

Rotary



District 6110 Newsletter

On the Road with Governor Warren Lovinger

Constant Adventure

Marilyn and I have been enjoying non-stop adventure and fellowship as we have traveled in SW Missouri (10 Rotary Clubs), SE Kansas (10 Rotary Clubs), and now NW Arkansas (22 Rotary Clubs) to make District 6110 Governor's visits. What a privilege it is for us to meet so many wonderful Rotarians in such vastly different clubs (from 12 to 155 members) and communities (from 1500 to 100,000).

We have been amazed by the uniformity of purpose among members of all of these Rotary Clubs - exemplifying "service above self".

By the time you read this, Marilyn and I will have traveled over 5,000 miles in my Chevy Colorado truck to make our first 24 Club visits. We are looking forward to further travels in Arkansas and NE Oklahoma (31 Rotary Clubs), during the next three months.

While we have spent most of our time "on the road", many other good things have been happening in District 6110:

- The on-line District Training Assembly was presented last Saturday, August 10th, with over 130 Club officers receiving important job-specific information.
- The District Legacy Campaign is proceeding very well, seeking a "stretch goal" of \$4 Million in pledges and bequests to The Rotary Foundation by March 31st, 2025.
- Several District leaders will be attending the Zone 30/31 Institute in Huntsville, Alabama in early September.

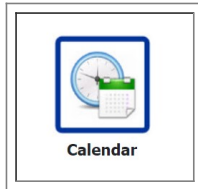
It is said that "busy hands are happy hands", suggesting that many of us are very happy! Thanks for all that you do to make this a better world.

Warren Lovinger
District 6110 Governor (2024-2025)



Assistant Governors Dick Schrad, Charlie Platt, and Holly Holiman with Governor Warren Lovinger, in Springdale, Arkansas, on August 12th, 2024

Rotary Dates



Rotary Presidents/leaders want to get dates on their calendars - as far in advance as possible, but also as a reminder of "what's next". *Criteria: Big-picture events, NO club events/fundraisers, but events and/or deadlines that all Presidents and other club leaders need to know.*

Important and District-wide (and beyond) Rotary Dates

- August 29, 11 am, Rotary International Membership Webinar - see story below.
 - August 31 - last day to Register for the District to District D2D Chile trip. [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Sept 3-8: **Zone 30-31 Institute**, Huntsville, AL: [REGISTER HERE \(\\$150-425\)](#)
 - October 17-20, 2024: **RYLA** near Tahlequah, OK
 - March 20-22, 2025; **MAPETS**
 - May 2, 2025: **Legacy (Foundation) Dinner**, Rogers, AR
 - May 3, 2025; **District Conference**, Rogers, AR
 - June 21-25, 2025*: Rotary International **Convention** in Calgary, Canada
 - March 19-21, 2026; **MAPETS**
 - June 13-17, 2026*: Rotary International **Convention** in Taipei, Taiwan
 - June 5-9, 2027*: Rotary International **Convention** in Honolulu, Hawaii
 - 2028*: Rotary International **Convention** Location to be determined
 - May 26-30, 2029*: Rotary International **Convention** in Minnesota
 - May 25-29, 2030*: Rotary International **Convention** in Chicago
- * Tentative Date for planning

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT: Plug these dates into your calendar - you don't want to be a Rotarian without a date, do you?

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District 6110



District 6110 Box Score

As of 8/10/24

1	Total Member gain 7/1/24 to now
1	Club meets at a bank
3	Clubs meet at pubs
5	Clubs meet at community centers, funeral homes, etc.
6	Clubs meet at hospitals
11.1%	Members under 40 years old
12	Clubs meet at public buildings: fire station, school, college, museum, YMCA, library, Boy Scouts, etc.
16	Clubs meet at churches (mostly Methodist with a few Baptists sprinkled in)
17	Clubs with ZERO Foundation giving
31.8%	Female Rotarians
29	Clubs meet at restaurants, hotels, country clubs, nursing home
36	"Star" Clubs - average more than \$100/member to Rotary Foundation
50%	Clubs in the Dictionary Project EASY PROJECT - LET'S DO MORE
60	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving
87	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Members - up 1 from last month
180	Paul Harris Society Members - \$1000/yr (to join, email Michelle Gann)
225	Major Foundation Donors "all time"
438	Rotary Direct members - about 13.7% of all District members
3,197	Rotary Club Members now
8,191	Paul Harris Fellows "all time" - up 19!
\$89,866	Polio Plus Giving at year end 6/30/24
\$467,436	Foundation Annual Fund Giving at year end 6/30/24
\$2,700,284	Current value of 12 RI TRF District Endowed Funds

Sources: Rotary Club Central, TRF data, etc.

Caught the Magic: Corbett Campbell

We are excited to hear from NEW Rotary Club members in the District who have "Caught the Magic." If you are a new Rotary member, please share your experience to DPIC Wally Bloss wbloss@gmail.com



Corbett Campbell

Since joining the Broken Arrow Rotary Club and becoming the Sergeant at Arms earlier this year, I've felt incredibly welcome. The camaraderie from my fellow Rotarians to a member much younger than them has been truly heartwarming. I've enjoyed the socials and privately getting lunch with several members, which has been a fantastic way to grow closer to the incredible people I now learn from weekly. I also had the unexpected surprise of meeting and connecting with members of the Tulsa Club, as I discovered I had many existing friendships with people I didn't know were also part of the Rotary family.

One of the things I am looking forward to is helping prepare for the Cool Grilles Car Show in Broken Arrow. Having attended this event as a citizen for the past few years, it's thrilling to now be involved behind the scenes. Working on this project allows me to give back to my community meaningfully and have a lot of fun in the process! Through Rotary, I get to learn so much about my city and be involved as change happens, rather than just hearing about it afterward. It has been humbling to serve with incredibly dedicated and inspiring individuals have done so much for my community, and I'm excited to help pay it forward.



Corbett Campbell, Broken Arrow Rotary Club

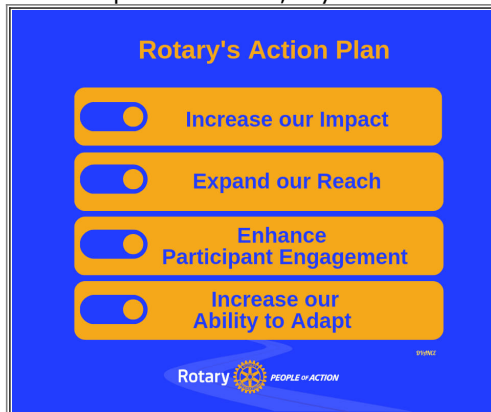
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Action Plan Champion - Increase Our Impact

By Pamela A Crawford

Impact

I think this is one of the easiest pieces of the Action Plan to try and explain. When you do a check presentation, try to define what is happening with the money. Of course, for Rotary



International, the work to eradicate Polio is the impact statement. Our money has eliminated the disease in all but two countries. That story gives Rotarians incredible credibility.

In our District, [Medical Supplies Network, Inc. \(MSNI\)](#) is one of the places where we make an impact as a District. Estimates are that every container we ship will help 50,000 people over a 5-year period. And we know that 2 to 4 people surrounding those 50,000 are impacted. And we have shipped almost 300 transports since the mid/late 1990s. That is a lot of people—30 million (2*50,000*300). That is the impact of 30 years of [MSNI](#)!

What is your club doing?

Apply to go to Chile in D2D



The District to District program is a wonderful opportunity to travel to Chile and spend time with friendly Rotarians. The application and more info can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#), but if you are at all interested in it, do check it out!

Past District Governors Tribute Page










Every Rotary year, a new District Governor is selected by the Council of (Past District) Governors. If you're interested in becoming a District Governor, applications are open now! ([Click here to send email for the details](#))

As a DG you will have a whirlwind 12 months visiting all 70+ clubs in the district, gathering your team of AGs and dozens of other appointments, putting over 20,000 miles on your car, planning and conducting a District Conference, District Training Assembly and dozens of other events.

Then you become a Past District Governor!

To honor those Rotarians who have dedicated a major portion of a year to promoting our District, we have [published a page listing them](#) and finding photos for most of them. We went back to the very beginnings of Rotary in our area, with the first DG listed in the "Western District" in 1912, Harry Stanley from Wichita, Ks. As the district's geography was modified, it went thru several name/number changes, now known as District 6110.

Take a look at the Past District Governors who have served Rotary! [CLICK HERE](#)

<small>Tulsa, OK</small>  W. W. Brown <small>1942-1943 (6) Parsons, KS</small>	<small>Siloam Springs, AR</small>  Fred A. Speakman <small>1943-1944 (6) Sapulpa, OK</small>	<small>Lamar, MO</small>  Cole Hampton McKinney <small>1944-1945 (6) Harrison, AR</small>
 William J. Sewall <small>1945-1946 (6) Carthage, MO</small>	 A. R. Chambers <small>1946-1947 (6) Iola, KS</small>	 Ralph C. Meloy <small>1947-1948 (6) Claremore, OK</small>
		

Special thanks to PDG Ed Hardesty who initiated this idea and provided several photos of more recent PDGs, Cole Adamson who updates the PDG plaque in the District Office annually, Dick Schrad, who arranged the data for a web page, and Wally Bloss, who took Ed's idea and found photos for all but 10 of the 116 PDGs and provided the initial layout. If you have a photo that we don't have, or a better one, [email Wally](#).

Club Hub - August 2024

"The Club Hub"

District 6110 Rotarians are *People of Action!*



District Governor Warren (left) awarded three Paul Harris Fellowships when he recently visited the **Carthage Rotary Club**. Receiving the PHFs are Mike Zeiter, Cassandra Ludwig, and President Jeremy Jadwin.



The **Mountain Home Rotary Club** joined forces with the **Mid Marion County Rotary Club** to provide essential supplies to the residents of the Yellville Nursing Home, who were displaced due to recent flooding. (L-R) Allen Moore, Trevor Himschoot, Susan Stockton, Mike Stockton, Travis Doshier, Steve Litty, Charles Crosslin.





The **Bella Vista Rotary Club** took part in the Bella Vista Fourth of July Parade. They represented Rotary well and even recruited some Brownie Scouts to carry their banner!



The **Rotary Club of Pittsburg** and the **Pittsburg Sunrise Club** sponsored events benefitting the local Food Bank and Homeless Day Shelter. Pictured are chef Ken Webb and watermelon monger Douglas Stuckey.



The **Tulsa Rotary Club** and **Siloam Springs Rotary Club** joined to help stop human trafficking. Sales of tacos etc. netted \$772 to support residential treatment facilities. 15 Rotarians and friends helped, here are Immediate Past President Stanley Church, President Delia Haak, and Joe Walenciak.



The **Bixby Rotary Club** joined the Route 66 Corridor & local businesses in the annual Touch-A-Truck event which this year provided 50 big trucks, and 245 back-to-school packs filled with school supplies for local kids to enjoy, plus a hot air balloon seen behind Kristen Weaver.



What were YOU doing on **July 29, 1959**? Bob Baughman joined the **Bartlesville Rotary Club** on that date, some 65 years ago! Past President (R) Debbie Muggenborg presented Bob and his partner, Jo with a cake to commemorate the occasion.



Cindy Hefner, (2nd from left), the Immediate Past President of The **Grove Rotary Club**, received the "Be A Champion - Impact" award from the Grove Area Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations!

TOUR SHOWS WHAT FINISHED OKPOP COULD LOOK LIKE



OKPOP Executive Director Jacob Krumwiede gives a tour of the museum to members of the Tulsa Will Rogers Rotary Club on Tuesday.

The **Will Rogers - Tulsa Rotary Club** made Tulsa World Newspaper when they had a private tour of the OKPOP Museum, and saw what it can become.



The **Siloam Springs Rotary Club** Board "attended" the virtual District Training Assembly in the comfort of one member's home. They took their laptops and attended the break-out sessions, then compared notes. Great idea!



The **Downtown Rogers Rotary Club** President, Rick McLeod and his brother, Mike are riding their motorcycles in the 2024 Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge, leaving Key West FL for Homer, Alaska. They are raising money for [Northwest Arkansas Food Bank](#).



The **Poteau Rotary Club** conducted a raffle for a Louis Vuitton purse valued at \$2,000. The lucky winner, Jace Shadwick, shown with Immediate Past President Shawn Campbell, knows her ticket helps support the ROC and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.



The **Ozark Rotary Club** invites all to their 14th annual Barbecue and Bingo on Thursday, September 12, at 5:30pm at the Ozark Community Center (the OC), 530 W Jackson. Tickets \$20 [Click HERE](#)



The **Okmulgee Rotary Club** traveled to MSNI in July and sorted, boxed, labeled, and formed pallets of medical supplies to be packed in shipping containers and go out to people in need.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Is YOUR club doing service to its community? Is it telling its story? Are you "People of Action?" Let us know with "just the facts" to: Wally Bloss, District Public Image Chair: Wbloss@Gmail.com

Caught the Magic: Sandy Nickerson

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Sandy Nickerson

Iâ€™ve only been a member of Rotary a few months, but have already seen the impact it makes on our community â€” from getting books into the hands of students, understanding the vital role literacy plays in a childâ€™s future outcomes; to creating playgrounds, ballfields and park spaces where all children can participate, regardless of limitations; to mobilizing Rotarians to volunteer at events that build community.

Programs at weekly meetings have made me more aware of what makes my community whole, and where there may be gaps that we as community leaders can help fill and/or give voice. I appreciate the opportunity to join arms with others in my community to lift up needs and address them together. We are in service to one another, and Rotary is a shining example of that.



Sandy Nickerson, Springdale Rotary Club

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? New members help grow the club and provide new ideas - if we let them!

RI Membership Webinar 8-29-24

Rotary is a membership organization. That means that the unique skills and contributions of our members are the driving force behind everything we do. To accomplish everything we want to do, we need all of us to commit to growing Rotary. Thatâ€™s why growing our membership is one of our top priorities.

Register now for the upcoming webinar **The State of Membership** on Thursday, 29 August, at 11:00 Chicago time (and 6110 time). A recording will be available to everyone who registers.

During this **45-minute webinar**, we will:

- Review the current state of our membership as of 1 July 2024
- Discuss the recent research findings from the all-member surveys
- **Share ideas** about how club and district leaders (YOU!) are improving the club experience for members. All ideas generated will be shared with everyone who registers.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and questions.

The RI Membership Development Team

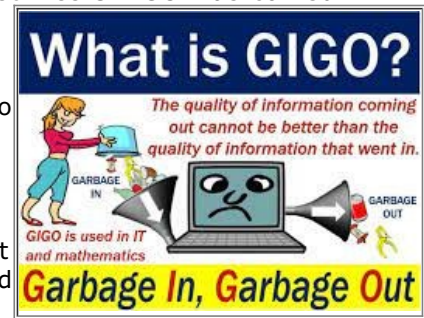


GIGO

Back in the early days of computers, the term GIGO or sometimes GI=GO was coined. Garbage In = Garbage Out!

What does that have to do with Rotary? As we become more interested in measuring how clubs are doing, and reaching desired outcomes, we realize how important it is to have good information.

Start with YOUR info: have you or your club secretary entered your birthday (including year!) in DACdb? How can we tell what the % of members are a certain age if we don't have that? (NO YEAR info shows on the website, but is used to calculate stuff.) How about your photo in DACdb? How about your contact info - cell number? Has your email changed? All very handy when a meeting or project location is changed.



Your club info: Have you entered goals in [Rotary Club Central](#)? Clubs that set goals do much better! You need a goal for membership, Rotary Foundation, projects, etc. Is your meeting location correct in DACdb? If flows to the RI listing of club meeting places. What if a visiting Rotarian turned up at your old location?

Please help us "take out the garbage" and provide good information!

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If Governor Warren has visited your club, you have heard about the "Foundation Legacy Dinner" that he is planning. His Co-Captain, Foundation Chair Ed Hardesty and a crack team of District volunteers, supported by RI Foundation staffer, Carl Davis, Senior Major Gifts Officer, are creating a plan to add at least \$2,000,000 new gifts to the Rotary Foundation from our district in the next eight months. We will celebrate our success at a Foundation Legacy Dinner, May 2, 2025, in Rogers, AR. Details are being worked on, but expect a complimentary invitation for Major Donors of \$10,000 or more, and we hope to fill the hall!

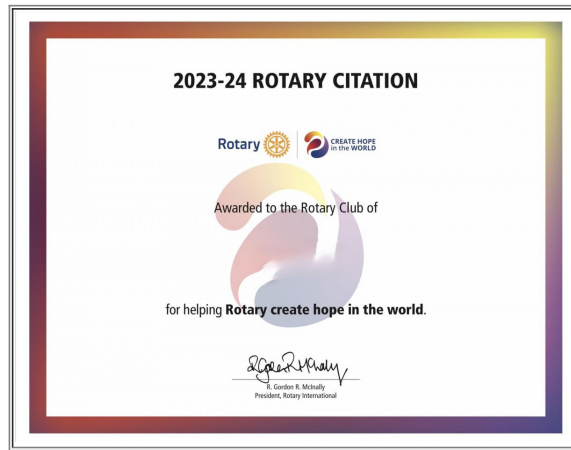
Why? The Rotary Foundation provides funds for Rotarians to do good around the world, from Joplin to Jamaica to Johannesburg. (Muskogee to Mumbai to Marrakesh, Tulsa to Tripoli to Thailand...you get the idea). The Foundation Trustees wish to increase the permanent Endowment to just over \$2 Billion! We are going to help do our part! And part of the earnings will come back to our district **forever**!

We are crunching numbers on gifts that are fully completed and those that are "in the process". We also want to be sure every member has heard the story of how their Endowment gift allows The Rotary Foundation to continue to "Do Good In The World".

Watch next month for how the numbers stack up and maybe even a big red thermometer! There's much more info to come, but we want to make sure this is on your radar!

Need more info on how to become a major donor? We are convening small "Fireside Chats" with potential new donors all around the district. You can donate now, or designate a bequest from your estate. Ask your Assistant Governor for more info! You can make an online Rotary Foundation gift by [clicking HERE](#)

Seventeen Clubs Earn Awards



Immediate Past District Governor Pam Crawford is pleased to announce that 17 clubs will receive the Presidential Citation Award for their outstanding efforts in the 2023-2024 year. This is one of the largest number of clubs making the grade! iPDG Pam and current Governor Warren will present the awards to the following clubs:

<u>Bartlesville Daybreak*</u>	<u>Bentonville</u>	<u>Broken Arrow</u>
<u>Coffeyville</u>	<u>Fredonia</u>	<u>Joplin</u>
<u>Mt. Vernon</u>	<u>Owasso</u>	<u>Pryor</u>
<u>Sand Springs</u>	<u>Sapulpa</u>	<u>Springdale</u>
<u>Tulsa</u>	<u>Tulsa Southside</u>	<u>Tulsa Sunrise</u>
<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>Will Rogers - Tulsa</u>	

Why not make a goal for your club to earn this award?

*Bartlesville Daybreak has received the award every year since 1992!

ShelterBox All-Hands Rotary Roundup



Bill Tobin at a 6110 District Conference

As ShelterBox approaches our 25th year in global disaster relief, we would like to invite you to our “ShelterBox All-Hands Rotary Roundup”, on Wednesday, August 28th at 12 pm PT / 3 pm ET via Zoom. *(AKA 2 pm 6110 time!)*

This 30-minute session will focus on the power of our partnership with Rotary and will feature ShelterBox USA President, Kerri Murray of the Rotary Club of Montecito, Ca. and ShelterBox Response Team member, Brian Glenn, of the Rotary Club of Denton-Lake Cities, TX.

They will outline how Rotarians fill integral roles throughout the disaster response process, and will focus on the collaborative efforts of ShelterBox and Rotary in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Morocco. There will also be updates on our disaster relief efforts in the Caribbean and elsewhere.

From fundraising and networking to field support, our mission relies heavily on the dedication of Rotary members from all over the world. We hope you will join us to learn about the partnership and how you can be involved.

To Register [CLICK HERE](#)

Unable to attend? Register anyway and after the event you will receive a link to the recording.

Thank you,
Bill Tobin

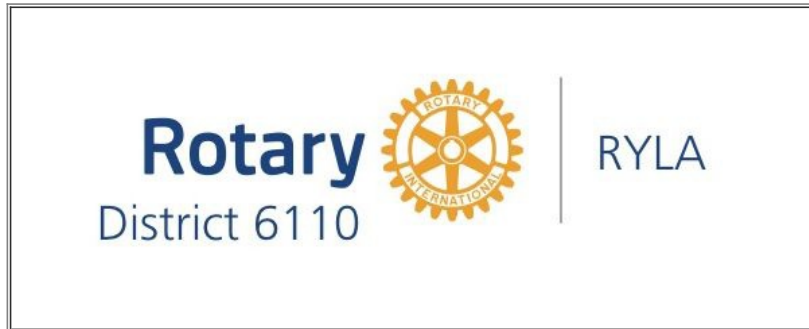
ShelterBox USA

Bill Tobin

Rotary Relations Manager

RYLA - 63 days away - Are you recruiting awesome students?

By Matthew B Hancock



We are only 63 days away from 4 days of life-changing opportunities for high school juniors! Please consider giving a student from your community this excellent leadership opportunity which takes place October 17th-20th at Salvation Army Camp Heart O' Hills in Welling, OK (just East of Tahlequah, OK)!

We have 56 leaders/alumni prepared and ready to lead your juniors to new heights.

Below are a couple of videos of the camp as well as the RYLA website that has more information, the student application, and FAQ for campers and parents.



[Click for RYLA Website](#)

[Click for Video #1](#): Longer and a 2023 camp recap. It's perfect for Rotarians, teachers, etc.

[Click for Video #2](#): Shorter and perfect to share with the above group and kids.

Feel free to text/call my cell (918-260-3413) if I can be of any assistance in recruitment, questions, etc.

Matt Hancock

Co-Chair Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Welcome New Rotarians August 2024

Have you welcomed a prospect to your Rotary club?

	
<p>The Rotary Club of Broken Arrow welcomed new member Deâ€™™Andre Fahie, (with packet) who works as the Director of Talent Attraction & Workforce Development at the Broken Arrow Chamber and Economic Development Corporation. Flanking him (L-R) are Ash Etwardo, President; David Pickel, Membership Chair; and Megan Quickle, Deâ€™™Andreâ€™™s sponsor and PR Chair .</p>	<p>The Rotary Club of Tulsa welcomed Chris Reding to their group. Look how nifty the writeup graphic looks! What a great professional way to welcome a new member!</p> <p>Your Rotary Club needs to recognize its new members. Do a brief writeup about them and use in your social media, and let Wally Bloss know so he can add them here! .</p>
	



John Rains inducted two new members into the **Rotary Club of Sapulpa**, Charles Gebetsberger on the right and ...



...LaDeana Duncan became Rotary Members!

Rotary District 6110 New Membership Listing

New Members From: **July 13, 2024** To: **August 12, 2024**

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Milam, Jamey E	7/13/2024	Altus Area Sunset	
Robles, Shavon A	7/21/2024	Bartlesville	George Halkiades
Simmons, Kim	7/29/2024	Bartlesville	Doug Quinn
Hughes, Wendy	8/8/2024	Bella Vista	
Huddleston, Tim	8/1/2024	Berryville	
Bamber, Rhiley	7/17/2024	Bixby	
Proctor, Jason	7/29/2024	Bixby	Victoria Oltmann, Richard Oltmann
Stout, Barbara (BARB)	7/16/2024	Downtown Rogers	Doug Wheeler
Meehan, Harper	8/11/2024	e-Club of Engagement	Clay Langley
Woodcock, Megan	7/28/2024	e-Club of Engagement	Kylie A Baima
Bailey, Susan Nettleship (SUSAN)	8/9/2024	Fayetteville	Karolyn K. Farrell
Goodson, William L.	8/9/2024	Fayetteville	
Hunt, Dennis	7/17/2024	Fayetteville	
Gilley, Jennifer C (CAROL)	8/8/2024	Harrison	Rhonda Laborde
Rochefort, David	8/9/2024	Holiday Island	Larry C Stamps
Wood, Larry G.	8/9/2024	Holiday Island	Nile Carrothers
Wenninger, Dawnya	8/8/2024	Jenks	
Patterson, Shawn A	7/30/2024	Joplin	Rick Keller
Moore, Candice	8/4/2024	Nevada	
Oetken, Colin	8/8/2024	Owasso	
Post, Andrew B	8/9/2024	Ozark	
Fry, Jayne (JAYNE)	7/26/2024	Rogers	Suzanne Ellerbrock
Peterson, Chris	7/26/2024	Rogers	Jeffrey P. Cowan
Hodges, DeAnna (DE)	7/29/2024	Springdale	
Philpot, Matthew	7/18/2024	Springdale	Heather

			Blaylock, Sandy Nickerson
Gardenhire, Robert S. (ROB)	8/4/2024	Tulsa	Paul Bauman
Chambers, Scott	7/21/2024	Van Buren	
Hunter, Rebecca	8/1/2024	Wagoner	
Howard, Nick	8/7/2024	Webb City-Carl Junction	David Pyle

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