

# Rotary

## District 6150



### Account Leaders



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District Governor



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### From the Governor

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

## May is Youth Service Month

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. We have 3 youth programs in District 6150. I urge you to get involved with one. It is so rewarding!

### Interact

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities. Did you know that Interact clubs can be community or school based? Also, more than one Rotary club can sponsor an Interact Club. If you are interested in starting an Interact club, contact [Shawn Johnson](#), District Next Generations Chair, for more information.

### Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. For more information, visit the [District's Youth Exchange website](#).

### Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. The next RYLA weekend is **October 17-20, 2024** at Ferncliff Camp in Little Rock, AR. Applications will be sent to club leaders the first week of August in preparation for school starting. Let [me](#) know if your club would like to sponsor a student. These Indications of Interest help us plan for the weekend. Applications are due October 1st.



### District Conference

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

## Did you miss the District Conference?

Well, you missed a really awesome weekend. We started the (g')day with a funny and informative program by Evan Burrell from Australia. He gave us a lot of things to think about when telling our Rotary story online. I wish I had a Rotary suit, but I couldn't find one in my size. We experienced the Magic of Rotary Friday night with a hilarious performance that kept us asking, how'd he do that?!

Our Polio walk was lovely Saturday morning. Breakouts were full of ideas on ways clubs can serve their communities. Many of us participated in





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District Training Chair

serve their communities. Many of us participated in the conference service project. We made no-sew blankets that DG Emil Woerner & I will present to Arkansas Children's Hospital this month. The weekend ended with a celebration of our clubs & club leaders.

**2023-2024 Accomplishments:**

**Clubs of the Year:** Helena, Heber Springs & Little Rock Metro

**Presidents of the Year:** Erika Chudy (Jonesboro), Dustin Rumsey (Paragould) & Rachel Jones (Quad Cities)

**AG of the Year:** Erin Mathews (Lawrence County)

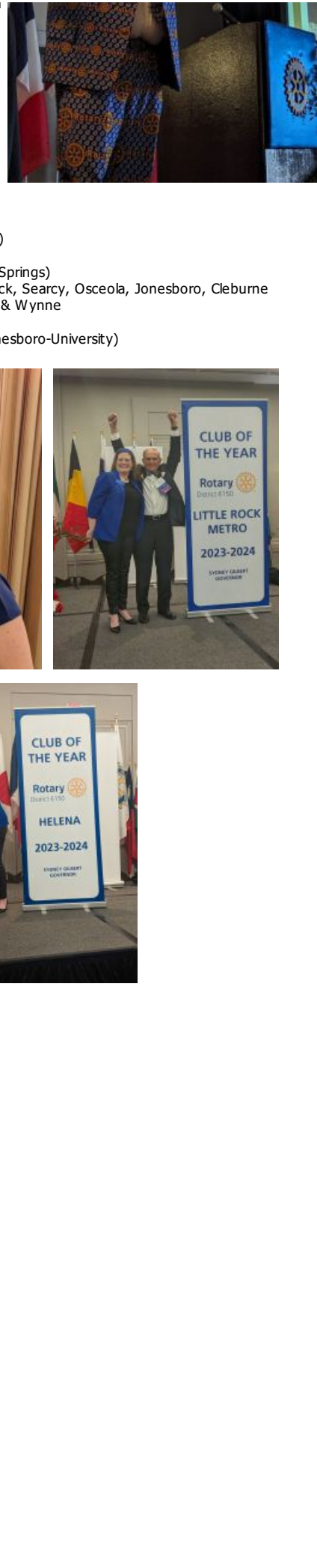
**Hospitality/ Best Club Visit:** North Little Rock

**4 Way Test Service Award:** Rena Kelley (Heber Springs)

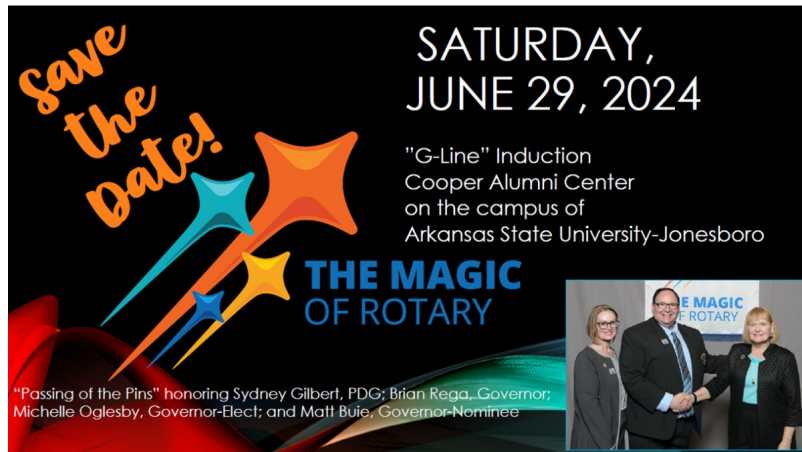
**Governor's Citation:** Quad Cities, North Little Rock, Searcy, Osceola, Jonesboro, Cleburne County, Little Rock, Jonesboro-University, Helena, & Wynne

**Rising Star:** Jacob Hess (Wynne)

**Rotarian of the Year & a PHF:** Adam Sartin (Jonesboro-University)



## District Governor Induction



[Register Now for District Governor Induction.](#)

## Now Hiring!

### District Administrator Position - Now Hiring

We are looking to hire a part-time District Administrator. This position will begin working with our current District Admin on July 1, 2024.

What does this position do?

- DACdb (District and Club database)
  - Maintain club & district leadership committees
  - Maintain district calendar including DG Visits, district events & training
  - Create & maintain online registrations & events
  - Assist in composing & sending out pMails on behalf of the District Leadership Team
  - Provide club leaders with DACdb access & training/ support
  - DACdb troubleshooting
- Be the Registrar for all District events & Mid-America PETS
- Maintain the District website
- Assist DG & Public Image Chair with social media presence and monthly enewsletter
- Lead the annual Secretary-Elect Training Seminar

The position comes with a modest monthly stipend and reimbursement of travel & expenses. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest and resume to DG Sydney Gilbert at [rotary6150@gmail.com](mailto:rotary6150@gmail.com) by June 15. We appreciate your consideration.

Sydney Gilbert, District Governor 2023-24  
Brian Rega, District Governor 2024-2025  
Michelle Oglesby District Governor 2025-2026  
Matt Buie District Governor 2026-2027

## May Admin Notes

By Lisa K. Golden on Friday, May 3, 2024

### ***Club Officers: It is time to prepare for the Rotary Year End.***

If you haven't already done so: Please update the names of your club's incoming officers in DACdb by the end of May. Verify and Update

- The names of your club's 2024-25 president, president-elect, vice president(s), secretary, executive secretary/director, treasurer, Rotary Foundation chair, membership chair, club learning facilitator, public image chair, and service projects chair as well as their contact details, such as mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone and fax numbers
- Your club's meeting details: place, address, day, and time
- Your club's contact information: a permanent phone number and, if you have them, a permanent email address and mailing address where all club officers can receive mail, as well as your club website.

***Heifer International Donation*** - It is not too late for your club to contribute towards our District donation to Heifer International. Please mail a check made payable to Heifer International by May 31 to Rotary District 6150 (PO Box 21843, Little Rock, AR 72221)

