

Rotary District 6560

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, Jennifer Stanfield



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District Leaders



Jennifer L. Stanfield
District Governor



Santos Salinas
DG-Elect



Ryan Henry
DG-Nominee, District Trainer, Assistant Governor

Joseph R. Collings PDG
2020-21

Happy Rotary New Year!

By Jennifer L. Stanfield on Sunday, July 16, 2023



Happy Rotary New Year! I am so excited to serve as your District Governor. I've planned several events on the calendar for you to connect with your Family of Rotary. The first annual Rotary Family Picnic was a beautiful day. Members from Anderson, Crawfordsville, Greencastle, Rockville, Plainfield, Carmel, Indianapolis, Indianapolis-East, Lebanon, Fishers, and Greenfield enjoyed all that Eagle Creek Park had to offer. I continue to receive positive feedback from those who were in attendance. It was a wonderful and casual opportunity to reconnect and make new friendships with the amazing members in our District.

One of my favorite roles in Rotary leadership was as an Assistant Governor. Traveling to other clubs and visiting with Rotarians was the highlight of my duties. Please include me in your club activities and fundraisers, and I will do my best to attend. I enjoy spending time with my Family of Rotary.

I'm looking forward to my official visits to your clubs. I have dates open in August and September. If your club has not already scheduled your Governor Visit, send a few dates to my email (governor@Rotary6560.org) to get on the schedule.

Thank you for participating in our Empowering Girls Initiative Fundraiser with Kendra Scott Jewelry. We will have updated numbers on how much we raised in next month's newsletter. Check out the photos on the [District 6560 Facebook page](#).

We are also announcing the Inaugural Year of the District 6560 PolioPlus Society with our **1st Annual Black Tie PolioPlus Society Gala** on Saturday August 19th. See the article below and [Register NOW!](#)

What I heard in Melbourne...

"To create hope, we must continue doing our important work, and do it better than ever before. We must focus our efforts to build peace across the globe. And we must help each other find peace within — and share that ethic of care to the people we serve." —Gordon McNally 2023-24 RI President

I look forward to serving with all of you to **Create Hope** in our clubs, our communities and the world.
Yours in Rotary Service,

Jennifer Stanfield
District Governor 2023-24



Meet your Assistant Governors!

Sunday, July 16, 2023



Did you know each club is assigned to an Area and each Area has an Assistant Governor? What is the role of an assistant governor? They are the connection between clubs and the district by:

- Visiting clubs regularly,
- Promoting best practices and helping club leaders implement those practices,



Vice Governor



Demekya McAllen DG
2022-2023
IPDG



Jack Kreman
District Treasurer



Janet L. Brewer
Assistant District
Governor



Royce Carter
Assistant District
Governor



Tracey Danner-
Odenwelder
Assistant District
Governor



Mark V. Harville
Assistant District
Governor



Jared M. Jernagan
Assistant District
Governor



Stephanie Moran
Assistant District
Governor



Ben A. Polk
Assistant District
Governor



Jan Roestamadji
Assistant District
Governor



David A. Strand
Assistant District
Governor



Max J. Ward
Assistant District
Governor



Lance Wonderlin
Assistant District
Governor



Mark McKinney
District Youth Protection
Officer



Leigh Perry
District Executive
Secretary

- Providing information, resources, and advice to help clubs be more successful,
- Keeping the governor up to date on each club's progress and identifying areas that may need attention,
- Helping club leaders prepare for the governor's official visit.

Go to the AREAS icon on the District Tab of DACDB or [CLICK HERE](#) to see the list of Assistant Governors and find the one assigned to your club. Their bios are on their profiles in DACDB and can be downloaded by [CLICKING HERE](#).

1st Annual PolioPlus Society Gala

By Ginger Scott on Tuesday, July 18, 2023

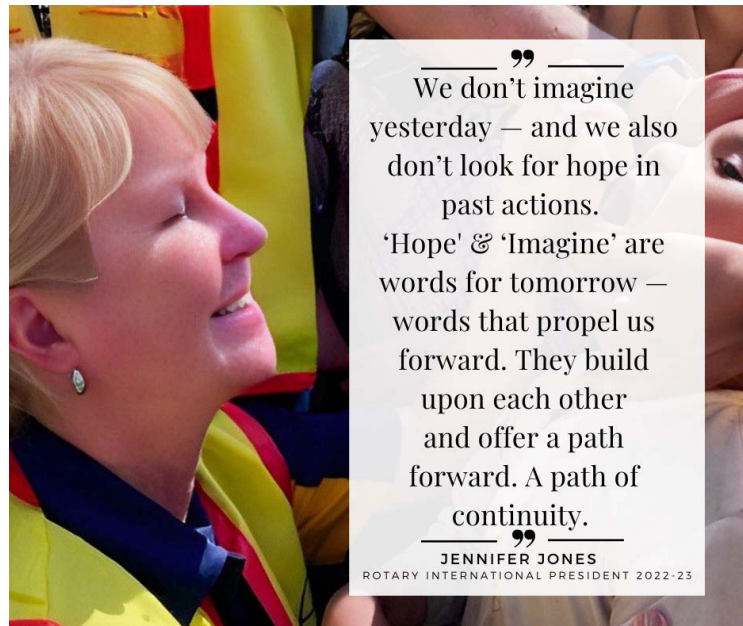


Are you ready to get your dancing shoes on? Dust off that tuxedo, we're getting ready to party! 2023 marks the inaugural year for the PolioPlus Society. To kick off this announcement and to foster club fundraisers for World Polio Day, we would like to announce the first annual PolioPlus Society Gala. Saturday, August 19th at the Murat Shrine Ballroom. [Registration is open](#) and tickets are \$80 per person (contact PolioPlus Chair [Ginger Scott](#) for information on tables) and includes dinner, dancing, and a cash bar. Your gift to commemorate the evening is a souvenir champagne flute for the special toast. [Sponsorships](#) are still available and are tax-deductible. And if you don't have a black-tie

or formal, no problem! Just SPARKLE! See the article in this issue announcing the District 6560 PolioPlus Society.

PRIP JENNIFER JONES on IMAGINE & HOPE

By Jennifer L. Stanfield on Tuesday, July 18, 2023



District Announces New Polio Plus Society

By Ginger Scott on Sunday, July 16, 2023



Participate in the Countdown to History as a charter member! **You can join the NEW Polio Plus Society of District 6560 for an annual commitment of \$100.** This is a new program to recognize your gifts and pledges to support Polio Plus at a minimum of \$100 per year. Those who make this pledge to join the PolioPlus Society will receive a special membership lapel pin. Your contributions also qualify for Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Points credit and will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

- STEP 1: Make your donation via my.rotary.org/donate (see directions on the form)
STEP 2: Fill out the Form by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because, until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Questions? Contact Polio Programs Chair, [Ginger Scott](#).

Grand Rapids CSRYE is BACK!!!!

Club Anniversaries

Plainfield High School Interact Club
July 20th

Greenfield
July 25th

Events

July 26th
**DG Official Visit -
Crawfordsville**

July 29th
**Crawfordsville Country Club
Golf Scramble**

August 1st
DG Official Visit - Anderson

August 8th
**Club Presidents and District
Leaders Chat on Zoom**

August 19th
**Black Tie Event for PolioPlus
Society at the Shrine**

August 24th
DG Official Visit - Danville

August 25th
Pike Place Summer Concerts

September 8th
Pike Place Summer Concerts

September 12th
**Club Presidents and District
Leaders Chat on Zoom**

October 6th
DG Official Visit - Carmel

October 10th
DG Official Visit - Lafayette

October 10th
**Club Presidents and District
Leaders Chat on Zoom**

October 13th
Membership Masterclass

October 14th
Membership Summit

October 14th
District Grants Training

October 24th
DG Official Visit - Zionsville

October 24th
DG Official Visit - Muncie

By Jennifer A. Dale on Sunday, July 16, 2023



It's been four LONG years since the last Youth Exchange Conference (2019) and we were all glad to be back in person celebrating inbound, outbound, and rebound students.

District 6560 is part of a multi-district Rotary Exchange organization, Central States (CSRYE) and they host the LARGEST conference in North America each summer. The pandemic put a halt to that gathering and everyone was excited to continue this tradition in July 2023.

Our D6560 inbound students Ilaria (Italy), Clara (Brazil), and Jimmy (Taiwan) celebrated their last days of exchange in Michigan. Our returning outbound Kristian (he traveled to Germany) and our future outbounds Evvi, Claire, and Chloe attended. In August, the District's new inbounds will arrive.

[Read More](#)

ZONE Leadership Conference-7/29

Sunday, July 16, 2023



Join fellow leaders within Zones 30 & 31 for a full day of ideas, information and tools for district and club leadership. We will explore & discuss opportunities to utilize the Rotary Action Plan to Increase Membership, Increase Member Engagement & Increase Our Impact. Rotary-People of Action!

Attend and participate in the next session on July 29th in Columbus, OH, and you will be reimbursed by the District for your \$50 registration fee. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

WANTED: DISTRICT INTERACT CHAIR

By Jennifer L. Stanfield on Sunday, July 16, 2023

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DISTRICT INTERACT CHAIR

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ONE TERM: 2023-24

INSIGHTFUL

ORGANIZED

Duties include:

- Lead the Interact Committee to coordinate activities of Interact at the District level
- Provide support to Interact clubs and their advisors
- Organize the District Youth Conference in May

SERVICE ABOVE SELF INTERESTED ROTARIANS,
PLEASE CONTACT DG JENNIFER STANFIELD.
GOVERNOR@ROTARY6560.ORG

First Rotary District 6560 Family Picnic

Sunday, July 16, 2023



The first Rotary District 6560 Family Picnic was held at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis on Saturday July 9th. About half of the District's 44 clubs were represented and the ages ranged from 3 to 93. We even had visits from some 4-legged furry family members and water fowl guests. The family of Rotary celebrated together by sharing great food, corn hole, conversation, laughs and vowed to "do it again"! [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our Facebook page to check out the photos. Make plans to join your Rotary family next time!

2023-24 RI Presidential Initiatives

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From the July 2023 Rotary Leader Newsletter:

"Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally is passionate about mental health and helping remove the stigma that sometimes prevents people from getting quality care. During this year, Gordon will focus on three initiatives that Create Hope in the World: prioritizing mental health, building peace through virtual exchanges, and empowering girls." Read on for more insight and links to resources. [Read More](#)

District Newsletter Changes

Sunday, July 16, 2023



We are trying something a little different to share information across the district. As you know, the District newsletter is sent via PMAIL (personalized email through DACDB) to all Rotarians in the district for whom we have a good email address in the database. We will be using a new format that you may be familiar with because it is the EZ Newsletter found in DACDB, which uses EZ Stories. Why the transition?

- Speed/turnaround-It will now be produced monthly on or about the 15th of each month.
- Ability to collect information from all District Chairs and Officers
- Ability to hear from all clubs who want to share information about programs, projects, progress and success, or look for partners and support
- Minimal expense

The limitation is that the format is proscribed and doesn't have many options.

The new process to include your information in the newsletter is to submit articles by the 1st of the month using this form: [CLICK HERE](#). The form is also available in the FORMS file in DACDB. You can complete the form at any time and it will be included in the issues for the months you choose on the form. Reminders to submit the form will be sent around the 25th of the prior month to all District Officers and Committee Chairs, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Executive Secretaries, Communication Officers, Public Image/Relations Chairs, Bulletin Editors, and WebMasters.

Here are some guidelines for articles... [Read More](#)

Greenfield Earns Recognition-1st Peacebuilder Club in D6560

Sunday, July 16, 2023



[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about how the Rotary Club of Greenfield recently became the first Peacebuilder Club in the District and the second in the state.

Help Your Club Earn the Rotary Citation

Sunday, July 16, 2023



The Rotary Citation is an award that recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Taking action toward achieving the citation goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs work to achieve these goals, they also contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. To earn the citation, clubs must report achievement of 13 or more goals in Rotary Club Central by 30 June. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the Rotary Citation.

Introducing Leigh Perry, District Administrative Assistant

By Jennifer Stanfield on Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Introducing Leigh Perry, District Administrative Assistant. Leigh and I first met in 2017 at PETS in Effingham. She was a great resource for our District Membership Team when we launched the first Satellite Clubs and their integration into DACdb. She has been a Rotarian for 30 years, a District Trainer and RLI Facilitator. She's a charter member of the Rotary Club of Evansville@Night and has been the District Admin for the Western Kentucky District



(6710). She can be reached by email at Admin@Rotary6560.org. For her full Rotary bio, [CLICK HERE](#).

Events

August 19th, 5:00-10:00 PM

[Black Tie Event for PolioPlus Society at the Shrine](#)

March 15th, 10:00

[Rotary Youth Leadership Academy \(RYLA\)](#)

October 13th, 4:00-9:00 PM

[Membership Masterclass](#)

May 4th, 8:30-11:30 AM

[2024 District Youth Convention](#)

May 4th, 1:00-8:30 PM

[2024 District Conference](#)

October 14th, 8:45-2:30 PM

[Membership Summit](#)

October 14th, 1:00-2:30 PM

[District Grants Training](#)