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District 6080



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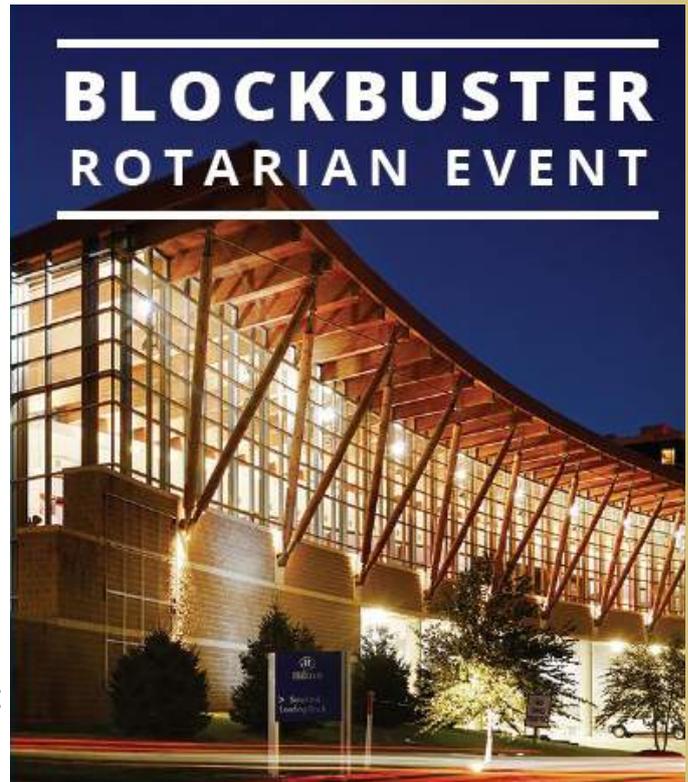
Notes from the Governor

We are finishing the quarter strong. There is so much going on in this District. Our Youth Exchange is under way, RYLA is working on having two sessions this year, ShowMe Rotary is hard at work planning President Elect and Secretary Elect Training. District Conference is weeks away. Clubs like Branson-Hollister are celebrating milestone anniversaries. Global grant applications are being written at unprecedented levels. Fund raisers are happening everywhere as clubs fund all kinds of projects.

I really thought I had a good idea what was going on in our District. I'm finding out that I didn't have a clue how much we are doing and yet I haven't met anyone yet that doesn't want to do even more.

What an amazing organization we belong to that not only provide a vehicle for us to use our talents to help others, but also provides an opportunity to develop talents that some of us never new we had. The cool thing about giving back is that the more you are willing to give the more blessings and personal growth you will receive. The end result is we want to do more.

David Bixler



Where: Branson Convention Center

When: October 21 - Golf

October 22 - Conference

October 23 - Memorial Breakfast

Hotel: Hilton Inn on the Landing

Hotel Registration: 417-336-5500

Rotary Rate is \$139 per night

Conference Registration:

www.rotary6080.org Or

www.directory-online.com/rotary

Cost: (Sat. & Sun.) \$135 until Oct. 1st
Available a la carte as well.

Last day to register is October 10



Chris Dickerson (left) and Allen Huggins Outside Dollar General's Distribution Center in Fulton.

Fulton Rotary's First Corporate Member

The Dollar General Distribution Center in Fulton recently became the first corporate Rotary member in Rotary District 6080, under new guidelines adopted by the Rotary Club of Fulton.

"Dollar General's Mission Statement is 'Serving Others,' and we believe in helping and being involved with the Fulton community," Chris Dickerson, operations manager of the distribution center, said. "Having a Fulton Rotary corporate membership gives us the flexibility to use multiple members to attend meetings and participate in activities, giving our full support."

Dollar General, which operates more than 13,000 stores in 43 states, opened its 1.2 million-square-foot distribution center in Fulton in 1999 and employs nearly 700 people. The plant ships or receives 3 million cases per week and delivers to 1,347 stores weekly.

A Dollar General employee for 21 years, Dickerson relocated to Fulton from Ardmore, Oklahoma, in April of 2016 to run the distribution center. He has chosen to propose Allen Huggins, safety/training manager, as Dollar General's second Rotary member.

Mary Ann Beahon, president of the Rotary Club of Fulton, hopes other businesses in Fulton or Callaway County will follow Dollar General's lead and become corporate members.

"Due to the demands placed on corporate executives and business owners, some may not be able to regularly attend weekly meetings and therefore choose not to join a service club," she said. "The corporate membership creates flexibility for potential members who wish to participate in the mission of Rotary, but have limited time and may wish to designate business partners or employees to participate."

All paid corporate representatives may vote and hold office and are encouraged to participate in all Rotary functions and activities. The company benefits by having employees engaged in corporate and social responsibility.

Also, through association with Fulton Rotary, both company and employees benefit from networking, leadership development, public speaking, educational speakers, project management and participation, exposure to philanthropic efforts and business fellowship.

Fulton First Corporate Member (Continued)

Fulton Rotary benefits from increased membership with associated hands and revenue. Members also get more opportunities for networking.

Members of the Rotary Club of Fulton currently pay \$984 per year, including meals (charged whether a member attends or not). The corporate membership is structured so businesses pay \$1,200 for two members, either of whom can attend the weekly meeting.

If both attend the meeting, \$12 is charged for the second meal. If a business wishes to have more than two members, an additional \$100 is charged for each one. The corporation also pays a one-time initiation fee of \$100 to cover program administration expense.

“I am very proud of the Fulton Rotary Club for being so innovative in our thinking with the creation of the corporate membership plan,” Tammy Wickham, membership chair, said. “Often times groups of people continue on a certain path because that is the way it has always been done, which can lead to stagnation. Our club has decided not to become stagnant. As a result we will have more people helping more people. What an awesome outcome!”

For more information, please contact: Mary Ann Beahon
mbeahon@williamwoods.edu (573)220-1947



SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE TOGETHER IN ATLANTA, USA

Join us in the birthplace of
The Rotary Foundation, as we toast
100 years of doing good in the world.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
10-14 JUNE 2017**

Visit the Atlanta convention booth in the Palm Foyer





Rotarians Jeff Long, Karen Hall (seated), Pharra Mucke, Tyler Harmon and Becky Harmon



Past President Jeff Long reading to the children at the reading event.



Branson-Hollister Rotary Volunteers Help Kick Off Literacy Event

This past Saturday, the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club partnered with Taneyhills Community Library to kick off Milk and Cookies, a monthly reading event held in the new Children's Room at the library. Held September through May on every third Saturday from 10:30am to 11:30am, it is geared toward younger children and includes story time, themed projects, guest presenters and snacks.

A volunteer group from the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club will visit each month to read to children of all ages. The event is free and open to the public. The newly renovated Children's Library is very welcoming and completed this summer due to a generous grant by the Stanley & Elaine Ball Foundation.

Earlier this year, the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club donated \$7,000 for the purchase of a 64" smart board and 2 laptops to outfit the library's new technology room. "Our Rotary Club

sees children's services as a top priority," said Jeff Long, Past President of the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club. "We were able to direct funds raised over the summer to five area non-profits, including the Taneyhills Library."

Karen Hall, a longtime Rotarian and past club president has a deep passion for the children of Taney County. "It was a great time. There were nearly 25 youngsters and their parents," said Hall. "We really enjoy partnering with the Library and look forward to reading each month to the children. The new Children's Library is outstanding, a great addition."

For more event information, contact the Taneyhills Library at 417-334-1418 or visit www.bransoncommunitylibrary.org. For information on the Branson-Hollister Rotary, visit www.branson-hollisterrotary.org.



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thousand Hills Golf Course • Branson, MO
Friday • October 21, 2016 • Shotgun Start 1pm
4-Person Scramble • Lunch served beginning at 11 am
\$100 per player • \$400 per team

\$10,000 Cash Hole-In-One
\$500 Gift Card
Set of Nike Irons
Kindle Fire
\$5,000 Cash Putting Contest



Prizes awarded for two flights for Men and Women

- ★ **Longest Drive Hole Men and Women**
- ★ **Straightest Drive**
- ★ **Prizes on all 9 Par 3s**

Reception from 6 to 8 pm • Non Golfer/Spouse and Partners Invited
Single Golfers — we will place you on a team!

**For details contact Terri Pollmiller at
918-481-6110 or John Williams at 479-841-2614**

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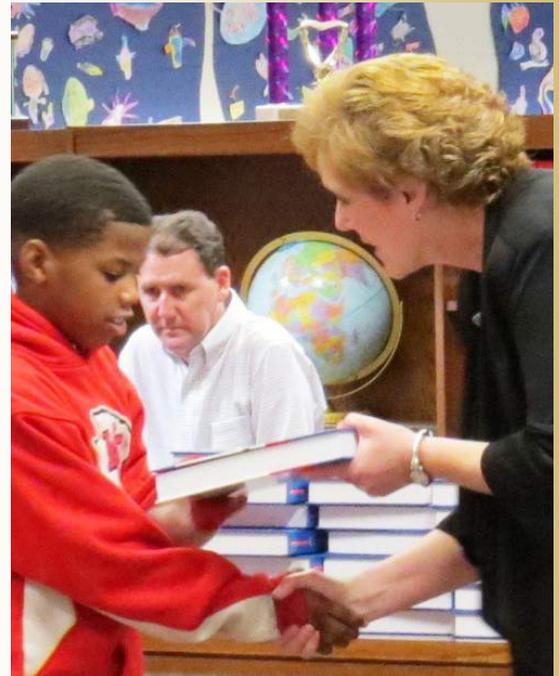




Fayette Rotary Club Presents Dictionaries to Third-Graders

Every fall the Rotary Club of Fayette presents a personalized dictionary to each student entering third grade at Daly Elementary School in Fayette. This project is a favorite among the club's members as the children are all so excited to get a book of their very own and are quick to show their appreciation. The teachers at Daly Elementary School report that the students continue to use their dictionaries throughout their elementary school careers.

This year Fayette Rotary President Tamara Kimball and several other members of the club handed out 46 dictionaries during a special ceremony in the school's library. President Kimball who is also the Superintendent of the Fayette Schools gave the students an overview of what it means to be a Rotarian before calling each child to the front to receive his/her dictionary.





Lake Ozark and Lake Ozark Daybreak

Sponsor a new Interact Club



Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the

**Interact Club of
School of the Osage**

(Club No. 215180 - Established 10 May 2016)

has been organized and has agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the constitution and bylaws of the Interact program of Rotary International.

Sponsored by the
Rotary Clubs of
Lake Ozark Daybreak
& Lake Ozark

PRESIDENT, SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB

September 13, 2016

DATE

PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

13 September 2016

DATE

I Am The American Legion: John Germ (RI President 2016 – 2017) (American Legion Magazine, October 2016)



VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/qCJjwYkGH9I>

Sep 20, 2016

John Germ, the current president of Rotary International, has been a member of The American Legion for 25 years. What he appreciates about both organizations is their deep commitment to serving local communities.

"The Legion gives you the opportunity to pay back the community," Germ says. "It gives you the opportunity to build a stronger community and the satisfaction of knowing you helped somebody else. You're not out there saying, 'I did this.' You're out there saying, 'I want my community to be a stronger, better community, and I can do it working with the Legion in various programs to make it happen.'"

Rotary's major initiative is to eradicate polio, of which there were only 74 cases worldwide last year. Like the Legion, Rotary relies on its network of chapters in local communities. Germ credits his time in the Air Force with developing in him the leadership skills necessary to lead a major nonprofit civic organization.

Germ wants to motivate patriotic Americans who are interested in serving and help them figure out how to do that. "How do we channel that energy into how we make our communities stronger?" he asks. "You've got to do it one day at a time and one life at a time. If you change just one person, you've made progress."

- **Branch of service** Air Force (1961-1965)
- **Military job** Navigation
- **Rank** Captain
- **American Legion Post** Summers-Whitehead Post 14, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- **Years in the Legion** 25



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MOBILITY DEVICE REPAIR DAY

**Location: Faith Lutheran Church
221 Malone Street (Branson)**

FREE SERVICE TO ALL
(TANEY AND STONE COUNTIES & VISITORS)



Date: September 30, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL:

Dub White	417-699-8145	Branson & Branson Area
Lindel Gore	573-433-1366	Hollister, Harrison & Surrounding Area
Wendell Clare	417-561-2954	Forsythe, Rockaway Beach & Surrounding Area
William White	417-320-1109	West Branson, Kimberling City, Reed Springs & Surrounding Area

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

NOTE: Batteries are not included in the free service, but can be purchased at reduced rate

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Color Me Grape 5K 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016
HOLLISTER CITY HALL - START TIME: 9:00 A.M.



REGISTRATION FOR RUNNERS & WALKERS AGES 5-100
\$30 AGES 0-4 ARE FREE

T-SHIRT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30TH

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES
RUNNER'S BAG WITH:**

- T-Shirt
- Bag Of Color
- Sunglasses
- Raffle Ticket For Grape & Fall Festival Prize Drawings

REMINDER CHECKLIST

- Registration Form
- Color Me Grape 5K Accident Waiver & Release Of Liability Form
- Appropriate Footwear

Participant's Last Name, First Name (Please Print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Age (If Under 18)

Phone

Fax

Email

Method Of Payment: Check Credit Card

Make Checks Payable To: Hollister Area Chamber Of Commerce

Credit Card Authorization

Name On Card

Business Name

Total Amount

Credit Card Type

Card Number

CV2 Number

Expiration Date

Phone Number

Billing Address

City

State

Zip Code

I authorize the Hollister Area Chamber of Commerce to charge my credit card for participation in the Grape and Fall Festival.

Signature

Date



Post Office Box 674
Hollister, Missouri 65673.0674

For More Information:
HollisterChamber.Net or 417.334.3050





RocknRibs

Donates \$175,000 to Children's Charities

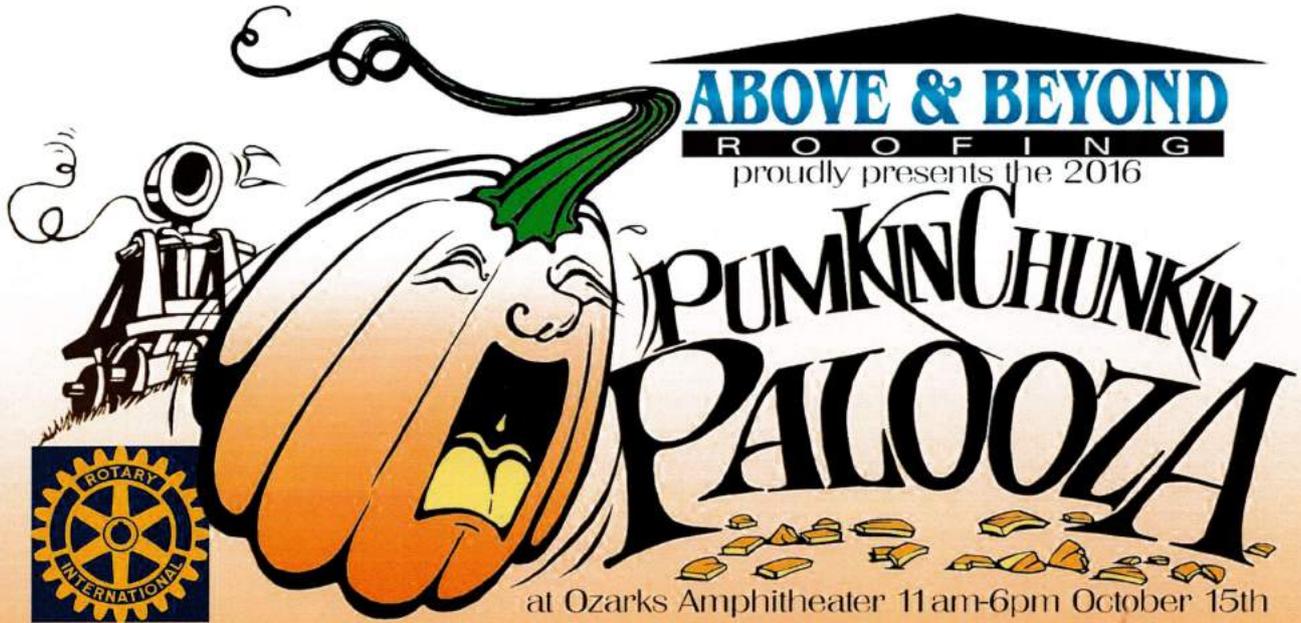
Seven different children's charities received a check for \$25,000 Tuesday, September 29th. Those charities were Big Brother Big Sisters, Harmony House, Ronald McDonald House, YMCA, Great Circle, Boy Scouts and Good Samaritan Boys Ranch. This brings the total given by RocknRibs to children's charities to \$1.8 plus million. Congratulations to Brett Sheets and his management team and the thousands of volunteers that made this possible. Matt Sims pictured below is taking over for Brett Sheets this year as Executive Director.





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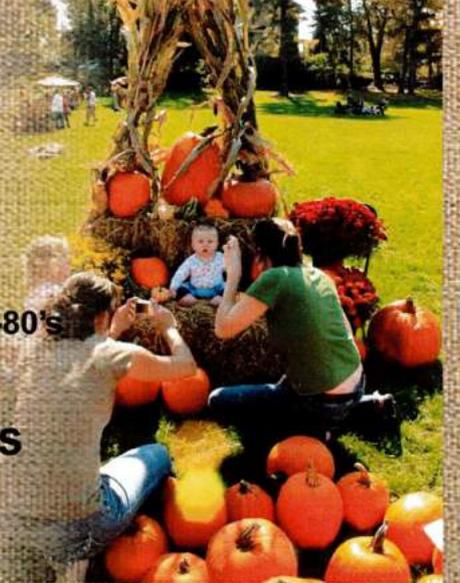
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Join us at Ozarks Amphitheater for a family friendly Fall festival during one of the most beautiful times of the year.

A FULL DAY OF GREAT EVENTS!

- 5K Fun Run
- Hourly Pumpkin Chunkin
- Missouri Craft Beers
- Missouri Wine
- Food Vendors
- Live Music- Norman Jackson Band & The M-80's
- Largest Pumpkin Contest
- Pumpkin Decorating Contests
- Missouri Artisans
- Kids Activities



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**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL CHARITIES**

- Kids Harbor
- Westside Aquatic Center
- Lake Area Food Pantries

For More Information <http://pumkinchunkinpalooza.com> Lake Regional Hospital ~ Neo-Natal Heart Monitors



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ATTENTION GOLFERS— Its time for the Southeast Rotary 2nd annual GOLF'toberfest!!!!

WHERE: Millwood Golf and Racquet Club

WHEN: Monday, October 10th—1pm shotgun

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Lunch, hole contest, prizes, and complimentary beverages.

2016 Sponsorships Levels Available

Festmeister Sponsor \$2,000

(Includes 2 foursomes, a green and tee sponsorship, promotion in day event brochure.)

Lederhosen or Ladyhosen Sponsor \$1,000

(Includes 1 foursome, a green and tee sponsorship, promotion in day event brochure.)

Tee Sponsor \$100

Green Sponsor \$100

Tee and Green Sponsor \$175

Foursome \$400

Single Players \$100

Players fees include greens fees, carts, lunch, contest holes, and beverages.

<u>Schedule of Events</u>	
Lunch/registration.....	11:30pm
Shotgun Start.....	1:00pm
Awards	5:00pm



2016 Golf'toberfest Registration Form

<input type="checkbox"/> I want to be a \$2,000 Festmeister Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment enclosed (make checks payable to Southeast Rotary).
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to be a \$1,000 Lederhosen or Ladyhosen Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> MC/VISA/Discover/AMEX (circle 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to be a \$100 Tee Sponsor	CC# _____ Exp _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to be a \$100 Green Sponsor	Company: _____ (as to appear on signage)
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to be a \$175 Tee & Green Sponsor	Name: (Signature) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve a foursome at \$400	Name: (Print) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve _____ players at \$100	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sorry, we can't attend, however please accept our gift of _____	City, State / Zip: _____
	Phone: _____

Mail Entries and Contributions to:

*Southeast Rotary
Executive Secretary
1717 E. Republic Rd Ste. A
Springfield MO, 65804*



Jefferson City Breakfast Club's First Foundation Point Swap

We had approximately 28 Rotarians in attendance along with many of their spouses or significant other's coming along to enjoy the fellowship and giving. We learned a lot at this party and are sure that future events will be much smoother. This morning at our regular Rotary meeting members were talking about our party next year. Our results are below.

A total of \$3,833.27 was donated last Thursday, comprised as follows:

- \$100.00 cash.
- \$2,808.37 checks.
- \$1,025.00 credit cards.

We attained 16 Paul Harris levels of giving, of which 5 are first-timers. One is a double-dipper—Joe Scheppers leaped two levels and is now a Paul Harris +4. We have three +1s, two +2s (Biblical), three +3s, and one +4.



Willow Springs Rotary Hosts 58th Annual Radio Auction

Rotary Club of Willow Springs will host their 58th Annual Radio Auction Sept. 26-29, 2016. Hosted by The Fox (FM96.9) from 6-8 pm each night. Auction items include items from nearly every business and many citizens - from cheesecakes and homemade quilts to sunglasses, coolers and flight seeing. Rotarians take the calls, serve as auctioneers, and area boy scouts will be runners. The event raises approximately \$10,000 each year, 50% which goes to the YMCA for youth activities and the other half goes to Rotary sponsored youth activities such as scholarships, lifeguards and swim lessons at the municipal pool, Boys and Girls State participation and Andy and Elmer 4-Way test books for the elementary school.

This year it will be streamed live over our Facebook page too. Come like us on Facebook Willow Springs Rotary Club.

Here are a couple of photos from a previous auction you might be able to use. Top photo - Volunteers and Rotarians take calls and fill out bid sheets; bottom photo Rotarians Teresa and Jay Waggoner track bids while Past President Arlene Anderson keeps the computer updated and President Lacey Wake acts as a runner with a smile.