

ROTARY DISTRICT 6060

Margie Sammons, District Governor 2021-22



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Governor Margie Sammons

- **What single word summarizes the year of 2021?**
- **What goals have you set for 2022?**

Growing up, my parents were very insistent on everyone being together for the holidays. No matter your schedule, we were to try to be present for the family group photograph. Although my parents are deceased, this is now a family tradition.

The word I would use to summarize the year of 2021, is “**Together**”.

This past year, as Rotarians, we together have had great accomplishments. We have had to deviate from the traditional Rotary Club experience to connect Rotarians together. **Together** we have shared our experiences to increase attendance and support fundraising. **Together** we have struggled with maintaining our membership and challenged to increase membership. **Together** we have virtually connected with Rotarians around the world. **Together** we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. “**Together**” we can accomplish our goals set forth.

We are at the midpoint of Rotary Year 2021-2022. This is the time to assess the goals we have set at the beginning of the year and evaluate what we have



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achieved so far and how to proceed further towards achieving our goals.

Have you entered and updated your goals in Rotary Club Central? Have you entered your Service Projects in Rotary Club Central as set forth to achieve the Rotary Citation?

If you have not completed Service Projects, during January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on vocational service. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions, to awards, to community projects.

If you take care of the community, the community will take care of you.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS DISTRICT 6060 GOVERNOR 2024-25 & 2025-26

District 6060 is accepting applications for DISTRICT GOVERNOR for the 2024-2025 AND the 2025-2026 Rotary Year.

Representing the District as your DISTRICT GOVERNOR provided me the privilege to make lifetime friends with Rotarians around the District, as well as around the world. What might you gain from this experience?

It requires a commitment and a passion for service. It is personally rewarding as you visit the Rotary Clubs and learn how Rotary is celebrated in each community throughout District 6060.

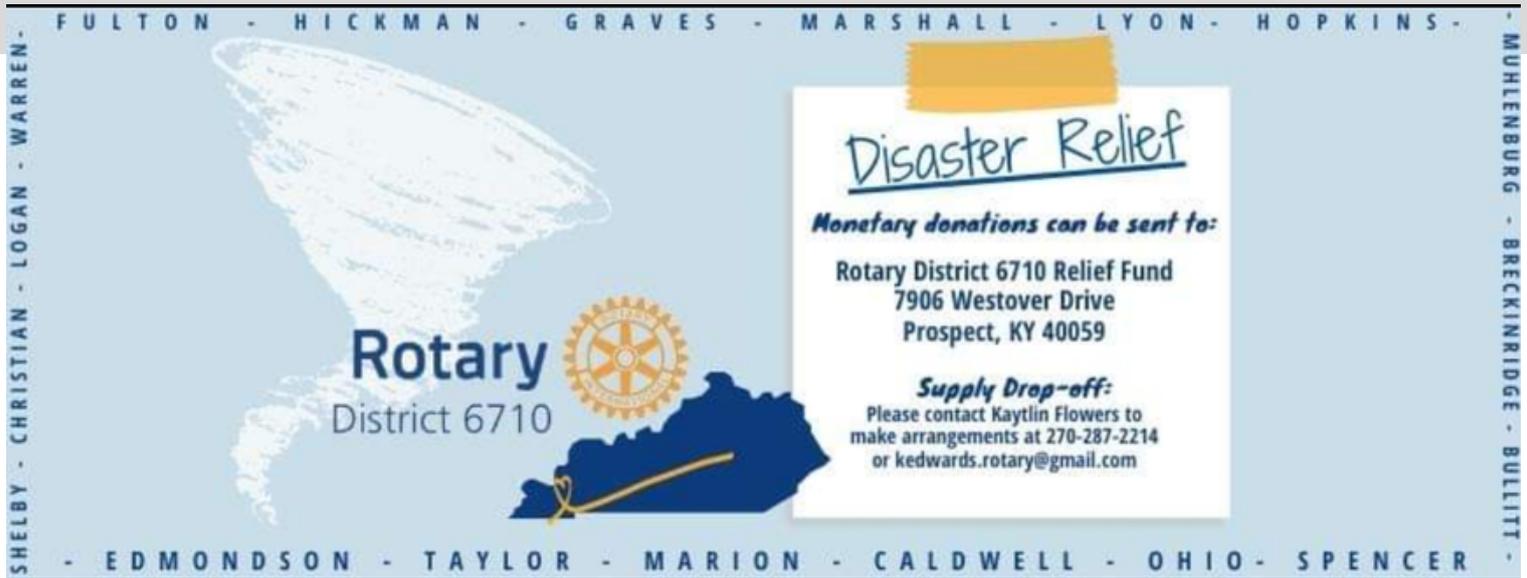
You will build relationships and make connections. Share your skills and gain experience.

The time is NOW and the opportunity is YOURS to get involved in the future Leadership of Rotary District 6060. Please pause to think of someone who would be a great applicant within your Rotary Club to represent District 6060 as DISTRICT GOVERNOR in a few years, and then talk to your club president.

For additional information, contact Margie Sammons, District Governor 21-22
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JANUARY 2022

TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, GO TO WWW.ROTARY6060.ORG

A poster for Rotary District 6710 Disaster Relief. The background is light blue with a map of Kentucky in the center. The map is divided into counties, with the names of the counties listed around the perimeter: FULTON - HICKMAN - GRAVES - MARSHALL - LYON - HOPKINS - MUHLENBURG - BRECKINRIDGE - BULLITT - EDMONDSON - TAYLOR - MARION - CALDWELL - OHIO - SPENCER - SHELBY - CHRISTIAN - LOGAN - WARREN. The Rotary logo is in the center, with 'Rotary District 6710' written below it. A white box on the right contains the following text: 'Disaster Relief' (underlined), 'Monetary donations can be sent to:', 'Rotary District 6710 Relief Fund', '7906 Westover Drive', 'Prospect, KY 40059', 'Supply Drop-off:', 'Please contact Kaytlin Flowers to make arrangements at 270-287-2214 or kedwards.rotary@gmail.com'.

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The tornado that touched down Kentucky has devastated communities in 18 counties in our District 6710. The loss of life in many small towns, such as Dawson Springs and Mayfield, is heartbreaking, and survivors have lost their communities, their homes and livelihoods. In many areas, there is limited electricity, resources for food, gasoline and supplies and medical services. Now more than ever is the time for us to live our hashtag, #RotaryResponds.

Rotary District Governor Gail Story and the leadership of District 6710 are in the process of assembling a committee to identify needs and coordinate response across affected areas.

Here's how you can help.

Please make a donation, and encourage your club, club members and district to make a donation.

Donations can be sent to the following address:

Rotary District 6710 Relief Fund
c/o Sheila Stoke
7906 Westover Drive
Prospect, KY 40059

CLUB VISIONING/STRATEGIC PLANNING

Rick Tinucci, Club Vision Facilitation Chair

What is Club Visioning?

Vision Facilitation helps a Rotary club dream of what the future might look like, and to set out the steps necessary to achieve that future. The result is not an outcome decided by the District or by Rotary International: it is a vision designed and agreed by the Club's own members. The process will help to improve communication and to ensure continuity & consistency in its leadership & programming to set the stage for future progress.

The Opportunity

This is an opportunity to bring together a representative group of club members to share their ideas of the Club's future. Supporting "Service Above Self", the process helps to transform the collective energy and talents into a team that is moving with intention in the same direction.

The Framework

By starting with the end in mind ...

Successful Clubs:

- Sustain and increase membership
- Implement successful service projects
- Support the Rotary Foundation
- Develop leaders in the club and beyond

...the process seeks to develop and communicate a long-range plan which creates:

- Continuity of leadership, vision and process
- Consistency in programming
- Consensus, solidarity & unanimity in purpose and action

The Process

First and foremost, all participants are asked to suspend current beliefs, and traditions. Then through a facilitated process of answering thought provoking questions, a vision for a potential future emerges. This vision statement creates the framework for a strategic plan with action items that create the path to what the Club can become.

Club Visioning/Strategic Planning, Continued

This renewed focus on objectives, which is completed in dedicated, fun-filled sessions, naturally moves clubs toward their desired actions and outcomes.

The process is highly specific and customized to your Rotary Club and facilitated by specially trained facilitators.

Your Next Step

Please contact the District 6060 Club Vision Facilitation Chair – Rick Tinucci at 314-517-2548 or email rtinucci@gmail.com

2022 HOUSTON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Register at convention.rotary.org

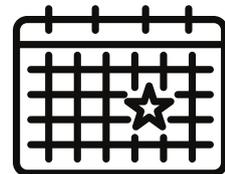
For additional assistance with hotel accommodations, please contact:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Rotary



Districts 6040, 6060, 6080

Show Me Rotary
Presidents-Elect Training
Presidents-Nominee Training

MULTI-DISTRICT PETS (In-Person)

Date: March 25 thru March 26, 2022

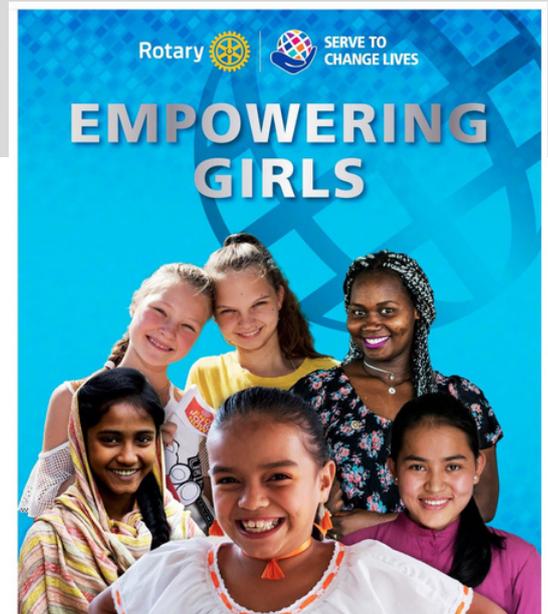
Location: Capital Plaza Hotel & Convention, Jefferson City, MO

Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President, 2022-2023

(Registration will open in early January 2022)

#EmpowerGirlsNow

Hosted in the heart of America by my friends Rotary Coordinator of Zone 33/34 Jill Pietrusinski and my team-mate Governor in 2020-2021 Dawn Rochelle of District 7730 USA featuring Rotary International Director Elizabeth Usovicz Chair of Rotary International, Empowering Girls Task Force. Register Free. Please feel free to share with friends.



Rotarians around the world, join Zones 33/34 for a thought provoking series to **#EmpowerGirlsNow on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:00am EST.**

All Rotarians and Guests are welcome as we learn from Elizabeth Usovicz, Rotary International Director and Chair of the Empowering Girls task force and Dr. Josephine Ojiambo, Rotary International Representative to UNICEF and the UN office in Nairobi.

Equality is a fundamental human right that's necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education, and they experience violence and poverty at higher rates than men.

The goal of this webinar is to provide inspiration and ideas for club projects, district conference ideas, club presentation ideas and so much more.

Empowering girls aligns with Rotary's areas of focus and the goals of our Action Plan.

We can increase our impact through projects that protect, empower, and create equity for girls. Join us to offer more opportunities for girls to elevate their voices and articulate their views, ideas, and opinions.

For more information on Empowering Girls Initiatives, please join us!

In Zones 33/34, reach out directly to Tina Fischlin, iPDG District 6910, Empowering Girls Ambassador Zone 34, rotarytina@gmail.com or Dawn Rochelle, iPDG District 7730, Empowering Girls Ambassador Zone 33, dawnrochelle.rotary7730dg@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW So You Don't Forget!

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The District 6060 Ambassadorial Scholarship opportunity for the **2022-2023** year is **accepting applications NOW through February 28, 2022**.

This 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 needs listed below.

Applicants must have completed their Bachelor Degree prior to submitting an application. There is no upper age limit to receive the scholarship. Applicants may be graduate students, may have completed one or more degrees, and/or may be engaged in the early stages of a career. The program provides a grant in the amount of "up to" \$15,000 to one (1) student to apply towards tuition, fees, room and board, educational supplies, and round-trip transportation to/from the study site.

Preferred fields of study related to the seven (7) 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

Completed applications should be submitted to the president of a local Rotary club for the club's review and approval. The application is then sent by the Club President, **no later than February 28, 2022 to Ken Heischmidt**, District Scholarship Chair. Don't wait to share this opportunity!

***Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply for a Rotary scholarship. However, members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply, provided that they meet all other eligibility criteria.

Further information will be available at www.rotary6060.org/ambassadorial-scholar.

Ken Heischmidt, District Scholarship Chair

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JANUARY 2022

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2021-22



**APRIL 22
2022**

**"Together
We Can"**

5 Common Attributes of Successful Rotary Clubs



1. Strong Leadership
2. Clear Membership Goals and a Growth Plan
3. Active in the Local Community with many events and service projects
4. Visibility in the Community with strong Public Image
5. Active, Intentional Member Engagement



JANUARY 2022

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)



Students
100
each
session

Session 1: Sunday, June 26, 2022 thru Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Session 2: Sunday, July 10, 2022 thru Wednesday, July 13, 2022

The Missouri RYLA Academy is a 4-day, 3-night leadership academy for diverse high school sophomores and juniors who exhibit a desire for community service. Developed by some of Missouri's top professional educators and Rotarians from Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080, the curriculum is designed to identify and enhance the qualities of servant leadership for each participant, educate them on how to successfully implement a service project, and inspire them to live a lifetime of "Service Above Self." In addition, participants are introduced to the programs and values Rotary has to offer.

For additional information, visit the website at www.MissouriRYLA.com.

"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



St Francois County Rotary

Dec 15 • 🌐

It's a great time to be a Rotarian! This week we we're very happy to present Upward Smiles with the funds needed to provide dental treatments to children in St Francois Co. \$2000 will be used specifically to purchase treatment supplies such as fluoride.

District Governor [Margie Sammons](#) also joined us and presented past President Kevin Thurman with the Century Award.

The club also unanimously voted to send \$1000 to the state Rotary disaster relief efforts following the devastating tornadoes last week.

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On each card is a space for your member to add his or her name, phone number, date and a place to meet. Just invite them to a breakfast, lunch, dinner, or coffee, and just ASK!

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



Brand News

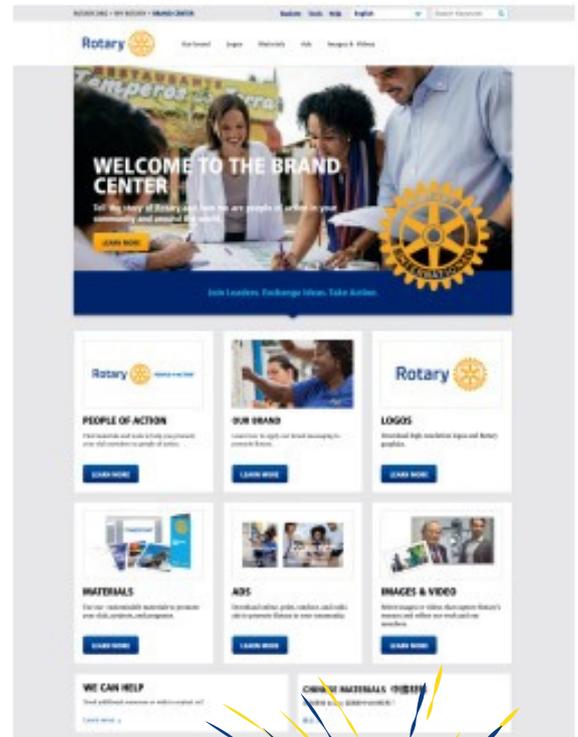
Ideas for Strengthening Rotary's Brand

December 2021

If you haven't visited the Brand Center lately, it's time to take another look. In addition to photos, videos, templates, and more to update your websites and social media channels, we also have a new "Our Brand" page that will help you show your community that we're people of action. Read on for more ideas on how to strengthen our brand.

New Brand Center resources to promote Rotary

We've made it easier to learn how to use the Rotary brand mark and logos to strengthen our communication. Visit the **Our Brand** page in the Brand Center for updated guidance in a web-based format. You'll also find resources to create club logos and materials that are distinctly Rotary and adhere to our global brand standards. Our stories are more memorable if they are promoted under a unified brand.



HAPPY
New Year

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