

## Account Leaders



Brian Rega District Governor



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George Matthew



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Rena Kelley Assistant Governor

Erin Michelle Kerley Mathews Assistant Governor

**From the Governor** 

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**Enhance Participant** Engagement

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As we work together to build a stronger world, Rotary's Action Plan â€" our strategic plan â€" is leading our organization to form more meaningful connections and make a more sustainable difference through service. Using the planåe™s four priorities as a guide, weåe™ re fulfilling the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation: creating healthy clubs, providing engaging experiences for all, and uniting people to take action with us to create lasting change. Stronger clubs make stronger communities.

Follow this link for your Action Plan Toolkit: https://my.rotary.org/en/who-we-are/about-rotary/action-plan

Part of this process involves planning. Your club should be planning now for future years of success. Review your by-Laws to make sure they represent your current practices. Start talking about succession planning. Who is next in line? Do you have a President-Elect (2025-26)? President-Nominee (2026-27)? These two individuals should plan to attend MidAmerica PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) March 20-22, 2025 in Ft. Smith, AR.

The District will undergo the same planning. We'll soon be looking for the newest addition to the "G-Line", the District Governor-Nominee Designate to be selected in December to serve in 2027-28. You can find the nomination papers on DACdb including criteria and official forms. If you need help with the process, please reach out to Mark Brasfield, your District Administrator, your Assistant Governor, or to me.



Kelly E. Rodgers

T Lucas Minton Assistant Governor



Assistant Governor



Adam Robert Sartin District Training Chair

# **2024 District Golf Tournament**



Registration continues for the 2024 Rotary District 6150 Golf Tournament. The 18-hole, 4-person scrabble will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 25, at the Ridges at Village Creek in Wynne. Lunch is included with your \$500 team entry fee.

# Join the Polio Plus Society

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

### What is World Polio Day?

WORLD POLIO DAY 24 OCTOBER

WPD provides an opportunity for us to highlight Rotary's global efforts toward a polio-free world and honor the tireless contributions of those on the frontlines in the fight to eradicate polio from every corner of the globe.

#### What do we do on World Polio Day?

 Hold an event to educate your community on what polio is and how we are working to eradicate the disease. <u>Register</u> your World Polio Day Action/Event so Rotary International is

aware of your club's efforts.

- Pitch a story about WPD and your Rotary club's contributions to polio eradication to your local newspaper. <u>Sample press releases</u> are available.
- Share the sample <u>social media posts</u> from the <u>World Polio Day Resource page</u> on your social media pages.
- Make a special contribution to Polio Plus online. \*\*Don't forget! Your contribution is matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation!\*\*

### Join the PolioPlus Society

The PolioPlus Society is made up of committed Rotarians who've pledged to donate at least \$100 per year to PolioPlus. To join, <u>email Sydney Gilbert</u> with your intent. You'll receive a certificate, pin and End Polio Now bracelet. Then make your contribution to PolioPlus (mail a check to The Rotary Foundation or **give online**). If you give online, you can make it an annual gift to insure your pledge is received each year.



Check out this video: Together, We End Polio.

