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District 6360



District Newsletter 2024-25 | Mark Odland, Governor

Southwest Michigan, USA

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A message from DG Mark Odland

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District Leadership Transition

Space is limited to 200; non-Rotarian guests are invited.
Please register [here](#)!

Rotary
District 6360



**JOIN US FOR CHAMPAGNE &
HORS D' OEUVRES AS WE
CELEBRATE ROTARY DISTRICT
GOVERNOR MARK ODLAND &
LARAE, WHO WILL SAIL OFF
IN A HOT AIR BALLOON**

**DISTRICT
LEADERSHIP
TRANSITION**

SAT, JUNE 28, 6-9PM

**IL PODERE, HOME OF MIKE & JACKIE HUIE
2001 DICKINSON ROAD, ST. JOSEPH, MI (NO FEE,
LIMIT OF 200 ROTARIANS & GUESTS)**

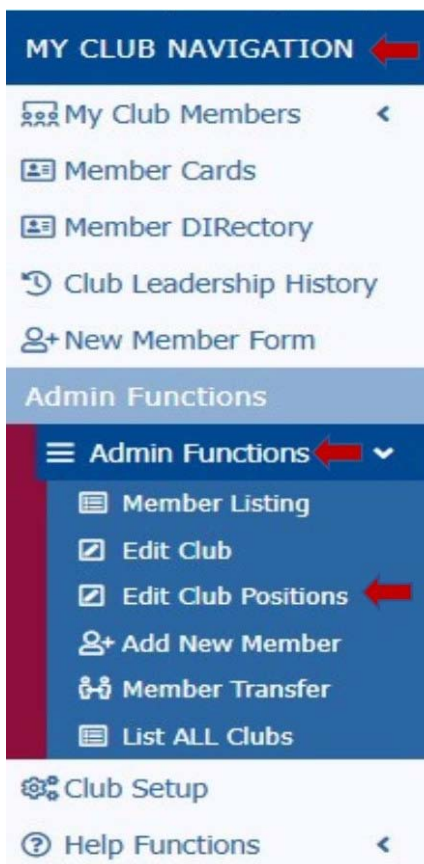


A friendly reminder to all Clubs

Many clubs have not updated their **club leadership positions** for the upcoming 2025-26 year. It is crucial to the District and Rotary International that this information is posted in DACdb before the end of June.

If you need assistance, please contact
rotarydistrict6360@gmail.com

We are here to help!



East Lansing Rotary Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to East Lansing Rotary Foundation's six scholarship award recipients!



EAST LANSING ROTARY CLUB 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



CAMERON ESSELL



ELAINA D. ANDREWS



ELLIANA HAYES



LUCAS PENTECOST



LYDIA MYERS



OWEN SNOOK

The East Lansing Rotary Club through its East Lansing Rotary Foundation awarded College Scholarships to six outstanding seniors at the East Lansing High School Convocation on Friday, May 23rd, 2025. The Scholarships were presented to these students by Bob Page and Joe Osypczuk at the event.

The Scholarship Recipients For 2025 Are:

Elania D. Andrews - \$ 3,000, who will be attending Louisiana State University with a Computer Science Major.

Owen Snook - \$ 2,500, who will be attending Emerson College with a Media Arts Production-Marketing Major.

Lydia Scott Myers - \$ 2,500, who will be attending Michigan State University with an Environmental Biology/Zoology Major.

Elliana Hayes - \$ 2,500, who will be attending Michigan State University with a History Major.

Lucas Pentecost - \$ 2,000, who will be attending Michigan State University with a Wildlife Biology Major.

Cameron Essell - \$ 2,000, who will be attending Albion College with an Undecided/Kinesiology Major.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING
EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!



Williamston Rotary Duck Race Fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Williamston has been sending ducks swimming for their Annual Duck Race since 1997. The Duck Race is the Club's largest fundraiser of the year and brings together the entire community. This year's Duck Race occurs on Saturday, June 21st, at approximately 1:30 pm, as a part of the Red Cedar Jubilee celebration in Williamston (click [here](#) to learn more about Jubilee.) Come join us in the parking lot across from McCormick Park in downtown Williamston on June 21st.

To purchase ducks for this year's Duck Race, email williamstonsunriserotary@gmail.com. Ducks are 1 for \$5, 5 for \$20 or 30 for \$100. You will receive a numbered ticket stub that matches a duck. The fastest ducks will win prizes. You do not have to be in attendance to win!



DUCK RACE 2025

JUNE 21, 2025



WHERE TO BUY DUCK TICKETS

FROM ANY MEMBER OF ROTARY

THE SENIOR CENTER, M-TH 9 AM – 3 PM

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – TH. 7-9 PM
(TICKETS FOR SALE IN CONCESSIONS)

BROOKSHIRE – FRIDAY 5-8 PM

D & W, SAT. & SUN. 10 AM – 2 PM

MERIDIAN FARMER'S MAR. -SAT. 8AM -2PM

WMSTN. FARMER'S MAR. -SUN. 10AM-2PM









South Haven Scholarship Award Announced

South Haven Rotary Scholarship Announced



Congratulations Rotary Scholarship recipient **Evani Flores**; one of six South Haven High School seniors who were presented Rotary Scholarships, a Club record! Evani will be attending Michigan State University.

The remaining Scholarship recipients will be awarded at future Club events.
[Read More](#)

Mental Health Awareness

M e n t a l H e a l t h
D6360 June Newsletter



Photo compliments of Gull Lake Rotary Club

In keeping with DG Mark's goal to gain 100 new members this Rotary year –
here's all you have to know:

Volunteering is good for Mental Health!

That's it.
That's your pitch.

Research confirms over and over – if you want to improve mental and emotional well-being, social connection, brain functioning and even heart health – **go volunteer!**

Here's the research to read for yourself:

[Volunteering for a Healthy Mind: How Helping Others Can Improve Your Mental Wellbeing - New Milford Counseling Center](#)

[People who volunteer improve their heart and brain health, research finds. Health News: NPR](#)

No wonder Rotarians are fit people – physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.
No wonder Rotary is so irresistible!

Thank you for all you do to *raise awareness, reduce stigma and improve access!*
Thank you for all you do to increase membership.

Membership Growth

Prepared by Mike Gallagher

District 6360 Club Growth 2024/2025



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Club Type	Club Name	Members July 1, 2024	Members May 28, 2025	Net Change
Rotary Club	Greater Niles (Our Newest Club)	0	21	21
Rotary Club	Albion	29	43	14
Rotary Club	Charlotte	54	68	14
Rotary Club	Marshall	47	56	9
Rotary Club	Mason	28	37	9
Rotary Club	Harbor Country (Southwest Berrien County)	53	60	7
Rotary Club	Portage	57	64	7
Rotary Club	St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	89	96	7
Rotary Club	Hastings	71	76	5
Rotary Club	Benton Harbor-Sunrise	37	41	4
Rotary Club	Charlotte Evening	21	25	4
Rotary Club	Middleville	26	30	4
Rotary Club	Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	26	29	3
Rotary Club	Cereal City Sunrise (Battle Creek)	33	36	3
Rotary Club	Climax	22	25	3
Rotary Club	Coldwater Township Sunrise	59	62	3
Rotary Club	Saugatuck-Douglas	39	42	3
Rotary Club	Constantine	7	9	2
Rotary Club	Dowagiac	27	29	2
Rotary Club	East Lansing	35	37	2
Rotary Club	Gulf Lake Area	38	40	2
Rotary Club	Jackson-Breakfast	19	21	2
Rotary Club	Kalamazoo and Satellite	105	107	2
Rotary Club	Williamston	39	41	2
Rotary Club	Union City	21	22	1
Rotary Club	Allegan	14	14	0
Rotary Club	Delton Area	54	54	0
Rotary Club	Grand Ledge	41	41	0
Rotary Club	Jonesville	21	21	0
Rotary Club	Paw Paw Area	11	11	0
Rotary Club	St. Johns	30	30	0
Rotary Club	Battle Creek	55	54	(1)
Rotary Club	Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly)	60	59	(1)
Rotary Club	Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	8	7	(1)
Rotary Club	Hillsdale	39	38	(1)
Rotary Club	Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville-Bridgman)	36	35	(1)
Rotary Club	Litchfield	10	9	(1)
Rotary Club	Otsego	17	16	(1)
Rotary Club	Three Rivers	54	53	(1)
Rotary Club	Eaton Rapids	32	30	(2)
Rotary Club	Paw Paw Lake (Coloma Hartford Watervliet)	12	10	(2)
Rotary Club	South Lansing-Holt	18	16	(2)
Rotary Club	Haslett-Okemos	36	33	(3)
Rotary Club	Ionia	18	15	(3)
Rotary Club	Oshtemo	21	18	(3)
Rotary Club	Plainwell	14	11	(3)
Rotary Club	South Haven	62	59	(3)
Rotary Club	Sturgis	18	15	(3)
Rotary Club	Vicksburg + Vicksburg Impact	36	33	(3)
Rotary Club	Jackson	36	32	(4)
Rotary Club	Lansing	157	150	(7)
TOTAL ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS		1892	1981	89

OUR GOAL IS +100 WE CAN DO IT!

RYLA Registration is Open

[Visit the RYLA webpage](#)



TRF Annual Fund Giving Report

Submitted by Teresa Brandell PDG

TRF Annual Fund Giving as of May 31, 2025								
Club Name	1-July Members	Annual Fund Per Capita	Average TRF Giving	Existing Active Rotarians	TRF Giving Rotarians	% TRF Giving	EREY Rotarians	% EREY Rotarians
Totals				1742	559	32%	440	25%
Albion	29	\$0.00	\$4.19	26	1	4%	0	0%
Allegan	14	\$7.14	\$7.14	12	1	8%	1	8%
Battle Creek	55	\$117.06	\$140.53	50	15	30%	12	24%
Benton Harbor-Sunrise	37	\$62.30	\$93.63	36	14	39%	7	19%
Berrien Springs-Eau Claire	26	\$80.23	\$89.85	24	9	38%	8	33%
Cereal City Sunrise	33	\$109.26	\$127.14	31	7	23%	7	23%
Charlotte Evening	21	\$0.00	\$0.00	20	4	20%	3	15%
Charlotte	75	\$46.31	\$104.36	51	35	69%	22	43%
Climax	22	\$132.68	\$141.77	20	2	10%	2	10%
Coldwater Township Sunrise	59	\$325.38	\$396.93	55	16	29%	15	27%
Constantine	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	6	0	0%	0	0%
Delta-Waverly	60	\$34.41	\$61.80	54	14	26%	13	24%
Delton Area	54	\$39.30	\$69.96	49	18	37%	9	18%
Dowagiac	27	\$0.00	\$0.00	26	0	0%	0	0%
East Lansing	35	\$37.64	\$46.31	33	5	15%	3	9%
Eaton Rapids	32	\$38.75	\$64.22	29	17	59%	17	59%
Fennville Pullman Lakeshore	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	7	0	0%	0	0%
Greater Niles	20	\$0.00	\$5.00	20	1	5%	0	0%
Gull Lake Area	38	\$177.68	\$229.49	34	17	50%	16	47%
Harbor Country	53	\$56.33	\$62.75	52	12	23%	12	23%
Haslett-Okemos	36	\$256.23	\$321.81	29	14	48%	14	48%
Hastings	71	\$60.30	\$88.01	67	34	51%	24	36%
Hillsdale	39	\$203.63	\$206.19	37	26	70%	26	70%

Ionia	18	\$0.00	\$0.00	15	0	0%	0	0%
Jackson-Breakfast	19	\$54.04	\$72.92	18	9	50%	7	39%
Jackson	36	\$96.11	\$291.68	31	11	35%	5	16%
Jonesville	21	\$0.00	\$0.00	20	0	0%	0	0%
Kalamazoo	96	\$114.37	\$351.24	88	35	40%	20	23%
Lakeshore	36	\$135.00	\$169.97	32	10	31%	5	16%
Lansing	157	\$72.18	\$99.90	141	52	37%	30	21%
Litchfield	10	\$0.00	\$0.00	7	0	0%	0	0%
Marshall	47	\$67.02	\$92.55	45	22	49%	20	44%
Mason	28	\$185.71	\$228.57	26	3	12%	1	4%
Middleville	26	\$9.68	\$28.91	23	1	4%	1	4%
Oshtemo	21	\$16.67	\$16.67	18	2	11%	2	11%
Otsego	17	\$5.88	\$7.40	14	1	7%	0	0%
Paw Paw Area	11	\$187.43	\$219.07	10	8	80%	8	80%
Paw Paw Lake	12	\$0.00	\$0.00	10	0	0%	0	0%
Portage	57	\$290.06	\$297.95	56	28	50%	26	46%
Saugatuck-Douglas	39	\$107.69	\$315.47	35	2	6%	0	0%
South Haven	62	\$90.65	\$1,807.80	56	56	100%	56	100%
South Lansing-Holt	18	\$22.22	\$22.22	16	2	13%	2	13%
St. Johns	30	\$140.00	\$161.87	27	13	48%	13	48%
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	89	\$133.62	\$162.28	83	15	18%	12	14%
Sturgis	18	\$315.08	\$342.85	14	3	21%	3	21%
Three Rivers	54	\$32.47	\$34.32	49	5	10%	5	10%
Union City	21	\$52.38	\$148.33	20	2	10%	2	10%
Vicksburg	36	\$62.10	\$107.51	32	8	25%	3	9%
Williamston	39	\$33.08	\$38.21	37	8	22%	7	19%
TRF Giving Rotarians: The number of existing active Rotarians who have contributed US\$25 or more to any fund of TRF.								
ERE Rotarians: The number of existing active Rotarians who have contributed US\$25 or more to the Annual Fund.								

[Read More](#)

Schedule a program on The Rotary Foundation in your club



The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's most impactful -- and most confusing -- program.

Just a reminder that we have assembled some speakers on The Rotary Foundation who can present a great Rotary Foundation program at your club.

[Read More](#)

Attention Assistant Governors, Club Presidents, and Club Project Coordinators

Do you need promotional tools to set your events up for success?

Check out our spreadsheet of available items to borrow.



It's easy to do, and we could help deliver items to you to help you facilitate your next service project or event. (Pictured above are a few examples.)

1. Open this [link](#) to view a calendar in Google sheets spreadsheet.
2. Click on the second tab named "Borrow" in the spreadsheet. Tabs are located and labeled at the bottom of the sheet.
3. Items are listed in the top row of the spreadsheet.
4. Select the available dates (listed in the first column) that coordinate with your event - remember to allow time for delivery and returning items.
5. Select the items that you wish to borrow.
6. Enter the information in the coordinating row (such as event date and time, club, etc.)
7. Schedule delivery (and return) with your Assistant Governor.

If you don't see an item that you want, please contact rotarydistrict6360@gmail.com
We might have what you need in our storage facility located in Kalamazoo.

*And, if your club is interested in purchasing canopies or banners, etc.
DGE Jackie Huie has collected resources, vendors, and quotes for your convenience;
listed in the first tab of the spreadsheet.*

A big thank you to DGE Jackie for spearheading this popular program! Also, to Jim Cupper for facilitating delivery coordination to the District Clubs.

Any questions or concerns?
Reach out to Gwen at 517-604-6360
or the email above.

We are here to help!

Submissions welcome to District Newsletter

District newsletters are published the first of each month (focusing on District news and events) and the 15th of each month (focusing on club news and events).

If you have an item you'd like to submit for the newsletter, please send it at least three days prior to the publication date. Submissions can be sent to:

RotaryDistrict6360@gmail.com

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

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

Events

June 10th, 5:30-6:30 PM

Leadership Assembly: Club Membership Chairs

Speaker: Hosted by Incoming District Membership Chair AG Mike Huie

Subject: Navigating your vital role in your club, plus strategies for growing membership. This will be on Zoom.

June 12th, 5:30-6:30 PM

Leadership Assembly: Club Public Image Chairs

Speaker: Hosted by Incoming District Public Image Chair DGN Chris Lewis

Subject: Your role as club Public Image Chair and tips on raising club visibility. This will be on Zoom.

June 18th, 5:30-6:30 PM

June 10th, 6:30-7:15 PM

Club Presidents' Meeting

June 14th, 9:00-12:00 PM

D6360 Quarterly Staff Meeting & Board Meeting

June 28th, 6:00-9:00 PM

June 11th, 5:30-6:30 PM

Leadership Assembly: Club Rotary Foundation Chairs

Speaker: Hosted by District Rotary Foundation Chair, PDG Kathy Gallagher

Subject: Navigating your vital role in your club, plus strategies, updates, and Q&A. This will be on Zoom.

June 17th, 6:30-7:30 PM

Leadership Assembly: Club Treasurers

Speaker: Hosted by District Treasurer Gregg Guetschow

Subject: Your role as Club Treasurer -- all the basics, plus best practices. This will be on Zoom.

Leadership Assembly: Club Secretaries

Speaker: Hosted by District Secretary Ed
Schaadt and Club Secretary AG Mark Rodge

Subject: Your role as Club Secretary -- all the
basics, plus best practices. This will be on Zoom.

District Leadership Transition