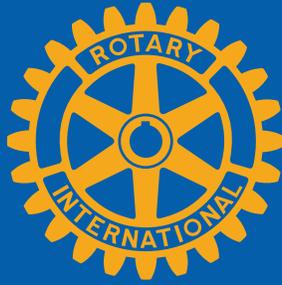


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Wheels Up!!

MEETING & GREETING...

Hey there! Hi there! It is hard to believe we are already in the Fall. It is my favorite time of the year. I have had the great pleasure of meeting with several of the clubs in D6560 in these first two months. Thank you for welcoming me in your clubs and activities. I cannot wait to meet each of you face to face. This month presents more ways for us to experience life together.

Remember, you are appreciated!!!! Let's do this.

Mekey McAllen, District 6560 Governor



Meet some of my newest friends!



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TOGETHER



Avon Rotary Club with President Dustin LeMay



New Rotarians (from left) Monica, Sarah, (me), Mitch, and Lynda, (club President Monica Kowaleski) were inducted into the Greenfield Rotary Club during my visit.



Freda Collings at the Rotary Club of Rockville



Rotary Club of Crawfordsville with President Norm Reimondo



Rotary Club of Winchester with President Lauren Peacock



Rotary Club of Rockville with President Jana Scott and AG Jared Jernagan



I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things."

—MOTHER TERESA



You Are Appreciated

2022 Mid-Year Conference – October 8, 2022

All Rotarians are welcome!

October 8 | 8:00 am – 2 pm

Launch Fishers

12175 Visionary Way | Fishers, Indiana 46038

DISTRICT 6560'S 2022 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

continental breakfast, a keynote speaker, variety of breakout sessions, and "Serve to Change Lives" Awards Ceremony lunch

District and Global Grants Training Seminar to follow 2 pm – 4 pm

Registration will close on Thursday, October 6, 2022 | [LINK](#)



October is upon us!

October is filled with Rotary activities. We begin with our **YOU ARE APPRECIATED Mid-Year Conference on October 8** at Launch Fishers (12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN) for a day of fun and training. There will be great speakers, interesting breakouts, and the mandatory grants training for all clubs.

For World Polio Day on October 24, the Greencastle club is hosting a **Whiskey Tasting** event to benefit the End Polio Now campaign. It will be held at The Whisk, 18 S. Jackson St. Greencastle. Cost is \$25 per person and seating is limited. <https://www.facebook.com/events/492753032387638/>

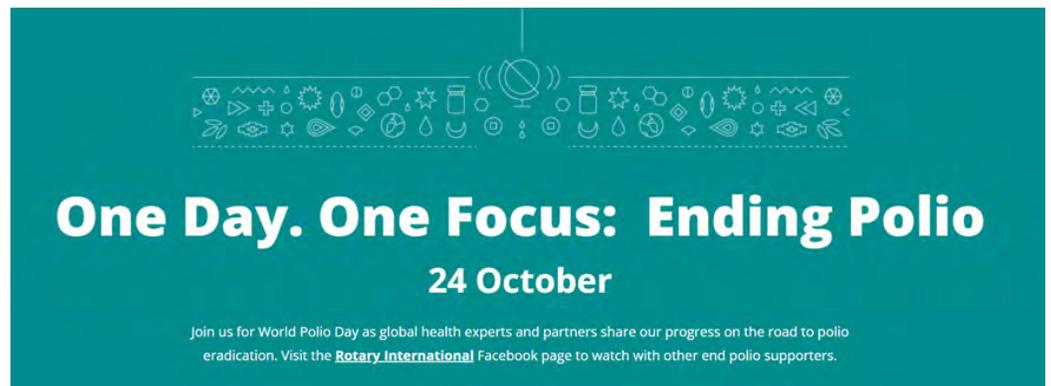
In addition, many clubs are hosting serving opportunities and fun holiday parties throughout the month of October. Check out the DACdb district calendar for events and be sure to post your club events if you have not done so.

Publicize World Polio Day

October 24 will be here soon, so now is the time to publicize Rotary's priority undertaking. [The World Polio Day Toolkit](#) provided on our ZONE 30/31 homepage will give your club all the resources and tips needed to promote and sponsor memorable and effective activities. Given the recent publicity about cases in New York, people are now more aware about the very real threat this disease poses around the globe.

Let's do our part to promote a polio-free world. It could be something as simple as adapting the sample posts in the toolkit and sharing them on social media, websites, and your other communications to further Rotary's efforts.

Visit <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day> for more information.



\$150 million pledge toward polio eradication

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones appeared on the main stage at the star-studded Global Citizen Festival on 24 September to highlight Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio and announce an additional US\$150 million pledge toward that end.

Jones, who spoke in front of 60,000 people in New York City and tens of thousands more online and on TV, noted the state of emergency that the governor of New York state recently declared to combat a resurgence of polio in the region.

To read more, click on this [link](#).



Photo by David Alexander/Shot on an iPhone 12pro

Rotary Youth Exchange

For more than 40 years, Rotary Youth Exchange has been one of Rotary's best-known programs. As an official program, it dates to 1975 — but by that time, Rotary clubs had already been sending students abroad for decades with the aim of promoting international understanding and friendship.

What the program offers to and asks of participants — an openness to new ideas and experiences, a willingness to adapt and to gain new perspectives, and an opportunity to make new friends and learn new ways of living — are the same values that define Rotary itself.

We are so appreciative for their commitment and all the work our District 6560 Rotary youth exchange team does.



Left photo: District 6560 Youth Exchange Team Joanne McKinney (Inbound Coordinator), Gracie Dale, Jennifer Dale (Youth Exchange Chair), and Amy Conrad (Outbound Coordinator) Right photo: Muncie's Mayor and First Lady open home to Taiwanese exchange student.



Picnic with District 6560 Youth Exchange students: Ilaria Tosi – from Italy and hosted by Carmel Rotary Club; Clara Avanzini – from Brazil and hosted by Anderson Rotary Club; and Jimmy Yang – from Taiwan and hosted by Muncie Sunrise Rotary and Muncie Noon Rotary clubs.

Three additional students present are being hosted in Indiana's (northern) District 6540.



Stephanie A. Urchick selected 2024-25 president of Rotary International

By Ryan Hyland

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She is declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana

University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

To read the entire article, click on this [link](#).

“When people with different perspectives become part of the magic of Rotary, either as members or as other kinds of participants, we improve the Rotary club experience for existing members and also improve our attraction to non-members. . . .

At a time when the world is craving connection, Rotary can be the place where diverse people connect to serve.”