



It's April and the Major League Baseball season is underway!

Don't miss out on our annual Rotary Family Day at the Ballpark!

- Cubs v Cardinals
- Rotary International President Nominee Larry Lundsford will be joining us for the game.
- May 30, 6:15 PM at Busch Stadium.
- Tickets are \$60, Right Field Loge Reserved.
- Profits from District 6460 sales help our District Literacy Fund power club literacy projects.



We've sold over 400 tickets, and have over 500 seats left in Sections 228-232. Anyone can buy tickets, so share this opportunity with your friends, family or associates.

Encourage your clubs to go as a group! It's a fun evening, our ticket price is 25% lower than face value for these seats, and you'll be helping our local communities!

[CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets online or download the PDF form to mail with your check.

Any questions, contact Brian Barstead at bribaraxp@yahoo.com or phone/text 217-652-4371

District Club Grants – Start Planning for the Project Now

Have the people in your club said, "We wish we could do **this special project** if we just had a little more money?" Well, here is your chance to do that special project. The District Club Grants Program is your answer. If your club has not yet identified that **special project**, it's time for you to determine a need in your community and develop a plan. The project should serve as a means of enhancing the community and/or improving the lives of others in your Rotary community. Some of the past projects include planting trees, building beds for children, and donating books.

The available grant amount will depend on available funds and the total amounts requested by participating clubs, but traditionally have been around \$2,000. Clubs that would like to undertake



a local project can find details and a link to the grant application by clicking [District 6460 Club Grants](#). All submissions must be received before

the end of the day, August 15.

The District Club Grants Committee will consider all eligible applications and expects to make funding decisions by mid-September. Grant awards will be announced via email as soon afterwards as practical, and projects should not start before awards are announced.

Important Dates

- Club Grant Application Form due: *August 15, 2026*
- Club Grant Project Report Form due: *May 15, 2027*

Should you have any questions, please contact either the District Grants Chair or District Rotary Foundation Chair.

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District 6460 Grants Chair
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District 6460 Foundation Chair
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How Frankenstein can help you onboard new members

Register for a free workshop to improve how your club onboards and retains new members. The Frankenstein Workshop is a unique learning experience. You will leave with actionable, usable templates matching your club's culture.

It is highly recommended, but not required, for two or more club members to attend, to discuss options that best suit their club.

The May workshop will be held in Quincy with lunch included.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Here's what participants from the May



Frankenstein Workshop said:

- **Abby C.** - It was a great learning experience. I think all upcoming club leaders should attend!
- **John M.** - Very informative workshop. Inspired me to work hard on membership!
- **Dot H.** - The materials presented at the workshop were all wonderful! Can't wait to receive them and start using a few as the Membership Chair.
- **Lori P.** - The sessions were informative in a casual setting. I appreciate the District holding the meeting near my club in the southern end of the district.

Build Your Facilitation Skills in the Learning Center



Facilitation skills are an essential capability for leading engaging meetings, workshops, and learning sessions across Rotary. You can continue developing your facilitation expertise anytime through courses available online in the Learning Center.

Explore the Learning Center Course Catalog in the Learning Center and enroll in the facilitation courses to help you build practical skills, lead effective discussions and group activities, and strengthen your ability to guide learning.

[Enroll in facilitation courses](#)

Club Concierge – Elevating the Club Experience

The most important factor in member satisfaction is their club experience—and Rotary wants to help you make it exceptional. Club Concierge is designed to give you the tools, ideas, and support you need to enhance every aspect of your meetings, projects, and member engagement. Whether you're looking to refresh your format, boost participation, or create more meaningful connections, we're making it easier than ever to deliver a club experience your members will value and enjoy.



CLUB EXPERIENCE CONCIERGE

Strategies and resources to make your club experience even better!



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