

Rotary



District 6110 Newsletter

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Hello fellow Rotarians and members of our Rotary family,

Hopefully everyone survived the holidays and is ready for the New Year! And, a new decade of doing good in the world.

Our club visitations are completed for the first half of the Rotary year. All 78 of the District clubs have been visited. Now, we begin to schedule all Rotaract, Satellite and Interact clubs for visits.

The club visits have been **OUTSTANDING!** We have a wonderful District, with a broad scope of clubs ranging from 5 members to 364, from breakfast, lunch and/or beer & wine clubs. It does not matter the size or the location but rather the enthusiasms, spirit and service attitude of our clubs and Rotarians is "fascinating!"

Thank you from Gaye and I for your hospitality and friendship. The experience has been amazing!

If your club has a special event coming up, please be sure to let me or our District Administrator know and we will do our best to support you and your club events. Remember, we are doing bi-monthly newsletters this year and, if you would like to include your upcoming events and fundraisers, let us know by the 15th of February and we will include it in our March/April newsletter. Plus, we will post your events on our home page in DACdb and our social media sites. Contact our Public Image Coordinator, [Wally Bloss](#), if you would like to share your events and fundraisers on the District social media sites or the District Administrator, [Rachelle Parker](#), for the newsletter and DACdb.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary,

Rolf Hufnagel
2019-2020 District Governor

2022-2023 District Governor, George Knox

In December, District Governor Rolf Hufnagel announced the selection of the 2022-2023 District Governor, George Knox.

George grew up in Springfield, Massachusetts and graduated from high school in 1969. Shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After completing basic training, George married his high school sweetheart, Carol, and moved to south Florida where he was stationed at Homestead, AFB.

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Membership Attraction and Engagement



Do you want to attract more members in your club and engage them in more service to your community?

Let us share how you can attract energetic, inspired, excited new members while keeping the current members engaged.

We have introduced a **Membership Initiative** team in your District to do just that! Some clubs are having success with annual net growth, yet many others are staying neutral, or losing members each year.

Our clubs incorporating a more flexible model are having the most success and attracting newer, engaged members. We don't just need younger members, we need young thinkers, open minded individuals who are willing to try new things in new ways to be an attractive organization in today's busy society. Rotary offers what statistics show people are looking for; a chance to join like minded people to network and make a difference. **So how do we share that opportunity and keep our members engaged?**

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January - Vocational Service Month

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities.

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February - Peace & Conflict Resolution Month



"The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace is still a wilderness."
Paul P. Harris [From a recorded interview in Tuskegee, Alabama, USA in 1945](#)

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to promote the practice of peace and conflict prevention/resolution by:

1. Training leaders, including potential youth leaders, to prevent and mediate conflict
2. Supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict
3. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution

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Upcoming Club Events & Fundraisers

Rotary District 6110 - Assistant Governor's Training - January 31 - February 1,

2020 - Four Points Sheraton - Bentonville, AR



The annual Assistant Governor's Training will be held in Bentonville, AR at the Four Points Sheraton Friday, January 31 through Saturday, February 1, 2020.

Mid-America President-elect Training (MAPETS) - March 19 - 21, 2020 - Doubletree by Hilton, Ft. Smith, AR

The annual Mid-America President-elect Training (MAPETS) will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Ft. Smith, AR, Thursday, March 19 through Saturday, March 21, 2020. Hotel reservations must be made by February 20, 2020. **MAPETS Registration Deadline is February 20, 2020! If you register after this date, you will be charged a \$25 late fee that can not be waived; please register and make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact the District Administrator at 918-481-6110.**

Rotary District 6110 Foundation Banquet Honoring Ed & Jeanette Hardesty - May 15, 2020 - Marriott Southern Hills, Tulsa, OK

Join us May 15th for our annual Foundation Banquet where we will be honoring Past District Governor Ed Hardesty and his wife, Jeanette. Past RI President, John Germ, will be our Keynote speaker for the evening. For more information about becoming a Table Captain or Sponsorships, please contact PDG John Williams, Rotary Club of North Fayetteville.

District Training Assembly - May 16, 2020 - Marriott Southern Hills, Tulsa, OK

The annual District Training Assembly will be held at the Marriott Southern Hills in Tulsa, OK on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Registration will be open in March 2020. Hotel reservations must be made by April 2020.

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