

Rotary



District 6110 Newsletter




Welcome New Rotarians March 2022

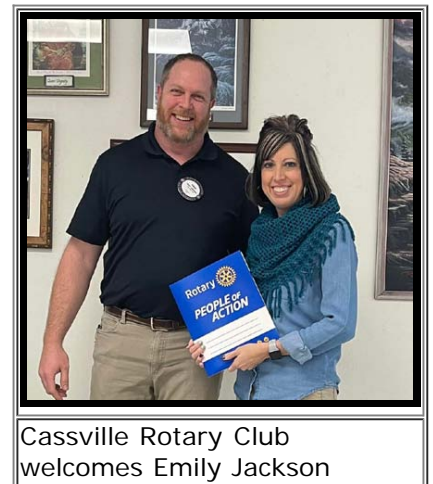
Have you welcomed a prospect to Rotary? New members provide new ideas and additional support to Rotary. You can ask a prospect to help deliver dictionaries, or pick up trash with you, or whichever project is coming up next. Showing them what we do is much better than talking about it. Get their hands dirty and they'll be interested!

Virtually ALL of these new members listed below were asked to come to a meeting or project and subsequently joined their club.

Rotary International President Shekhar says, "Each one bring one". Imagine if EVERY Rotarian in your club brought JUST ONE prospect to a meeting or project - it would add many new members.

Please welcome these new Rotarians that were added since our last newsletter:

The Eureka Springs, AR	Rotary Club gains three	new members
		
Rob Mullins with his sponsor, Allen Huffman	Sponsor Cathy Handley with New Member Baylee Bass	Sponsor Kent Turner with new Member Samantha Jones



Cassville Rotary Club
welcomes Emily Jackson

Rotary District 6110 New Membership Listing

New Members From: **Feb 14-2022 To: Mar 11-2022**

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Heritage, Terri	2/14/2022	Tulsa	Selman William B.
Bailey, Keith Edward	2/14/2022	Tulsa	Saied James Robert
Hicks, Jan Bartlett	2/14/2022	Altus Area Sunset	Jo Eveld
Hall, Wade T.	2/15/2022	Joplin	Dr. Brad Hodson Carl Peterson
Ballard, Bryan	2/15/2022	Coffeyville	
Jackson, Emily	2/16/2022	Cassville	Chad Johnson Morgan Williams

Rivers, Phyllis M	2/17/2022	Tulsa North	Wallace A. Williams
Smith, LouAnn	2/17/2022	Tulsa	Karen MacCannell Curt Hellen
Oneal, JoAnna (JOEY)	2/17/2022	Tulsa	John Croisant
Harden, Dylan	2/17/2022	Tulsa	Barney James
Anglin, Jason W.	2/17/2022	Nevada	Warren C. Lovinger Jr.
Meyer, Aimee and Jesse	2/17/2022	Nevada	
Bass, Baylee	2/18/2022	Eureka Spr	Cathy Handley
Bishop-Baldwin, Sharon	2/18/2022	Sand Spr	Frank Mitchell-Mamola
Quigley, Joshua (JOSH)	2/22/2022	Owasso	
Beemer, Alexa	2/22/2022	Owasso	Jennifer Newman Jennifer Ballard
Green, Raymond	2/28/2022	Bentonville	
Conley, Jason Scott	2/28/2022	Bentonville	
Myers, Angelina Marie	2/28/2022	Bentonville	
Horton, Angela L	2/28/2022	Bentonville	
McBride, Evans E.	3/1/2022	McAlester	Bruce Hall
Green, Cameron	3/1/2022	McAlester	Cully Stevens
Fratzke, Carissa K	3/1/2022	Bartlesville Daybreak	Elizabeth Thrash, Bill Riley
Waldron, John	3/3/2022	Tulsa	Philip H. Viles Jr.
Oakley Jr., David W.	3/7/2022	Bartlesville Daybreak	Bill Charter
O'Connor, Vince	3/7/2022	Bentonville	
Myers, Kathy Y.	3/9/2022	Mt. Vernon	Lynda Hull
Allcott, Charles III (CHARLIE)	3/9/2022	Bartlesville Daybreak	Joe Beffer
Trotzuk, Dylan	3/10/2022	Tulsa	Kevin Murray

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

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? We're excited to welcome new members!

Have you brought a guest this year?

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By Wally Bloss

GROWING ROTARY

Each One
Bring One
1/1/22 - 4/30/22



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES



Governor Kevin's Column

Just three and a half months to go in this Rotary year serving as District Governor and that brings on many emotions. Some happy--it's a lot of work; and some sad--we will miss visiting the clubs and the great Rotarians we have met. I truly hope that you will plan to join Lisa and me in Tulsa on May 13 at the Stokely Event Center to celebrate all the great things that have happened this year and the accomplishments that we've achieved as clubs and a district! The clubs that have allowed Lisa and me to serve with them on a project/fundraiser or invited us to a social have really been special! We are looking forward to some great events coming up as we wind down our year. Please keep us posted if your club is doing anything where you might need a hand. If our schedule is open, we would love to partner with you!

DGE Cathy Webster has been working very hard since being selected to serve in this position. The District Governor typically has two and a half years to prepare and, believe me, I needed every minute! She, however, is well equipped to meet the challenge and will do a great job serving the great clubs in our district. She has a great support team at the district office with Cole and Pat, and her Assistant Governors. Our District has great committees that work in harmony to assist the DG position.

Let's finish strong 6110 with Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme of "Serve to Change Lives"

Serve with Excellence!

Kevin



On the road again, cue Willie Nelson!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Gov Kevin and Lisa have been all over the district seeing the great work all our clubs do in their communities and internationally. He wants us all to "end strong!"



Rotarians in Service - March 2022

6110 ROTARIANS IN SERVICE

Here are just a few clubs providing service to their communities. Let us know what your club is doing to provide Service Above Self!

Tulsa Rotary Club's Rotary Plaza

The Tulsa Rotary Club recently conducted its Plaza Work Day. The Rotary Plaza committee is responsible for the ongoing upkeep of the club's \$1 million gift of public art that was presented to the citizens of Tulsa as the club's centennial project.

Rotary Plaza on Williams Center Green is located between Tulsa's Performing Arts Center and the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

It is a huge public art installation of a central globe surrounded by 4 sculptures on descriptive pedestals, ringed by black granite panels engraved with the words "Celebrating a Centennial of Service, Tulsa Rotary Club 1915-2015," Rotary Plaza is a strikingly beautiful, welcoming, pedestrian-friendly addition to Williams Green.

The sculptures were created by noted Tulsa artists Jay O'Meilia and David Nunneley. Each of the individual bronzes sit on a granite pedestal that is inscribed with a message about the sculptures.



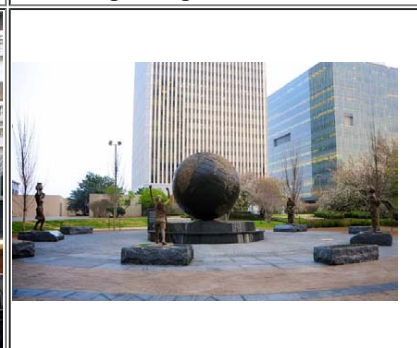
Barney James, Ken Snoke and Mike Homan clean up



Brenda Melancon works on one of 4 large engraved markers



The Rotary Plaza was the Tulsa Rotary Club's



The Plaza was dedicated in 2015 to commemorate the

Cassville Interact is up Early on Opening Day

centennial project.

100th anniversary of the Tulsa Rotary Club.



The Cassville Public Schools Interact Club is up early helping hand out coffee on Opening Day for trout fishing at Roaring River State Park. Proud of them!

Southeast Tulsa Rotary Club finds teacher has 18-year-old dictionary



Brooklyn Skeie



Presented Feb 2004

When Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa were delivering dictionaries to third graders, Brooklyn Skeie, a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary, brought out the dictionary she received at Peters Elementary in 2004! It had been a valuable reference for her in all her years of schooling, and she wanted the club members to know they made a difference with their literacy efforts.

How's that for Rotary making an impact on a student?

Ozark Rotary Club Honors Presidents day

The Ozark, AR Rotary Club's President-Elect Tommy McCormick places a flag for Presidents day.

Fun facts:

1. Arkansas State Government does not recognize Presidents day but does have George Washington's Birthday and Daisy Gatson Bates Day on the third Monday in February.
2. Some 14 states appear to refer to the holiday as **President's Day** (note the apostrophe before the letter s). Another 10 call it **Presidents' Day** (note the apostrophe after the letter s). And two states claim the holiday as **Presidents Day** (no apostrophe). The feds? The Federal holiday in February is called Washington's Birthday! Yikes!



Pittsburg Rotary Club helps YMCA deliver food

"What a great group of volunteers from the Pittsburg Noon Rotary!!! We bagged and distributed 185 bags of groceries to families in the Pittsburg community FREE of charge on Saturday, January 22nd. Volunteers bag and help hand out a week's worth of groceries from 8:30-10:30AM on Saturday morning. What a great opportunity! "



That's what the Pittsburg YMCA said about the noon club in Pittsburg. Well done!

Rotary and Interact in Neodesha are busy

NHS INTERACT
3RD ANNUAL

**BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**

REGISTRATION 9 AM
TOURNEY BEGINS @ 10 AM

ROTARY PARK
AKA - SNAKE PARK
NEODESHA, KANSAS

Call/Text 620-550-1883 or pick up sign up
forms @ The Derrick in Neodesha (515
Main Street) **MUST BE SIGNED UP BY
4/26/22 SO BRACKETS CAN BE MADE

**\$80/
TEAM**





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The [Interact club](#) in Neodesha is hosting a 3 person basketball tournament on April 30, 2022 for people from Middle School to 99!

Also, when DG Kevin visited the Neodesha Rotary Club, they visited

Rotary Park.



Assistant Governors Train for 2022-2023 Program Year

Every club in the district has an Assistant Governor to help provide assistance to them. All AGs are former club presidents. District Governor-Elect Cathy Wesber provided a day-long training session in Tulsa with several areas of interest presented.

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A great team



DGE Cathy Webster



Table topics

Sand Springs Rotary Club

The Sand Springs Rotary Club was able to conduct their Chili Cookoff this year - they have not had the event for two years due to COVID-19. This year, President Frank Mamola added sponsored placemats with advertising on them -adding \$2,400 to the project, which totaled \$7,000 for use in their various projects. Well done!



Pres Frank and AG Lisa



Placemats were a new moneymaker



Serving the crowd

Plan for the Rotary Club of Bixby's BBQ Event

The Bixby Rotary BBQ 'n Blues Festival
Reminder - get these dates on your calendar.

All events will be held at Washington Irving Park, 137th and Memorial Drive.

- May 5 Kid's BBQ Competition at 6pm - sponsored by the Bixby Fire Department.
- May 6 Park opens at 5:30 with Food and Retail Vendors, Kids Zone and music.
- May 7 Park opens at 9:00 with Kids Zone, Vendors, Taster Kits at 11:00am. Music at 1pm and BBQ awards at 3:30pm.

This event is a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned event and the event draws the best teams and chefs from near and far. You will have a limited opportunity to "JUDGE" the smoky flavored meats.



Tulsa Sunrise Receives TRF Kudos



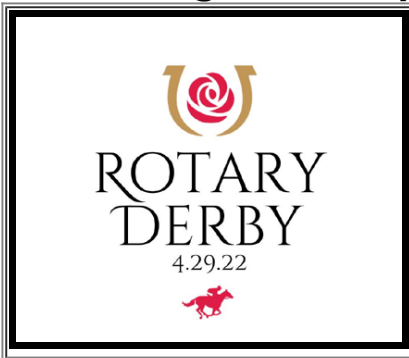
The Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise received a certificate from The Rotary Foundation honoring them for their giving to the Polio Plus program. Since 1988, Rotary and its partners have caused a worldwide reduction in polio cases of 99.9%. For more than three years, we've seen wild polio cases in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Thanks, Tulsa Sunrise for helping make the eradication of Polio very close.

Bristow Rotary Club Recycles

Members of the Bristow Rotary Club helped the Replenish recycling organization receive and organize materials. Recycling fits nicely into Rotary's newest area of focus:



Don't Forget Tahlequah Rotary Club's Derby April 29

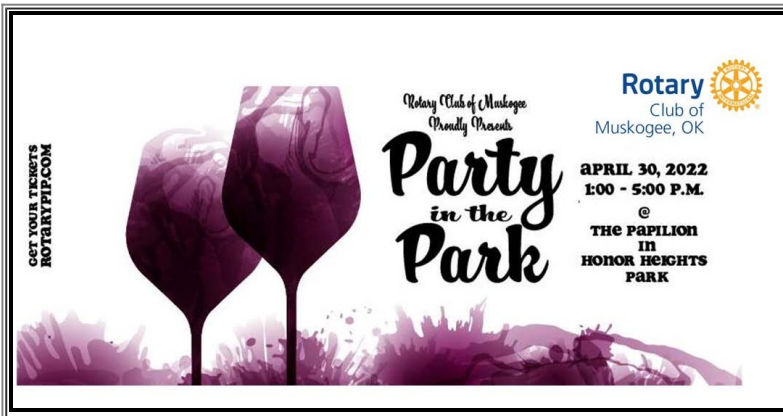


The evening will include dinner, drinks, auction items, door prizes, fellowship, and entertainment. We encourage you to wear semi-formal Derby attire!

All proceeds from this event will be infused into our service projects and charitable efforts. Every year, our club provides funding for community action grants, education, nutrition, and numerous other initiatives.

Muskogee Rotary Club's Party in the Park 4/30/22

The Rotary Club of Muskogee produces its annual Party in the Park! The event "Turns wine into water" by using event proceeds towards the club's international water projects.



This year's event is located at Pavilion in Honor Heights Park, where a number of food, wine, and craft beer vendors will offer a taste of their favorites. There's live music to add to the wonderful atmosphere.

Tickets are \$25 at the door or you can get them prior to the event for only \$20. In addition to admission, each ticket comes with a souvenir wine glass to use in sampling the outstanding beers and wines as you enjoy food samples from some of our favorite local

restaurants. For more info, check their [website](https://www.rotaryclubofmuskogee.org/).

Broken Arrow Rotary Club honored for Foundation Giving



District Foundation Chair Ed Hardesty (left) presented two banners to the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow for their great work insuring that Rotary continues to do good in the world. Accepting are Immediate Past President Lisa Engel and current President Roy Wood. In the



middle of the Pandemic, every Broken Arrow Rotarian (100%) gave to the Foundation with both \$100 average and \$100 per capita. What a great way to support the great work that Rotary does at home and around the world.

Wagoner Rotary Club's 10th Pancake Day

A repeat winner captured the crown at the Rotary Club

of Wagoner's 10th annual Pancake Day. The fundraiser provides all-you-can-eat breakfasts and concludes with an eating contest. Wagoner resident Cristy Collier, the most petite contestant and the only woman in a field of eight, consumed six pancakes in three minutes for her second consecutive title. Cristy was determined not to get into another tiebreaker this year. Not only was she the smallest competitor again this year, she was also the only woman in the field of eight.

Proceeds from the event are used for college scholarships and dictionaries, etc.



Wagoner Rotary President Seth Yoder, winner Cristy Collier, and Pancake Day eating contest organizer Jeff Hamilton.

Things are boiling in Coffeyville!

The Rotary Club of Coffeyville, KS is holding a yummy Seafood Boil.

Crawfish and Shrimp Boil on April 16, 2022. Besides the shrimp and crawfish, your \$40 ticket includes beer, wine, food and fun! The social starts at 6 with silents and loud bidding! Dinner at 7. Be there! For Reservations and info contact Statman@Acmefoundry.net or dcarter@Carterautoparts.com



Eureka Springs Rotary Club Fish Fry Flies off the shelf!

The Eureka Springs Rotary Club's first Fish Fry on Friday, March 4 was a sell out! The event was scheduled from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., but the club sold out of 600 pieces of fish just a little after 5 pm! Come again: 3/18, 4/1, 4/8 4pm-7pm All proceeds go toward Rotary programs, including Back Our Kids, Rotary Youth Leadership, Samaritan's Feet Shoe Giveaway, local scholarships, dictionaries for third-grade students, thesauruses for fifth-grade students and more.



Rotarian Rob Mullins hands two catfish dinners to Ramona Capps

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

Rotary 101 - March 2021

By Wally Bloss



Rotary 101 is a monthly column highlighting the many facets of our wonderful organization.

What is Rotary's website all about?

ROTARY.ORG AND MY ROTARY

Rotary.org is primarily for the public, program participants, and other nonmembers. It describes our programs and initiatives and also includes content of interest to members, like the latest Rotary news and online giving opportunities.

Rotary's official website for members, My Rotary, offers information about membership, scholarships, Rotary events, and stories of Rotary service and other activities all over the globe.



When you register for a My Rotary account, you gain access to a variety of resources:

- **Brand Center** — Find messaging and visual guidelines along with customizable materials you can use to promote your club, projects, and programs. Are you using outdated logos? Here's where you can make your club's own up-to-date logo!
- **Club Finder** — Whether you're traveling across town or around the globe, find a club to visit. It's a hoot to visit another club while on vacation or traveling on business.
- **Learning Center** — Take online courses about Rotary and professional development topics.

- **Rotary Club Central** — See your Rotary club's profile and goals. This is where you enter your Foundation goal, your membership goal, etc.
- **The Rotary Foundation** — See your giving history, make a donation, set up Rotary Direct.

With your [My Rotary](#) account, you can also register for international events and network with other professionals. To learn how to get one, download [How to Create a My Rotary Account](#).
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT: Rotary has so many parts it is hard to keep track of them all. This is a series of several primers on Rotary.

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Rotary's focus in March is Water and Sanitation.

Over 750 million people in the world lack access to safe water and more than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. Here's more: [CDC Facts](#)

Clean water is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.



While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to also improve sanitation facilities in undeveloped countries. Members start by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure and then add education programs to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.



When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

Several District 6110 clubs have helped with international projects!

This is a problem right here in the USA: there are 489,836 households lacking complete plumbing, 1,165 community water systems with Safe Drinking Water Act Serious Violation, and 21,035 Clean Water Act permittees in Significant Noncompliance. And don't forget Flint, Michigan.

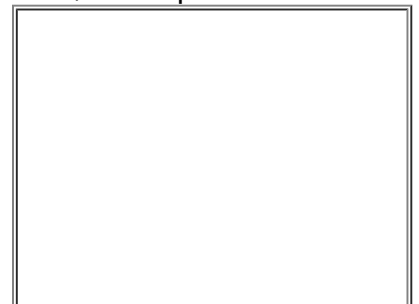
Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yields long-term change. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Working on the Rotary Citation Strengthens Clubs

As the clubs become more active with the lowering of pandemic restrictions, the option to earn a Rotary Citation increases.

You may remember the former RI Presidential Citation. The elements of that changed each year with a new RI President. Now the Rotary Citation allows clubs to set their own goals.

The Rotary Citation is an award that recognizes the hard work that members do throughout the year to strengthen their clubs. Clubs earn





Broken Arrow receives its citation

the citation by achieving smaller goals that add up to the larger goals of increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary. When clubs take action to achieve the citation's goals, they engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and function more efficiently. Their work also contributes to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. To learn more about the Rotary Citation, review our [Rotary Citation FAQ](#).

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? The word "Citation" has several meanings. When a teenager says she got a citation, you may need to inquire a bit further. However, a Rotary Citation is a good thing! Try it, you'll like it!

Rotary's Action Plan

More than a century ago, Rotary pioneered a new model of service leadership grounded in person-to-person connections. Today, those connections are a network that spans the globe—bridging cultural, linguistic, generational, and geographic barriers—and shares the vision of a better world.

As People of Action, we understand that **fulfilling that vision requires a plan.**

This is Rotary's Action Plan through 2024:

- **to increase our impact,**
- **expand our reach,**
- **enhance participant engagement, and**
- **increase our ability to adapt.**

