



IMAGINE ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Julie Leverenz, District Governor 2022-2023

COME LIGHT YOUR FIRE!

Register today for District 6060's Conference on April 21 & 22

District 6060 Presents

Imagine A Shift

Friday-Saturday
April

**21-22
2023**

at Cedar Creek Resort
New Haven, MO
Launching at 9:00am

Registration Includes

- Early Arrival Snack
- Feel Good Service Opportunity Luncheon w/ keynote author
- Memorial Service
- Afternoon Community Activities
- Foundation Acknowledgements
- Pre-Dinner Nibbles
- Shindig with the fix'ns
- Libations at the Watering Hole
- Saturday Breakfast To-Go

For more information:
Rotary6060.org
info@RotaryDistrict6060.org

Community Service Project
Todd Whitaker: American educator,
writer, motivational speaker
Foundation Donor Hobnob
Stomp'n Out Polio Shindig
Gather at the Watering Hole
Outdoor Movie/Bonfire
Golf Scramble
Foundation Grant Certification
District Leadership Council
Past District Governor Luncheon

Bring a few items to thoroughly
enjoy this wonderful resort:
Lawn Chairs Or A Blanket
Fishing poles
Golf Clubs
Kayaks
Hiking/Walking Shoes
Favorite Mug & Beverage
Family Games
Lounging Gear

*let's
Celebrate
Together*

District Conference Registration
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WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

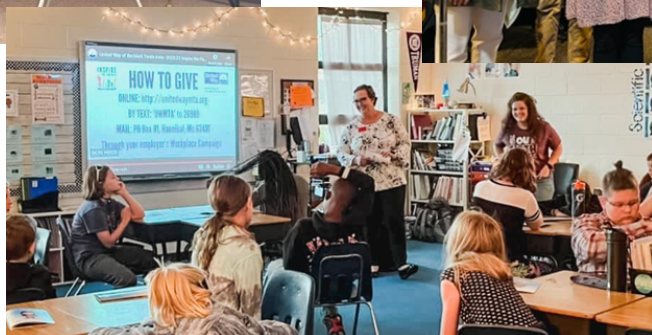
- District Conference April 21, 2023
Register by APRIL 6th!
- New Generations
- Internationally recognized speaker & author at District Conference
- Superheroes at SMR!
- Interact and Youth Exchange
- Silent Auction Items
- Building Relationships
- Perform For Polio Sign Ups
- Golf at District Conference
- Club Visioning Team
- 20,000 Pairs of Shoes!

Have You Registered Yet?

LET'S ENGAGE NEW GENERATIONS TO LOVE SERVICE LIKE WE DO!

Does your club have an Interact club in the middle or high schools in your area? Is your club helping area students arrange a year abroad? Is your club hosting a youth exchange student in your community? Is your club sending area high school students to Rotary Youth Leadership Academy this year? Have you considered sponsoring a Rotaract club (up to age 30) in your community?

There are so many known and yet-to-be-imagined ways in which Rotarians can develop both leadership and a hunger to serve humanity. Transform the youth in your community by engaging them in Rotary!



What is Interact?

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.



Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of:

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 13,500 clubs in over 100 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Over 310,000 young people are involved in Interact.

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPEAKER AND AUTHOR DONATES TIME TO INSPIRE US AT 2023 DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

Don't miss this opportunity. Register today at www.Rotary6060.org Learn how to Shift the Monkey.



*Rotary District 6060
is delighted to welcome
Todd Whitaker to the stage!*



Have You Shifted Your Monkey Today?

- Do the best staff members do too much and the worst employees too little?
- Are there people in your school or workplace who work at avoiding doing work?
- Do you know anyone who whines, pouts, or complains endlessly?

This session is just what you need. Based on the book Shifting The Monkey, this session will help everyone lead more effectively.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21
11:15AM LUNCHEON
CEDAR CREEK RESORT
NEW HAVEN, MO**

\$35 PER PERSON

*Come and join the Fun as
we learn how to
SHIFT THE MONKEY!*



Without inspiration, we're all like a box of matches that will never be lit. ~David Archuleta

PRESIDENTS-ELECT BECOME SUPERHEROES AT SHOW ME ROTARY 2023!

Led by District Governor Elect Valerie Sorensen, Presidents-Elect and -Nominees (Club Presidents in 2023-24 and 2024-25 gathered last weekend in Jefferson City to learn about best practices in leading Rotary clubs.



In addition, they enjoyed engaging with one another and learning about how other clubs are thriving and growing. The energy of these new leaders and their aspirations for the future of their clubs was palpable!

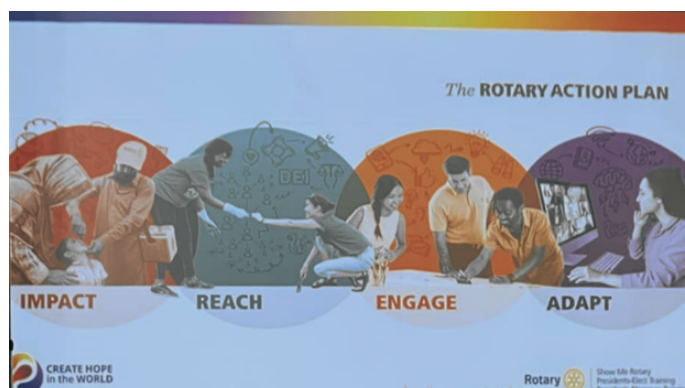


**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



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A big thanks to all these volunteer leaders for taking time to learn how to better serve their clubs, their communities and the world.



District Conference Registration

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INTERACT AND YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS SET TO ROCK DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

Among other reasons to attend the District Conference on April 21st and 22nd this year is that you will see **Interact and Exchange students** coming together to create a better world.

Around **50 Interact students and school sponsors** are already registered to attend. They will participate in building a pollinator garden and learn about beekeeping so that they can foster environmental stewardship in their communities.

The youth will also participate with us in hearing **internationally recognized leadership speaker Todd Whitaker** and enjoy a special session designed to share insights between and among this students.

This month we are celebrating the engagement of new generations in Rotary. Inviting your Interact Club to join us is a great way for clubs to ignite a passion in their communities.



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Operation Pollination

A SERVICE PROJECT OF THE
DISTRICT 6060 CONFERENCE 2022-2023

Join us Friday morning, April 21st at 9am
on the grounds of
Cedar Creek Resort
(near the bee hives)

We will be working soil, sorting seeds,
planting, packaging, watering, and all of
the other energizing tasks associated
with helping our most important
pollinators continue to thrive!

Guided by Wentzville Rotarian, Donna Marie Pierre

DONATE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION!



GIFT BASKET THEME IDEAS:

MOVIE NIGHT
"HOLIDAY"
SPA DAY
BED & BREAKFAST
TRAVEL ~ LODGING
SPORTING EVENT TICKETS
THEATER TICKETS
LOTTERY TICKETS
GARDENING



BOARD/CARD GAMES

PICKLEBALL
WINE/SPIRITS
CHARCUTERIE
ROAD TRIP
ZIPLINING
BALLOON RIDES
PRIVATE MEAL PREP
GIFT CARDS
GOLFERS
CATS/DOGS
BABIES
AND MORE!



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND SERVING OTHERS MATTERS TO US!

At the recent Show Me Rotary training for Presidents-Elect and Presidents-Nominee, speaker John Blount highlighted recent research that underscored the two ingredients that are most important to Rotarians around the world: building better friendships, and serving others.

The single best part of Rotary for Governor Julie is building better friendships. “When we enjoy the people we’re serving with, we want to serve more.” It has been a pleasure to meet so many wonderful Rotarians throughout the district and beyond.

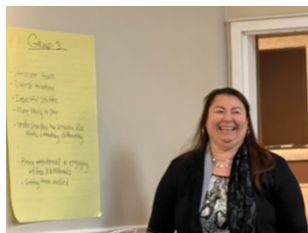
“And I’m most excited about the successful launch of the District’s initiative to foster ‘belonging’ among club members. Last week, the **Rotary Club of Florissant** facilitated its first quarterly conversation on **Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging and Equity** led by Rotarian **Jennifer Williams** who is leading a subcommittee of the District’s Membership team focusing on this topic. It was a well attended session that yielded great insights about what matters to that club’s Rotarians. In addition, it produced lots of ideas about how the club might be more welcoming to those of varying age ranges.

If your club would like to access this free and exciting consulting resource for your club, please reach out. Jennifer is still seeking clubs interested in exploring this topic with members.



If we want **Rotary to thrive**, we need to understand what matters to our members; hypothesizing that:

1. building relationships and having fun,
 2. helping everyone (including those not like us) feel welcomed and understood, and
 3. serving others,
- are great places to begin!



LET'S RAISE THE ROOF AND PERFORM FOR POLIO AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE THIS YEAR!



Sign Up today!
Bring your talent, your passion,
your club members and family too!

**PERFORM to Raise Donations
FOR POLIO!**

- Recite a Poem
- Play an instrument
- Stand Up Comedy
- Compose Art
- Share a Skit
- Perform MAGIC tricks
- Sing
- Miming
- Dance
- Juggle
- Lip sync

**Have Fun &
Support Each Other!**

**PERFORM
FOR
POLIO
APR
21
2023**

FREE ENTRY



SIGN UP

Perform For Polio

We are a community!

**LET'S
ENGAGE**
ON APRIL 21ST
at the
District Conference

Rotary
DISTRICT 6060



Join us to Imagine A Shift - April 21, 2023

**LET'S INVEST
TOGETHER**

REGISTER NOW

ARE YOU A GOLFER?

Did you know that our District has a golf fellowship? Join fellow golfers at this year's first golf event at the District Conference! Register today at www.Rotary6060.org.

To Sign up for Updates Email: John Higdon, rotarygolf6060@gmail.com,
Cell: 314-630-5795

Join Governor Julie and Rotarians throughout District 6060 at Cedar Creek in New Haven, Missouri for our District Conference. Friday has a full slate of events, but **Saturday morning is all about the 2nd Annual "Dis-Con" Cup.**

Cedar Creek is a "country style" par 3 course with Zosia greens, carved into the rolling hills of this event venue. With one third of the holes on the course playing over water and tiny greens, this short course will prove a challenge. You won't need your driver, but you WILL need comfortable shoes to walk the roughly 1/2 mile it takes to play 9 at Cedar Creek. ~John Higdon

The \$50 fee will enter each golfer into a 50/50 pool, with half of the proceeds benefiting EndPolioNow, and the other half going back to the field.

You can sign up for the "Dis-Con" Cup through the district conference registration site.

9-Hole Golf Course — "The Juniors"

Cedar Creek's 9-hole par three golf course is entertaining for novice and expert golfers alike. Originally built by Charles Vatterott Jr. in 1953 as a 3 hole course it was expanded in 2001 and reimagined and designed by John Vatterott Jr. to accommodate casual golfers and players looking to be challenged. The gorgeous scenery sets "The Juniors" apart and continues to delight players of all levels.

In conjunction with the District Conference
Cedar Creek, New Haven, MO
Saturday, April 22nd, 2022
Format: 9 Hole Par 3, Two-Person "Shamble"
Cost: \$50 per person (50% charity/50% purse)



Questions:
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314.378.7888

GET YOUR CLUB ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS!

New 'Club Visioning' team is forming! **Book a date for this new team to work with your club during the 2023-24 Rotary year.**

Do you enjoy working with groups to support them in seeing a bright future and planning for that future? Do you have experience in leading teams, developing organizations, planning and inspiring leaders? If so, you might be interested in joining this new District team. **Rotarian Sue Cobb is assembling a team of Rotarians to consult with clubs using a new visioning model formulated and recently introduced by Rotary International.** This contemporary approach to envisioning a future and creating an action to plan to attain goals and aspirations will be formalized in August. Training dates for the new team as well as club engagements are being considered now. Reach out to Sue if you are interested in serving on the team or seeing your club take advantage of this new resource.

Sue Cobb, Cottleville/Weldon Spring RC, rotarysuecobb@gmail.com



How will your club engage?

Rotary Club members make things happen when they come together


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CEDAR CREEK

Escape with us
NEW HAVEN
— MO —

Stay Friday Only

Stay Thursday & Friday

GOLF TOO

Rotarians
REGISTER HERE

Guests
REGISTER HERE

DISTRICT 6060 SHOE CHEERLEADER ASPIRES TO COLLECT 20,000 PAIRS OF SHOES IN 2023-24!



Our new District-wide “Shoes for Orphans Souls” project will launch at the District Conference. **Every Rotarians is invited to bring one new pair of shoes** to donate to kick off this successful District-wide service project.

We're off to a great start with 21 pairs already collected at Show Me Rotary as Presidents-Elect were introduced to the project and invited to consider engaging their clubs in this international service project. Rotary Foundation Trustee Larry Lunsford ignited the passions of all gathered at Show Me Rotary as he discussed the project's potential impact. Our district's champions (the Shoe Cheerleaders!) are Dan Flynn and Mike Sorensen. Mike was so moved, he's launching a campaign he's jokingly calling the “Bury Larry” campaign. Mike has established a District goal of 20,000 pairs of new children's shoes to be collected by April 20, 2024 where our mountain of shoes will be counted and loaded into shipping crates for transport to the international distribution center in Dallas operated by our partner organization Buckner International. Make sure to track your club's progress as we intend to exceed our goal of 20,000 pairs of shoes. Learn more at www.Buckner.org/shoes



New shoes put children on a path to:



HEALTH
Protecting against disease and infection



EDUCATION
Lowering barriers to school attendance



HOPE
Demonstrating worth



OPPORTUNITY
Connecting families to critical services and programs at Buckner Family Hope Centers™ around the world



Your gift of new shoes changes lives!

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SHOES
FOR ORPHAN SOULS
Hope shines here



CLUBS ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE!



Your Club Is Invited to...

Club
Opportunities

- Reserve A Table For The Shindig
- Perform A Club Skit At Perform For Polio
- Donate A Silent Auction Basket or Experiential Certificate
- Sponsor A Hospitality "Watering Hole"
- Sign Up To Be An Ambassadors (Helping Others)
- Invite Your Local School Administrators, Counselors, Interact Club To Lunch With Todd Whitaker
- Participate In Building A Pollinator Garden
- Gather A Group Of Golfers For The Shamble
- Honor Lives of Service For Those Who Have Passed
- Engage Youth Exchange & Interact Student
- Celebrate Foundation Giving
- Share Club Projects
- Display your Club's Banner
- Relax On The Countryside
- Imagine Rotary...

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"LET'S IMAGINE. LET'S LEAD,
LET'S FALL IN LOVE, AND LET'S TAKE
ACTION TO LIVE INTO OUR DREAMS TO
SERVE. AND LET'S LEAVE THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE
THAN WE FOUND IT."

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