

Rotary

District 6150



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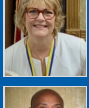
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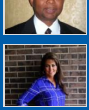
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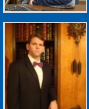
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Let's Get Started!



"**Together** we see a world where **people** unite and take action to **create** lasting **change** -- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." Rotary's Vision Statement, for me, sums up who we are, what we are, and why we are. I like to start any meeting I lead with the Vision Statement because I think more people need to hear it.

Across our District and the whole Rotary world, clubs are hitting the reset button. We start fresh every July 1 with a new crop of leaders ready to take on the challenges of running a Rotary Club. If we've done our jobs properly, club leaders are trained and can hit the ground running. If they skipped the annual Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), or failed to visit the courses in the Learning Center online, it's going to be more difficult, but we're here to help you succeed. Reach out to your Assistant Governor, your District Learning Facilitator, or to me for support.

I've started the annual pilgrimage of a District Governor to visit each and every club. I'm really looking forward to meeting more of you and seeing how Rotary works in your communities. The theme this year is "The Magic of Rotary". For dozens of years, the Rotary International President announces his or her theme to unite all districts and clubs under one mission. Interestingly, this is the last Presidential theme. I guess it's so very costly to re-brand every year, and our Public Image folks might argue that it's confusing, too--is our motto "Service Above Self" or "The Magic of Rotary"? Of course, it's the former, and they don't want that to get watered down. When I visit, I'll be passing out theme pins, so this one will be a keepsake. Our International President this year is a woman from right here in the good ol' U.S. of A., Stephanie Urchick, representing a club outside of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Stephanie is a remarkable person and very well-qualified for the job. She has worked for years in the mechanics of Rotary, and is preparing the organization to succeed well beyond our time in our clubs. We're fortunate to be serving with her this year. Here's a preview of the message I'll be delivering on her behalf. Stephanie urges us to make our club experience "irresistible" to members and prospects alike. If we make our clubs, club meetings, and service projects so much fun that people are afraid to miss even one, we'll have them forever. We can stop the annual turnover which depletes our clubs, and we can grow and do so much more.

When I see you in-person, I'll share with you an idea for spreading kindness we're calling "Random Acts of Rotary". It's already making a difference. We'll talk about promoting peace, and enhancing the concept of *belonging* in Rotary. We'll also be encouraging you to take an active role in the lives of our elders by volunteering or conducting service projects benefiting senior services in your areas. That's enough. It's just a taste until we meet face-to-face.

From Stephanie: "We're not going to grow membership, end polio, or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying 'Abracadabra!'"
It's up to you, 6150. You create the "magic" with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted. When you extend the hand of Rotary, it's magical. So, friends and Rotary family, this year let's change the world, our communities, and ourselves.



Kelly E. Rodgers
Assistant Governor



Adam Robert Sartin
District Training Chair

Zone Seminar: Right Here, In River City!

August 3 Little Rock, AR

**Four Points by Sheraton Midtown
925 S University Ave, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204**

Doors Open 8am
Sessions: 9:00 am till 4:00 pm

\$50 per person includes lunch

**Hotel Rooms: \$109/king or \$114/queen inc. breakfast
Shuttle to/from airport
Call to book: 501-665-5020 USE RATE CODE: RZ3**

This experience will provide an interactive, engaged learning experience where you will learn, grow and share with others in your region to take your district or club to new heights! The content will be aligned with the tools and skills to share meaningful stories to Engage your current members, Attract new members, Adapt to alternative club and member models all while increasing your Impact through the power of The Rotary Foundation.

**9:00- 9:05
Welcome-**

9:05 â€” 10:00
Membership â€” Explore the Five Elements of the Club Experience and learn how to Enhance Participant Engagement. Why new Clubs?

10:00 â€” 10:10
Break

10:10- 11:00
Public Image-Tool Kit items to help Clubs Promote Membership and Foundation

11:00-12:00
Foundation-What is your passion? What is your dream project? How can the Rotary Foundation help increase that impact? Learn how to Plan a Successful Project and how to inspire Rotarians and friends of Rotary to Give to The Rotary Foundation.

12:00-1:00
Lunch

1:00-1:50
Membership-Discover how to identify a clubsâ€™ strengths and vulnerabilities, learn how to use action steps to strengthen club and gain many inciteful tools to enhance participant engagement in our â€œResource Buffetâ€!

1:50-2:40
Public Image-Create a public image calendar for the year integrating membership drives, membership highlights, foundation projects, foundation giving, world polio day, and local service projects.

2:40-2:50
Break

2:50-3:40
Foundation-Discover what a Legacy Dinner is and can you create a successful event. Gain an updated status on PolioPlus and get ideas for a World Polio Day event.

3:40
Wrap Up

July Admin Notes

District Governor Visits Begin in July!!

Presidents-If you haven't confirmed the date of your DG visit, check the DACdb calendar or email DG Brian to confirm your date. Regarotary@gmail.com. This year your visit doesn't have to be a meeting and a speech! You can invite DG Brian to participate in one of your events instead. Please confirm your meeting location and logistics with DG Brian 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 \$275. Please have your check ready for DG Brian during his 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](#)

