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### District Conference

By Linda Puchbauer

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWS** The **Rotary District 6060 District Conference** will be held **November 2nd & 3rd, 2018** at the **Drury Plaza Convention Center** in Cape Girardeau. Watch for details and registration information coming soon!

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### News from our Foundation Chair

By Susan J. Cobb

#### **Matching Grants Available For International Projects CAP GRANTS AWARDED JACKIE MILLER GLOBAL GRANT DEVELOPMENT**

Continue reading to learn about how to obtain Matching Grants, the CAP Grant Awards and news on a Global Grant in Honduras developed by Washington Rotary Club member Jackie Miller ***Matching Grants for International Projects:***

The District Foundation Committee is offering *Matching Grants up to \$2000* for Clubs wanting to plan a Humanitarian Project in partnership with an International Rotary Club. Your International project should be short-term in nature and must be completed within 12 months. The International Rotary Club that you partner with will assist you with oversight and stewardship in accomplishing the project in their country. Funds for these Matching Grants are limited so Clubs should apply soon. The application deadline is October 15, 2018. Recipients of the Matching Grants will be announced at the District Conference on November 3, 2018. Find the International Project application at [www.rotary6060.org](http://www.rotary6060.org) in Programs of our Rotary Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact District Rotary Foundation Chair Sue Cobb at [scobb@mail.win.org](mailto:scobb@mail.win.org), or 636-284-4686.

#### ***35 CAP Grants Awarded!***

Twenty-seven clubs in District 6060 will be conducting humanitarian service projects this year with some help from the District Foundation Committee. The Committee has approved **35 CAP Grant projects** submitted from **27 clubs and will award \$32,904** in matching grants. The total cost of the **35**

**projects is \$74,000 . . . that's a \$74,000 impact our Rotary Clubs will have in communities throughout eastern Missouri.** Congratulations to each club receiving a matching grant!

Clubs that may want to apply for a CAP Grant next year must meet the club qualification requirements. Most important among those requirements is that this year's President-elect must complete Club Qualification Training. The first opportunity to complete this two-hour training session will be during the District Conference on November 2. For more information on Club Qualification Training contact District Rotary Foundation Chair Sue Cobb: [scobb@mail.win.org](mailto:scobb@mail.win.org), 636-284-4686.

### ***Jackie Miller Develops Global Grant Project***

Congratulations to Dr. Jackie Miller of the Washington Rotary Club whose \$37,552 Global Grant project in Honduras has been approved by The Rotary Foundation. The project will build economic opportunity for coffee farmers as they improve their facilities and receive training to increase the quality and quantity of their crops. Heifer International will help these farmers raise chickens and pigs as a secondary source of income. Several District 6060 Clubs are providing financial support for this project including Washington, Forest Park and Festus-Crystal City.

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## **Cultural Exchange Program**

By Robert James Wagon

### ***Cultural Exchange Opportunity***

There will be a Cultural Exchange between our Rotary District 6060 and the bi-national Rotary District 4945 (Argentina and Uruguay), taking place during April and May, 2019. There will be a Cultural Exchange between our Rotary District 6060 and the bi-national Rotary District 4945 (Argentina and Uruguay), taking place during April and May, 2019.

A Rotary Cultural Exchange is a reciprocal exchange between Rotary District 6060 and another Rotary District to create new friendships and foster international understanding and good will. Participants are ambassadors for their own Clubs, for District 6060 and for our country. A Rotary Cultural Exchange is an intense social and cultural experience for a Rotarian and his/her spouse or adult travel partner that will broaden and enrich the view of Rotary and the world.

To be considered for the Outbound Team, request an application from Cultural Exchange Chair Rob Wagon, [rwagon@gmail.com](mailto:rwagon@gmail.com) or 314-952-2308. Also be sure to ask Rob to send you the *Roles and Responsibilities of Outbound Team Members* information.

Clubs willing to host the Inbound Team from District 4945 during their visit here in April should also contact Rob Wagon and advise him of your interest.

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## **New District Appointment**

By David Lawrence Robinette

PDG Rick Tinucci accepts new District Position

Rick Tinucci from St. Louis Club 11 has accepted a new District position newly created by Rotary International - New Club Development Officer in addition to his duties as Visioning Chair.

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## **Club Anniversaries**

These Clubs are celebrating milestone Anniversaries!

### **100 Year Anniversary:**

- Cape Girardeau Rotary Club

### 75 Year Anniversary:

- DeSoto Rotary Club
  - Vandalia Rotary Club
  - Warren County Rotary Club
  - Wentzville Rotary Club
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## Calendar of Events - Let's Support Each Other

By Linda Puchbauer

These Clubs are holding events during August, 2018. Please consider supporting their efforts.

And, if you wish your event to be published, please let District Governor Linda Puchbauer know.

- Aug 1-5, 2018 Washington Rotary Club Town & Country Fair Events - Beverage Tent & Car Raffle
  - Aug 3, 2018 Kennett Rotary Club Big Bird Bingo - purchase costumes for Delta Fair Parade
  - Aug 4, 2018 West St. Louis County Rotary Club BBQ Blast in Eureka - selling Raffle Tickets 10am to 11pm
  - Aug 7, 2018 Sikeston Rotary Club Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-6pm
  - Aug 10, 2018 Jefferson County Rotary Clubs Golf Tournament
  - Aug 11-12, 2018 Ste. Genevieve Rotary Club Duck Races
  - Aug 16, 2018 Kennett Rotary Club Rotary Bill Martin Gatorade Game
  - Aug 18, 2018 Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club Feed the Knowledge Food Packing - 9am @ Sunset Hills' Days Inn
  - Aug 20, 2018 Cape Girardeau Evening Social - fundraiser for ShelterBox @Keller's Isle of Capri 5-7pm
  - Aug 25, 2018 Chesterfield & West St. Louis County Clubs Backstoppalooza 5-9:30pm
  - Aug 1-31, 2018 Vandalia Rotary Club Shelter Restoration and Upgrade - monthlong project
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