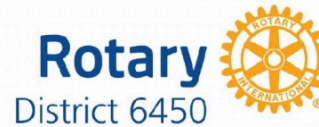


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## District 6450 Headline News

Conor Gee  
2023-24 District Governor



March 26, 2024

### NEWS

#### Every Club in District 6450 Can Use

#### District News

- **District Conference 2024 - Saturday, April 20, 2024** Let's celebrate a year of CREATING HOPE IN THE WORLD!. Reconnect with friends from 6450 and make new friends from 6440 at our joint District Conference at One Rotary Center in Evanston. [Check out the schedule and REGISTER HERE!](#)
- **District Learning Assembly - Saturday, April 6, 2024 9am-noon.** Get your team of incoming club officers together and come learn more about the various club positions in Rotary. [Register Here](#)
- **District 6450 Annual Meeting - Monday, May 6, 2024, 6pm on Zoom.** Every district Rotarian is invited to the Annual Meeting where a review of the 2023-24 Rotary year will be provided, the budget for the 2024-25 year will be presented, and other business of the District will be discussed and voted on. Everyone should register to make sure we have enough space on Zoom, and you must declare during registration if you will be a voting delegate for your club. Here is the list of allowed voting delegates - [Click Here](#). For the Annual Meeting, [Register Here](#).
- **District Governor Installation - Sunday, June 23, 2024, 5-8pm.** Get started making your club Simply Irresistible and learning about the Magic of Rotary by attending the District Governor Installation at The Barn at Blackberry Farm in Aurora, IL. [Check out the fun you can have at Blackberry Farm and REGISTER HERE!](#)
- **District Board** - There are 2 District Board positions available for 2-year terms (2024-2026). If you are interested in being considered for a District 6450 Board position, please fill out the [BOARD APPLICATION](#) and return it to District Governor Nominee Bonnie Sanchez-Carlson at [djbonnie6450@gmail.com](mailto:djbonnie6450@gmail.com) on or before April 25, 2024.
- **Global Grants** - Are you interested in participating in a Global Grant but don't know how? You're District Global Grant Committee wants to help your club get involved. They have resources to help clubs investigate what grants are in process and which clubs might participate. For more information, contact District Grants Chair [MARSHALL SCHMIDT](#).
- **Environmental Service Committee - News from Mary Onorad, Chair**  
Check out this Operation Pollination video and consider how your club might get involved - [Do you like to eat?](#) For more information go to [esrag.org/operation-pollination](https://esrag.org/operation-pollination).
- The **Rotary Means Business Downtown Networking Group** has started meeting the first Monday of each month at Barnes & Thornburg, LP. For more information on all of the Rotary Means Business networking opportunities, go to [www.rmbchicagoland.com](http://www.rmbchicagoland.com).

#### Club News

- **Chicago Cosmopolitan World Water Day Fundraiser, March 27, 6-8pm.** Join the Chicago Cosmopolitan Club in raising funds for Haiti Outreach. Great silent auction and raffle items. [Get your tickets here!](#)
- **The Darien Rotary Club is turning 50!** - Join the Darien Rotary Club in celebrating their 50th Anniversary on **April 12, 2024** at the Ruth Lake Country Club at 6pm. For reservations go to [Darien 50th Anniversary](#).

#### Additional News

*Make a lasting impact in communities around the world without leaving home*

Rotary and Rotaract members are eligible to serve in Peace Corps' Virtual Service Pilot. Participants donate 5-15 hours per week for 3 to 6 months to support organizations abroad with their community-level projects related to education, health, agriculture, youth development, and entrepreneurship. Apply your professional skills, language skills, and interest in both global friendships and cultural exchange to build capacity and sustainability through a short-term, virtual engagement. [Learn more about Virtual Service opportunities and apply.](#)



## Learn more about becoming a Rotary's Promise Club



Now is the perfect time for clubs in our district to become Rotary's Promise Clubs to increase the impact that we can make in the world.

This club recognition opportunity, achieved when 100% of active members contribute US\$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Endowment, amplifies our ability to create lasting change.

A robust Endowment empowers Rotary to make a difference for generations, even in challenging times. Contributions from club members in your district can be outright gifts or can be commitments or bequests in a will or estate plan.

To support the Foundation's continued impact, we invite you to encourage clubs in the district to meet the qualifications to become Rotary's Promise Clubs.

Who wants to be the FIRST PROMISE CLUB IN ROTARY DISTRICT 6450?

For more information, contact DG Conor.

**Don't forget that if you want your event on the district calendar, you need to put it on your club calendar and use the event category 'club event for district posting only'.**

Are you looking for additional DACdb and/or website training? Let me know and I'll be happy to schedule something with you. Linda Yates

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