

Rotary



District 6860

October 2019

Boiling n Bragging Exceeds \$1 million for Children's of Alabama



For over a decade, District 6860 Rotarians have been connecting Rotarians with Children's of Alabama and college football fans to raise money for the Critical Care Transport Unit. This year's Boiling and Bragging leadership team set a goal to raise over \$80,000 to make the 11 year fundraising total \$1 million.

District Governor Bill Petty says that the final results are still being tallied, but that we definitely exceeded our \$1 million goal by about \$20,000!! DG Petty sends his congratulations to the Boiling and Bragging leadership team, and thanks to all the donors, sponsors, volunteers, and participants who helped District 6860 to exceed this ambitious fundraising goal!

It's not too late to give! To send a contribution, make your check payable to Children's of Alabama for Boiling N Bragging and mail to: Boiling N Bragging, 800 Corporate Parkway, Building A-6, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35242.

It's been 11 years since we started but we've only just begun. This is a District 6860 sponsored event and another one of the many examples of what Rotarians can do to connect the world.

Annual Foundation Dinner November 13

Save the Date for the 2019 Annual Foundation Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 13 at the Harbert Center in Birmingham. Speakers for the evening will be District 6860's own First Lady of Rotary International, Gay Maloney and Mike Warren from Children's of Alabama (the recipient of District 6860 Fund Raiser Boiling n Bragging). Details and sign up will be on DACdb shortly.



2nd Annual Smokin' and Stokin' BBQ Hosted by Trussville Daybreak on Oct 12

2nd Annual
Smokin' & Stokin'
Backyard BBQ Competition
Presented By

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Saturday October 12, 2019
12:00 - 5:00
Trussville Civic Center
5381 Trussville Clay Road, Trussville, AL 35173

\$10.00 13 & Up / \$5.00 4 - 12 Years
3 & Under FREE

Fun for ALL AGES!

Sample & Vote on your favorite BBQ
KCBS & ABA Competitive Teams
Corn Hole Competition
Entertainment
Food Trucks
Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks
Kids Area
BBQ Butts for Pre-Sale & The day of to purchase

Featuring Birmingham's #1 Party Band **OUTSHINE**

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Find us on Facebook!

For More Information & Team Applications:
www.TrussvilleRotaryEvents.com
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October Membership Tip

By Lori Moler

Rotary International President Mark Maloney shares his **Grow Rotary** message in this two-minute video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFDkdoGgVlc&feature=youtu.be>. It's a great way to kick off your next club meeting! Want to share your best membership attraction and engagement strategies with other clubs? Email them to lori.moler@childreansal.org.



District 6860 sends representatives to World Peace Conference



District 6860 is planning to have a Peace Conference in Birmingham in May 2021. A delegation from 6860 will attend the 2020 World Peace Conference in Ontario, detailed below, to gain insight and advice. If you are interested in learning more about the District 6860 delegation to Ontario or assisting with the Peace Conference in Birmingham, please contact Will Ratliff III at wtr3@collateralcompanies.com.

On January 17 & 18, 2020 at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, California, Districts 5240, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5330, 5340, and 5050, are hosting the Rotary World Peace Conference 2020. The conference is just ahead of International Assembly. Please invite your Governor Elect to join us before going to San Diego.

The conference will consist of six general sessions, 104 breakout sessions, an exhibit hall with 90 booths, two special dinners and a concert. The Friday night dinner is Community Heroes Awards Dinner. Saturday dinner includes the concert. We will have approximately 150 expert speakers. Our Rotary International President, Mark Maloney will be joining us and other Rotary senior leaders. Visit our website www.peaceconference2020.org to learn more and to register.

Those in attendance will be exposed to solutions to major issues happening today in our communities and internationally. You will be able to take these learnings and solutions back to your club and district, and support projects in your schools and communities as a result of attending.

This conference is like a Rotary International Convention, focused on solutions to conflicts and to create peace. We will have Rotarians and non-Rotarians from around the world in attendance.

Visit the website to learn about the conference, review the speakers, check the schedule and REGISTER!

The early registration price for the two-day conference is \$239 (includes lunch). The Friday Dinner is \$100 and the Saturday Dinner with Concert is \$120.

Special rates are available for Rotaract and college students.

Booth rental (10x10 draped 3 sides with draped table and two chairs) is \$250 for non-profits.

World Polio Day is October 24

World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians all over the world to raise awareness about our efforts to eradicate polio for good.

Join us by hosting an event in your community. Download the [toolkit](#) to help you start planning your event.

Not sure what to do for World Polio Day? Here are a few ideas:

- Host a gathering for friends and club members to watch the Online Global Update.
- Organize a fundraiser and invite guests to experience what it's like to vaccinate children by viewing Rotary's [virtual reality film](#). ♦ Two Drops of Patience. ♦ (Download Rotary's VR app to your Apple or Android device.)
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the importance of ending polio. Send it to the letters or opinion page editor for consideration.
- Share information about Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



The toolkit's resources can help you every step of the way. Don't forget to [tell us](#) how you're observing World Polio Day.

Aloha, Hawaii - September Rotarian Article Explores Annual Convention Locale



Say hello to Honolulu, home to the 2020 Rotary International Convention. And the best way to see this island paradise? Hang with local Rotarians and Rotaractors. The Rotarian September issue takes a detailed look at what you'll see and do in Hawaii for the convention. Plan to bring the whole family. [Read more here](#). To register for the conference, visit <https://www.riconvention.org/en>. December 15 is the last day for the early registration discount!

Women in Leadership from Rotary Voices

Rotary is making a priority to grow and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve. We're creating an organization that is more open and inclusive, fair to all, builds goodwill, and benefits our communities. In a blog post for Rotary Voices, Kathleen Rose explores the role of women in leadership. Read her post and learn more about [diversity in Rotary](#).

Magic Potion for Membership Growth from Rotary Voices

Nancy Leonhardt's district added 65 members last year, one of only four districts in the southwest region of the United States to mark an increase. In Rotary Voices, Leonhardt explains how the growth was not the result of any one effort, but many separate initiatives involving planning, goal-setting, and follow through by committed individuals. [Read more here](#).

The Rotary Foundation Receives Highest Rating from Charity Navigator



For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating ♦ four stars ♦ from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. The [Foundation](#) earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work", says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

Do You Know an Exemplary Rotarian?

Rotary's Service Above Self Award honors Rotarians who help others by volunteering their time and talents. If you know a Rotarian who has demonstrated exemplary service, encourage their district governor to nominate them for the award. Nominations may be submitted between 1-31 October.

Nominees must be Rotarians in good standing. They must have demonstrated exemplary continuing humanitarian service, in any form and at any level. There should be an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. The award will not be given solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment. Personal financial contributions to Rotary, its Foundation, or any individual project are not relevant considerations for this award.

For forms and procedures, please visit https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3QqKGOfQReFlluj

