

# Rotary STAR

Session One

The Rotary Year and Rotary Structure

July 9, 2020

# What is STAR?

- Specialized Trainning for Action in Rotary
- Why?
- Who?
  - Founders, Bill Pritchard and Peter Krause
  - Started with Downtown then expanded to include all area clubs
  - Jodi Widuch and Todd Restel, Past Presidents
- When?
  - 7:00 AM, second Thursday in July, September, November, January, March, May
- Where?
  - Zoom or Radisson

# Introductions

- Name
- Club
- What do you want to learn?

# STAR Meeting Format

## Agenda Template

- Introductions
- Program
- Rotary Area of Focus
- Rotary Themes/Topics
- International to local
- Resources
  - The Rotarian
  - Rotary.org
  - Guest speakers
  - You

## July 2020 Agenda

Kicking off the Rotary Year

RI President

Annual Theme

RI Convention

Rotary Structure

Member resources

Rotary.org

Club Runner

Area of Focus - Promoting Peace

Closing

# The Rotary Year Begins

- July 1 – June 30
- New Rotary International President
- New theme and logo

Holger Knaack  
RI President  
2020- 2021



# Rotary International Conventions

Taipei, Taiwan - 2021

Houston Texas, USA - 2022

Melbourne, Australia - 2023



# District Convention

Rotary Fest 2020

held in Fort Atkinson

2021 District Convention Dates:

April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>





Unprecedented International  
impact of  
1.2 million members

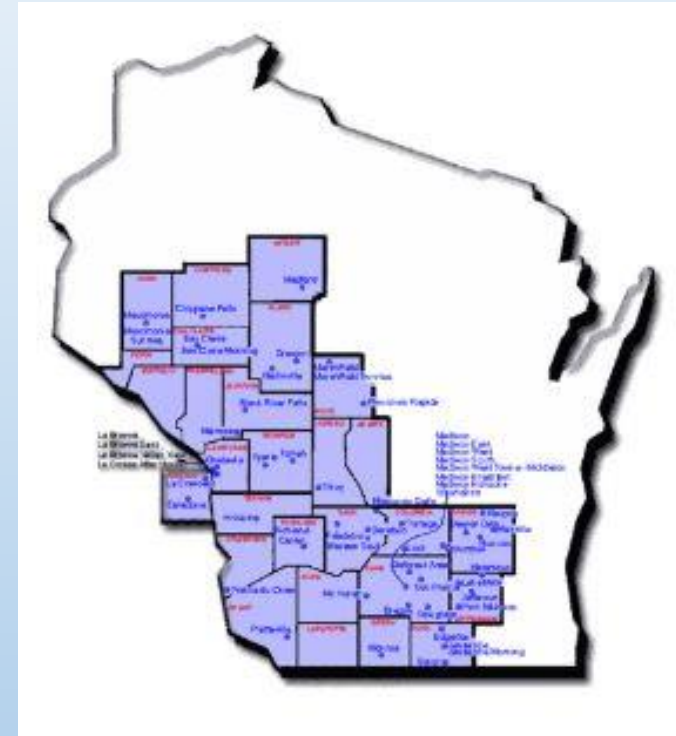
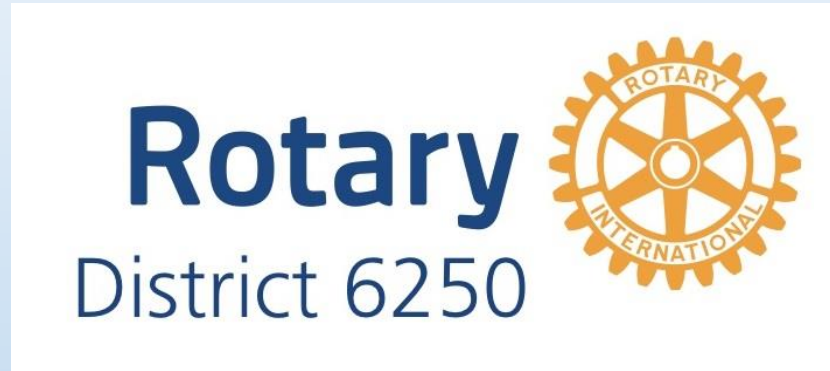


# 1.2 Million Members

- 35,000 plus **Clubs**
- 535 **Districts**
- 34 **Zones**



# District 6250



63 Clubs

# Who, What, Why - Rotary Districts

Passionate Rotarians volunteering their time to support you & your clubs

- District Governor – Bill Pritchard
- Board of Directors
- Assistant Governors
- District Committees
- District Administrator – Morgan Data – Heather Dyer
- District Conference
- Leadership Development

<http://www.rotary6250.org>

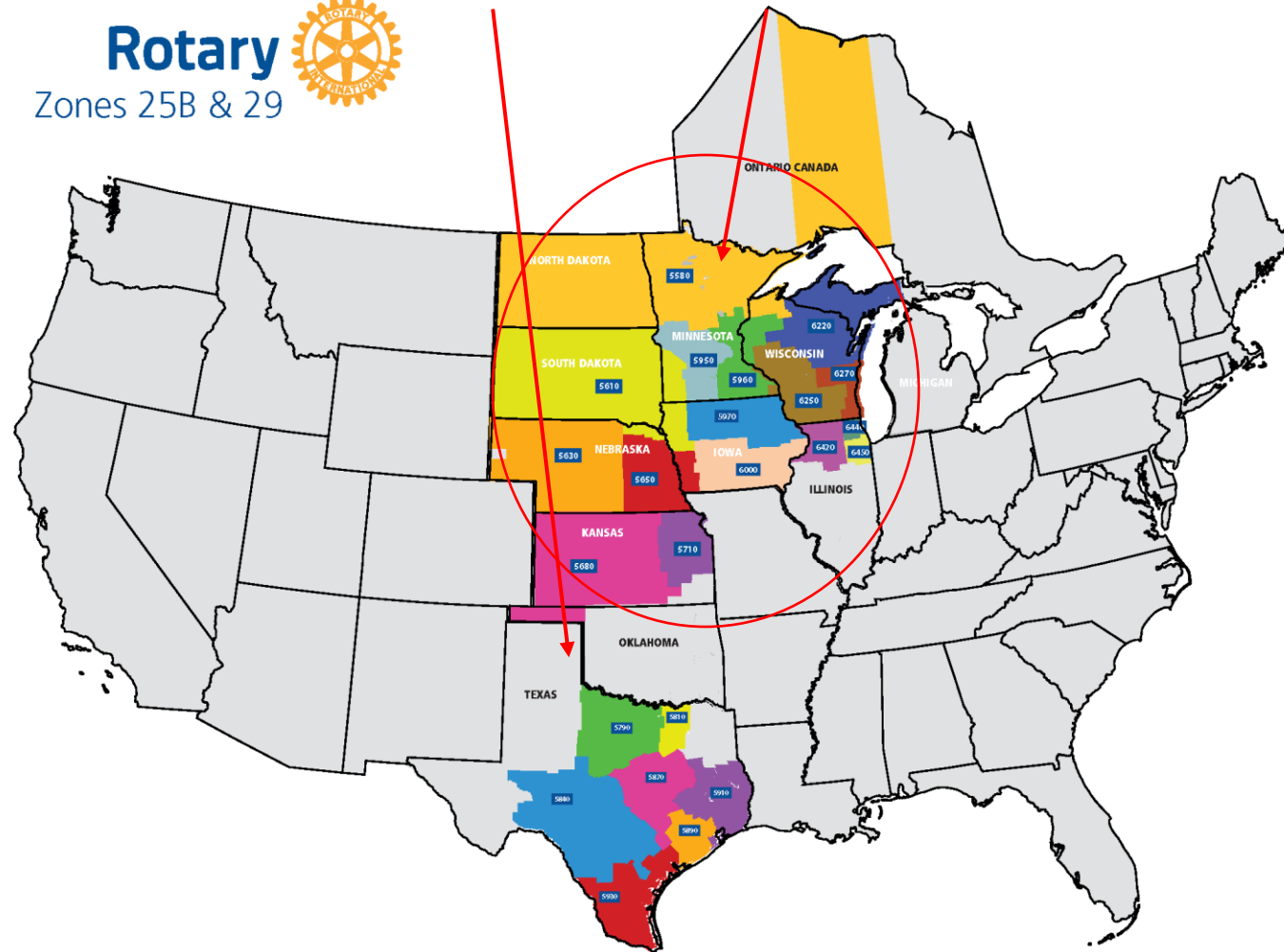


# ROTARY ZONES

Districts are grouped into  
34 Geographic Zones



# Zones 25B & 29



# Why do Rotary Zones Exist?

- Team of Support Coordinators
- Leadership development
  - Zone Institute, One Rotary Summit Curriculum
- One Representative for every two Zones sits on Rotary International Board of Directors
  - Zone 29 Rep- Suzi Howe, Houston, TX

<https://zones25b-29.org>

# Other Rotary Summer Events

- Moon Tunes
- Lobsterfest
- Clubs end of year celebrations
- Service Auction, July 23, 6:30
- Avenues of Service, moved to October 6
  - Life Time Achievement
  - Rising Star
  - Rotarian of the Year
  - Service Project Awards



# Member Resources

- Rotary International - <https://www.rotary.org/en>
- District 6250 website - <https://rotary6250.org>
- Club Runner (Your club may or may not use this tool.)
  - The Rotary Club of La Crosse - <https://www.rotarycluboflacrosse.org>
- The Rotarian - (RI's monthly magazine)



# Rotary Areas of Focus

- Promoting Peace.... Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.
- [https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships#Peace Video](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships#Peace%20Video)

# Closing

- Tell us something about your club?
- Questions

# Next STAR Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00am

## Topics

- Fighting disease (one of Rotary's Six areas of focus)
- Monthly Themes:
  - Basic Education and Literacy
  - Economic and Community Development

