

# Rotary



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## District 6060

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## Governor's Weekly Newsletter September 14, 2020

### Rotary Opens Opportunities

**"To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time." Leonard Bernstein** With the structure of Rotary changing leaders every year, it opens opportunities for leaders working together with past leaders, and the leaders to come. A triple win.

The Club to highlight this week is the **Rotary Club of Crestwood/Sunset Hills.**

I am pleased to include the great words of Club President Beth Rogers of the **Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club.** I could not have said it any better. They are a Club to watch and to emulate.

*The Crestwood Rotary Club was admitted into Rotary International on June 23, 1960. The sponsoring club was the Rotary Club of Webster Groves. In July 1983, the club voted to include the City of Sunset Hills and became the Rotary Club of Crestwood – Sunset Hills. In 2012 the South St. Louis County Club disbanded and eight of their members joined our club. We are proud to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary this year. Like many clubs across the world, we are **meeting virtually by Zoom.** We have arranged a wide variety of guest speakers every week, ranging from local authors and personalities to representatives from District 6060 and Rotary International headquarters. Our annual fundraisers, Arts & Crafts Fairs, are held in April and November. Due to the pandemic, both events have had to be cancelled. We are continuing to fundraise despite these setbacks, and hope to be able to hold our Annual Trivia Night in February 2021. One of our club's proudest achievements is our Feed the Knowledge program. This committee plans and organizes the delivery of "weekend food bags" to needy elementary students in local school districts. Club members do the packing and deliveries. In addition to food, we also administer distribution of personal hygiene products, winter coats, hats, and gloves to needy students. We have a vibrant Rotary Youth Exchange program and have hosted young men and women from all over the world. Also, we sponsor several Interact clubs within local school districts. Students raise funds to support local projects. One of our Interact clubs has traveled twice to Guatemala to install smokeless stoves in the homes of poor Mayan families. The students also bring coloring books, toys and clothing for the young children.*

**Increasing membership is an ongoing club goal** and we are working diligently to do this through social media contacts. While our membership comes from across the metropolitan area, we are in Southwest St. Louis County. With a long history of community and international service, the Crestwood – Sunset Hills Rotary Club looks forward to the challenge of new opportunities to provide "Service Above Self".

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Assistant Governor

**George H. Wrape Jr.**  
Assistant Governor

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Assistant Governor



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### District Governor Official Visits

Club Presidents – please send me your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for my Official Visit no later than Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. If I do not hear from you by then, I will choose a date for you and notify you prior to the visit. I plan to get all my visits done before December 15<sup>th</sup>, and as things stand now, most will have to be virtual. If you are concerned about how my Virtual Official Visit will be accomplished, please reach out to me and I can work with you on getting things set up. Thank you.

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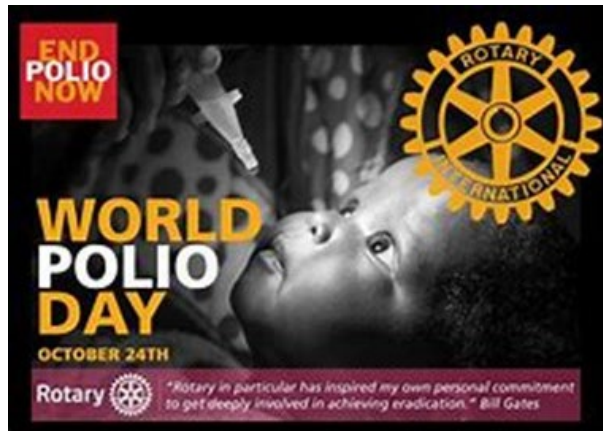
### Volunteer Opportunity

On Saturday September 26 we are looking for volunteers for a one day clean up event which focuses on the Mississippi River. See the attached flyer for more information. Please contact me for more information, so we can show the world we are **People of Action**.

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### World Polio Day October 24th

Just a reminder, it is not too early the plan an event to bring awareness to the Rotary efforts to End Polio. More information will be coming your way soon.



This is a reminder about the Women In Rotary program that is continuing the next several months. This is particularly timely as Rotary has just announced that Jennifer Jones will be the first woman President of Rotary International for the 2022-23 Rotary year. Please visit [www.ewirotary.org](http://www.ewirotary.org) for more information.

 <p><b>AUG 10</b></p> <p><b>Together, We Inspire: Make MO History</b></p> <p>With Julie McCoy, Linda Puchbauer, Susan Haralson, and Jayne Lowe</p>	 <p><b>AUG 24</b></p> <p><b>Together, We Transform: Empowering Rotary Women in Times of Change</b></p> <p>With Elizabeth Usovicz and Angel Harris</p>	 <p><b>SEP 14</b></p> <p><b>Together, We Empower: New Generations for Hope</b></p> <p>With Razia Jan and Martha Hoffman Goedert</p>	 <p><b>OCT 12</b></p> <p><b>Together, We End Polio</b></p> <p>With Ann Lee Hussey and Carl Chinnery</p>	 <p><b>NOV 9</b></p> <p><b>Together, We Transform: Doing Good in the World</b></p> <p>With Brenda Cressey, Rotary Foundation Trustee, and Pamela Stewart</p>
<p>For more information or to register, visit <a href="http://www.ewirotary.com">www.ewirotary.com</a></p>				

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