

# Rotary

## District 6150



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Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor

King Casbeer  
Assistant Governor

### Club Recognition Criteria Update



By now you've noticed the introduction of a new venture in District 6150, our own "Day of Giving". The concept actually came from you, our members, who expressed concern with holding another HUGE Foundation fundraiser on the heels of last year's gala. We really knocked it out of the park, raising over \$120,000, and several of the people involved, frankly, were tired. Because the Foundation is fundamentally important to the work of Rotarians throughout the District, we still need to raise money to support things like District and Global grants. So we're making plans for a grand event to be held in February 2027, but that leaves us needing something to do now. Enter the "Day of Giving". When should that be? Duh, what would be better than June 15? (6/15, get it?) We took the numbers 6-1-5-0, and challenge everyone to participate. Set the decimal point where you're comfortable: \$61.50? \$615.00?? \$6150.00???? OK, \$6.15...sure, we'll take it, but you can do better...

I'm making this new fund-raiser count toward your Club of the Year points. We'll allow contributions to "Day of Giving" applicable to the Foundation Fund-Raiser AND the Contributed District-wide International Service Project. Will that work? Please talk this up, and let's make it an annual event.

**Rotary**  
District 6150

# Day of Giving

**6/15**

Choose your donation:

- ✓ \$6,150
- ✓ \$615
- ✓ \$61.50
- ✓ \$6.15

CONTACT US!

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*Save the Date*

### Nominating Committee Report

The District 6150 Nominating Committee, made up of the five most recent Past District Governors, is tasked with recommending the candidate to become Governor for 2027-28. This position is the District Governor-Nominee Designate to be voted on by all clubs at the District Conference June 13, 2025 in Jonesboro.

The Nominating Committee has advanced the credentials of Stephen L. "Steve" Maxwell, member of the Little Rock Metro Rotary Club, for your consideration. Steve joined LR-Metro Rotary in February 1991 with 7 years experience with other clubs throughout his career. He is a four-time past-president of his club and was twice named Rotarian of the



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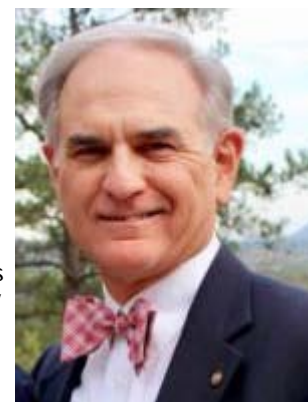


Kelly E. Rodgers  
Assistant Governor



Adam Robert Sartin  
District Training Chair

Year (2002 and 2012). He participated in a Rotary Group Study Exchange in 1987 and is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, enjoying membership in both the Paul Harris and Polio Plus Societies. He has served the District in many roles, this year as a RYLA Counselor and New Club Development Chair. His Rotary classification is **Industrial Equipment Sales**, having retired from Seltech, Inc., a Div of Hatfield And Company. Steve is married to Teresa, and they live in Little Rock.



## Calling All Clubs!

We are thrilled to announce a shoe drive as part of our commitment to Service Above Self during this year's President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), taking place March 20-22, 2025, in Fort Smith, AR. This impactful initiative will benefit Shoes for Orphan Souls, a program dedicated to providing much-needed footwear to children in need around the globe.

### Why Shoes Matter:

For children in orphanages, a pair of shoes isn't just about style—it's about good health, access to education, and building confidence. Many children don't have any shoes, and those who do may only get one pair to last an entire year.

### Our Challenge:

We're challenging every club to bring at least 10 pairs of new shoes to the event. With an expected attendance of 300 participants, our goal is to collect 3,000 pairs of shoes to make a significant impact!

### Spread the Word:

Please share this initiative with your clubs and bring your donations with you to PETS. Together, let's kick off this incredible event by showing that Rotarians are People of Action! Let's make a difference, one pair of shoes at a time.

#ServiceAboveSelf #ShoesForOrphanSouls #RotariansInAction #PETS2025

**GOOD SHOES TAKE YOU TO GOOD PLACES**

Rotary  
Mid-America PETS

**SHOE DRIVE AT MID-AMERICA PETS**

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL:  
**3,000 PAIRS**

**EVERY PAIR MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

NEW CLOSED TOE SHOES, YOUTH 0 TO 18

MARCH 20-22 MID-AMERICA PETS - FT SMITH, AR

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS

## Have you registered for MAPETS?

President-elects, if you have not registered for MAPETS, please do so soon. Rotary club President-elects are required to participate in President-elect training each year. If you are unable to attend Mid-America PETS, please contact District Governor-elect Michelle Oglesby or District Administrator Mark Brasfield to arrange to attend a PETS in a different region. MAPETS is an engaging, interactive, informative, and fun learning event designed to set up club leaders for a successful Rotary year. The MAPETS 2025 will be held at the Wyndham Hotel & Fort Smith Convention Center in Fort Smith, AR on March 20-22.

