



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Jerry Nolen, District Governor 2024-2025

Message from Our Governor

Welcome to a new Rotary year! Through our actions as Rotarians this year, we will show "The Magic of Rotary".

Why "The Magic of Rotary"?

Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic.

Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end. "One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, 'Show me the magic again,'" she said.

"Obviously, the water filter wasn't magic. We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life."

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on January 8, 2024. "It's up to you.

You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Thank you very much to the Rotarians that led our district and clubs last year. Without your help and dedication, we would not have been able to "Create Hope in the World". I have a special thank you for Immediate Past District Governor Valerie Sorensen.

You led us as a district to do wonderful things in our communities in District 6060 and the world. Thank you also to the District Leadership Team of last year and all the District 6060 Rotary Clubs leaders and members. I look forward to building on the successful foundation you have laid for our District.

Jerry

Thank You!

Installation of Officers



District Installation



Arnold



Clayton-Ladue



St. Louis



Cottleville-Weldon Spring



Sikeston



St. Charles Sunrise



High Ridge



Wentzville

2024 Leadership Seminars

Heart of America
Rotary
Zones 30 & 31



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
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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



International Golfing
Fellowship of Rotarians

Missouri Golf Fellowship Schedule-Two Person Scramble Events

Sunday, June 23rd, The Landings at Spirit Golf Club, Chesterfield, MO

Tee Times Start-10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$90 Per Golfer (\$70 Greens Fee w/ Tax; \$20 Towards Day-Of Games)

Registration: [LandingsatSpiritGoogleRegistration](#)

Sunday July 21st, 2024-Birch Creek Golf Club, Union, MO

Tee Times Start-10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$90 Per Golfer (\$70 Greens Fee w/ Tax; \$20 Towards Day-Of Games)

Registration:

[Birch-Creek-Google-Registration](#)

Sunday, August 18th-Bear Creek Golf Club, Wentzville, MO

Tee Times Start-at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$90 Per Golfer (\$68 Greens Fee w/ Tax; \$22 Towards Day-Of Games)

Registration: [Bear Creek Google Registration](#)

59th International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians (IGFR)

September 22nd -27th, Torrey Pines and Much, Much, More, San Diego, CA

Hotel-Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, on the 18th hole with Ocean Views

Opening Ceremony, Farewell Banquet, Transportation to/from sites, District Home Hospitality, Swag back

Courses: Torrey Pines, Encinitas Ranch, Lomas Santa Fe, Coronado

Registration: \$1,100 USD Per Golfer (Non-Golfing Partner Registration \$850 & Includes Daily Tours/Activities)

Register Here: [Register for the 2024 IGFR World Championship](#)

DISTRICT 6060 SERVICE PROJECT FOR 2024-25 NAVAJO WATER PROJECT

By donating \$5 (per Rotarian), we can change a family's life. There is a WATER CRISIS and we (6060 Rotarians) partner with Dig Deep to provide running water in Navajo homes.



THE FACTS

Many (30%) Native Americans, specifically the Navajo Nation, living in Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico do not have a sink or toilet which has a huge economic impact on health care costs, time spent collecting water or paying for bottled water, lost time from school and/or work, and premature death.

As of April 2024, the average American uses 80 – 100 gallons of water per day. The average Navajo uses 7 gallons of water in the same amount of time.

To install a water system that includes plumbing, a sink, a water tank, a water heater, and solar power and lights, costs approximately \$4,500.00.

Contributing to this project through Rotary, 100% of our donations goes directly to the project to change the life of a Navajo family.

Please send your club's contribution to:

Cindy Duncan d'Arden, 519 Ridgefield Drive, Pacific, MO 63069.

Please include the words **"Navajo Water Project"** in the memo line.

If you have questions, contact DG Jerry Nolen at jnolenrotary@gmail.com or call 314-324-4060.



CLUB VISIONING

Help your club reach its highest potential

What You Need to Know and Do

- 4-hourentonawweekday(5:00–9:00p.m.)orSaturdaymorning(9:00a.m.–1:00p.m.)
 - Providelocationconducivetovisioningactivities
 - Identify 20 – 25 members of your club willing to be fully engaged in the process
 - Providelightmealforparticipantsandfacilitators
 - FollowthroughonthegoalsandprioritiesidentifiedduringtheVisioningEvent
 - GetontheDistrict’sVisioningEventSchedule
- rotarysuecobb@gmail.com 636-284-4686



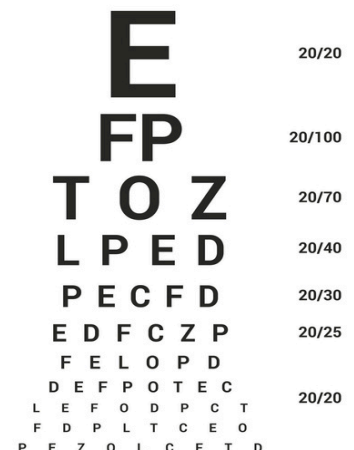
Benefits of Club Visioning

- Clubwillhaveaclearerfocus
- Clubmembersinvolvedintheprocess
- Clubleadershipwillgetonthesamepage
- Newideas&renewedmemberengagementandenergy
- Fromthissession,clubwilldevelopclearvision

Outcomes

Clear Vision of:

- Whattheclubstandsforinthecommunity
- Targetmembershipin3years–size,demographics
- Identificationofclubstrengths
- Top3Prioritiesforeachavenueofservice
- Waystodevelopclubleadership



Become a Facilitator on the District 6060 Visioning Team

Full day of facilitator training, tentatively scheduled in August
 Learn about multiple roles of the Facilitation Team Commit to
 help facilitate 2-3 Visioning Events in your area Satisfaction
 of seeing Clubs become bigger, better, bolder

Contact Sue Cobb to volunteer
rotarysuecobb@gmail.com 636-284-4686



EMPOWERING GIRLS DISTRICT GIFT 2024

Especially for girls, creating opportunities that enhance their education, safety, health, and well being has the power to transform their futures – and also to transform their families and communities. Rotary members worldwide can make a difference in transforming communities by empowering girls.

Elizabeth Usovicz, Past Rotary International Board of Directors Member

Look for applications
after July 15, 2024.

Application deadline is
September 1, 2024.

Project must be
completed by
September 30, 2024.

Final report must be
completed and turned
into the district by
October 15, 2024.



Each Rotary club
may apply for a
\$500 gift from the
district to
“Empower Girls”.

Any questions? Contact Rose Cooper at
rosec904@gmail.com

Submit your application to Sue Cobb at
rotarysuecobb@gmail.com

District 6060 Increasing Our Impact Internationally

District 6060 clubs are supporting 25 international projects in Ethiopia, Liberia, Uganda, Zambia, and other African countries.

Rotarians are funding 62 preventable blindness eye surgeries, 1570 anti-malaria bed nets, 50 birthing kits for Ugandan new mothers, and 170 menstrual hygiene kits for girls in Ethiopia. Other projects include school scholarships, trundle sewing machines, Shelter Boxes, the Zambia Maize Project, and more. Over 2000 individuals and families will benefit from these international projects.

Rotary Clubs of Bowling Green, Cape Girardeau, Cottleville/Weldon Spring, Florissant, High Ridge, Louisiana, Montgomery County, Piedmont, SMO Service, Spirit of St. Louis County, St. Louis, St. Peters, Union and Wentzville have committed both grant funds and club funds to these projects valued at over \$16,000.

Other clubs wanting to increase their impact internationally still have the opportunity to use some or all of the \$500 Empowering Girls Gift (no club match required). For details contact Sue Cobb, International Service Chair, at rotarysuecobb@gmail.com or 636-284-4686.





DISTRICT
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