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## District 6060 October Newsletter

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Theme of the month – ‘Economic and Community Development ‘

Learn more at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotarys-areas-focus>

Avenue of Service ‘Vocational Service’

Learn more at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/introduction-vocational-service>

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## News from the Governor

We had a great District Conference on September 20 & 21. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend. If you liked it, spread the word and bring some club members next year. If you observed something we could improve please let me know.

World Polio Day is October 24. Let your community know what Rotarians around the world are doing to eradicate Polio. More information, news release templates and activities are available at

<https://my.rotary.org/en/search/all/world%20polio%20day>

MyRotary.org.

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

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## District ‘Family Day’ Sunday, October 27, 1 to 4 PM, Prairie’s Edge, Bowling Green, MO

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon filled with corn mazes, hayrides, pumpkins, a Petting zoo and lots of photo ops!

It’s a day to celebrate Rotary Family connections! We are asking club members to donate Children’s books and for clubs to chip in \$100. Together we’ll supply hundreds of books to Head-start children and when 10 clubs each donate \$100, we’ll be able to buy a Shelter Box. Shelter Box will be there so our kids can check out the cool tents and supplies that Rotarians provide in times of Disaster. Contact Bowling Green and Hannibal clubs for more details.

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## Rotary Leadership Institute

Are you interested in learning more about Rotary and enhancing your leadership skills? Sign up for a session of the Rotary Leadership Institute. 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

Many awards were presented at the District Conference honoring clubs for their achievements last Rotary year. To name a few: The top 3 clubs in overall Foundation giving were Cape Girardeau, Washington and St Louis. The top 3 clubs in per capita giving were Overland, Cape Girardeau, and Kirkwood.

Your support to Our Rotary Foundation makes you a participant in the Good Works being provided across the globe.

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

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## Club Leadership

Now is the time of year to take nominations for club and district leadership. Are you interested in leading your club to new and exciting levels? Let it be known to your club president. How about beyond your club at the district level? Let your president and me know. Call me and we can discuss many opportunities.

Club and District leadership positions should be filled by December to begin scheduling of training opportunities and complete officer updates to RI.

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## Membership notes

New members are the future of our clubs. Each of us know someone who has a heart for service. 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.

Enhance your club's member engagement. Take time to listen to what your members want. Each members' ideas and input are priceless!

Visit RI Learning Center for tips on membership growth at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership>

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

[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.**

### Dexter

Stoddard County Fair September

Oct 5, 5K

### Jackson

Pancake Day is Tuesday, October 15.

### St Charles

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)

### 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.

### Webster

Pancake festival Oct 4

### Crestwood-Sunset Hills

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

November 23 & 24, Rotary Arts and Craft Fair, Lindbergh High School

### 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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