



Attend District Conference and Rotary Foundation Dinner

Why go to the conference and dinner?

- Be inspired by what Rotary is doing in our district communities and the world.
- Learn something important for you and your club.
- Meet new friends and see Rotarians you know.

Who should go?

- Of course, you!
- Newer and tenured Rotarians.
- Prospective members and guests.

Where?

- Student Union at University of Illinois in Springfield

When?

- Saturday, October 28
 - District Conference: 9:30 to 4:00
 - Rotary Foundation Dinner: 5:00 to 7:45

Cost:

- Conference - \$50
- Rotary Foundation Dinner - \$75
- Virtual attendance - \$25 for each event.

Visit www.rd6460.org for more information and to register.



Youth Exchange comings and goings

The Youth Exchange 2022-23 year culminated in mid-July with the annual Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Conference, on the campus of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

All were excited about reuniting. This was the first time for the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange (CSRYE) conference since July 2019.



Rotary International youth exchange programs were on a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic.

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College students awarded Rotary scholarships

Rotary District 6460 awarded four \$3,000 college scholarships in July to students from west-central Illinois. The awards help cover college expenses for books, tuition, and university fees.

The high caliber of all applicants made the selection process a challenging endeavor for the District Scholarship Committee. The four recipients stood out as outstanding students and leaders who show strong commitment to their chosen field of study and exemplify the Rotary ethic of Service above Self.

Meet our scholarship winners:

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Slow, steady growth for stronger clubs



Five is the Magic Number for steady membership growth in every club. This is the net percentage increase each year to successfully keep your club doing more in your community as part of the first and best service club in the world!

This net number accounts for new members (attraction) and subtracts people who leave the club (attrition). Globally, Rotary clubs lose 15% of members each year.

So, if your club has 40 members, you should expect 6 will leave. That means to grow 5%, you need to attract 8 new members for a gain of 2 members. If your club can consistently keep its attrition rate under 15%, you will need to recruit fewer new members to achieve the target growth.

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Help Rotary foster peace

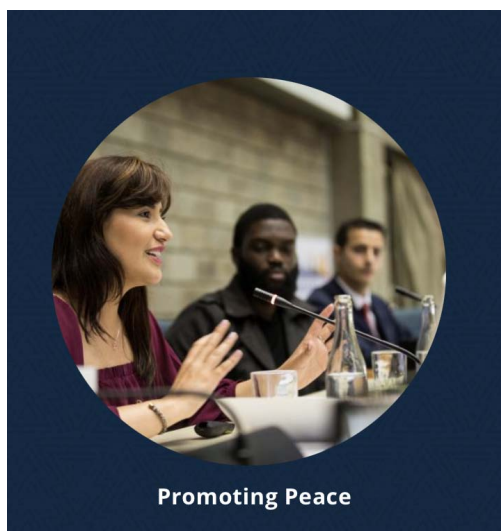
Peace is Rotary's first Area of Focus and a cornerstone of Rotary's

mission as a humanitarian organization. We also seek peace for ourselves, our relationships, in our communities and beyond.

Unfortunately, we often think peace is beyond our control, but through Rotary we can each do our part. Many of our club service projects help promote peace through Rotary's other Areas of Focus, all of which serve as building blocks for peace.

We seldom pursue projects directly focused on peace. Nonetheless, there are two ways we can address peace directly in our district.

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