

Rotary



District 6110 Newsletter

Governor Pam's Message July 2023



Happy New Year!

That is, the new Rotary year....Create Hope in the World.

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your District Governor for 2023-2024. I am humbled by the opportunity and can't wait to visit your club! The club is the heart of Rotary.

I had a few texts and messages on July 1st asking me if I felt different and referring to me as District Governor. Not really! I was busy making tomato sauce and vegetable stock!

It was on July 2nd that the enormity of this opportunity hit me. I had my first Global Grant for District Governor approval in My Rotary. It was one iPDG Cathy Webster had been working on with a district that supported our project in Joplin a few years ago; it was my privilege to say ok to a project for the Hospital de Caridade de Canela (Brazil). The HCC serves approximately 200 patients per day for emergencies. The HCC provides services for any and all interventions of medium complexity in the fields of Urology, Ophthalmology, General Surgery, Maxillofacial Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Obstetric Surgery, and more. The hospital also provides services in the area of Mental Health. The equipment in the HCC's operating room is obsolete, the surgical anesthesia cart used by the maternity and pediatrics units at the maternity hospital is approximately 12 years old; the objective of this project is the acquisition of a new surgical anesthesia cart.

While the application put this in the focus area of disease prevention and treatment, I know it could have been marked for maternal and child health. How appropriate for the theme on the month! AND a great start to Creating Hope this year.

Some months, I will use this space to talk about the monthly theme. Sometimes, I'll share some story about one of the initiatives I am talking about with the clubs. I've decided I need to keep a little notebook in my purse so that when ideas hit I can scribble some notes; I was eating lunch alone today (July 8) without my computer and no paper and ideas were flowing! OOPS! After years of being a lay preacher, I should have known better; I never know when a sermon idea will hit! Now, add Rotary ideas to the mix! Idea chaos! I love it!

And I'm going to love visiting and learning about you.

And I hope you enjoy learning about me and how I do Rotary! See you next month!

DG Pam



District 6110 Box Score

Year end June 30 2023 info for our District 6110

-41	Total Member loss since 7/1/22
3	Satellite Clubs: Bentonville, Rogers & Sand Springs
3	Rotaract Clubs
4	Clubs with ZERO Foundation giving - darn it!
6	Interact Clubs
15	Shipment #15 from MSNI to Ukraine - still in the works!
21	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving - darn also!
23	Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation: 10 more than 21-22
30.6%	% of female Rotarians
43.5%	District Rotarians with a MyRotary account
75	Rotary Clubs
422	Rotary Direct members - give the easy way!
\$152.66	Foundation Annual Fund Per Capita YTD
159	Paul Harris Society Members - give \$1000 annually
3,297	Rotary Club Members
\$61,908	Polio Plus Giving YTD - 144% of goal!
\$505,144	Foundation Annual Fund Giving YTD 214% of goal!

Sources: Rotary Club Central, TRF data, etc. as of 6/30/23

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 Presidents and other club leaders need to know.

Important and District-wide (and beyond) Rotary Dates

- August 5: **Leadership Seminar** in Tulsa: [CLICK TO REGISTER HERE](#)
- August 26, 2023: District **Training** Assembly via ZOOM
- **August 31 (NEW DATE): District Leadership Academy** enrollment deadline
- September 21-24, 2023: Zone **Institute** in Memphis
- October 19-22 2023: **RYLA** is back in the fall for 2023-2024
- October 24, 2023: World **Polio** Day
- March 21-23, 2024; **MAPETS**
- May 3, 2024: District **Foundation Dinner**
- May 3-4, 2024: District **Conference** at Embassy Suites, Rogers, AR
- May 25-29, 2024*: Rotary International **Convention** in Singapore
- October 17-20, 2024: **RYLA** scheduled for the 2024-2025 year
- March 20-22, 2025; **MAPETS**
- 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



* 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?

RI Melbourne Convention

Each year Rotary International produces an excellent convention somewhere in the world. This year's was in late May, held in Melbourne, Australia. A total of 15 Rotary members/spouses/grandchildren etc. attended from District 6110 and had an excellent experience.

Next year's Convention will be May 25-29, 2024 in Singapore, and in 2026 it will be conducted in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Here's just a smattering of our people and what they experienced in Australia:



Including: DGE Pam Crawford, DGN Warren Lovinger, DG Cathy Webster, Marilyn and

Warren Lovinger, RI President-Elect Gordon McNally (the Lovingers ate at McNally's table!), Roy and Becky Wood, Xander Williams, grandson of PDG Wallace and Anne Williams, The Williams and Past RI Director Larry Lunsford, Tulsa Southside President-Elect Parker Smith, Sylvia Whitlock, the very first woman Rotary club president (1987) and Jennifer Jones, the first woman RI president, (2022), Michael McQueen on how we need to change to get things done, and the nosebleed view of the sessions that Parker Smith had. (Rotary officers' positions accurate at the time of photograph)

MSNI Update - can you help?

By V. J. Lively



Tulsa was hit with a huge storm on June 18th which caused city-wide power outages to over 200,000 customers. MSNI was hit hard; the power was out for 5 days and no internet for 10 days. Right now, we cannot get the fork lift out of the main building nor can we bring large items into the building.

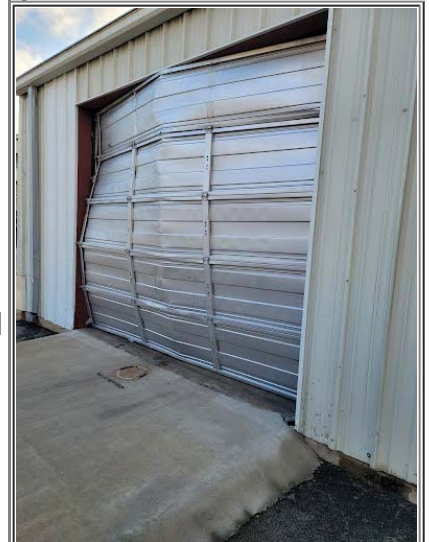
VJ Lively arrived at the warehouse at midnight and slept in the warehouse to keep looters out until daybreak when there was enough light so he could secure the door.

The pole has been replaced, although the door will not be replaced until August. Our deductible is \$3,000 and the door replacement will be \$2,500. Any Rotary club or individual who wishes to donate to help offset the door replacement cost is encouraged to contact VJ via [email HERE](#).

Recently MSNI was also hit with a \$2,000 bill to repair the truck from an accident where we had to replace the drive shaft and have the exhaust rebuilt.

If you are interested in helping with the next shipment, you may schedule your club or if you would like to come volunteer, please do - we have a lot going on.

We will have a group coming on Saturday the 15th and the first 3 weekends in August are open for volunteers and we can always use volunteers during the week.





Meet the newest club in the District

District 6110 has a new Rotary Club officially chartered on June 1, 2023. It is new AND very different. Here's a deep dive into the new "Rotary e-Club of Engagement" with Clay Langley, club founder, and Wally Bloss, Newsletter Editor.

Wally: What caused you to want to start a new Rotary Club?

Clay: I first recognized the need for a new club when talking to people about becoming members of the Rotary Club of Sand Springs. Like most Rotary clubs, the Sand Springs club meets at a specific time and in a specific place each week. I encountered many people that the meeting time did not work for them, so they would not consider membership. Others identified barriers to membership that included scheduling issues, work requirements, costs etc. I realized that Rotary was missing out on having members that could support each other in their service because of our either intentional or unintentional self-imposed barriers.

Secondly, when attending our district's Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program for several years, I recognized that we had numerous young adults that had served in leadership roles that had not become Rotarians. These individuals attended RYLA as students, became Chiefs-In-Training, served as Chiefs and then became a part of the camp leadership team. They have knowledge of Rotary but due to the above referenced barriers, they had not become Rotarians.



Wally: How did the concept of the new club emerge?

Clay: A few years ago, I had a conversation with Stan Grigsby of the Rotary Club of Iola at a district event regarding Rotary e-clubs. We agreed that our district could benefit from having an e-club as a way of adding more flexibility for potential members to gain access to the world of Rotary.

Knowing that many minds are better than one I reached out to a group of Rotarians in our district that I knew would have excellent ideas for the development of a new e-club. I believed that the club needed to be different from our traditional clubs and not just a club that meets on-line rather than in person. At the initial concept development, the group discussed what we value as Rotarians and our membership in a club, aspirations for a new club, the purpose of the new club, the culture of an e-club and expectations for becoming and maintaining membership in the club. These basic concepts were later fleshed out in detail.

Wally: Who has been involved in the formation of the new club?

Clay: Rachelle Langley, Beth Keck, Ken Leonard, Bowtie Todd Jenkins and I attended the first concept meeting via Zoom. Subsequently, Ananda

Jayawardhana joined the group to share his experience with attending e-club meetings. Cole Adamson and Rachelle have been a constant support and, of course, I would be remiss to not mention my wonderful wife and fellow Rotarian Debra Langley who has been a constant support and who has been significant in fleshing out the details of the club concept. Stan Grigsby became involved and was a significant resource in the development of the [club's website](#).

Wally: What makes this club different from other Rotary clubs in our district?

Clay: The first obvious answer is that the club meets on-line rather than in person. However, that is perhaps the least significant of the differences. By history, attending Rotary meetings has been stressed as a cornerstone value in Rotary membership. This club places the primary value squarely on engaging in service to others. Members make a commitment to engaging in a minimum of two hours a month of service to others. Since club members are from a vast geographical area, most of our service is individualized as opposed to group service activities. Engagement in service activities counts as meeting attendance.

Another aspect of the club that I think is unique is that we ask our members to sign a commitment document acknowledging their commitment to our fellow club members. We commit ourselves to: Engage in service to others; support and encourage each other in our service activities; live by the ideals of Rotary and the 4 Way Test; respect others and value diversity; contribute to the Rotary foundation and help our local Rotary clubs with their service projects and fundraisers. This document is utilized to ensure that every member is fully aware of what membership in the club is about and what we are committed to doing as fellow club members.

Engagement can mean many things...



-Please CLICK the "read more" Link below to read the rest of the story!

[Read More](#)

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DID YOU KNOW?

John Frick a member of the
Rotary Club of New York,
Made the first ever Rotary pin in
October 1909



@changemakerevanburrell

Special Leadership Seminar Tulsa 8/5

The Rotary Zone 30/31 crew is producing a special Leadership Seminar
Saturday, August 5, 9am-4pm in Tulsa.

The wonderful tag line is:

Think You've Been There, Done That? Think again!

This is aimed at a Rotarian that wants to utilize the Rotary Action Plan to increase membership, increase member engagement & increase our impact... anyone in a leadership position or who wants to be in one should attend.

Cost is only \$50, and includes lunch.

Register on the Zones 30 & 31 website:

<https://rizon30-31.org/events/leadership-seminars/>



Club Hub - July 2023

"The Club Hub"

District 6110 Rotarians are *People of Action!*



The **Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary Club** is our new District Governor Pam Crawford's home club...so that is where she started her club visits. Here, club President LaDonna Chancellor places the first signature on the 23-24 President theme banner for DG Pam.



The **Rotary Club of Downtown Rogers** welcomed more than 200 participants to kick off "July 4 at Railyard Park" in Downtown Rogers. Thank you Race-Wizard and Kendrick Fincher Hydration for Life for supporting the race on Race



Carolyn McGhay receives her **second** Ambassador Award from V. J. Lively, who noted that Carolyn not only gives financially to MSNI, but also volunteers weekly with the organization.



Did you know that **MSNI** has a donation program similar to a Paul Harris Fellow? They call it the **Ambassador Award**. A person, club or entity that donates \$1,000 or more is recognized as an [Ambassador](#) of MSNI.

Ella Allen was a part of 19 volunteers from the **Pryor Rotary Club** that worked at MSNI this winter. The club voted to award an **Ambassadorship** from our club donation to Ella, who worked that day. What a great way to help MSNI and reward a young person!



The **Wagoner Rotary Club** recent fundraiser involved selling ads, producing the printed program, grilling its famous beefburgers, and having a ton of fun during the city's 62nd Summerfest. The price is right! Here, club members Ed James and Frank Stephens look like they are having fun at the fest talking about Rotary!



The **Vinita Rotary Club's new officers:** (front) Pres Nom, Jeromy McMorris; President, Baylee Metcalf; Club Service, Bob Green; PE, Amanda Reed, (back) Media Chair, Angela Thomason; Treas, Jessica Washam; Club Admin, Amanda Riley; Secretary, Cindy Victory; Foundation, Rod Couch; Sergeant at Arms, Beatty Mahoney; Past President, Steven Tamplen. However, 6 of these have opted not to receive District emails so they won't see! :(



The **Rotary Satellite Club of Bentonville** volunteered at OZ Kids Bike and Book Fest at the Bentonville Public Library - nice looking setup and good Public Image effort!



Members of the Mt. Vernon 7th Grade thanked the **Mt. Vernon Rotary Club** for sponsoring their field trip to the state capital (and capitol since they visited the building also) in Jefferson City.



AG Michelle Robinson presented Jan Hicks of the **Altus Area Sunset Rotary Club** with her Paul Harris Fellow certificate - she has been in the club just over a year!



The **Tulsa Rotary Club** inducted its 110th President, Tiffany Egdorf (left) with Jeri Barrientos the immediate Past President reading the oath of office. Have a great year!



The **Okmulgee Rotary Club's** corporate member, "The Rowan Fund", provides a pillow drive for local foster and adopted children. Members donate handmade pillowcases to the cause.



The **Independence Rotary Club** helped raise over \$20,000 for the annual 4th of July fireworks show! That's a lot of bang for the buck!



The **Neosho Rotary Club** presented a \$2500 check to the New-Mac CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) recently to help their efforts advocating for children's best interests.



The **Booneville Rotary Club** recently awarded six \$1000 scholarships to students at their meeting. They heard from each one about their future plans. Great job for a club with 14 members!

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

The District Leadership Academy is now open for applications

By Roy L Wood Jr.



6110 Leadership

Academy is a comprehensive, 7-month advanced education program designed for individuals like you who have a keen interest in Rotary and a strong desire to enhance your leadership skills. In this program, you will gain valuable new insights into Rotary and position yourself for future leadership positions. Moreover, you will discover

innovative and effective approaches to successfully carry out Rotary projects, whether within your local Club or at the District level.

Academy classes are offered online using Canvas and Zoom, the same platforms used by many colleges and universities. Over the course of the program, you will gain in-depth knowledge of leadership topics and how to apply them in Rotary. Specifically, we'll cover the following:

September 2023: Introduction to DLA & Leadership 101
October 2023: Goal Setting & Rotary Leadership
November 2023: Communication Skills & DACdb/MyRotary
January 2024: Leading a Healthy Club & Membership
February 2024: External Communication & Public Image
March 2024: Leading Projects & Youth Programs
April 2024: Leading Positive Change & The Rotary Foundation

All classes are guided by District 6110 Rotarians with knowledge and passion for the subject, and who are available to help their fellow Rotarians taking the course.

The cost of the program is \$100. Clubs are encouraged to fund or reimburse members for the cost of this program, as an investment in the Club and District's future.

More information can be found in the attached Invitation and on the DLA application website at <https://academy-6110.org>. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Roy Wood, District Leadership Academy Dean at 6110DLA@gmail.com or 918-882-2711.



DLA Graduating class a few years back -
men ARE allowed to take the course!

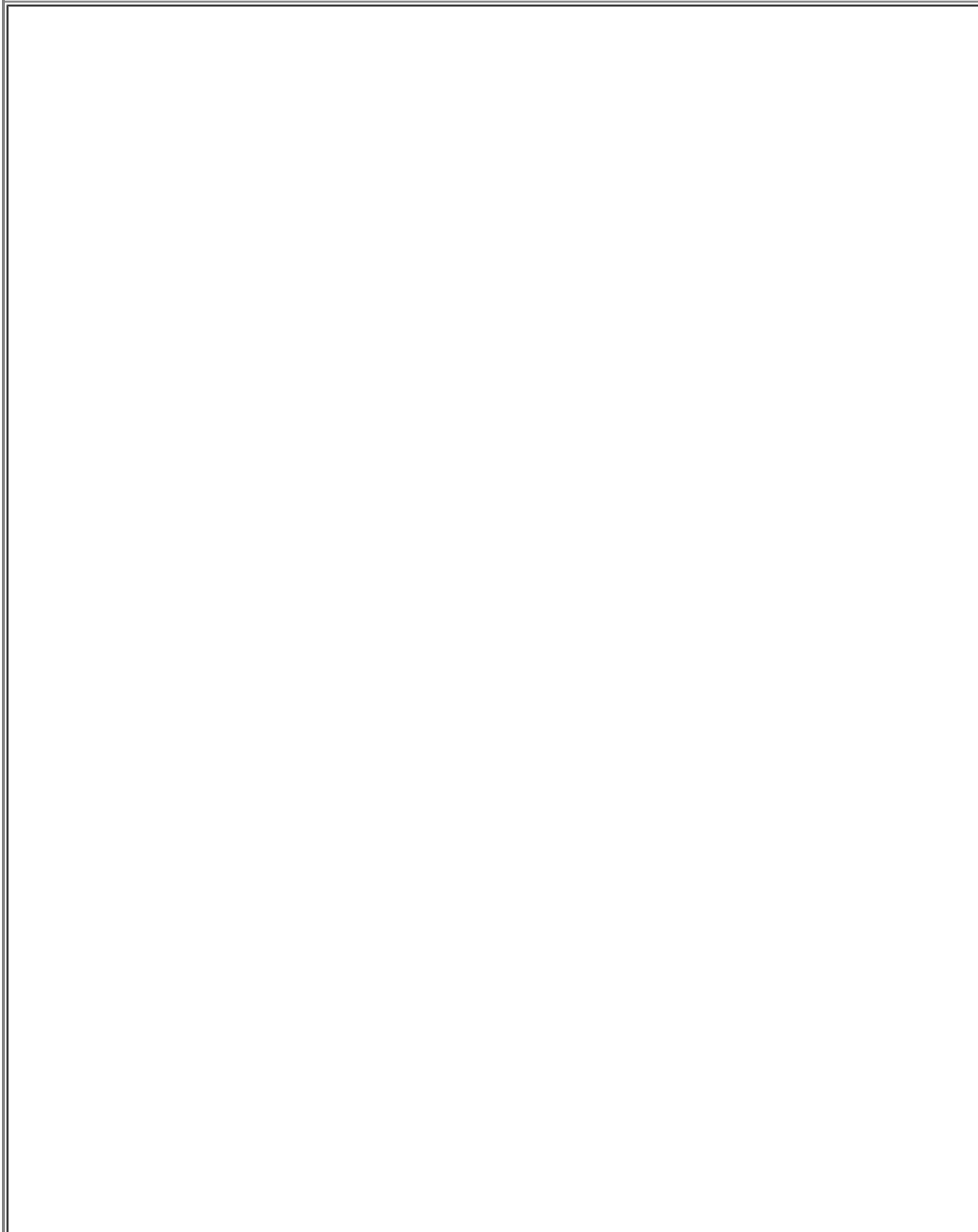
WHAT.'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Become a more effective Rotary leader by taking this course. It is an excellent and thorough opportunity to sharpen your knowledge of Rotary and develop the skill to get things done. It is definitely worth your time and funds to attend.

Themes - another tool to focus your club



Each year, the incoming President of Rotary International selects a "Presidential Theme" for their year. The theme image is not a logo - it is an annual but transient opportunity for us to re-invigorate our efforts and focus on one area. It is considered an "internal" focus for us as Rotarians. This year RI President Gordon McNally's theme is "Create Hope in the World. NOTE: It's best used with a club or district "lockup" - see above where the left side has the Rotary Masterbrand Signature and the district name and the right side is "locked-up" with the new Presidential Theme logo. If space does not allow, the vertical logo can be used if the club or district logo is nearby. You can make one for your own club at the Rotary Brand Center - if you need help, contact [Wally Bloss, District Public Image Chair](#).

The other "Theme" to know about is the monthly Rotary theme - it is a way to focus the thoughts of your club on various areas that we can be "People of Action."



ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

Rotary



July - Maternal and Child Health Month

August - Membership & New Club Development Month

September - Basic Education & Literacy Month

October - Economic & Community Development Month

November - Rotary Foundation Month

December - Disease & Prevention Treatment Month

January - Vocational Service Month

February - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

March - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

April - Environment Month

May - Youth Services Month

June - Rotary Fellowships Month

@PamB

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Use the monthly theme for a program or speaker for your club, or use an image for the monthly theme on your social media.

Welcome New Rotarians July 2023

Have you welcomed a prospect to your Rotary club?

June is the end of the year for Rotary. Several clubs made sure to get new members in to end the year with more members. They work at it - they may ask a prospect to help deliver dictionaries, or pick up trash with you, or help with whichever action project your club does. Get their hands dirty and they'll be interested!

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Bentonville Rotary Satellite Club Chair (they don't call them President in satellite clubs) Dylan Shaddox (left) welcomes **Lynn Butterfield** as a new member. (I wonder if those kegs are part of the new member initiation?)



Dylan is smiling again with 3 more new members: **Taylor French, Jennifer May Brust, and Dalton Huerkamp.**



The **Carthage Rotary Club's** newest member is Barbara Wright (left), the Executive Director of the Carthage United Way. Barbara is pictured with her sponsor Mike Zeiter



Join Rotary

Use this - to get prospects. Copy and paste to your social media also! Try it!

Rotary District 6110 New Membership Listing

New Members From: **Jun-13-2023** To: **Jul-12-2023**

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
May-Brust, Jennifer Jane	07/07/23	Bentonville	
Huerkamp, Dalton Owen	07/07/23	Bentonville	
French, Taylor Nickles	07/07/23	Bentonville	
Butterfield, Lynn Gordon	07/07/23	Bentonville	
Jeffus, Jeffrey L. (JEFF)	06/16/23	Fayetteville	

Nixon, Twana	06/27/23	Fort Smith Southside	
Moran, Jon P	06/21/23	Rogers	Jene Huffman-Gilreath, Dick Trammel
Hilton-Jones, Susan	06/28/23	Siloam Springs	
Slothower, Gordon	06/19/23	Springdale	
Lee, Matthew (MATT)	07/10/23	Springdale	Sarah Rogers Greg Collier
Van Hoose, Judy	07/05/23	Springdale	Stephen Taylor
Holmes, Quentin	06/29/23	Pittsburg	Pam Henderson
Redus, Billy	06/20/23	Aurora	
Aborn, Bethany	06/27/23	Aurora	Marcia Sadler
Grundy, Eddie L	06/15/23	Carthage	Earl Wayne Wilson
Spangler, Jason	07/12/23	Neosho	Terra K. Oxendine Holly Mitchell
Casey, Victor Douglas	07/01/23	Bartlesville	Elizabeth Fugate
Beldner, Christine	07/11/23	Bartlesville	
Beldner, Aaron	07/11/23	Bartlesville	
Mizell, Chris	06/27/23	Grove	Charlie A Wallace
Abell, Brad	07/07/23	Miami	
Fox, Aleta Jean (ALETA)	06/13/23	Miami	
Pearce, Donna	06/15/23	Muskogee	
Lynch, Rose	06/18/23	Okmulgee	
Pilkington, Shay	06/18/23	Okmulgee	
Amador, Sarah Faye (SARAH)	06/19/23	Okmulgee	
Inman, Karen	07/10/23	Owasso	Jennifer Ballard
Dinkel, Brenda Dianne (DIANNE)	07/07/23	Sand Springs	Donald W Pitts
Ames, Frederick (FRED)	06/14/23	Tulsa Southside	Norene Heaps
Edwards, Jeff	07/06/23	Tulsa	
Nickel, Phillip (PHIL)	07/06/23	Tulsa	
Richardson, Rachel	07/06/23	Tulsa	
Long, Megan	06/29/23	Vinita	Amanda Reed
DeVore, Amy J.	06/29/23	Vinita	Marsha Emerson
Stice-McDonald, Georgina L	06/26/23	Mid-Marion County	Travis Doshier
Lynch, Tayler	06/26/23	Mid-Marion County	Travis Doshier
Proffitt, Joshua	06/20/23	Pittsburg Sunrise	Ron Marrone
Christenson, Jim A.	07/01/23	Holiday Island	William F. Ayers Linda Graves
Price, Elmer R.	06/15/23	Altus Area Sunset	
Burkes, Mary	07/10/23	Altus Area Sunset	Ray Spruell
Lockhart, Mitch	07/01/23	Downtown Rogers	Kathy Wright

Note: For members to appear on this list, their start date must be entered.

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