

# Rotary

## District 6600



## Message from District Governor Tim

I am excited to be your District Governor and look forward to visiting all the Clubs and meeting fellow Rotarians. I rely on the Clubs, Presidents, and Assistant Governors for their active participation in the administration of District 6600. Together, I am certain we will discover The Magic of Rotary!

## A Night of Rotary Magic

Tim Ryan was installed as Governor of District 6600 at the Glass Pavilion in Toledo on June 26, 2024. The event celebrated "The Magic of Rotary" with decorations by Melanie Satterfield and family, music by Dick Wolff, videos by Phil Mariasy, and was emceed by Scot Hinshaw. Greg Fess sang "America the Beautiful," and Helyn Bolanis swore in Tim Ryan as DG, Pam Brumbaugh as DGE, and Katherine Eboch as DGN. A video of Tim's emotional Rotary story captured everyone's attention.

An auction of Fran Anderson's raspberry jam, led by PDG Rex Engle, raised \$13,300 for MESA in just 12 minutes.

Tim emphasized three themes:

1. **Engaging Members**
2. **Collaboration**
3. **Documenting our Legacy**

Many thanks to everyone who made the event a success and to the 130+ attendees who received a rose or cookie as a token of appreciation.



**Check out  
the calendar on  
<https://DACdb.com> for  
Fall Fundraisers around  
the District.**



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**Projects and Support provided by the Rotary Club of Vermilion**  
President, Jon Logue - 2024-2025



Together... We can make a difference! Join us - [www.vermillionrotary.org](http://www.vermillionrotary.org)

# How to Create Your Club's Legacy Project

Tim Ryan is asking all Clubs to mark their achievements this year with a Legacy Award. How is your Club's progress with this? If you're unsure about where to begin or have ideas but need assistance with the technology, the District 6600 Public Image Team is available to support you! We can help transform your Club's outstanding efforts into a visual tribute to your year. Contact Shirley Hull ([Shirley@BAS.Rocks](mailto:Shirley@BAS.Rocks)) for design assistance.

## Rotary District 6600 Unveils \$5,000 Travel Subsidy for Global Impact

Rotary District 6600 is excited to announce a \$5,000 travel subsidy from District Designated Funds to support members in expanding international impact. This subsidy will help Rotarians travel to Global Grant project sites, attend Rotary project fairs, and enhance MESA (Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad) initiatives. Up to ten Rotarians can receive \$500 each, with applications due by April 1, 2025, and payments made upon submission of receipts by May 31, 2025. This opportunity aims to advance our Global Grants, Project Fairs, and MESA engagements, encouraging all interested members to apply.



Application can be found on the District 6600 website: <https://rotarydistrict6600.org/grants/>  
Direct grant questions to Elizabeth Muether: [elizabeth@mercerlibrary.org](mailto:elizabeth@mercerlibrary.org) or Amber Fisher: [afisher@murrayridgecenter.org](mailto:afisher@murrayridgecenter.org).

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### On-Your-Own-Budget-Trip to Rotary International October 25

District Governor Tim Ryan has requested a visit to Rotary International on Friday, October 25, 2024. Details will be emailed to all Members of the District.

Topics for the visit include:

- Member Engagement
- Public Image
- Club and District Support



## WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24!

Attention Rotary Clubs: Don't forget to plan your club event for **World Polio Day** on October 24 to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication. Your participation is crucial in our collective mission to end polio worldwide!