

### THE GOVERNOR'S REMARKS



2022 - 2023  
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I hope everyone had a great July and all our new leadership got off to a great start to the New Rotary Year, I know I sure have. I have started my Club visits and have enjoyed meeting many of you over the past month.

The Month of August is Rotary Membership month and there are plenty of ways to Celebrate it. Here are just a few from the MY Rotary website.

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.
- **Watch and share.** Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from Rotary's Vimeo page. Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.
- **Exchange ideas.** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group.
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.

- **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

- **What does Rotary mean to you?** Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

I hope you use a few of these to show your Pride in being a Rotary Member. Please encourage you club membership to show off by wearing Rotary hats, pins and shirts. Also use this month to get your "AsK" going and ask your friends, relatives and associates to join in Rotary events and functions. Rotary is a gift to share it with others. I encourage clubs to set aside a meeting for visitor's day. It is a great way to show off your club and recruit potential members. Spread the joy of Rotary.

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### "GET YOUR ASK GOING"

#### MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP @ JULY 1	CURRENT	NET
GOLDEN MEADOW	13	15	2 (13%)
GREATER LAKE CHARLES	57	65	8 (12%)
DEQUINCY	12	13	1 (7%)
SULPHUR SUNRISE	14	15	1 (6%)
YOUNGSVILLE	29	31	2 (6%)

**\*\*WE ARE CURRENTLY UP BY 3 MEMBERS FROM JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 2249\*\***

### QUICK MEMBERSHIP TIP'S FOR AUGUST 2022

Start looking at something that you would like to accomplish in your community or a fun way to celebrate membership within your club. Get your membership excited about the multiple opportunities to grow membership and be rewarded.

Come up with a plan to get to the 10%- or 10-person growth to be able to enter the contest. If you need help with ideas on getting this done contact the district for help.

Be active, get your brand out there, and be seen, be your own best cheerleader!

## THE WORLD NEEDS MORE ROTARIANS!



# Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION



### Holy Family backpack distribution

Rotary Club of Lafayette North handed out backpacks full of school supplies to students at Holy Family Catholic School. This donation is made possible by the members of Rotary Club Lafayette-North and District 6200 in partnership with Stuller Family Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, and First Horizon Bank.

Lauren Fitts, President, Rotary Club Lafayette North, commented on the project, "Rotary Club of Lafayette North would like to thank all the members and partners that came together to support students at Holy Family Catholic School, to ensure they are well prepared for the start of the upcoming school year."

Learn more and check out the exciting video from the project [here!](#) (and don't forget to subscribe to the District YouTube page while you are there!!!)



### Overcomer Scholarship

Congratulations to Madison Mathis, winner of the Overcomer Scholarship awarded by Zachary Rotary Club.



### Zachary Club Installation

The Zachary Rotary Club held the installation ceremony for 2022-2023 President and Board Members on Thursday, August 4 at St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Zachary with a Hawaiian themed dinner. LT Dupre officiated the swearing in oaths.



### RC of Houma-Terrebonne Awards Annual Scholarships

As part of the Rotary Club of Houma-Terrebonne's annual scholarship program, in partnership with CSRS Inc, our community corporate matching sponsor, five local graduating seniors in the class of 2022 were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for best demonstrating the Rotary motto, "service above self."

The scholarship recipients are as follows: Isabela Ourso, graduate of Vandebilt Catholic High, Zoe Sissac, graduate of Houma Christian, Kami Voisin, graduate of Houma Christian, Macy Price, graduate of Terrebonne High, and Carley Pinell, graduate of South Terrebonne High.

We applaud these scholarship recipients for their dedication to making a difference in our community and beyond.



### Baton Rouge Area Rotary Clubs Donate Books

The Rotary Clubs of the Baton Rouge area came together on Saturday, August 6, 2022 and provided books to 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders at the EBR Schools Back To School Bash at the Raising Cane's River Center. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out!





### Rotary District 6200 2022-23 Global Grant Scholarship

Rotary District 6200 now accepting 2022-23 Global Grant Scholarship applications  
\$35,000 scholarship for one year of graduate study abroad after July 1, 2022 Application deadline  
October 30, 2021; candidate interviews Dec 2021/Jan 2022  
Contact: Rotary District 6200 at [rotary6200@lusfiber.net](mailto:rotary6200@lusfiber.net)

#### Highlights:

- Graduate study only, must be outside of home country and focused in one of Rotary's seven 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
  - Supporting the environment
- University selection, study program and budget required on application
- Rotarians, spouses & lineal descendants (children, grandchildren) of Rotarians ineligible
- Ideal candidates of good academic performance, with public speaking/communication skills, high ethical standards, evidence of civic engagement or commitment, language proficiency as needed for study abroad, and knowledge of state, regional, national and international events and of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation
- Application detail at [www.rotary.org/grants](http://www.rotary.org/grants) or through District 6200 Office

Call or email District 6200 about qualifications, application or process. District Scholarship Chair Donna Landry and former scholars also available to speak to Rotary Clubs or student groups (live or Zoom) upon invitation and confirmation.



### Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- 🕒 **RI Zones 30 & 31 Conference – Pathways to our Future 2.0**
  - o Governor line training – September 27 - 29, 2022
  - o Conference – September 29 – October 2, 2022
  - o Chattanooga, TN
  - o [Link to register](#)
  
- 🕒 **Rotary District 6200 Mid-Year Assembly**
  - o Saturday, January 21, 2023
  - o Home-2-Suites by Hilton, Lafayette, LA
  
- 🕒 **Come Together~ Imagine Rotary**
  - o Rotary District 6200 District Conference
  - o April 21 – 23, 2023
  - o Home-2-Suites by Hilton, Lafayette, LA
  
- 🕒 **Rotary International Convention**
  - o May 27 – 31, 2023
  - o Melbourne, Australia
  - o [Link to register](#)

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### Important Links

[District Website](#)

[Brand Center](#) - Download PoA assets and create images

