

Rotary



District 6150



From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage

You are cordially invited to attend the

Rotary District 6150's End of Year Celebration

May 20 & 21, 2021



RED APPLE INN
AND COUNTRY CLUB

305 Club Rd.
Heber Springs, AR 72543

District 6150 Foundation Banquet

Thursday, May 20, 2021

5:30 pm Reception (cash bar)
6:30 pm Program & Dinner
7:30 pm Entertainment

Single Ticket (\$75 ea.)
Table of 8 (\$550)



District 6150 Golf Tournament

Friday, May 21, 2021

8:30 am Shot Gun Start
Registration includes lunch.

Single Golfer (\$75 ea.)
Team of 4 (\$300)
Hole Sponsor (\$100)

District 6150 Awards Luncheon

Friday, May 21, 2021, 1:00 pm

Single Ticket \$20



Welcome New Members - April



Welcome New Members! We are so happy you have joined us to make a difference in our community.

YOU are the difference maker your club needed!

Andy Ashley (Cleburne County)
 Liz Blankenship (Cleburne County)
 Todd Brown (Cleburne County)
 Jay Cupit (Cleburne County)
 Joe Julian (Cleburne County)
 Terry Kemp (Cleburne County)
 Miranda Leonard (Cleburne County)
 Lawrie Music (Cleburne County)
 Joy Neighbors (Cleburne County)
 Peter Pirani (Cleburne County)
 Josh Rogers (Cleburne County)
 Mark Spanel (Cleburne County)
 Susan Vowels (Cleburne County)

Erica Duncan (Jacksonville)
 Aaron Duty (Jonesboro)
 Marcus Tribbett (Jonesboro)
 Tabitha Childers (Little Rock)
 Kerrie Diaz (Little Rock)
 David Lowitz (Little Rock)
 Trish Roberson (Little Rock)
 Will Trice (Little Rock)
 James Larakers (Little Rock)
 Afterhours)
 Frank Fogleman (Marion)

Miranda Baker (Sherwood)
 Marie Boyce (Sherwood)
 Lindsay Brockinton (Sherwood)
 JoAnne Brown (Sherwood)
 Sandra Brown (Sherwood)
 Kathy Donaldson (Sherwood)
 Anthony Farnam (Sherwood)
 Marilyn Fricke (Sherwood)
 Annabel Gabbert (Sherwood)
 Carol Gatlin (Sherwood)
 Audra Keen (Sherwood)
 Eric McKisick (Sherwood)
 Tonia Rollins (Sherwood)
 Deborah Smith (Sherwood)
 Alexis Toler (Sherwood)

Club News - Egg My Yard Proves Huge Success for Rotary Club of West Little Rock

By Annie Lankford, Public Image Chair and President-Nominee, WLR Rotary



In a year of a pandemic, like so many of us, West Little Rock Rotary found themselves without a meeting place (they met at St. Vincent's Infirmary) and virtually located on Zoom. Everyone learned to shift, from programs with speakers outside of the state and even the country, to mask wearing, to realizing that the pandemic wasn't something that was going away quickly. In this year of firsts, West Little Rock Rotary also tried a new fundraiser, since their normal fundraisers were unavailable. PDG Nancy Leonhardt brought the idea of an Egg My Yard fundraiser from another club, which she heard about on a Zone call. The membership quickly got on board and with social media announcements reaching over 11,000 people, their fundraiser hit a share of the population that was hungry to provide something fun for their children on Easter. For a donation to the club, people could choose from 10, 25 or 50 eggs that would be filled with candy and dropped off in the yard of their choosing the night before Easter. The Club had to cut off orders when it reached 100 yards due to resources, but plans to grow the fundraiser next year. From the success we had this year, with it being a pandemic and our first year to try this out, we were overwhelmed with the amount of people who wanted to participate. We hope for this to become our signature fundraiser in the years ahead, said President Doug Shackelford. Not only did this fundraiser raise much needed funds to help with the Club's other projects, such as college scholarships and support for Terry Elementary School, it also provided the first real and in-person fellowship opportunity for club members when they gathered to stuff the eggs at Camp Aldersgate. It was such a joy to welcome the club to Camp and to see so many of my fellow Rotarians some of which I hadn't seen in a year! said Ali Miller, Club Youth Exchange Chair and Director of Programs for Camp Aldersgate. Sometimes it takes a pandemic for us to try out new things, see new possibilities, as well as to recognize just how much we miss each other. West Little Rock Rotary looks forward to continuing to mix fundraising, fellowship and service in the new Club Year.



Club News - Rotary Club of Sherwood

By Michelle Oglesby, Club President

All you have to do is ASK

The Sherwood Club has grown over the last couple of years. In 2018, membership was at 24. Members learned new ways of inviting guests through invitations, brochures, wearing the rotary pins and asking. We grew to 34.

In July 2019, We started a campaign ♦Road to 50.♦ We continued using the techniques along with social media. We continued to ask. The campaign ended March 10, 2021, when we inducted our 50th member.



When PDG Nancy Leonhart visited our club, she presented a powerpoint presentation on how to start a satellite club in 90 days. We found out the Satellite Club could have a theme and we chose Pet Lovers. We feel we can serve the community more through the love of pets. Sherwood accepted the challenge.

We started the process with 2 informational meetings in February. Over the next several weeks, it seemed like no one wanted to be on the ground floor of a new club. Our 50th member♦s wife was excited about the club focusing on pets and the community. She was encouraging and instrumental in wanting to get the club started. We started asking, we ended up with 14 instead of the recommended 8.

In spite of Covid, things started moving along and our Rotary Satellite club of Sherwood Pet Lovers was approved on the 63rd day on April 20th. The club also accomplished all of their goals by thinking outside the box to serve our community.

We also inducted another member on April 28th, making a total of 21 new members since July 1, 2020. Our membership increased from 50 to 66.

One thing I learned as President is that you can accomplish anything you put your heart and mind to, even during a pandemic. Teamwork makes the dream work. Thank you Sherwood!

We had a chance to partner with the Sherwood Chamber of Commerce on 501 day with our regular members (pictured here) and our new satellite pet lover members and their pets (pictured above).

