

# Rotary



## District 6110 Newsletter

### Governor Jay's Holiday Message



The Christmas song by Andy Williams several years ago proclaims this as ♦The Most Wonderful Time of the Year.♦ I believe that to be true. Certainly this year, 2020, has been inconsistent, to say the least. It started out well in January♦.but then came March. We, as a country, a nation, a Rotary District, saw drastic change and difficult times. However, as we have learned, difficulties become challenges, and challenges become opportunities. As our current Rotary International President, Holger Knaack has proclaimed, "Rotary Opens Opportunities." That is our current theme for the year, and a prophetic one it is. In my club visits around the District, I have seen Rotarians adapt, improvise, and overcome many of the challenges they were facing. I believe that we will continue to do so. We shall prevail. We shall overcome. We shall see an end to these days of profound change, and we will, eventually get back to whatever our new ♦normal♦ will become.

We have lost three Past District Governors this year. PDG John Brodbeck, PDG Gerald Harp, and PDG Don Walker. They will forever live on in in our hearts and our memories. May they rest in peace.

Our focus has been on retention of members this year, and it is working. We have lost members. But, overall we are better off than was expected. We applaud all of you for pulling together, and continuing the great work you are doing for your communities and the world. We are SO proud of each and every one of you. I really look forward to visiting those clubs I have not yet seen.

Stay strong, stay healthy. Keep your faith, and keep your pride in being a part of this wonderful Rotary Family.  
Please enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season!

Governor Jay Craig

**WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?** Each Rotary club belongs to a District that is lead by a "District Governor." The Governor serves from July 1 to June 30, and leads the district, engages and inspires members, and promotes Rotary.

### Rotary Clubs in Service

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## 6110 ROTARY CLUBS IN SERVICE

*While some clubs are unable to conduct regular meetings, they*



*still have figured out ways to provide service to their communities. Here's just a few:*

- **The Bentonville Rotary Club** joined with the Colonial Flag Foundation to be the first location in the state of Arkansas to host a [Field of Honor](#). More than 250 American Flags were displayed, the West HS Choir sang, and several local dignitaries spoke about service at the special outside venue. Club member Mark Mallett spoke to local TV station KNWA [here](#).



- In November, the **Pittsburg Noon Rotary Club** gathered to raise funds for their flagship service project the [Lord's Diner](#) of Pittsburg. The diner provides a meal 365 days a year to any resident, no questions asked. This is the second year that Rotary has held a phonathon in which to ask community members to help provide funds for those in need. On average it costs \$365 a night to fund the more than 300 meals being served on a daily basis. Through the generosity of many, Rotary has secured pledges totaling more than \$165,000 this year with contributions still being accepted.



- **Mask Up Grove:** The Grove Rotary Club is promoting mask wearing in the community with a campaign that includes 2 large billboards and selfies of masked club members at local businesses. The City of Grove has picked up the club's graphics. The club also convened a "[windshield club meeting](#)" with members in cars at a large parking lot and a FM transmitter for the speakers. This way they could at least see their fellow members in person.



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- **The Springdale Rotary Club** assembled 1,200 food bags to for students at Elementary Schools for them to take home over weekends and holidays. Also they continue to provide [50-100 meals each week](#) to front line health workers.



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- **The Claremore Rotary Club** conducted their 33rd annual [chili supper](#) to benefit local schools - no way they were going to cancel it because of COVID! They made \$2,500 with Chili take out meals!



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- **The Holiday Island Rotary Club** is doing a [matching fund raiser](#) with \$5,000 coming from club funds matching private donations for a total of \$10,000. These will be used to support the Fire Department's needs for Jaws of Life and other life saving equipment.



WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Is YOUR club doing service to its community?

Are you "doing good in the world?"

Let us know with the "just the facts" to:

Wally Bloss, District Public Image Chair: [Wbloss@Gmail.com](mailto:Wbloss@Gmail.com)

## Should you launch a Satellite?



One of the newer ideas in Rotary is "Satellite" clubs - they meet at different times but are still part of the main club. It's a way to get new people involved who cannot meet at the "regular" time. Often a lunch club will set up an "after work" satellite club. This helps those who cannot get away during lunch and attracts those who want to be of service on their schedule. Some Satellite clubs alternate club meetings with service projects. Bentonville and Springdale are Satellite pioneers in our District.

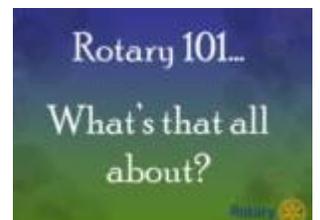
Here's a bunch of good ideas about how Satellite clubs can breathe new life into Rotary - it's only 2 minutes and worth a watch - click it! [Satellite Rotary Clubs](#)

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Many Rotary clubs are losing members, and we need to work with the new ways available to grow our membership.

## Rotary 101 - December 2020

*Rotary 101 is new monthly column in our newsletter.  
It will highlight the many facets of our wonderful organization.*

### **This month's installment: "The things Rotarians think, say, or do"**



Rotarians have several sayings or guiding principals. Do you know them all?

- Rotary's two mottos: "Service Above Self" AND "One Profits Most Who Serves Best" (did you learn it a bit differently?)
- The Object of Rotary - "is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise" (there's 4 points under it - see the link below)
- The Four Way Test (recite it in your mind right now, because you really do know it - right?)
- The Five Avenues of Service (can you remember the last one? Did you know it changed names a few years after it was established?)
- The annual theme and its logo - this changes every year and is selected by the incoming

Rotary President. This year's is "Rotary Opens Opportunities." What was it last year?

Now, for extra credit, here is the Rotary Vision Statement adopted in 2018:

◆ *Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change* ◆ *across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.* ◆

Most of us can recite the Four Way Test, and now we should add the Vision Statement to our way of thinking about Rotary. Can you memorize these 24 words?

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT: Here's a great list in detail of all of these ways we think about Rotary - log into MyRotary then click: [here](#)

## RI and District Semi Annual Dues

Just a reminder:

The District 6110 Dues semi-annual dues statements have been sent out recently, and should be paid by January 1, 2021. They are based on the number of members in your club on June 30, 2020. This payment is sent to the District Office in Tulsa.

Also, look for the Rotary International semi-annual dues statement coming after the first of the year. This payment is sent to RI headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. Every year we have a few clubs that do not receive one or the other of these. Please be sure your club treasurer's email address is current in DACdb to insure prompt delivery.

Here's what they look like - District 6110 on the left, and RI on the right. Be sure to send payment to the right place!

The image shows two invoice examples. On the left is a District 6110 invoice, and on the right is a Rotary International invoice for July 2020.

**Rotary International District 6110 Invoice**

Rotary International District 6110  
7122 S. Sheridan Rd.  
Suite 2-162  
Tulsa, OK 74133

Date	Invoice #
7/19/2020	886

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	Due on receipt	

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
18	FRS&S HALF DUES - July 1 - December 31	32.22	2,122.00
1	Mid America President Elec Training - MAPETS	175.00	175.00

**Rotary International Invoice**

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**JUL-DEC CHARGES**

QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DESCRIPTION
45	Members	RI Per Capita Dues
45	Members	Council on Legislation
45	Subscriptions	The Rotarian Magazine - Paper
45	Members	US Club Program - Directors & Officers Insurance
45	Members	US Club Program - General Liability Insurance

**NOTIFICATIONS**  
Visit [www.rotary.org/usa/exchange-rates](http://www.rotary.org/usa/exchange-rates) for the current RI Monthly Exchange Rate.  
Want to go paperless? Opt your club out of the paper invoice in My Rotary under Bill Invoice preferences.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact: Maria Flores  
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E: [Maria.Flores@rotary.org](mailto:Maria.Flores@rotary.org)

**CLUB INVOICE — JULY 2020**

INVOICE NUMBER: RW-0000381074  
CLUB NUMBER: C00000L  
ROTARY CLUB OF: 1  
DISTRICT: 6110  
INVOICE DATE: 01-07-2020

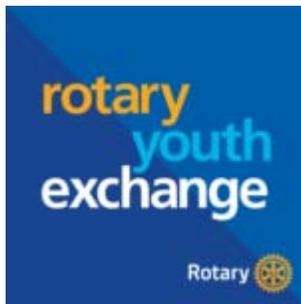
**PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT**  
**2,080.80 USD**

UNIT PRICE (USD)	TOTAL (USD)
34.50	1,562.50
1.00	-45.00
6.00	270.00
.78	35.25
3.95	177.75
<b>TOTAL JUL-DEC CHARGES</b>	<b>2,080.80</b>
<b>PREVIOUS BALANCE</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CLUB BALANCE (USD)</b>	<b>2,080.80</b>
<b>PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT</b>	<b>2,080.80 USD</b>

To obtain information about the US Club & District Liability Insurance Program visit insurance website at <https://flight.agg.com>. To access it, you will need username: [rotary@agg.com](mailto:rotary@agg.com) and password: [rotarist](#)

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Every Rotary club is a part of a District and Rotary International. What a Rotarian pays to the club includes RI dues, District dues, Rotary Magazine subscription, and whatever else the club decides. Some clubs include meals in dues, for example, others do not. The club is billed every 6 months by RI and their district and can lose their Rotary charter if not paid on time.

## Rotary Youth Exchange Suspended thru June 30, 2021



Rotary International has made the difficult but necessary decision to **suspend both short-term and long-term Rotary Youth Exchange through 30 June 2021.**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the RI Board continues to significantly limit or suspend all Rotary activities that require travel or in-person meetings. Although we were all hopeful that the situation globally would have stabilized enough to allow districts to safely resume exchanges, there is simply still too much uncertainty. We must do everything we can to protect our students, families, or volunteers from the risks associated with this dangerous disease.

Many districts are creating [virtual exchanges](#). RI will host a [webinar on 22 January 2021](#) to learn more about creating your own or participating in virtual exchanges.

In a related note, the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) Winter 2021 Conference is a virtual conference that will be divided into 2 days, Jan 9 and 23. For more info contact Vickie Lombardi via email: [Vickie](#) or "Bow Tie" Todd Jenkins at [Todd](#)

**WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT:** Learn more in a short video [here](#) or the Rotary Youth Exchange website [here](#).

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