

Rotary

District 6150



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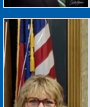
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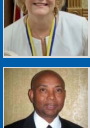
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From the Governor



Happy New (Rotary) Year! This is a time of goal-setting and great expectations. Unlike many New Year's resolutions that get forgotten a few months in, our plans will succeed because we are People of Action. We have a lot of things planned this year. **Mark your calendars** for these events:

- August Summer Seminars in Jonesboro, Forrest City, Heber Springs and North Little Rock
- September 1 Foundation Ambassador Fundraising kick off
- October 13 District Golf Tournament at The Ridges, Wynne, AR
- October 24 World Polio Day
- February 23 Foundation Gala in Jonesboro/Rotary's Anniversary
- March 7-9 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) in Little Rock
- March 28-30 Mid-America Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Fort Smith
- April TBD Joint District Conference with District 6170 in Little Rock

In case you didn't know, the Rotary Theme Months have been updated. **July is Maternal and Child Health month.** Through our gifts to The Rotary Foundation, we give access to quality healthcare, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. Almost 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

One way Rotarians are supporting Child Health is through our fight to End Polio. So far this year, we've only had 6 new cases of the Wild Polio Virus (5 in Afghanistan & 1 in Pakistan). You can help Rotary unlock the full match from the Gates Foundation by giving to PolioPlus. The Gates Foundation will match your donation 2 to 1. The Rotary Foundation is asking every Rotarian to give \$25 per year to PolioPlus. I'm pleased to announce our District's adoption of **The Polio Plus Society**. For a pledge of \$100 per year to PolioPlus, you can become a charter member of the Polio Plus Society and receive an awesome pin. Joining is easy. [Email me](#) that you want to join and [make a donation](#) to End Polio Now.

Let's stay connected this year. Please like the Rotary District 6150 [Facebook page](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#). Please send [Nancy Leonhardt](#) news about your club for us to share online and in this newsletter. Let's support and celebrate one another this year!

MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	Maternal and Child Health
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	Environment
MAY	Youth Service
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships

DG Induction Dinner

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Little Rock Afterhours for hosting the Induction Ceremony of District Governor Sydney Gilbert and Club Presidents at Chenal Country Club in Little Rock, AR on Friday, June 30. Check out some of the photos from the evening.





Kerley Mathews
Assistant Governor



T. Lucas Minton
Assistant Governor



Kelly E. Rodgers
Assistant Governor



Adam Robert Sartin
District Training Chair



Check out more photos from the event [here](#).

Summer Seminars

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Summer Seminars Every Monday in August

Registration is NOW open for the Summer Seminars. Register by visiting the District Calendar or using the links below. Registration cost is \$15/person.

Choose from these dates & locations:

Monday, August 7 – Jonesboro. [Register Here](#)

Monday, August 14 – Forrest City [Register Here](#)

Monday, August 21 – Heber Springs [Register Here](#)

Monday, August 28 – North Little Rock [Register Here](#)

Description: The seminars at each location will have one General Session plus four Breakout Sessions.

General Session - Action Plan & Expanding Our Reach (Foundation Ambassadors & Gala)

Breakouts:

- Foundation - Club Certification
- Membership
- Public Image & Service
- Next Generations

Agenda:

- 5:30 pm - Registration
- 6:00 pm - Dinner & Program
- 6:50 pm - Breakout Sessions
- 7:55 pm - Regroup & Discussion
- 8:10 pm - Adjourn

July Admin Notes

By Lisa K. Golden on Thursday, July 6, 2023

District Governor Visits Begin in July!!

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 Sydney and your Assistant Governor.

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 have your check ready for DG Sydney during her visit or send your club check to Rotary District 6150 at PO Box 21843, Little Rock, AR 72221.

Interact Club Annual Update

Your Interact club is required to have a reported advisor updated annually in My Rotary to maintain the club's active status and to continue receiving resources from Rotary International. Advisors may be a member of the sponsoring Rotary or Rotaract club, a school administrator or faculty member, or community volunteer to serve as an adult contact to the Interact club. Although more than one person may serve in this role for your Interact club, Rotary International requires only one individual to be reported per Rotary each year (1 July – 30 June). [Update Information Here](#)

Rotary Zones 30 & 31 - Leadership Seminars

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Why Attend? The Leadership Seminars are designed to provide leaders with a full day of training and discussion dedicated to strengthening and enhancing the effectiveness of our leadership teams. In addition -

- Our leaders will benefit from the in-depth discussions incorporating the insights and experiences of multiple districts and our leadership teams as they took advantage of opportunities and mitigated problems. Simply, what worked and what didn't? Why experiment?
- Sessions will be led and facilitated by the Zone's Coordinator Teams. These teams are some of the most qualified and knowledgeable leaders within our Zones.
- Attending is relatively convenient & inexpensive due to offering the seminars at four different locations.

Who Should Attend? Your District's membership chairs, foundation chairs, public image chairs and assistant governors, to name but a few.

Locations & Dates: Meeting Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

- **July 15th:** St. Louis, MO. Registration closes on July 12th!
- **July 22nd:** Decatur, AL.
- **July 29th:** Columbus, OH
- **August 5th:** Tulsa, OK

Register Today! <https://rizon30-31.org/events/leadership-seminars/>

