



District 6450 Headline News



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District Governor 2024-25



District Calendar Update 9-19-24

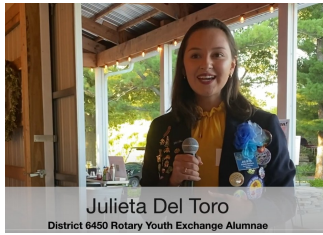
DISTRICT NEWS

- **2025 Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada** Keep an eye out for an new information page on the district website which will be up soon. For more information on the convention, hotels and tours from District Convention Chair Barry McKeown [CLICK HERE](#).
- **RYLA - October 11-13** Schools will be in session again soon so begin to line up your RYLA attendees. For more information and to download the application [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Fall Assembly - Grants Extravaganza - Saturday, October 26. REGISTER NOW** and plan to learn about all the ways we can do good in our communities and around the world using our donations to The Rotary Foundation.
- **Veteran Stand Down Day 2024** DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON. Hold a coat drive in your area and collect medium to 5XL and larger new or gently used coats plus men for distribution. See the flyer below for more on the coat drive.

CLUB NEWS

- **Chicagoland Lithuanians Hackers for Charity** â€“ **Saturday, September 21**. Join the Chicagoland Lithuanians for their 16th annual golf outing at Old Oaks Country Club in Homer Glen. [Get more information here!](#)
- **Montgomery Rotary Fox River Cleanup** â€“ **Saturday, September 21, am-noon**. If you love the Fox River and would like to be a part of this great cleanup effort, get more information on the [MONTGOMERY FACEBOOK PAGE](#) or go straight to [SIGN UP GENIUS](#) to volunteer.
- **Hinsdale Rotary Run Charity Classic - Sunday, October 6**. Dust off your running (or walking) shoes and plan to participate in or volunteer at the Hinsdale Rotary Run Charity Classic. For more information and to register or volunteer to help, go to [CHARITY CLASSIC](#). And don't forget to check out the race raffle and bid on the prized you want [AT THIS LINK](#).
- **Chicagoland Lithuanians Haunted Oak 5K** â€“ **Sunday, October 27**. â€œRun for those who canâ€™t.â€ The day includes a kidsâ€™ run and promises fun for the whole family. Everyone gets a medal and all proceeds go to UPC-Center for Disability Services in Joliet. [REGISTER HERE!](#)

District Bulletin Update



We are proud share this video of Rotary Youth Exchange alumnae and new Rotarian Julieta Del Toro speaking at the governor Installation about how RYE transformed her into a global citizen who is capable of effecting positive change in our world today.

With school back in session, now is a great time to strengthen and grow Rotary's outstanding youth programs focused on service, leadership development and peacebuilding. To support or get involved.

See Julieta's video at this [LINK](#).

SPECIAL DISTRICT GRANT FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
Rotary and Rotaract clubs can apply for ONE of the following Service Project Grants funds by The Rotary Foundation. Collaboration among clubs and with community partners is strongly encourage. Funds will be available on a first come basis.

Service Project Grants are also available this year for Environmental, Cards for Seniors and Disaster Response. Check out the new [Service Projects Grants Page](#) on our district website under Foundation for more information.

- **Woodridge Rotary Magical Holiday Gala** "Wednesday, December 4, 6pm at Bobak's Signature Events. Join Woodridge Rotary at their annual holiday gala in support of NAMI DuPage. For more information, check out their [WEBSITE](#).

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HELP US SERVE OUR VETERANS
WHO HAVE SERVED US!

**CHICAGOLAND
VETERANS**
*Coat Drive &
Stand Down*

Collect new or gently used
Men's Winter Coats
sizes M through 5XL

Collect new Men's Winter
Hats and Gloves

**Volunteer at Humboldt Park Armory
on Set Up Day or Stand Down Day in
November (dates TBA)**

CLUBS COLLECTING COATS, HATS OR GLOVES
SHOULD CONTACT PAT MERRYWEATHER OR MARY
DOUGHERTY TO COORDINATE PICK UP OR DELIVERY
TO REEBIES STORAGE IN LATE OCTOBER

Important News About Your Club?
Send it to office@rotary6450.org and
we will put it in the D6450 Headline News

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

If you want additional DACdb and/or website training, let me know.
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