

# Rotary



## District 6110 Newsletter

### District Governor's Message November 2022



#### If Wishes Were Pockets

When I was much younger, my older brother would say this every time I wished for something: "If wishes were pockets, frogs would carry around hand grenades and blow-up crocodiles." I always thought this was so philosophical and funny. So, I will carefully approach the subject of wishes by first being thankful.



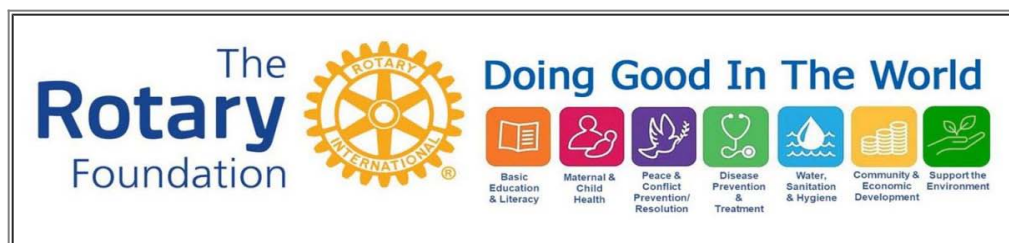
As District Governor, I have been warmly welcomed into so many Rotary families in the communities of our district. This I am grateful for. The meaningful conversations, the potential for solving problems, and the obvious love that members have for their communities is

very uplifting to me. Thank you for the gifts and best wishes. Thank you, for the best gift of all is more Rotary friendships!

Now for wishes! My birthday is coming up in early December and yes, I do have a wish! My wish (and dream) is for every member of our district to give something to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Give whatever you can as an investment in humanity. Not only will half of these funds come back to our district in three years to fund grants for clubs, but it will give every donor ownership and participation in every Rotary project going on in the world. Our own Rotary magazine helps us visualize many of these projects, as does the [Rotary Showcase](#) found on the Rotary International [website](#).

My final wish for everyone, those you love, and those you serve, is to have a warm, safe, and healthy Thanksgiving. We truly have so much to be thankful for and I am thankful for all of you.

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### Where's the Governor?



Governor Cathy keeps up her weekly plan to visit all the Rotary clubs in the District. But, her gasoline bill is zero!!

## Rotary Youth Exchange Needs Your Help



## Youth Exchange needs your help!



As part of Rotary Youth Exchange Study Aboard Scholarship Program, Rotary District 6110 hosts international high school students. The age of the students ranges from 15 ½ - 18 ½ years old. They are typically hosted by three families for four months each.



We have a lot of applicants this year for our district, so we need more clubs to help us out by hosting an inbound student for the next school year!

Hosting is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family and community. Each family member is able to interact with an international student, perhaps learning some of their language, certainly learning some of their culture and how it differs from ours. Greater understanding is created between different nationalities.

### More Info

For further information or if you would like to consider hosting such a student, please contact our Inbound Coordinator, Mande Barrett [Mande.Barrett@gmail.com](mailto:Mande.Barrett@gmail.com), cell (918) 704 0068 or District Youth Exchange Officer: Dr. Todd Jenkins at [RotarianTodd@gmail.com](mailto:RotarianTodd@gmail.com), cell (803) 422-5771, they will both assist you in the entire process along with our awesome District Youth Exchange committee.

Want to help out - find out more? Check this link: [HERE](#)

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### Rotarians in Service - November, 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!*

#### The Rotary Club of Skiatook meets Sasquatch







The fall Skiatook Rotary Club's Sasquatch Shootout was held on October 15th at the Longshot Ranch. After a great "High Noon" lunch, they pointed their shotguns at the sporting clays - oops at Sasquatch! Proceeds are for local scholarships, World Polio Day and for the drought-stricken O'Brien School for the Maasai in Tanzania. The club plans to apply for a matching funds grant for the Tanzania donation. To clarify, the club noted "No Sasquatch were injured in this event," but a good time was had by all raising funds to do good in the world!



## Eureka Springs Rotaract Club Haunts



The Eureka Springs High School Rotary Interact Students worked hard and did an amazing job putting together The 1923 Mausoleum Hotel Haunted House experience. The event was free for the community and was conducted at the [First United Methodist Church of Eureka Springs](#). In addition, the Eureka Springs High School Rotary Interact Students donated \$500 to [Answering The Call](#) - the local food pantry.

## Parsons Rotary Club Represents

The Parsons Rotary Club recently represented Rotary at the Parsons Public Safety Fair. Some 500 people attended and learned Rotary's commitment to the community and world. Assistant Governor Sonia Larimore got to pet the drug dog, which got her in trouble with her three poodles at home!





Rotarian and Police Chief Robert Spinks, Rotarian Ron Holsteen, AG Sonia Larimore



Up-to-date logo banner and great Rotary table-covering with club brochures - spiffy!

## Will Rogers Rotary Club's "Holiday in the Wood" Fundraiser



Will Rogers Rotary's first fund raiser in three years is planned for November 29, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Southwood Nursery, 9025 S Lewis Ave in Tulsa. There will be food, festive beverages, live music, shopping and lots of fun!

Paul James, the "Garden Guy" will talk about holiday wines, and there will be several baskets raffled, all valued at \$100 or more.

Event tickets are \$40 and raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. [Click here to register](#)

Members from other clubs are welcome to attend and support Rotary!

**Fun fact:** this club originally began as the "Eastulsa Rotary Club," then changed to "Rotary Club of Will Rogers, Tulsa." Contrary to popular belief, the name was not selected to honor the famous Oklahoma humorist but to identify the area the club served, i.e., the neighborhood surrounding Will Rogers High School, which the club supports. The Will Rogers club has the distinction of being the only Rotary club in the world which bears the name of an individual, albeit

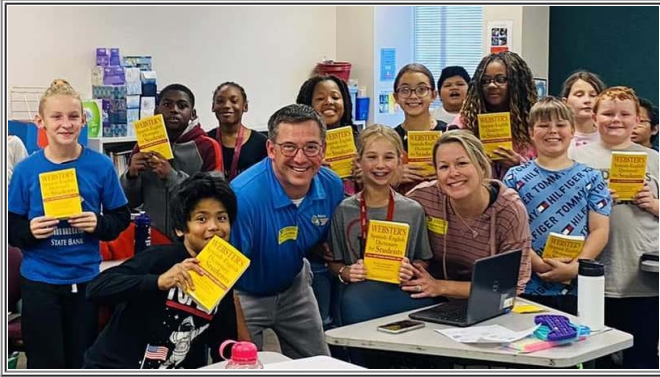
indirectly.

## Club Rotario de Coffeyville Ofrece Diccionarios en Inglés y Español\*

The Coffeyville Rotary Club steps up their dictionary delivery in the area. They provide standard dictionaries to all 3rd and 5th graders at Coffeyville, Holy Name, and Tyro schools. They also provide Spanish/English dictionaries (or "diccionarios") for fifth graders. Great job of connecting with the local community!







\* Rotary Club of Coffeyville Offers Dictionaries in English and Spanish

## MSNI sends supplies to Malawi

The Medical Supply Network Inc (MSNI) recently sent a containerload of medical supplies to the African country of Malawi. They also garnered some great TV exposure. See here: [MSNI on Tulsa TV](#).

The connection to Malawi came after local members met members of a Malawi Rotary Club at a Rotary International Convention. Those donations were all sought and collected by numerous local Rotary Clubs, as well as Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery.



Push harder!



The helpful crew

## McAlester Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Student 2001-2002 Update

Marion Dufraisse was an D6110 inbound student from France to the McAlester Rotary club during the 2001 - 2002 exchange year. The connection between exchange students and clubs doesn't always end when the student returns home. On October 27, 2022,



McAlester Rotary Club banner hangs in France

Marion visited her local Rotary club in Vicky, France, which sent her to District 6110.

Marion is still in daily contact with Allan Mitchell, the father of her host mom, Amy Mitchell, and she talks with Amy once in a while. She also keeps tabs on



PDG Eric Dupliex, Vichy, France club Youth Exchange Officer in

two of her fellow exchange students for D6110 that year: Alejandra Barajas from Colombia to Fort Smith, AR and Tatiana Kuzmina from Russia to Mount Vernon, MO.

2001-02; Marion; Odile Vidal,  
Vicky Rotary Club President

After Marion's exchange, she passed a BA in English Literature and Civilization, and returned to the USA, becoming a teaching fellow for the French department at Bowdoin College in Maine in the 2006 - 2007 school year. After her return to France, she passed a national competitive exam to become an English teacher. Now, Marion has been teaching English in middle school and high school in different parts of France.

Youth Exchanges may only last for a school year, but the students' lives are changed forever!

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## Bull Shoals - Lakeview Rotary Club's Chili Cookoff Video



The Bull Shoals - Lakeview Rotary Club recently conducted its "Hillbilly Chili Cookoff at the Bull Shoals - White River State Park in Lakeview. They took to Facebook Live to show off all the elements of the event, and you'll enjoy watching them take you around their event. Note in the video that all the members are wearing a "Rotarian At Work" shirt, which really stands out and has the correct logo.

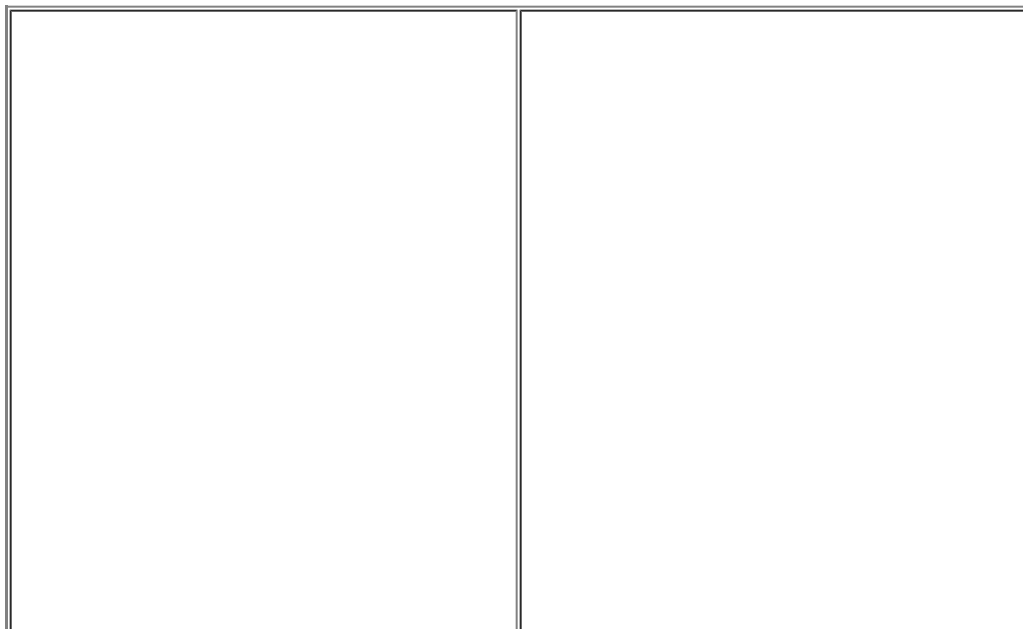
It's definitely live and real, but it also shows how easy it can be to have something interesting to watch while promoting an event.

Leave the club a "like" on the post after you watch the video: [HERE <<CLICK HERE TO WATCH!](#)

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## Cassville Rotary Club Distributes Dictionaries

The Cassville Rotary Club not only distributed dictionaries in the local school, but also the school posted photos of the club members passing out the books to the students.  
#Partnership







## Henryetta Rotary Club's Kid Zone

The Rotary Club of Henryetta recently held a "Kids Zone" at the local Nichols Park. With \$1 hot dogs, it was an inexpensive service for their community.

Doesn't that banner look great? Note how the "new" logo has "Rotary" nice and readable.



## Berryville Rotary Club: Dictionaries and Princesses

The Berryville Rotary Club was delighted to again deliver personalized dictionaries to 3rd grade students at Berryville Intermediate School. These students were educated on what Rotary International does and how our local Berryville club impacts the community. Each child was given a dictionary with a personalized name tag in it. The club also conducted its 3rd annual Berryville Rotary Club Princess Ball, benefiting the new Berryville library. From the smiles, it is clear that a great time was had by all. Their presenting sponsors, Richard and Mary Lou Harp, along with the other 43 businesses & individuals throughout the community, made this event possible.



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## Springdale Rotary Club Concert Raises Funds for Downtown Association



Springdale Rotary bartenders pose with Jenee Fleenor. Left to right: Jeff Wood, Jenee, Joel Brown, Matt Fryar, and Josh Garner

Springdale Rotary Club helped all of Northwest Arkansas to a special treat recently as Jenee Fleenor returned home to perform before some 300 fans. Jenee Fleenor is the only woman fiddle player in history to be named Country Music Association Musician of the Year four times! Springdale Rotarian Marcia Thurman, who taught violin to Fleenor many years ago, also was in attendance.

The club provided volunteers to help direct parking, usher guests and tend bar. The proceeds benefitted the Downtown Springdale Association. Rotarian Jill Dabbs is its Executive

Director.

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## Grove Rotary Club "Puts to bed"

Who does the [Lendonwood Gardens](#) call to "put the gardens to bed" for the winter? Why the Grove Rotary Club, of course!

Projects such as painting the fences, lighting the Japanese Pavilion, skimming pine needles from the Koi pond, culling seeds for nectar plants and cleaning the garden beds kept the club busy!

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## Sapulpa Rotary Club's Boo Bowl

The Sapulpa Rotary Club had its "Boo-Bowl" fundraising event recently.



It looks like they had a lot of fun raising some funds to support their projects.

Congratulations on a successful event and for using the correct Rotary logos!



## Coweta Rotary Club's Christmas Dasher is Dec 3

The Coweta Rotary Club's Christmas Dasher 5K & Fun Run will be held in Downtown Coweta on December 3rd. It is hosted by [Coweta Rotary](#) and the [Coweta Education Foundation](#).

The run will take place before the Coweta Christmas Parade. The exact start location is still to be determined, but this will be run on a new USATF certified 5k course and timed by 1:40 Race Service. There will also be a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk.

Additionally, we will have a costume contest, so get out your best holiday running attire or costume and help this be a spirited event. There's still time to register - save \$5 before December 1<sup>st</sup>! Look here: <https://runsignup.com/christmasdasher>

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



**CHRISTMAS DASHER**

**COWETA ROTARY CLUB**  
**COWETA EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

<b>5K</b>	<b>Fun Run</b>
<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>

Registration after Dec.1 add \$5

**4:00pm**  
**Saturday, Dec. 3rd**

**Registration/Package Pickup: 2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Coweta  
**Rotary**  
Club



**Coweta Public Schools**  
Home of the Tigers

## Summer Membership Contest Winners

Past District Governor Jayne Lowe announces the August summer membership contest winning clubs:

- \* Small - Medium Clubs: **Mid-Marion Rotary Club** - with a whopping 25% growth
- \* Medium - Large Clubs: **Downtown Rogers Rotary Club** -with a 6+% growth

Each of these clubs will receive a check in the amount of \$250 to use (hopefully) to attract *and* retain members. However, they will not be required to use it for that purpose.

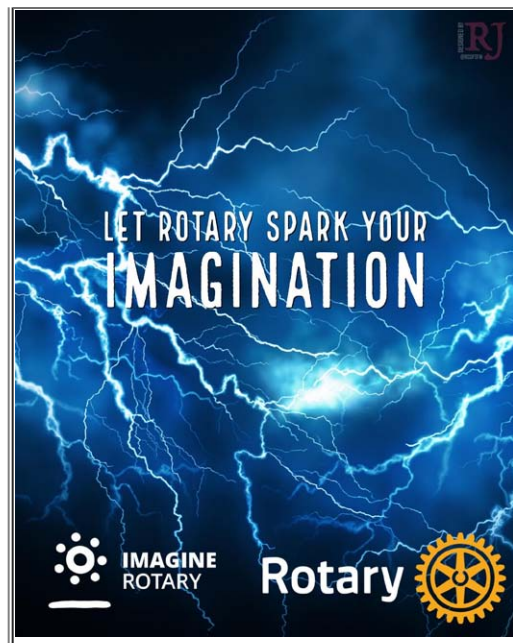


Runners up were:

- **Eureka Springs Rotary Club** with an (almost) 19% growth
- **Rogers Noon Rotary Club** with a 4% growth

Both of these clubs were "Oh so close" and we thank them for their efforts to "Grow Rotary."

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Thanks to several clubs that focused on growing their membership. Why not invite potential members to a project and get them involved?



## November 30 - an important date for clubs with District Grants

November 30 will be here before you know it.

If your club had a District Grant last year and/or has applied for a District Grant this year, you need to be aware of what has to happen by November 30.

1. If your club had a grant last Rotary year (2021-2022), it **must be settled or the club will lose its requested DDF** (district designated funds).
2. For a grant request for Rotary Year 2022-2023, the **application must be applied and approved by November 30, 2022.**



Don't forget these important deadlines.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Do you think that your club doesn't need to worry about this because your club does not have a grant? Probably true, but why not go for a grant? The \$ comes from what Rotarians in the District donate to the Rotary Foundation. Heck, it's your money, so why not channel some of it to a great club project?

## Welcome New Rotarians November, 2022

By Wally Bloss



The Sapulpa Rotary Club welcomed three

Have you welcomed a prospect to Rotary?  
New members bring new ideas and additional support to Rotary.

You can 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!

new members.

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

## Rotary District 6110 New Membership Listing

New Members From: **Oct-15-2022** To: **Nov-11-2022**

42 Members Listed

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Phillips, Gerald	10/17/22	Van Buren	Michelle J Robinson
Criss, Kevin	10/18/22	Bixby	
Bisbee, Brooke Allyson (BROOKE)	10/24/22	Downtown Rogers	
McCloud, Joshua	10/25/22	Pittsburg	Bob Burk
Barrow, Gary	10/20/22	Fayetteville	Carrie Miller
Wright, Kathy	10/24/22	Downtown Rogers	
Bobo, Sandra	10/24/22	Bentonville	
Walters, Christina	10/24/22	Bentonville	
Ward, Kyle	10/24/22	Bentonville	
Stewart, Andy	11/03/22	Grove	Robert G. Daggett Jr.
Howell, Lanny	11/01/22	Siloam Springs	Tony Barnes
McCormick, Holly	10/27/22	Ozark	
Perez, Felipe	10/26/22	Webb City-Carl Junction	
Sweeney, Anne	11/09/22	Bull Shoals-Lakeview	Chuck Fiske
Dees, Tyler	11/01/22	Siloam Springs	Mary Nolan
Douglas, Mitzi	10/27/22	Tulsa Southside	Larry A. Boyer
Rush, Evan	10/27/22	Tulsa Southside	Laura Tapp
Albright, Angela (ANGIE)	11/03/22	Springdale	Clinton Bell
Olsen, Levi	10/27/22	Tulsa Southside	David Dopp
Horton, Daniel	10/27/22	Tulsa Southside	Jack H. Wills III
Horton, Penny	10/27/22	Tulsa Southside	Jack H. Wills III
Trotter, Terri	11/07/22	Springdale	
Hatley, Jeff L	11/07/22	Springdale	Heath Ward
Villanueva, Karsten	11/01/22	Will Rogers (Tulsa)	Tom Gilbert
Arnold, Jason	10/28/22	Joplin Daybreak	Dave Smith
Childress, Quinn	11/01/22	Northside Fayetteville	
Peters, Michael A.	11/03/22	Springdale	Chris Weiser
Harlan, Rebekah (BEKAH)	11/01/22	Pittsburg	Matt O'Malley
Gautney, Dean	11/01/22	Aurora	Jack Muench
Matzenbacher, Aaron	11/03/22	Fort Smith	Andrew Hudgens
Churchwell, Cejay	11/03/22	Fort Smith	Andrew Hudgens
Froman, Kimberly	11/08/22	Pittsburg	Jay Byers
Ambriz-Leal, Marlenne	10/28/22	Bartlesville Daybreak	Pamela Elaine Crawford
Ostlund, Neil	11/03/22	Fayetteville	
Hamilton, Jessica	11/05/22	Van Buren	Michelle J Robinson
Steinheil, Nicholas	11/01/22	Wagoner	Debi Hamilton
Morris, Sherry	11/07/22	Bella Vista	Kathleen K. McGuire
Luszczakoski,	11/07/22	Bella Vista	Kathleen K. McGuire



Pamela

Luszczakoski, Frank

11/07/22

Bella Vista

Kathleen K. McGuire

Taylor, Jeanette

10/28/22

Okmulgee

## Support MSNI with Amazon

By V. J. Lively

If you purchase items on Amazon.com, did you know our District's Medical Supply Network, Inc (MSNI) could benefit? When you log onto Amazon, just use the link below and it will send you to MSNI's Amazon Smile account.

About .5% of your purchases will go to MSNI at no cost to you.

Suggestion: [set this as a bookmark in your browser!](#)

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