

THE GOVERNOR'S REMARKS

Happy new year to all. I hope everyone is having a great start to 2023. January is RI's Vocation Month. This is a time to recognize those in your club using their Vocation (which could also be a hobby or talent that is not necessarily a job) to support your club or Rotary in general. Some clubs are dedicating their club programs to club members to talk about their vocations this month. Great Idea.



potential ask your club leadership about RYLA. I cannot express how wonderful this program is for our youth.

The last thing that I want you to know that is important about District 6200 in January is, it is the last month for early bird \$100 full registration fee for the district conference. What a deal. Don't miss out.

Lots going on and lots to do this month in Rotary District 6200. So, invite a friend to Rotary and Let's GOOOOOOO Imagine Rotary!

DG Tim McNabb

2022 - 2023
District Governor
Tim McNabb

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January is also Mid-year assembly time! January 21st to be exact. Mid-year assembly is where Rotarians come to find out what's going on in the district, where we are on meeting goals, share ideas, create coalitions on projects and get information on all the great things we have coming up in the district. You will also have a chance to win additional tickets for our 2 \$1500 district membership raffles at district conference. Register in DACDB and I will see you there.

Something that is new for District 6200 in January this year is Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Yes, RYLA in January. RYLA this year is being held in March. This means the time for your club to register for the limited spaces is now! If you know a high school student that is a Jr, Senior or a 2022 graduate that has leadership



The District Connector



Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION



The Rotary Club of Gonzales held a Senior Christmas Party where they joined with East Ascension Rotary and the Sheriff's Office to serve over 600 Seniors. They held a March of Dimes Ladies Gala where they raised over \$50K for March of Dimes and they participated in the Veterans day parade with the Big Wheel.



All four clubs in Ascension Parish worked together to beautify a local park. The park, also known as the Waguespack Center, is the sheriff's effort at providing a safe place for children in an underserved area.



Sheriff Webre, a fellow Rotarian, has invested heavily in the park's play areas and buildings. The amenities include teaching facilities, restrooms, a Children's library and more.



Cast Iron Cookoff

We want to see what you got in your cast iron pots! The Houma Rotary Cast Iron Cookoff presented by Transech LLC will be back in downtown Houma on Saturday, February 25th. Registration for cooking teams is now open.

Teams can cook any type of food they wish, so long as all of the food is cooked in cookware made of cast iron. Prizes, trophies, and bragging rights will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in the categories of Meat/Game, Seafood, and Desserts, as well as the overall winner of the People's Choice Award.

Due to limited space, teams are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Guidelines and registration forms can be found at www.houmarotary.org/castiron. This event features more than 30 teams cooking their best dishes. In the past, entries have included Cajun pork nachos, baby back ribs, fish tacos, crawfish etouffee, duck and oyster gumbo, and much more. We can't wait to see what unique dishes cooks come up with this year!

Proceeds benefit the many service projects of the Houma Rotary Foundation, including a special dedication this year of funds to the Houma Fire Department to purchase cooling vests for local firefighters.

Mark your calendars for the event – Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 12-4 p.m. in the Houma Courthouse Square and surrounding downtown area. General admission for the public to attend is just \$5, which includes ability to sample all entered dishes and vote for their favorite. The event also includes live music and family friendly fun.



—Honoring All Who Served—

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Thank You
FOR YOUR SERVICE

Rotary
Club of Baton Rouge



Rotarian Tom Randolph
served in the U.S. Navy.



Rotarian Richard Lipsey
served in the U.S. Army.



Rotarian Hans Sternberg
served in the U.S. Navy.



Rotarian Ken Best served
in the U.S. Marines.



*We honor and remember Rotarians from
District 6200 who have recently passed away.*

Daniel “Dan” Foster

Rotary Club of Houma Terrebonne
24 years in the service of Rotary
Past President, Rotary Club of Houma Terrebonne

Please advise the District Office –
rotary6200@lusfiber.net – when you have a Rotarian
who has recently passed away.



Endowment Fund: The Bedrock of Rotary's Future

Support Our Endowment Fund. The goal for Our Foundation's Endowment Fund is to have \$1B in net assets and \$1.025B in expectancies by 2025. When achieved, that will generate about \$50M per year in spendable earnings. Progress to date is about \$618M in net assets and \$913M in expectancies.

How To Support the Endowment Fund. There are several ways to support the Endowment Fund:

(1) an outright gift of cash, appreciated assets, IRAs, LIAs, etc.;

Update: Impact of World Polio Day

Rotary members and supporters took action on World Polio Day, 24 October, to raise awareness and funds toward eradicating polio:

- More than 4,200 Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs in 118 countries registered their participation in World Polio Day.
- Donors contributed more than US\$740,000 online, which meant a total — with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's 2-to-1 match — of more than \$2.2 million.
- Social media efforts tied to World Polio Day reached 31 million people, compared to 17 million in 2021.

Once again, Rotary's members and supporters united to show tremendous support for Rotary's Number One Goal...the elimination of polio from the face of the earth.

(2) a bequest from a will/estate, life insurance, or DAF, to name a few. While Endowment Fund-SHARE is one of the most common gifts, gifts to the Endowment Fund may also benefit the World Fund, Global Grants, and the spectrum of Area of Focus projects.

Bequests of \$10,000 or more qualify for Bequest Society recognition, and outright gifts of \$10,000 or more qualify for Major Donor/AKS recognition. And gifts of \$25,000 or more qualify for a Named Endowed Fund.

Questions? Contact
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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- 🕒 **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](#)

Important Links

[District Website](#)

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





2023 ROTARY DISTRICT 6200

MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

HOME-2-SUITES BY HILTON

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

This is the District's annual Mid-Year General Assembly where the District Leadership Team will provide updates on projects since July 2022 and outline the coming plans for the next six months and beyond.

Who Should Attend?

Club Presidents, Club President-Elects, Club President-Nominees, and the Club Leadership Teams, including Club Membership Chairs, Club Foundation Chairs, Club Youth Service Chairs, and Club Public Image Chairs.

But really, all Rotarians are welcome!!

Bonus – If your club/team wins one of the JeoPARODY contests, your club will earn additional tickets in the Membership Raffle.

Registration:

District Link to Register for Mid-Year Assembly:

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77637382>



Host Hotel:

Home 2 Suites by Hilton

1909 Kaliste Saloom Road

Lafayette, LA 70508

337-706-8610

If planning to stay Friday, January 20th and/or Saturday, January 21st, the hotel is offering discount rates (cut-off date for block is Thursday, January 5th)

Special Rate \$129 & 139 per night (plus taxes/fees)

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/rotary-mid-year-meeting-lafayette-la/>



2023 ROTARY DISTRICT 6200 CONFERENCE

APRIL 21 – 23, 2023

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

Rotary District 6200 Governor Tim McNabb invites all members and their guests to plan on attending the 2023 Rotary District 6200 Conference so that we can ***“COME TOGETHER ~ IMAGINE ROTARY”***.

This will be a time to celebrate our accomplishments, honor our Rotary Clubs, and make new friendships. Come to hear interesting speakers and enjoy wonderful food while experiencing Lafayette’s enchantment of ***Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!***

Registration:

Early Bird Full Registration Package Price \$100

(till January 31, 2023 – after January 31, full registration \$125)

Al la Carte selection available

District Link to Register for the Conference:

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77636450>



Host Hotel:

Home 2 Suites by Hilton

1909 Kaliste Saloom Road

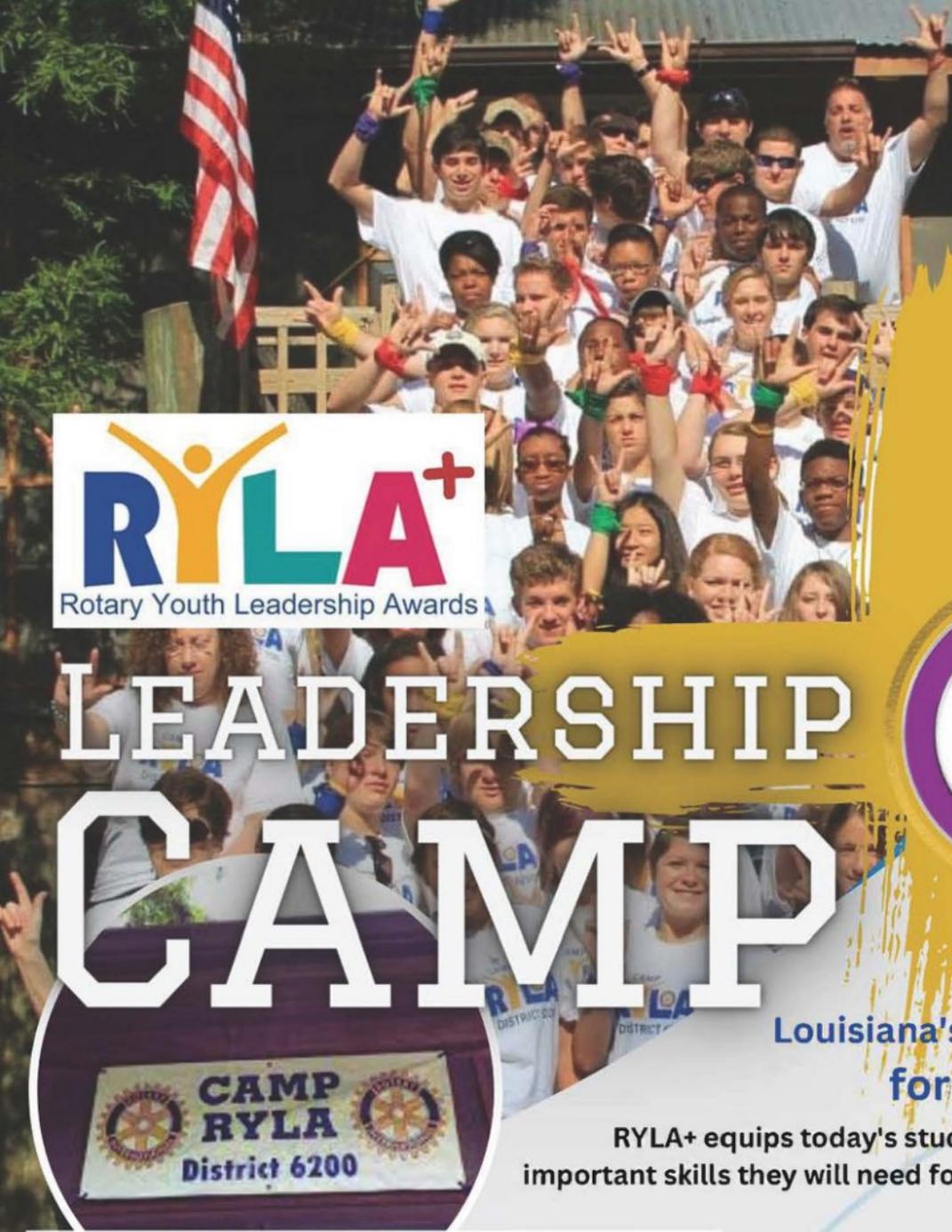
Lafayette, LA 70508

337-706-8610

Special Rate \$139 & 149 per night (plus taxes/fees)

www.my-event.hilton.com/rotary-district-6200-conference-april-2023/

For more information, contact Frank Bradshaw at 337-237-0628 or email at rotary6200@lusfiber.net



LEADERSHIP CAMP



Rotary  District 6200

Louisiana's Premier Leadership Camp
for High School Students!

RYLA+ equips today's students with the important skills they will need for their future!



Mar 27-29, Mar 31-Apr 2, 2023
Digital Campsite

One Retreat, Multiple Environments

NEW Application Deadline:
February 24, 2023

What is Camp RYLA+?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs where youths develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. This year's program includes a Digital PLUS Campsite experience!

Be sure to scan the QR code for more information!

Contact Us



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Bayou Segnette State Park
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Westwego, LA 70094

