

# Rotary



## District 6110 Newsletter

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Congratulations, District 6110 Rotarians, on February 23rd we celebrated 115 years of existence.

March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month.

We have many clubs in our District that are involved in International Projects in these areas. This can vary from leading a Global Grant in a school sanitation project to supporting financially the drilling of a water well. Every club could participate in one project or another.

Global Grant participation gives your club the glow of bringing some basic need to a people that need it. Makes the whole club "feel good". As it should!

MAPETS is just around the corner. March 20/21. Without a doubt our best training program for this District. It is designed to get our President-elects ready for their year in the hot seat.

Remember, Rotary happens at the Club level and we want to make sure our P residents are ready to prove that "Rotary Opens Opportunities!"

Spring will happen at MAPETS, be there...

Rolf Hufnagel  
2019-2020 District Governor

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## Rotary Zone 30-31 Webinar - Top Tips for Websites and Facebook

### WEBINAR

### Top Tips for Websites and Facebook Pages"



Monday, March 2, 2020

7:00pm Eastern / 6:00pm Central (60 min)

To register, click here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1806677229797377793>

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Usovicz

**Discussion Facilitators:**

Mike Brown, PDG, Zones 30 and 31 Technology Coordinator

Alison Frye, ARPIC, Zone 30

Elizabeth Usovicz, Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Zone 31/RIDN

**What You'll Take Away:**

- Tips for using People of Action images and messages
- Where to find ready-to-use Rotary content

- Tips for moving your Facebook page beyond likes – using People of Action headers, hashtags and overlays
- How to build momentum and qualify for a District Brand Ambassador Award

**Who Should Attend:**

- All Rotary and Rotaract club members and club/district leaders are welcome!
- Club Presidents, Presidents Elect and Presidents Nominee
  - Club Communications, Membership and Public Image Chairs
  - District Governors, Governors Elect and Governors Nominee and Designate
  - District Communications, Membership and Public Image Chairs

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

After the webinar, a copy of the PowerPoint and Broadcast will be available on the [Zones 30-31 website](#).

**DISTRIBUTION:** DG's 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, Zone Team, Past Directors  
*Please forward this communication to your district leadership team and club officers.*

## Your Zones 31 and 31 Leadership Team



## World Rotaract Week - March 9-15, 2020



World Rotaract Week is 9-15 March. Partner with a local Rotaract club to host a service project or offer a professional development opportunity for Rotaractors in your community. Remember that Rotaractors can join a Rotary club while they are still active members of Rotaract clubs.

Did you know that Rotaract clubs are now recognized as a membership type? Learn more about the new [Rotaract policy updates](#).

## Rotaract Club of Tulsa's Foundation Scholarship

In 2016 Tulsa Rotaract set out to raise funds to establish a scholarship to be given each year to an Oklahoma high school male and female student, as a way to invest in the future leaders of our community. Recipients of the Tulsa Rotaract Foundation Scholarship will have demonstrated leadership capabilities in the classroom and in the community, through a commitment to excellence in school and through the participation in community service projects and various local charitable efforts.



To apply, go to <https://www.tulsarotaract.com/scholarship> and complete the scholarship application. This is a one-time \$500 scholarship.

## District 6110 hosts annual SCRYE Winter Conference

Eight Rotarians from D6110 and many more volunteered or attended a portion of the Annual South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) training conference. Held in Tulsa each January, the SCRYE Conference serves to educate and update clubs involved with Youth Exchange on:

- U.S. State Department rules and regulations
- Insurance requirements
- Database training
- Best practices and more

D6110 Rotex volunteer and manage the youth programs. This year they also presented a panel discussion to



those in attendance. These are the youth our district sponsored as outbound students anywhere from 2-10 years ago. They continue to give back to Rotary and some are now members of area clubs.

A big shout out to all the Tulsa area Rotary families – and friends- who hosted students in their home on Friday night. This one-on-one citizen diplomacy is an integral part of Rotary’s mission to promote world peace.

The Sand Springs Club continues to host an all- night “lock -in” for the exchange students on the Saturday night of the conference. This is a huge undertaking and very much appreciated by SCRYE leadership.

Consider growing young people in your community by hosting or sponsoring a student to go on exchange. The time is NOW to sign up to host a student arriving in August. Want more information? Contact Todd Jenkins, co-YEO and inbound coordinator. Want to be involved in RYE but not necessarily host a student? Call Danny Mitchell, co-YEO and he will get you involved! For more information contact: Todd Jenkins: [rotariantodd@gmail.com](mailto:rotariantodd@gmail.com) or Danny Mitchell: [danrotarydg@gmail.com](mailto:danrotarydg@gmail.com)

Submitted by Trisha Kerkstra, Rotary Club of Tulsa

## Rotary District 6110 Foundation Banquet - Friday, May 15, 2020

Our annual Rotary District 6110 Foundation Banquet will be held on May 15, 2020, at the Marriott Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Past R.I. President, John Germ, will be joining us as our Keynote Speaker as we honor Rotarian Ed and Jeanette Hardesty.

John Germ, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary International as Rotary International President 2016-2017, President of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga 1993-94, District Governor 1996-97, and International Assembly Training Leader 2000-01. John served on the RI Board of Directors for 2003-05 and was Vice President 2004-05, member of the International Assembly Committee and Chairman of the Council on Legislation, Vice Chair - Rotary Centers Major Gift Initiative. He was Aide to President Wilf Wilkinson and Vice Chairman of the International Convention, 2012.



In 2013, The White House honored John Germ as one of 12 Rotary International members who are "Champions of Change". John is an active member of the Chattanooga community, where he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement, and Boy Scouts and as campaign chairman of United Way. He has also served as president of the Tennessee Jaycees and is a recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award. John and his wife Judy are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.



Ed Hardesty is a Rotarian who definitely knows the meaning of “Service Above Self.” His Rotary journey started in Alexandria, Louisiana, but he got smart and moved to Tulsa and joined the Southeast club in 1996. He served as our District Governor in 2005-06. At the District level, he’s also served as the Foundation Chair, Paul Harris Society Chair and District Trainer. He was the Chair of Mid America PETS in 2009 and also served as the Chair of the Board of Directors. He represented our District as our delegate to the 2013 and 2016 Councils on Legislation. Ed has been very involved at the Zone 30-31, Heart of America, including playing a major role in the Zone Institutes held in Tulsa, Nashville, St. Louis, Baton Rouge, Kansas City, Cincinnati and as General Chair for the Springfield, IL Institute. Plus he was the Speaker Coordinator in Montgomery, Alabama and a Rotary Coordinator for 3 years, serving 14 districts!

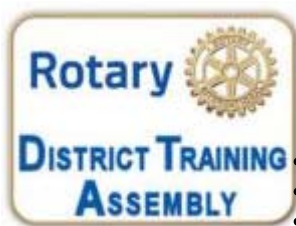
He didn’t stop at the Zone level. He was honored to be selected to serve as

a training leader at the 2013 and 2015 International Assemblies in San Diego, where incoming District Governors from all around the world are trained. He was on the promotion committee for the International Convention in Sao Paulo and 7 Rotary International Presidents selected him to represent them at District Conferences around the country.

Rotary isn't the only focus in Ed's life. He's a total canine lover and besides being an obedience and agility class teacher, he has pups of his own who are award winners. Ed is a graduate of Texas Tech, (which we will forgive him for) and retired from the Social Security Administration, as General Manager, where he worked for 38 years. He and his lovely wife, Jeanette, an interior designer, have been married for 47 years and are members of the Bequest Society and Level 2 Major donors. Their 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren, which are their pride and joy, are all Paul Harris Fellows.

If you are interested in a Sponsorship or being a Table Captain, please contact Rotarian John Williams, Fayetteville North, at ????????johndwilliams56@sbcglobal.net, for more information. Registration is available online in DACdb.

## SAVE THE DATE: District Assembly will be held May 16, 2020



Join us for the 2020-2021 District Assembly. We have listened to your ideas and are excited to kick off a District Assembly that combines several training events into one purpose filled day. There will be food, vendor booths, and our Four Way Test Contest. There is something for everyone, including the family!

- Board of Directors Training
- Club Officer Training (Treasurer, Secretary)
- Club Continuity/vision training (Sitting President, President Elects, President Nominees)
- Rotary Essentials Training (Foundation, Membership, Brand)
- Grant Management Training
- Meet the 2020-2021 District Leadership team

Help us bring in the 2020-21 Rotary year with a morning preparing incoming club leaders, provide members the opportunity to learn more about Rotary programs, and enjoy a fellowship experience with members across the district. When we are done, your club leaders will be ready to go on July 1st.

## Upcoming Club Events & Fundraisers

**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. **Mid-America PETS Registration Deadline was February 20, 2020 a \$25 late fee that can not be waived will now be added to all registrations. In addition, the Doubletree by Hilton in Ft. Smith has sold out. Please contact the Marriott in Ft. Smith for hotel reservations.**

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**Rotary Club of Muskogee - Party in the Park - April 25, 2020 - Muskogee, OK**

Join the Rotary Club of Muskogee for their annual Party in the Park fundraiser on April 25, 2020, from 1 - 5 p.m. and watch how they turn Wine into Water. Enjoy a festive day of sampling wine, beer, food and more from area vendors and all for a great cause. For more information, please go to their website: <https://rotarypip.com/>.

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**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.

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**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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**Rotary International Convention - June 6-12, 2020 - Honalulu, HA**

For more information, go to <https://www.riconvention.org/en>.

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**District 6110 Governor's Installation - June 27, 2020 - Tulsa, OK**

The annual District Governor's Installation will be held June 27, 2020, as we thank DG Rolf Hufnagel for his service and install DGE Jay Craig, 2020-21 District Govenror.

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**Heart of America Zone 30-31 Leadership Seminar - August 10-11, 2020 - Marriott Southern Hills, Tulsa, OK**

**Rotaract Club of Tulsa's Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Fundraiser - September 17, 2020 - Oklahoma Aquarium, Tulsa, OK**

The annual Rotaract Club of Tulsa's Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Fundraiser will be held Thursday, September 17, 2020, at the Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks, OK, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. More details will be provided soon.

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**Rotary District 6110 Golf Tournament - September 18, 2020 - Tulsa, OK**

The annual District 6110 Golf Tournament will be held September 18, 2020, at Page Belcher Golf Course in Tulsa, OK. For more information, please contact Committee Chairs Richard Oltmann and John Sawyer.

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**Rotary District 6110's Annual District Conference - September 19, 2020 - Marriott Southern Hills, Tulsa, OK**

The annual District Conference will be held on September 19, 2020, at the Marriott Southern Hills in Tulsa, OK.

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**Taking the Zone by Storm - Heart of America Zone 30-31 - Zone Training Seminar - October 11-12, 2020 - Edmond, OK**

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