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District 6450 Headline News

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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 D6450 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**.
- Pollinator Resolution 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 D6450 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 arcabo@live.com.

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](#)



**Installation of Rotary International
District 6450 Governor
Ade Onayemi**

June 22, 2022

Cocktails 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Program 7:00-8:15 pm

The Abbington Distinctive Banquets

3 South 002 IL Route 53

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Cost: \$75/PP [Check or Cash] - \$80/PP [Credit Card]

OPRF Rotary Club, P.O. Box 654, Oak Park IL 60303

To Register: www.oprfrotary.org

RSVP by June 13, 2022

**ALL proceeds after expenses go to
D6450 Youth Services & Scholarships**



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 bjohnson@napervillerotary.com or (630) 660-3489 if you have computer equipment to donate, or if you have questions.

COMPUTER DONATION DRIVE

WHO WE ARE

Comp-U-Dopt has been providing technology access and education to underserved youth since 2007. Our programs serve to **eliminate** limited access to computers, facilitate **growth** in technical and **digital literacy** skills and support the future of youth in our communities. Since our April 2020 inception in Chicago, we have distributed over **11,000** computers to underserved youth.

THE NEED

Today, according to reports by the Pew Research Center, **10% of households** across the country don't have a computer at home including **41% of families** with incomes less than 200% of the poverty line. The disparity is even more pronounced for communities of color. Compared with 20% of white households 31% of Black and 33% of Hispanic households lack access. We believe that every child deserves equal access to education and opportunity.

WHAT TO GIVE

- MICE
- KEYBOARDS
- LAPTOPS
- DESKTOP COMPUTERS

(Please keep the hard drive in the computer)

Please contact Bill Johnson at The Rotary Club of Naperville with questions or to donate computers

E: bjohnson@napervillerotary.com

P: (630) 660-3489







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 mbalog@numarkcu.org.

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, IL. For more information contact Michelle Smith at Romeovillerotary@gmail.com.



Together, we take action to create lasting change in our communities & around the world.

Our Goal:
\$2,500
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, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, 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.



FUNDrive® is an eco-friendly fundraiser for nonprofit organizations.
Collect gently-used items in your community and FUNDrive® will buy them.
Visit <https://FUNDrive.savenow.com> 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: <https://tinyurl.com/2tsbw5h>.

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 Chris_Stein@nps.gov or District Operation Coordinator, Manon Crowley at manoncrowley@gmail.com.

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: <https://tinyurl.com/pjvdbkn2>

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

Fundraiser for: **Rotary**
Oak Forest Rotary

Odyssey Golf Course in Tinley Park

Thursday, July 21st 2022

Odyssey Golf Course
19110 Ridgeland Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Check-in for Golfers: 12:00 - 12:30 pm
Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

\$100 per Golfer includes: 18 holes at Odyssey with cart, hotdog, pop, chips and 1 free bar/drink ticket.

Contests, Raffles and Free Booze from participating Hole Sponsors.

Purchase tickets online at: <https://oakforestrotary.org/>. Scroll down to Golf Outing Flyer or scan the QR Code at the bottom.

Rotary Club benefits: Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Food4Kids Backpacking program, Oak Forest Pollinator Garden, Scholarship Program for Local High Schools and more...

For questions, contact Cindy Gawenda at (708) 567-2536.

Not all children will have enough to eat this weekend

Oak Forest Rotary Food4Kids Backpack Program Ensures that they will

SCAN ME

NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

SHP SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

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](#)

END POLIO NOW

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450 FAMILY FUN DAY GRAND SLAM GROUP

WHITE SOX VS. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 7:10 P.M. Guaranteed Rate Field

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.ROTARY6450.ORG, REGISTER BY JULY 4TH

Attention All Rotary Clubs in District 6450!

The Chicago White Sox have dedicated Friday, July 22nd as "Family Fun Day at the Ballgame" Over 10,000 Rotary Family Members, Friends and Supporters have attended in past years, so order your tickets early to ensure you receive the best seats available. Now is the time to order our tickets and fill the stadium with Rotary Family Pride!

Orders will NOT be redeemed at the Guaranteed Rate Field ticket windows or the White Sox administrative offices. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

2 OPTIONS TO ORDER TICKETS	# OF TICKETS	TICKET PRICE	TOTAL
MAIL form and check payment to: Rotary District 6450 400 E. Randolph, Unit 2305 Chicago, IL 60601 -or- Register for tickets ONLINE at www.rotary6450.org		LOWER LEVEL - GATES OPEN AT 5:40PM Cornerfield Box Seats. Section 151, 152, 153 Reserve your tickets at \$35.00 per ticket	
		2-HOUR PATIO PARTY - 5:40 TO 7:40PM All you can Eat and Drink \$50.00 per ticket	
		GAME DAY PARKING - LOTS OPEN AT 5:10PM Lot F+L \$25.00 \$27.00 if purchased on day	
		OPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION To End Polio Now	

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