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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

October greets us with the promise of change — the crisp air, the golden leaves, and the renewed spirit of service that defines who we are. Friday Night High School football is the best. This month, Rotary shines a spotlight on **Economic and Community Development**, a powerful reminder that when we strengthen communities, we change lives. Just a few of the significant projects that are Creating Lasting Impact around the World: Belize School, Uganda Youth Mentorship, Bikes and Solar lights for Malawi, and Guatemalan Literacy project.

Everywhere I look in District 6360, we have Rotarians turning vision into action — helping small businesses grow, mentoring young entrepreneurs, and creating opportunities where there were once only challenges. These are not just projects; they are lifelines of hope, dignity, and empowerment.

Economic development is more than numbers on a chart — it's the smile of a shop owner whose doors stay open, the pride of a student who learns a new skill, and the ripple effect of a community that believes in its own potential.

This October, I challenge each club to:

- **Act boldly:** Seek out local needs and respond with creativity and compassion.
- **Build bridges:** Partner with schools, business groups, and nonprofits to multiply our impact.
- **Inspire others:** Share your successes so that your story becomes someone else's spark.
- **Invite new members:** With additional members we can Create more lasting impact.

Let's make this month a turning point — a time when our collective energy fuels lasting change. Together, we are not just serving communities; we are shaping futures.

With gratitude and determination,

[Timothy A. Lee](#)

Rotary International District 6360

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District Leaders



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

2027 District 6290 & District 6360 Conference

April 16-18, 2027



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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 6360 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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Texas Township - Discover Rotary Event

Many of you have showed interest in the possibility of a new Rotary International club in Texas Township, so I am posting this communication in the District Newsletter. We have a "meeting" scheduled for 10/21 at the fire station. (See attached flyer) There will be a regular meeting format to share how a club operates in a community, as well as how the Rotary motto – "Service Above Self", is lived out. - - - AND - - - We are going to have our first service project for the community. The Portage Rotary club has offered a \$500 grant to get the momentum started on this project. We are asking you to bring a smoke detector to the meeting to help the Texas Township fire department distribute them to local households in need. In an email, we will provide more information on the specific type the fire chief may be recommending, as well as partnering with our local Ace Hardware store. We had about 40 people at our last "open house" and I am excited to see everyone next week. Besides the meeting, we will provide light refreshments as well as a tour of the fire station. Let me know if you have any questions. Click on this link to contact me. [Paul D. Carlson](#), Rotary Club of Portage

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District Foundation Raffle — Sell Every Ticket Challenge

Clubs Challenged to Sell Every Raffle Ticket

The 2026 District 6360 Foundation Raffle is underway!

Each club must sell all of its designated \$25 tickets and return the Tracking Sheet by November 6, 2026. These tickets are no longer physical – there are no pesky ticket stubs to track! Tickets can be paid for by cash or check, or members can be billed by their club. A maximum of 1,500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds are divided between cash winners and the Sandelin Grant Program.

Cash prizes will be drawn at the Jackson Noon Rotary meeting, noon–2pm, on December 9, 2026, at the Cascades Manor House, 1970 Kibby Road, Jackson, MI 49203.

- 1st Prize = \$1,000 (1 winner)
- 2nd Prize = \$500 (4 winners)
- 3rd Prize = \$250 (6 winners)
- 4th Prize = \$100 (5 winners)

Ticket proceeds fund domestic or international community service projects with grant awards between \$500 and \$5,000. Consideration is given to requests that benefit the community, propose a sustainability plan, or are capital expenditures necessary for civic programs.

Past awards total over \$400,000 and are as diverse as funding roof repair in the Dominican Republic to creating a dog park and supplying beds for kids in foster care. Sandelin grants have funded fire alarm installation in a historic building, construction of a kayak launch, and home safety audits for seniors – hundreds of projects have been awarded.

Curiously, while most clubs in the district have a history of submitting grant applications, some have never taken advantage of this excellent opportunity. Let's change that in 2027! Clubs should begin planning now, so that submissions can be made by the April 30th application deadline. A club may apply for only one grant per year and must match the request dollar-for-dollar. [Sandelin Grant Application](#)

For more information, contact michaeljwood41@gmail.com.

Young Leaders Corner - STEP Program



Rotary

DISCOVER

THE WORLD.
CREATE MEMORIES
CHANGE YOUR FUTURE





ROTARY SHORT-TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

Livewithahostfamilyinanothercountry3to4 weeksthissummerandexperienceanewculture, makelifelongfriends,andseetheworldina whole newway!Multicultural camps also available.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Studentsage15to19asofJuly1ofthe exchange summer.
- Opentostudentsofgoodcharacterwithadesire to experience life inothercountries and cultures. StudentsofbothRotariansandnon-Rotarians are eligible!

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

- Rotary application fee: \$250
- (includesinsurance,orientation,application fees)
- Visa fee when required
- Costofflight,clothingand personal expenses responsibility of student and family.

AVAILABLECOUNTRIES MAYINCLUDE:

Austria,Belgium,CzechRepublic,Denmark, France,Finland,Germany,Italy,Netherlands, Norway, Spain,Switzerland,Mexico,India, Japan, SouthKorea,Taiwan,Brazil,Argentina.

Countries subject to availability of host partner.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Live with a screened host family •
- Rotary supervision and support
- Cultural activities and excursions •
- Memories that will last a lifetime.

LEARN MORE & APPLY

<https://www.district6360.com/rotary-youth-exchange/>

Contact your Rotary Coordinator: Cathy Jo

cathyjomattson@gmail.com

901-218-0192

Follow us @rotaryyouthprograms6360

Apply by **January 31** for best choice of country.



Take the journey.
Change your life.

Golden Trowel Award — Nominations now being accepted

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Do you know someone who has made a significant contribution to your club's project and is NOT a Rotarian?

How about thanking them by nominating that person(s) for the Rotary District 6360 Foundation Golden Trowel Award?

Rotary District 6360 Foundation (RD6360F) annually awards up to four (4) Golden Trowel Awards to non-Rotarian individuals or groups who have made a major contribution to a Rotary project.

The award will be presented at an event of the Rotary Club that made the nomination.

REMEMBER:

*The nominee must be a Non-Rotarian

*The nominee may be a person, non-profit organization, business, church, group of individuals, or government agency.

*The nominee must have made a significant contribution to a specific Rotary-sponsored project/event

[Click here to download and fill-in form](#)

The nomination application is a writable form; the file can be saved to your computer. Just fill out the form and send or email the completed form to [Gene Svebakken](#) District 6360 Foundation Trustee (contact information is listed at the top of the form.)

The deadline for nomination submissions is November 30, 2026. Nominations are accepted from October 1–November 30th.

No late submissions are accepted.

Membership Club Growth



Rotary District 6360 Membership

Portage	73	80	+7
Kalamazoo	114	119	+5
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	80	85	+5
Climax	22	25	+3
Hillsdale	35	38	+3
Paw Paw Lake	14	17	+3
Union City	29	31	+3
Delton Area	56	58	+2
Harbor Country	64	66	+2
Williamston	48	50	+2
Coldwater Township Sunrise	63	64	+1
Charlotte - Evening	21	22	+1
Gull Lake Area	38	39	+1
Litchfield	9	10	+1
Plainwell	13	14	+1
Saugatuck-Douglas	41	42	+1
South Lansing-Holt	19	20	+1
Three Rivers	51	52	+1
Vicksburg	34	35	+1
Allegan	20	20	Even
Cereal City - Sunrise	35	35	Even
Constantine	9	9	Even
East Lansing	25	25	Even
Eaton Rapids	34	34	Even
Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	10	10	Even
Grand Ledge	41	41	Even
Greater Niles	16	16	Even
Haslett-Okemos	35	35	Even
Jackson	28	28	Even
Jackson- Breakfast	24	24	Even
Jonesville	23	23	Even
Oshtemo	17	17	Even
Otsego	16	16	Even
Paw Paw Area	14	14	Even
South Haven	67	67	Even
St. John	30	30	Even
Albion	41	40	-1
Battle Creek	58	57	-1
Benton Harbor- Sunrise	35	34	-1
Delta Township	59	58	-1
Hastings	75	74	-1
Ionla	15	14	-1
Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville)	32	31	-1
Mason	39	38	-1
Marshall	54	53	-1
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	28	26	-2
Charlotte	66	64	-2
Lansing	147	145	-2
Dowagiac	27	24	-3
Middleville	30	27	-3
Sturgis	18	15	-3

7/1/26 Total Membership 1992 2012 = +20 10/14/26 Membership

BHAG = GOAL

2092 by 6/30/27

Or +100 in 2026-27

Membership (+20):
2012 on 10/14/26

- 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!!!
+20 Right Now

Club collaboration Fundraiser: Give Back Night at Silver Beach Pizza



IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

**ROTARY CLUBS OF ST. JOSEPH/BENTON HARBOR,
BH SUNRISE & LAKESHORE**

With each flyer presented
on 10/20/2026,
SBP will donate 20% of your check to:
Rotary Clubs of SJ/BH, BH Sunrise & Lakeshore
That's some serious dough!

The flyer is required to be shown (either paper or phone) with each check to be given credit for the sale. Offer only valid on date listed above. Tax, gratuity, + gift card sales not included. Dine in or carry-out sales are included. Flyers cannot be handed out or the event promoted within the building or parking lot of Silver Beach Pizza before or during the event.

Dear Rotarians,

Let's come together for a fun night out that makes a difference!

Join the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, Lakeshore, and Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary Clubs on Tuesday, October 20th, for our joint Give Back Night at Silver Beach Pizza!

Here's how you can help:

- * 20% of sales will be donated to support Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.
- * Dine in or order carry out!
- * Share the flyer with friends and family, and bring a copy or show a picture of the flyer when you order, so our clubs receive credit for the 20% donation.
- * Want to make an evening of it? Make a reservation upstairs (21 and older), or simply stop in and enjoy a great meal.

Every pizza, every meal, and every person who joins us helps move us closer to a polio-free world. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to participate!

Let's show what three Rotary clubs can accomplish when we work together. Thank you for supporting Rotary's mission to End Polio Now!

See you at Silver Beach Pizza on October 20th!

In Rotary Service,
Renee Borah, Charles Jespersen

Young Leader Corner: STEP - Now accepting Applications

D6360 Rotary Clubs — Want to sponsor a high school student for a short-term exchange next summer? Please promote it to your

members, families, high school students, Interact and school contacts and encourage them to **APPLY NOW!**

What is STEP?

- STEP stands for "Short-Term Exchange Program."
- Rotary offers these STEP programs to young leaders all over the world to promote multicultural understanding, good will and peace.
- There are two types of STEP programs: Family to Family (F2F) and Multicultural Camps
- F2F are 1-1 summer exchanges between a US high school student and overseas student; Our US student's family hosts their exchange student in their US home with their own high schooler, typically for one month, and vice versa; the international host family hosts your high schooler in their home abroad with their own high schooler, for about a month.
- Multicultural camps are us sending vetted and approved high school students to any of 68+ Rotary camps around the world where students learn about that country's culture. Only 1 student per country is accepted to each camp, meaning our US student is meeting 10–20 students their age from other countries participating in the host country's multicultural camp.

We're **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for camps (max of 6) and family-to-family exchanges (unlimited) from October 1st **thru December 31st** for summer 2027. Please see the attached flyer for more information, or click here to apply: <https://www.district6360.com/rotary-youth-exchange/>

[Read More](#)

World Diabetes Day — November 14, 2026

WORLD DIABETES DAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2026

JOIN US IN BATTLE CREEK

linear park

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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for Diabetes

Cereal City
Lions Club

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Portage Rotary to Exhibit at the Community Resources Expo



The City of Portage is partnering with The Crossroads to host a Community Resources Expo — bringing together Portage-focused organizations to connect with residents and share trusted programs and opportunities that enhance quality of life. The 2026 Community Resources Expo will be held Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at The Crossroads Mall in Portage, MI, offering a wide range of local services, resources, and donation opportunities.

For more information about this event, click [here](#).

Mental Health Committee Update

World Mental Health Day
October 10



10/10/10

In observance of World Mental Health Day, here are ten mental health practices that can help enhance mental wellness, emotional wellbeing, and peace of mind.

1. Recall a person who was there for you when you needed it most. Write a thank you note, and hand deliver. If the person is unavailable for a personal visit, write the note anyway.
2. Take a walk in nature. A long walk.
3. Try a new food or spice, or an ethnic restaurant where you've never been.
4. Finish a project.
5. Read, view, or listen to spiritual or inspiring material.
6. Declutter an area in the home or office.
7. Think of someone to forgive. And do it.
8. Help someone.
9. Make peace with a regret from your past.
10. Find something in common with someone you don't 'like'. Lead with love and try to understand them.

HappyWorld Mental Health Day from D6360 Mental Health Committee.

Annual Fund Challenge Progress Report

TRF Annual Fund Challenges with Club Presidents, Clubs, AGs, DRFC, ARRFC, and DG Tim
As of Oct. 13, 2026

Club	Mem.	President	2024-25 (/Mbr.)	Challenge / Mem.	Fun, Payoff, Bonus, Event, Social
Albion	46	Samuel Porter	0.89	100.00	Pres. and Tim will throw a pizza party for all
Allegan	14	Michael Becker	7.14	357.15	Tim will spend 1 night in jail for each \$5000 raised, a maximum of 200 nights
Battle Creek	53	Amber Coco	120.70		Awaiting Response from Battle Creek BOD
Benton Harbor-Sunrise	39	Deidra Fields	71.08	100.00	Pres. Deidra and DG Tim work at warming center, cook meal and do snow angels
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	30	Ashia Proia	80.23	100.00	Pres. Ashia & DG Tim will do the Pickle Toss, @ \$150 PE Jen will too (DGE Chris???)
Cereal City Sunrise	36	Dawn Smith	113.89	150.00	Club and DG Tim will have a welcome back to school dinner with Galesburg Interact
Charlotte	71	Mari Calton	46.31	150.00	Mari will preside at living tribute and funeral of DG Tim and all will celebrate
Charlotte Evening	24	Cooper Frost	0.50	100.00	Cooper and Tim will host Bourbon tasting
Climax	24	Kelly Leach	132.68	200.00	PDG Bill and DG Tim will host steak dinner cookout for club w/ Kelly's Food Truck
Coldwater Township Sunrise	61	Dean Walrack	327.08	500.00	Dean & Tim have Bronson beer summit. Harold/Dean/Tim walk last block in high heels
Constantine	9	Veronica Featherstone	37.14	100.00	Pres. Veronica and DG Tim will host wine and cheese tasting social at the Lake
Delta Township	59	Takudzwa Chiduma	62.41	200.00	Amy and Tim will buy Pres. TK, Teresa and sign. others the steak dinner of choice
Delta Township 2	59	Takudzwa Chiduma	62.41	200.00	Past Pres. Paula Jensen and DG Tim will host Bourbon tasting for Club
Delton Area	53	Wes Knollenberg	43.28	2k	For each \$2k TRF Annual Fund Share, DG Tim will visit the club in coveralls or overalls.
Dowagiac	28	Steve Zebell	4.07	200.00	Amy and Tim will perform at local theater production
East Lansing	36	Steven Melnyk	45.04	500.00	Pres. Steven, AG John Lundy, DGE Chris Lewis, and DG Tim have 35 mile bike ride
Eaton Rapids	31	Amy Jones	38.75	150.00	Pres. Amy and DG Tim treat Interact Students to ice cream social
Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	7	Kim Ludwig	26.25	12	Pres. Kim and DG Tim will host party if membership 12 or higher on 7/1/27
Grand Ledge	42	Ken Seelman	0.24	100.00	Pres. Ken and DG Tim go mano e mano in best chilli cook-off
Greater Niles	21	Jennifer Salmon	6.47	250.00	Pres. Jennifer and Tim go skydiving
Gull Lake Area	39	Don Deibler	184.49	250.00	DG Tim will chaperone RYLA with President Don
Harbor Country	59	Christina Lynch	56.33	100.00	Pres. Chris and Tim will host a Charcuterie & Corks event for club
Haslett-Okemos	32	Marla Ekola	287.20	300.00	Pres. Marla, Timothy Allen Ekola and DG Tim will host Bourbon tasting
Hastings	73	Allison Troyer Wiswell	89.66	150.00	Pres. Allison and Tim drop in at Dedication of New Skate Park and have luncheon
Hastings 2	73	Allison Troyer Wiswell	89.66	20,000	DG Tim and Judge Schipper will spend one night in jail
Hillsdale	38	Nolan Sullivan	203.63	250.00	Hot dogs, Potato salad and baked beans for everyone including Al
	38	Nolan Sullivan	203.63	250.00	Pres. Nolan and DG Tim will work the Rodeo as bullfighters or rodeo clowns
	15	Raymund Shippey	0.56	150.00	Pres. Ray and DG Tim presents steak dinner cookout for club
Hillsdale 2	32	Jon Hart	102.04	150.00	Pres. Jon and DG Tim will host Bourbon tasting
Ionia	22	Babs Southwell	54.57	200.00	DG Tim will work the beer garden for a minimum of 6 hours, April 29th
Jackson	19	Alex Stemme	0.48	150.00	Pres. Alex and Tim will host Bourbon tasting
Jackson-Breakfast	104	Lucinda Stinson	120.02	150.00	Pres. Lucinda and DG Tim clean medical equip, and serve lunch at Lending Hands of MI
Jonesville	34	Chelsea Brandt	140.14	150.00	Pres. Chelsea and DG Tim will provide cookout at Park
Kalamazoo	34	Chelsea Brandt	34	40	40+ Members on July 1, 2027 - Pres. Chelsea and PE Dick will be Rotary Tattoos
Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville)	148	Susan Angel	75.05	150.00	Pres. Susan and DG Tim will rappell the Boji Tower - Women's Center of Greater Lansing
Lakeshore (Membership)	9	Matthew Norris	1.00	200.00	DG Tim presents steak dinner cookout for club
Lansing	53	Jake Andrews	67.02	200.00	Pres. Jake and DG Tim to work dunk tank wearing duck costume (July 2027)
Litchfield	37	Terry Besey	292.86	300.00	Pres. Terry and DG Tim will color their hair pink for a min. of 10 days (Oct.???)
Marshall	30	Eric Schaefer	10.68	100.00	DG Tim will participate in a road clean up and get into the ditch.
Mason	16	Gary Heckman	92.86	468.75	Gary and Tim will spend 1 night in jail for each \$7500 raised, a maximum of 4 nights
Middleville	14	Ginger Titus	6.47	100.00	Pres. Ginger and DG Tim wear the Easter Bunny Suit and contr. \$100 in candy.
Oshkosh	11	Susan Danielson	187.43	200.00	Tim, Amy and Steve Krieder will participate in 5k Santa Run
Osego	11	Tom Fry	0.83	200.00	DG Tim will wear the Peach Costume for 2 hours at the Peach Festival in July
Paw Paw Area	11	Michael VanDenRag	71.43		
Paw Paw Lake	64	Ginny Dell	294.33		
Plainwell	64	Ginny Dell	64		
Portage (TRF Annual Fund)	42	Ashley Siebelink	107.69		
Portage (Membership)	42	Ashley Siebelink	107.69	300.00	Pres. Ginny and DG Tim host wine/cheese social, 100+ Membership everyone skydiving
Saugatuck-Douglas	60	Bob Metzen	98.82	100.00	100+ Members on July 1, 2027 - Pres. Ginny, DG Tim, Sarah, and Matt go skydiving
	16	Dana Barrera	29.17	200.00	Ashley, Tim and Amy will volunt. at the 3k-ish Thanksgiving Fun Run dressed as Turkeys
Saugatuck-Douglas	30	Chris Mattson	140.00	500.00	Ashley, Tim and Amy will volunt. at Venetian Festival for After 8 pm shift
South Haven	80	Jennifer Zerrenner	135.99	250.00	Tim and Amy work at Fly in Pancake Breakfast and bring '66 Mustang (Sunny)
South Lansing-Holt	15	Julien Dejnowski	436.20		
St. Johns	53	Jeff Middleton	37.10	150.00	Sec. Jaci Maylee to spend 6 hrs in jail, and all will enjoy wine tasting at John's
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	23	Paula Delongh	170.24	200.00	President Jenny will get a new Rotary Tattoo
Sturgis	35	Brian Penny	62.10	>\$100k	PDG Teresa Brandel will take Julien, Maria, Amy and Tim to Bill's Steakhouse
Three Rivers	41	Earl Wolfe	33.08	150.00	DG Tim will host wine and cheese tasting social
Union City				250.00	DG Tim and DRFC Amy will participate in the collection of Maple Sap.
Vicksburg				150.00	DG Tim and DRFC Amy will sell raffle tickets during the car show
Williamston Sunrise				150.00	DG Tim will wear the duck costume at the Duck Race
			\$400K		DG Tim will shave everything
			\$500K		DRFC Amy Lee will shave her head
			\$196.6		ROAF, ARRFC Nathan, DRFC Amy and DG Tim will not have to join Lions Clubs

AGs are not immune to challenges:

Jim Cupper/Rod Auton
Leslie Behm
John Cunningham
Becky Foster
Angelica Gallegos-Dickenson
Steven Kreider
Jon Lundy
Maria Matson
Alan Mellinger
Edward Schaad

When all the Clubs in my area attain RI Club Excellence Award, I will

Rod will dress for 4 hours as Santa at the Mall
Leslie will knit scarfs for Club Presidents
Distribute my World Famous "Best east of the Mississippi" Chocolate Chip Cookies
Becky will knit hats and have nice dinner for Presidents
Angelica will get a Tattoo
Steve will provide pints of beer at Bell's Eccentric Cafe
Jon will host a BBQ for Club Presidents
Bake each Pres. a pie and deliver to them at their club.
Al will both knit hats and have a BBQ for Presidents
Ed will have BBQ and boat ride.

The Rotary Foundation - Annual Fund-SHARE (District 6360): July 1, 2026 to Oct. 13, 2026

Club	Mmbrs	District Rank	TRF (/Mbr.)	Thumbs Up	Total Annual Fund	Last Year 2025-26 (/Mbr.)	Rotary Direct
Portage	73 18	1	1,196.65	👍 *	87,355.54	312.35	3
Sturgis	67 32	2	4,455.11	👍 *	80,192.00	746.11	0
South Haven	54 56	3	412.56	👍 *	27,641.50	224.17	2
Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville)	28 35	4	206.25	👍 *	6,600.00	149.53	2
Marshall	35	5	59.39		3,207.00	99.58	2
Delton Area		6	49.07	👍 *	2,748.00	46.01	4
Jackson		7	86.98		2,435.50	132.77	1
Haslett-Okemos		8	66.20		2,317.00	429.21	7
Hillsdale		9	61.49	👍 *	2,152.00	50.89	0
Kalamazoo	114	10	18.16		2,070.24	155.80	16
Hastings	75	11	23.07		1,730.00	99.21	3
Battle Creek	58	12	26.12		1,515.00	117.14	7
Coldwater Township Sunrise	63	13	19.98		1,258.75	300.30	3
Vicksburg	34	14	36.10		1,227.50	73.07	1
Plainwell	13	15	92.31		1,200.00	131.82	1
Gull Lake Area	38	16	29.04		1,103.50	129.59	0
St. Johns	30	17	34.50		1,035.00	119.17	1
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	80	18	11.97		957.20	137.45	7
Paw Paw Area	14	19	46.43		650.00	138.26	0
Charlotte	66	20	8.92		588.88	30.99	1
Grand Ledge	41	21	13.41		550.00	95.60	0
Eaton Rapids	34	22	16.03		545.00	35.32	1
Three Rivers	51	23	8.86		452.00	42.65	1
Lansing	147	24	3.07		451.00	78.58	6
Dowagiac		25			393.00	0.00	1
Oshtemo	27	26	14.56	👍 *	382.80	135.36	1
Mason	17	27	22.52		368.00	137.84	2
Delta Township	39	28	9.44		260.00	28.19	7
East Lansing	59	29	4.41		250.00	55.80	2
Williamston Sunrise	25	30	10.00		250.00	49.97	5
Jackson-Breakfast	48	31	5.21		210.82	78.27	4
South Lansing-Holt	24	32	8.78		200.00	21.88	1
Albion	19	33	10.53		170.79	17.29	4
Allegan	41	34	4.17		100.00	7.14	1
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	20	35	5.00		100.00	76.68	1
Cereal City Sunrise	28	36	3.57		100.00	109.44	1
Paw Paw Lake	35	37	2.86		100.00	9.09	0
Greater Niles	14	38	7.14		25.88	4.93	1
Union City	16	39	1.62		11.00	131.52	0
Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	29	40	0.38		10.00	28.57	0
Benton Harbor-Sunrise	10	41	1.00		-	79.74	3
Charlotte Evening	35	41	0.00		-	8.33	0
Climax	21	41	0.00		-	123.25	1
Constantine	22	41	0.00		-	0.00	0
Harbor Country	9	41	0.00		-	25.82	5
Ionia	64	41	0.00		-	13.33	1
Jonesville	15	41	0.00		-	0.00	0
Litchfield	23	41	0.00		-	0.00	0
Middleville	9	41	0.00		-	6.67	1
Otsego	30	41	0.00		-	2.14	0
Saugatuck-Douglas	16	41	0.00		-	102.38	0
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	1992		\$ 116.93		\$ 232,914.90	\$ 107.91	
Total Contributions - Annual Fund (Share)			\$ 232,914.90	👍 *	\$ 232,914.90	\$ 210,419.75	

Thumbs Up - Exceeding Last Year's Giving (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026) Last Rotary Year

		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
July 31, 2023, AF-Share	\$ 6.68	\$ 13,178.19	\$ 8,413.70	\$ 8,583.16	\$ 174,951.02
Aug. 31, 2023, AF-Share	\$ 9.68	\$ 19,110.57	\$ 19,991.99	\$ 17,699.44	\$ 221,622.00
Sept. 30, 2023, AF-Share	\$ 14.46	\$ 28,551.55	\$ 29,140.13	\$ 20,718.81	\$ 229,570.07
Oct. 31, 2023, AF-Share	\$ 21.96	\$ 43,355.25	\$ 35,404.63	\$ 37,832.82	\$ 232,914.90
Nov. 30, 2023, AF-Share	\$ 34.43	\$ 67,972.59	\$ 56,729.88	\$ 50,790.62	
Dec. 31, 2023 AF-Share	\$ 6	\$ 124,504.04	\$ 125,444.80	\$ 128,166.11	
Jan 31, 2024 AF-Share	\$ 3.07	\$ 152,793.40	\$ 134,587.66	\$ 136,014.01	

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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 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'

The session recordings are now available on YouTube in the Rotary District 6360 Channel. Click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact DAA [Gwen](#)

How to submit newsletter stories

District newsletters are intended to be published on the 1st (District focused issue) and 15th (Club focused issue) of each month — except for weekends and 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

Subject line: "month" Newsletter submission

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 is 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 them as a jpg or a png.

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

Events

October 21st, 6:30-7:30 PM

[DISC Virtual Meeting](#)

October 27th, 7:00-8:00 PM

[DACdb Learning Sessions: Together We Learn — VIRTUAL](#)

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

[DG Line/DAA Monthly Zoom Meeting with DG Tim](#)

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

[Club Presidents-Elect Monthly Zoom Meeting](#)

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

October 26th, 7:00-8:00 PM

[District RI Foundation Committee Meeting](#)

November 7th, 8:30-9:30 AM

[AG Monthly Zoom Meeting with DG Tim](#)

November 10th, 9:00-10:00 AM

[DCO Monthly Meeting](#)

November 12th, 7:00-8:00 PM

[Club President Monthly Zoom Meeting with DG Tim](#)

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