

Rotary

District 6150



Account Leaders



David F. Menz
District Governor



Sydney O'Quin Gilbert
DG-Elect



Brian Rega
DG-Nominee



Lisa K. Golden
District Administrator



Michelle Blasengame
Assistant Governor



King Casbeer
Assistant Governor



Donna Gail Cole
Assistant Governor



Sally Sullivan Cooke
Assistant Governor



James K. Gibbs
Assistant Governor



Rena Kelley
Assistant Governor



Kelly Blankenship
Lewis
Assistant Governor

James Sidney
Lowrance
Assistant Governor

From the Governor

By David F. Menz



Welcome to District 6150 Rotary Year 2022-2023!

Last year was a wonderful year and we have James Arbuckle and his team to thank. However, I have discovered during my forty-three years as a Rotarian, while the District Governor leads and keeps all of us connected with Zone 31 and Rotary International, all of us bring something to the table. I have been so impressed with all of the wonderful things that have been happening in all of the clubs in the District.

I also want to thank Sydney Gilbert for her service for the past four years as the District's first administrator. Her position was an invaluable addition to the District, and her work has been exemplary-- so much so that she is following me as DG in 2023-2024.

It only gets better. Lisa Golden is taking over for Sydney. Does Lisa know Rotary? She served as President of the Osceola club twice, and Jonesboro once. A great deal of her career was spent as the head of the IT department of a major corporation, so she will be a great help to all of us.

The big change this year is the installation of the first female Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones. Jennifer attended our MAPETS conference in Springdale this year, and is the case wherever she goes, she is a rock star. Go to page 24 of the July edition of Rotary magazine -- you can't miss it -- Jennifer graces the cover. Her story is a wonderful read. Interestingly, her husband, Dr. Nick Krayacich, is the DGN of his Rotary district, and will be the classmate of our own DGN, Brian Rega. (I just have to say this, but District 6150 was twenty years ahead of Rotary International when Diana Holmes served as our first female DG.

Big dates so far this year:
October -- Stuttgart's 100th anniversary
October 27 -- Rotary Foundation Dinner
April 20-23 -- District Conference

I begin my club visits on July 6 in Helena. I am looking forward to meeting all of you!

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

I'm not working out. My philosophy is no pain means no pain.

I'm in shape. Round is a shape.

Ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you, but when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window?

District Admin Notes

By Lisa K. Golden

New Mailing Address for the District

Clubs be sure and update your records! We have a new mailing address for the District. Please use the following going forward.

Rotary District 6150
PO Box 21843
Little Rock, AR 72221

District Governor Visits Begin in July!!



T Lucas Minton
Assistant Governor



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor



George Matthew Buie
District Membership
Chair



Charles C. Harris
District Visioning
Chair



Douglas J.
Shackelford
District Public Image
Chair



Michelle Karin
Oglesby
District Training Chair



Presidents-If you haven't confirmed the date of your DG visit, check the DACdb calendar or email me to confirm your date. districtadmin@rotary6150.org. Please confirm your meeting location and logistics with DG David and your Assistant Governor. DG David Menz is looking forward to meeting with your club!

Club Goals

Presidents - Your club goals need to be entered into Rotary Club Central (RCC) as soon as possible. RCC is found by logging into www.rotary.org, select Rotary Club Central and then Goal Center on the left-hand side.

RI and District Dues

Club Treasurers - Have you paid your RI Annual & Semi-Annual Dues? The invoices are emailed directly to the Club Treasurer, President & Secretary (if the position is updated in RI). You can also find the invoice by logging into My Rotary. Then choose the Manage Tab and then Club Administration. The payment options and address to mail a check are listed on the invoice.

An Invoice for District Dues & PETS registration was emailed (from districtadmin@rotary6150.org) to your club's Treasurer, President & Secretary. Dues for the District are \$42 per club member based on club membership as of 7/1. The cost for PETS is \$250. Please send 2 checks to Rotary District 6150 at PO Box 21843, Little Rock, AR 72221.

Training

The President, President -Elect and President -Nominee round table is starting the first Monday in August. It will be every first Monday of the month via zoom. Contact Michelle Oglesby, District Trainer, for more information.

Anywhere in the World Raffle!

By David F. Menz

HOW IT WORKS:

The District will sell a limited number of tickets (not to exceed 500) at \$25.00 per ticket. A winner will be selected on October 29, 2022, by a random drawing from all tickets sold. The winner is entitled to

- Two (2) roundtrip airline tickets, economy fare, to anywhere in the world they want to go
- Dinner for two (2) at the destination chosen by the winner

PURCHASE TICKETS:

Purchase your tickets now via DACdb by clicking the link below or accessing the district calendar. Pay with your credit card and you will receive an email containing your ticket numbers and confirmation.

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)

RULES:

The maximum value to be awarded is \$5,000.00 and may be used only for coach airfare and the dinner. Any upgrades to airline seating, lodging at the chosen destination, ground transport or other related expenses are solely at the expense of the winner. The trip will be arranged by a travel agent chosen by the District and must be taken within 9 months from the time the winner is announced. Failure of the winner to take the trip within the 9 months following the selection of the winner will result in the winner being awarded a cash prize of not more than 50% of the maximum value of the award, said amount not to exceed \$2,500.00. Any tax liability resulting from the award of the prize will be the sole responsibility of the winner.

Summer Leadership Training Sessions

We are trying something new this rotary year! We are very excited about offering the Heart of America Zones 30-31 Summer Leadership Seminars series. They are open to all Rotarians but will be especially good for District and Club Leadership teams to attend.

Participation in the Zone Leadership Session will replace the District Summer



Seminars this year. **Get your Club of the Year training points by attending!!**

Registration: On the Zone 30-31 website at: <https://rizon30-31.org/events/virtual-summer-leadership-seminars/> or through the DACdb calendar look for multi-district events.

Topics:

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm CT / 7:00 – 8:30 pm ET

Think Innovation Not Habit: Fresh ideas for reimagining how we do Rotary in our communities.

Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 9:00 – 10:30 am CT / 10:00 – 11:30 am ET

Think Passion Not Program: Discover what happens when you share your passion with your club.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm CT / 7:00 – 8:30 pm ET

Think Stories Not Information: Creating messages about service projects for attracting and engaging members.

Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 9:00 – 10:30 am CT / 10:00 – 11:30 am ET

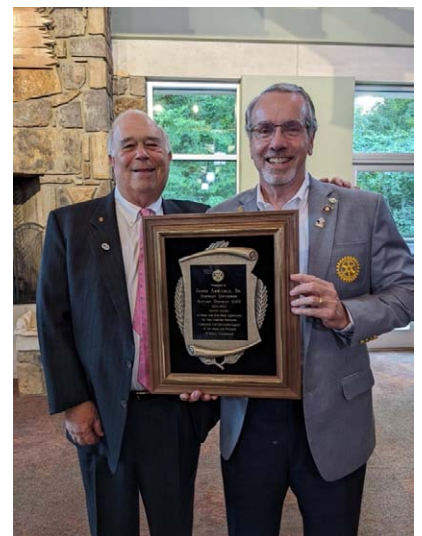
Think Inclusive Not Limited: Reflecting our communities and expanding our partnerships.

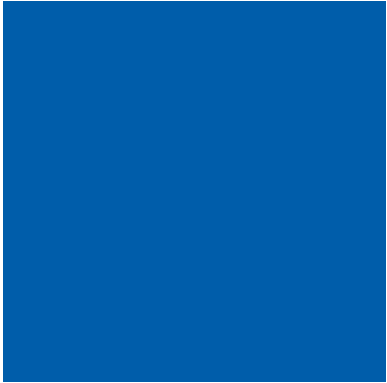
District Governor Induction



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DG David F. Menz June 27, 2022

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Little Rock for hosting David Menz DG Induction Ceremony at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock, AR. Check out some of the photos from the evening.





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