



District 6080 Rotarians,

For Rotarians, November is Foundation Month. The Rotary Foundation provides the funds that enable Rotary clubs to create The Magic of Rotary. We celebrate the projects that Rotary clubs have been able to complete in The Rotary Foundation's Seven Areas of Focus —large projects of scale, global grant projects, global scholarships, funding polio eradication, responding to disasters, district grants and more. District 6080 and its clubs use funds from The Rotary Foundation for district grants, global grants, disaster response grants, scholarships and more.

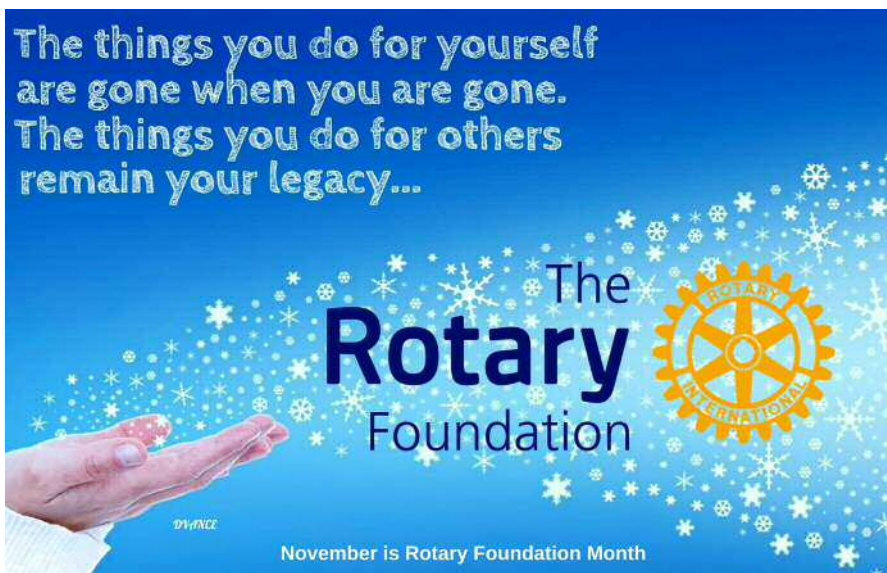
In the past few years, Rotary clubs have used grants from The Rotary Foundation to fund an economic development and education project in the Philippines; to provide educational equipment for a school teaching children with autism, Down's syndrome and deafness; to fund kidney transplants in Mexico; to reduce maternal and infant deaths in Tanzania; to provide graduate students with scholarships; to purchase books for preschoolers; to support foster children; to purchase a truck and a forklift for a food bank; and much more.

That is why we need to continue to contribute to The Rotary Foundation. The Foundation enables District 6080 and its clubs, along with all the other Rotary International districts and clubs, to do good in the world.

For the 15th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities registered in the U.S.

Whether you contribute to the Annual Fund, the Polio Plus Fund, the Disaster Response Fund or the Endowment Fund, you know your contributions will be well managed and well spent.

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

District Conference Speakers Inspire Rotary Members



Brian Hall

Brian Hall, Rotary International Director-elect, was the featured speaker at the fall District Conference Oct. 26 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Springfield. Brian is a member of the Rotary Club of Covington, Louisiana. He has served his club and district in many positions, including as District 6840 Governor in 2014-15. He served Rotary Zone 31 as Assistant Regional Rotary Public Image Coordinator in 2013-14, as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator in 2016-19, and as End Polio Now Coordinator from 2019 to 2022.

Brian served as a Training Leader at the International Assembly in 2018 and 2019 and a Training Leader Support in 2021 and 2022. Brian serves as chair-elect of the board of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group and board member and past chair of the Past District Governors Fellowship.

Brian is also serving as chair of the Joint Rotary International/Rotary Foundation Technology committee, reporting to the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation's Trustees.

Brian received Rotary's Service Above Self award in the 2021-22 Rotary year. He will be serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International in the 2025-27 Rotary years from Zones 30 and 31.



Jayne Lowe

Other speakers included Jayne Lowe, Zone 31 Assistant Rotary Coordinator and Past District Governor of District 6110, who spoke on Expanding Our Reach - Membership; Paul Reinert, Zone 31 Assistant Rotary Foundation Coordinator and District 6080 Foundation Chair, who spoke on Increasing Our Impact - The Rotary Foundation, and Sarah Read, District 6080 Peacebuilder Club Support Chair, who spoke on Increasing Our Adaptability - Positive Peace Project Opportunities. Julie Higgins of I Pour Life was the featured dinner speaker.

Former Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students (called Rotex) Grace Lowrance and Kennedy Brooks told about their experiences

in Germany and Brazil, respectively, and encouraged clubs to be involved with RYE. Paula Montgomery promoted the two summer sessions of RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to the clubs.



Grace Lowrance and Kennedy Brooks



Brad Martens



Bob Hansen



Ram Nayar

Speaking about Increasing Our Impact - International Service Projects were Melvin Platt, District 6080 International Service Chair; Brad Martens, District 6080 Governor Nominee, who has done projects in Uganda and Peru; Bob Hansen, International Service Chair of Fulton Rotary, who has ongoing maternal

and child health projects in Tanzania; and Ram Nayar, Foundation Chair of Springfield Rotary, who has participated in projects in several countries. Clubs were encouraged to contact these speakers to participate in their international service projects. An investment as small as \$100 is welcome.

Awards Presented to Clubs at District Conference

A number of awards for 2023-24 were presented to Rotary clubs in District 6080 by Past District Governor Jimmy Standfast during the District Conference Oct. 26. Congratulations to the 11 clubs earning the 2023-24 Rotary Citation: Columbia, Columbia Metro, Columbia South, Fayette, Jefferson City Evening, Jefferson City West, Salem, Springfield, Springfield North, Springfield Southeast and Springfield Sunrise.

The three clubs in the district that gave the most, per capita, to the Annual Fund were Central Missouri-Warrensburg (\$1,457.01), Springfield (\$465.08) and Springfield Metro (\$315.28).



PDG Jimmy Standfast and Jerry Franklin of Central Missouri Warrensburg Rotary



PDG Jimmy Standfast and Lisa Bakerink of Springfield Rotary Club



PDG Jimmy Standfast and Jennifer Battagler of Springfield Metro Rotary

Every Rotarian, Every Year Clubs are those in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$25 to the Annual Fund and the Annual Fund per capita giving is at least \$100.

100 Percent Foundation Giving Clubs are those in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$25 to The Rotary Foundation and the average contribution is at least \$100 per capita to any Rotary Foundation gift designation.

Eleven clubs received both Every Rotarian, Every Year and 100 Percent Foundation Giving banners: Belton-Raymore, Branson Daybreakers, Clinton, Columbia Metro, Columbia South, Fulton, Jefferson City Evening, Springfield North, Springfield Sunrise, Thayer-Mammoth Spring and Willow Springs. In addition, West Plains Sunrise received a 100 Percent Foundation Giving banner.

End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign Certificate of Appreciation is for clubs that contributed at least \$1,500 to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Eight clubs received this certificate: Boonville, Branson-Hollister, Central Missouri Warrensburg, Columbia South, Fulton, Jefferson City Breakfast, Springfield Southeast and Springfield Sunrise.

"These clubs should be proud of their accomplishments and deserve to be recognized," Eric Schmelling, chief philanthropy officer of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, said in a letter to the District Governor.

Branson-Hollister Rotary Honors Veterans with Wall

By Jeff Long, past president
Branson-Hollister Rotary



Nearly nine months ago Jana Evans, director of the Veteran Memorial Gardens, spoke to the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club about the history of the gardens and her dreams of its future.

The land is owned by Herschand Family Entertainment and donated for the purpose of honoring veterans. There is a honor wall where families can purchase plaques in remembrance of loved ones that have served our country in the armed forces. That wall was nearly full. Jana had spoken about the desire to build a larger honor wall for veterans.

A few weeks later our club president, Cody Fenton and I started talking about how we could help build the wall the Gardens needed to continue their mission to honor veterans. We spoke to Paul Krueger, Rotarian and general contractor, and Pete Long, former Rotarian and architect, to explore the cost of building an honor wall 30' long by 6.5' tall. They both donated their services and we soon realized our club had a signature Rotary project.

The Veteran Memorial Gardens are located at the intersection of Hwy 76 and Roark Valley Rd., the first stop light on Hwy 76 as you drive west into the entertainment district of Branson. And what could be better than having a large Rotary wheel overlooking the intersection.

The dedication ceremony Oct. 30 included full military honors. A plaque honors Jack Herschand and his service in the Marines.



Rotary 'Service Above Self' Takes Many Forms

Harrisonville Rotary worked with their Bright Futures Classroom Partner, Mrs. Jimenez's 4th grade Wildcats, to make kindness rocks with positive messages.



Harrisonville Rotary's train and their Bright Futures Classroom Partner, Mrs. Jimenez's 4th Grade Wildcats, were in the Homecoming Parade. Rotarian Bill Mills drove the train.

Marshall Rotarians and guests showed support for the Breast Cancer fight by wearing pink to their weekly meeting.



Clinton Rotarians once again staffed the CHS concession stand for Homecoming.

Columbia South Rotary enjoys volunteering at The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.



Springfield Rotary volunteered at Care To Learn, Thursday Oct. 3, packing clothing and hygiene items for the emergency closets at local schools.

Springfield Rotary also volunteered at CrossLines Food Pantry Oct. 9, helping feed 41 families.



District 6080 Rotary Clubs Make Service a Priority



The Interact Club of Hickman High School, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Columbia, recently held its third annual outdoor breakfast event for Coyote Hill.

The place exists to give children in foster care a safe place to be a child. Coyote Hill not only licenses Foster families, but they also give parents the support they need to succeed.



Each year the Interact Club teams up with students from Columbia College's Impact Club to put on the event, which typically feeds 40 to 60 children and foster parents. The high school and college students volunteered to prepare a meal,

do face paintings, play basketball, tether ball, and just have fun with the foster children.

Branson-Hollister Rotary had a good turnout for trash pick up at Stockstill Park.

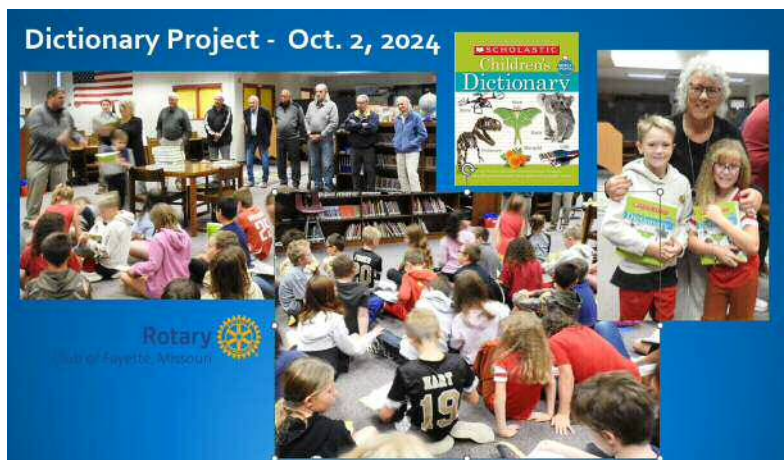
Springfield Southeast Rotary volunteers and family members spent the morning of Oct. 12 doing yard work at the Ozarks Counseling Center. The much-needed work will give the

center a visual overhaul and improve the already beautiful setting for visitors as they enter the building.



The improved yard will also provide a jumping off point for more landscape improvements to come in the Spring. Participants were Andrea Bishop, Dan Emrie, Rex Johnson, Ray and Isabel Lampert, Joe and Tracy Piathek and kids and Mark Long.

Fayette Rotary purchases and distributes hard-cover illustrated dictionaries to each third-grade student at Daly Elementary School in Fayette every year. Oct 2 third graders, their teachers and several Rotarians gathered for the presentation of the dictionaries. The Rotarians enjoyed watching the children as they opened their books, discovered their names on the inside cover and scanned the brightly illustrated pages.



Service Activities are Labors of Love for Rotarians



Pulaski County Rotary took part in the Annual Pumpkin Fest at Roubidoux Park, offering activities such as putt-putt golf and ring toss that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Under the leadership of President Suzanne Rose Wilber, who provided games, Rotarians Cheryl Cawley and Anneke Kirk ensured the distribution of 225 water bottles and 35 pounds of apples, while Good Samaritan of the Ozark contributed 700 bags of candy.



Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary presented a donation to Mark Smetana for the Lake Area Helping Hands Transitional Housing Shelter in Camdenton. The facility provides temporary emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless men, women, children and families in Camdenton and the surrounding area.



Lebanon Rotary made a generous donation of coats to Joe D. Esther Elementary School to keep the kiddos warm this winter.

Springfield Southeast Rotary served dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House Oct. 26.



Centralia Rotary showed its appreciation for the student athletes and coaches at Centralia High School by serving more than 120 meals to the Panther Girls Softball, Cross Country and Football teams.

Springfield North Rotary members toured the Greene County Office of Emergency Management and learned so much about what they do, how they keep the community safe, and the organizations they partner with to make it all happen.



Left to right: Fulton Rotary President Jacque Cowherd, Mexico Rotary President-elect Molly Hanley and Fulton International Service Chair Bob Hansen.

Fulton Rotary received a \$2,000 check from the Rotary Club of Mexico to support its projects in Tanzania. Mexico, Missouri, is known as the Brick Capital of the World so the Mexico Rotary's donation will be used to start a brick-making business in Tanzania. The Rotary Club of Fulton has 15 years of working with the Maasai people of northern Tanzania and is looking for Rotary clubs to partner with on projects ranging from \$100 to \$18,000. One project is to create a preschool for children who currently walk up to 7 miles to the closest school. Some have been killed by wildlife along the way. Interested in helping? Contact Bob Hansen at bobhansenwc@gmail.com.



Rotary & Rotaract Clubs Put 'Fun' in Their Fundraisers



Springfield Sunrise Rotarians are the (slime) champions. They raised the most money to have their president, Eric Lampe, slimed at Double Dare Fundraiser, sponsored by the Rotaract Club of Springfield to benefit KVC, which works to strengthen families, prevent child abuse and neglect, and help people achieve mental wellness.

The Rotary Clubs of Fayette and Rocheport held their annual Corn Hole Tournament at Meriwether's Café in Rocheport, Oct. 13. Eighteen teams competed in the fundraiser for PolioPlus.



Columbia Metro Rotary raised funds for Polio Plus in several ways. In addition to donating their weekly "Happy Hat" contributions, they raffled off apple butter made by one of their members and also raffled off a set of lottery tickets. Shane Winter, secretary, did a great job soliciting bids.

Donations Provide for Maternal & Child Health Projects



Salem Rotary donated \$500 to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Dent County Chapter to pay the costs of two beds. President Jimmy Standfast presented the check to Lindsay Case, chapter co-president, on Oct. 21. SHP is a nationwide non-profit with over 400 chapters. They build and distribute beds to families for children that do not have a bed to sleep on.

All beds are made to the same specs and built by local volunteers, paid for with donations from the community. Families can apply online and there is a vetting process. The beds can be a twin bed or bunk bed and they come complete with a new mattress, pillow and complete set of bed linens. The Rolla chapter so far this year has produced 120 beds and 17 of those were placed in Salem.

Branson-Hollister Rotary presented a check to Lee Berhorst of Options Pregnancy Clinic to purchase new laptops for their sex education program. This program falls in line with Rotary's education and maternity areas of focus.



Rotary Celebrations & Socials Fill the Calendars



Boonville Rotary celebrated its Centennial Oct. 24 at the Hotel Frederick in the very dining room where their charter was presented 100 years ago at an evening dinner on Oct. 28, 1924. District Governor Rowland Geddie (right) presents a certificate to President Glenn Brown.

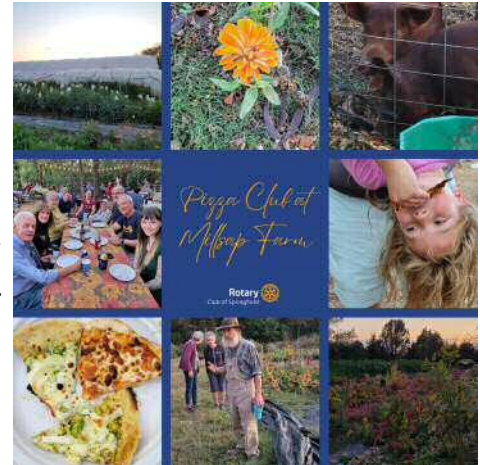
Rotary Club of Columbia held its monthly social at [1839 taphouse](#).



Springfield Metro Rotary and Rotaract attended the Springfield Cardinals game.

Springfield Rotary enjoyed a night of pizza and live music at [Millsap Farm](#).

Springfield Southeast Rotary participated in a fellowship event, the "Art Hains Dive Bar Tour," Oct. 5. Sports broadcaster Art Hains hosted Rotarians and guests to a bus tour of Springfield's "notorious" bar venues. The group began the day by meeting at Steak N Shake for a starting meal of burgers and fries. The revelers then departed via bus to KJ Brewskis and a full afternoon of fun and fellowship. Other dives visited were Moon City Pub (hardly a dive!); Lindberg's (definitely not a dive); Drunken Monkey (awesome); Bizarre Bar & Stepchild.



6th Annual
Sedalia Rotary Club

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday



November 8th

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM, TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30PM

EAT, DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN!

\$300 Per Table of 8

50/50 Raffle and other Prizes throughout the Night

Best Western - 3120 S. Limit, Sedalia MO

To Register, Contact

Leslie Wimer at (573) 819-4495 or leslietomlin@yahoo.com

Free Soup & Chili Supper **Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024**
Doors open at 6 pm. Trivia begins at 7 pm
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
 Hwy 5, Fayette, MO



\$125 for 8 to 10 person team

For more information or to reserve a table,
 contact Jamie Page at 660-728-2209
 or at pastorjamie@faith-family.org

*Snacks & Desserts,
 Water, Soft Drinks
 Set-ups (BYOB)*

**Dead & Alive Rounds
 Fifty-Fifty Raffle
 Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place**

*Proceeds will benefit Community Needs
 Projects of the* **Rotary** 
 Club of Fayette, Missouri

The Fayette Rotary Club is seeking teams to participate in its annual Trivia Night on Nov. 9 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall on Hwy 5 in Fayette. The cost (\$125 for 8-to-10-person team) includes a soup and chili supper, sandwiches, desserts, snacks, and beverages (BYOB). In addition to the Trivia Contest there will be a 50-50 raffle and 4 rounds of Dead or Alive. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia Contest will begin at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be used to provide matching grant funds for our District Simplified Grant (DSG) project and to support community needs projects in Fayette and the surrounding area.

Each year the club applies for a DSG from the Rotary District. This year the club will work with the Girls and Boys Club of Fayette and St. Paul United Methodist Church to provide equipment and/or to renovate/construct areas used for the club's fitness program. The three groups are considering constructing a concrete pad and purchasing a basketball standard to be used by the youth who attend the club. Trivia Night profits will provide the Rotary Club's portion of the matching grant.

As part of Rotary International, a worldwide service organization of community leaders, the Fayette Rotary Club has been serving Fayette, the nation and the world since 1937. Our major fundraisers – Trivia Night, a Garage Sale, PolioPlus Corn Hole Tournament and our Happy Can project – help support the Rotary Foundation, PolioPlus (Rotary International's initiative to eradicate Polio globally) as well as the FHS Athletic Boosters, Rotary Business Leader of the Year, Rotary Third Grade Dictionary Project, Fayette Festival of the Arts, Fayette Rotary Scholarship, Fayette Teacher Appreciation project, FHS Students of the Month, Fourth of July Fireworks, Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, Girls and Boys State participants, Holiday House, FHS Music Booster, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy participant, Scouting, Mobility Worldwide and P.A.W.S.



Use the Rotary Brand Wisely

Maximize the impact of your Rotary endeavors by leveraging the Rotary Brand wisely. Visit the **Rotary Brand Center** for access to club logo creation, images, and short videos to effectively promote your club. No login required – it's all at your fingertips! Never visited the Rotary Brand Center?

Watch this Video and learn how to best navigate this tool.

Following are a few very helpful links:

- **Create your Club Logo**
- **Do's and don'ts when using the Rotary Brand**
- **Brand Elements (colors, typography, use of the Rotary name and more)**
- **Images, videos and audio**
- **Easy customizable templates to promote your club, project or program**

Explore additional branding resources, guidelines, and downloadable sample plans that can be incredibly useful. Click on any of the following links to delve deeper into these valuable resources.

- **Tell ROTARY'S STORY – Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines Brand Guide: (download)**
- **Rotary's Areas of Focus – Visual Guidelines (.pdf)**
- **PEOPLE OF ACTION – Campaign Guidelines (.pdf)**
- **Why your CLUB'S PUBLIC IMAGE matters (.pdf)**
- **Sample photo release form**
- **Rotary International Licensed Vendors**
- **One-Time Trademark Release Authorization for producing promotional materials with the Rotary logo.**

Video Resources for Elevating Brand and Public Image

Discover a collection of informative short videos crafted to address various topics ranging from Brand Consistency to Elevating Your Club's Public Image, and mastering the art of creating captivating photos and videos, among others. Explore the link to empower your Rotary Club today.

- **Support Rotary's Action Plan**
- **Why Your Club's Public Image Matters**
- **Branding Consistency Is Key**
- **Your Public Image Campaign**
- **Effective Storytelling**
- **Compelling Photos and Videos**
- **Optimizing Online Presence**
- **Promote Your Event**
- **World Polio Day**
- **Working With Media Outlets**
- **Interviewing With The Media**



ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	 Maternal and Child Health
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	 Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	 Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	 Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	 Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	 Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	 Environmental
MAY	Youth Service
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships