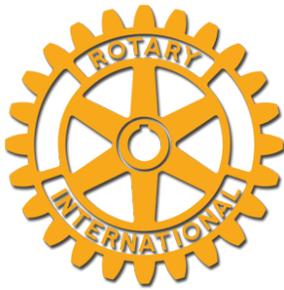


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District 6150



From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage



As we begin the crazy month of November, remember as Rotarians that we are not a political organization. The election, and the eventual results, will be one for the books. Remember, either way it turns out; we are still Rotarians and have a lot of work to do. I think that with the way the year 2020 is going; nothing will be easy or straightforward. I do know that most people are ready for 2020 to end. But just look outside! The trees are turning, the weather is great, and we should be outdoors helping our communities.

As I have traveled around the district, I am encouraged by all the good deeds Rotarians are doing in our communities. Whether it's the Veterans Parade in Sherwood, the Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry in Little Rock, or the FedEx job fair in Helena, Rotarians are turning out and working to help our communities flourish. That brings me to the fact that November is Rotary Foundation month. I encourage all clubs to have a speaker to talk about how important the Rotary Foundation is and the many things that get accomplished by the Foundation. If you need a speaker, please let me or our District Foundation Chair John Carter know, and we will be happy to help get you a speaker.

As most of you know, I am an Arkansas Razorback fan. We have had very little to cheer about in the last several years. This year is the exception and we are on a winning streak, so GO HOGS!

I hope every Rotary family has a wonderful Thanksgiving season.

District News - November

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

Upcoming Training:

Rotary Zones 30 & 31 Zoom Conference

How to Start a Satellite Club in 90 Days
Tuesday, November 17 at 6 pm

Get advice, tips and resources for starting a Satellite Club.

[Register now](#)

A promotional graphic for a Zoom conference. It features a blue header with the text "How to Start a Satellite Club in 90 Days". Below the header are two main sections: a blue box on the left with the text "TOGETHER, WE GROW" and the Rotary logo, and a yellow box on the right with the text "Heart of America Rotary Zones 30 & 31" and "Take-Aways: Success stories of four Rotarians who led their clubs in starting a Satellite Club. Advice, tips and resources for starting a Satellite Club!". A red vertical banner on the left says "SAVE THE DATE". At the bottom, it says "Join us for a Zoom Conference! Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:00 p.m. CT 7:00 p.m. ET" and "REGISTER NOW at https://tinyurl.com/yy4akr28".

Record Zoom attendance!



Well, it seems like a LOT of Rotary clubs are holding their meetings using Zoom. We have now added the ability for you to import check-ins to Zoom into attendance in the Engagement module of our software.

We have had feedback on our facility to assist you during these times:

◆ This is awesome! Less than 90 seconds to log on Zoom, download attendance and then upload in Engagement. ◆
First you have to download attendee information into a CVS file from Zoom.

Next click on you ◆ My Club ◆ tab, the click on ◆ Manage Meetings ◆ and select the meeting you want to update attendance for.

Once the meeting is open you ◆ will see the ◆ Zoom Import ◆ button as shown below. Click on that, browse to the CVS file and attendance will be updated to include the club members in the call. At this moment, non-Rotarians and visiting

Rotarians are NOT updated.

The import tries to match on first name and last name, then email then last name so ask your members to use their full name as the Zoom login name.

November is Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

November is Rotary Foundation Month; to make a contribution, go to rotary.org/donate.

Schedule Club Officer Elections NOW

Club Officer Elections



Every November & December Rotary Clubs prepare for the next Rotary Year by electing Club Officers. Your club is responsible for submitting your Club Officers in DACdb by **December 28**. They will be sent to Rotary International by the December 31 due date.

Need help submitting club officers in DACdb? Visit the Support Tab in dacdb.com. Click Club & then Edit/Add Club Positions. Also, here's a [How To Video](#).

District 6150 Accepting

Nominations for District Governor 2023-24

As chairman of the district's nominating committee, it is my duty to inform you that the nominating committee is accepting nominations for **District Governor-nominee designate**, who will serve as the district governor in **2023-24**. Each club can suggest one person if there is a candidate from your club that would be willing to serve in that Rotary year.

In order to suggest a candidate:

- Submit a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the club naming the suggested candidate.
- The resolution must be certified by the club secretary.
- Submit a [Governor-nominee Form](#) and a [personal information form](#). Also attached is an [excerpt from the RI Bylaws](#) listing the qualifications of a Governor-nominee and Governor and the duties of a Governor. Signatures on the resolution and the Governor-nominee Form must be original signatures.



The resolution and forms are to be mailed to:
PDG George S. Fray
[1207 W. Country Club Terrace](#)

The forms must be received by December 1, 2020 for the person to be considered. It is anticipated that personal interviews with the nominating committee will be held on the second or third weekend of December, at a location to be determined.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 658-6622.

Yours in Rotary Service,

George S. Fray

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Club News - Stuttgart

Stuttgart Rotary Club hosts barbecue dinner to fund scholarships

By Melissa Cason of the *Stuttgart Daily Leader*

The Stuttgart Rotary Club held its annual Donald Oliver Memorial Barbecue dinner Thursday night, Oct. 15.

David Leech, Rotary member and event organizer, said that over 1,400 barbecue plates were sold prior to the event.

◆That◆s not counting what we will sell on site today,◆ Leech said.

He said the event raises money for the Donald Oliver Memorial Scholarship, which is available to Stuttgart High School graduates. According to Leech, the Stuttgart Rotary Club awards over \$15,000 in scholarships each year.

During the event, diners drove through to pick up their barbecue dinners. Rotary members and other volunteers worked to make the event a success.



SHS graduate Madison Murry works alongside other volunteers to prepare plates for the barbecue dinner fundraiser.



Megahn Ables, PAE assistant principal, carries meals out of the school.



David Leech fills carts with meals to be delivered to cars. Once outside, Rotary members deliver the plates to the vehicles waiting in line.
(Photos by Melissa Cason)

Club News - Cabot

By Kim Robinson

Cabot Rotary provides Thanksgiving Baskets



On November 3, 2020, The Cabot Rotary Club presented a check to Hope's Closet and Pantry in the amount of \$1250. Rotary members and businesses made donations and the club matched these donations to provide 100 Thanksgiving Baskets. These baskets will be distributed on November 22nd to families in the Cabot School District. The baskets will contain a week's worth of meals, including a turkey and side dishes for Thanksgiving. Hope's Closet and Pantry provides assistance in the form of food, clothing and help with utility expenses in the Cabot area. Vice President Tim Wade presented the check on behalf of the Rotary Club of Cabot to Kim Buchberger, Executive Director of Hope's Closet and Pantry.