

The Rotary Foundation



District 6080

Star Clubs

8 Star

Laurie Sunrise Beach
Mountain View
Springfield Southeast
Springfield Sunrise
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

7 Star

Belton-Raymore
Branson-Hollister
Columbia South
Columbia Sunrise SW

6 Star

Columbia
Columbia Metro
Jefferson City Evening
Rolla Breakfast
Springfield North

5 Star

Clinton
Fayette
Harrisonville
Jefferson City Breakfast

4 Star

Fulton
Springfield
Springfield Metro
Willow Springs

3 Star

Bolivar
Branson Daybreakers
Marshall
Marshfield
Nixa
Pulaski Country
Rolla

2 Star

Butler
Jefferson City
Jefferson City West
Warrensburg
Warrensburg Early Bird

1 Star

Boonville
Columbia Northwest
Lake Ozark Daybreak
Table Rock L-Branson W

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100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

- Jefferson City Evening
- Clinton
- Willow Springs
- Columbia South
- Branson Daybreakers
- Mountain View
- Columbia

November: Rotary Foundation Month

Our Mission: To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.



“Rotary today is an incredible example of how the obstacles of bureaucracy and intolerance can be overcome through good senses and goodwill. It is proof that great things can be accomplished when enough people set their minds to it.”

William B. Boyd
2006-2007 Rotary International President

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The Rotary Foundation Six Areas of Focus

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

A Global Grant including Rotary Scholarships will fit within one of these six areas.

A District Simplified Grant conducted by a Rotary club will meet the mission of The Rotary Foundation.



Four Ways to Give

- Annual Fund-SHARE
- PolioPlus
- Endowment Fund
- Approved Matching Grant



PolioPlus

Springfield Sunrise Rotary raised \$408 for PolioPlus. The more money raised, the shorter the hair for Rotarian Mike Greenlee.



Left to right: Dacy Mulcahy, Ryan Mulcahy, DGND Susan Mulcahy Haralson and President Will Colgna. Seated is Mike Greenlee.

Polio Eradication World Report

Two endemic countries:

Pakistan: 38 polio cases, compared to 306 during 2014. Last case: Sept. 16, 2014

Afghanistan: 13 polio cases, compared to 28 during 2014. Last case: Sept. 4, 2014.



Rotary Foundation cont'd

2015 Rotary Foundation Banquet

The District 6080 Rotary Foundation Banquet, held Oct. 24, 2015 at Camden On The Lake, was a great success with 159 attendees. Awards presented included Major Donor and Bequest Society.



Raymond Plue presents the Jim and Audrey Spieler Bequest Society Crystal to Audrey Spieler.

The keynote presentation by Dr. John Pardalos included a pictorial diary of the Vocational Training Team to the country of Georgia. Physicians and obstetrical nurses were trained in resuscitation of newborns in the first one to two minutes of birth. The VTT is supported by a \$120,000 Global Grant, with Columbia South Rotary the lead club and Rotarian Dr. Trish Blair the team leader.

Rotary Million Dollar Dinner

Rotary 2 Million Dollar Dinner

**Tribute to the late District Governor
Mike Beahon
Saturday, April 23, 2016**

The keynote speaker will be Rotary Foundation Trustees Chair, Ray Klingensmith.

Invited guests will be those Rotarians who have given \$10,000 or more as gifts of cash or bequest between July 1, 2014, and March 1, 2016.

Award levels are:

- Major Donor

\$10,000 to \$249,999 – Levels 1-4

- Arch Klumph Society

\$250,000 to \$1 million – Trustee-Chair's-
Foundation Circles

- Bequest Society

\$10,000 to \$1 million – Levels 1-7

A named endowment may be established with a cash gift of \$25,000 and above. The endowment and Bequest Society gifts live forever with the principal invested and the earning spent to achieve the mission of The Rotary Foundation. Your Rotary legacy lives into eternity

May I encourage you to consider what your gift can mean to the world? Please call or write Raymond E. Plue of your interest and be introduced to our Rotary Major Gifts Officer, Andrew Kerr.



Global Scholar Report from Jenna Guillen

Jenna Teter Guillen is a Rotary Global Grant Scholar from District 6080 who is studying international law at the Australian National University, Canberra.

It has been almost three months since I first arrived in Australia yet it feels longer as I am already beginning to feel like a local in Canberra. Much has happened since the first month:

- 1) I've finished (and passed) two of the four courses I must complete to finish the graduate certificate of law before embarking on the international law degree and I am starting my third course next week.
- 2) The seasons have changed from winter to spring.
- 3) Sergio, my husband, is well into his new job and enjoying it.
- 4) I joined several clubs on campus.
- 5) I attended a Rotary Global Youth Conference at the end of September, which was fantastic; and most recently,
- 6) I received the opportunity to intern with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) office located here in Canberra, which covers a wide region in the South Pacific including Australia, New Zealand, Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia. The internship will begin the middle of November after I complete my studies for the semester and will end the middle of February when I will start my first course for the master's degree in international law.

What's been most interesting to observe about Australia, especially living in nation's capital, is the politics. Most recently, Parliament approved unanimously to remove Prime Minister Tony Abbott from his position and instead bring in Malcolm Turnbull as the new Prime Minister. The former Prime Minister was not favoured by most Australians, because his conservative views prevented the passing of laws to legalize gay marriage and decrease the nation's greenhouse gas emissions. Apparently Turnbull is Australia's fifth Prime Minister in five years, a fact that isn't doing Australia any favour. In my classes that are centred more on International Law, we have discussed Australia's position within the international community, specifically that Australia is one of the highest emitters of greenhouse gases in the world. With such frequent change in leadership over the past five years, other nations are beginning to take Australia less seriously, claiming that the Aussies cannot handle their own domestic issues; nonetheless have international influence.

However, Australia has been a key player in the refugee crisis taking place in Syria and the Middle East. The nation has decided to take 18,000 refugees this year and is considering taking more. The continent still has so much land that is vast and empty, but unfortunately most of it is uninhabitable, i.e., "the outback." Nonetheless Australia is playing its part in helping with the refugee crisis. It's fascinating living in another country seeing global conflicts take place from a totally different perspective, down under.