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# CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## October Events and Observances

### Rotary Economic and Community Development Month

**Tuesday, October 10**

World Mental Health Day

**Saturday, October 14**

RD6440 Fall Learning Event:  
"Growing Stronger Together"

**Tuesday, October 24**

**World Polio Day**



## St. Anne Home

Maryville Academy hosted St. Anne Home's open house in Arlington Heights on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Dessie Panomitros, her sister Georgia, Marianna Zeidler and Lincolnshire Rotarian Stan Roelker joined the tour. The home is being fitted to host up to 16 unaccompanied minor residents, and their children or babies if needed. The home will be managed under DCFS guidelines and requirements.



## Club Leaders

*President*

Dr. Robert Steinberg

*President Elect*

Rebecca Tanaka

*Secretary*

Ellen Young

*Treasurer:*

Katherine Buggenhagen

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Dr. Robert Steinberg

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Dessie Panomitros

*Rotary Foundation*

Katherine Buggenhagen

*PR & Marketing*

Marianna Zeidler



# What are Rotary Action Groups?

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water. Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase our impact, one of Rotary's strategic priorities. This support includes helping clubs find partners, funding, and other resources. Action groups can also help clubs and districts prepare grant applications, conduct community assessments, and develop plans to monitor and evaluate their projects.

Anyone who wants to share their expertise to make a positive difference can join an action group. Only Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.

Rotary Action Groups by area of focus

<p><b>Promoting peace</b> <a href="#">Peace</a> <a href="#">Refugees</a> <a href="#">Slavery Prevention</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Hepatitis Eradication</a> <a href="#">Malaria</a> <a href="#">Mental Health Initiatives</a> <a href="#">Multiple Sclerosis</a></p>	<p><b>Supporting education</b> <a href="#">Basic Education and Literacy</a></p>
<p><b>Fighting disease</b> <a href="#">Addiction Prevention</a> <a href="#">Alzheimer's/Dementia</a> <a href="#">Blindness Prevention</a> <a href="#">Blood, Tissue, and Organ Donation</a> <a href="#">Diabetes</a> <a href="#">Family Health/AIDS Prevention</a> <a href="#">Health Education and Wellness</a> <a href="#">Hearing</a></p>	<p><b>Providing clean water and sanitation</b> <a href="#">Menstrual Health and Hygiene</a> <a href="#">Water, Sanitation and Hygiene</a></p>	<p><b>Growing local economies</b> <a href="#">Community Economic Development</a> <a href="#">Disaster Assistance</a></p>
	<p><b>Saving mothers and children</b> <a href="#">Clubfoot</a> <a href="#">Reproductive Maternal and Child Health</a></p>	<p><b>Protecting the environment</b> <a href="#">Endangered Species</a> <a href="#">Environmental Sustainability</a></p>
		<p><b>Action groups that work in more than one area of focus</b> <a href="#">Food Plant Solutions</a></p>

## Coats for Round Lake New Arrivals

Marianna's newest endeavor involves a series of public conferences promoting "Rotary Welcomes Newcomers" providing orientation tips on how to live in Illinois. A collateral need encountered is that the Round Lake School District 116, is currently welcoming new indigent families enrolling their children in school this year. After this summer's heatwave ends, they will all need warm clothes. The Rotary Club of Winnetka-Northfield has agreed to help with some coats through their Operation Warm program ... but at least 150 coats are needed! **New or in-kind are welcome.** You can contribute to the specific link that the Winnetka-Northfield Rotary club's charitable fund has assigned for Round Lake families: [Donate to Coats for Round Lake Area New Arrivals's Fundraiser for Operation Warm Benefit 2023 by Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Charitable Foundation](#) Marianna will pick up any gently used coats you may have to donate.



**No contribution is too small! THANK YOU!**

Plan for the next 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore | May 25 – 29, 2024

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