

August, 2022

MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Rotary has always been a large part of both my professional life and my family's life. Rotary has provided me with opportunities to improve my community, to meet community leaders, business CEOs, politicians, authors, and, most recently, new friends from around the world. Rotary has supported my personal growth as a community leader. Why not share these positive experiences with others in your workplace, in your neighborhood, in your community. Take the time to invite at least one new person to Rotary each week in August. Share your why with him/her - together we can IMAGINE!

District Governor Diana Savage

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ AUGUST 27 - Grants A to Z Seminar
- ✓ SEPTEMBER 10 - District 6600 Family Picnic and Tree Dedication Ceremony
- ✓ SEPTEMBER 23-24 - Peace Conference in Detroit, MI
- ✓ SEPTEMBER 30 - Grant Applications Due

➔ CLICK THESE ARROWS FOR MORE INFORMATION - LIVE LINKS

KEEP YOUR CLUB GRAPHICS UP TO DATE

While many Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs have updated their logos, some have not. This inconsistency hurts Rotary's image. "We need Rotary to speak with one voice," says Rotary brand specialist Liz Thiam. As with major consumer brands, Rotary's uses a standardized and specific font, color, and design that together is legally protected. Promoting your club starts with using the right logo. This link will help you find tips for creating a club logo that you can use on your website and social media accounts and in other marketing materials.

IMAGINE - MESSAGE FROM JENNIFER JONES

Making people feel included and welcomed is the most powerful way we can engage members. Listen to your members to understand why they joined Rotary and what they expect and want from their experience. Watch a message from RI President Jennifer Jones about creating a welcoming club experience and take the Creating an Inclusive Club Culture course in the Learning Center.

CREATE A WELCOMING EXPERIENCE

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, a time for Rotary leaders to focus on the most important part of our organization, our members. This year, Jennifer Jones is emphasizing comfort and care for our membership as one of her four presidential initiatives. Throughout the month of August, read inspiring stories of how districts and clubs are creating a nurturing environment and a welcoming culture that embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion. And find a variety of resources that will help you build and strengthen your membership.

GRANTS A TO Z SEMINAR

Interested in learning how a grant can improve your community?
Looking to learn how to leverage district funds to enhance the project?
Need a refresher course on how to apply for a District Grant?

Learn these and other pertinent bits of information about the grant process during this seminar. The District has approximately \$50,000 available for club grants this year. Grant applications will be accepted from July 1 until September 30, 2022. Priority will be given to those clubs that attend. This event is available both in person and hybrid.

REGISTER NOW on DACdb
August 27, 2022 - 8:30 am check in; 9 am Seminar begins
Fremont Rotary Lodge, River Cliff Park
1329 Tiffin Street, Fremont, OH

JOIN US IN AUSTRALIA AND

→ IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

DON'T WAIT - PLAN TO JOIN DISTRICT 6600 and other Rotarians from around the world in Melbourne, Australia in May, 2023. Registration is now open - go to My Rotary

Registration fees increase on December 15 - get the best rates by registering early!

Contact PDG Deb Cheney for more information and/or if you have any questions.

DISTRICT 6600 PICNIC AND TREE DEDICATION

DID YOU KNOW? - 12 clubs and the district partnered to secure a \$36,000 grant focused on the environment

DID YOU KNOW? - this grant will plant 6600 trees along the Maumee River to help with water quality

DID YOU KNOW? - YOU can help us celebrate this accomplishment!

Join us September 10, 11 am to 2 pm
Red Barn Sales and Service
S430 OH-109, Liberty Center, OH

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH - LOUDONVILLE ROTARY CLUB

IMAGINE the IMPACT you can make in your community! Thank you to the Loudonville Club and President Brian Hartzell for taking the time and initiative to update your Rotary Logos. At a cost of \$55 per sign, Loudonville has updated the entrances to their community with the correct Rotary signage. Would you like more information? Contact Brian Hartzell and/or DG Diana Savage.

