

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6060

*Margie Sammons, District Governor 2021-22*



## "CHANGEMAKERS"

- ✓ "GROW MORE so we can DO MORE"
- ✓ One new member for every Rotarian (Each One – Bring One)
- ✓ Service is the Rent I Pay for the Space I Occupy on this Earth
- ✓ We have the Power and Magic to Serve and Change Lives

## Welcome to 2021-2022

*Governor Margie Sammons*

**WHY did you join ROTARY?**

**WHEN did you become a ROTARIAN?**

**Each member's response to these two questions becomes their Rotary Story.**

These are the stories we need to share with others, within our club and around our community. By sharing our ROTARY stories we will encourage and motivate others to join in and facilitate their own story.

For the past 17 years, overall membership in Rotary has remained the same. At the beginning of the year and at the end of the year, we have 1.2 million Rotarians. It's time to be a "CHANGEMAKER" and GROW ROTARY.

District 6060 allocated \$35,000 in grant money to be distributed to clubs for local community service projects during the 2020-2021 Rotary year. The following Clubs were awarded \$1,000 for the Changemaker Grant: Arnold, Bowling Green, Cottleville/Weldon-



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Governor Margie's message continued...

Spring; Crestwood, DeSoto, Dexter, Florissant, Forest Park, Hayti, Jackson, Kennett, Louisiana, Mexico, Montgomery County, O'Fallon, Overland, Paris, Perryville, Piedmont, Poplar Bluff, Reynolds County, St. Francis County, SEMO Service Club, Sikeston, Ste. Genevieve, Troy, Union, Washington, Vandalia, West St. Louis County, and Wentzville.

If you are like me, the past year has been difficult. All of us have experienced loss in our lives during the pandemic. What's unique about our current situation is that we aren't just grieving the lives lost, we are also grieving the lives we once led.

***Loss is simply what happens to you in life.***

***Meaning is what you make happen.***

And this is where I think that we as Rotarians can find purpose for what we do. As we look for ways to heal from the losses we have experienced during the pandemic, we can look to helping others as a way to restore our sense of well-being as individuals.

The pandemic has evaporated entire categories of friendship and by doing so depleted the joys that make up a human life. However, that does present an opportunity. In the next few months, as we begin to add people back into our lives, we now know what it's like to be without them. While we have faced many challenges, we have also had opportunities to adapt and move forward.

I have devoted my career to the medical field. I have a TRUE passion for health care. Which is why I have designated **October 11 through October 15, 2021 as HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK.**

**MARGIE SAMMONS**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-2022**

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Margie Sammons

## HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

October 11-15, 2021

Join District 6060 Rotary Clubs as we care for our communities by sharing health information and resources! Let's show what we can do when we work together!

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- HOLD A "HEALTHY" CLUB MEETING**  
Topics to consider: Stroke, Cardiac Care, Diabetes or Stress  
Presenters to invite: Hospital personnel, Ambulance Service, Paramedic, Firefighter, Registered Nurse, Chiropractor, Physician, Therapists
- REQUEST A PROCLAMATION**  
Contact your Mayor and request a proclamation for your designated Rotary Health Awareness activities
- RECOGNIZE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**  
Honoring them with a vocational service award, honorary club membership or Paul Harris Award  
Consider hosting a community celebration to recognize health workers or sponsoring a health information clinic
- TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS**  
Publish, Submit and Share your club's Health Awareness activities on social media, your club website, and to the local newspaper and media outlets

Rotary   **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

Please submit a summary of your club's Health Awareness Week activities to Margie Sammons, District Governor 2021-2022 at email: msammons7000@gmail.com or mobile: (314) 313-5951

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# Welcome to the 2021-22 District Leadership Team

**Margie Sammons**, District Governor

**Julie Leverenz**, District Governor Elect

**Valerie Sorensen**, District Governor Nominee

**James Lemon**, District Governor Nominee-Designate & Annual Program Funds Chair

PDG **Tom Drennan**, Immediate Past District Governor & Polio Chair

PDG **John Vietmeier**, District Vice-Governor, District Trainer

PDG **David Robinette**, District Executive Secretary, Finance Chair, Webmaster

PDG **Jerry Weems**, District Conference Chair, Visioning Chair & Ins. Rep.

**Bill Dees**, Membership Chair

PDG **Linda Puchbauer**, District Rotary Foundation Chair

PDG **Jill Rogers**, Public Image

**Katie Becker**, District Secretary

**Tom Sullivan**, District Treasurer

**Shirlene Hecht**, TRF Stewardship

**Stephanie Gremminger**, CAP Grant Chair

PDG **Brigitte Bollerslev**, International Convention Chair

**Robert James Wagnon**, Friendship/Cultural Exchange Chair

**Fletcher Wells**, InterCity Chair

**Greg Luzecky**, Youth Exchange Chair

**Beth Emmendorfer**, Youth Protection Officer

**Dick Sant**, RYLA Chair

**Ken Heischmidt**, District Scholar Chair

**Dwain Hahs**, Paul Harris Society Chair

**Lloyd Miller**, District Sgt. At Arms

## DISTRICT FOUNDATION NOTES

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the

improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The motto of the Rotary Foundation is “Doing Good in the World”

Linda Puchbauer  
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# Welcome to the 2021-22 Assistant District Governors

**Susan Tuggle** (Arnold, DeSoto, Festus/Crystal City & High Ridge)

**Dennis Hartmann** (Sullivan, Union, Washington & Rotaract Club of East Central College)

**Chuck Weed** (Clayton-Ladue, Crestwood-Sunset Hills, Forest Park (St. Louis) & Kirkwood)

**Rennie Davis** (Mexico, Paris, Vandalia)

**TJ Feeler** (Bell City, Dexter, Sikeston)

**Tim Jenkins** (Bowling Green, Hannibal, Louisiana)

**Skip Wrap** (Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Cape Girardeau West, Jackson & Southeast MO Service)

**Kim Combs** (Piedmont, Poplar Bluff, Reynolds County & Ellington)

**Sue Cobb** (St. Louis Club 11, Webster Groves, West St. Louis County, Florissant & Rotaract Club of St. Louis U.)

**Pam Harrell** (O'Fallon, St. Peters, Troy)

**Nelda Morgan** (Hayti, Kennett, Steele)

**Basil Zarkadis** (Cottleville/Weldon Spring, St. Charles & St. Charles Sunrise)

**George Black** (Overland, Montgomery County, Warren County & Wentzville)

**James Lemon** (Fredericktown, Hillsboro & Potosi)

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## ROTARY CALENDAR 2021-2022

JULY: New Leadership Month

AUGUST: Membership and New Club Development Month

SEPTEMBER: Basic Education and Literacy Month

OCTOBER: Economic and Community Development Month

NOVEMBER: Rotary Foundation Month

DECEMBER: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

JANUARY: Vocational Service Month

FEBRUARY: -Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

MARCH: Water and Sanitation Month

APRIL: Maternal and Child Health Month

MAY: Youth Service Month

JUNE: Rotary Fellowships Month

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## Does your club have a vision?

A club visioning event brings together a good cross-section of its membership from the newest to the most experienced Rotarian. The process uses the talents and life experience within the club to develop a vision and goals reflecting that club's membership, thus providing a renewed focus on objectives. By the end of the process, each club will have a clear vision of the following:

- What the club stands for in the community;
- The club's target membership size in three to five years;
- Identification of the club's attributes;
- Top objectives for all avenues of service; and
- Ways to improve the club's leadership development.



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## Share your stories!

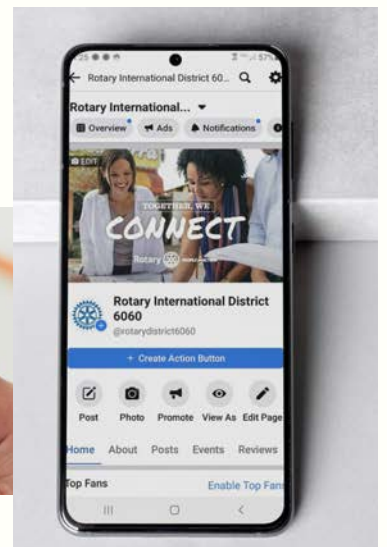
Join the District Facebook Members Group then **Like and Follow** the District Page

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Public Image Chair 2020-23

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## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Together, let's prove that our impact on the world has only just begun!

Together, let's build connections and opportunities that will allow people who share our drive to do the same.

Give the gift of Rotary as much as you can to as many as you can. Rotary changes lives in so very many ways.

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