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Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

As September unfolds, we are reminded that each new month brings an opportunity to serve, to reflect, and to inspire. This month, dedicated to Basic Education and Literacy, invites us to champion the power of learning and its transformative impact on individuals and communities alike. From distributing resources like dictionaries to supporting local libraries, mentorship programs, and scholarships, every action we take fosters growth, understanding, and opportunity.

September also reminds us of the importance of connection and belonging. Every Rotary Club has its own personality, strengths, and culture. By listening, sharing ideas and experimenting with new initiatives, we create environments where members feel valued, engaged, and empowered to invite others to join our mission of service above self. As we envision the year ahead, consider how your club can ignite learning and literacy in your community — for children, adults, families, and those facing barriers to opportunity.

Ask yourself:

- * Could you mentor someone or share your knowledge?
- * Could you donate supplies or resources to nurture education?
- * Could you partner with schools, libraries, or literacy-focused nonprofits?
- * Could you tell your story in a way that motivates action and service?

The path to impactful service often begins with a small, deliberate step. Every act of kindness, guidance, and support contributes to a larger cycle of community empowerment and hope. As we commit to these acts, we honor the essence of Rotary: *Service Above Self*, with learning and fellowship as guiding lights.

Let this September be a month to celebrate our collective efforts, to inspire each other, and to unite for good — strengthening our clubs, enriching our communities, and lifting the spirit of service in every heart we touch.

In Rotary Service and Gratitude,
Timothy A. Lee

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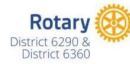
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DisCon2027 at Crystal Mountain



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

2027 District 6290 & District 6360 Conference

April 16-18, 2027



Click on the image above to launch the video.

DACdb registration will open soon.

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DisCon 2027 Sponsorship opportunities

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

2027 District 6290 & District 6360 Conference

April 16–18, 2027

Why Partner With Rotary?

Rotary brings together leaders committed to making a difference through service, collaboration, and community impact.

Your sponsorship helps create an exceptional conference experience while placing your organization in front of Rotary members, business leaders, and community partners.

Your investment supports leadership development, service initiatives, and connections that create lasting impact throughout our communities.

Your sponsorship will reach more than 3,500 Rotarians who lead throughout Michigan.

Conference at a Glance Districts 6290 & 6360

 April 16–18, 2027

 Crystal Mountain, MI

 Rotary Leaders

 Community Partners

 Service Above Self



LEADERSHIP

Developing leaders
committed to
Service above Self



PARTNERSHIP

Building meaningful
relationships that
strengthen
communities



SERVICE

Supporting service
projects locally and
around the world



IMPACT

Creating lasting
change in the lives
of others

THANK YOU- Your kind support will show Rotarians in District 6290 and 6290 how much you appreciate their selfless service and to congratulate them on their well-earned accomplishments.

All Sponsorships will be recognized in the conference material and during the event based on their sponsor level

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SJBH Rotarian Dr. Prudy Nelson receives Peace Award



Comboni High School Students with Dr. Nelson



Dr. Prudy Barrett Nelson, a retired Southwest Michigan pediatrician and member of the Rotary Club of St. Joseph–Benton Harbor, has been selected to receive the **2026 Rotary Zone 28–32 Donald MacRae Peace Award** in recognition of her decades of humanitarian and public-health service.

But the award is only part of Prudy's story.

Since 2012, Prudy has been working with communities in southwestern Uganda to expand educational opportunities for vulnerable children. What began by helping individual students has grown into an effort that currently supports 34 students from primary school through university.

Now, Prudy and her partners have an even bigger goal: building a primary school capable of serving approximately 400 students in an area where access to quality education is extremely limited. The land has been purchased, plans are

complete, and significant funds have already been raised and pledged. The project is approximately \$110,000 away from reaching the funding needed to begin construction.

Prudy is available for interviews, and we would be happy to coordinate an opportunity to speak with her about receiving the award, her experiences in Uganda, and the effort to build the school.

[Read More](#)

Rotary Club of Sturgis - Scholarship Drive - Auction

Submitted by Cathy Jo Matteson

Support Rotary's Higher Education Scholarship by Buying Vacation Getaways, MI Golf Packages, or Michigan Swag, Food and Art!

Vacation getaways include: NASCAR, golf in Ireland, Banff, Costa Rica, TN whiskey tours, dove hunting in South America, NCAA Final Four, Germany's Christmas markets, Italy's Lake Como, Jackson Hole skiing, Napa Valley wine tours and more!

Local MI items include: 4 U of M vs. WMU football tickets on the 44-yard line, **Jim Harbaugh signed U of M Wolverine National Championship helmet and football**, Tom Izzo signed basketball, multiple golf packages across SW MI, original art, local restaurant gift cards, auto service and more!

Simply peruse the Rotary Merit Scholarship auction and place your bid between 8/1 noon and 9/15 noon for fun items and dream vacations, and know that 100% of each winning bid goes directly to Rotary's merit scholarship endowment fund. Your purchase will support higher education scholarships in perpetuity!

To shop and bid, you can scan the flyer QR code or click here: <https://new.biddingowl.com/2026RotaryMeritScholarship>

To simply make a direct donation to our Rotary endowment fund, click here: <https://form.jotform.com/SturgisFoundation/sturgis-rotary-scholarship>

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Young Leaders: Interact Advisors Needed



Attention High School Interact Advisors!

The District 6360 Interact advisory council is seeking new members for next year's council. Please send your nominees to [Kim Lewis](#). We'd like you to join us for another awesome year with lots of fun for the young!

Gull Lake Italian Dinner Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, October 5, 2026

Annual

ROTARY



Italian Dinner



Lasagna, salad, & garlic bread



TIME:

4-7 PM



LOCATION:

GULL LAKE
HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY PARTNERS ON HAND



Come enjoy great food, great company, and support our community!

District 6360 Seeking new District Treasurer



Contact [DG Tim Lee](#) for additional information.

A special learning session discussing the District Treasurer's role was held virtually on Sept. 14th — featuring District Treasurer Gregg Guetschow.

Click [here](#) to launch the video.

Interested in finances, organization, or helping Rotary operate effectively? Learn what it takes to serve as a District Treasurer and the skills you can bring to this important role, [contact DG Tim Lee](#).

Read about the District Treasurer's duties and responsibilities below.

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Lansing Club invites members to Broad Museum of Art

Release submitted by Catherine Andrews, Lansing Club Administrator

The Lansing Rotary and the MSU Broad Art Museum invite you to an evening of art, networking, and civic conversation.

Thursday, September 24, 4:30 - 7pm
Broad Art Museum @ Michigan State University
[547 E Circle Dr., East Lansing, MI](#)

(Paid parking is available on [MSU Ramp 6](#) or street/ramp parking is available in downtown East Lansing across Grand River from the museum.)

The evening includes a reception, networking, and an opportunity to explore the MSU Broad Art Museum, including the exhibition [We Art This Land: Meditations on the Great American Experiment](#), which fills the entire museum. Tours will be offered periodically throughout the evening if you wish to dive deeper.



Public Image Committee seeking members

Submitted by DGE Chris Lewis



Are you passionate about storytelling, marketing, or helping organizations shine in their communities? The Rotary District 6360 Public Image Committee is looking for engaged and creative individuals to join our team. We meet monthly to collaborate on strategies that strengthen the public image of our clubs and the district as a whole, while also supporting individual clubs in building and elevating their own visibility and impact. If you have ideas, energy, and a desire to help Rotary grow its presence and tell its story more effectively, we'd love to have you involved. To express your interest or learn more, please email chrislewis.rotary@gmail.com.

Young Leaders' Corner - Young Leader Programs

Inspire. Empower. Ignite.



Rotary District 6360 **Young Leader Programs** help Southwest Michigan students discover their potential, build leadership skills, and connect with mentors locally and around the world. All five programs are designed to create a pathway that builds future leaders!

Our Young Leader Programs represent one of Rotary's most meaningful long-term investments. When we inspire a student, empower them with real experiences, and ignite a lifelong connection to service and leadership, we do more than support an individual young person. We help build stronger communities—and a stronger Rotary family—for the future.

One great recent example is a Rotary Student Program participant that is joining one of our Rotary clubs...along with her husband and father!!!

Young Leader Programs deck:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QWUgmvSKeg4gVQMx5VTvqwEOaPKAE-oCM__Q7fsFzpo/edit?usp=sharing

Why District 6360 Is Investing In Young Leaders

By linking all we offer young people under the Young Leader Programs banner, Rotary clubs across Southwest Michigan connect with schools, families, and community organizations to offer students meaningful experiences in service, leadership, and career exploration.

Young Leader Programs in D6360

- **Interact Club** – Rotary sponsored service clubs led by students age 12–18. Interact Club members plan service projects, learn leadership skills, and experience the impact of “Service Above Self” in their schools and communities.
- **Leadership Training** – A district-level leadership development program designed to deepen skills in communication, public speaking, ethics, and project planning. The program will build on what students learn through other Rotary experiences, preparing them to lead in school, work, and community life.
- **Rotary Student Program (RSP)** – A global career exploration program that connects 15–18 year olds with business professionals who are “living their dream career.” In live and virtual reverse-interview sessions, students meet CEOs, small-business owners, creatives, medical professionals, and other leaders to explore real-world career paths and refine their own aspirations.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** – An intensive, Rotary-sponsored leadership camp for high school students in District 6360. RYLA focuses on leadership, citizenship, and personal growth through hands-on activities,

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A message from DGN Mike Huie



Hey District 6360 Membership Enthusiast, We are looking for someone willing to take over my role next year as district membership chair as I will be DGE then. I would like to spend time this year getting someone up to speed prior. If you are interested in service in this way, let me know and we can have a call to discuss it. If you know someone in your club

that would like to know more, have them reach out as well. Thanks!!

DACdb Learning Sessions



If you haven't already, please register for the upcoming virtual meetings for the DACdb Learning Sessions. These sessions will be tailored to your needs and questions and help you understand how to use the DACdb system to manage your club. All sessions start at 7:00PM and are on the Zoom platform. The zoom links are available on each registration page.

[Register NOW](#) for **DACdb Learning Sessions: Together We Learn - VIRTUAL** for Sept 22nd - Topic 'Website Calendar, District and Club File Storage'

[Register NOW](#) for **DACdb Learning Sessions: Together We Learn - VIRTUAL** for Oct 27th - Topic 'EZStories and EZ Bulletins'

[Register NOW](#) for **DACdb Learning Sessions: Together We Learn - VIRTUAL** for Nov 24th - Topic 'Club Leadership set up, RI Integration and Committee set up'

[Register NOW](#) for **DACdb Learning Sessions: Together We Learn - VIRTUAL** for Jan 26, 2027 - Topic 'DACdb Ignite, Financial'

If you have any questions, please contact DAA [Gwen](#)

Malawi Lighting Project





District 6360 Pilot School Lighting Project: Illuminating the Path to Learning in Rural Malawi

Aubrey Ghambi, a 2026 graduate of Michigan State University's Master of Public Policy program and current student at Ohio University, is preparing for a career in public service in his home country of Malawi. His journey is shaped by a challenge he knows personally: in rural communities, boarding schools have no electricity, making it dangerous or impossible to study after dark.

While many rural schools in Malawi have limited electricity, daily blackouts are common, and teachers typically live in homes without power. Children rely on candles, which are dangerous, dim, and unreliable, to complete homework. This lack of lighting is one of the most significant barriers to academic success for rural students.

Rotary District 6360 has already seen the impact of targeted interventions. In 2026, the Buffalo Bicycle program provided durable bicycles to students in remote areas, dramatically improving school attendance. Building on that momentum, the **Pilot School Lighting Project** aims to remove another critical obstacle: access to safe, dependable light.

The Pilot Initiative

In partnership with the Lilongwe City Centre Rotary Club (District 9210), we will launch a pilot program at two schools in Chitipa, Malawi:

- **Ngoya Community Day Secondary School** – 171 students
- **Muswelo Primary School** – 346 students

Each school will receive solar panels, batteries, and an array of hanging lights for their study areas. Teachers at Ngoya will receive smaller units to assist in preparation of daily lesson plans. Students at Muswelo attend evening classes and require lighting in those classrooms.

Budget & Allocation

The total pilot budget is **\$2,500**, distributed between the two schools:

Ngoya CDSS

- Classrooms: \$882
- Teachers: \$519

Muswelo Primary School

[Read More](#)

Leadership Learning Sessions

One of the great things about Rotary is that there is always another way to get involved.

Your Rotary club is where the work begins, but there are also opportunities to take what you've learned, share your talents, and make an impact across our entire district.

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to get involved beyond your club, now is a great time to explore what's

possible. You don't have to know exactly what role you want to take on—you just need to be curious and willing to learn.

We have an upcoming webinar designed to give you a behind-the-scenes look at some of the ways you can serve at the district level (more learning opportunities will be announced soon):



Learning Facilitator — Sept. 25 - 12PM

Do you enjoy teaching, presenting, facilitating conversations, or helping others grow? Learn how Learning Facilitators help Rotarians develop their skills and make the most of their Rotary experience. REGISTER [HERE](#)

These webinars aren't a commitment to serve in one of these roles. **They are an opportunity to learn.**

Below, click on the "position title" links to view the YouTube video recording of the sessions we held for the position of [Treasurer](#) and, for the position of an [Assistant Governor](#).

You may discover a role that is a perfect fit for you. You may discover something completely different. Or you may simply come away with a better understanding of how Rotary works beyond your own club.

Either way, I encourage you to take a chance, sign up for a session, and see where your Rotary journey might take you next.

Your club needs you. Our district needs you. And Rotary needs people who are willing to step forward, learn something new, and make a difference.

I hope you'll consider joining us!

Yours in Rotary,

Chris Lewis, DGE

Union City Governor Recognition

Governor Whitmer Recognizes Union City Rotary for Tornado Disaster Relief

Following the March 2026 tornadoes that devastated south-west Michigan, including the EF?3 storm in Union City, Branch County, Governor Gretchen Whitmer publicly acknowledged the **Union City Rotary Club** for its vital role in disaster relief efforts.

The tornadoes, which killed four people — three adults in Union City and a 12?year?old in Cass County — caused widespread destruction to homes, businesses, and infrastructure. In the aftermath, local and state officials, including Whitmer, worked alongside community groups to coordinate response and recovery.

Whitmer's office highlighted the importance of grassroots organizations like the Union City Rotary in mobilizing resources, providing immediate aid, and supporting long?term rebuilding. This recognition is part of the governor's broader acknowledgment of community resilience and volunteerism in the recovery process.

Source: State of Michigan

Click [here](#) to see the Union City Disaster Response YouTube Video created by Portage Rotary Public Image Chair Sarah Gertsner.

Bikes For Malawi Update



Williamston Rotary Launches “Bikes for Malawi: Pedaling Toward Opportunity”

Robert F. Kennedy, Sr. articulated a philosophy of “ripples of hope,” whereby small individual acts have the potential to build a cascade of positive change in the world. As members of the Williamston Rotary Club, we keep this idea in mind when embracing new projects.

Recently, our club organized an international service initiative designed to expand access to education in Malawi. Located in southeastern Africa, Malawi is home to communities where mobility poverty — particularly for girls — remains a significant challenge. Only 15% of children and 7% of girls complete secondary school in the country. For students, the challenge of distance to school is a major contributing factor. The Williamston Rotary initiative, based upon a similar program pioneered by the Traverse City Sunrise Rotary Club, is simple and practical. The idea is to assist children in getting to school and thereby create an opportunity for learning. The most effective way to do that in Malawi is to give a student a bicycle. Bicycles can make the difference between whether a child receives an education. Education offers the promise of a better life for children across sub-Saharan Africa, and it starts by attending school.

To put bikes in the hands of students, the Williamston Rotary partnered with a non-profit working on the ground in Malawi, the Warm Hearts Foundation, and World Bicycle Relief, a non-profit dedicated to mobilizing people and empowering communities through The Power of Bicycles. World Bicycle Relief designed a specific bicycle, the rugged “Buffalo Bicycle,” that is built to handle challenging rural conditions across sub-Saharan Africa.

The bikes are assembled within Malawi, creating jobs for local workers and strengthening the local economy. The Rotary project was designed to provide bikes to a sponsored school, which in turn would create a local bike committee to determine which students would most benefit from receiving a bicycle.

The bikes would be retained by the school and, upon graduation, could be passed on to another student, thus expanding the impact of the program well into the future. World Bicycle Relief, for its part, would distribute the bikes, and would provide training and access to bicycle mechanics to ensure the bike program's success. The club is also working closely with World Bicycle Relief's Technical Advisory team to help ensure the long-term success of the program.

The Williamston Rotary began its project by committing \$2,500 from its foundation and beginning a fundraising effort to see if it could entice members to join the project by donating a bike (actually, the cost of providing a bike). Members of the club enthusiastically jumped on board. The club quickly raised more than \$2,500 in additional contributions. With this money in hand, the club applied for and received a

Rotary District Sandelin matching grant of \$5,000. At the same time, the Williamston

Rotary put the word out to its regional district and, with support from the District International Service Committee, excitement for the project expanded and donations followed. In all, 28 Rotary Clubs from Rotary District 6360 contributed at least one bike to the cause.

Working with the Warm Hearts Foundation and World Bicycle Relief, it was determined that the ideal contribution to a strong bike program was to sponsor a school with 100 student bikes and 15 teacher bikes. (Many teachers have the same difficulty in getting to school as the students, and bikes for teachers are recommended by the Warm Hearts Foundation as an opportunity to both improve education at the school and to provide support for the student bike program.) When World Bicycle Relief was notified of the Williamston Rotary's intent to sponsor a school, it responded with a remarkable offer. World Bicycle Relief agreed to match the club's 100 student bikes, allowing the club to sponsor two schools.

Williamston Rotary added 15 bikes for teachers to fully support the second sponsored school. In addition, the Rotary fundraiser exceeded its goal and another 17 student bikes were donated to the two sponsored schools. The teacher bike program created one more opportunity; teachers opting to receive a bike agree to pay 50% of the cost of the bike over a 2-year payback schedule. Money received from the teachers would be used to reimburse the Warm Hearts Foundation for its role in facilitating and overseeing the project, and to create a bike repair fund for repairs, maintenance and spare parts at the sponsored schools.

All told, Rotary raised over \$50,000 toward the purchase of student and teacher bikes at the two schools in Malawi (including the value of the World Bicycle Relief donation), along with an additional \$1,500 in repayments dedicated to a bicycle repair fund. To observe the effectiveness of the program, The Williamston Rotary also plans to send a delegation to Malawi in October to visit the sponsored schools and, while there, to bring additional school supplies. Finally, The Williamston Rotary is also contributing to the World

Bicycle Relief's pilot program of investing 100 Buffalo Bicycles into every Community Day Secondary School in Mangochi. This pilot aims to demonstrate the impact of bicycles at scale, with the view that further investment could replicate this across all Districts.

Of course, the underlying goal of the “Bikes for Malawi” initiative is what is most significant: to offer a “ripple of hope” that 217 children will be afforded an opportunity for a better education and potentially a better life, and that 30 teachers will be able to provide a more impactful difference in the lives of students. Rotary also hopes that this project will help inform others that the barrier of distance remains a daily reality for students around the world — and that through our collective efforts, we can create lasting change.

John Bollman,
Project Leader

Raj Wiener,

Williamston Rotary International Service Chair and Rotary District Board Member

Laska Creagh,

Williamston Rotary Secretary and Rotary District Foundation Board Member

Albion Rotary Announces Speaker and Award

ROTARY CLUB OF ALBION – AUGUST 6, 2026



President Sam Porter introduced Representative Steve Frisbie (right in the photo) as the speaker for the day at the Rotary Club of Albion on August 6.

Rep. Frisbie represents the people of Michigan's 44th State House District. This encompasses Albion, Battle Creek, Springfield, Bedford Township, Convis Township, Lee Township, Clarence Township and Sheridan Township.

He is the Vice Chair of the House Finance Committee and serves as a member of the committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, Energy and Health Policy.

He brought us up to date on various bills being presented to the House, and especially keyed in on education. He stressed how important education is as Michigan does not rank among the top states in reading and writing skills. The new budget does include more money this year per student.



Also, during the week, Mike Stout, Michigan Waterways Stewards, was awarded the Excellence in Service to Humanity award by Rotary International at an event at Gilmore Museum on August 6. Mike was instrumental in the river cleanup here in Albion along with Jim Seidl of our Rotary Club and was very deserving of the award. The photo shows him with the award he received.

If you are interested in hearing more about the Rotary Club of Albion or are interested in joining, the meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month. During August the meetings will be held at The Ludington Center at 303 S. Superior Street. Drop-ins are welcome, so please join us. Call President Sam Porter (517-494-0772) if you'd like more information.

Marshall Rotary - Youth Exchange Host



Marshall Rotary Club has renewed its commitment to serving as a Rotary Youth Exchange host club. Rotarians Jay Larson and Liz Steele stepped forward to serve as the Club's Youth Exchange Officer and Youth Exchange Counselor, respectively. In August, the Club welcomed its first inbound exchange student in several years, Eléonore Kupisz from Mérignac, France. Mérignac is located near the city of Bordeaux in southwestern France. Eléonore's exchange experience was her first visit to the U.S.

Eléonore will attend Marshall High School as a senior during the 2026-27 school year. *Pictured above.* She is being hosted by Marshall Rotarian Tom Kendall, his wife Linnae, and their two daughters. In addition to school and related activities, she hopes to enjoy our Michigan traditions and holidays during her stay. Before returning home next summer, she also hopes to travel to the western U.S. and New York City. Eléonore will be the Club's guest presenter during the September 29th meeting, when she will share information about herself and her home city and country.



SAVE the DATE to attend the Rota-Kiwan Celebration!
When: Thursday, September 24, 2026 | 4:00pm

We are so grateful for the generous support for the Rota-Kiwan Picnic Pavilion project and want to show our appreciation by inviting you to celebrate meeting our fundraising goal!

The celebration will be held at the Pine Lodge at Woollam Preserve (6278 Texas Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49009) on Thursday, September 24 at 4:00pm. We will have light refreshments and an unveiling of the Rota-Kiwan Interpretive Sign that tells a little bit about the Boy Scout Camp history and will be displayed near the picnic pavilion. There will also be golf cart rides available to see the picnic pavilion location and experience some of the natural beauty of Woollam Preserve. The daily park entry fee will be waived for those attending the event.

Please **RSVP** using the link below. Thank you for your support, and we hope you can come out to celebrate!

[RSVP HERE](#)

Questions? Please call

(269) 547-7499 | [Email: Sandy Bliesener](#)

Development of the Rota-Kiwan Picnic Pavilion is ongoing. We invite the public to celebrate by touring the site and learning more about the history of the former Boy Scout Camp: [WEBSITE](#)

Location: **Arthur E. & Mildred H. Woollam Nature Preserve**
6278 Texas Dr,
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

[LOCATION MAP](#)

Mental Health & Communication Committees — Peace Pole Invitation

Dear D6360 Rotarian — and *family*

You are invited!

to join Rotary D6400 at their Peace Pole Dedication Ceremony on the Gordie Howe International Bridge.

Saturday, September 26th 10am

PEACE POLE DEDICATIONS

Peace Walk Together on the Gordie

Saturday September 26, 2026

Rain Date Sunday October 4, 2026

May Peace Prevail on Earth

Meet at Malden Park for the Peace Pole Dedication. Matchett Rd. entrance, west of soccer fields. If you preordered a red shirt you will get it here.

Travel to the parking lot on Sandwich St., across from the pedestrian bridge entrance.

10

Meet at Riverside Park on West Jefferson for the Peace Pole Dedication. If you preordered a blue shirt you will get it here.

10:30

Travel to the parking lot at Historic Fort Wayne. Enter, then left, left.

PASSPORT CHECK

You **MUST** have your Passport, Enhanced Drivers License, NEXUS Card, or Passport Card.

Even if you are going halfway and coming back.

Real-ID is NOT ENOUGH

Start the walk to the middle of the bridge!

You did it!
Meet in the middle for photos and fellowship!

11

11:30

Start the walk to the middle of the bridge!

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District 6400



For carpool/overnight information contact:

Jacquie Blackwell jacquie@pdispirit.com or Nancy Peterson nancylynnpeterson@att.net ... or ... just meet us there!

Click here to view a fun video: [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Click here to order a blue T-shirt: [Blue Bridge Shirt - USA - Rotary District 6400](#)

Click here to order a Red T-shirt: [GH Bridge Red Shirt — Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial](#)

This Rotary D6360 activity is organized by:

D6360 Communication Committee and D6360 Mental Health Committee.

Battle Creek Rotary Sponsors World Diabetes Day

WORLD DIABETES DAY

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

JOIN US IN BATTLE CREEK



11:00 AM - DIABETES WALK
Linear Park Pathway

Let's walk together for awareness!



12:00 PM - 3:00 PM



FREE Screenings, Presentations & Health Fair



Venue: Battle Creek Regional History Museum
307 W. Jackson St., Battle Creek



TO RESERVE A TABLE
Contact T.R. Shaw
(269) 209-5555
TRSBCMI@gmail.com



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District 6360 Membership Growth by Club

Rotary District 6360 Membership

St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	80	85	+5
Portage	73	77	+4
Delton Area	56	58	+2
Dowagiac	27	29	+2
Kalamazoo	114	116	+2
Coldwater Township Sunrise	63	64	+1
Charlotte - Evening	21	22	+1
Gull Lake Area	38	39	+1
Harbor Country	64	65	+1
Oshkosh	17	18	+1
Plainwell	13	14	+1
Three Rivers	51	52	+1
Vicksburg	34	35	+1
Albion	41	41	Even
Allegan	20	20	Even
Cereal City - Sunrise	35	35	Even
Climax	22	22	Even
Constantine	9	9	Even
East Lansing	25	25	Even
Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	10	10	Even
Grand Ledge	41	41	Even
Greater Niles	16	16	Even
Hastings	75	75	Even
Hillsdale	35	35	Even
Ionia	15	15	Even
Jackson	28	28	Even
Jackson- Breakfast	24	24	Even
Jonesville	23	23	Even
Litchfield	9	9	Even
Mason	39	39	Even
Otsego	16	16	Even
Paw Paw Area	14	14	Even
Paw Paw Lake	14	14	Even
South Lansing-Holt	19	19	Even
South Haven	67	67	Even
St. John	30	30	Even
Union City	29	29	Even
Williamston	48	48	Even
Battle Creek	58	57	-1
Benton Harbor- Sunrise	35	34	-1
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	28	27	-1
Delta Township	59	58	-1
Eaton Rapids	34	33	-1
Haslett-Okemos	35	34	-1
Saugatuck-Douglas	41	40	-1
Sturgis	18	17	-1
Charlotte	66	64	-2
Lansing	147	145	-2
Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville)	32	30	-2
Middleville	30	27	-3
Marshall	54	50	-4

7/1/26 Total Membership 1992 1994 = +2 8/27/26 Membership

BHAG = GOAL

2092 by 6/30/27
Or +100 in 2026-27

Membership (+2):
1994 on 8/27/26

- Invite a Vet
- Invite Your Friends
- Invite Your
Coworkers
- Invite Your Spouse
- Invite Your BFF
- Invite Your
Significant Other
- Invite Your Neighbor
- Invite Your Boss
- Invite Your Family

We Can Do This!!!
+2 Right Now



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How to submit newsletter stories

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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

Subject line: "month" Newsletter submission

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

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

Events

September 16th, 8:00

Zone Institute Summit

September 22nd, 7:00-8:00 PM

DACdb Learning Sessions: Together We Learn — VIRTUAL

September 24th, 7:30-8:00 PM

Foreign Exchange Student Host Club and Host Family Info Meeting

October 3rd, 8:30-9:30 AM

AG Monthly Zoom Meeting with DG Tim

October 11th, 7:00-8:00 PM

DG Line/DAA Monthly Zoom Meeting with DG Tim

September 16th, 6:30-7:30 PM

DISC Virtual Meeting

September 24th, 4:30-7:00 PM

The Rotary Club of Lansing invites members to the MSU Broad Museum Event.

September 25th, 12:00-1:00 PM

District Leadership Position Session — LEARNING FACILITATOR

October 8th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Club President Monthly Zoom Meeting with DG Tim

October 13th, 9:00-10:00 AM

DCO Monthly Meeting

October 14th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Club Presidents-Elect Monthly Zoom Meeting

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