

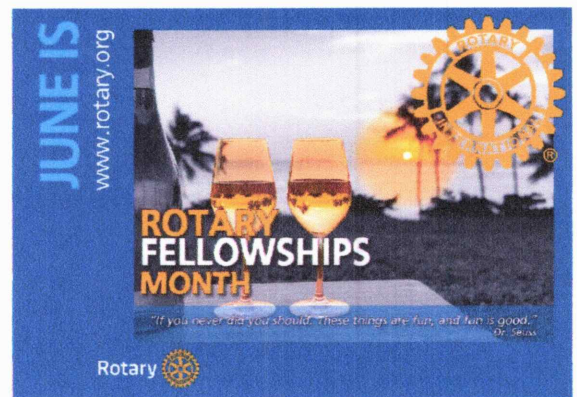
Week of June 4, 2025

## ROTARY NOTARY

# LET'S END STRONG!

Rotary Fellowships Month, what a great monthly theme to end the Rotary year. We celebrate our successes and reflect on the good we are doing in our community. EWR is finishing strong this month with service opportunities and a summer family social. We hope that you will want to finish strong with your fellow Rotarians, enjoying the time together when we can serve others and just having fun under the sun. It is also a time when we can celebrate special events, with one being the anticipated birth of PE Brittany and Brett Sweeny's baby. Finally, our club can be proud of bringing in new members over the year. Service and fellowships are a wonderful way for new and old members to get to know each other and pass along the culture of our club to meet the needs of community.

One such service opportunity was EW Rotarians cooking breakfast for families at the Ronald McDonald House. Families at the House have a child in the hospital and it provides a respite for the family members giving them a break from healthcare workers, flashing lights, beeping noises, and of course seeing their loved one in pain. Meals are provided as another way to help the families focus only on their child. Thanks Rotarians PE and Chef Brittany Sweeney, Service Chair Chris Stanyer, Scott Nelson, PN Andrew Prigmore, Jessica Treadwell, Joyce and Fred Heismeyer.



### LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE 7, 11:30—2:30	SUMMER FAMILY SOCIAL	COME FOR THE FUN BRING YOUR FAMILY
JUNE 22	DEADLINE FOR DUES	PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES ON TIME
JULY 2	NO MEETING	CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 9	CHANGING OF THE GUARD	COME AND CELEBRATE OUR 24-25 YEAR

Take a look at our club's website for upcoming programs and other news.





The EWR team prepared and served 40 meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House in Wichita.

Families are very grateful for what we did and for all volunteers who help make their hospital stay a little more comfortable.

Well done EWR team and thanks for your Service Above Self

The Ronald McDonald House's mission is to provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare.

This service alleviates the worry and expense of finding a close, comfortable and affordable place for a family to stay while their child receives the medical care they need. That can make a world of difference to a child bravely battling an illness or recovering from a serious injury. It costs RMHC Wichita \$150 a night to house a family.



## Volunteer Week!

Do you have a dedication to society & humanity?

Join Us!  
**June 9-13, 2025**  
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EmberHope Cares  
 Newton, Wichita, & Goddard

- Painting & cleaning
- Landscaping & grounds work
- Construction/renovations
- Special projects

For more information or to sign up, contact:  
**Virginia Lewis**  
 913.295.8070  
[www.emberhope.org/volunteer](http://www.emberhope.org/volunteer)

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### ANOTHER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

If you have time between June 9—13, EmberHope could use your help. There are several different projects the organization is hoping to accomplish during their 'volunteer week', so join in, help EmberHope, and spread the word about Rotary and our club.

*Thanks EW Rotarians for your response to Fred's inquiry for a loan of a truck in July. He had several Rotarians offer help. This shows the willingness of Rotarians to SERVE ABOVE SELF!*



# ROTARY PARTNERSHIP LAUNCHES LIFELINE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

*Raymond E. Foster, President, San Dimas Rotary Foundation, May 8, 2025*

from Rotary 360, the official blog of Rotary International

Sometimes the most powerful projects start with a conversation – and a question. For us, that conversation happened between the Rotary Club of San Dimas, California, USA, and a local women’s club working on a project called *Making Spirits Bright*. Their goal was to provide Christmas gifts to the children of junior enlisted Marines. But as we discussed our contributions to the project, something far deeper became clear – many of these families weren’t just short on holiday cheer, they were short on groceries.

That discovery changed everything.

We learned that food insecurity affects thousands of military families across the United States. The numbers are staggering: over 22,000 active-duty military families, 213,000 National Guard and Reserve members, and 1.2 million veterans receive federal food assistance. Many major U.S. military installations have food banks specifically to support junior enlisted families.

This wasn’t a distant problem. It was local. And we realized Rotary could do something about it.

In 2022, our club launched the Satellite Rotary Club of Military Family Support, a single-issue, e-club focused entirely on combating food insecurity among military families. Built with intention and community in mind, our club meets online and organizes high-impact, boots-on-the-ground service projects.

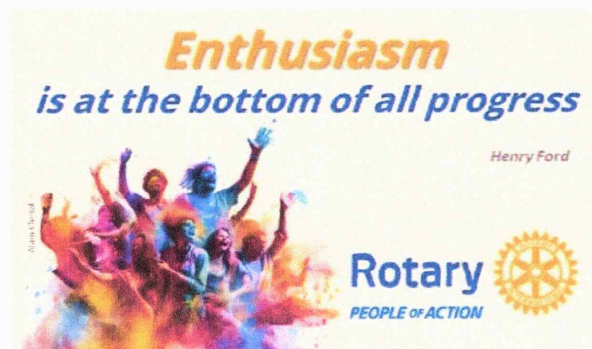
That same year, we launched Feeding Military Families, our flagship initiative. We’ve delivered over 33 tons of food and supplies to military bases including Twentynine Palms, Camp Pendleton, Fort Irwin, and Los Angeles Air Force Base.

Volunteers from several organizations prepare for a food drive.

Each food drive is powered by a remarkable team. We’re consistently joined by over 80 volunteers, including members of Masonic Lodges, VFW Posts, American Legion Posts, Kiwanis clubs, and Women’s Clubs. That powerful coalition includes a growing number of high school students, Girl Scouts, and local business owners.

Everything we do is organized through our digital hub: [www.feedingmilitaryfamilies.org](http://www.feedingmilitaryfamilies.org). There, people can learn more about our upcoming drives, sign up to volunteer, donate, or just read stories from the field. It’s where our mission comes to life and where we invite others to join it.

What started with a conversation grew into a movement. One satellite club. One mission. Thousands served.





# DISTRICT AND RI NEWS

Rotary



PEOPLE of ACTION

## WE WORK DIFFERENTLY

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues — and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.



June 13, 2025 Passing of the Pin, celebrating a new DG, Atwood, KS

June 13—14, 2025 Rotary Young Professionals Forum  
(Ensenada, Mexico)

June 21—25, 2025 RI Convention, Calgary, Canada

July 1, 2025 NEW ROTARY YEAR

October 17-19, 2025 District Conference, Hays, KS

ALL EWR ROTARIANS SHOULD PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR AND ATTEND!

March 26-28, 2026 President-elect Leadership Seminar, Wichita, KS

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PUT THESE DATES ON  
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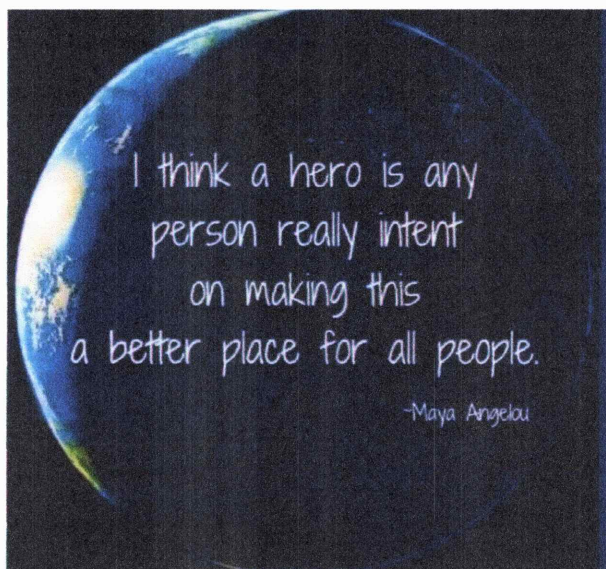
JOKE OF THE WEEK



Why don't we always see bees before June?

Because those are May Bees.





## Leadership Corner

This is the third of seven graphics that describe the seven habits of highly effective people. The seven habits are from the best selling book, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by author, Stephen R. Covey

### 3. Put first things first

**Prioritize your time and energy on the essential things in your life, and learn to say "no" to less important things.**

**"It is possible to be busy-very busy-without being very effective."**

Or as Peter Drucker said in *The Effective Executive*: "Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right things." We need to be effective.

