



# CREATE HOPE NEWSLETTER

Valerie Sorensen, District Governor 2023-2024

## THE THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Your Rotary District Education Team will present many topics and solutions regarding Rotary Club Administration. Topics to include:

- Resources available from District and Rotary International
- District and RI Dues
- Member profiles
- Accurate club leader identification (and why)

and...other tools available like the RI Learning Center, District Team zoom sessions, phone calls, or personal club visits.

Note: If you have any particular issue you would like us to prepare for, let us know.

Want to explore Learning Resources on your own?

- ...Visit Rotary Learning Center
- ...Rotary Club Central Resource Tab
- ...and the DaCdb HELP Tab

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Thursday, January 11

6:30 pm

ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955651742?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955651742?pwd=MTA1bnFCZUhaRVZqZlAvTVR3ZlB6QT09)  
[pwd=MTA1bnFCZUhaRVZqZlAvTVR3ZlB6QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955651742?pwd=MTA1bnFCZUhaRVZqZlAvTVR3ZlB6QT09)

Meeting ID: 849 5565 1742 Passcode: 758640

LEARNING  
RESOURCES

# LAST CHANCE!!!!

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MATCHING PROGRAM 2023-2024

**Starting October 15, 2023 through January 15, 2024, your donations to the Annual Programs Fund will be matched with Recognition Points!**

With a focus on helping all District 6060 Rotarians reach their first Paul Harris Fellowship(PHF) level, **we will be matching 2 points for each dollar, for any donors that have not reached their first PHF.** All donations \$50 to \$500 will be matched for these not yet PHF members.

**All other Rotarians** that have reached PHF will have donations from \$100 to \$500 **matched at .5 points for every \$1.** Make a minimum donation of \$100 up to \$500 to the Annual Programs Fund via check or directly to the Foundation on MyRotary.org and you will receive a matching contribution from Rotarians who have donated their points to support you.

At this moment, we plan to have 40,000 donated points to share with members not yet reaching their first PHF and another 15,000 for others! Any unused points from either group may be redistributed in January to further incentivize our annual giving.

**All checks must be sent to Brian** for proper processing to get this matching credit.

Please contact **Brian Kohlberg** with any questions about your donation or club collections.

**Brian Kohlberg, Rotary District 6060, Foundation Chairperson**

EMAIL: bmkohlberg@yahoo.com

CELL PHONE: (314) 852-2053

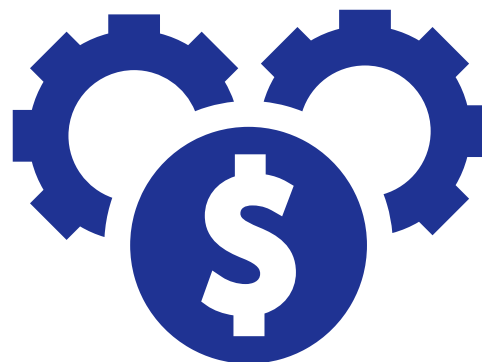
**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

MAILING ADDRESS: District Foundation, P.O. Box 425, Valley Park, MO 63088

**Note:** If you currently participate in Direct Deposit donations, you need to send Brian a copy of your RI Direct receipt to receive the matching points.

**If you make an online donation a receipt must be sent to Brian with a request for matching points.**

If you would like to donate points, please contact Brian Kohlberg, Rotary District 6060 Foundation Chairperson 2023-2026 without delay!



# SHOW ME ROTARY

**Become an effective club president!**

PETS (presidents-elect and presidents-nominee training)

**March 22 & 23, 2024**

**University Plaza, Springfield, MO**

Show Me Rotary's website: <https://showmerotary.org/>  
Registration: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77701761>

## Show Me Rotary Presidents Elect training is on the move the Springfield!

Show Me Rotary Presidents Elect training has been in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza hotel for many years. However, throughout those years, the hotel has deteriorated more and more each year. Last year 75 PE's responded to a survey saying the hotel was the biggest negative factor in attending PETS.

Since we had a valid contract for the 2024 SMR year with the Capitol Plaza hotel in Jefferson City, we were legally obligated into using their hotel. However, we were allowed to move to another Atrium hotel. Springfield's University Plaza was the only one that was large enough for us to conduct our event and it is very nice. The Show Me Rotary council decided it was the best move for the entire state to move the event to Springfield...even though it is much farther for many of us.

For the 2025, 2026, and 2027 years, we are moving to the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia which is more in the center of the state.

As for the training, we are mixing it up and offering many topics to choose from this year. So, if you are a new Club President or returning club President, you will find topics to help you lead your club next year. Training events include membership attraction, membership engagement, service projects, public image and social media, polio eradication, different club models for your meetings, and now to get a sense of belonging in your clubs. We are trying to offer a more hands on approach with things that a President might really use in leading their clubs.

We are offering club officers some really good content and wonderful speakers. We have shortened the event to a day and a half; and it will be filled with many things that club officers can use.

I would like to encourage club Presidents elect and Presidents Nominee to attend Show Me Rotary as they will learn so much, develop many Rotary friendships and be a better club president. I think it will be a fantastic event.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Julie McCoy  
SMR President 2024

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



Sigrid Solomon an independent diversity consultant and a frequent presenter at conferences on the topic of diversity leadership. Sigrid has more than 30 years of higher education experience and serves as the VP, Chief Student Affairs Officer and Dean of Students at Wilmington College In Ohio.



Michael Angelo Caruso, teaches people how to be better speakers and presenters so they can help more people and amp up their careers. He utilizes his unique background in the tech sector and a separate career in the entertainment business to deliver keynote speeches that feel like a combination of your best teacher and your favorite comedian.

Due to the Show Me Rotary being held in Springfield, two incentives are being offered, for this year only, to encourage you to register for and attend the events.

□ For each President-Elect from Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080 who registers by January 31, 2024, for Show Me Rotary and attends one of the Pre-PETS Zoom sessions, their name will be placed into a drawing for four (4) Silver Dollar City tickets.

□ Second, for each President-Elect from District 6060, and only District 6060, that registers for Show Me Rotary, attends one of the two Pre-PETS session, the PETS sessions in Springfield, and enters their club goals for the 2024-2025 Rotary year by the end of Show Me Rotary, their name will be placed into a drawing for a special "Humanitarian Grant"; for their club. The amount and number of these grants will be announced in February.

#### Special Dates:

□ Registration for Show Me Rotary opens in January.  
□ March 7, Pre-PETS Zoom Session Number One  
□ March 12, Pre-PETS Zoom Session Number Two  
o The same material will be covered in each of the Pre-PETS Zoom Sessions, so you only need to join us for one of the Zoom sessions.

□ March 22 and 23, Show Me Rotary, Springfield, MO.

# AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<https://rotary6060.org/ambassadorial-scholar.php>

Deadlines: January 31, 2024 to Rotary Club, then by February 29, 2024 to District Scholarship Committee

Club-endorsed applications for Rotary Scholarships must be mailed by club presidents so they arrive no later than April 15, 2024 to:

Kevin Timlin

District Scholarship Chair

361 N. Park Ave.

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

906-236-2002

[kjtimlin@semo.edu](mailto:kjtimlin@semo.edu)



District-supported scholarship is available for study in any academic field, but preference is given to those whose field of study is related to one of the areas of humanitarian need listed below. Applicants may be a graduate student, or may have completed one or more degrees and/or be engaged in the early stages of a career. There is no upper age limit, but applicants must have completed their Bachelor Degree prior to submitting an application.

The program provides for a grant in the amount of up to \$15,000 for the 2023-24 Rotary year to pay for tuition, fees, room and board, educational supplies, and round-trip transportation to/from the study site. Scholars must account for all expenditures and must provide funding to cover all costs that exceed the amount provided by Rotary. All unspent funds must be returned to Rotary.

Global Scholarships are supported jointly by District funds and by a Global Grant from the World Fund of the Rotary Foundation

Scholarships are available only to applicants whose field of study and career plans pertain directly to one or more of the following seven humanitarian focus areas:

- 1) Peace and conflict prevention and/or resolution
- 2) Disease prevention and treatment
- 3) Water and sanitation
- 4) Maternal and child health
- 5) Basic education and literacy
- 6) Economic and community development
- 7) Environment

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**January 31**, annually – deadline for applicants to submit completed application form to a local Rotary club for endorsement

**April 15**, annually – deadline for club presidents to mail endorsed applications to the District Scholarship Chair

**April** annually – interviews of endorsed applicants by the District 6060 Scholarship Committee. (Virtually)





Be on the Lookout  
for your SAR (Semi-  
Annual Report) and  
Invoice from Rotary  
International

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## ST. CHARLES ROTARIAN TO SERVE ON MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS

Missouri Governor Mike Parson appointed St. Charles Rotarian Rebeca M. Navarro-McKelvey to the Missouri Court of Appeals.

St. Charles Rotary President Ron Powell, St. Charles Rotary Immediate Past President Nick Johnson, and St. Charles Sunrise Rotarian Mike Elam submitted a letter of support to the governor. They shared Rebeca's Community Connection Credentials and Service Above Self in Rotary.

Judge Navarro-McKelvey currently serves a circuit judge for the 11 th Judicial Circuit. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and political science and a Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Congratulations to the Honorable Rebeca M. Navarro-McKelvey | Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.**



*Congratulations*

**Wreaths Across America CAP Grant-Rotary Clubs of SEMO Service  
Cape Girardeau County, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, and Cape Girardeau West  
191 wreaths purchased through the John Guild Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution**



From left: Linda Puchbauer-SEMO Service, Jim Morgan-Cape Girardeau County, Adelaide Parsons-SEMO Service and John Guild DAR, Linda Venable-SEMO Service and Regent of John Guild DAR, Brandon Pylate-Jackson, Barry Winders-Cape Girardeau, Robert Parsons-Cape Girardeau West

## NAVAJO WATER PROJECT

**\$7,747 recent money  
\$4,500 previously from CAP Grant  
Totaling \$12,247 to Dig Deep**

*Great Job  
District 6060!*

On the Navajo Nation, 30% of families live without running water. They drive for miles to haul barrels of water to meet their basic needs. They carefully ration water for drinking, cooking, cleaning and bathing. But despite their struggle for water, these families still go to work, take their children to school and lead their communities.

Running water is transformation. We're on a mission to get clean, hot and cold running water to more households, so families can stop hauling and start enjoying the simple miracle of a working tap.

# ROTARY FUNVENTION!

**Rotary Districts 6040, 6060, 6080**  
**Celebrate Together**

**April 19-21, 2024**  
**Margaritaville Lake Resort, Lake of the Ozarks**

**Friday Night Dinner Cruise**  
**Changemaker Evan Burrell**  
**Shoes for Orphan Souls Collection**  
**Keynote speaker Marvelless Mark**  
**Cornhole Tournament**  
**Golf Tournament**



## SHOE TALLY AS OF DEC 31, 2023

### Top 3 Shoe Collectors

- Arnold
- Piedmont
- Cottleville/Weldon Spring

### Top 3 Cash for Shoes Collectors

- Washington
- Cape Girardeau County
- Hannibal



[DISTRICT  
CALENDAR LINK](#)

Club Name	Club Totals	Per Capita	Cash
Arnold	3614	78.57	
Bowling Green	103	3.2	
Cape Girardeau	103	1.63	
Cape Girardeau County	0	0	\$1,450
Cape Girardeau West	11	0.21	
Clayton-Ladue	30	0.94	
Cottleville/Weldon Spring	2371	139.47	\$90
Crestwood-Sunset Hills	52	1.24	
De Soto	276	18.4	
Dexter	15	0.79	
Festus-Crystal City	48	1.04	
Florissant	41	0.91	
Fredericktown	8	0.53	
Hannibal	17	0.29	\$350
Hayti	0	0	
High Ridge	346	10.81	
Hillsboro	73	2.81	

Club Name	Club Totals	Per Capita	Cash
Jackson	34	0.97	
Kennett	30	1.43	
Kirkwood	2	0.03	
Louisiana	144	4.36	
Mexico	58	0.98	
Montgomery County	16	0.89	\$40
O'Fallon	0	0	
Paris	100	4.35	
Perryville	32	1.07	
Piedmont	2600	72.22	
Poplar Bluff	49	1.53	
Reynolds County	0	0	
Rotaract club of East Central College	0	0	
Rotaract club of SLU	0	0	
Sikeston	2	0.06	
Southeast Missouri Service	1258	40.58	

Club Name	Club Totals	Per Capita	Cash
Spirit of St. Louis County	1915	87.05	
St. Charles	192	3	
St. Charles-Sunrise	289	11.12	\$20
St. Francois County/Bonne Terre	196	4.67	
St. Louis	119	0.92	
St. Louis Civilians	8	0.38	
St. Peters	111	11.10	
Ste. Genevieve	50	1.04	
Steele	0	0	
Sullivan	56	1.93	
Troy	92	2.24	
Union	24	0.57	\$25
Vandalia	44	2.93	
Warren County	15	0.58	
Washington	161	1.68	\$4900
Webster Groves	84	1.62	\$216
Wentzville	780	10.54	
West St. Louis County	34	1.1	
	15603	8.56	\$7151

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District 6060



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