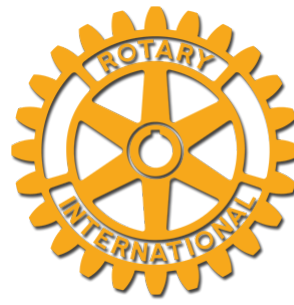


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From the Governor

By David F. Menz



Happy New Year! I hope each District 6150 Rotarian and your families had a wonderful holiday season.

The Rotary monthly theme for January is Vocational Service. What exactly is "Vocational Service"? It is sometimes referred to as the Forgotten Avenue of Service. One reason is Club, Community, and International Service activities usually involve groups of Rotarians. Vocational Service --the second Avenue of Service--is generally conducted by individual members.

At the very first Rotary convention in 1910, Rotarian Frederick Sheldon introduced the slogan "He profits most who serves his fellows best." After a couple of modifications, it became "Service Above Self" in 1912.

"In 1915, Rotary adopted a code of ethics and began printing it on pocket-sized cards. As members began to carry and read this code, they began to believe it. Thus a Rotary trend developed which, I think, played a major part in changing 'Let the buyer beware' to 'The customer is always right.'" H.J. Brunner, RI president, 1952-53

"With the adoption of the Rotary Code of Ethics, Rotarians became ambassadors of improved business conduct from the clubs to their trades and professions. Philadelphia's Guy Gundaker, who became Rotary's 13th president in 1923, used it as the blueprint for the National Restaurant Association's ethical business code. 'At least 145 national industrial codes of correct practice which have been adopted since 1922 [were] directly a result of the influence of Rotarians,' reported the University of Chicago researchers in the book Rotary?"

The ultimate credo of Vocational Service appeared exactly ninety years ago. It was drafted in 1932 by a Rotarian, Herbert J. Taylor, for use by him and his employees in his business, Club Aluminum Company, during the depths of the Great Depression. The code had four points, so Taylor called it the Four-Way Test.

The Rotary International Board voted to adopt the Four-Way test in 1943, and when Mr. Taylor became the RI president in 1954, he donated the copyright of the test to Rotary.

The test has been translated into the language of over one-hundred countries, and NASA astronaut Buzz Aldrin planted a Four-Way Test pin on the Moon's surface.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every individual, organization and government on our planet adopted the Test and lived by it?

LIGHTER SIDE

My grandma says she never gets any phone calls. So for her birthday, I put one of those "How's my driving" bumper stickers on her car. The phone's pretty much ringing off the hook now.

Three old friends were taking a memory test. The doctor asks the first, "What's three times three?" "Two hundred seventy-four," he answers.

"Hm." The doctor turns to the second man. "What's three times three?"

"Tuesday," he replies.

"What's three times three?" the doc asks the last man.

"Nine," he answers.

"Great," the doctor says. "How did you get that?" "Simple. I subtracted 274 from Tuesday."

My wife asked me if she looked fat in her new dress. Pointing to what I was wearing, I replied, "Do I look stupid in this shirt?"

January Admin Notes



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Assistant Governor



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District Visioning
Chair



Michelle Karin
Oglesby
District Training Chair

By Lisa K. Golden

Presidents-Elect - Make Plans to attend Mid-America PETS

Congratulations! You have the honor of serving your Rotary Club during 2023-2024 as President.

The purpose of the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) is to help you to be a club president who has the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to lead an effective club. Attendance at PETS is now required by Rotary International for all presidents-elect in order to serve as president of your Rotary club.

REGISTER NOW for 2023 Mid-America PETS - March 23 - 25, 2023 Springdale, Arkansas
[Registration is open](#)

Find out more info regarding PETS & lodging info at midamericapets.org.

Rotary International Dues

Rotary International will email your club's Treasurer the Semi-Annual Dues invoice by the end of January. Clubs are required to pay the balance upon receipt of the invoice. Make sure your Treasurer has been reported to RI. This invoice is based off the number of Active Members on file with Rotary International.

You can confirm the membership/officers reported to RI vs what is in DACdb. In DACdb perform an RI Integration Member Compare. Click [HERE](#) for DACdb help and How To Guides listed on the left-hand side.

Want to view the RI January 2023 Invoice or past invoices? Authorized club officers can view &/or pay an invoice online. These are Club President, Secretary, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair or Rotary Foundation Chair. Simply log in to My Rotary. Click Manage > Club & District Administration > Club Administration > Club Invoice.

Save the Date

Joint District Conference



April 20 - 22, 2023 in Memphis, TN
Guesthouse at Graceland

Watch the conference website for updates [Rotary Rollin on the River](#)

Registration will be open soon!

Village Creek - Wynne, Arkansas

District Golf Tournament May 19, 2023. The Ridges at

RI Convention is May 27-31 in Melbourne, Australia. For more information, see the [RI Convention Website](#)

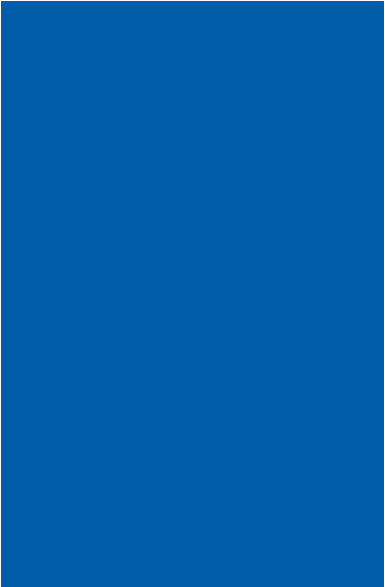
Meet the New District Governor Nominee-Designate

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Michelle Oglesby is a member and Past-President of the Rotary Club of Sherwood, Arkansas and past Assistant Governor. She proudly serves District 6150 as District Trainer this year under Governor David Menz. She is also a member of the 2022-23 MAPETS Steering Committee and serves on the District Strategic Planning Committee.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Michelle now lives in Sherwood and is the owner and operator of An Angel's Choice Adoption Agency. She is a Rotary Foundation Sustaining member, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and is currently PH+7. Her Rotary classification is Adoption Agency - Owner/Operator. She is married to Mason Oglesby, who is also a Rotarian, and is employed by EnGenius-TTC INC.

Michelle has been chosen to serve District 6150 as District Governor



for 2025-26.

