



District 6170
Newsletter
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December

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Learn more about our structure and our foundation and our strategic vision.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

Get involved

Our mission

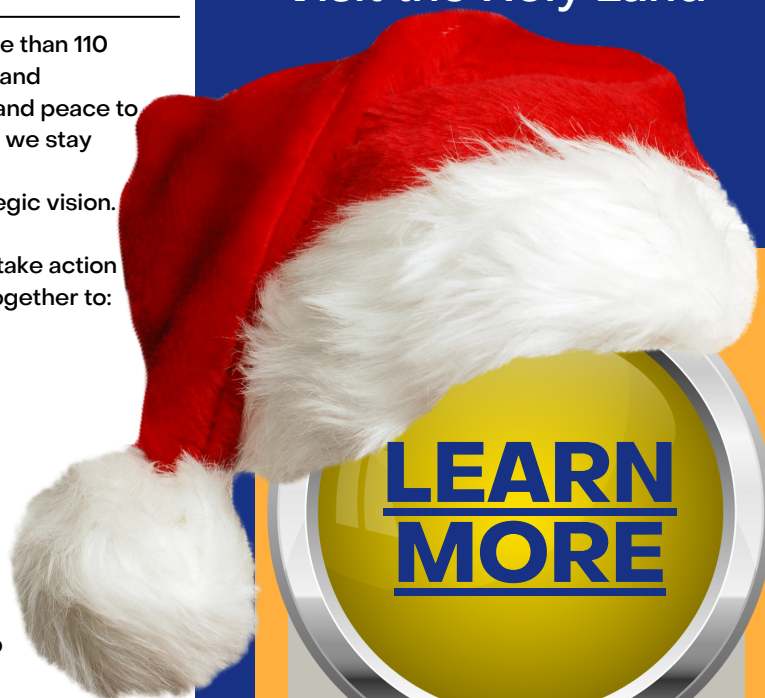
We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

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Happy Holidays

The holiday season is such an important time. During this time, we need to take time to consider all of our blessings. It is so easy to get so caught up in all the

celebration that we fail to reflect on what it is we are celebrating. So however, you celebrate the holidays I encourage you to find a way to express your gratitude for the good things in your life.

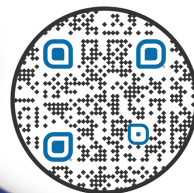
In Rotary December is disease prevention and treatment month. One way to express your gratitude would be to make a donation to Polio Plus between now and the end of the year.

Carla and I appreciate each and every one of you. Together we are making our world a better place. Thank you. Have a fantastic holiday and may the new year give us even more opportunity to change the world.

Bill Fish

Rev. Bill Fish
District Governor 22-23
Dist. 6170

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We had a great time at our annual Breakfast with Santa 2022! The weather outside was frightful, but the event was so delightful! Oscar Sanchez always lets us take over his restaurant for a few hours so we can cook, serve and clean up before the restaurant opens! This started out as a community service event, and has become a great fundraiser. It is one of our favorite events of each year. We love seeing the kiddos, all ages, and their reaction to Santa.



[Benton-Bauxite Rotary Club](#)
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Get educated on how to protect the children in your life. 1 in 5 children will be approached by a trafficker on-line before the age of 18. Every 30 seconds a child is sold for sexual purposes in the US. The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) is fighting to end modern day slavery/ human trafficking. To learn more visit the website at ragas.online. Join the fight and become a member for only \$30 a year or \$75 for five years. Attend the seminar on January 28th 10-noon at Midtowne Church located at 4037 Boone Road, Benton, Arkansas.

Sign-up



Our Mission:

The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery is committed to connect, empower and equip Rotarians to engage their communities to eradicate all forms of Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking locally and around the globe.

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Have you ever thought about what it would be like if you were not able to walk? Do you have a family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker who can't walk? In the attached picture are six Rotary club members from Rotary District 6170 presenting

Richard St. Denis from the World Access Project with checks to assist him in providing wheelchairs and other mobility devices to residents in Mexico. The clubs who donated are: Arkadelphia Sunrise, Bryant, North Garland County/Scenic 7 and Saline county After-Hours. In addition a couple of individuals made donations.



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The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, USA, was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.

A few Chicago Rotarians set about to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the "Paul Harris 711 Club," which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a permanent home, and this piece of the Rotary heritage is preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.



Heart 2 Heart

Global Grant 6170

Global Grant 2237796 Breast Cancer Diagnosis, Training and Treatment will provide training for first contact staff, training for women to do self-testing, and supply 1,800 mammography tests in the states of Mexico, Hidalgo, and CMDX (Mexico City). Training will include 150 timely cancer detection training courses for doctors, nurses, midwives, and community leaders, along with printed materials for sharing knowledge. Ultrasound tests, biopsy tests, and medical consultations will also be provided for women who are detected with breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the number one cause of death for women in Mexico, and the poorest communities have the highest rate of mortality. The program serves women age 40 and above who have limited financial means, and every detected patient will save three to six months of waiting time for similar services at public facilities.

District 6170 is partnering with the host club Lindavista (Mexico City area, District 4170) and five other US partner districts to provide these important services for our neighbors in need. This \$98,4447 project includes \$39,523 in matching funds from The Rotary Foundation.

Ron Appuhn

Heart 2 Heart & Mexico 100 in 100 Coordinator Teams
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PEOPLE OF ACTION



Visit The Holy Land

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Rotary Israel

Adventure in Israel

Short Term Youth Camp
Rotary Israel, District 2490, Invites you to

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- Dates:** March 27th until April 4th, 2023.
- Sponsor:** Rotary Israel, District 2490.
- Participants:** Men and Women aged 18-26 years old.
- Camp Purpose:** To get a first hand feel and understanding of Israel. This camp will take you closer to the country's amazing diversity of cultures, heritage and lifestyles of its people. You'll learn about the contrasts of a millennial country with one of the world's most advanced economies and industries. This camp will enrich your life with unforgettable memories and friendships with young people from all over the world.
- Program:** Visits to:
- Jerusalem
 - Dead Sea
 - Historical and Archaeology sites.
- Social activities
Lectures
Lots of fun!
- Language:** English
- Accommodation:** Youth Hostels.
- Cost:** The journey to and from the camp as well as insurance to be paid by the Participant, plus an additional 350 EUR. Rotary Israel sponsors the cost for the whole stay and all activities.
- Insurance:** All participants should be adequately insured for travel and medical coverage as per R.I. insurance guidelines.

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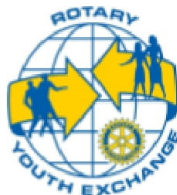
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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

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By Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot:
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!



West Pine Bluff Rotary Club

**We love Pine Bluff and volunteering
at the Festival of Lights!**

Adding light and laughter to the holiday season the
West Pine Bluff Rotary Club volunteers annually for
the Enchanted Land of Lights in Pine Bluff, AR. Nov-
Dec



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