



District 6450 Headline News



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District Governor 2024-25



District Calendar Update 5/12/2025

OPPORTUNITIES

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

DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Council on Legislation Process & Outcomes Review with PDG Jane Hopkins – May 15, 4-5pm.** No registration is necessary. Here is the Zoom link - [COL Process & Outcomes Review](#). Documents to review:

[Proposed Legislation](#)
[Legislation Vote Totals](#)

- **District Governor Installation – Friday, June 13, 2025, 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!](#)
- **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](#)
- **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 May 20, 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

Recruit Rotary Peace Fellow candidates

Rotary and Rotaract clubs can work with their district Rotary Foundation chair or Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee chair to [recruit and recommend candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowships](#). Each year, the Foundation awards up to 130 fellowships to experienced peacebuilders from around the world so they can study at one of our Rotary Peace Centers. The fellows can earn a master's degree or an advanced professional development certificate in disciplines related to peace and development.

Applications will be accepted from 1 February through 15 May. Peace fellows will begin their studies in 2026 at partner universities in Australia, Japan, Sweden, Türkiye, Uganda, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Find out [who is eligible and how they can apply](#). The Foundation pays for tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses. Clubs and districts

do not need to provide funding in order to recommend fellowship candidates. [Use this referral form](#) to have information sent to potential candidates.

Since the Rotary Peace Centers program began in 2002, more than 1,800 fellows have graduated from our programs. They are working in peace and development in more than 140 countries.

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.

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