

# Rotary



## District 6150



### From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage



We as Rotarians have survived the month of July. Lots of things are happening though. Most clubs are back to meeting in some form or fashion, and projects are underway. I have made a few club visits so far, but most are yet to come. I am encouraged by the support and enthusiasm of what I see in the district. I am truly thankful for all of you allowing me to serve this great district. I believe this is going to be a great year.

Besides the heat, August has a lot of things to offer Rotarians. Our summer seminar is going to be held virtually on the evening of Monday, August 24, 2020, so mark your calendar. We are holding only one this year since travel is not required. The seminar will probably start about 6:00 or 6:30, and probably last about 1.5 - 2.0 hours maximum. There will be breakout sessions just like the ones attended in person, so sign up for the breakout session you want to attend.

We hope everyone will participate, but please have at least four from each club so that all breakout sessions will be attended. We are going to try and record this session, so if you have to miss it, you can go back and watch it later (we will confirm this and let everyone know for sure.)

Please remember that we have district grants that can be applied for that need to be turned in by August 31st. At the summer seminar, you can qualify your club for grant applications. Please get those applications turned in so that your club won't miss out on the available funds to help with your projects. I hope every club will apply for a grant this year.

Just a reminder, if you have not put your club goals in Rotary Club Central, please get them in as quickly as you can. I realize that My Rotary has been down for about a week, but it is important for both the district and clubs to set goals. Otherwise, how will we know how good we did if we don't have goals?

I heard from our RYLA team this past week that RYLA will be cancelled for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a great program, but I understand completely why they have to cancel. Let's look for ways to involve our youth in our projects and other activities.

Lastly, the Jonesboro club will be taking on the project of Coronavirus updates for the district, so be looking for that coming soon.

Remember our theme ♦Rotary Opens Opportunities♦  
Mike Bennage

### District News - August 2020

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

#### August 2020 Admin & Calendar Notes

##### District Governor Visits

Please check the District Calendar to find the assigned date for your club's Official DG Visit. If that date doesn't work, please contact [Sydney Gilbert](#) as soon as possible. Prior to the visit, you'll receive a confirmation email and reminder. DG Mike Bennage is looking forward to his time with your club!

##### Hey Club Presidents!

Your club goals need to be entered in to Rotary Club Central (RCC) as soon as possible. RCC is found by logging in to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Click on [this link for the "how to"](#) instructions to navigate the RI website.

##### Rotary International & District Dues

**RI dues** - Your RI Dues were emailed to your club's President, Treasurer & Secretary. You can also find the invoice by logging in to [My Rotary](#). Then choose the Manage Tab and then Club Administration. These dues are to be sent in to Rotary International. The address and payment

options are on your invoice.

**District dues** - Your District 6150 dues and PETS registration were emailed to your club's President, Treasurer & Secretary. **Please write 2 checks:** 1 for Dues & 1 for PETS. Please pay these by August 15.

Mail the checks to: Rotary District 6150, PO Box 242282, Little Rock, AR 72223

### Super Summer VIRTUAL Seminar

We will hold a Super Summer Seminar on **Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6pm**. "Super", because instead of four weeks in a row, we do it once & virtually.

**Registration** - **Coming Soon! Watch your email.**

**Attendance:** Clubs should have a minimum of four (4) members attend the Virtual Summer Seminar to cover all topics. Governor's Banner consideration: Must attend Foundation and Membership breakout sessions.

**Description:** Join us for a Welcome & Keynote at 6pm. Topics we will discuss, either in the large group or breakouts, are Membership, Youth Service, Foundation, Visioning, New Club Development and DACdb/Rotary Club Central.

## Club News - Sherwood

By Michelle K Oglesby

### Rotary Club of Sherwood

July 25, 2020

Despite the pandemic, Sherwood Rotarians did some in-person community service at Angel's Choice Haven. One of Rotary's 7 areas of focus is "maternal and child health." Over the last 3 days the Haven was cleaned, disinfected and sanitized. Also grass was mowed and garage cleaned out.

The Haven provides temporary housing for expectant mothers choosing adoption. These moms were evicted, displaced or homeless. During their stay, residents of the Haven are assisted in achieving 3 goals: education, employment and permanent residency after the adoption process is completed. They are taught basic life skills as well. The Haven is non-profit 501(c)3 and relies on donations and grants.





## Club News - Jacksonville

By Bryan Duffie

### **Rotary Club of Jacksonville**

July 29, 2020 (from The LEADER newspaper)

Ashley Garringer, immediate past president of Jacksonville Rotary Club, received a Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Rotary Foundation. "Ashley has given meritorious service to the Jacksonville Rotary Club and the community. I truly appreciate her leadership and service to the club and to Jacksonville," said Dr. Bryan Duffie, superintendent of the Jacksonville-North Pulaski School Board and current president of the Rotary Club.



## Club News - Paragould

By Vicki L Shelby

### Rotary Club of Paragould

Paragould Rotarians invite Rotarians from all over the District to join us for our Rotary Golf Tournament on September 17, 2020.

**Rotary Club of Paragould**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**  
 LUNCH AT NOON  
 TEE OFF AT 1:00 PM

PARAGOULD COUNTRY CLUB  
 PROCEEDS GO TO HILL  
 LOCAL RETREAT CLUB

**Hole In One on #16**  
**2020 Chevy Equinox**

HOLE IN ONE  
 PRIZE  
 SPONSORED BY  
 GLEN SAHN

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 \_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH \$10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MULLIGANS 4 - \$20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF CART \$40 KA  
 (1 OR 2)

PARAGOULD COUNTRY CLUB  
 DEADLINE TO ENTER  
 AUGUST 31, 2020  
 IF IT RAINS THE  
 TOURNAMENT WILL  
 BE ON SEPT. 22

**Register Now**

Team/Club/Division Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
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 YOUR WEBSITE & PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL OR DROP-OFF AT  
 Frontier | 1711 Paragould Plaza | Paragould, MO 65686  
 Tournament entries accepted upon payment of entry fee