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District 6450 Headline News

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2023-24 District Governor



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Every Club in District 6450 Can Use

District News

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- **The District Facebook Page is back!** Make sure you check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict6450>.
- **Local Global Grant Project** - District 6450 is able to fund one or more local Global Grants that serve our communities. These will be collaborative projects that multiple clubs will join together in either District-wide grants or grants for a cluster of Clubs. We are looking for proposed grant ideas by **December 8, 2023**. For further information and to submit ideas, use this form - [Local Global Grant Form](#).
- **Mental Health Service Project Grant** - In support of Rotary International President Gordon McNally's focus on mental health, District 6450 is offering grants for club projects involving mental health initiatives. For more information and to apply click here - [2023-24 Mental Health Grant Application](#).
- **Environmental Service Project Grant** Your club can make an impact on the environment in your community by applying for an Environmental Service Grant. Go to the new Environmental Service page on our website to find out more by [CLICKING HERE](#). Environmental Service Chair Mary Onorad has been busy doing programs for clubs on Operation Pollination and the MOMA Hope Monarch Tour. Check out this article about her presentations - [Operation Pollination Article in The Patch](#).

Club News

- **Woodridge Rotary Holiday Gala, December 6, 6:30-11pm.** The Rotary Club of Woodridge is hosting its second annual Holiday Gala Fundraiser to benefit the Woodridge VFW and Project Cure. The event will be on December 6, 2023 and include live music. To register for tickets and sponsorship opportunities, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Oak Park-River Forest Kidz Express Initiative** - In honor of longtime member Lesley Gottlinger, OPRF Rotary celebrated the opening of the Kidz Express computer lab. Check out this article about the project - [Kidz Express gets digital boost!](#)

Additional News

- **Diveheart Documentary now available on YouTube** Diveheart's documentary Adapting to Dive, which received 10 international film festival awards in the last year, is now FREE on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFzbZcB1A6g>. Great stories of hope and healing through adaptive scuba diving.
- **Maui Relief Fund**. If your club and/or members would like to help those devastated by the wildfires on Maui, we have an important connection to help with the effort. Heidi, daughter of Channahon-Minooka Rotarian Noreen Dollinger, is a resident of Lahaina and a member of the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset. The Rotary District 5000 Foundation has set up a Maui Fire Relief Fund. Go to <https://rotaryd5000.org/> to donate.

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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