



ROTARY 101

District Assembly

April 27, 2019

The Basics

- The world's first professional service club
- Founded in Chicago, IL in 1905
- Over 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs in 200+ countries and geographic regions
- **Keys Goals: Community and international service; maintaining high ethical standards in our businesses and professions**

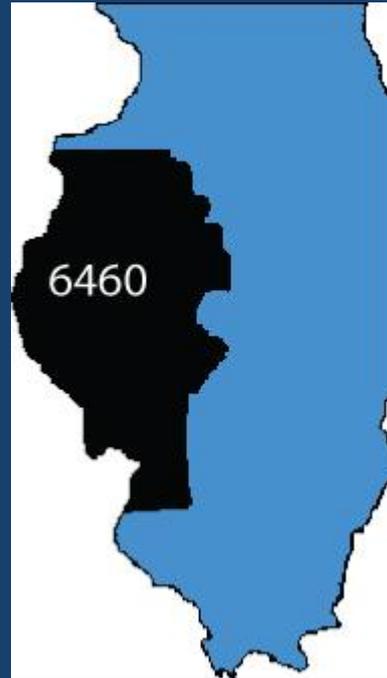


Rotary's Vision Statement:



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Where are we? District 6460!

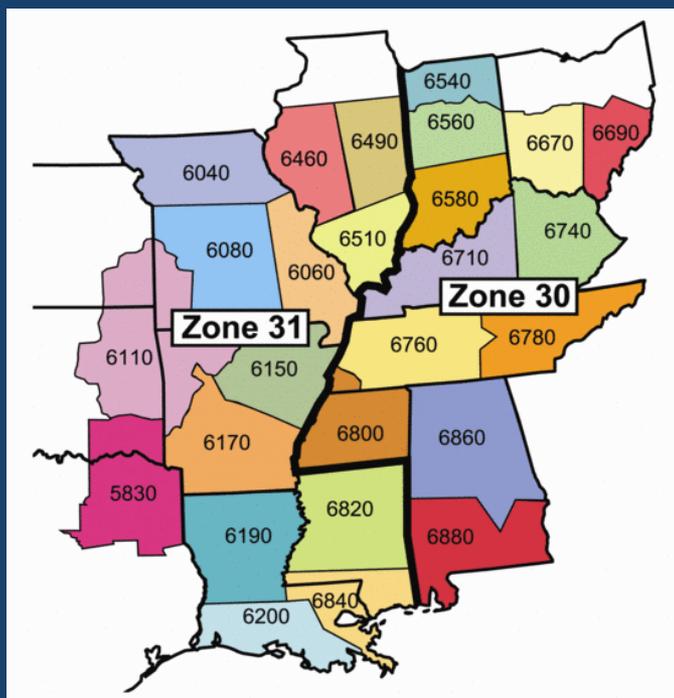


An organizational unit of 48 Rotary Clubs in western Illinois including communities such as Springfield, Peoria, Galesburg, Macomb, the Metro East area and all points in between.

There are 529 Rotary Districts worldwide.



Where are we? – Part 2



Rotary Districts are organized into Zones. We are in Zone 31.

There are 34 Rotary Zones in the world. Two Zones are paired together, and each pair selects an individual who serves on the Rotary International Board of Directors.

Who runs this place?

It's a "G" thing . . .



The District Governor is the chief executive of District 6460 for one Rotary year. The Governor, the Governor-Elect, the Governor-Nominee, and the Governor-Nominee Designate form what we call "The G-Line."

They are assisted by a group of past club presidents and district governors called the District Advisory and Finance Committee.

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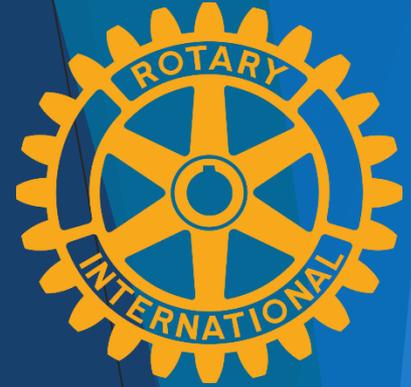
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Greg Yank is the current Rotary International Director from Zones 30 & 31.

Greg is actually very close by to us: He is a member of the Rotary Club of O'Fallon, Illinois, located in the District just to the south of us, number 6510.





WHAT DO WE DO?

FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE

- ▶ **Club service**- focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective function of the club.
- ▶ **Vocational service**- encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocation and to practice high ethical standards.
- ▶ **Community service**- covers projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community
- ▶ **International service**- includes actions taken to expand humanitarian reach around the globe that promotes world understanding and peace.
- ▶ **Youth Service**- recognizes the POSITIVE changes implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development within the following New Generations activities: RYLA, EARLYACT, INTERACT, ROTARACT, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

- ▶ **Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.**
- ▶ **Disease prevention and treatment.**
- ▶ **Water and sanitation.**
- ▶ **Maternal and child health.**
- ▶ **Basic education and literacy.**
- ▶ **Economic and community development.**



No, really, what do we do?

- ▶ **Club Programs-** RI has programs, but clubs are really where the magic happens.
- ▶ **Rotary Peace Fellowships-** Professionals receive fellowships to implement projects that promote world peace and understanding.
- ▶ **Rotary Youth Exchange-** High school students are sent on short or long term exchanges to foreign countries.
- ▶ **Global Grants-** Clubs in two countries collaborate on a humanitarian project valued at \$30k or more.
- ▶ **Scholarships-** Rotary provides over \$7 million in scholarships annually.



The Rotary Foundation – How We Pay for It All

- ▶ **Annual Fund-** The primary fund of Rotary International. Annual Fund SHARE contributions are in part returned to the District of origin.
- ▶ **Polio Plus Fund-** Dedicated to Rotary's 30+ year project of eradicating polio worldwide.
- ▶ **Endowment Fund-** Securing Rotary's future by providing for a permanent source of money.
- ▶ **Also-** Contributions to the Rotary Foundation can be made directly to support Rotary's Peace Centers (where Peace Fellows are sent) or to specific Global Grant projects.



Where Can I Go to Learn More?

- ▶ **Rotary.org**- Rotary's official website is a great resource for learning more about the organization. Have a question about Rotary? Try googling it!
- ▶ **District Events**- Just like this one! We'd love to see more of you!
- ▶ **Your Own Club**- Pick somebody to be your "Rotary mentor." Take them out to lunch!
- ▶ **District Leadership**- We're all more than happy to spend time with you, be it via e-mail, over the phone, or visiting your club.
- ▶ **Facebook**- Search "Rotary District 6460" to find our District Facebook group for discussion and events.





QUESTIONS?