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## District Conference 2026 | Updates



Join us May 15-16, 2026  
Register at: [district6360.com](http://district6360.com)

Room Block for Rotarians at The Boulevard Inn  
269-983-6600 – Ask For the Front Desk

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**To learn about hotel options go to [READ MORE](#) below.**

For more information about the conference [GO HERE](#)

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## District Disaster Response March 30, 2026



#### Rotary In Action!

Thank you to the Disaster Response volunteers that put in 55 service hours last week cleaning up damage done by the March 6 tornadoes in Union City. Supporting this effort, were 11 Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of [Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary](#), [Marshall Rotary Club](#), Climax, [Union City Rotary](#), [Union City Michigan](#) and [Rotary Club of Battle Creek](#).

Special thanks to Assistant Governor John Cunningham of the Rotary Club of Climax, Club President Paula DeJongh, William DeJongh, Lynne Granger, Dale Manchester and Joni Manchester of [Union City Rotary](#), [Union City Michigan](#) and Ken Costella (William and Paulas neighbor), Club President Chuck Asher of the [Rotary Club of Battle Creek](#), Jeff Greene of the [Marshall Rotary Club](#), and District Foundation Treasurer [Rick Merrill](#) and Dean Walrack of [Cereal City Sunrise Rotary](#). The team worked on the properties of William and Paula DeJongh, John Smith, Ken Costella and Gregory Geise, along with other properties touched as the crew worked the road side for about 1/2 mile.

A BIG HUG to William, Paula and Ken, whose homes were damaged and a HUGE THANK YOU to PDG Kathy Gallagher and AG Mike Gallagher for donating 300 Rotary At Work t-shirts. If you would like a free Rotary t-shirt and to help in the clean up, please reach out to an AG who can contact District 6360 Disaster Response Chair/PDG Jim Cupper.

- DG Jackie Huie

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## **Bikes for Malawi: Pedaling from Poverty to Prosperity**

Story submitted by Williamston Rotary Club International Service Committee member Raj Wiener

## Bikes for Malawi: Pedaling from Poverty to Prosperity



***Because a bicycle can change a student's life, and distance should never prevent a child from receiving an education.***

***EVERY CLUB CAN BUY A BIKE!***

The Rotary Club of Williamston is launching Bikes for Malawi, an initiative designed to improve educational access and outcomes for children in Malawi by providing durable bicycles called Buffalo Bike from World Bicycle Relief to students who live far from school.

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world and limiting access to education significantly hinders its development. Only 15 percent of children – and just 7 percent of girls – complete secondary school. For many students the long and unsafe journey to school, sometimes as long as 3 hours on foot, is a major barrier. A bicycle can be the difference between attending school and dropping out.

Additionally, increasing educational attainment will benefit Malawi as a whole and the bicycles are assembled in Malawi benefitting the local economy

This project follows a successful model created by Traverse Bay Sunrise Rotary Club, in partnership with Warm Hearts Foundation and Rotary Club of Lilongwe.

Every District 6360 Club can be part of this by purchasing one additional bike at a cost of \$180 per bike and \$20 for shipping. More details on **HOW TO PARTICIPATE** are in the letter from District International Service Committee. [appeal letter](#). Here's a brief video from District Leadership Committee meeting <https://youtu.be/RPe5XZetTVs>.

*Rotary Club of Williamston has appropriated \$2500, PLUS 18 additional enthusiastic club members would like to participate by purchasing a bike!!!!* Additionally, Williamston is preparing an application for a matching \$2500 Sandelin Grant.

**AND**, if all 52 clubs in District 6360 were to purchase just one bike, then think how many more kids could be lifted onto a successful ride for their education! Perhaps enthusiastic bikers and Rotarians in your area would like to be part of Rotary and Bikes for Malawi!

For the Appeal letter link click [here](#). For District Leadership Committee Meeting link click [here](#).

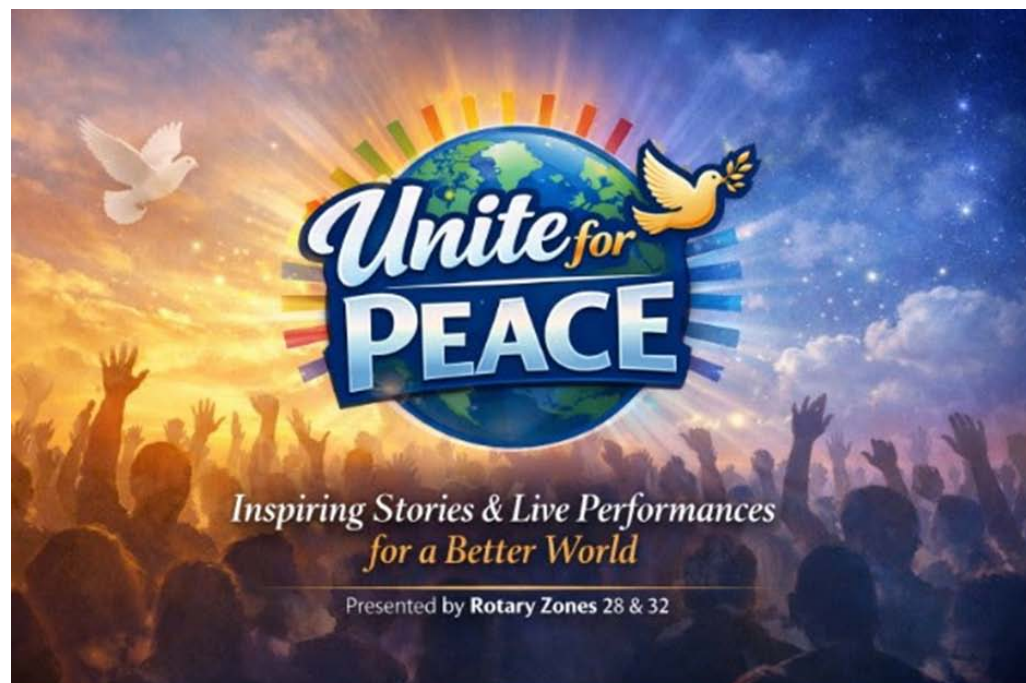
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## News from Zones 28 & 32

2025-2026 Membership Meetups, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 PM ET. For club and district membership committee members and anyone interested in strategies for increasing Rotary's membership reach!


[CLICK HERE to join this this month's meeting](#)


Join the Zones 28 & 32 Rotary Membership Coordinator team for another "New Member Orientation" session - Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30pm ET/4:30pm PT. [CLICK HERE to join the meeting](#).



*Inspiring Stories & Live Performances  
for a Better World*


Presented by **Rotary Zones 28 & 32**

 **Wednesday,  
May 20, 2026**

 **Time,  
7:00 pm ET**

**Join us for a high-energy hour of inspiring stories, music, and a message of peace, showcasing the work of Rotary.**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Rotary**   
Zones 28 & 32

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## Interact Conference Highlights

Story submitted by District Young Leaders Chair Margie Haas

**TOGETHER WE SERVE!** Was this year's theme of the **INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE** held at Kellogg Community College on Saturday, March 14.

Interactors from around the district came together to serve by

- assembling 251 personal care packages for veterans at Battle Creek Veterans Hospital,
- participated in doing an environmental study of wildlife on KCC campus
- collected tons of trash for the KCC Campus Cleanup, and
- learned about their top leadership strengths!

**Shannon Thomas**, President of MSU Rotaract, gave the Keynote address that focused on her journey of service that started with RYLA, to her high school Interact Club, going on mission trips to foreign countries, and then to Michigan State University and joining the Rotaract Club. Ms. Thomas encourage all Interactors to get involved in serving to have a greater impact on the world and to learn about yourself, your leadership style, and to develop networks.

Interact students attending were encouraged to join a "Changemaker Club" after they graduate from high school to continue their Rotary journey.

Many thanks to the Interact District Council members that planned, organized and produced an outstanding interactive conference! Thanks to Kim Lewis, District Interact Chair for her organizational skills!



Interactors assembling the many Personal Care Packs for veterans.



Students discuss their Top Leadership Strengths, and how they will use them in leadership roles.

[Read More](#)

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## Marshall Rotary Supports Disaster Relief

Story submitted by Club President Shannon Aikins



Marshall Rotarians at South Michigan Food Bank drive-through food distribution in Union City.

Communities Helping Communities, Rotarians Helping Rotarians!

After learning of the devastation in Union City as a result of the EF-3 tornado that touched down on March 6, 2026, the Marshall Rotary Club immediately reached out to assist with cleanup and volunteer efforts, as well as reaching out to include the Marshall community to support the needs of our neighboring community.

The Marshall Rotary Club is proud of its Rotarians and fellow Marshallites, as together a **total of \$28,078 was raised to support Union City!**

The Marshall club continues its volunteer activities through food distribution, collection of essential needs, and cleanup and restoration opportunities.



Paul Davis and Jack Reed of the Marshall Rotary Club pictured here with Rick Merrill, Coldwater Twp Sunrise Rotary Club member and District 6360 Foundation Treasurer, accepting the funds collected.



Marshall Rotarian Jeff Greene at Union City Riverside Cemetery cleanup.

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# Hastings Rotary Winter Projects Success Story

Story submitted by Club President Carole Davis

- Launched our fundraiser to redesign and rehabilitate our local skate park. This was chosen by the entire club as our priority service project after visioning and strategic planning. Here is the promo embedded in our club's [Facebook](#) page.
- [Hastings Skate Park Revitalization: Rotary Pitch Video \(Public Update\)](#)



- Jan 26 — During our weekly club meeting, our members assembled new mother care packages to be donated to the maternity ward at [Corewell Health Pennock Hospital](#).



- Feb 5- Hastings Rotarians volunteered in Battle Creek at the [South Michigan Food Bank](#)! Photo includes Gene Haas,



Maddie Cove, Patty Woods and Margie Haas.

Our club has many service projects and fundraisers in the Spring, including Riverwalk clean-up, Highway clean-up and the Barry Roubaix volunteering. Stay tuned for more!

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## South Haven Rotary On Board for HS Raft Project

Story submitted by Media Distribution Member Tom Renner

The assignment was created by Amy Cockburn, the high school principal who is also teaching the geometry class.

Students were tasked to apply circle geometry concepts in the construction of a raft that would be mathematically sound, buoyant and "community worthy". The raft had to be made of recyclable and easily accessible materials such as pop bottles, pool noodles, recycled food containers, inner tubes and PVC pipes. No more than ten dollars could be spent on materials. As part of the project the class created a water safety poster for use in the community.





In the end, the rafts were tested in the high school pool and competed in a community-judged competition. Rotarians served as judges. Performance criteria used to judge the nine rafts included stability, load and speed. After the water test, students were quizzed by the judges.

A lesson well learned.

South Haven high school students in a geometry class took a recent assignment quite literally and members of the Rotary Club of South Haven gave them an "A"!

## Introducing: "One-Page" website option for Rotary Clubs in District 6360



### "One-Pager" website option is offered to Rotary Clubs in District 6360

DACdb EZ Websites offers many options to improve a Rotary club's Public Image. *EZ Website* has been developed from the ground up by to be a great way for clubs to create their own website with no website or coding knowledge. EZ Website is much easier to use for a novice webmaster yet has powerful features and great integration with your data - making much less work for the club to manage. But what if you don't need a full website? (Read more to expand article)

[Read More](#)

## Mental Health Awareness April



The Mental Health Committee fully endorses and is grateful for D6360's establishment of funds to aid our friends and neighbors in Union City, Three Rivers, Edwardsburg and surrounding areas. Thank you, RI Foundation Chair D6360/PDG Kathy Gallagher for your fast response to this emergency, and D6360 Foundation President Stephen Harsh and committee. Many Rotarians throughout the district are helping coordinate services and volunteering their professional expertise, time, and money. Thank you.



Speaking of volunteering ...

April is Volunteer Month

Here are six, evidence-based reasons, plus one, why volunteering is good for body and soul:

It builds friendships and creates social connections. This is a pillar of longevity.  
It gives purpose. This is another pillar of longevity.  
It improves self-esteem and confidence because of a sense of accomplishment.  
It is both physically and mentally stimulating. This leads to improved overall health.  
Volunteers receive as they give. They increase their own abundance!  
Get this ... research shows that reduced inflammation results from all of the above.  
And of course,  
7. Rotarians love to help!

The Mental Health Committee sends healing prayers to those who may be feeling hopeless and devastated. We are with you.

Thank you, Rotarians, for all you do to serve others.

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## Rotary Action Groups (RAG)



To learn more about the WASH Program click [here](#).



Rotary Action Groups (RAGs) bring together Rotarians from around the world who share expertise and passion in specific areas—from water and sanitation to peace building, addiction prevention, environmental sustainability, and more. These groups act as powerful knowledge hubs, offering guidance, best practices, and technical support that can elevate a club's service projects from good to truly transformative. Whether your club is exploring a new initiative or strengthening an existing one, RAGs can connect you with seasoned professionals and proven solutions that save time, reduce costs, and increase impact.

Joining a Rotary Action Group is also a great way to deepen your own Rotary experience. It opens the door to global collaboration, hands-on learning, and meaningful friendships with people who care about the same causes you do. If there's an issue you're passionate about, chances are there's a RAG dedicated to it—and they'd love to welcome your energy and ideas. Getting involved is simple, and the benefits ripple back to your club, your community, and your personal growth as a Rotarian.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Mike Alverson

Wash Committee Chair and RAG District Coordinator

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**District Leaders: Register now for our 2026 One Rotary/15 Nations Cancun Summit**

**Rotary**  
Zones 25 A&B  
28, 29 & 32



# ACT NOW!

**Register now for the Rotary Zone Institute in September at the Iberostar all inclusive resort in beautiful Cancun Mexico!**

Rotarians from 15 countries will gather for learning, Rotary fellowship, sun and surf. Don't miss out on the unique opportunity.

Sep 16-19 DGEs and DGNs

Sep 17-19 All other Learning Tracks (Public Image, Foundation, Membership, DISC, DGs, PDGs and Partner Program)

Sep 18-19 Institute Only (All Rotarians and partners!)

**Onsite rooms are limited so we're encouraging to double up, triple up or quad. Share with Rotary friends.**

Please let us know if you're looking for a roommate. We can help!



**[Click here](#)  
[register for the Institute.](#)**

**[Click here](#)  
[to reserve your room.](#)**



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**Rotary Night at the Growlers**



# ROTARY NIGHT AT THE GROWLERS



BENEFITING Camp Rota Kiwan

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK!

**Thursday, June 11**

GROWLERS VS. FOND DU LAC

GATES OPEN: 5:35 PM FIRST PITCH 6:35 PM

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

-  SEATING IN THE MILLER LITE TRAP!
-  ALL-INCLUSIVE BALLPARK BUFFET
-  PRIVATE GROUP SEATING AREA



**a special night**

It's also **Military Appreciation night** featuring our first event post game drone show at the ballpark! Join us for an awesome night of fun, community, and entertainment! On top of that, proceeds from this event will go back to support Camp Rota Kiwan!

**how to purchase tickets**

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT GROWLERSTICKETS.COM AND ENTER PROMOTION: **ROTARY26** TO ACCESS YOUR GROUP TICKETS PAGE!

Questions? / KEVIN TIMMER / 269.492.7912 / KEVIN@GROWLERSBASEBALL.COM

## Have you submitted a "Club Hero" yet?



*Just a reminder – there's still time to select your club's Rotary Hero!*

Each year, your club is asked to select a member club to be recognized as your club's Rotary Hero.

**Your club's Hero will be honored at our upcoming District Conference Friday evening, May 15, at beautiful Shadowland on Silver Beach in Saint Joseph, Michigan.**

The guidelines are simple:

- \* Your club selects a member to be honored as your club's Rotary Hero. Your club determines the criteria and makes a selection. (No posthumous selections, please.)
- \* Send the following information to us here at the District:
  - + name and photo of your Rotary Hero.
  - + a short paragraph about your club's Hero (150 words) and why he or she was selected.
  - + a brief title about your hero that summarizes why he or she was selected: (examples: "Hero for Health," "Ready and Reliable," "Piano Player Extraordinaire").

*Deadline for submitting your Hero's name and information is April 25, 2026.*

Please send your Hero's information to me or to District Administrative Assistant Gwen Chirico-Brandon at [rotarydistrict6360@gmail.com](mailto:rotarydistrict6360@gmail.com)

And of course, we hope you and other club members will register and attend the District Conference, and especially the Heroes Award Dinner Friday evening, May 15. Many clubs make it a special evening for their hero (and guest) by treating them to dinner that Friday night! Registration for only the Friday evening dinner and Heroes festivities are only \$70 per person. If you have registered to attend the rest of the Conference, Friday dinner is included in that registration. There are plenty of fun things to do in St. Joe as part of the Conference in addition to the Heroes Award Dinner. Complete details about the District Conference, including the full agenda and registration information, can be found on our District 6360 website: [www.district6360.com](http://www.district6360.com)

If your club members would like to sit together at the Heroes Awards Dinner Friday night, please also let us know how many will be attending in your group. We will do our best to arrange for you to sit together that night.

So please select a Rotary Hero for your club and let us know who he or she is. Then register for the District Conference – especially for the Heroes Recognition Dinner — and enjoy the conference!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you in advance.

Most sincerely,

Teresa Brandell  
District Conference Committee

[Teresa.m.brandell@email.com](mailto:Teresa.m.brandell@email.com)

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## **Dowagiac Club Hosts Family & Friends Night**



## ROTARY CLUB OF DOWAGIAC

Family and Friends Night

"Honoring Our Community's First Responders"

April 23, 2026

SMC Mathews Conference Center 6:00—8:30 p.m.



"Leading Through Crisis: Diverse Teams Conquer!"

Featuring Re:red, Senior Special Agent David Enos\*

41 Years of Law Enforcement Leadership

Bronze Star Recipient

Re:red, Senior Special Agent David Enos. U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General. Also re:red Chief Warrant Officer Three from US Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID). Dave has had an extremely unique, distinguished law enforcement career serving for over forty years in law enforcement organizations at the local, state, and military levels. Further recognition and positions include:

- Bronze Star Recipient—Operation Enduring Freedom
- Federal Liaison and Executive Board Member, Internal Affairs National Investigators Association (17+ years)
- Chair, Federal Law Enforcement Internal Affairs Working Group Special Agent in Charge, US Army CID
- Operations Officer, DOD Criminal Investigative Task Force (Specialized Unit—Global War on Terror)
- Conducted/Led LE operations—47 of 50 States, 10 countries

SA Enos' stories, perspectives, and insights gleaned from years of service in challenging posts and positions deliver a message relevant, practical, and inspirational to people of all ages and from all walks of life. Please join us!

To purchase tickets, contact: [Barbara.groner@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.groner@gmail.com) or 269-782-6262 before April 15, 2026.

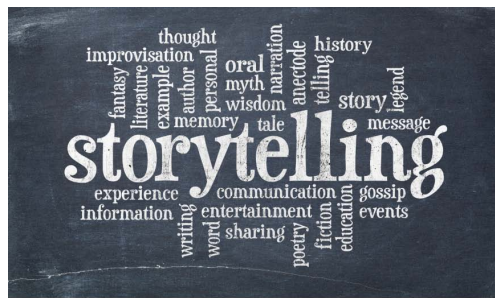
Appetizers, salad, buffet dinner with meat and vegetarian options, beverage: \$40.00. Cash bar available.

\*The Presenter is volunteering his time to further inspire current and future Dowagiac Community leaders.

Rotary provides no benefit, reimbursement or honorarium. This dinner meeting is a club service project, not a fundraiser.

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**Public Image Learning Series - April 2nd & April 23rd**



## EFFECTIVE STORYTELLING Rotary District 6360

Unlock the power of your personal story at our upcoming event on April 2, 2026 at 7 PM, where we'll explore why storytelling is *critical* for expanding our club's reach and growing our membership. We're thrilled to welcome Louisa Horne, a dynamic leader and inspiring communicator, who will guide us in understanding how to craft and share our stories in ways that genuinely connect and inspire others. Whether you're a longtime member or new to our community, this conversation will equip you with practical insights to elevate your impact and help our clubs thrive. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from Louisa and strengthen your voice—register today and join us for a powerful evening of connection and growth!

Register [here](#) for April's Public Image Zoom Meeting.

Learn more about Louisa Horne and her leadership — click [here](#)

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## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards | July 17–19



**RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) | July 17–19, 2026**

Registration is [OPEN](#) | [RYLA 2026 Brochure](#)

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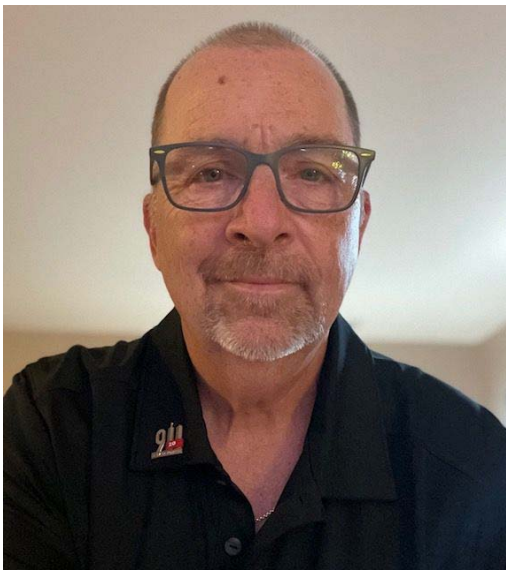
[Watch the RYLA video ↑](#)

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## Delton hosts 911 survivor Joe Ditmar at fundraising event

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation (DKEF) and Delton Area Rotary Club (DARC) have joined forces to create a very special fundraising event to be held at the Gilmore Car Museum on Thursday, April 16, 2026. This is an event you will not want to miss. Our guest speaker is Mr. Joe Dittmar who evacuated from the 105th floor of tower two on 911. If you were unable to attend the 2025 District Conference in South Haven here's your chance to hear Joe recount an incredible story that will hold you spellbound. You will never forget his story. Register today. Space is limited. RSVP now through the One Cause app: [onecau.se/dkef-rotary2026](https://onecau.se/dkef-rotary2026) or scan the QR code located on the invitation. Please reference the attached invitation for more details.



*Joe Dittmar*  
(to learn more about Joe click [here](#))

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## **District Membership Report for March**

Submitted by District Membership Chair Mike Huie

Club ID	Club Name	1904	1982	78	
		Member Count @ 1 July	Member Count @ Current	Net Change from 1 July	
2956	St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	80	96	16	20%
2936	Kalamazoo	104	116	12	12%
2959	Sturgis	15	22	7	47%
84323	Harbor Country (Southwest Berrien County)	59	66	7	12%
50738	Williamston	41	47	6	15%
2957	South Haven	60	65	5	8%
2952	Portage	64	69	5	8%
2918	Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	30	35	5	17%
2914	Allegan	14	19	5	36%
84123	Saugatuck-Douglas	42	46	4	10%
224162	Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	7	11	4	57%
2929	Gull Lake Area	39	43	4	10%
24093	Coldwater Township Sunrise	61	65	4	7%
23072	Jackson-Breakfast	22	28	4	18%
2916	Battle Creek	53	56	3	6%
2958	South Lansing-Holt	16	19	3	19%
2935	Jonesville	19	22	3	16%
28485	Paw Paw Area	11	14	3	27%
2931	Hastings	73	76	3	4%
2951	Plainwell	11	13	2	18%
52336	Delton Area	53	55	2	4%
2943	Marshall	53	55	2	4%
2949	Otsego	14	16	2	14%
2930	Hasielt-Okemos	32	33	1	3%
2950	Paw Paw Lake (Coloma Hartford Watervliet)	11	12	1	9%
2962	Vicksburg	35	36	1	3%
2961	Union City	23	24	1	4%
2938	Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville-Bridgman)	34	34	0	0%
28761	Cereal City Sunrise (Battle Creek)	36	36	0	0%
2923	Constantine	9	9	0	0%
2928	Grand Ledge	42	42	0	0%
27802	Benton Harbor-Sunrise	39	39	0	0%
2955	St. Johns	30	30	0	0%
22679	Mason	37	37	0	0%
2940	Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)	59	59	0	0%
226701	Greater Niles	21	21	0	0%
2948	Oshemo	16	16	0	0%
2941	Litchfield	9	9	0	0%
2926	Eaton Rapids	31	31	0	0%
2932	Hilledale	38	37	-1	-3%
2945	Middleville	30	29	-1	-3%
2921	Climax	24	23	-1	-4%
2934	Jackson	32	31	-1	-3%
2960	Three Rivers	53	51	-2	-4%
2920	Charlotte	71	68	-3	-4%
226416	Charlotte Evening	24	21	-3	-13%
2924	Dowagiac	28	24	-4	-14%
2939	Lansing	148	142	-6	-4%
2933	Ionia	15	9	-6	-40%
2925	East Lansing	36	27	-9	-25%

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## District Grant Management Seminars - register now

**Mark Your Calendars! District 6360 Offers 2026-2027 Grant Management Seminars!**

*If your Club plans to apply for a 2026-2027 District 6360 local community or global grant, two members of your club must participate in one of these training sessions.*

**The application deadline for local grants is May 31, 2026.** There is no set deadline for Global Grants. Global Grants are reviewed by the Rotary Foundation upon submission.

**Tuesday, April 28 – 7 PM to 8:30 PM – via ZOOM - click [here](#) for zoom link**

**Saturday, April 25 – 10 AM to 11:30 AM – IN PERSON**

Portage District Library – Austin Lake Room

300 Library Ln

Portage, MI 49002

Click [here](#) to register

Remember grant opportunities through the Rotary Foundation are funded by the **Annual Fund Share** program which distributes district designated funds for Rotarians to do sustainable projects which positively impact our communities and those abroad.

Please register for the session in which you wish to participate in the link provided below the Date and Time. In the days before the meeting, you will receive an email reminder of your registration that contains the zoom link (if joining via zoom) to use at the time of the seminar.

We hope that these opportunities will fully prepare you to plan your project, apply for a grant, inform you about the reporting requirements, timelines and fulfill The Rotary Foundation's and District 6360's requirements for club qualification!

If you have questions in advance, please either call me at 269-209-5949 or email [kgallagher@bcacs.org](mailto:kgallagher@bcacs.org).

Yours in Rotary Service  
Kathy Gallagher, Chair  
The Rotary Foundation Committee, District 6360

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## Rotary International Convention - Join us in Taipei

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**Click the image above to launch the video.**

### Unique experiences await convention attendees in Taipei

There are so many ways to find connection and fun at the [Rotary International Convention](#). Beyond the inspiring convention program itself, you'll have your pick of special experiences when you go to Taiwan 13-17 June. Highlights include the opera, a gathering for [Rotary Youth Exchange alumni](#) and supporters, and even an around-the-island bike trip.

Your friends in Taipei have organized Rotary nights at the national theater for opera and at the National Symphony Orchestra. You're invited to a host hospitality night banquet for exquisite Chinese cuisine and exciting performances. Or raise money to end polio: Choose from a weeklong bike trip ahead of the convention that circles the island or a 3K or 12.5K run on 13 June.

Do it! Make Taipei your first [Rotary International Convention](#).

Unite for good with us at the 2026 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, 13-17 June 2026.

All RI events take place at [Farglory Dome](#) (Taipei Dome) and [Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center](#) (TaiNEX) unless otherwise indicated.

Learn about the Beyond Borders dinner in [READ MORE](#)

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**Gwen's Pen - April**

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Unless you have been living under a rock — you probably heard about the tornadoes that devastated several southwest Michigan communities, and impacted District 6360 Rotary Clubs and Rotarians. But do you know how quickly our District responded, the Disaster Response Plan that was initiated, the funds that were secured to support the communities, and the volunteers who are working to help our neighbors?

The best source of updated and consistent news about the District Disaster Response can be found on our District 6360 Facebook page. This page is populated by District Leaders and the information can be shared every time a viewer reads a post. Sharing this information ensures that more people receive the news and also promotes the Disaster Response efforts and the District as a whole.

You can access the District Facebook page by clicking [here](#). Then search for "Disaster Response" to read posts, and view reels or pictures.

Remember to LIKE and SHARE!

If you are interested in volunteering, contact [Jim Cupper](#) or click [here](#) to sign up online on the District Response volunteer form. [Here](#) is a link to watch the District Disaster Response Committee Zoom Meeting

And remember April is National Volunteer Month!

**Hang in there, my friends, Spring is coming!**



rotarydistrict6360@gmail.com

Contact me if you have any questions about my stories. I am here to help you!

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## How to submit newsletter stories

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**District newsletters are intended to be published on the first of each month; except holidays.**

*If you have an item you'd like to submit for the newsletter, please submit it at least three days prior to the publication date.*

*Submissions should be sent to:*

[RotaryDistrict6360@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryDistrict6360@gmail.com)

We welcome graphics! Please make sure that the graphics are in the PNG, or GIF format.

All word documents or PDFs need to be converted to PNG or JPG formats.

If you need to convert a document or file, visit a website like Canva to utilize free file converters. Click [here](#) to open Canva.

**Please note: do not email photos or graphics directly from your smartphone.** There are hidden Metadata (EXIF which affects orientation data) that does not convert easily without time and effort on my part. Please save the photo images to your laptop and send as a jpg.

Items can be news from your club, projects, events, and fun things!  
Thanks for helping make our District newsletter entertaining and newsworthy!

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## Events

April 2nd, 3:30-5:00 PM

April 2nd, 7:00-8:00 PM

**DGLine/DAA Monthly Zoom meetings**

April 4th, 9:00-10:00 AM

**AG Monthly Zoom Meeting (DG Line invited)**

April 9th, 7:00-8:00 PM

**President-Elect Monthly Zoom Meeting**

April 11th, 8:00-5:00 PM

**DisCon27 Site Visit**

April 16th, 12:00-1:00 PM

**Public Image Open Office Hours**

April 21st, 7:00-8:00 PM

**New Rotary Club Zoom Meeting**

April 25th, 10:00-11:30 AM

**District Grant Management Seminar - in person**

April 28th, 7:00-8:30 PM

**District Grant Management Seminar - virtual**

District Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict6360/#>

**Effective Storytelling**

April 6th, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Club President Monthly Zoom Meeting**

April 9th, 7:00-8:00 PM

**President-Elect Monthly Zoom Meeting**

April 14th, 9:00-10:00 AM

**DCO Monthly Meeting**

April 21st, 7:00-8:00 PM

**Rotary Changemakers Club Informational Meeting**

April 23rd, 7:00-8:00 PM

**Using Canva and the Rotary Brand Center**

April 25th, 11:30-2:00 PM

**Stronger Together: President Nominee Summit - in person**

District Website <https://www.district6360.com/>