



Around the District - October DG Ed Boeve

By Ed Boeve

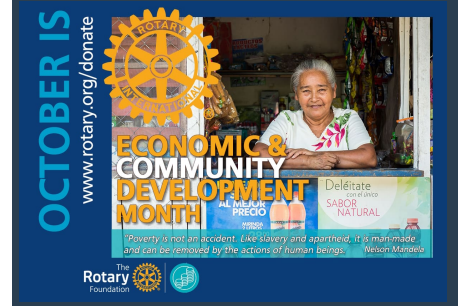


October is an exciting month on the Rotary Calendar. It is a month filled with OPPORTUNITIES to connect in our community, to connect with fellow Rotarians, and to connect with significant Rotary priorities and efforts.

We all know that October is World Polio Month for Rotarians. Many of you have already scheduled community activities around World Polio Day on October 24th. It's not too late to put something together if your club doesn't have an event on the calendar. Recent World events make it evident that we can't stop the eradication effort and that Rotary leadership and modeling is more important than ever. Please get involved this year and this month to educate your club, involve your community, and contribute generously to the Rotary Foundation End Polio Fund. We will eliminate this awful disease from the World!! Make sure you're a part of the effort.

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Events



BELONGING - It's a Rotary Thing"



BELONGING



"It's A Rotary Thing"

Saturday, Oct 12

9am - 12:00 noon

St. Andrews Church, Mahtomedi

Come and join fellow Rotarians in interactive, participatory conversations.

- Entertainment by Artist and singer - Beverly Tipton Hammond.
- Speaker - Lloyd Campbell, PDG 22/23 D5950
- Breakout Sessions with Dr. Michael Lovett

Snacks & Beverages Provided



Come and join fellow Rotarians in interactive participatory conversations. Let us think and act more inclusively and create environments where individuals feel valued, respected and empowered to contribute talents, ideas and experiences.

Let us learn how to create more welcoming and supportive clubs by practicing inclusive behaviors and engaging in lively conversations.

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DISTRICT 5960 MEMBERSHIP (OCTOBER)



District 5960 is continuing to measure the progress we are making towards growing Rotary in order to meet the challenges we face today to ensure a strong and vibrant Rotary going into the future.

Rotary's new Strategic Plan has identified four priorities that focus on membership impact, expansion, and engagement.

Priority 1. Increase our Impact

Priority 2. Expand our Reach

Priority 3. Enhance Participant Engagement

Priority 4. Increase our Ability to Adapt

As of September 30, 2024, Rotary District 5960 membership was **2206 members**. District Goal for 2024-2025. 100 + new members by June 30, 2025

Clubs Membership Chart - [LINK](#) [Read More](#)

Make Your RMD Count for Years to Come

By Thomas Charles Yuzer



Many of you may be receiving Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from various tax-sheltered accounts, such as IRAs and TSAs (Tax Sheltered Annuities) at this time of year. Did you know you can use your RMD to leave a legacy through The Rotary Foundation that will make a difference for others in need?

Major Gifts (\$10,000 or more) to the TRF Endowment Fund/SHARE will return dividends to our District in perpetuity in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF) which can be used to enhance District or Global Grants. A Major Gifts may also be directed to one of the seven Areas of Focus, the Annual Fund or the PolioPlus fund.

Our Rotary Foundation offers our Major Donors many choices in leaving their legacy of hope for

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generations to come. Contact PDG Tom Yuzer, Endowment/Major Gift Adviser, for more information on how to make your RMDs make a difference for many years to come. He can be reached at tomyuzer63@gmail.com or 951-805-4468.

STRIKE Out Polio



We are once again promoting our **STRIKE OUT POLIO** campaign with recognition points matches and Polio Plus Society opportunities!

WHAT: District-wide LOCAL events that clubs and Individuals can participate in and engage the public, friends and family to make donations to PolioPlus. Clubs are encouraged to get together and bowl at their local bowling alleys OR simply donate if bowling isnâ€™t feasible.

WHEN: Anytime between October 1st and October 31st, 2024.

WHERE: ANYWHERE you want! Support your local establishment, plug in the Wii at home, or skip the bowling all together. There is no wrong way to STRIKE OUT POLIO.

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New Event Templates



Itâ€™s never been easier to create a flyer or social media graphic to help promote your events! Six new customizable templates for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact events have been added to the Brand Center. These templates can be formatted with your club or districtâ€™s text, photos, logo, as well as company information. Find them on the Brand Center and use them to

logo, as well as sponsor or partner logos. Find them on the Brand Center and use them to promote service projects, guest speakers, meetings, and more.

Customize event templates

Midterm Announcement



Rotary
District 5960

Saturday, January 18, 2025

FREE

Klas Center - Hamline University

Location: Kay Fredericks Room

2024-2025 MIDTERM

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Festival to Celebrate Community

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November 9, 2024 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Connect, Celebrate, Support & Learn

- Group Art Installation
- Activities & Games
- Cultural Performances
- Food Vendors

- Henna & Glitter Tattoos
- Service Opportunities
- Community Resources
- Featured tables

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