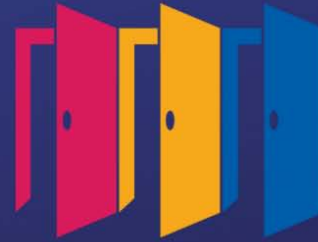


Rotary  District 6490

Rotary connects the world and opens up opportunities for miracles to happen in you, the community and the world!

Michael Step
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Biweekly, December 1, 2020



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DISTRICT EVENTS

- December 1st
[GIVING TUESDAY: Donate today to The Rotary Foundation](#)
- December 1st
[DEADLINE for clubs to enter goals in MyRotary](#)
- December 7th
[REMINDER: 2020 Essay Contest for High Schoolers in progress](#)
- December 15th
[Last Day: Early Registration Discount for 2021 Rotary Convention](#)
- December 17th
[Virtual Happy Hour w DG Mike Step for Club Presidents](#)
- December 20th
[PDG Holiday Social - VIRTUAL](#)
- January 4th
[REMINDER: 2020 Essay Contest for High Schoolers in progress](#)
- January 4th
[IN PERSON - Champaign Rotary - DG Mike Step Visit/Program](#)
- January 11th
[District Committee Chair Meeting With DG Mike Step](#)
Speaker: DG Mike Step
Subject: Bi-Monthly meeting of District Leadership to review progress on goals
- January 16th
[Mid-Year Leadership Meeting - VIRTUAL](#)
Speaker: DG Mike Step
Subject: Checking in with District Leadership on progress towards goals
- January 21st
[Virtual Happy Hour w DG Mike Step for Club Presidents](#)
- January 25th
[LAST CALL FOR 2020 Essay Contest for High Schoolers](#)

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

DECEMBER

"He who cures a disease may be the skillfullest, but he that prevents it is the safest physician."
Thomas Fuller



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary

DISTRICT LEADERS



Michael D. Step
DG
District Governor



Heather Stoa DGE
District Governor Elect

Connie D. Walsh
DGN
District Governor Nominee

Kevin W. Yonce PDG
Vice District Governor

It is the 1st of the month and our focus in Rotary in December is disease prevention and

treatment... what are you doing this month for END POLIO NOW or other causes?

Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with [malaria](#). They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for healthcare.

Look at your role in promoting improved health at home and abroad and supporting these vital programs that contribute not only to healthy communities but peaceful communities.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Year Assembly Virtual
Saturday, January 16 2021, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Every year, we host a Mid-Year Assembly in January. Join your fellow Rotarians to learn more and exchange ideas on Membership, Public Relations, Foundation, Community/International Service Projects, Secretaries/Treasurers Roles, and much more!

Who should attend: All Presidents, Presidents Elect, Assistant Governors, Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation/Membership/Public Relations Chairs, Area of Service Chairs (local and international), Club Officers, District Chairs, District Committee Chairs, and ***Interested Rotarians that want to grow with Rotary!***

Event Registration is **FREE**.



2020 High School Essay Contest

Please share this information with your local schools.

Click for information:

[Information on the contest for educators](#)

[Essay Contest Rules](#)

[Essay Contest Form](#)

TOOLS TO HELP YOUR CLUB SUCCEED

ENHANCING THE CLUB EXPERIENCE



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Director of Foundation & International Service



The power of your club lies in your members. By asking them for feedback regularly, you are demonstrating your openness to change and empowering them to help craft an ideal club experience.

"The Charleston Rotary Club Board conducted a survey of our membership this fall to collect ideas about the future of our club. We received a great deal of response and many insightful and helpful comments. This time of separation and limited interaction has been a struggle for many of us. After all, social interaction is among the most cherished parts of Rotary membership! In spite of the challenges, we kept the club going through weekly Zoom meetings. These weekly gatherings feature a guest speaker and a good deal of humor as they greet and interact with one another digitally."
- Jonathan McKenzie, President, Charleston Rotary Club

For more information about member survey, visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/enhancing-club-experience-member-satisfaction-survey>.

2020-21 MATCH POINTS CAMPAIGN

District 6490 is doing a Points Match on all contributions of \$100 or more to the Annual Fund or Polio Plus during the months of December and January. The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition points you receive from the contribution will be matched, moving you up the PHF levels quicker. If you wish to contribute, either write a check to The Rotary Foundation and fill out the attached form, send it and the check to me at the address on the form, OR, go to rotary.org, click on Donate, log in, and donate with your credit card. Fill out the attached form, and when you get the confirmation email, send it to me along with the form. Either way, you will be "doing good" in the world.

If you currently give via Rotary Direct and the contributions during the campaign are at least \$100 and you give to the Annual Fund or Polio Plus, those points will be matched as well.

If you wish to contribute and participate, [use this form to claim your points](#). Either way, you will be "doing good" in the world.

If you have any questions, or need to know your RotaryID, just email michaelchirschi@gmail.com and let me know how I may help.

Mike Hirschi, Foundation Chair & Past-President
Champaign West Rotary Club
Assistant Governor (Area 6) and Foundation Committee



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