

# Rotary STAR

2020-21 Rotary Year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Session Two

September 10, 2020

# What is STAR?

- **Specialized Training for Action in Rotary**
- Why?
- Who?
  - Founders, Dean Dickinson, 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
- Local to International
- Resources
  - The Rotarian
  - Rotary.org
  - Guest speakers
  - You

## Sept 2020 Agenda

Introduction

Area of Focus – Fighting Disease

- Guest Speaker

Rotary Lights

- Guest Speaker

RI Monthly Themes (Sept & Oct)

- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

Closing

Holger Knaack  
RI President  
2020- 2021

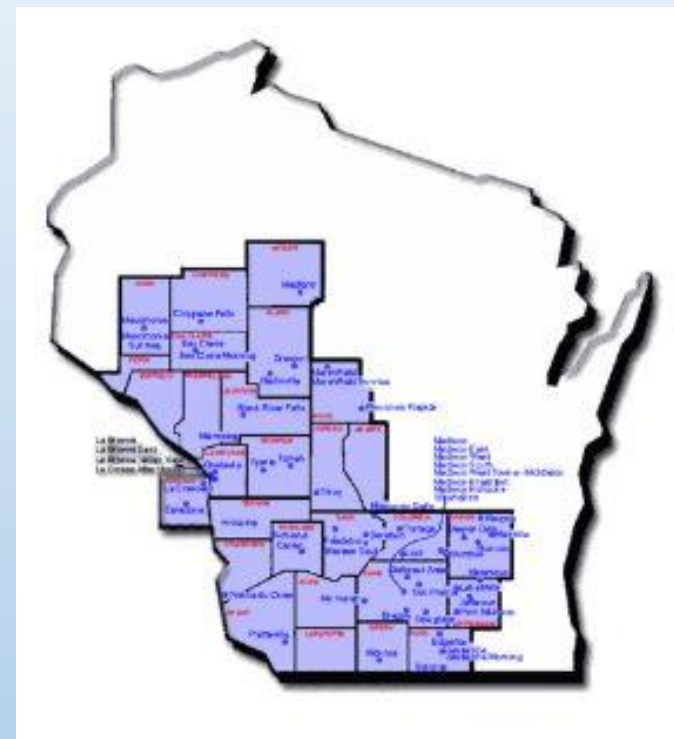
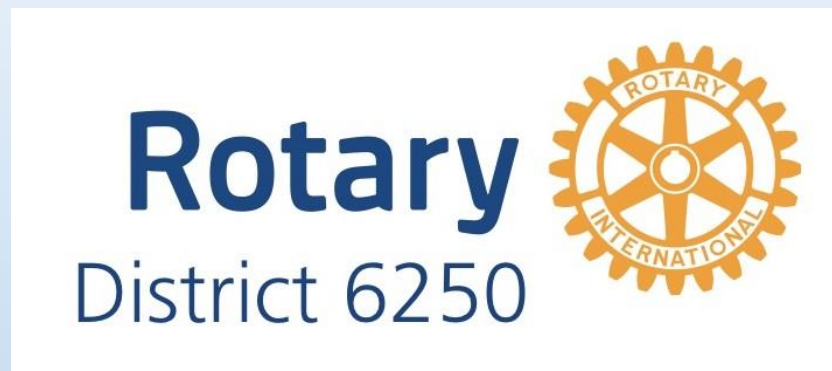


# 1.2 Million Members

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



# District 6250



63 Clubs



Rotary Opens  
Opportunities

# District Items of Note

District Governor: Bill Pritchard from the  
La Crosse After Hours Club

2021 District Convention Dates:  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>





# Fighting Disease - Polio

Special Guest: Dean Dickinson

- Rotarian in the La Crosse Club (downtown)
- Member of the Rotary District 6250 Foundation Team
- Video on Polio with an afterword by Dean
  - <https://youtu.be/scTloepZFg>



# Rotary Areas of Focus

- Fighting disease.... Rotary educates and equips communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.
- <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/fighting-disease>



# Rotary Lights

Special Guest: Pat Stephens

- Rotarian in the La Crosse East Club

Website: <https://www.rotarylighs.org/>



# RI Monthly Themes (Sept & Oct)

## Basic Education and Literacy

- <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>

## Economic and Community Development

- <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/growing-local-economies>

# Upcoming Rotary Events

- World Polio Day – Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

# 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)



# Closing

- Tell us something about your club?
- Questions

# Next STAR Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00am

## Topics

- Providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene (one of Rotary's Six areas of focus)
- Monthly Themes:
  - Rotary Foundation
  - Disease Prevention and Treatment

