



CREATE HOPE NEWSLETTER

Valerie Sorensen, District Governor 2023-2024

The 2024 Rotary International Convention was a wonderful experience in Singapore for DG Valerie and Mike. Presidents-Elect Josh Brinker of Washington and James Webster of St. Louis along with their wives attended.

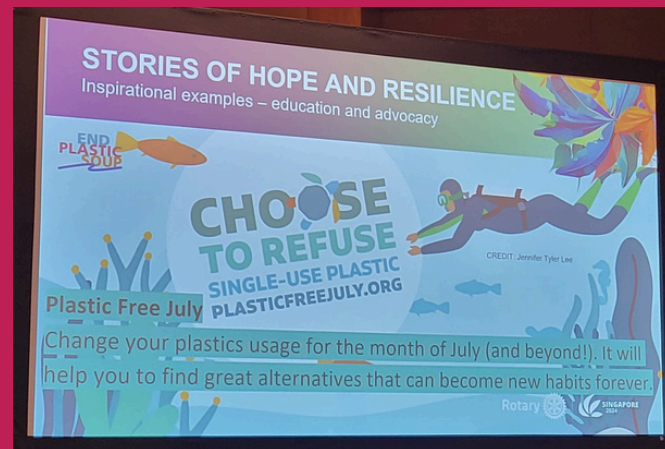
Check out the photos here and the posts during convention on our Facebook group: Rotary District 6060 Rotarians and Valerie's personal page.

**Looking for slides from Convention Breakout Sessions? Visit the 2024 Convention Breakout Session Presentation learning topic in the Learning Center:
<https://my.rotary.org/learn?deep-link=https%3A//learn.rotary.org/members/learn/dashboard/channel/158> There are 84 topics from which to choose.**

Make sure to register for RI Convention 2025 in Calgary at convention.rotary.org. Early bird pricing ends December 15th. DGN Ralph Zuke will be riding his bike to Calgary to help End Polio Now.



2024 Rotary International Convention, Singapore



2024 Leadership Seminars



Director Beth Stubbs invites you and your District's leadership team to attend one of the five Rotary Zones 30 & 31 2024 Leadership Seminar locations.

Locations & Dates: Meeting Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 AM.

July 13th: Florence, KY

July 20th: Springfield, IL

July 27th: Gadsen, AL

August 3rd: Little Rock, AR

August 10th: Shreveport, LA

Overview: Open to All Rotarians, the Leadership Seminars are designed to support and strengthen our 31 district leadership teams, including our DGs, DGEs, DGNs, AGs and our Foundation, Membership & Public Image Chairs, as well as others. The attached flyer provides: the Program, seminar locations & dates, a Registration Link and additional information. The registration fee is \$50 per attendee.

Why Attend? The Leadership Seminars are designed to provide leaders with a full day of training and discussion dedicated to strengthening and enhancing the effectiveness of our leadership teams. In addition -

Each attendee will benefit from the information that will be shared, but most importantly, they will benefit from the in-depth discussions incorporating the insights and experiences of multiple districts and our leadership teams as they took advantage of opportunities and mitigated problems.

Simply, what worked and what didn't? Why experiment?

Sessions will be led and facilitated by the Zone's Coordinator Teams. These teams are some of the most qualified and knowledgeable leaders within our Zones. Also, it provides an excellent opportunity for district leaders to build relationships with these leaders, as well as leaders across our districts.

By offering these seminars to our districts and their leadership at four different locations, they are as convenient, and therefore inexpensive, to attend as possible.

Additional information is provided on the Zones 30 & 31 website: <https://rizon30-31.org/events/leadership-seminars/>

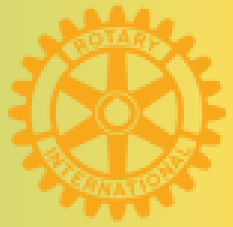
Register now to join me at one of the Rotary Zones 30 & 31 2023 Leadership Seminar locations.

If you have any questions, please email me, or RC Jill Pietrusinski who serves as the Chair of the Leadership Seminars. You can reach her at jspietrusi@yahoo.com.



2024 Leadership Seminars

Heart of America
Rotary
Zones 30 & 31



09:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**JULY
13**

Saturday

FLORENCE, KY

**JULY
20**

Saturday

SPRINGFIELD, IL

**JULY
27**

Saturday

GADSDEN, AL

**AUG
3**

Saturday

LITTLE ROCK, AR

**AUG
10**

Saturday

SHREVEPORT, LA

 REGISTRATION AND DETAILS

*Open to all current
and future stars*

Rotary
District 6060



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in the WORLD**

INTERCITY

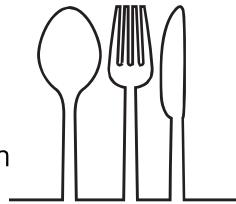
MEETING JULY 11

Thurs., 11:30am - 1:30pm

Kirkwood Performing Arts Center
210 E. Monroe Ave., Kirkwood MO 63122



SPEAKER:
Dan Zaralenga, Media
Specialist for Missouri
Department of Conservation



PASTA HOUSE::
Italian cuisine, drinks and dessert

\$20

cash at the door

RSVP by July 5 at

<http://tinyurl.com/Rotary-Intercity-Lunch>,

scan **QR code** at right, or

email rbntuf@gmail.com



Hosted by Kirkwood Rotary Club





The District Visioning Team is available to lead your club into the future. Contact District Visioning Chair Sue Cobb at rotarysuecobb@gmail.com or 636-284-4686 to learn more.

Increase Our Impact Internationally

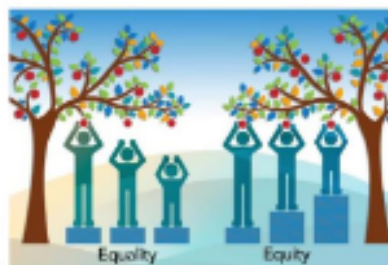
District 6060 encourages every club to participate in at least one International Project to increase our impact internationally. These projects are eligible for a CAP grant (application deadline June 15) and/or an Empowering Girls gift (application deadline Sept. 1). Contact International Service Chair Sue Cobb at rotarysuecobb@gmail.com or 636-284-4686 to receive more details and a ready-to-use grant application for any of these projects.

Anti-malaria bed nets \$100 for 50 nets	Preventable blindness surgeries \$100 for 2 surgeries
Menstrual hygiene supplies for girls in Ethiopia \$250 for 20 reusable kits	Microcredit loans for women in Liberia \$100
Sponsoring education for students in rural Uganda \$440 for 1 year of support	Shelter Box \$1000
Sewing machines for women in vocational training in Uganda \$150	Buffalo bikes for women students, healthcare workers, entrepreneurs in Africa \$165 each
Maama Kits to ensure safe delivery of babies in rural Uganda \$100 for 20 kits	Goats and chickens for rural families in Africa \$110



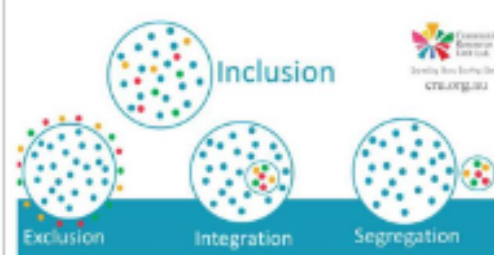
DIVERSITY

diversity is less about what makes people different—their race, socioeconomic status, and so on—and more about understanding, accepting and valuing those differences



EQUITY

equity is about creating fair access, opportunity, and advancement for all those different people. It's about creating a fair playing field, to use a familiar metaphor



INCLUSION

inclusion is the extent to which various team members, employees, and other people feel a sense of belonging and value within a given organizational setting

If your club needs support contact the District 6060 DIBEs team (Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging and Empathy) by emailing the team leader Jennifer Williams at jwipartnersgroup@gmail.com.



DISTRICT
CALENDAR LINK



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