

# Rotary



## District 6110 Newsletter

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### 2024-2025: A Memorable Rotary Year for District 6110

With the 2024-2025 Rotary Year drawing to a close, it is important to review the many good things that have happened in District 6110 during the past 12 months.

Great projects, events, and other programs have provided the most obvious impact for our Rotarians and their Clubs. Several of these have been large in-person events that require months of planning and many resources.

These have included:

- the Governor's Installation,
- RYLA,
- Zone Conference and Institute,
- SCRYE (Youth Exchange Conference),
- Mid-America PETS,
- D2D Project,
- Wheelchair Project to Mexico,
- the Legacy Campaign Celebration Dinner,
- 6110's District Conference, and the upcoming
- Rotary International Conference in Calgary.



Other programs have been presented virtually, to reduce needed travel, including:

- District Leadership Academy,
- Training Assemblies,
- Grant Seminars,

- Monthly Zoom meetings for District Leaders and/or interested Rotarians.
- Email communications have included my weekly Governor's Messages and this monthly District Newsletter - done masterfully by Wally Bloss.

Collectively, these programs have provided an enormous amount of information and education for D6110 Rotarians and their Clubs, across our large four-state District.

Effective governance has made our Rotary District efficient and user-friendly. Leaders at every level have worked together to improve this organization. The D6110 Manual of Procedure (our operational guidebook) was revised and updated this year. Another milestone was reached with District 6110's incorporation in all our 4 states - greatly enhancing our business and legal functions. The District Office, in Tulsa, remains a dependable source of information and assistance, provided by employees Cole Adamson and Pat Phillips, with help from Rotarian volunteers. The support of our Governor-Line, Assistant Governors, Committee Chairs and Club officers has assured good access across District 6110.

Membership Growth has been facilitated by D6110's programs and leadership. In 2024-2025, District 6110 has grown to 74 chartered Clubs, with the addition of Cottey College's Rotaract Club (Nevada, MO) and the Rotary e-Club of Engagement (Oklahoma). There are also four Satellite/Companion Clubs - in Bentonville, AR, Springdale, AR, Bartlesville, OK, and Claremore, OK - with more Club expansion being considered. District 6110 now includes approximately 3,191 Rotarians. We need to maintain this positive membership momentum!

Record-setting benevolence has been District 6110's greatest achievement in this Rotary Year! We have developed a well-deserved reputation for generosity toward meaningful projects. Led by D6110's first-ever Legacy Campaign, Rotarian and Club contributions reached record levels in every category. The Legacy Campaign provided \$3,375,000 in major gifts and bequests to The Rotary Foundation and its Endowment. Annual Fund, Polio Plus, and other giving exceeded \$710,000 in 2024-2025, leading to a per-capita average of \$223 per Rotarian in District 6110! This is made even better by the fact that these current gifts to TRF will provide an increasing return of District Designated Funds to help with clubs' local projects.

In summary, 2024-2025 has truly been a memorable Rotary Year in District 6110! As Marilyn and I visited all 75 Rotary Clubs and Satellites, it was very clear that D6110 is blessed with many devoted Rotarians, in great Clubs, who put "service above self" in their communities, this region, and the world. It has been a great honor to serve as the Governor of Rotary District 6110 this year, and to experience "the adventure of a lifetime"!



Warren Lovinger  
6110DG 2024-2025

*And a word from DG Warren's faithful partner:*

Dear Rotarian Friends,

When Warren and I started this DG journey a year ago, we were given lots of advice. One of those was to 'have fun' and we certainly did. We visited places and had experiences that we never would have otherwise. I thought the club meetings would be at the local country club with a meal of fried chicken. We mostly met in churches and only ate fried chicken twice. We received lovely gifts, including books, cups, flowers, honey, a hog-on-

a-cog, jams, lotions, ornaments, paintings, and a Sasquatch now hiding behind a newly planted oak tree. We thank you for these and other gifts. Most of all, we thank you for your friendship and support.

We look forward to continuing these friendships in Rotary.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn

## Rotary Dates



Rotary 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 club leaders need to know.*

### Important and District-wide (and beyond) Rotary Dates

- June 21-25, 2025: Rotary International **Convention** in Calgary, Canada
  - July 12, 2025: **District 2 District D2D** applications are due **today**: DON'T WAIT!
  - July 12, 2025: **Governor John Rains Installation**, Sapulpa, OK [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)
  - August 2, 2025: **Regional District Training Assembly: Pittsburg, KS**
  - August 9, 2025: Zone **Summer Leadership** Seminar, OKC [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)
  - August 16, 2025: **Regional District Training Assembly: Tulsa, OK:**
  - Sept 2-6, 2025: **Zone Institute**, Columbus, OH
  - Sept 13, 2025; **Regional District Training Assembly: Joplin, MO**
  - Sept 27, 2025: **Regional District Training Assembly: Eureka Springs, AR**
  - October 16-19, 2025: **RYLA**
  - March 19-21, 2026; **MAPETS** - May 1-2, 2026; **District Conference**, Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa
  - June 13-17, 2026: Rotary International **Convention** in Taipei, Taiwan
  - 2027: Rotary International **Convention** location/dates to be determined (Not Hawaii as earlier announced)
  - May 27-31, 2028\*: Rotary International **Convention** Minneapolis, Minnesota (Not 2029 as earlier announced.)
  - 2029: Rotary International **Convention** - location/dates to be determined
  - May 25-29, 2030\*: Rotary International **Convention** in Chicago
- \* Tentative dates and locations 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?

**\*\*Check the DACdb Calendar for Club events!**



<b>District 6110 BOX SCORE</b>	
<b>As of 6/10/25</b>	
-5	Total Member <b>loss</b> since 7/1/24
7	Clubs with ZERO Foundation giving - down 1
11.2%	Members under 40 years old
12	Generous donors to the <b>Legacy Campaign</b> \$ Donated NOW
15	Permanent Endowed Foundation funds from members
25	Clubs with ZERO Polio Plus giving; STILL!
32.3%	Women Rotarians
32	Generous donors to the <b>Legacy Campaign</b> Bequest Society
40	*STAR* Clubs: Average \$100 per capita giving to Foundation
68%	Incoming Presidents that have given to the Foundation: last 2 years
90%	New Member Retention rate
100%	Percent of Assistant Governors (AGs) with RI "My Rotary" accounts
105	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Members - up 4 from last month
119	<a href="#">Paul Harris Society Members - \$1000/yr (to join, email Michelle Gann)</a>
233	Major Foundation Donors "all time" - up 4!
439	Rotary Direct members - Goal: 500
3,191	Rotary Club Members now
8,303	Paul Harris Fellows "all time" - up 13 from last month
\$78,795	Polio Plus Giving so far this year
\$101,250	<b>Legacy Campaign annual gift</b> to District when all bequests received
\$986,000	<b>Legacy Campaign</b> Major gifts - 29.2% WELL DONE!
\$387,470	Foundation Annual Fund Giving so far this year
\$2,389,000	<b>Legacy Campaign</b> Bequests - 70.8% of total - WELL DONE!
\$2,886,676	Current value of 15 RI Foundation District Endowed Funds
<b>\$3,375,000</b>	<b>FINAL Legacy Campaign</b> Total Gifts - goal \$2 MM. EXCELLENT!

## RI President 2025-2026 to change

On June 9, Rotary International President-Elect Mário César Martins de Camargo resigned his position. A replacement had not been named by the Newsletter deadline. Here's the official RI [ANNOUNCEMENT](#). Watch our social media pages [here](#) and [here](#) and email for the announcement of the new RI President shortly.

## Arch Klumph Society

PDG Pamela and Paul Crawford were honored at RI Headquarters for becoming Arch Klumph Society\* members May 1-4. They were one of 20 individuals/couples from around the world who received this honor, in a special ceremony at RI Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. There are now 4 living AKS individuals/couples in District 6110:

- Pam and Paul Crawford
- Warren and Marilyn Lovinger
- Rolf Hufnagel and Kay Payton Hufnagel
- Mark+ and Cheryl Dobbs (+ indicates deceased)



PDG Pam was requested to provide some insight and she notes:

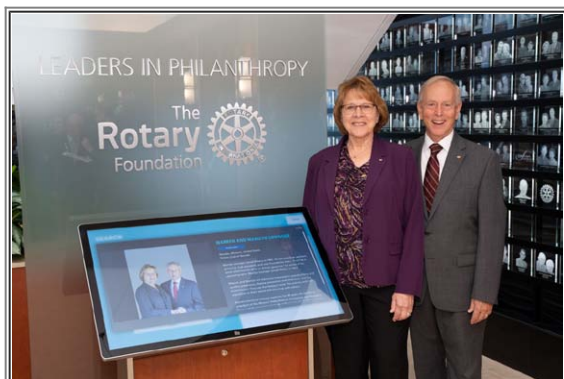
"Paul and I quickly became Paul Harris Society members early in our Rotary career. And then major donors. It was in Melbourne, 2023, that the Arch Klumph Society became a background conversation in my head. Someone was recognized at the donor event posthumously. I knew that Paul and I would eventually make an AKS-level contribution, but I wanted HIM to know we were doing this. I desperately hoped to have him with me, but he's too fragile. So I made sure he was "represented"...a much nicer word than posthumous.

I was told multiple times as we were deciding to make this donation that talking about it might inspire someone. I've been surprised and gratified when people in District 6110 thank me for our gift. And I hope someone is inspired to do the same thing. A significant part of our gift is going to eradicate polio; that IS my Rotary moment.

I also had the special privilege of telling the Trustees of our Rotary Foundation that District 6110, under the leadership of DG Warren Lovinger, had successfully raised over \$3 million in its Legacy Campaign. They were impressed! Congratulations to our District for its support of the world through The Rotary Foundation"



PDG Pam (White top) and other AKS new members, May 2025



Marilyn and DG Warren, October 2023

Governor Warren was also asked to comment and he notes, "Marilyn and I were honored in October, 2023, at Evanston, and it was a wonderful experience that we shared with 38 other Rotarians from 13 countries. The event coincided with a meeting of RI's Board of Directors and TRF's Board of Trustees. Therefore, we had the honor of meeting all of these leaders and presenting our personal testimony. The entire experience was both intense and humbling for both of us."

\* Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors — those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime.

## Library of Rotary Social Media Images

In the recent District Virtual Training Assembly it was suggested that the District could assemble a library of Rotary-related graphics/images/pictures for use in Social Media...so we did!

There are over 300 various images so far that are useful for Social Media posts in various sizes and configurations. If you are looking for "Something Rotary to Post" and do not have a good action shot of your club's project, look around in the Library and you will find something!

Most have names that give a hint, but all you have to do is download them from the DACdb Files section - see how below:



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














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Here's a few examples:





[Read More](#)

## Tamara Miller, Long Time District Conference Chair Honored



Tamara on the left, her family and DG Warren

Tamara Miller of the Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Club was honored recently with a very special award. Governor Warren Lovinger presented her with an elegant custom glass trophy at the District Conference in Rogers AR...which is fairly ironic. The irony is, of course, that Tamara has coordinated this and other annual District Conferences for ten years to the delight of every District Governor and every Rotarian who has attended a Conference! The job is gargantuan: scheduling, booking, confirming, negotiating, checking logistics, coordinating and spending countless hours as a volunteer event coordinator...and doing it with a smile! Tamara's family was able to attend and congratulate her on her well-deserved accolades. Congratulations, Tamara!

## See Rotary in Chile

By Lisa A Engel

Get involved in an international exchange!

The District-to-District (D2D) Committee solicits **applications** for the proposed late October/early November 2025 visit by District 6110 Rotarians to Chile. In late April 2026, when the District 4355 team from southern Chile visit 6110, we will be looking for **hosts**. The D2D is a wonderful opportunity to engage with Rotarians from southern Chile. The Chilean Rotarians will provide room and board in their homes, and many activities. The team will do activities and attend meetings as a group and do most things together. The schedule is very fast-paced as the District 4355 Rotarians want the team to see and do many things, and many clubs want the team to visit them. The key to a successful experience is flexibility and the ability to adapt. Some **knowledge of Spanish** is a tremendous asset, as the meetings are conducted in Spanish and many of the Rotarians do not speak English. Each member of the team will give a presentation to the clubs in Spanish. The duration of the trip is approximately 15 days.



The deadline for applications (which are attached to the Newsletter email) is **July 12th, 2025**, and interviews will be held at the District

6110 office at 8209 E 63rd Place in Tulsa on July 26th, 2025, beginning at 10 a.m. You will be notified of your interview time. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the committee chair, Lisa Engel, at (918) 409-4282 or e-mail [LisaD2DChair@yahoo.com](mailto:LisaD2DChair@yahoo.com).

Lisa Engel, Chair, D2D Committee  
District International Service Chair  
Assistant Governor



## Club Hub - JUNE 2025

# "The Club Hub"

District 6110 Rotarians are *People of Action!*



The **Rogers Downtown Rotary Club** was pleased to award three high school scholarships of \$2000 each. (L-R) Jared Kim - Heritage High School, Panabakam Prathami - New Tech High School, and Lillian Hamilton - Rogers High School. Club member Mitch Lockhart presented.



Ananda Jayawardhana began "the bucket" in 2013 and every year the collection was sent to the Rotary Foundation. Recently, the bucket passed \$10,000 mark! Ananda "Jay" thanks the members of the **Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary Club** for their generosity and support.





Recently two clubs in Northwest Arkansas celebrated their **100-year** anniversary of service. **Springdale Rotary Club** President Dean LaGrone (left) is congratulated by District Governor Warren Lovinger. Springdale was admitted March 28, 1925



And the **Bentonville Rotary Club** President, Stennett Thompkins displayed their certificate of 100 years of service to the community. Bentonville wins the "older" trophy as it was admitted on Nov 6, 1924!



The **Aurora Rotary Club** is ready to pickle! They will have their inaugural Pickleball Tournament June 28 at the REC Center. They would welcome entries and the funds go towards local scholarships. More info and sign up [HERE](#).



To maintain the **Fayetteville Rotary Club's** Little Food Pantry, club members bring food and other items on a weekly basis to the club's weekly meeting. These items are then taken to resupply the Little Food Pantry located at Welcome Health on Woolsey Avenue.



The **Neosho Rotary Club** was honored to support the Newton County Developmental Disabilities Services Board at their annual carnival picnic! Their members had a blast popping kettle corn! More Service Above Self!



The **Rotary Club of Tulsa** celebrates the lasting impact of their Rotary Club of Tulsa Foundation. With a strong tradition of community investment, they awarded \$143,684 to 12 outstanding nonprofit organizations. Since 1972, their local Foundation has invested nearly \$6 million in Tulsa-area projects, initiatives, and vital services



The **Tahlequah-Cherokee County Rotary Club** DERBY raised almost \$40,000 for their projects - wow! With over 150 people attending, that was a great result. The funds are used for scholarships, books for elementary students, assistance to local athletics, grants to non-profit groups and other larger commitments. Well done!



The **Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa** hosts the 5th grade graduation annually at their adopted school: Roy Clark Elementary. They cook hamburgers and hot dogs and conduct a graduation ceremony where a member of the club provides a brief commencement address, and distribute certificates.



Interested in  
speaking at the  
Rotary Club  
of Owasso?



Send an email to: [owassorotary@gmail.com](mailto:owassorotary@gmail.com)

We host guest speakers on third thursday evening of the month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Panera Bread in Owasso.

Include a projected month and day for speaking



Here's how the **Owasso Rotary Club** solicits people to speak at their club. Simple and effective

The **Cassville Rotary Club** honored High School Seniors Kyle Bailey and Aaliyah Franklin recently.



Congratulations to the **Carthage Rotary Club** for being selected as the Non-Profit of the year by the Carthage Chamber of Commerce!



The **Northside Fayetteville Rotary Club** heard from their Youth Exchange student, Vincent Kempe, highlighting his year as a student at Fayetteville High School.

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](mailto:Wbloss@Gmail.com)

## Coming Attractions July 1

By Wally O Bloss

Please watch your mailbox on July First for a **Special Edition** of the District Newsletter! Happy New Year!



Incoming District Governor John Rains wants to let everyone know how much we appreciate the effort, service, and devotion of the incoming Presidents, and we are lifting them up with a special tribute. We are publishing a **Special Edition** of the Newsletter 7/1/25 with a short bio and photo of each club President. We will do the same for those who serve the club Presidents: the new District Governor, the "G-Line" of those slated to become Governor in the future, the Assistant Governors, and the AG Coordinators. Whew! We have assembled at least 85 sets of bios and photos and have been featuring them 2-a-day on the District Facebook and Instagram pages. The **Special Edition** Newsletter will put them all in one place, and I can tell you, from editing them we are a darned impressive bunch!



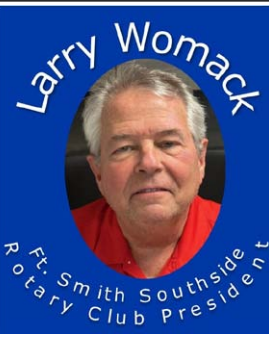
Interestingly, fully 25% of the incoming Presidents are so excited to serve that they are taking a second (or 3rd!) term to lead their club. Some were President several years ago, some during COVID and wanted a "more normal" year, and a few were elected for an immediate second term.

Also of interest, over 43% of the Presidents are women, which is exciting, especially since only 32% of our total 6110 members are women!

We are all ages - one has just turned 21 and there appear to be several, uh, well-seasoned septuagenarians in the bunch!

It's going to be a great year, so keep an eye out 7/1 for the **Special Edition**!

Here's a one-per-state sampling:

			
Fredonia, KANSAS Rotary Club	Joplin, MISSOURI Rotary Club	North Tulsa, OKLAHOMA Rotary Club	Ft Smith Southside, ARKANSAS Rotary Club

Welcome New Rotarians, June, 2025

## Have you welcomed a prospect to your club?

	
The <b>Carthage Rotary Club</b> has been busy with new members! Here, President Jeremy Jadwin	...at the next meeting, Carthage President Jadwin (right) welcomed new

(left) welcomes Belinda Farmer to the club, and then....

members Scott Farmer and Jason Choate! Keep it up!

### New Members From: May 13, 2025 To: June 12, 2025

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

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Amador, Maggie	06/10/2025	Okmulgee	
ANDRE, JOSUE (YEYE)	05/20/2025	e-Club of Engagement	Charles Franklin Adams
Barnett, Christy	05/13/2025	Siloam Springs	
Caffey, Dexter	05/22/2025	Rogers	Nathan E. Gairhan Jr.
Douthit, Jill	05/16/2025	Miami	Michael Addington
Gregory, William	06/06/2025	Nevada	Steve Brier
Hauser, Martha	05/14/2025	Tulsa Sunrise	Megan Korn
Marks, Allie	06/05/2025	Muskogee	
Martindale, Angela	05/15/2025	Muskogee	
Medek, Donna	05/21/2025	Jenks	Peggy Lou Mitchell
Morrison, Cindy L	05/22/2025	Harrison	Matt Bell
Ortega, Erik	05/26/2025	Tulsa	
Padilla, Marisa	05/29/2025	e-Club of Engagement	Clay Langley, Paul Reagan
Parise, Kevin	06/04/2025	Claremore Reveille	Brian K. McGuire, John David Beaven
Perry, Victoria	05/14/2025	Grove	Robert Daggett
Riordan, David	05/15/2025	Eureka Springs	Jason Redford
Roberts, Paxton	06/04/2025	Springdale	Dean LaGrone, Sandy Nickerson
Stanley, David A	06/11/2025	e-Club of Engagement	Charles Adams
Stephens, Julia C	06/09/2025	Coweta	
Stoycoff, Zack	05/26/2025	Tulsa	
Walkingstick, Ramona L (MONA)	06/04/2025	Claremore Reveille	David Beaven
Walling, Trey	05/26/2025	Tulsa	
Woodward, Brian D	06/04/2025	Coweta	
Wylie, Chris	05/26/2025	Tulsa	

## MOPPING up

Rotary Districts operate following a set of procedures as its guide. At the recent District Conference in Rogers, AR, we voted to update our "Manual Of Procedure" or "MOP" to reflect some administrative changes needed. Some of them had to do with legally incorporating the District in Oklahoma as a separate legal entity from Rotary International. Other changes had to do with updating the names of positions (District Trainer is now called the District Learning Coordinator etc). It is really quite captivating reading....to some people!  
And it is available:

### Manual of Procedure for Rotary International District 6110, Inc. Amended at District Conference May 3, 2025

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