

Rotary



District 6860

June 2020

Congratulations, Carol Argo, Our New Council on Legislation Representative

Monday, June 1, 2020



The Council on Legislation Ballot Committee certifies that Carol Argo has been elected the representative for Council on Legislation and Council on Resolutions. Mary Jean Sanspree has been elected the alternate. Carol was introduced to Rotary through the Group Study Exchange program when she was selected as a member of a GSE team to England 1995. In 1996 she joined the Rotary Club of Shades Valley. Carol served as club international service director and club secretary before becoming club president in 2003-2004. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Benefactor. She served as District Rotary Foundation Chair for District 6860 from 2014-16. Carol has served as a PETS facilitator and is currently a member of the RLI and Visioning faculty. In May 2015 Carol was awarded the Thomas L. Milford Jr. Service Above Self Award by Rotary District 6860. She most recently served as Governor for District 6860 in 2018-19.

The COL ballot committee has reviewed the club voting for Council on Legislation and the Council on Resolutions and has reviewed the candidates and determined that they are qualified. They also reviewed the ballots and determined that the club ballots are certified by signatures from the club, reviewed the club membership from the RI January 2020 semiannual report used to determine the club votes, and cross checked the calculations used by the membership to determine the club votes. Finally, they verified the number of vote totals independently to make the final determination.

District Meeting Will Be Virtual, June 25 6 pm

The final District 6860 Business Meeting for 2019-2020 and induction of officers for 2020-2021 will be held virtually on Thursday, June 25 at 6 pm.

Rotary International President Mark Maloney will perform the inductions of new leadership.



June Membership Tip

By Lori Moler

Membership Resource Guide

I've updated and attached the Membership Resource Guide with helpful new resources and publications noted in red. If you have any questions about the materials listed, please email lori.moler@childrensal.org.

[https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6860/Downloads/0/MembershipResourceGuide_HS_\(May_2020\).docx](https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6860/Downloads/0/MembershipResourceGuide_HS_(May_2020).docx)

Save the Date for the Free Rotary International Virtual Convention June 20-26

Schedule at a glance

General sessions

Saturday, 20 June

General Session 1: Together, We Connect

- 08:00-09:15 in Chicago, USA (UTC-5)

- 14:00-15:15 in Lagos, Nigeria, and London, England (UTC+1)
- 21:00-22:15 in Taipei, Taiwan (UTC+8)

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Sunday, 21 June

General Session 2: Together, We Learn

- 08:00-09:15 in Chicago, USA (UTC-5)
- 14:00-15:15 in Lagos, Nigeria, and London, England (UTC+1)
- 21:00-22:15 in Taipei, Taiwan (UTC+8)

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Featured Breakout Sessions

Monday Friday, 22- 26 June

Each day, one breakout session will be offered at each of the following times*:

- 8:00  9:00 Chicago Time (UTC-5)
- 12:00  13:00 Chicago Time (UTC-5)
- 18:00  19:00 Chicago Time (UTC-5)

[Convert Chicago time to the date and time for your area](#)

[View full schedule of breakout sessions](#)

Hearts of Europe Global Grant Information



Rotary International is launching a new three-year global grants initiative, Hearts of Europe, with [USAID - US Agency for International Development](#) to foster collaboration and friendship between Rotary clubs in select Eastern European countries and the United States. Our members can use this new expanded grant opportunity to provide long term impact in response to community needs, including those of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more and apply: <https://on.rotary.org/heartsofeurope>

Rotary's Virtual Telethon - Huge Success

More than 65,000 people worldwide watched the #RotaryResponds virtual telethon on 2 May, which raised more than a half-million dollars for COVID-19 disaster response efforts.

In the online event hosted by Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin and Past RI Director John Smarge, members from around the world showed how their clubs and communities are fighting the pandemic caused by coronavirus. The money that was raised, more than \$521,000, will fund at least 21 Rotary disaster response grants to pay for projects related to the pandemic.

The telethon, coordinated by Rotary Foundation Trustee Jennifer Jones, showed inspiring video messages from government dignitaries, including Alejandro Giammattei, president of Guatemala; Josephine Ojiambo, former Kenyan ambassador to the United Nations; Andrew Mitchell, member of parliament of the United Kingdom; Karina Gould, member of parliament of Canada; and BBC television personality Zara Janjua and RI President Mark Daniel Maloney. Musical entertainment included performances by Tara Watts and Rotary member Aaron Blomme.

 You [Rotary members] have risen to the occasion and adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic, proving that the world needs Rotary now more than ever,  said Maloney.  I have never been more proud to be a Rotarian. 

Watch the #RotaryResponds virtual telethon on demand through [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and Rotary s digital asset management [platform](#).

[Donate now](#) to support COVID-19 related efforts.

Using the Science of Resiliency to Strengthen Rotary Clubs during COVID-19

Monday, June 1, 2020

Posted on <https://blog.rotary.org/2020/05/14/using-science-of-resilience-to-strengthen-rotary-clubs-during-covid-19/on>

May 14, 2020

By Jenny Stotts, District 6690 membership chair

Resilience is the process of adapting in the face of adversity. When we experience a traumatic or stressful event, our brains activate a number of pathways to protect us. These biological processes help keep us safe. It s in the recovery from these events that we grow and change and become stronger.

Many of us are living this reality right now in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The good news is, there are ways to grow our capacity for resiliency. And we can use this time to strengthen Rotary, by working together to grow and foster resilience in our fellow members and our clubs. Here are a few tips:

Connect: A critical building block for resilience is simply connecting with others. Check in with fellow members. Call them, send them a message, work to make sure they can access your virtual meetings. As a club, consider connecting with other clubs to weave yourself further into the global fabric of Rotary.

Perspective: When we experience ongoing adversity, it is far too easy to lose hope. Help members maintain a realistic and positive perspective. Rotary clubs are facing challenges right now including adjusting to new meeting platforms and worrying about membership or giving. Remember that the challenges you face today are not a reflection of your future. How you respond to today's challenges will shape the future.

Wellness: We are living during a time where words like quarantine, lockdown, and zoom fatigue are common and relatable. Promote and prioritize wellness among your members. Use your virtual meeting to ask members to share ways that they are taking care of themselves and their families. Be gracious when a member needs to take a break, skip a meeting or have an extra few days to respond to an email. Now is not the time to keep points or compete with who is doing more or less. Speak and listen with kindness.

Purpose: When we give energy to others, it has a way of recharging our own batteries. It fosters a sense of self-worth and gives us feelings of purpose and validation. Plan service opportunities with your fellow members that you are able to accomplish and approach. Offering smaller projects concurrent to your larger, ongoing projects gives everyone in your club an access point to service.

Gratitude: We benefit from mindful and intentional reflections in gratitude. It can promote the release of neurotransmitters like serotonin and dopamine, which help us feel joy or happiness. Take a moment to share thanks to your fellow members and create opportunities for your entire club to extend gratitude to your community and your partners.

When we collectively care for our members, we help create pathways to grow and foster resilience. When we scale these practices to the organization level, we unlock new potential to strengthen our clubs and enhance the member experience.

The world deserves Rotarians and Rotary clubs that are resilient, adaptable, and strong. Remember to take care of one another. But, take care of yourself, too. You deserve to be your best and most resilient self.

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