

# Rotary



## District 6150



### From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage



We have almost come to the end of 2020. With all that has gone on this year, I don't know about you, but I am ready for a new year. But as I reflect on 2020, I am very grateful for the work that is going on in District 6150. We have projects going on that would have never been thought of except for the pandemic. Helping provide PPE, working with schools that have many more needs, providing meals for those that are hungry, monthly coronavirus updates, this is just a small sample of the additional projects taken on this year by Rotarians in our district. Clubs are also continuing the projects and programs that they have always done even though adjustments had to be made in a lot of instances. We as a district have met the challenge from Rotary's action plan: We have **Increased our Impact**; **Expanded our Reach**; **Enhanced Participant Engagement**; and **Increased our Ability to Adapt**. It has to make you feel special to be a Rotarian, and I am certainly proud of the Rotarians in District 6150.

I am very proud to serve as your District Governor this year, and I know we will have a lot more to talk about between now and June. But for now, I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and may we be mindful of the people less fortunate and struggling to make ends meet. Have a Merry Christmas and see you next Year!

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### COVID-19 Vaccines are coming to Arkansas

On November 19, 2020 Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, State Epidemiologist with the Arkansas Department of Health and a member of the Rotary Club of West Little Rock, presented a live stream for Rotary District 6150. Below is an edited 30 minute version of that presentation ideal for a club program.

You can also access the video by following this link: <https://youtu.be/8Pvk3gs15fQ>

Click below to view the video.

A screenshot of a video presentation slide. The slide has a blue background with a white text box. At the top left is the Rotary logo. The title is "Coronavirus vaccines are coming to Ar... COVID-19 Vaccine Development in the United States". Below the title is a list of 4 COVID-19 vaccines in Phase III trials: Moderna/National Institutes Health, Pfizer/Biontech, AztraZeneca/University of Oxford, and Johnson &amp; Johnson/Beth Israel. Below that is a list of 1 COVID-19 vaccine to begin Phase III trial shortly: Novavax. There is a red play button icon in the center of the slide. In the bottom right corner, it says "New York Times".

## Rotary Fellowships



### Rotary BREW (Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide)

Do you enjoy beer? Do you enjoy getting to meet and know other Rotarians? This is a great group for you.

For more information, [contact Matt Buie](#), Rotary BREW Fellowship Ambassador to Arkansas

### What's a Rotary Fellowship?

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

Check out the [list of Rotary Fellowships](#). Interested in Chess, Photography, Motorcycling, Scuba, or Golf? You'll find a group of fellow Rotarians also interested in these subjects and MANY MORE.

## Semi-Annual Admin Reminders!!!

### 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](http://dacdb.com). Click Club & then Edit/Add Club Positions. Also, here's a [How To Video](#).

### Rotary International Dues

Rotary International will email your club's Treasurer the Semi-Annual Dues invoice by the end of January. Clubs are required to pay the balance upon receipt of the invoice.

- Make sure your Treasurer has been reported to RI. Check this by looking at RI Integration Club Officer Compare. Click [HERE](#) to download a step by step How To Guide.

This invoice is based off the number of Active Members on file with Rotary International.

- Compare the membership reported to RI vs. what is in DACdb looking at RI Integration Member Compare. Click [HERE](#) to view a step by step How To Guide.

Want to view the January 2021 Invoice or past invoices?

- The authorized club officers to view &/or pay an invoice online are Club President, Secretary, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair or Rotary Foundation Chair.
- Log in to My Rotary. Click Manage > Club & District Administration > Club Administration > Club Invoice