

# Rotary

## District 6150



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### From the Governor

By David F. Menz



Greeting Rotarians,

The theme for November is the Rotary Foundation. What better way to start the month than with the Rotary Foundation Banquet which was held at Heifer International on Thursday, October 27. The weather was perfect and the program exceptional.

Beth Stubbs, who will serve as a Rotary Director from Zones 30 and 31 (District 6150 is in Zone 31) from 2023 to 2025, gave a wonderful presentation. She illustrated how Rotary districts can leverage their funds with Rotary International to fund projects around the world. Beth is from the Maryville Rotary Club in eastern Tennessee.

We also celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the Farmers Feed the Children Project sponsored by Heifer International, the Little Rock Rotary Club, and the Cluj-Napoca, Romania Rotary Club. The project's success was featured at the 2005 Rotary Centennial International Convention in Chicago, and it was honored by the United Nations. Ovidiu Spinu and Viorel Bunea came from Romania to bring us up to date on the project, which continues to be a huge success. Ovidiu also described the humanitarian aid Rotary Clubs in Romania are providing for its neighbor to the east, Ukraine.

In Rotary Year 2021-2022, several clubs in District 6150 supported the Rotary Foundation. The Honor Roll is as follows.

The top three clubs for Rotary per capita giving were West Little Rock (\$180.98 per capita), Sherwood (\$177.72 per capita), and Little Rock Metro \$137.68 per capita).

Six clubs were One- hundred Percent Foundation Giving Clubs. This is an average of \$100 per capita giving and 100% member participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary Year: The Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund, approved global grants, of the Endowment Fund. They were

Little Rock Metro  
Blytheville  
Cleburne County  
Helena  
Jonesboro  
Quad Cities of Sharp County

Four clubs were designated Every Rotarian, Every Year Clubs. These clubs achieved a minimum of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to the Annual Fund. They were

Cleburne County  
Helena  
Jonesboro  
Quad Cities of Sharp County

Five clubs received an End Polio Now Certificate of Appreciation. These are clubs which contributed \$1,500 to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. They were

Helena  
Jonesboro  
Sherwood  
West Little Rock  
Wynne

Last year's club presidents, Foundation chairs, and members of the above clubs are to be congratulated for their generosity and commitment to Rotary and its Foundation. Your donations insure the continued good works of Rotary in District 6150 and around the world. Banners and certificates are on their way.

Thoughts on Old Age



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

At my age, getting a second doctor's opinion is kind of like switching slot machines. Jimmy Carter

Reporter: "What do you expect the future to be like?"

Very Old Woman: "Very short." One of the oldest women in France during a birthday interview

Last night I had a typical cholesterol-free dinner: baked squash, skim milk, and gelatin. I'm sure this will not make me live any longer, but I know it's going to seem longer. Groucho Marx

Live your life and forget your age. Norman Vincent Peale

Those docs, they always ask you how you live so long. I tell 'em:

"If I'd known I was gonna live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself." Eubie Blake

## November is Foundation Month

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch.

## The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

### Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

To make a contribution, go to [rotary.org/donate](https://rotary.org/donate).



### Any Where in the World Raffle

The drawing was held on Tuesday, November 1 at the Little Rock Rotary Club before over 200 members. The lunch was provided by the Rendezvous in Memphis, so there was a good crowd. Member Jerry Damerow did the drawing. And the winner is Rotary Club of Helena's, Holt Pittman. As the winner, he can either take the trip and the dinner with an upper limit of \$5,000, or take a cash payment of \$2,500.

## November Admin Notes

By Lisa K. Golden

### Nominate your Club Officers Now

Clubs it is time to nominate new officers & schedule elections in December.

### IRS' Annual Filing Requirement

Whether your club is a subordinate under Rotary International's 501(c)(4) group exemption or is

independently tax-exempt, the IRS requires that all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and its territories file an annual information return. For those clubs whose tax year follows the Rotary year, the deadline to file is 15 November. The form a club must file is dependent upon its gross receipts for the year.

### District Nominating Committee

The district nominating committee is accepting nominations for District Governor-nominee designate, who will serve as the district governor in 2025-26. Each club can suggest one person if there is a candidate from your club that would be willing to serve in that Rotary year. Instructions have been emailed to each club President and Assistant Governor on how to submit your club's nomination. All forms must be mailed by December 1, 2022.

### Save the Date

MAPETS - March 23 - 25, 2023 Springdale, Arkansas - All President-Elects should attend.



Joint District Conference - April 20 - 22, 2023 in Memphis, TN

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

RI Convention is May 27-31 in Melbourne, Australia. (Early bird discount expires December 15). For more information, see the [RI Convention Website](#)

