

# ROTARY DISTRICT 6060

*Margie Sammons, District Governor 2021-22*



## The Rotary Foundation

*Governor Margie Sammons*

- **Do you donate to the Rotary Foundation?**
- **Does your Rotary Club donate to the Rotary Foundation?**

Do you have a foundation of support? Each of us have a foundation of support. For myself, it is my family, friends, Rotarians and colleagues.

Rotary has a foundation, and those that support the Rotary Foundation are the Rotarians.

There are a number of significant needs in our communities and the world. Rotary International realizes you have many choices when you decide which organizations and causes to support.

Rotarians have hectic schedules to accommodate the goals set forth for the day. It is easy to delay submitting your donation until you have more time so I encourage you to take action and donate to the Rotary Foundation without hesitation.

Donating to the Rotary Foundation means clean water and sanitation, health and hope in areas that were once ravaged by diseases like polio, economic development, and new opportunities. Your financial help makes all this happen, and more. **When you give to the Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities.**

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world through the Rotary Foundation.



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# The Rotary Foundation, *continued*

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Giving works because Rotary works. We are proud that 90.8 percent of donations go straight to supporting our service projects.

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable humanitarian service projects. Using donations like yours, we've wiped out 99 percent of all polio cases. Your donations train future peacemakers, support clean water, and strengthen local economies.

You can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even farther. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

**Join us today in this opportunity by donating to the Rotary Foundation!**

DONATE: [www.rotary.org/en/donate](http://www.rotary.org/en/donate)

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## FOUNDATION MATCHING POINTS CAMPAIGN ~ In Progress ~

*Linda Puchbauer, Rotary District 6060, Foundation Chairperson*

Starting **October 15, 2021 through December 15, 2021**, your new cash donations to the Annual Programs Fund will be matched with a point for each dollar! Making a minimum donation of **\$100 up to \$500 to the Annual Programs Fund**, you will receive a matching contribution from Rotarians who have donated their points to support you. At this moment we have received 37,500 donated points to share with you!

Please contact Linda Puchbauer with any questions about your donation.

Linda Puchbauer, Rotary District 6060, Foundation Chairperson

EMAIL: [linda.rotary6060@gmail.com](mailto:linda.rotary6060@gmail.com)

CELL PHONE: (573) 579-9605

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

MAILING ADDRESS: District Foundation, P.O. Box 248, Jackson, MO 63755

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

*If you would like to donate points, please contact Linda Puchbauer, Rotary District 6060 Foundation Chairperson 2020-2023 **without delay!***

# DO YOU KNOW YOUR FOUNDATION?

*John F. Germ, Foundation Trustee Chair*

When people ask me what The Rotary Foundation is, I tell them it's the heart of Rotary. You may have heard before that Rotary has an intelligent heart. The Foundation combines our emotional response of compassion with pragmatic action. With both heart and brains, you can change the world.

So, what does the Foundation mean to you? November is Rotary Foundation Month, but do you really know our Foundation?

First, it truly is our Foundation. The Rotary Foundation doesn't belong to me or the other 14 trustees, nor to the RI Board of Directors, nor to the RI president. It belongs to each Rotarian around the world.

And it's there for all of us to change the world. We save mothers and children because we have compassion, and we know how to plan. We provide clean water and sanitation where they're needed to those who need them, because we build strategies based on a community's needs. We combine support for peace, education, and economic stability for at-risk communities with an ability to manage big projects.

Giving to the Foundation is smart, too, because in doing so, you multiply the value of that gift. How many other foundations can you think of that identify the projects, fund them, and run them on the ground themselves? Ours is the only one I know. And we get it all done at such a relatively low administrative cost. This is one reason Charity Navigator consistently gives the Foundation a four-star rating.

I sometimes get asked a question: How much should I be giving to the Foundation? Each year, make a gift of what you can afford to give. For some, that is \$100, and for others, more. What's most important is that you give something, because each generous gift helps us meet the increased demand we're seeing from members for global grants and our other programs.

**This year, we want to raise \$50 million for PolioPlus, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of \$150 million. If every Rotary club contributed just \$1,500, we would surpass this goal.** We have other goals as well - for the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund, and outright gifts - adding up to a grand total of \$410 million.

We will get there if we set our hearts - and minds - to it. But remember, it's not about the money; it's what the money can do.

There's a saying that goes, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

The Foundation is that stone, so let us turn ripples into great waves with it, using our hearts and our minds.

# "EACH ONE BRING ONE"

## MEMBERSHIP

*William (Bill) Dees – District 6060 Membership Chair*

Rotary's Action Plan is the bridge between what we are today and what we want and need to be. It is our plan for fulfilling our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change. Our members, as people of action, are the key to achieving any of the plan's four priorities. So adding members allows us to achieve more. RI President Shekhar Mehta is deeply committed to growing and sustaining Rotary membership. As one of his presidential initiatives, Mehta is asking clubs and districts to "Each One Bring One":

- 1. Get a commitment from each active Rotarian to sponsor one new member by June, 30 2022.** "The Each One, Bring One" initiative will help us stay relevant, attract new members, and engage and retain current members and participants.
  - 2. Use public events to remind the public that Rotary Clubs serve others and create positive change.** Members can bring guests to events like Rotary Days of Service or this year's presidential conferences, where they'll experience the life-changing impact of Rotary.
  - 3. Form an effective membership committee to focus on growth, engagement, and making Rotary accessible to more people.** The committee should have processes for finding prospective members, introducing them to current members, inviting them to join, and then offering a clear and useful orientation, fun activities, and Rotary opportunities beyond the club.
  - 4. Diversify Rotary by supporting Rotary's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.** By connecting with prospective members and participants from all backgrounds and inviting them to experience Rotary, we'll gather an abundance of perspectives, skills, and solutions.
- Recognize those who attract new and diverse members and engage and retain those who join. Visit the Membership Society for New Member Sponsors and celebrate your fellow members who have committed to expanding our reach.

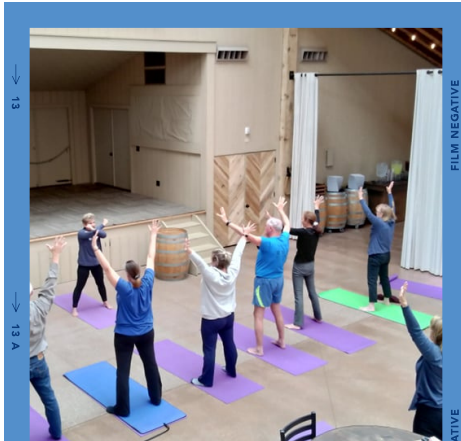


On each card is a space for your member to add his or her name, phone number, date and a place to meet. Just invite them to a breakfast, lunch, dinner, or coffee, and just ASK!



# DISTRICT CLUB LEADERS' RETREAT 2021

We had a fabulous group of attendees at the District Retreat Friday, October 29th at **Cedar Lake Cellars in Wright City, MO!** We celebrated you, engaged around club opportunities for the future and connected with fellow Rotarians. We hope you left the event feeling rejuvenated and inspired by others, having enjoyed Rotary in new and interesting ways!



Retreat Yoga lead  
by DGE Julie Leverenz

Retreat Discussion  
Breakout Session



Retreat breaktime chat  
with Public Image,  
Youth Exchange  
and Foundation



Retreat Attendees

Linda Puchbauer  
Major Donor Level 2  
with DG Margie Sammons

O'Fallon Rotary Members  
Receiving Century Club Award  
\$100 per Member  
Donated to The Annual Fund of  
the Rotary Foundation



## District Committee - Club Leaders' Retreat 2021

Denise Damron - Hannibal Rotary  
Kayla Caldwell - Bowling Green Rotary  
Wendy Hartman - Union Rotary

George Black - St. Charles Rotary  
Rebecca Guzy - Washington Rotary  
Julie Leverenz - Governor-Elect





Welcome to the International Golf  
Fellowship of Rotarians

## District 6060 Rotary Golf Fellowship Forming in 2022! Top Golf Kickoff Event - November 11th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**What:** Top Golf Kickoff Event  
**When:** Thursday, November 11th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Top Golf, 16851 N. Outer 40 Rd., Chesterfield, MO  
**Cost:** FREE Golf Bays; Food & Drink purchased individually  
**RSVP TO:** John Higdon  
Rotarygolf6060@gmail.com  
Ph: (314) 630-5795



**TOPGOLF**

**REGISTER**

## GIVING TUESDAY: November 30

During this season of giving, remember The Rotary Foundation as your charity of choice. A donation to our Annual Fund helps strengthen communities close to home and around the globe.

**GIVE TODAY:** [my.rotary.org/en/giving-tuesday](https://my.rotary.org/en/giving-tuesday)



## ROTARY INT'L WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK!

The ALL-MEMBER SURVEY is coming in November.

This is a chance to tell Rotary what you like, what you don't like, and what you want from your Rotary membership.

To make sure you receive the survey,  
update your email address at [my.rotary.org/profile/me](https://my.rotary.org/profile/me).

# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

"IN-PERSON"

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.

Established in 1992, Missouri RYLA Academy has educated and inspired more than 2,000 students statewide. It is currently recognized as a model program for Rotary International, worldwide. For additional information, visit the website at [www.MissouriRYLA.com](http://www.MissouriRYLA.com).



## 2022 HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Registration fee is \$475.00 from June 17 to December 15, 2021

Register at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)



# 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](http://www.rotary6060.org/ambassadorial-scholar).

Ken Heischmidt, District Scholarship Chair  
(573) 335-7620  
kheischmidt@semo.edu

## "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

NOVEMBER 2021

# DISTRICT 6060 NEEDS YOU:

*WILL YOU JOIN US?*

- **ALUMNI** Committee
- **PUBLIC IMAGE** Committee
- **MEMBERSHIP** Committee

If interested contact:

MARGIE SAMMONS

District Governor 2021-2022

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## QUESTION:

**Does your Rotary Club have "MEMBERSHIP" and "FOUNDATION" Chairpersons identified?**

## QUESTION:

**Does your Rotary Club have "GOALS" entered into Rotary Club Central?**

## 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



# ROTARY LEARNING CENTER

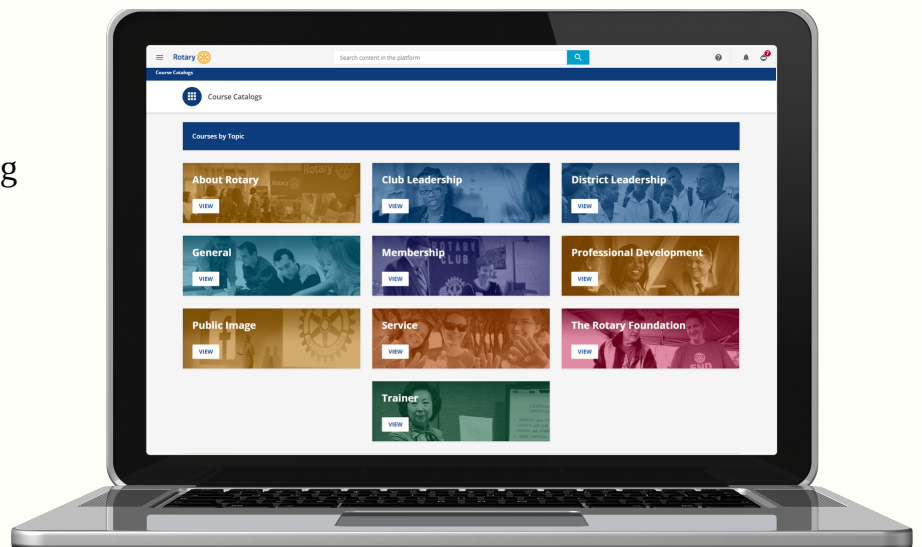
## A,B,C's - Get Ready: Club Membership Committee

Via the Rotary Learning Center session #1

Logging into the “Rotary Learning Center”:

- Login to [www.MyRotary.org](http://www.MyRotary.org)
- User Name – your email
- Password – your Rotary ID Number – See the Rotary Magazine on the mailing label and drop the leading and trailing “0”
- Hover over The Learning Center
- Sign-in, This takes awhile to load
- Click on the upper left Filters and English check the box for English
- Click a course – **Perhaps Club Membership**, note there are eight (8) sections that take 15-30 minutes. Don't try to do them all at once. Most are 15 minutes.
- Click on Club Membership Committee
- Don't forget to print your Completion Certificate! YES!

For a complete catalog of courses, view the learning center at [rotary.org/learn](http://rotary.org/learn).



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