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May/June 2020



Important Dates

May – Youth Service Month
June – Rotary Fellowship Month

June 20-26, 2020

Rotary International VIRTUAL Convention

For MORE Information:
Visit the Convention Website

<https://www.riconvention.org/en>



District Governor Letter to the Membership

Dear fellow District 6460 Rotarians,

My message to you this month is via VIDEO. You may view it at:

<https://vimeo.com/424997889>

This video and MUCH MORE information is posted on the District 6460 Website (<http://rotarydistrict6460.org>)

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JOIN LEADERS • EXCHANGE IDEAS • TAKE ACTION



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Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Future Plans

Dave Knieriem, District 6460 Rotary Leadership Institute Coordinator, Rotary Club of Mason City



As many of you know, the March 2020 session of RLI was cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation.

We are looking forward in the District to getting the program up and going again later this calendar year. The dates that we will reschedule are still up in the air and is fluid ... but WE WILL have the program active in our District as soon as feasible.

As plans develop, we will keep the District Leadership and Clubs notified of the planning and reactivation of RLI sessions.

As a reminder, on the next page, there is a break down of the topics in each Part of the training, for your information.

TO reiterate: RLI is a GREAT opportunity for **ALL** Rotarians in the District ... for **YOU**, Your **Club**, Your **District**, and **Rotary**!

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Curriculum Course Sessions 2018-2022



PART I

My Leadership in Rotary

As a Rotarian, I am, by definition, a leader. Join us as we explore the characteristics of leadership, motivational techniques, and leadership styles. How do I best lead?

My Rotary World

As a Rotarian, I am part of a worldwide organization of like-minded people. Take some time to truly understand the purpose and structure of Rotary. Can these resources help me?

Ethics and Vocational Service

I am ethical, recognize and promote ethics in others, and seek opportunities to serve through my vocation. You can see that I am a Rotarian.

Foundation I: Our Foundation

I am "doing good" in my local community and around the world. Learn about the basic goals and programs of our Foundation. I am a force for good in the world!

Engaging Members

I make my club and Rotary stronger by my active participation. Engaged club members have fun, make friends, and effectively serve. This is why I joined Rotary!

Creating Service Projects

I am a vital part of a worldwide service organization of business, professional and community leaders meeting needs in communities. I can build, run and promote service.

PART II

Rotary Opportunities

As I further my Rotary journey, I can explore the many opportunities available within Rotary for personal, community and professional growth and development.

Effective Leadership Strategies

As I further my club members in their Rotary journey, I will engage in more complex and skillful use of my leadership skills and seize opportunities to lead.

Attracting Members

I can lead and promote my club's reexamination of its distinctive position in my community and the quality of members we attract. I want to work with the best people!

Club Communication

I can serve by leading and promoting effective communications to my club's internal and external audiences. Refine and practice your skills.

Team Building

I can lead and promote my club's collaboration in effective and motivated groups to accomplish our goals of service. Harness the real power of Rotary clubs and Rotarians!

Foundation II: Targeted Service

I can lead and promote my club's participation in unique, significant and targeted service opportunities through our Foundation. Understand the key concepts of Rotary programs!

PART III

Strategic Planning

I can strengthen my club by promoting and leading insightful planning and analysis. Looking at my Rotary club, how can I help make improvements that will matter?

Foundation III: International Service

As I further my Rotary journey, I can build connections around the world, helping meet needs, solve problems, and build peace.

Public Image & Public Relations

I further my Rotary journey, I will identify opportunities to promote the image of my club and Rotary to the benefit of my community and world.

Building A Stronger Club

A new (and old) look at business related activities in your club.

Making a Difference

As I further my Rotary journey, I will help assess my own experience and growth through RLI and help improve the path for others to follow.

Rotary Foundation Annual Fund

Brian Barstead, District Rotary Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise

It was my pleasure to serve as your Governor last year. I'm happy to let you know that I've recently been honored to be selected to be your District Rotary Foundation Chair for the upcoming three years for our District. I have made it a personal goal to try to spread the word about the good work that the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) enables Rotary clubs in our District, our country, and around the world to do, and I plan to visit all the clubs in the district at some point in the next three years.

It's amazing to hear about how all of you are adapting to a new moment of interaction, an oxymoron called Social Distancing. This isn't how Rotary usually operates and, along with the economic shock, I'm sure it is making life challenging for all concerned. You're using social media, checking in with members in other ways, and serving above self. It's been a challenge to work under these circumstances, but Rotary is somehow managing to fulfill this year's theme of "Rotary Connects the World"

The theme for my year as Governor, was "Be the Inspiration". I have been thinking about that a lot, as I've found it challenging to remain inspired amidst all the doom and gloom recently. Being a lifelong Springfielder, at points in my life when I've had problems or needed to find a place for to be inspired, I have visited the Lincoln Tomb. The Tomb is a special place in our district area and Oak Ridge Cemetery is the second-most visited cemetery in the USA (next to Arlington).

I got the idea of doing a presentation for you all, from Oak Ridge, and called my buddy, District Governor Nominee Ryan Byers. We wrote a script and we put together this little video, it's something we did in one-take, when a thunderstorm was rolling in, so it's a little rough and a little wind noise, so you might have to turn up the volume. I hope you'll take about **8-9 minutes** to watch it. After the storm passed, we had a double rainbow, so I think President Lincoln was approving. At least he didn't "loose the fateful lightning" on us. Click on the link and have a watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4W-MxvLbUQA>

I really hesitated to ask you for donations at a time like this, but that's what Rotary Foundation Chairs are supposed to do. There are many causes supported by TRF. Support any you feel passion for. Any contribution you make counts for your Paul Harris Recognition I hope, if you have given any thought to donating to **the Annual Fund** at TRF, you will donate any amount you're comfortable. We do need some additional donors and additional donations this year to enable us to help all the clubs with grants in three years when that money comes back to our District. The ANNUAL FUND supports our District Grant program. Your money will not be wasted.

Special thanks to the 41 clubs who have contributed some amount- 422 members who have given at least \$25-99, 300 members who have given at least \$100-999 and 44 who have given \$1,000 or more this year. Our goal is that the average member gives \$100 or more, and currently we're at \$61.34 (last year we finished at \$87.87 per capita). You club may have its own goal that is higher.

To make a donation count for your own credit to your Paul Harris recognition and ultimately Major Donor, the easiest way to do it is to -- go to your **My Rotary** account at rotary.org and click the **DONATE** link at the top right of the screen and follow the steps. That way the donation will be credited to your account.

(If you've never set up a **MY ROTARY** account at Rotary.org, you should. If you need help setting up your account, go to rotary.org and search under My Rotary for easy to use instructions. These instructions are also in this newsletter following this article.

Otherwise, if you just want to donate, do so through your club's president or Foundation Chair, or you can simply send me a check Payable to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International at my address With a note (700 S Grand West, Springfield, IL 62704), and I will send it in on your behalf.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY – For any members who haven't donated before, if you donate \$500 to TRF between now and June 30, we will match your recognition points dollar- for - dollar and make you an **instant Paul Harris Fellow**, to thank you for making a donation during this difficult time. I know this is a big ask right now, but we appreciate it! (This offer is available while our available points supply lasts). ***Just send me an email to let me know you made your first \$500 donation, so I can thank you properly and get your points credited. I will also recognize the new TRF Donors in an upcoming newsletter (unless you want to remain anonymous).***

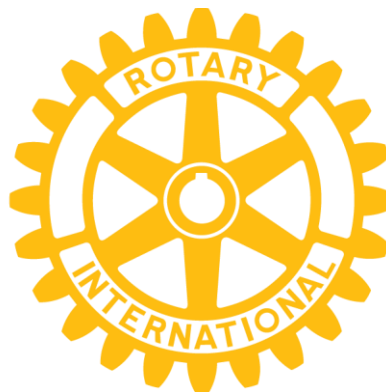
Stick with Rotary and help your communities and our world get through this latest challenge! You'll be glad you did, and, with all the gloomy news, I know your efforts will make you happier now!

PEACE and Happy Spring from Springfield and Prayers for the safe health and well-being of you and or

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HOW TO CREATE A MY ROTARY ACCOUNT



First go to www.rotary.org.

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Then click on My Rotary.

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Click on Register for an account.



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If you are not a first time user, enter your email address and password. Then click on Sign In.

If you are a first time user, click on Create account.

SIGN IN

SIGN IN EMAIL *

[Forgot email?](#)

PASSWORD *

[Forgot password?](#)
☒ REMEMBER ME ⓘ

SIGN IN

WHY CREATE AN ACCOUNT?

Signing in to My Rotary gives you a customized experience and easier access to tools and information that are relevant to you.

Anyone can create an account and sign in. Existing Member Access users can re-register with their current user ID. For tips on registering and using the site, see our website resources. For assistance, [contact us](#).

CREATE ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

*Required

FIRST NAME *

LAST NAME *

SIGN IN EMAIL *

ARE YOU 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER? *

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONTINUE

Fill in the Account registration information and click on Continue.

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You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

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ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

Thank you for registering, you've completed the first step in the process. You will receive an email sent to your sign in email with a link to activate your account.



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Complete your Rotary.org registration

Hello

You're just one step away from completing your registration. You can now connect with Rotary leaders, exchange ideas, and take action.

Activate my [account](#)

Check your email for the address you provided in the step above. You will receive this message. Click on the blue link to finalize the process.

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ACCOUNT SET-UP

Thank you for activating your account. Just a few more steps to complete the process.

*Required

CREATE PASSWORD *

Your password must be at least eight characters and contain one lowercase letter and one uppercase letter.

CONFIRM PASSWORD *

SECURITY QUESTION *

ANSWER *

(The answer to your security question must be at least four characters.)

[CREATE ACCOUNT](#)

Fill in all the mandatory information and click on **Create account**.

ACCOUNT SET-UP

Congratulations, your account was successfully created.

Your profile has been created.

As part of becoming a registered user of My Rotary, you're required to complete your profile and review or decline your privacy settings. Once you sign in you can complete your profile and review or decline your privacy settings.

You're a member of the community.

You can also participate right away in the Rotary community by joining discussion groups, all meetings to other members.

☐ REMEMBER ME[CONTINUE](#)[MY PROFILE](#)

Click on **Continue**.

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Rotary Club of Springfield Announces “The New Normal” Series

Harry Mitchell, Rotary Club of Springfield

The Rotary Club of Springfield will host a new virtual program series as part of their weekly club meetings on Monday nights in June and July. This series of free, virtual meetings will be open to the public and feature a stellar lineup of experts who will discuss “The New Normal.” The series will envision the post pandemic world from the perspectives of leaders of key organizations representing various segments of our economy and society including public policy, higher education, agriculture, the health care system, and more. All program sessions will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Advance registration for each virtual session is required. Registration instructions are available at www.spirotary.org. Please join us from the comfort of your own home to contemplate the future.

July speakers will be announced soon. Here is the schedule of the initial group of speakers in June:

Monday, June 1:

Kenneth A. Kriz, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor of Public Administration, University of Illinois at Springfield: The Illinois Economy in 2020: Difficult Challenges, No Easy Answers

Dr. Kriz will review the difficult path that the economy has taken over the last 3 months. He will trace the rapid economic decline caused by the coronavirus and describe and assess our current situation and proposed pathways forward. Finally, Dr. Kriz will discuss some of the potential long-run impacts from the virus and a heightened awareness of risks to the economy and our livelihoods.



Dr. Kriz has consulted with several public and nonprofit organizations on financial and economic matters, including the cities of New York City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, and Wichita and the states of Nebraska and Kansas. Dr. Kriz served as Vice-Chairperson of the City of Omaha, Nebraska Civilian Employees Retirement System from 2006 to 2011 and on the Board of Trustees of the Wichita, Kansas Police & Fire Retirement System and on the Joint Investment Committee for the city's pension funds from 2014 to 2018.

Monday, June 8:

Mary Starmann-Harrison, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hospital Sisters Health System, and Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives: Post Pandemic Impacts on our Health Care Delivery System

In her role at HSHS, Starmann-Harrison leads a not-for-profit system with nine hospitals in Illinois — including HSHS St. John's in Springfield, HSHS St. Mary's in Decatur, HSHS St. Francis in Litchfield and HSHS Good Shepherd in Shelbyville — and six hospitals in Wisconsin.

The system employs 14,344 people and posts total annual revenues of \$2.4 billion. Her presentation will discuss the short and intermediate term impact of the crisis on hospitals and health care delivery.



Before joining Hospital Sisters Health System in 2011, Ms. Starmann-Harrison served as the regional president and CEO, SSM Health Care of Wisconsin, Madison, from 1998 to 2011, and as CEO, Western Region, Tenet Physician Services, Phoenix, from 1997 to 1998. She received a master's degree in health service administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Arizona State University.

Monday, June 15:**Karl Barnhart Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Brandt Co.: The New Normal of Agriculture**

Covid-19 has disrupted our daily lives in ways unimaginable. But throughout and ongoing, people have to eat. Let's explore what's already changed about production agriculture and how it is sure to evolve in the future. None of us has a crystal ball, but we already see an industry in transformation.



As EVP and CMO, Mr. Barnhart leads the company's corporate marketing efforts across the organization's three global operating divisions. Prior to joining Brandt, he held leadership positions in a number of strategic branding agencies, serving as partner and president of CoreBrand for the last several years. At CoreBrand, Karl was responsible for the company's direction, client relationships and marketing while managing clients such as Cisco Systems, AT&T, Delphi Automotive, Ranger Boats, NASCAR, Ciba Specialty Chemicals, and MasterCard.

Monday, June 22:**Susan Koch, Chancellor of the Springfield campus of the University of Illinois: Higher Education in a Post Pandemic World**

Susan J. Koch is Chancellor of the Springfield campus of the University of Illinois, one of three campuses that collectively constitute Illinois's leading and most comprehensive university system. Chancellor Koch will discuss the potential impact of the Covid 19 crisis upon admissions, curriculum, student life and other aspects of higher education.



As UIS Chancellor, Dr. Koch is the chief executive officer of the Springfield campus, one of the top-ranked regional public campuses in the Midwest. Koch also serves as a Vice President of the University of Illinois and is a member of the UI President's Cabinet – assisting the President and Board of Trustees in guiding the overall operations of the University of Illinois system whose academic community includes more than 80,000 students and almost 25,000 employees.



Peoria North – Area HS Seniors Presented with Service Awards

Paula Bergstresser, Executive Director, Rotary Club of Peoria North

The Rotary Club of Peoria North announced the recipients of their annual Prescott E. Bloom Service Above Self Award. Nine area high school seniors have been selected to receive the award based on outstanding service to their community and school. Each student was nominated by a parent, teacher, coach or mentor in honor of their commitment to 'service above self'.

This award is presented by the Rotary Club of Peoria North in honor of former member, Senator, Prescott E. Bloom, a man who distinguished himself in the political arena as one who continually put service above self by subordinating his personal wants and desires for the benefit of those whom he was elected to serve.

While this year's celebration couldn't take place in person, the students will receive their certificates, nameplates, and \$250 stipend at awards day at their respective schools.

2020 Award Recipients in no particular order:

Viviana Bukowski
Raena Holloway
Jaret Ledford
BrandiRose Abel
Brendon Williams
Giselle Ochoa
Luke Sander
Emilee Neisler
Matthew Moorman

Dunlap High School
Illinois Valley Central High School
Richwoods High School
Peoria High School
Peoria Heights High School
Manual Academy
Peoria Notre Dame High School
Limestone Community High School
Peoria Christian High School



District 6460 Membership/Foundation Report – Rotary Year 2019-2020 May 2020

Rotary Club of:	Membership			Foundation				
	Report through May 2020 (YTD) (RI Data - 6/4/2020)			Report through May 2020 (YTD) (TRF Data – 6/4/2020)				
	7/1/2019	5/31/2020	Gain/ Loss	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Sent	Other Giving Sent	Endowment Sent	Total Foundation Giving
Abingdon	16	16	0	\$1,000	\$800	\$300	\$0	\$1,100
Aledo	7	7	0	\$100	\$1,055	\$100	\$0	\$1,155
Alton-Godfrey	68	63	-5	\$3,000	\$3,035	\$0	\$0	\$3,035
Bethalto	16	18	2	\$1,000	\$125	\$25	\$0	\$150
Bushnell	19	17	-2	\$1,000	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,600
Cambridge	20	18	-2	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton	24	25	1	\$1,000	\$1,750	\$0	\$0	\$1,750
Carlinville	41	39	-2	\$3,500	\$4,839	\$585	\$0	\$5,424
Chillicothe	6	7	1	\$500	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville	25	31	6	\$500	\$691	\$0	\$0	\$691
East Alton	34	34	0	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,250
East Peoria	19	21	2	\$2,000	\$2,385	\$50	\$0	\$2,435
Edwardsville	117	114	-3	\$3,000	\$6,400	\$8,650	\$0	\$15,050
Farmington	26	27	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Galesburg	71	65	-6	\$8,000	\$1,850	\$1,750	\$1,000	\$4,600
Galesburg Sunrise	38	38	0	\$3,000	\$3,197	\$1,625	\$0	\$4,822
Galva	27	26	-1	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Granite City	23	25	2	\$1,200	\$1,545	\$0	\$0	\$1,545
Havana	21	30	9	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highland	63	59	-4	\$7,000	\$7,155	\$200	\$0	\$7,355
Jacksonville	98	105	7	\$13,000	\$14,930	\$2,272	\$0	\$17,202
Jacksonville Sunrise	13	11	-2	\$2,500	\$2,150	\$263	\$0	\$2,413
Jerseyville	23	23	0	\$1,000	\$135	\$0	\$0	\$135
Kewanee	43	48	5	\$1,000	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Land of Goshen	38	38	0	\$2,000	\$205	\$0	\$0	\$205
Macomb	55	57	2	\$6,000	\$7,730	\$300	\$0	\$8,030
Macomb Centennial Morning	57	61	4	\$6,000	\$5,164	\$90	\$0	\$5,254
Manito-Forest City	17	17	0	\$1,000	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$450
Mason City	10	9	-1	\$500	\$1,300	\$0	\$0	\$1,300
Menard County	13	18	5	\$1,000	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Metro East Community	24	26	2	\$1,000	\$1,275	\$1,025	\$0	\$2,300
Midtown Springfield	30	20	-10	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$0	\$50	\$1,750
Monmouth	50	51	1	\$1,500	\$3,125	\$0	\$0	\$3,125
Morton	109	102	-7	\$7,500	\$4,510	\$0	\$0	\$4,510
Pekin	43	39	-4	\$1,000	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$25
Peoria	173	184	11	\$5,000	\$3,250	\$375	\$0	\$3,625
Peoria North	149	144	-5	\$32,000	\$22,450	\$4,540	\$10,000	\$36,990
Pike County	50	53	3	\$4,500	\$5,190	\$275	\$0	\$5,465
Quincy	104	102	-2	\$4,000	\$2,135	\$25	\$0	\$2,160
Riverbend, The (Alton-Godfrey)	35	34	-1	\$750	\$110	\$100	\$0	\$210
Rushville	20	23	3	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Silver Creek	11	8	-3	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Springfield	75	65	-10	\$9,000	\$14,764	\$8,040	\$0	\$22,804
Springfield South	32	36	4	\$4,000	\$3,376	\$495	\$0	\$3,871
Springfield Sunrise	29	29	0	\$6,000	\$7,064	\$1,095	\$0	\$8,159
Springfield Westside	13	12	-1	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$300	\$0	\$1,700
Washington	53	49	-4	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wood River	27	27	0	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$0	\$350
District 6460 Contributions to the Rotary Foundation				\$0	\$2,052	\$3,250	\$0	\$5,302
District Totals	2075	2071	-4	\$159,650	\$145,115	\$37,831	\$11,050	\$193,996