



District 6080 Rotarians,

The Nominating Committee of Rotary District 6080 met on Aug. 3 and interviewed all candidates submitted by the Rotary Clubs of District 6080 for the position of District Governor Nominee Designate. Following the interviews and deliberation of the committee, the Nominating Committee selected William Cologna, a member of the Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise, as its selection for District Governor Nominee Designate.

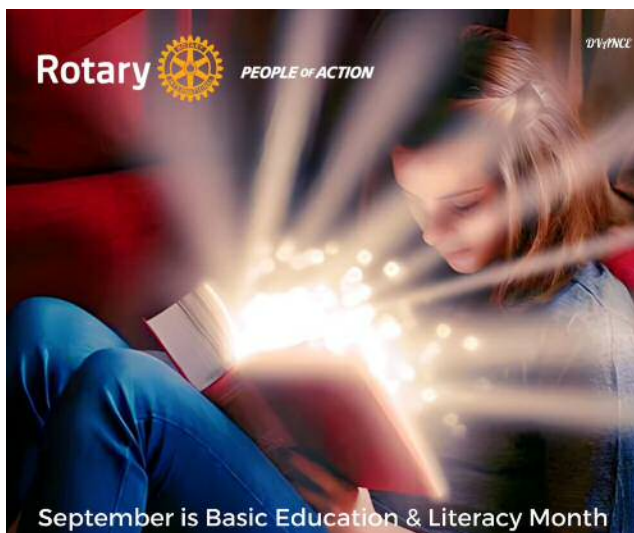
The cover story of the *Rotary* magazine for September 2024 is next year's international convention in Calgary. I'd like to encourage District 6080 Rotarians to go to this convention, not only because of its relatively close location (compared to Singapore and Melbourne) and the attractions of the city and nearby mountains, but also for the experience of attending a Rotary International Convention.

You meet Rotarians from all over the world. The general sessions feature excellent speakers and entertainment. A variety of breakout sessions provide more in-depth information on topics you select. The House of Friendship contains booths promoting Rotary causes, Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fellowships and commercial vendors.

International Conventions are a great way to learn more about the Rotary world. You can register online at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>. The registration fee increases after Dec. 15, 2024.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month for Rotary International. I'm glad that our clubs support many projects in this area of focus, from local projects requiring minimal or small amounts of funding to the recently approved global grant titled, "Arraiján District of Oeste Panama Schools Literacy." The Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast is the international club for this project. The Rotary Club of Panamá is the host club. I hope the Rotary Clubs of District 6080 will continue to plan and complete basic education and literacy projects.

Rowland Geddie
District Governor 2024-25
Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise



Send your news items and photos to District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at beahon.rotary@gmail.com

Rotary Youth Exchange Students Arrive in Missouri



Salem Rotary was part of the support team for 13 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Inbound students from 13 countries Aug. 24. The students and adult chaperones met at Jadwin Canoe Rental at 8:30 a.m., and were on the water by 9:45 a.m., utilizing 23 kayaks and two canoes. The plan was to do the float trip and be off the water by 1:30 but they were delayed with a surprise storm that drenched all of them and had some strong wind gusts. They made it safely and were done about 2:15.

The group arrived back in Salem for a stop at Custard by C-Sue and hotdogs served up by Salem

Rotary. Salem President and PDG Jimmy Standfast, Ty Richards, Tabitha Stanfast, and Michael and Noah Stanfast along with District 6080 Governor Rowland Geddie all helped to make their visit to Salem a memorable one.

Here are a few of the RYE students who will make their home in District 6080 for the coming year:



Jefferson City Evening Rotary's RYE student is Sarah from Brazil. Sarah is a senior at Capital City High School. Past District Governor Joan

Kramer is hosting Sarah to start the year.

Boonville Rotary Club's 2024-25 Rotary Youth Exchange student is Diya Gadgil from India, who will be staying with the Eckerle family the first few months.



Fulton Rotarian Stephanie J Rademan is the first host for Rotary Youth Exchange student Yoonji from South Korea. They've already gone boating at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Unique Projects Planned by District 6080 Rotary Clubs



Sedalia Rotary is sponsoring a Ukrainian couple in relocation from their war-ravaged area to Sedalia. Through a translator, Rotarians were able to visit with this selected family on Zoom during a meeting. If all goes as planned, they will make their move in early 2025.

Sedalia Rotarians invest their time and energy as well as their hard-earned funds locally, as well as internationally. The club gave almost \$12,000 in scholarships this spring, it was one of the first groups to

donate to Mercy Reststop, they have spent thousands of dollars serving the meal at Community Cafe on the third Thursday of the month for 17 and a half years, they have work days on Habitat houses each year, they sell water for the State Fair Foundation, ring bells for Salvation Army, and staff the warming shelter. They also donate to CACTUS for school supplies and read and donate books to all of the schools in the county.

Jefferson City Rotary Clubs are again promoting Poppies to the Park. It is a Veterans memorial and peace awareness project in partnership with Jefferson City Parks. Handmade poppies will line the Bicentennial Bridge that connects the Missouri Veterans Memorial at the Capitol to the river. They need people who can crochet and knit poppies. They are accepting poppy donations from all over the world and the poppies will be up from Veterans Day through Thanksgiving. A Facebook event has been created:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/419421683853552>,

but most of the information and FAQs can be found at

this JC Parks link: <https://www.jcparks.com/event/poppies-to-the-park/>



District 6080 Rotary Clubs Earn Rotary Citation

The following District 6080 Rotary Clubs earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve. Please help me in recognizing these clubs' hard work and achievements throughout the year for the 2023-24 Rotary year.

Jimmy Standfast, District 6080 District Governor 2023-24

Columbia

Columbia Metro

Columbia South

Fayette

Jefferson City Evening

Jefferson City West

Salem

Springfield

Springfield North

Springfield Southeast

Springfield Sunrise

Rotary Clubs Conduct Hands-on Service Projects



Columbia Rotary helped build beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. According to the organization, all children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Missouri and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. Kelley Upham, past president of Columbia Rotary, is the fundraising manager of the Columbia chapter. More information is available at <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/mo-columbia/>.

Jefferson City Evening Rotary cleaned up Highway 179 one more time. MODOT has canceled the highway clean up program so Rotarians tried to get Hwy 179 spruced up the best they could.



Fulton Rotary provides and serves a meal for those in need at Open Table the third Thursday of each month. Other organizations help out the rest of the month. In August, Rotary's theme was Hawaiian luau.



Rotary Clubs Help Fund Projects in Their Communities



Lebanon Rotary made its second contribution of \$10,000 to **Project 360 Youth Services** earmarked for their Transitional Housing Project. This is a three-year commitment spanning the presidencies of Brad Armstrong, Brian Hash and Melinda Fries. Lebanon Rotary gave the seed money to found Project 360 in 2015, realizing how important it is to care for the homeless and at risk youth.

Left: Melinda Fries presents the check to Patti Brayfield, a Rotarian and director of Project 360.



Left: Harrisonville Rotary President Jon Taber presented member John Foster with a check to support the silhouette project at the Burnt District monument.

Right: Pulaski County Rotary President Suzanne Wilber

presented a \$500 check from the Rotary Club of Pulaski County to Pastor Susan Marshall for the Back to School Extravaganza.



Rotarians Participate in Back to School Events



Left: Jefferson City Evening Rotarians helped distribute schools supplies at **Building Community Bridges**. Many more Evening Rotarians donated supplies to help in the effort.

Right: Clinton Rotarians Jessica Boehler, Krystal Smith,

Wes Hilton and Ashley Wareham (and not shown, Scott Bernard) welcomed back teachers in the Clinton School System.



Right: Mountain View Rotarians set up at the MVBT Back to School Kickoff and promoted the new Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mountain View.



Left: Harrisonville Rotarians Cindy, Judy and John represented Rotary at the **Harrisonville Schools Vendor Fair** Aug. 16.



Rotary Clubs Take Their Meetings 'On the Road'



Springfield Sunrise Rotary held its weekly meeting offsite at the Missouri Institute of Natural Science. It was one of their best-attended offsite meetings and they learned about the museum, its history and met Henry the Triceratops.



Left: Springfield Metro took Rotary on the Road to the Moxie Cinema in August.



Right: Springfield Rotary reflected on the fantastic Route 66 Rendezvous during the Birthplace of Route 66 Festival. Their club thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie with the other Springfield Rotary clubs, celebrating the legacy of Route 66.



Rotary Socials Help Members Get to Know Each Other



Springfield Sunrise Rotary held its monthly "Rotarians Favorite Lunch Spots" social at Georgia Mac's Aug. 15.

Right: Fulton Rotarians enjoy live music during William Woods University's First Friday events. Each month WWU hosts an open-air concert with food trucks and vendors. A non-profit is featured. In August, it was SERVE and in September it will be United Way. The CEOs of both organizations are Rotarians.





The very basic and fundamental purpose of promoting Rotary is to

1. Attract volunteers (especially those with specific talents that can contribute to the projects/activities). Eventually we hope that they may join Rotary.
2. Attract donors - providing opportunities for people and organization to fund the projects/activities that may resonate with their purpose too.
3. Attract new members - publicizing what we do may resonate with people who are looking for a platform where they can also make their own contributions no matter how little their contributions are.
4. Retain current members - clubs that promote their impactful signature projects may elevate the loyalty status of their members because they feel proud that they belong to a club that makes a lasting positive change in the life of people in the communities.

Ways to strengthen your club’s public image:

Social Media

Post photos that reflect your club’s diversity. Share news and personal stories about club projects and events. Invite your followers to learn more about your activities by providing links to your club website.

Events

Plan activities that are of interest to your community. Encourage the public to participate in your events to build awareness of and support for your club.

Club Website

Make sure your website shows up-to-date information about your club and its activities. Use images and videos that feature club members working together, having fun, and making positive changes in the community. Update your website frequently.

Partnerships

Work with local organizations to increase both your visibility and your impact.

Rotary

Club of
Belton-Raymore



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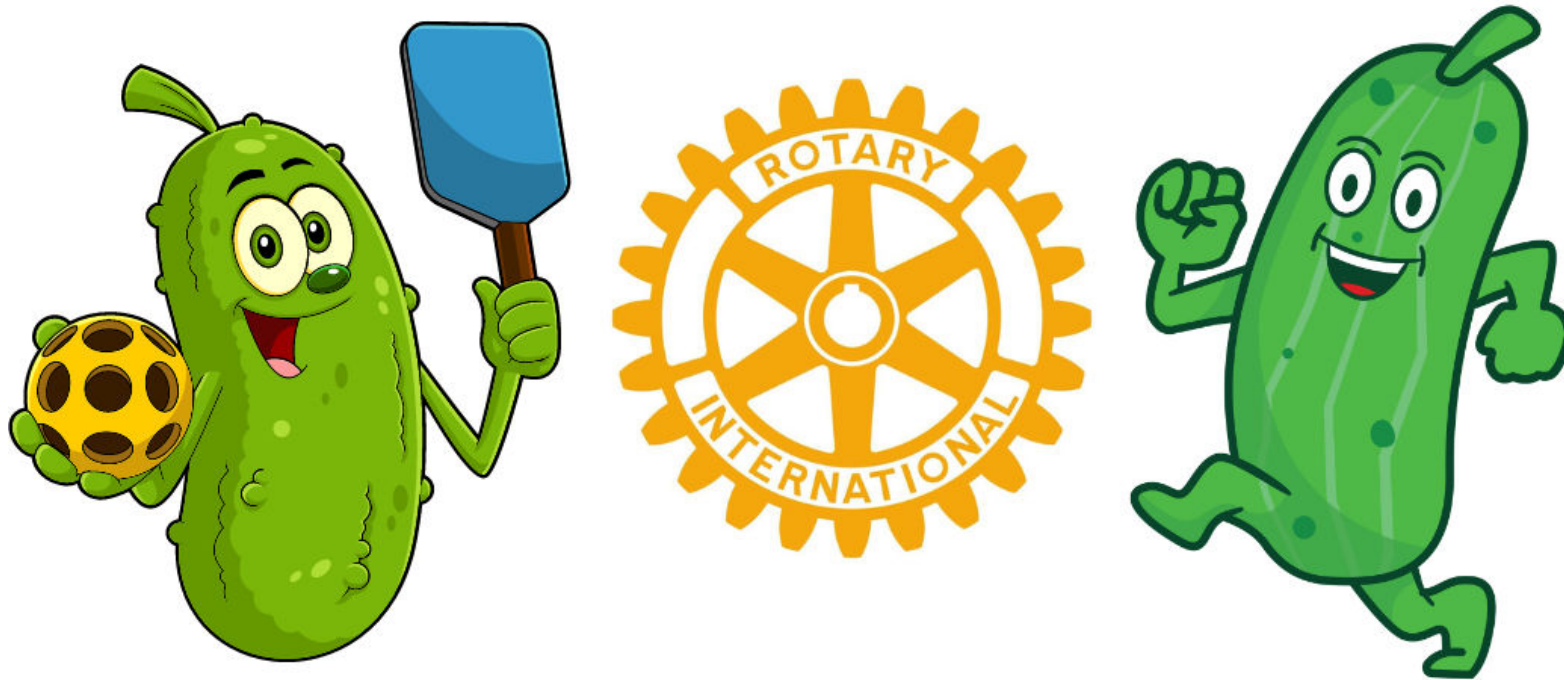


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The Lake Ozark Wingfest will be held Sept. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Regalia Hotel & Conference Center, 250 Racquet Club Dr., Lake Ozark. Come out to the Lake of the Ozarks WingFest for all the wings you can eat! Purchase tickets in advance for \$20 at any Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks location (\$25 at the door). Kids 12 and under eat free! Event will be held Poolside (weather permitting). All proceeds benefit local charities.



The Great Pickle Race & Pickle Ball Tournament
Rotary Club of Table Rock Lake
Saturday, September 14