

Rotary



District 6150



From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage



I don't know about you, but September flew by very quickly. I have had the opportunity to meet lots of Rotarians and have enjoyed each visit, even if some of them were by Zoom. Clubs are coming up with some innovative ways to meet and stay engaged in Rotary, and I am thankful for their service to this great organization. Keep it going!

We have lots of opportunities to serve in October. World Polio day is October 24th, 2020, so make your plans now to have some type of event to celebrate the eradication of Polio. Have a speaker, paint your finger, or find some way to participate this year. We had a major milestone in the fight to end polio this year with Africa declared polio-free. Remember we are close to the finish line, and can't let up until the world is polio-free.

October 24th is also Arkansas's drug take-back day. I know a lot of clubs that are working with the local police and sheriff's departments to assist in this important mission. I hope you will find ways to help and assist the initiative to help curb substance abuse and prevent accidental drug overdoses. This is a major problem in Arkansas, and we need to do all we can to help.

I have met with about half of the clubs in the district so far, and I look forward to more visits in October. This is the best part about being your District Governor, getting to meet the Rotarians in the district.

One final thought for October : Please get out and VOTE! This, like all other elections, is an important one. We will choose who represents us for the next four years. Remember, if you don't vote, you can't complain about the results.

Have a great October!
Mike Bennage [Read More](#)

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Rotary Brand Center

NEW! Videos Added to Rotary's Public Service Announcement Campaign

Rotary's newest PSA video, Rotary Responds, shows how Rotary members take action in times of crisis. Visit rotary.org/brandcenter to download & share Rotary's latest PSA video.

Get more information on how you can get involved in this exciting campaign at the US Public Service Announcement Campaign Learning Topic on the [Learning Center](#).

Template for Virtual Meeting Backgrounds



Create your own club-branded virtual meeting background with our new Template for Virtual Meeting Backgrounds. It's easy to use and takes a few minutes to create. It can be found under Club Resources in the [Materials section](#).

Videos

Watch the video "Anytown," to find new ways to adapt and grow Rotary membership.

"Voices of Members," shows members from around the world and their COVID-19 projects



DG Official Visits

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

District Governor Visits



DG Mike Bennage is making his way around the District to visit clubs in person & by Zoom. Check out our [District Gallery](#) for pictures. Don't see your club? Send your photos to [Sydney Gilbert](#), District Admin.

Foundation Resources

Strategies & Resources



Check out our [fundraising strategy guide](#) complete with live links to our top Foundation resources. Click on each link and start planning your district strategy!

52 Foundation Messages

Share information about The Rotary Foundation with your club throughout the year by using this

Rotary Club of Sherwood Urges all to Wear Your Mask!

By Jay Powell

Wearing is Caring! The Rotary Club of Sherwood is using their social media presence to encourage people to do their part to stem the spread of coronavirus by wearing a mask. Rotarian Beverly Williams helped coordinate the purchase of Rotary-branded masks for any club member who wanted to purchase one. These masks made their debut during Sherwood's officer installation celebration in June. Members have been wearing their Rotary masks while doing service projects, including cleaning and sanitizing The Haven - a shelter for pregnant women choosing adoption. At the club's most recent event - an outdoor picnic - many Rotary masks were worn.

