to Rotary Video

	<p>Here's a great 25 minute video called "<a href="#">Welcome to Rotary</a>" Why not send this link to all your new members, or even some who are still learning about the whole of what Rotary is?</p> <p>PS: <a href="#">Click it now</a> to check it out!</p>
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## What's a RAGAP?



Last month's District Newsletter listed several RAGs- Rotary Action Group. But did you know there is an Action Group connected right here in District 6110?

Here's info on RAG AP from Larry Kenemore, of the Siloam Springs Rotary Club and RAG AP North American Chapter Leader:

RAG AP North America is a chapter of RAG AP RI. It was founded in 2022. During our first year, we reviewed the addiction and overdose crisis and compared that to the Polio issue along with how Rotary addressed it and was successful.

Out of that research came Project **SMART®**. Just as Polio was a Project so is Project **SMART®** for local Rotary clubs. Addiction and overdose are a local community issue and the Project is:

<p><b>S-School Training</b> - the first and only age-grade-based training program developed from Grade 1 through Grade 12 that trains children on what addiction is and why you would not want to become addicted.</p>
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**M-Medicine** and safe drug disposal/the first and only in-home safe drug disposal program where every home in a Rotary Clubs district is provided a bottle that holds 60 pills or liquids that safely neutralizes them in the bottle. Comes with postage paid envelope when mailed back and new bottle is provided.

**A-Awareness** - Local Rotary Clubs providing Naloxone Training and exclusive distributors of Kloxxado the first and only 8 mg. Naloxone available only through a local Rotary Club.

**R-Recovery** - Local Rotary clubs providing a database of Recovery/Rehab centers with their actual success rates. Citizens through the Local Rotary Club can access the database and see the actual success rate of an organization before they spend money on Recovery/Rehab. Actual success rates average 39% some only 8%.

**T-Treatment** RAP AP North America provides 24/7 telehealth treatment in every community that signs up for Project SMART. Handouts to police, fire, EMS, ER physicians, bars, restaurants with RAG AP QR code, where treatment with medication is provided immediately with an 85% success rate.

Currently, there are 371 Rotary Clubs that have Project **SMART®** Committees providing some or all of the programs. District 6110 has three clubs providing portions of the project; Siloam Springs, Parsons, and Fort Smith. The Siloam Springs Club has made the news for doing Naloxone Training in the community and is intimately involved with the School District in providing the teachers, school bus drivers, and food service workers with Naloxone Training.

The test club in Tallahassee, Florida proved the success of the Project. They were awarded Rotary's 2023 Service Above Self Award for being the only community in the United States that lowered their overdose deaths by 28%. This came from the club's training and distribution of Naloxone within that city including every school teacher, bus driver, and food service worker in the Leon County School District in addition to thousands of citizens.

**WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Your club can help your community - contact Larry to find out more! Click [here](#) for his email**

**MOVING FROM ADDICTION FOR PROFIT  
TO ADDICTION PREVENTION  
PROVIDING PROJECT **SMART** TO CLUBS**

## Take a Minute for Rotary

There is so much to learn about Rotary...which also means there is so much to tell about Rotary! If you do nothing else in the newsletter today, click this link to the website of [The Rotarian Minute](#). Here are more than 100 bite-sized info pieces about a part of Rotary. You can use them at your club meetings, use them in your social media, use them



when you tell a prospect about Rotary. They are well done, easy to read, and will add to your club meetings. CLICK ME PLEASE:

<https://therotarianminute.org/>



**WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?**

The Rotarian Minute is a project of District 1700, initiated by Jean-Claude Brocart, Rotary Club Toulouse-Ovalie, PDG 2004-2005, District 1700, France.

The Rotarian Minute is a **new way of presenting the key elements of Rotary**: one minute per topic, enabling you to improve your members' Rotary culture: short texts to read during each club meeting. Limited to one minute by design, the **Rotarian Minute** will not disrupt the meeting schedule. The regular nature of these presentations, on all subjects concerning Rotary, will gradually improve the Rotary culture of all our members. Try it!

**Club Hub - January 2025**

**"The Club Hub"**

District 6110 Rotarians are *People of Action!*



The **Booneville Rotary Club** President Chelcie Hattabaugh (right) recently presented club member and Assistant Governor, Aaron Brewer with the Paul Harris Fellow +3 award. Thanks for supporting our Rotary Foundation.

**Mt. Vernon Rotary Club's** newest Paul Harris Fellow is Brian Daugherty (right). Brian is the club Treasurer and pleased to be honored as a Paul Harris Fellow.



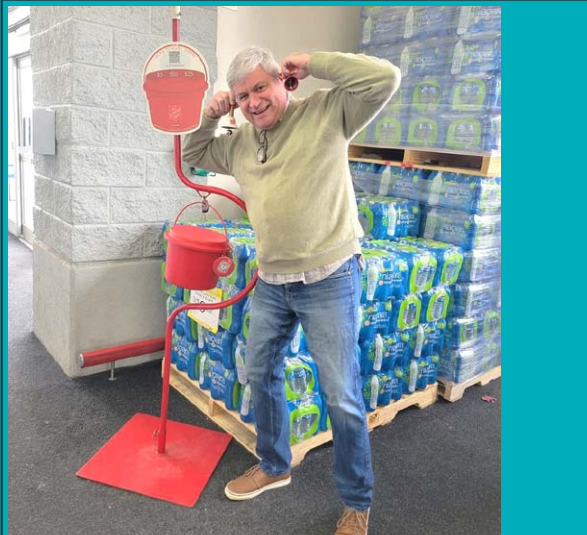
The **Rotary Club of Sapulpa** held their annual "Shop With A Cop" project in partnership with the Sapulpa Police Department. They were able to provide Christmas presents to 21 children that the police identified as needing assistance. Their families were also given gift cards to assist with food for the holidays. The party began with pizza donated by Simple Simon's, cookies and drinks.



The **Broken Arrow Rotary Club** conducted their annual "Shop With Rotarian" project, assisting 22 children to shop for their families in partnership with [Broken Arrow Neighbors](#). It looks like club member Ash Etwardo (left) is enjoying volunteering more than the young participant he is helping! Each child receives \$100 to buy presents for the family, and parents \$50 per child for a surprise gift.



The **Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Club** demonstrated that the Christmas Spirit was alive and well in Jenks. The club volunteers served 80 families at the Jenks Food Bank and also spent time ringing bells for the Salvation Army. That's Rotary spirit!



The **Pittsburg Rotary Club's** member Dave Looby demonstrates his technique in raising funds for the Salvation Army. Ding-a-ling!





The **Holiday Island Rotary Club** welcomed to their recent meeting Tom Ginn, a former Rogers Rotarian who was recently inducted into the Berryville Athletic Hall of Fame as part of its inaugural class. After Berryville HS Football, and playing for Lou Holtz at the Univ of Arkansas he played for the Detroit Lions for 2 seasons.



The **Fredonia Rotary Club** provided several "elves" to help out the Fredonia Adopt-A-Family this holiday season. Local businesses were solicited to assist with needed items for selected families, and many families were helped. Fredonia Rotarians are People of Action!



The **Claremore Rotary Club** had the joy of bringing smiles to the Rogers County Adult Day Care! Each of the 50 adults received a special goodie bag with: Cozy wool socks or handmade crocheted hat, a delicious cookie, sweet treats, and a Christmas ornament. It's an honor to share the spirit of giving and let them know how much they are loved! Click to **See their 30-second video!!**



The **Fayetteville Rotary Club** will conduct its "Battle of the Paddle Pickleball Charity Classic" on April 12-13, after their successful inaugural run last year. With competition in male and female doubles and also mixed doubles, in skill levels 2.5-4.5 there is room for everyone aged 10-80+! The Springdale Rec Center will be full of pickle-people!

# SPAGHETTI FEED

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Webb City-Carl Junction  
Rotary 

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**WEBB CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DOME CAFETERIA**

**\$10**  
**PER PERSON**

**DINNER INCLUDES**  
**SPAGHETTI, BREAD, SALAD,**  
**DESSERT, AND DRINK.**  
**TO-GO MEALS AVAILABLE.**



The Webb City / Carl Junction Rotary Club's "Spaghetti Feed" will fill you up and also their project coffers. It supports their dictionary, scholarship and flag projects. Come sup with them!

The Rotary Satellite Club of Bentonville's Octoberfest generated \$6,800 for [Havenwood](#), where single mothers and their children are empowered to move from crisis to self-sufficiency.



The Rotary Club of Bella Vista provided \$3,200 to fill up a book vending machine (behind them) so each student in Cooper Elementary School can get a book of their choice during the school year. Members (l to r), Mary Smith, Mike Moles, Michele Gann & Shea Newport filled the machine!



The Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary Club "rang the bells" again this year. Here, John Kahre and his "bonus daughter" prove that Rotarians are People of Action!



Congratulations to the **Mid-Marion County Rotary Club** for being selected as the best civic club in the twin lakes area. Well done!

**The Bentonville Satellite Rotary Club** prepared a 5-minute video on their year's activities. Short form video has the highest ROI (Return on Investment). 81% of consumers want to see them. It is worth your time just to hear them talk about "baby butts": [CLICK HERE TO SEE](#)

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](mailto:Wbloss@Gmail.com)

## Action Plan – In Action!

By Pamela A Crawford

### [Action Plan | My Rotary](#)

I would highly encourage you to look at [this page](#) on the Rotary website. It is all about the Action Plan. It helps you to understand the components and get resources to help you talk about the Plan. There is a 2-minute video near the bottom of the page; it is a great way to introduce the Action Plan to Rotarians.

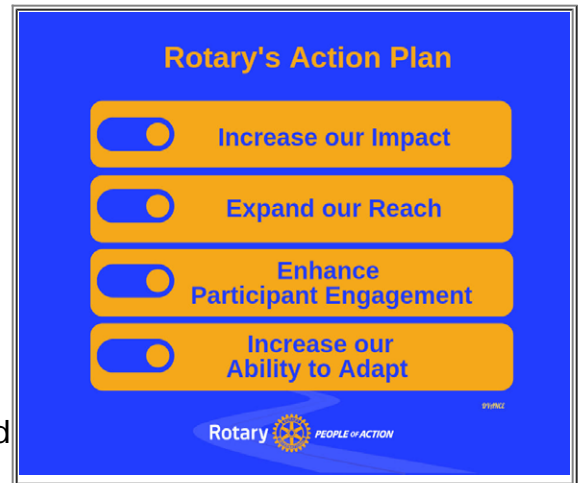
The Action Plan will also help you set goals. The goals in My Rotary have changed from a 1-year view to a 3-year view. And the goals are based on the Action Plan. Working these goals with your club leadership team and the club set the stage for continuity from year to year.

It is never too late in a Rotary year to say you are going to work on some goals; sometimes you have accomplished goals you didn't even think you were doing! (I find in clubs that the social media and press releases are the surprise goals they can achieve!)

We are **People of Action**, and the Action Plan helps us:

- **Impact** the world when we are highly engaged, and to
- **Expand** our Reach. Goals give us focus to
- **Enhance** our members' engagement, and to
- **Adapt**.

The Rotary Action Plan – in ACTION!



## Rotary Magic Maker: Pedro Figueroa

*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](mailto:wbloss@gmail.com)*



Past District Governor (PDG) **Pedro Figueroa del Busto** was born and raised in Peru. He was a star athlete and student while becoming a petroleum engineer. He joined Rotary in Peru in 1958. He and his family moved to Venezuela in 1970, where he founded successful ventures in the petroleum industry. Pedro became deeply involved in community service and humanitarian projects, and served as the Governor of Rotary District 4370 in 1996-97. He was subsequently a Rotary International leader in South America. Unfortunately, political unrest in Venezuela forced Pedro and his family to relocate to the U.S. in 2012. After settling in Oklahoma, he joined the Rotary Club of Tulsa in 2013. He and his late wife Estela became Major Donors and Bequest Society members in support of The Rotary Foundation. Pedro remains active in District 6110's College of Past District Governors, and is known for his friendliness and thoughtful enthusiasm. Congratulations to Pedro Figueroa del Busto as an exemplary Rotarian and role model for the past 66 years! (Click "read more" below for Pedro's full experience)

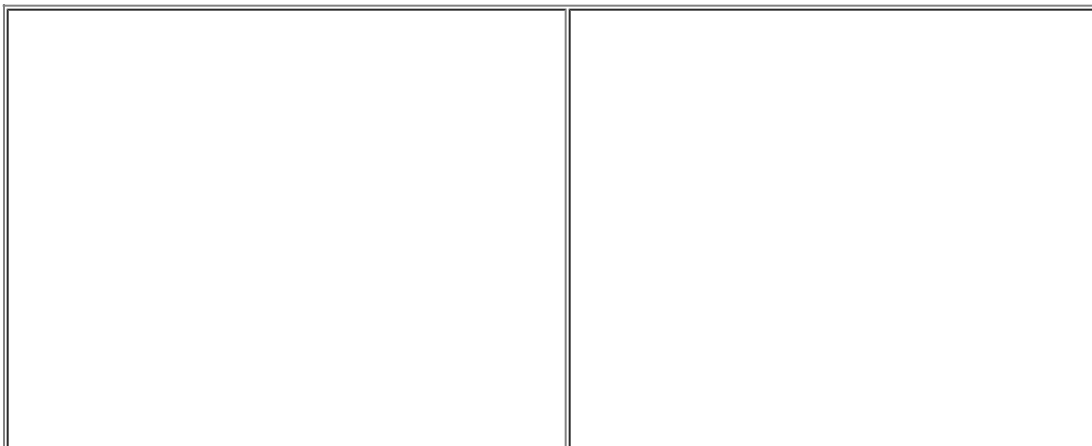
**Pedro Figueroa, Rotary Club of Tulsa**

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

[Read More](#)

## Welcome New Rotarians January 2025

### Welcome NewMembers!





James Griffin (right) joined the **Bentonville Satellite Rotary Club** and received his pin from Angela Horton.



The **Muskogee Rotary Club** welcomed a new member, Kent Kamp (right) presented by Larry Hoffman

**Rotary District 6110 New Membership Listing**  
**New Members From: Dec-11-2024 To: Jan-12-2025**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Barkley, Neal	1/3/2025	Independence	
Boyer, Luke	12/19/2024	Carthage	
Campbell, Charles	1/6/2025	Coweta	Jennings Al
		Northside	
Ceola, Caroline	1/10/2025	Fayetteville	David J. Savage Jr.
Clark, Jay	1/10/2025	Van Buren	
Davis, John	1/12/2025	Fayetteville	
Geoly, Marisa	1/5/2025	Van Buren	Michelle J Robinson
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Harrington, Patrick	1/5/2025	Van Buren	Emily Parks
Henning, Susie	1/8/2025	Tulsa Sunrise	Megan F Korn
Ireland, Mary S.	12/13/2024	Nevada	Donna Thomas
Jones, Seth Austin (SETH)	1/3/2025	Independence	
Kamp, Kent	12/19/2024	Muskogee	
Kennedy, Kasi	1/5/2025	Grove	Kathy Donaldson
Lane, Randy	1/3/2025	Independence	
Lehman, Ethan	12/19/2024	Fayetteville	Emily Mizell
McAfee, Jason	1/3/2025	Independence	
Perry, Samuel C (SAM)	12/13/2024	Cassville	Robert Reaves
Pracht, Michelle C	1/9/2025	Grove	Connie King
Rom, Curt R.	1/12/2025	Fayetteville	
Rose, Robert E Jr.	12/18/2024	Miami	
Smith, William			
Scott (WILLIAM)	1/3/2025	Independence	

Michelle J Robinson,

Swayne, Julie	1/5/2025	Van Buren	Jessica I Vargas
Unger, Steven P (STEVE)	1/10/2025	Springdale	Greg Collier
Wong, Chase M	12/20/2024	Mountain Home	Trevor Himschoot

Note: For members to appear on this list, their start date must be entered.

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