



District 6450 Headline News

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District Governor 2024-25



IMPORTANT NEWS

- **We are sad to announce the passing of an excellent Rotarians – Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen from the Maywood-Proviso Club. A commemoration was held on October 26th.**



THERE'S 1 HOUR LEFT TO SUPPORT POPCORN FOR POLIO.
The sales close at noon today.
[BUY YOUR POPCORN NOW!](#)

- **Veterans Stand Down Day Coat Drive** – Collect new or gently used men's coats in medium to 5XL and drop off at Reebie's in Naperville. Needs and drop off dates and times can be [found here](#).
- **New District Wear Now Available** – T-shirts, hoodies, & zip hoodies are now available in heather blue with white printing. [ORDER HERE TODAY](#)
- **Interested in Youth Exchange?** – Save the date for the Outbound Country Reveal on January 10th. Everyone is welcome. More information coming soon.
- **Shelter Box response to Hurricane Relief** – Shelter Box is matching disaster relief funds donated through Zones 33 & 34. Check out the information on the our [DISASTER RELIEF PAGE](#) to find out how you can take advantage of the match through your donation.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

To participate in global grants, Rotary International requires that clubs complete the content included in the Grant Management Seminar. While our district has held in-person and Zoom events to present and discuss this information, you can also qualify by completing the Grant Management Seminar learning plan on Rotary's Learning Center. The courses in this plan cover details about and requirements for global grant through The Rotary Foundation. Once completing this learning plan, clubs only need to complete the Grant Management Recertification course in subsequent years to maintain qualification. (New recertification courses are available after July 1 every year). Explore these courses in the Learning Center today by selecting the links below (please log into My Rotary before opening for easiest access):

- [Grant Management Seminar](#)
- [Grant Management Recertification 2024-2025](#)

or copy and paste the URLs below into your browser

- **Grant Management Seminar:** https://my.rotary.org/learn?deep-link=https%3A//learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/101/grant-management-seminar

Grant Management Recertification 2024-2025: <https://my.rotary.org/learn?deep-link=https%3A//learn.rotary.org/members/learn/course/2193/grant-management-recertification-2024-25>

DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Veteran Stand Down Day 2024 – Thursday & Friday, November 7 & 8.** Hold a coat drive in your area and collect medium to 5XL and larger new or gently used coats plus men for distribution. For more information and to volunteer for set up and distribution, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **2025 Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada** Keep an eye out for a 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](#).

CLUB EVENTS

- **Norridge-Harwood Heights Bingo Night – Tuesday, October 29.** Join Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary at the Goat Village Bar for Bingo! For more information [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Westmont Rotary Reverse Raffle for Scholarships – Friday, November 8th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 N. Cass Avenue in Westmont. Tickets are \$100 which will admit 1 person for dinner and open bar and a chance to win \$5000. Proceeds go to the Westmont Rotary Club's scholarship fund. Tickets can be purchased from any Westmont Rotary Club member or by contacting emailing zaknefian@att.net
- **Lisle Rotary Bet on Lisle Fundraiser – Friday, November 8th.** Get your tickets now for Lisle Rotary's [BET ON LISLE](#) casino night, including dinner, gambling and prize drawings.
- **Hinsdale Rotary Pumpkin Smash – Saturday, November 9th, 8am-noon at The Community House of Hinsdale, 415 W 8th St, Hinsdale.** Want to know what to do with your leftover pumpkins on gourds after Halloween is over? Take them to the Hinsdale Rotary Pumpkin Smash. The smashed pumpkins will be taken to the

Republic compost heap in Romeoville.

- **LaGrange Pilgrim Pie Run for Rotary – Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28.** Join LaGrange Rotary at its 24th Annual Pilgrim Pie Run. Runners, walkers and volunteers are welcome. To register to run or walk, [CLICK HERE](#). To volunteer, contact Linda Yates at yates.linda@sbcglobal.net.
- **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](#).

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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