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## District 6060 September Newsletter

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Theme of the month – 'Literacy and Basic Education'

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### News from the Governor

It is getting to be a very active time of year. At home, at school, in our communities, and of course – In Rotary. Wherever you are, be a proud Rotarian, where your Rotary apparel and let your community know Rotarians are present and active. Later in the newsletter is a list of the many Rotary Club events taking place across the District. Schedule some time and visit another club and participate in their activity. It's a great way to include your family in Rotary and make new friends.

Take a look at the RI Strategic Plan, the link is below. Use this plan as a guide for your own clubs' action plan. Set your goals, track your progress. Strive to Thrive.

Rotary International Strategic Plan <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/strategic-plan>

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**District Conference registration is open on DaCdb.** Go to the 'District Calendar' and September 20, you will see event and 'register now'. If you need help your club secretary or president can be of assistance.

Spend your Fall weekend on Main Street in Historic Downtown Washington.

**September 20 and 21, 2019 in downtown Washington, Missouri. St Francis Borgia – Jesuit Hall, 100 Cedar St.** Friday morning golf outing at Franklin County Country Club.

**Conference includes CAP grant training and workshops** on Friday afternoon. Official kick off at dinner under the Farmers' Market with our guest speaker Hank Epstein 'The 4 Fold Test – Guidelines for addressing Rotary's biggest challenge'.

Full day of workshops, speakers, meals, celebrations, and social time on Saturday.

**Lodging is being held for another week. Get your room quick.**

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**Rotary Leadership Institute**

RLI now available in District 6060. Visit [www.HOA-RLI.org](http://www.HOA-RLI.org) for more information and registration. Carol Kuebrich is the District RLI Coordinator - [carolkuebrich@theLTCspecialist.com](mailto:carolkuebrich@theLTCspecialist.com)

Learn more about Rotary, meet new friends, and explore leadership opportunities.

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## District 'The Rotary Foundation' news

### Ambassadorial Scholar

This year's Ambassadorial Scholar is Jessica Boateng, a graduate student at Washington University studying Public Health. Originally from Ghana, Jessica came to the U.S. at age 17 as a high school exchange student. Jessica was nominated by the St. Louis Rotary Club for this \$25,000 scholarship. Additional Rotary scholarships have been awarded to Caroline Stockglausner studying international economics and Hannah Rowald studying occupational therapy. These young women were nominated by the Cottleville/Weldon Spring Rotary and Piedmont Rotary, respectively.

### Thirty-five CAP Grants Approved

District 6060 has approved CAP grants for 35 local Rotary projects to be completed this fall. Clubs will receive grants up to \$1000 toward their projects. Projects include a bike repair station along a trail in Festus, support of the Family Crisis Center in Perryville, painting a public mural in Hannibal, exterior lighting on a community building in Kennett, and musical instruments for students in Overland. Now that clubs have received their grant checks, they'll begin impacting their communities with these diverse and exciting service projects.

[Does your club have a Foundation Chair?](#)

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## Club Action Plans

By the end of this month we will be one fourth of the way in our Rotary year. How are you doing with your club 'Action Plan'? Has it been well communicated to your club members? Your plan is your roadmap for a successful year. Dream big, set your goals. And remember, everyone in the club counts. It only takes one to plant the seed for a great project.

Looking for a club service project – organize a club team and participate in a 'Walk to end Alzheimer's'. Rotary is recognized nationally as a Major Donor with all of the collective teams.

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## Membership notes

New members are the future of our clubs. Reach out to those 'like-minded' friends, relatives, neighbors, and business associates who have a spirit of service and are looking for a club to support them. **ASK** someone today to join your next meeting or event and learn more about Rotary.

Contact our District Membership Chair Michael Dineen for support. [Michael.dineen@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.dineen@scouting.org)

Review your clubs' member profiles in DaCdb and fill in all the missing information. DaCdb is a valuable database to assist the clubs and district in storing useful membership data. Photos, contact information, classification, years in Rotary, personal data a large percentage of our clubs are missing.

[Does your club have a Membership Chair?](#)

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## Club Highlights

**World-Wide** – World Polio awareness day. **October 24**. Start planning your event today and let your community know how Rotarians around the world are fighting against Polio.

**District Wide** – Look for a Walk to End Alzheimer's in your area and get a team together.

**District 'FAMILY DAY' October 27**, 'Prairie's Edge' in Bowling Green, MO. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this great family event. Fun for the kids of all ages. A district project to donate books to 'Head start'. Shelter Box demonstration and fund drive. A great day for our families to experience the service Rotary provides both in our communities and across the globe. **Flyer attached.**

### Wentzville

Sept 21, Beer Wine and Food Fest, noon to 5 on Main Street

### Dexter

Stoddard County Fair September

Oct 5, 5K

### Jackson

Pancake Day is Tuesday, October 15.

### St Charles

Pedal for Polio – September 29.

Mark your calendars for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of St Charles – November 20. St Charles Convention Center. \$40.00 per person. [www.tasteofstcharles.com](http://www.tasteofstcharles.com)

### Washington

Alzheimer's Walk, Sept 7, Washington city park pavilion. Members from Union and Washington joining together in a walk team. Come and support them.

Annual Pancake Breakfast, Saturday September 14, St Francis Borgia Cafeteria, 225 Cedar St, Washington, serving 6:30 to 11:00 AM. Benefits our area High School Band programs.

### Festus Crystal City

Sept 7, Duck Race at Twin City Days

### Union

The Rotary Club of Union is bringing back the 0.1K Fun Run to benefit the club's scholarship fund on Friday, October 4. All ages and abilities are encouraged to join in for all the fun without the run! The run will begin at Elmer's Tavern and end at Union Wingfest.

### Hannibal

Sept 20/21 Harvest Hootenanny Festival

Jefferson County Clubs golf tourney – September 20

### Festus Crystal City

Sept 7, Duck Race at Twin City Days

### Webster

Pancake festival Oct 4

### Crestwood-Sunset Hills

Oct 6, Lindberg Interact 5K – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual

### Warren County

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Warren county 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

Thank you for all of the club submissions.

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