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# Information *Every* Club in District 6450 Can Use

- Farewell Governor Jane/Welcome Governor Ade!! June 22nd
- Naperville Rotary leading computer donation drive. Make use of that old gear!
- Help out <u>D6450</u> with the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed building, **June 18th** in Tinley Park
- Romeoville Rotary clothes/household textile drive is underway until June 22nd!
- D6450 Year End Awards Banquet, June 30th
- Want your Club to become a ShelterBox Hero? Learn how you can achieve this before June 30th.
- <u>Pollinator Resolution</u> signing, **July 8th** with Rotary Districts 6450 and 6440 and three National Heritage Areas
- Oak Forest Rotary Golf Outing, July 21st
- Sox, Sox, Sox!!! July 22nd, 7:10 PM Rotary International <u>D6450</u> Family Fun Day

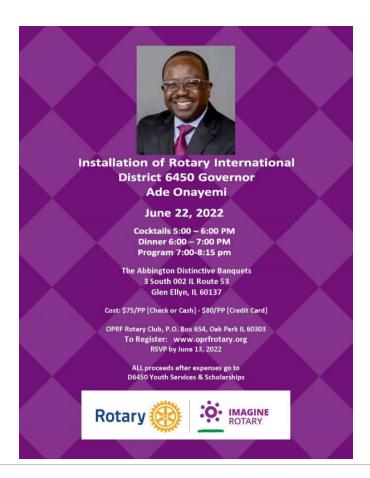
### Reminder: We Need a New D6450 Interact Chairman!

Outgoing D6450 Interact Chairman, and Incoming Governor Elect, Ade Onayemi, is seeking a Rotarian to take on the responsibility for the D6450 Interact Chairmanship.

Your job will be to oversee the D6450 Interact program, ensure that Rotary International has current club and adviser contact information, as well as planning activities and leadership training events for D6450 Interact members. The term is three years at the discretion of the District Governor. Interested? Contact DGE Ade Onayemi at <a href="mailto:arcabo@live.com">arcabo@live.com</a>.

Reminder: Installation of Rotary International District 6450 Governor, Ade Onayemi, June 22nd Join your fellow District 6450 Rotarians at the Installation of our new District 6450 Governor, Ade Onayemi, on June 22nd at the Abbington Distinctive Banquets, 3 South 002 IL Route 53, in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Register Here

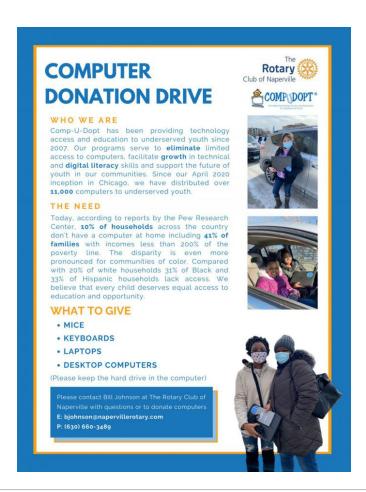


# **Reminder: Naperville Rotary Leading Computer Donation Drive**

The Rotary Club of Naperville is leading a collaboration with Comp-U-Dopt to collect used computers to be refurbished and distributed to families in the Chicago area that don't have computers in their homes.

Naperville Rotary invites all District 6450 clubs to join in this collaboration. We are working with Comp-U-Dopt to collect used computers and any type of computer equipment, except for printers.

The flyer below further describes the opportunity. Please contact Bill Johnson at <a href="mailto:bjohnson@napervillerotary.com">bjohnson@napervillerotary.com</a> or (630) 660-3489 if you have computer equipment to donate, or if you have questions.



## Reminder: D6450 Volunteer Opportunity - June 18th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Members of D6450 will undertake a "bed building" project in Tinley Park with the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" organization on June 18th. No experience is needed for you to help out with the construction of beds. These beds are designed for 3-17 year olds who may be victims of fire, flooding, domestic abuse, or financial struggles.

"Bedlessness" is not a real word; but it is a real problem.

### **Donate Here**

For more information, call Michelle Balog, (815) 744-7737 or email her at <a href="mailto:mbalog@numarkcu.org">mbalog@numarkcu.org</a>.

## Romeoville Rotary Clothes/Household Textile Drive until June 22nd

The Rotary Club of Romeoville continues its clothes/household textile drive until June 22nd! Bring your items to 334 Independence Blvd, Romeoville, II. For more information contact Michelle Smith at Romeovillerotary@gmail.com.



Our Goal:

625 Large Yard Bags (avg. 20 lbs.) Fundraiser Dates: 05/01/2022 - 06/22/2022

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO ONE OF OUR COLLECTION DAYS OR A ROTARY MEMBER. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR PORCH PICKUP.

DROP OFF DURING OPEN HOURS AT Ats A Nice Pizza 334 Independence Blvd , Romeoville

FIND MORE COLLECTION DAYS & LEARN ABOUT ROTARY https://tinyurl.com/RomeovilleRotary



## Clean out your closets for Romeoville Rotary!

Help raise dollars to support our community! Your donation is tax deductible.

### We Are Collecting

#### Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, ashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks

#### Household Textiles bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, owels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Black bags available upon request thanks to a donation from Home Depot, Thanks to Storage Sense for the donation of our storage unit and Allegra for printing our flyers!

Contact for Questions:

Club President Michelle Smith romeovillerotary@gmail.com 815-690-4600

Part of a business or organization? We'd love to have you partner with us in serving our community and are awarding a pizza party to the group that collects the most bags. Contact us to learn more.





### **Reminder: ShelterBox HERO**

Want your Club to become a ShelterBox HERO? Here's how you can achieve that — A ShelterBox HERO is any Rotary Club that has committed to making an impact in worldwide disaster response by giving \$1,000, \$3,000, or \$5,000 to that effort within the Rotary year.

Currently, in Rotary International Zone 29, our District 6450 is ranked #2 of the 16 districts in our Zone. So far, during this Rotary Year, D6450 has committed \$22,360 to worldwide Shelter Box Disaster Relief.

Can your Club help push D6450 into first place in Zone 29? If so, you must act before June 30th, 2022. Check out how you can accomplish that here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2tsbwx5h">https://tinyurl.com/2tsbwx5h</a>.

For more info, contact Bill Tobin at (916) 616-6973.

# Year End Awards Banquet, June 30th

Rotary District 6450 invites you to a Year End Awards Banquet on June 30th. Cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:15 pm. The banquet will be held at the Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge, 1200 Burr Ridge Pkwy, Burr Ridge IL. Cost is \$25 per person and includes dinner. Register by June 25th.

Register Here



# Joint Pollinator Resolution, July 8th

The Joint Pollinator Resolution driven by RI's Operation Pollination will occur on July 8th between Rotary Districts 6450 & 6440 & several National Heritage Areas.

According to RI's national "Operation Pollination" coordinator, Chris Stein, a joint Pollinator Resolution between Rotary Districts 6450 and 6440, and incorporating three national Heritage Area efforts, including the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Area, the proposed Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area, and the proposed Calumet National Heritage Area is in the works for a signing on June 20th. Details are to be announced shortly.

If you would like more info, contact either Chris Stein at <a href="mailto:Chris\_Stein@nps.gov">Chris\_Stein@nps.gov</a> or District Operation Coordinator, Manon Crowley at <a href="manoncrowley@gmail.com">manoncrowley@gmail.com</a>.

# Rotary Club of Oak Forest Park Golf Outing, July 21st

The Rotary Club of Oak Forest Park announces that sign-ups for their Golf Outing on Thursday, July 21st have begun. The event will take place at the Odyssey Golf Course, 19110 Ridgeland Avenue, Tinley Park, IL. Check in will begin at Noon.

Register at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/pjvdbkn2">https://tinyurl.com/pjvdbkn2</a>

For more info, contact Cindy Gawenda, 708-567-2536.



## Reminder: Rotary Family Fun Day at the White Sox, July 22nd

The Annual Rotary Family Fun Day at White Sox Park is back, Friday, July 22nd! The Sox will take on the Cleveland Guardians. The game starts at 7:10 pm. Gates open at 5:45 pm.

- Game Tickets: \$35
- Patio Party: 2 hours all you can eat & drink, \$50
- Prepaid Parking: \$25 (game day parking: \$27)

## Register Here



Hot News About Your Club? Send it to <a href="mailto:tcn062302@gmail.com">tcn062302@gmail.com</a>. We will put it in the D6450 Headline News.