

Rotary

District 6150



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From the Governor

By David F. Menz



Rotarians,

At this writing I have visited twenty-nine of District 6150's Rotary Clubs, with seven more to go in October. At the outset, I didn't expect to enjoy them as much as I have.

I didn't realize how many old friends and acquaintances I would reconnect with. My forty-five year career took me to almost every municipality, county, and numerous other public boards in Arkansas, and many of the officials had been, were, or became Rotarians. And, as you know, in Arkansas everyone has connections with everyone else. One Rotarian was a roommate of my brother soon after they had graduated from college. Another Rotarians eighth grade English teacher is a friend of mine. I could go on forever.

Every visited club has a unique personality and customs. All, without fail, were affected by covid, and are attempting to emerge from the restrictions imposed by the virus, and no club has had an easy time of it. Rebuilding membership is a priority for every club.

On a bright note, the Stuttgart Rotary Club is celebrating its Centennial on October 18th. The Club broke ground on its Rotary Club Centennial Park and Allen Homra Memorial Pavilion on September 27. David Leech tells me that the Club is attempting to reach a membership level of 100 by October 18th. It will be a wonderful celebration and my wife and I are looking forward to attending.

Bobby Wilson, a member of the Cleburne County Rotary Club, is interested in applying for a Rotary Global Grant to benefit two schools in Honduras. The Rotary Club in San Pedro Sula, Honduras will co-sign the grant. If any club is interested in participating, Bobby's email is wilbobmar@gmail.com.

Quotes From Famous People

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow. Mark Twain

When I was a boy, I was told that anybody could become President: I'm beginning to believe it. Clarence Darrow

Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns: he should be drawn and quoted. Fred Allen

I took a speed reading course and read War and Peace in twenty minutes. It involves Russia. Woody Allen

The scenery in the play was beautiful, but the actors got in front of it. Alexander Woolcott

Disney, of course, has the best casting. If he doesn't like an actor, he just tears him up. Alfred Hitchcock

District Foundation Banquet set for October 27

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

This year's District 6150 **Rotary Foundation Banquet** is being held on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. The speaker will be Beth Stubbs, RI Director Nominee 2023. Beth also serves as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Zone 30 and District 6780 Trainer.

The program will also include a celebration of the twentieth

FEATURED SPEAKER: BETH STUBBS
 RI Director Elect, Asst. Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Zone 30

ANNUAL FOUNDATION BANQUET
27 OCTOBER 2022
 6:00pm
 Heifer International
 1 World Avenue
 Little Rock, AR

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TICKETS: \$100 EA
TABLE OF 8: \$720
[REGISTER NOW](#)

anniversary of a joint Rotary/Heifer project. Ovidiu Spinu, a Rotarian with the Cluj-Napoca Rotary Club, who was instrumental from the start, will be present at the banquet to describe the present state of the operation, its importance to Cluj-Napoca and Romania, and perhaps tell us what it's like living on the western border of Ukraine.



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 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
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Tables of 8 are available for purchase for \$720.00. Individual

tickets can be purchased for \$100.00. Sponsorships are also available at three levels. Gold Sponsor - \$5,000 Blue Sponsor - \$2,500 Paul Harris Sponsor - \$1,000 Table Talk Sponsor - \$250

Registration is now open! Purchase your table, tickets or sponsorships at this link. [Register now](#)

Event Sponsorships

<p>SPONSOR LEVEL: BLUE (\$5000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor Name/ Logo publicized at event, pre-event communications & District Website Reserved Table (8 tickets) Paul Harris Fellow award to person of your choosing 	<p>SPONSOR LEVEL: GOLD (\$2500)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor Name/ Logo publicized at event Reserved Table (8 tickets) <p>SPONSOR LEVEL: PAUL HARRIS (\$1000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Harris Fellow award to person of your choosing
<p>SPONSOR LEVEL: TABLE TALK (\$250)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature an event, project or brag about your club or organization - publicized in program 	<p>TICKETS: \$100 EA TABLE OF 8: \$720 REGISTER NOW</p>



World Polio Day is October 24

Saturday, October 1, 2022



**One Day
 One Focus
 Ending Polio**

The detection of poliovirus, and even cases of polio, in places where it hasn't been found for years has demonstrated once

again that eradicating a human disease isn't easy, especially in the final stages.

Check out the endpolio.org website for materials and information for your club to recognize World Polio Day.

October Admin Notes

By Lisa K. Golden

October is Community Economic and Development Month

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty at home and abroad. Growing local economies is one of

Rotary's seven areas of focus. October is a great time to plan a project that will impact your community.

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.

Club Secretaries - Has your club's meeting place or time changed? Any other club information changed? Make sure you update DACdb with the new information. If so, go to admin functions and edit club to make the updates.

October is a Busy Month

October 3-9 Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

October 24 World Polio Day

October 27 District Foundation Banquet

October 28 Last day to purchase Anywhere in the World Raffle Tickets

Save the Date

MAPETS - March 23 - 25, 2023

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

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.

