



# 4-Way Today



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Important Dates

**August – Membership and Extension Month**

**September – Basic Education and Literacy Month**

**August 8, 2020 (First Class Mail)**

**August 15, 2020 (Email)**

District 6460 Club Grant Applications Due

<https://rotarydistrict6460.org/foundation/district-grants/>

**September 15, 2020**

District Governor Nominations for 2023-2024 Due

<https://rotarydistrict6460.org/districtgovernornomination/>



## District Governor Letter to the Membership

Happy August, Fellow Rotarians

I hope the warm weather has allowed each of you to partake in some activities outdoors with friends and family. If you've been stuck indoors, perhaps you had the chance to read the July Rotarian where there is a nice article about the newest and first German Rotary International President, Holger Knaack. He is such a dynamic individual and I am honored to serve this year under his direction. He chose the theme for the 2020-2021 Rotary year -Rotary Opens Opportunity.

It is odd how fortuitous those themes are if you reflect on how far in advance it was selected for all the marketing and promotional items to be created. We first find out in late January at the International Assembly and that used to take a month or so to share amongst the membership, but those days are long gone with social media. The theme is selected many months before that. As an example, it is possible that they've already shared next year's them with the vendors and we patiently wait. The point I'm making (or trying to anyway) is that the theme always seems to resonate with what is going on in our world. Maybe that is just us trying to apply it in a positive fashion, but it always amazes me.

Rotary has opened opportunities across the globe, in our communities and within ourselves. Our organization has assessed our impact through number of service hours and converted that into monetary figures to demonstrate our levels of commitment with hopes to attract more members wanting to be part of something that leave a positive impact on our world. With all that has happened in the last 6 months, Rotary has opened more opportunities for adapting club memberships and developing innovative new club models. They've also designed numerous training videos on the learning center to facilitate all the cancellations of in person training events. Also reflected are our efforts to eradicate polio and how those facilities that we've put in place in remote areas are also serving as much needed healthcare facilities and testing labs during our current pandemic.

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*(DG Maura's Letter to the Membership – Continued)*

What I've seen in our district is no different with opening opportunities. Rotary service still presses on as I've seen demonstrated by clubs throughout the district. I've seen community beautification projects, food drives, face masks sewing brigades, just to name a few. Please share your stories of service and successful creative fundraising to the newsletter and the district's Facebook group for all to see. It is a way for us to share ideas and further open opportunities.

Most clubs in our district have been meeting virtually and I'm aware of several that have taken the next step in offering a hybrid of virtual and in person meetings. I have many visits to the clubs yet to schedule as I had given the clubs a choice in what I attend before I knew we were going to go into hibernation. This is slightly problematic as everyone is hesitant to schedule anything over the next few months. I'm still happy to tentatively put a visit on the calendar for a meeting or service project or fundraiser. I would love for the clubs to open opportunities for me to visit and share some positive things happening in our district.

Please check out dates for various deadlines on grant applications 8/15, District Governor nominations 9/15 and International projects seeking clubs to partner within the district that are highlighted in the remainder of the newsletter and on our district website. I'm certain someday we'll find a sense of our normal lives, but until then, I wish all of you to be safe and well.

Yours in Rotary,

DG Maura

**JOIN LEADERS • EXCHANGE IDEAS • TAKE ACTION**



**District Governor Nominations for 2023-2024**  
**DUE DATE: September 15, 2020**

The nomination period has begun for District Governor for the Rotary Year of 2022-2023. All clubs are encouraged to submit their nominations for an individual who will serve as District Governor during the 2023-24 Rotary year. All suggestions for District Governor Nominee-Designate must be received no later than Friday, September 15, 2020 at 5:00pm to be considered. No late submissions will be accepted. Submissions may be sent to [rotarymaura@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymaura@gmail.com) or via mail to:

Rotary District 6460 Nominating Committee  
 C/O DG Maura Donnelly  
 4153 St. Rt. 160  
 Highland, IL, 62249

District Governor-Nominee Forms — Candidates proposed by their clubs for selection as District Governor Designate should complete the following forms and forward to the District Governor/Nominating Committee as prescribed by the District Governor. These forms may be found and downloaded on the District 6460 Website at: <https://rotarydistrict6460.org/districtgovernornomination/>

## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Future Plans - VIRTUAL

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**Dave Knieriem, District 6460 Rotary Leadership Institute Coordinator, Rotary Club of Havana**

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

We are not working to get the District RLI 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.

**BREAKING NEWS:** Recently, I have been working with many of the other District RLI Coordinators within Zone 31 to look at starting a new and exciting opportunity for presenting RLI to all of you .... VIRTUALLY. I think this will be a great way to provide RLI to more members at a lower cost and less travel. The details of the program are still in work, but I hope to have information and a game plan SOON for starting RLI session in late September or early October.

Anyone wishing to provide help or suggestions/comments on developing this program are welcome to contact me (EMAIL: [dknieriem@casscomm.com](mailto:dknieriem@casscomm.com) or MOBILE PHONE: 217-899-5526)

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

*Additionally .... The RLI Curriculum is displayed on the following pages for your information.*



## 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.*

## District 6460 Rotary Foundation Giving Update

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

**This is my first of four quarterly updates that I plan to provide over the next year as your District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) for 6460.**

To Recap our results for 2019-20. Obviously, this could have understandably been a tough year, given the problems we had with COVID related shutdowns at clubs over the final quarter of the year, which is typically when clubs raise about 40 % of their contributions for the Annual Fund. To try to encourage clubs and individuals to promote giving at the end of last Rotary Year, we decided to pool Paul Harris Recognition points and offer a matching points incentive during the last two months of the year. We also recorded a message that we distributed via You Tube to ask people to give. I'm not sure any of that was necessary, but it did appear to help. You all came through, as usual, and we collected over \$213,000 for the Annual Fund, which topped the previous year's total by \$22,000 and was over \$60,000 higher than RY 2018. DG Mark Roberts stated goal was to get to a per capita giving level of \$100 this year, and we managed to clear that hurdle for the first time in five years.

Thanks to all of you we'll have substantial funds for Club Grants, Scholarships and Global Grants in three years when much of this money comes back directly to the district to use, and the rest goes to the World Fund to help with our major projects globally.

Many of you came through with donations above \$250 in the last quarter. The top three clubs in Overall Annual Fund giving last year were Peoria North, \$36,300; Jacksonville, \$17,945; Springfield, \$15,158; Macomb, \$13,430; and Galesburg with \$11,450.

The following clubs will be banner recipients for their Foundation Giving this year- Top Three per capita clubs – Springfield Sunrise – avg \$269.78 per member; Macomb - \$244.18; and Peoria North \$243.62

Springfield Sunrise was a 100% TRF giving club, and an Every Rotarian Every Year club ( Every member contributed at least \$25 to the Annual Fund ) for the fifth consecutive year. Springfield Westside reached those milestones for the second consecutive year.

The District's clubs raised over \$31,192 for End Polio Now last year. With RC of Springfield leading the way with \$7985, followed by Peoria North with \$4555. Edwardsville and Jacksonville each contributed over \$2,000. Galesburg, Galesburg Sunrise, Springfield Sunrise, Pike County, Metro East Community and Bushnell each contributed over \$1,000.

### THANK YOU

I want to thank Dan O'Brien, of the Springfield South club, for his three years of service as your DRFC, and congratulate him for his recent retirement as long time Executive Director of the Land of Lincoln Boy Scouts of America. Thanks for your service to Rotary and to the youth of our area.

I'm happy to get to serve as your DRFC for the next three years, God willing. I look forward to helping all of you add to your joy of living by giving to one of the best charities in the whole world, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, which enables clubs like yours to do good work throughout the more than 200 countries which we serve and locally in West Central Illinois.

While many of your clubs are getting together online, feel free to include me on your meetings and new member orientations. I'm happy to provide a five-minute Foundation update to remind Rotarians why the Foundation is important and to spotlight and recognize members of your club for milestones, such as Paul Harris Fellow levels and other recognition. Just give me a call and I'll be happy to join your next meeting. I hope to get around to all the clubs, personally, over the next three years; and as many as I can by online meeting, while we're using that format.

**LOOK FOR MORE UPDATES** and an article about how you can use your Paul Harris Recognition points in my next entry around October. Stay safe and have fun.

Your friendly neighborhood DRFC PDG, BB

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Foundation



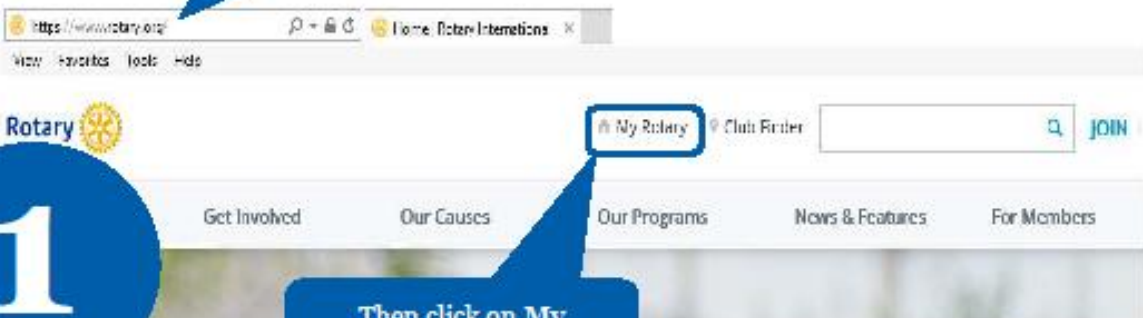
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# HOW TO CREATE A MY ROTARY ACCOUNT




First go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).



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Then click on My Rotary.

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My Rotary Member Dashboard

Welcome to My Rotary, a place for members of Rotary to access tools and information to make your membership experience better.

If you are not a member of Rotary, please visit our home page at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org).

**REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT**

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

Title

You're just one step away from completing your profile and becoming a leader, exchanging ideas, and taking 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.

### ACCOUNT SET-UP

Thank you for creating 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 and one number.

#### 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.

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### 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 asked to create a profile. Once you sign in you can complete your profile and review or change your public profile information who sees your information.

You're a member of the community.

You can also participate right away in the Rotary community by joining discussion groups and connecting to other members.

REMEMBER ME

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[MY PROFILE](#)

Click on Continue.

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### MY ROTARY



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## Rotary District 6460 Scholarship Recipients Announced

**Lynn Coers, District Scholarship Chair, Rotary Club of Manito-Forest City**

Haley Nieuwkoop from Manito, Kenna Armstrong from Oquawka, Lauren Stidham from Jacksonville, and Sophia Roth from New Berlin were each winners of \$3,000 scholarships from Rotary District 6460. The process included submitting an application and then being selected for an interview. The interviews were held on July 11 in Jacksonville, IL.



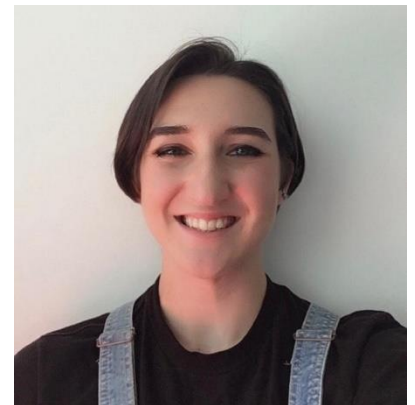
Haley is the daughter of Jack and Julie Nieuwkoop. She graduated from Midwest Central High School in 2019 and now attends Illinois College in Jacksonville. Her major is elementary education.

Lauren Stidham of Jacksonville, graduated from Jacksonville High School in 2019 and now attends Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Her major is Business Systems Analytics and Economics



Sophia Roth of New Berlin, graduated from Springfield High School in 2018 and now attends Illinois College in Jacksonville. Her major is Biology with a concentration in Physiology. Sophia is the daughter of Stephan and Melissa Roth.

Kenna Armstrong of Oquawka, graduated from West Central High School, Biggsville in 2018 and now attends Culver Stockton College in Canton, Missouri. Her major is history education.





**District 6460 Membership/Foundation Report – Rotary Year 2020-2021  
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**Due to the unavailability of MyRotary at the time of publication, these reports are not available for this month's newsletter.**

**MyRotary will be unavailable until August 12<sup>th</sup>.**