



Hello Rotary Friends,

As we arrive at the final month of this Rotary year, my heart is filled with gratitude.

June is Rotary's Fellowships Month—a time to celebrate international goodwill, friendships, and global networking. As I reflect on this incredible journey, I cannot think of a more fitting theme to conclude a year that has been centered around three simple pillars that have guided me every step of the way:

Kindness Matters.

Do Good Things.

You Get What You Give.

Fellowship feels like the point where all three come together.

International goodwill reminds us that kindness matters. Every act of service, every project completed, every hand extended in support of another person creates ripples far beyond what we can see. Rotary connects us across communities, cultures and continents, proving that kindness truly is a universal language.

Global networking reminds us to do good things. Rotary brings together people who are committed to making a difference. Through our connections, partnerships and shared purpose, we amplify our impact and accomplish things that none of us could do alone.

Friendships remind us that you get what you give. The more we invest in one another, the richer our Rotary experience becomes. The relationships we build through service create lasting bonds that extend far beyond meetings and projects.

As I look back on this year, there is one experience that stands above all others.

The most meaningful part of serving as your District Governor has been visiting your clubs.

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TOGETHER, WE GO FURTHER.

District Governor Andrea Brady's letter

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It has been a privilege to travel throughout our district, to spend time in your communities, to learn about your projects, to hear your stories, and most importantly, to meet the incredible Rotarians who make our district so special.

Every visit strengthened my appreciation for the dedication, compassion and generosity that exists within our clubs.

I have often said that my role was simply to assist in some small way, helping strengthen our district and support the amazing work already being done. The truth is that I received far more than I could ever give. The friendships formed, the lessons learned and the kindness shown to me throughout this year are gifts I will carry with me forever.

To every club, every member, and every community I had the opportunity to visit—thank you.

Thank you for your commitment to your clubs. Thank you for your service to your communities. Thank you for your dedication to people. And thank you for the warmth, hospitality and friendship you extended to me throughout this journey.

As this chapter comes to a close, please know that these relationships do not end with the turning of the Rotary calendar. My hope is to return from time to time to each of your communities and clubs. I do not want to let this opportunity—or the seeds that have been planted—simply pass by.

Because that, to me, is what Rotary is all about.

We plant seeds. We form relationships. We serve together. And through those experiences, we create lifelong friendships.

That is fellowship.

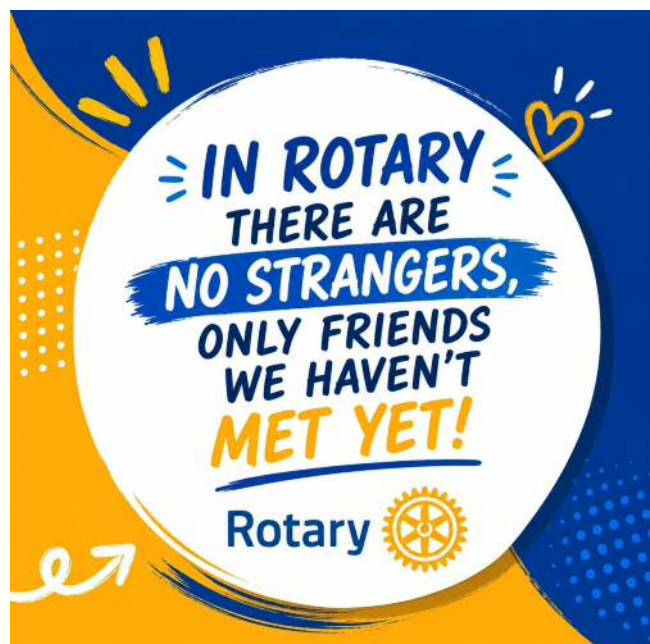
That is Rotary.

You are Rotary.

And together, **we are Rotary.**

Thank you for an unforgettable year.

With gratitude,
Andrea
Andrea Brady, Rotarian
2025-2026 District Governor
District 6080
Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise



Installation of District Governor Brad Martens June 25



You are cordially invited to attend the Installation Ceremony honoring 2026-2027 Rotary District 6080 Governor Brad Martens

Please join fellow Rotarians, district leaders, friends, and guests for a special evening as we celebrate the installation of Brad Martens as District Governor for Rotary District 6080 and recognize the beginning of a new Rotary year dedicated to service, leadership, and creating lasting impact.

The evening will also include the installation of the 2026-2027 officers and board members of the **Rotary Club of Columbia South**, while recognizing outgoing Club President Curtis Varns for his year of dedicated leadership and welcoming incoming Club President Carey Jones.

We hope you will join us in celebrating this important milestone and showing your support as Brad begins his year of service to the clubs and communities of District 6080.

District Governor Installation

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Doors Open at 6 p.m.

**Country Club of Missouri, 1300 Woodrail Avenue,
Columbia, MO**

Cost: \$35

RSVP by registering online at your earliest convenience:

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Dress Code: Business Casual Attire

Spouses and guests are welcome.

Rotary Clubs Raise Funds for Worthy Endeavors



Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary held its Annual Pirates Plunder On The Beach Fundraiser May 9. With the help of the Lake Ozark Board of Realtors, club members buried wood treasure chests at Captain Ron's Bar & Grill, on the beaches. They buried eight gold chests (prizes worth \$500+), 18 silver chests (prizes worth \$100+) and 225 natural colored chests. 213 diggers walked away with a prize. The club raised over \$8,000 to help with yearly gift giving to local charities. Major event sponsors were Captain Ron's Bar & Grill, LAKEEXPO and Pirates Point.



Branson-Hollister Rotary's 29th Flavor of the Ozarks raised money for seven deserving agencies. The food was delicious! Thank you to the participating restaurants and those who donated to the silent auction.

Springfield Sunrise Rotary held its annual Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament at Fremont Hills Country Club.



Rotary Club of Rolla Lunch held its Annual Golf Tournament May 18. Despite the weather, they still hit the course and had a great day filled with community support, teamwork and determination.



Willow Springs Rotary held a Pancake Breakfast May 23, offering biscuits and gravy, as well as pancakes with fresh strawberries.



Rotary Clubs Donate Funds for Worthwhile Causes



Rotary Club of Rolla Lunch made a donation for the courtyard at Phelps Connections for Seniors, which planted flowers and native plants in the color scheme of the PCS.

Belton-Raymore Rotary members celebrated the installation of benches at Cleveland Lake in Belton and Hawk Ridge Park in Raymore on May 9. The benches were the club's District Simplified Grant project for this year.



Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary President Shana Abuschon presented a \$3,500 check to Hurricane Deck Elementary (HDE) for their Leader In Me program. The club hosted about 25 students and staff from the program on May 14. HDE students are so successful with this program, they have received the program's elite Lighthouse Certification. Students have to apply to be part of this team. The students enjoyed lunch then presented the 8 Core Skills Of Effective Leadership. The Leader In Me program is not funded through regular school funding.



The Columbia Rotary Clubs Foundation supports impactful projects across Columbia and Boone County. Since 1999, over \$390,000 has been awarded to local nonprofits. Spring grant recipients were: Day Dreams Foundation - \$3,500, Faith Bridge - \$3,337, Coyote Hill - \$3,000, Shoes from the Heart - \$2,100 and Veterans Mental Health Council - \$900.



Bolivar Rotary gave donations to Alpha House, Care to Learn, Polk County Cares and the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch.

Springfield Southeast Rotary presented checks totaling \$35,000 to eight local non-profit organizations during "Give Away Day," May 21. The Southeast Endowment, now grown to \$800,000, made it possible to support nonprofits serving children, foster families, and those in recovery.



Rotary Clubs Participate in Various Service Projects



Jefferson City Rotary Breakfast built a puppet theater for the Little Explorers Discovery Learning Center. It was one of the community projects funded through a District Simplified Grant. The project was brought to life through the generous talents and contributions of club members, helping transform the project into a fun, imaginative, and engaging space where children can learn, play, and express their creativity.

Fulton Rotarian Kathy Scott proposed and oversaw a birdhouse project involving youth. With the help of Pam Doss, Fulton High School art teacher and Interact advisor, nine birdhouses were decorated by FHS students. The birdhouses will be hung in one of the city's parks.

Kathy Scott (left) and Fulton Rotary President Amanda Gowin display two of the nine birdhouses decorated by Fulton High School students.



Camdenton Rotary (left) erected a shed for a local cemetery.

Springfield North Rotary (right) spent an evening at the local Ozarks Food Harvest packing Senior Boxes to be distributed to seniors who are struggling with food availability. Members helped pack 654 Senior Boxes with a total of 19,327 pounds of food, sufficient for 16,023 meals. The goal is to provide one nutritious meal per day for each senior adult for a month. This is a service project the club has been performing for several years. The President/CEO for Ozarks Food Harvest is a former president of Springfield North Rotary.



Hollister Rotary spent the afternoon of May 8 freshening up their adopted city park, Hulland Park in Hollister.

Belton-Raymore Rotarians participated in trash pick-up event at Johnson Lake.



Rotarians in 6080 Provide 'Service Above Self'



Rolla Lunch Rotary placed flags throughout Rolla and at the Rotary Park on Memorial Day to commemorate those who serve, those who served, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Branson-Hollister Rotary built 20 beds for the Rest in Heavenly

Peace organization, which provides beds to kiddos who otherwise wouldn't have one. The club's next project will be to help deliver them.



Fieldtrips Provide Opportunities for Rotary Fellowship

Belton-Raymore Rotary toured the Historic Harrisonville Courthouse on May 6. Seventeen members made the trip to Harrisonville for this special opportunity. Tour guides were Cass County Presiding Commissioner Bob Huston and Cass County Treasurer Steve Cheslik.



Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary toured DeLong's Steel on May 20. Family-owned and operated since 1944, the company has built a strong reputation as a leader in fabricated steel manufacturing.



Springfield Metro Rotary took Rotary on the Road to Good Dads, a nonprofit founded by fellow Rotarian Jennifer Baker. Good Dads focuses on increasing responsible fathers in Missouri. Good Dads has 19 chapters throughout Missouri and will be launching three more soon.

Rotarians Enjoy 5th Wednesday and Other Socials



Springfield Sunrise Rotarians (left) attended the Route 66 Telegraph Ball.



Belton-Raymore Rotarians (right) held a 5th Wednesday celebration on April 29 at Belton's new Olive Garden.



Fulton Rotary's social committee planned a fun and entertaining event for the 5th Wednesday, April 29--Guess the Rotarian! Haley Gilmore posted the clues, which were baby pictures, first car, first job, and first school. President-elect Andy Branson was the winner, with 14 correct responses/guesses.



Camdenton Rotary (right) held a 5th Wednesday social April 29 at Pepperoni Bill's.

Springfield Rotarians from all six clubs attended the Annual All-City Lunch April 29 at the White River Convention Center, kicking off the Centennial Route 66 festivities. Featured speaker was Juan Garaizabal, the sculptor from Madrid who created the new beautiful Ghost of the Colonial Hotel Sculpture in downtown Springfield. This sculpture has great significance to our Springfield Rotary Clubs. The Colonial Hotel is considered the birthplace of Route 66, where the telegram that named the highway was sent.



Springfield Sunrise Rotary enjoyed Wine and Whiskey Wednesday on May 20.



Youth Service Remains Important to Rotary Clubs



Rotary Youth Exchange - District 6080's 2026-27 Rotary Youth Exchange outbound students recently celebrated their Blazer Ceremony with Brad Martens, District Governor-Elect; Patrick Prenger, Assistant Governor; and Kit Freudenberg, Youth Exchange Chair—an exciting

milestone in their exchange journey. The blazer represents growth, unforgettable memories, and the adventure that comes with Rotary Youth Exchange. We're so proud of these students as they prepare to represent our community around the world: 🇮🇹 Annaliese – Italy, 🇨🇱 Jo – Chile, 🇫🇮 Macy – Faroe Islands, and 🇯🇵 Maddie – Japan. Please join us in wishing them the best of luck and offering a big congratulations as they begin this incredible experience!

A signing ceremony for Rotary Youth Exchange student Maddie Greenway was held May 12. She will be heading to Rotary District 2760 in Japan as an outbound exchange student. Maddie is currently completing her junior year at Rolla High School and is sponsored by the Rolla Rotary Club.



Maddie Greenway



People enjoy the Crêpe Fundraiser.



Exchange students take a selfie while volunteering.

The Elizabeth J. Upton Foundation Annual Crêpe Fundraiser on May 9, raised over \$16,000 to directly support Rotary Youth Exchange students participating in both inbound and outbound exchanges. ROTEX, inbound, and outbound students were on hand, helping make the event a success.

Fulton Rotary, William Woods University Rotaract and Fulton High School Interact collaborated to create a peace exhibit in the WWU art gallery during Rotary Youth Service Month. All the artwork was done by Fulton public school students. The FHS Chamber Singers provided the entertainment.



Fulton High School Chamber Singers



A few of the Fulton Rotarians in attendance

Some of the peace artwork created by Fulton public school students





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The Masterbrand Signature is our official logo and combines the wheel with the word “Rotary” (Rotary’s wordmark) to the left for visibility and recognition.



Our logo can’t be altered in any way. **The wheel and the wordmark must always appear together.**



When using the Mark of Excellence, use the Masterbrand Signature near it for clarity and recognition. The words “Rotary International” must always appear in the wheel.

There is no maximum height for the Mark of Excellence, the minimum size should be approximately 3x height of the wheel in the nearby Masterbrand Signature

Use the name on your charter or the name your club is known by in your community in your club logo. Because the word “Rotary” is already in the logo, you don’t need to repeat it. Here are examples of correct club logos.



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Review relevant Rotary branding guidelines and learn the essential do's and don't's as well as essential Rotary branding standards at <https://brandcenter.rotary.org/.../our-brand/brand-elements>