



District 6450 Headline News



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District Governor 2024-25



District Calendar Update 5/26/2025



OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the [District Conference Video Scrapbook](#) and the [District Conference Programs](#).

DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Rotary at Ravinia - Friday, May 30 from 10:30am to 12pm.** The Rotary Club of Highland Park is partnering with Ravinia Festival to host Rotary at Ravinia - a free concert performed by Ravinia's Reach Teach Play children's symphony orchestra. Join us to support kids from across the Chicagoland area as they perform, introduce them to Rotary programs and network with fellow Rotary members. Parking is available in Ravinia's main lot, the West Lot. Enter via the Blackstone entrance. Contact Rotarian [Ben Jagim](#) with any questions.
- **District Governor Installation – Friday, June 13, The Stadium Club at Rate Field.** Join in the celebration for the installation of 2025-26 District Governor Bonnie Sanchez-Carlson at the Huntington Bank Stadium Club at Guaranteed Rate Field. [REGISTER HERE!](#) If you would like to be a **sponsor** or have your congratulations to Bonnie in the program, [opportunities can be found here](#).
- **Veterans Summer Stand Down Day Help Needed – June 26 & 27, Humboldt Park Armory.** Volunteers are desperately needed for the Summer Stand Down Day. To sign up for one or more shifts [USE THIS LINK](#).
- **2025 Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada** For more information on the convention, hotels and tours from District Convention Chair Barry McKeown [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Rotary Family Fun Night at the White Sox – Friday, August 22.** Come join the fun at Rate Field. For more information and to order tickets [CLICK HERE!](#)

CLUB EVENTS

- **Rotary Club of Chicago 120th Anniversary Exclusive Bourbon Gift Set** – by J. Henry & Sons Distillery. There are a limited number of sets available, so order yours now at [BOURBON GIFT SET](#).
- **Bolingbrook Rotary 50th Anniversary – May 30, 2025, Bolingbrook Golf Club.** Save the Date and plan to join Bolingbrook Rotary in celebrating 50 years of doing good in the world. [Purchase Tickets Here!](#)
- **Chicago Cosmopolitan Rotary 10th Anniversary Fundraiser for FORA – June 6th, 7-10pm.** For more information and to register, [CLICK HERE!](#)
- **The Rotary Club of Naperville and Bharathi Theertha Celebrate World Environment Day - June 9, 2-4:30pm, Naperville Public Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr.** Details coming soon. Contact [Prakash Tata](#) for more information.
- **Aurora First Light Golf Outing – June 16, 9:30am at Blackberry Oaks Golf Course.** For more information and to register go to [aurorafirstlight.org](#).

IMPORTANT NEWS

- **New People of Action District Rotary Wear Now Available** – T-shirts, hoodies, & zip hoodies are now available in heather blue with white printing. [ORDER HERE TODAY](#)

- **Forging Opportunities for Refugees in America (FORA) Local Global Grant for \$62,638 Approved by The Rotary Foundation** - Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Chicago Cosmopolitan and the Rotary Club of Puebla Industrial on receiving approval of this grant to upgrade learning facilities to foster peace in a multicultural learning environment! FORA is located in the West Ridge neighborhood on Chicago's Far North side and provides high impact tutoring to refugee children to bridge educational gaps. Lots of thanks to all of our collaborating clubs. Please reach out to [Kathryn Armstrong](#) for more information and opportunities to help.
- **Help Us Help the Paul Harris Home**

District 6450 is the Birthplace of Rotary and is proud to support the Paul & Jean Harris Home, located within our District in Chicago. The District has regularly contributed financial support to the Paul & Jean Harris Home Foundation from its inception 20 years ago. The Home is now open for visitors and regularly hosts guests from around the world. The Home continues to need financial support for its regular operations. To show support, District 6450 will match all donations to the Paul & Jean Harris Home Foundation, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000 in matching funds. This match will be available now and until June 15, 2025.

District 6450 is proud to support the Paul & Jean Harris Home Foundation and urges all Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to consider contributing to preserving this unique part of Rotary's history and of the lives of Paul and Jean Harris. Anyone can take advantage of this match!

- To Donate by Credit Card go to: www.paulharrishome.org and click on Donate button.
- To Donate by Check mail to:

PJHH Foundation
c/o Dennis Gorman and Associates, CPA
9517 Ogden Avenue
Brookfield, IL 60513-1841

- Donations of \$250 or more will qualify for donor recognition with an engraved paver brick at the Paul & Jean Harris Home.
- Direct questions to Chuck Corrigan at cjc1@dbcw.com or (630) 853-946

Important News About Your Club?

Send it to office@rotary6450.org and
we will put it in the D6450 Headline News

Don't forget that if you want your event to show up on the district calendar,
you need to put in on your club calendar and use the event category
"club event for district posting only".

If you want additional DACdb and/or website training, let me know.

Linda Yates
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