

Rotary



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Governor's Weekly Newsletter October 12, 2020

Rotary Opens Opportunities

"No one has ever become poor by giving" Anne Frank

The Club to Highlight this week is the **Rotary Club of Sikeston**

The Club was admitted to Rotary on March 19, 1947. The sponsor Club was the Rotary Club of West Plains. Sikeston Rotary Club meets weekly at Fox Meadows Country Club at noon. This spring during Covid the Club met outdoors at Rotary Park for several meetings. Eventually, they began meeting indoors at the country Club while observing social distancing. They are a small but mighty Club with only 28 active members. Sikeston Rotary always prided themselves on attendance. On any given year, as many as two thirds of the members will have Perfect Attendance. One such member, Ken Williams has had 73 years of perfect attendance! He joined Sikeston Rotary Club in 1947 and is still an active member in 2020. Ken has set a wonderful example for the rest of his Club members both in attendance and service to the community. The Club is being led this year by President Mike Bollinger. They have two members who are serving Rotary beyond their immediate Club. T.J. Feeler has been an Assistant District Governor for the past few years and Darlene Leonard-Reed will finish up her third year on the Show Me Rotary Council after Show Me Rotary in 2021.

A few years ago the Club realized they were not really doing any service projects internationally. They quickly rectified that by dropping a water well in Haiti. That was just the beginning. The Club then teamed up with a religious organization led by Rick Lovall, one of the Clubs Rotarians and began placing wells in Niger, Uganda, more in Haiti and Africa. They now have 12 water wells in various countries.

Last year the Club used their CAP grant to purchase introspective games and other materials for a new Pediatric Mental Health wing at Missouri Delta Medical. This past year, the CAP grant was used to purchase a surveillance system for Ester House—a newly formed facility that provides care for women who have been incarcerated due to drug use. In September, the Club had lunch and a tour of the facility at Ester House to see how the system was helping keep the women safe.

The Club's main two fundraisers are a Basketball Ad Booklet that provides stats, rosters, pictures and articles about boys' varsity and junior varsity, girls' varsity and junior varsity, and cheerleaders. Businesses purchase ad space in the back of the book which pays for the book and allows the Club to have additional funds. Some of those funds are used to pay for the boys' basketball summer programs.

One of the Club's proudest moments came earlier this year when they were recognized as a **100% Paul Harris Club!** The Club had been working toward this goal for several years. Even though there were several brand new members, generous members of the Club donated points which allowed them to become Paul Harris members. When I was District Governor Elect, wife Joy and I did a short road trip to many of our District Clubs to drop off Rotary supplies for this Rotary year. While at the home of Mike Bollinger I realized I was pretty much out of gas, and Mike without hesitation brought out some gas so I could continue my journey. I failed to realize that gas stations are not on every corner in Sikeston Missouri. Great example of the way Rotarians Serve.

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From the Desk of the District Foundation Chair

Matching Points Campaign

Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary Clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, fight disease and help our environment which are Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.

32 Rotarians representing 18 Clubs have donated 54,100 Foundation Points to be used in the Annual District 6060 Matching Points Campaign. This Campaign is successful every year because of great Rotarians that donate their extra Points to the Matching Points Campaign. Thank you so much to the 32 Rotarians that have donated their extra points this year.

The Campaign is from **October 15-November 30, 2020**. When the 54,100 donated points run out, then the Campaign is over. Please get your checks in before they run out.

This Campaign encourages donations toward the Annual Fund and must be personal donations. With the help of the matching points, a Rotarian can get closer toward his/her first or multiple **Paul Harris Fellow** and could also be used to make their spouse, children or fellow Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow.

The minimum amount matched is \$100 and maximum is \$500. The checks are payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and need to be postmarked no later than November 30, 2020.

The Checks that are postmarked October 15-November 30 will be matched. They must be mailed to Rotary District 6060 Foundation, P O Box 248, Jackson MO 63755. You must include with the check who will be receiving the matching points yourself or someone else. Please include name, address, phone and email.

If you have any questions, please email me at linda.rotary6060@gmail.com and thanks for all the support for the Rotary Foundation.

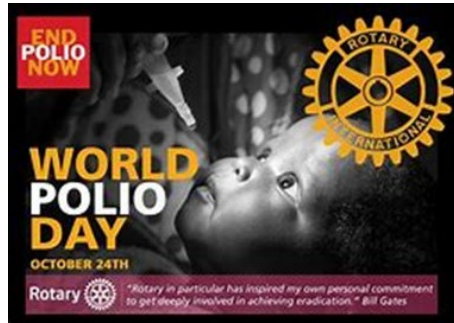
District Governor Official Visits

Club Presidents – please send me your 1st and 2nd choices for my Official Visit no later than October 15th. 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 15th, 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.

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.com for more information.

 AUG 10	 AUG 24	 SEP 14	 OCT 12	 NOV 9
Together, We Inspire: Make MO History With Julie McCoy, Linda Puchbauer, Susan Haralson, and Jayne Lowe	Together, We Transform: Empowering Rotary Women in Times of Change With Elizabeth Usovicz and Angel Harris	Together, We Empower: New Generations for Hope With Razia Jan and Martha Hoffman Goedert	Together, We End Polio With Ann Lee Hussey and Carl Chinnery	Together, We Transform: Doing Good in the World With Brenda Cressey, Rotary Foundation Trustee, and Pamela Stewart

For more information or to register, visit www.ewirotary.com



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