



# District 6450 Headline News

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## Information Every Club in District 6450 Can Use

- Naperville Rotary leading computer donation drive. Make some use of that old gear!
- Join the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) **June 4th-8th** for a virtual EXPO presentation.
- Rotary Action Group Against Slavery announces RI International break out session, **June 6th** in Houston, TX.
- Join D6450 Governor Nominee, Conor Gee, on **June 6th**, at the Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX for a Discussion of "Families, Career, and Rotary: A Winning Combination".
- Rotary Club of Chicago Presidential Installation, **June 14th**, Union League Club of Chicago.
- Help out D6450 with the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed building, **June 18th** in Tinley Park.
- Pollinator Resolution signing, **June 20th**, with Rotary Districts 6450 and 6440 and three National Heritage Areas.
- Romeoville Rotary clothes/household textile drive is underway until **June 22nd**, Romeoville Rotary clothes/household textile drive is underway!
- District 6450 Installation of New Governor, Ade Onayemi, **June 22nd!!**
- Want your Club to become a ShelterBox Hero? Learn how you can achieve this before **June 30th**.
- Sox, Sox, Sox!!! **July 22nd**, 7:10 pm Rotary International D6450 Family Fun Day.

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### **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](mailto:arcabo@live.com).

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:bjohnson@napervillerotary.com)  
P: (630) 660-3489



### Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) June 4th-8th

Join the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) June 4th-8th for a virtual EXPO presentation

Not going to the Rotary International in Houston? No problem! Join ESRAG for a virtual 20 "room" RI exhibition including presentations on Climate Change, Plastic Solutions, Plant Rich Diet, Food Waste, Lunch Out of Landfills, Cleaner Cook Stoves, Pollinators, and more.

The link for the Rotary International Virtual ESRAG EXPO is <https://tinyurl.com/2p8arpa4>.

For more information contact Chris Stein at [Chris\\_Stein@nps.gov](mailto:Chris_Stein@nps.gov).

### Reminder: Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) Houston RI Break Out, June 6th

Session Breakout: Monday, June 6th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB), Room 372

Interested in hearing the latest from the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery? Check out the RI breakout session that will be held at the Rotary International Convention in Houston on June 6th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2mw7xaf2>.



**D6450 Governor Nominee Conor Gee, June 6th, Rotary International Convention**  
Join D6450 Governor Nominee Conor Gee on June 6th, at the Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX for a Discussion of "Families, Career, and Rotary: A Winning Combination".

Conor will be part of the panel which will be held in Room 371 at the George R. Brown Convention Center 1:00 pm CDT.

For more information, contact Conor at [conorgee12@gmail.com](mailto:conorgee12@gmail.com).

## FAMILIES, CAREER AND ROTARY: A WINNING COMBINATION

**Mon June 6 13:00 CDT**

convention.rotary.org

Jeris Gaston  
Vice-Chair, Membership Committee  
Rotary International

Conor Gee  
District Governor Nominee  
District 6450

Whitney Pangburn  
District Governor Nominee  
District 7190

**Rotary Club of Chicago Presidential Installation, June 14th, Union League Club of Chicago**  
Join ROTARY/One, the Rotary Club of Chicago, for the Installation of 119th President, Timo Rehbock,

on June 14th, at 11:30 am at the Union League Club of Chicago, 65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL. Featured speaker at the event will be a video address by Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President, 2022-23.

[Register Here](#)

For more information contact [office@rotaryone.club](mailto:office@rotaryone.club).



## President's Installation

### Rotary Club of Chicago

*"The World's First Service Club"*

Requests the honor of your presence at the installation of the  
119th President for ROTARY/One

*videotaped remarks provided by*  
Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President 2022-2023



Timo Rehbock  
President 2022-23  
Rotary Club of Chicago



Marga Hewko  
President 2021-22  
Rotary Club of Chicago

**June 14, 2022**

*Available in-person and online!*

11:30 am . . . . . In-Person Reception  
12:10 - 12:25 pm . In-person - Lunch served;  
Online - Networking & Fellowship  
12:25 - 1:30 pm . . Program

**Union League Club of Chicago**  
65 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604

Members: \$35 per person | Non-Members: \$40 per person  
Virtual Attendance: Free  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

**REGISTER HERE**



The Rotary Club of Chicago  
ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc. | Rotaract Club of Chicago  
312-372-3900 | [www.rotaryone.org](http://www.rotaryone.org) | [office@rotaryone.club](mailto:office@rotaryone.club)

**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](mailto:mbalog@numarkcu.org).

**Joint Pollinator Resolution, June 20th**

Standby for more information on a Joint Pollinator Resolution, driven by RI's Operation Pollination, on June 20th 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](mailto:Chris_Stein@nps.gov) or District Operation Coordinator, Manon Crowley at [manoncrowley@gmail.com](mailto:manoncrowley@gmail.com).



### Romeoville Rotary Clothes/Household Textile Drive

Romeoville Rotary clothes/household textile drive is underway until June 22nd! Bring your items to 334 Independence Blvd, Romeoville, IL. For more information contact Michelle Smith at [Romeovillerotary@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.savers.com> to learn more.



### 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](http://www.oprfrotary.org)**

**RSVP by June 13, 2022**

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

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**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/2tsbwx5h>.

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

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**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](#)



**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](http://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 <a href="http://www.rotary6450.org">www.rotary6450.org</a>		<b>LOWER LEVEL - GATES OPEN AT 5:40PM</b> Cornerfield Box Seats. Section 151, 152, 153 Reserve you tickets at \$35.00 per ticket	
		<b>2-HOUR PATIO PARTY - 5:40 TO 7:40PM</b> All you can Eat and Drink \$50.00 per ticket	
		<b>GAME DAY PARKING - LOTS OPEN AT 5:10PM</b> Lot F+L \$25.00 \$27.00 if purchased on day	
		<b>OPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION</b> To End Polio Now	

**Hot News About Your Club?** Send it to [tcn062302@gmail.com](mailto:tcn062302@gmail.com).  
We will put it in the D6450 Headline News.

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