

Rotary



District 6150



From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage

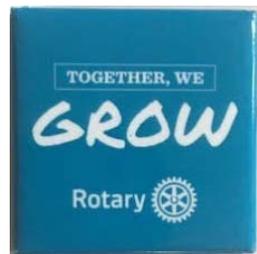


The months seem to be going by too fast. I just realized that my year is more than half over. I have not accomplished half of my goals, but hope to get them all done by the end of June. The pandemic has been tough on me. A lot of adjustments have been made, but it just doesn't seem the same. So here comes more bad news, at least as far as I am concerned, about in-person gatherings for Rotary. The Rotary board met last week and decided that we cannot have in-person meetings as a district for the remainder of the Rotary year. That means no in-person District Conference in Heber Springs, Foundation Banquet for the district, MAPETS, District Training, etc. Fortunately, the trainings will still happen just in a virtual format. I have to say that I am very disappointed, but such is life. And life will go on, and so will Rotary.

I am very happy with all of the things I see going on in our district. Whether it's providing PPE for schools, supplying schools with books, working with the underprivileged, it's all still happening because of the great work of our Rotarians in our district. We asked you to step up, and you have. Congratulations and keep up the great work. As we move forward into February, remember that February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month. Eleanor Roosevelt once said "It isn't enough to talk about Peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it." So, what can we do to advance Peace and avoid conflicts with others?

Don't forget about our new membership challenge. There is money on the table! Get out there and Get Ready to Grow. Until next month, have a great February.
Mike Bennage

Get Ready to Grow



District 6150 Get Ready to Grow Membership Drive



Since July 1, our District has lost 128 members, for multiple reasons. In business, when we lose a client/customer, we rush out to look for another. We need that same drive in Rotary. Increasing membership in your club is everyone's job. Whom can you rush out and ask to join Rotary?

February 1 is the kickoff for our District-wide Membership Drive, Get Ready to Grow. If your club is struggling right now, new members can bring in new ideas and opportunities for your club to expand in your community. All clubs are invited to participate.

Campaign Details:

When: February 1 - May 1, 2021

What: New members inducted by April 30, 2021 to qualify

Prizes awarded to clubs adding the highest percentage of new or reinstated members (gains based from January 31 membership numbers):

- Cash Award to be used for a service project to the following:
 - Club with the highest net membership gain - \$2000
 - Club with the 2nd highest net membership gain - \$1000
 - Club with the 3rd highest net membership gain - \$500
- Paul Harris Fellow awarded to the member who brings in the most new members
- No 2021-2022 district dues charged to the club for new members who joined February 2 - June 30, 2021 (a savings to your club of \$42 per new member)

- \$500 award to any new club for startup expenses (regular or satellite) chartered by June 30, 2021

Questions? Contact [DG Mike Bennage](#).

Welcome New Members - January



ROTARY 6150 IS GROWING!

Welcome New Members! We are so happy you have joined us to make a difference in the community. YOU are the difference maker your club needed.

Justin Nunnery, Helena
 Anna Barry, Helena
 Mary Baker, Little Rock
 Greg Henderson, Little Rock Afterhours
 Mike Kelley, Little Rock Afterhours
 Mason Ellis, Little Rock Afterhours
 Andy Patel, Sherwood

Dates to Know

Upcoming Events for District & Club Leaders:

Thursday, February 18	Zoom Meeting with DGE James Arbuckle 6 pm - 2021-22 Assistant Governors 7 pm - Presidents-Elect
Saturday, February 27 at 8 am	Virtual District Team Training 2021-22 AGs, Committee Chairs & DG Line
Thursday, March 18 at 6pm	District Presidents-Elect Training Session 1 Register on Zoom
Thursday, March 25 at 6pm	District Presidents-Elect Training Session 2 Register on Zoom
Saturday, March 27 at 8 am	2021 Virtual Mid-America PETS Register Now

New Rotary Theme



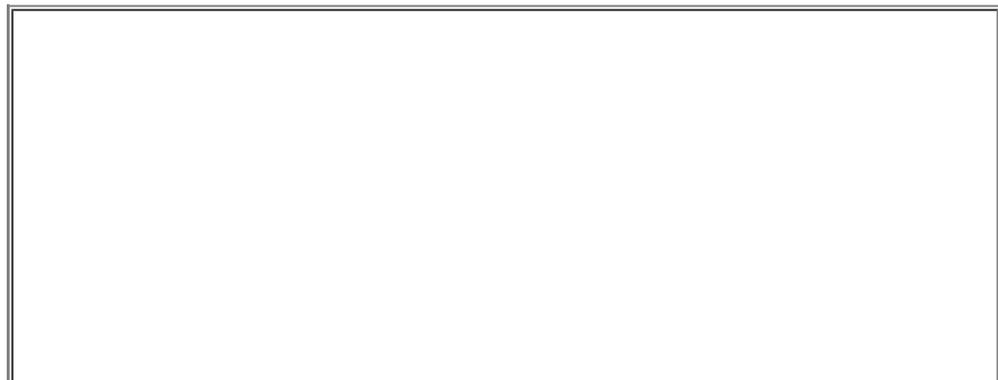
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

2021-22 Rotary Theme: Serve to Change Lives

RI President-elect Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mid-America PETS is VIRTUAL

By James Arbuckle



Rotary  **MARCH 27, 2021**
Mid-America PETS **VIA ZOOM**


Shekhar Mehta
 RI President-elect


Dr. C.J. Huff
 Leading in Crisis


Floyd Lancia
 RI Zone Director


Rebecca Sibley
 Annual Giving Officer

**Register Online in
 DACdb TODAY!**


John Williams
 Emcee


Ed Hardesty
 Breakout Session Trainer


DGE Matt Tipton
 D5750


DGE Kevin Merrill
 D6110


DGE James Arbuckle
 D6150


DGE Kathy Carter
 D6170

Mid-America PETS will be Virtual this year! Presidents-Elect's registration fee has already been paid for already by the clubs.

Additional members from the club can also Register for \$25 each.

Forrest City turns 100!

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Forrest City on 100 Years of Service

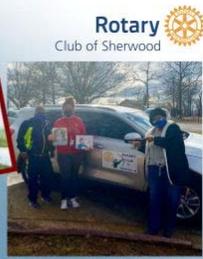


Sherwood Club



Rotary Club of Sherwood

These books have characters with Down Syndrome & promote our message that disabled and abled children are more alike than different.



Inclusive education is the #1 determinant of a person with intellectual & developmental disabilities having opportunities for employment, independence, & inclusion in their communities when they grow up.

