

THE ROTARY RAZZ



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LUNCH MEETINGS RESUME AUG. 3



Our lunch meetings resume. Join us for food and fellowship at noon Aug. 3 at Cucina Paradiso, 814 North Blvd., Oak Park.

Still need volunteers for Donut Day

Please join us Aug. 13 for our annual Donut Day at Pilgrim Congregational Church. We still have volunteer positions open.

- 4-7:30 a.m.: Mixer
- 6:30-10:15 a.m.: Donut Captain
- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Runner
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Need 3 people for clean-up.



You can sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4dadab2baa8-donut2>

CALENDAR

August

- 3 — Lunch meeting. Fellowship at Cucina Paradiso.
- 10 — Lunch meeting. Fellowship at Cucina Paradiso.
- 13 — DONUT DAY.
- 13 — Fullerton Woods Cleanup Day — Club service project to adopt the Fullerton Woods, 8413 West Fullerton Ave. River Grove, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- 14 — Interact meeting, 1-2 p.m.
- 17 — Lunch meeting. Fellowship at Cucina Paradiso.
- 24 — Cocktail Hour, One Lake Brewing, 1 Lake St., Oak Park.
- NO LUNCH MEETING.**
- 25 — Sarah's Inn.
- 27 — Food Truck Rally
- 28 — Interact meeting, 1-2 p.m.

September

- 7 — Lunch meeting at Cucina Paradiso. Weekly speaker series begins.

**Thanks
to our
Sponsors**

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE



Isabel Marie Cerrato
7/25/22 @ 3:45am
7lbs, 6oz; 19.25 inches long.

**Congratulations to Grammy Sue & Grampa Mike
On their first grandbaby - Isabel Marie**

**Being a grandparent will complete you.
You'll become a complete pushover,
Completely smitten with love for your grandchild.**

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**Greater Oak Park - River Forest - Forest Park
Area Interact Club Forest Preserve Clean Up,
August 13th**



The Greater Oak Park - River Forest - Park Forest Area Interact Club reminds D6450 that people are STILL throwing their garbage out of car windows in our forest preserves — Lots and LOTS of garbage!

Mark your calendars for THESE FOREST PRESERVE
CLEAN UP DATES:

**August 13th; September 10th; October 15th;
November 12th**

Each event will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 am
with each event taking place in the Fullerton Woods
(River Grove).

For more info or to sign up, contact Lesley
Gottlinger, bookgramma@gmail.com or 708.751.2821.





Your timely donations are urgently needed!
Please **HELP UKRAINE** and donate your
new or used wheelchairs



For more general information, please contact Sandra Scedrina: 773-704-0093

Drop off location at Lithuanian World Center
14911 127th St, Lemont, IL 60439 phone: 773-828-7100

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**Rotary Club of Chicagoland Lithuanians needs
new/used wheelchairs & walkers NOW!**

The Rotary Club of Chicagoland Lithuanians is asking for all clubs in D6450 to gather up — new, used, or unneeded walkers, and adult or kid sized wheelchairs — for the thousands of innocent Ukrainian citizens who have been maimed & injured, and who are now unable to walk and carry on a normal life.

Please bring this equipment to the Lithuanian World Center, 14911 127th Street, Lemont, IL 60439, (773) 828-7100. For more info, contact Sandra Scedrina at (773) 704-0093.

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**District 6450 Responds to New York State Polio
Report: Call to Action**

Global Polio eradication is Rotary's No. 1 priority. We were first with the vision of a polio-free world, which has led to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) with the WHO, CDC, UNICEF,

Gates Foundation and GAVI, Global Vaccine Alliance. On July 21 we heard the concerning news of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, New York.

Initial sequencing indicates it was a case of type 2 vaccine-derived poliovirus in an unvaccinated young adult. The victim is being treated and is no longer contagious.

As we have said for decades, polio is just a plane ride away, and now it has emerged in the US!

What We in District 6450 Can Do to END POLIO

1. Last year we launched the District 6450 Polio Plus Society to support the GPEI strategy to END POLIO by 2026. Today, we urge all members of District 6450 to join the Polio Plus Society! We will have updated joining information on the District website by August 15, with a link in the next issue of the District eNewsletter. Donations will be matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation. Your \$100 donation will provide vaccinations for 99 children!
2. Please talk about Rotary's signature project to END POLIO at your Club meetings, and with your Rotaract and Interact Clubs. Consider how you can raise awareness of the importance of childhood vaccination for polio in our local communities and sister communities that you work with around the world.

For more info, contact Polio Plus Chair Mary Dankowski, marydankowski@ameritech.net.

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Naperville Rotary Ride, August 14th

D6450, Stretch those Legs on the Naperville Rotary Ride! Join The Rotary Club of Naperville Downtown for the 25th Annual Rotary Ride on Sunday, August 14th, 2022.

The Ride has a 1.4-mile family loop, 21, 41, and 62 (metric century) mile routes. Riders may start at 6:30 am and no later than 10:00 am. Cyclists riding

the 62-mile route must start by 8:30 am. Cyclists riding the 41-mile route must start by 9:15 am.

For more info, contact Kevin K. McQuillan, kevin@mcq-law.com.

District 6450 Assembly, August 20th

District 6450 announces the next District Assembly will be held on Saturday, August 20th, 9:00 am to Noon at the Burr Ridge Marriott, 1200 Burr Ridge Parkway, Burr Ridge, IL.

Keynote speaker will be Osei David Andrews-Hutchinson addressing DEI through "Practical Applications for Welcoming Clubs."

For more info, contact Linda Yates.

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Rotary Club of Naperville After Dark Totally Rad '80's Trivia Night, October 27th

Join the Rotary Club of Naperville After Dark on Oct. 27th, 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Naperville VFW, 908 Jackson Ave. for a "Totally Rad '80's Trivia Night" benefiting the DuPage PADS & the Hesed

House. Single registration, \$35; 8-person team registration, \$225. For more info contact Kristy Sullivan, (630) 579-3827, or Mary Morrissey, (630) 221-1755.

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The OP-RF Rotary Club announced a food truck rally to be held on August 27th.

Music, family entertainment, inflatables and a beer tent will be featured at Keystone West (Depot), 401 Thatcher, River Forest, IL.

For more info, contact President Patty Eggerding or President-Elect Mike Sletten.

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Greater OP - RF - FP Area Interact Club Invites you to a Potluck Picnic, September 11th



Event will be located at Fullerton Woods Forest Preserve, West Fullerton Avenue, west of North 1st Avenue, River Grove, IL 60171. Noon until 5:00 pm-ish.

The picnic is open to all D6450 Interactors, Rotoractors, and Rotarians along with family and friends.

There is NO FEE! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and LIMITED to the FIRST 175 who respond.

Non-alcoholic beverages, meats (both regular and vegetarian), condiments, paper goods, and grills will be provided. Attendees are asked to sign up for and bring a dish to pass (international or family favorite).

For more information and to sign up, contact Lesley Gottlinger, bookgramma@gmail.com or (708) 751-2821.

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Greater Oak Park - River Forest - Forest Park Area Interact Club Book Club, September 25

The Greater Oak Park - River Forest - Forest Park Area Interact Club announces Quarterly Social Justice Book Club Zoom for Sunday, September 25, 2022, from 1:00 - 2:30 PM.

The book to be discussed is [This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work](#) by Tiffany Jewell and Aurelia Dur

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128802013?pwd=k1IZjRwZzV4Vms5b2xTN6FDVG9QQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 2880 2013

Password: 075641

For more info and to sign up, contact Lesley Gottlinger, bookgramma@gmail.com or (708) 751-2821.

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RYLA
"Live" returns
October 7-9

RYLA is going back "in person" this Rotary year.

Get ready to nominate students to attend our District 6450 RYLA October 7th-9th at the Holiday Home Camp Williams Bay, WI. The RYLA team has decided to make this a soft start as we come further out of COVID, so we plan to limit participation to students and are shortening the weekend to Friday and Sunday. The cost will be \$335/student. Keep an eye out for the RYLA application which will be posted on the district website in the next few days.

We're also looking for 1 or 2 weekend chaperones. If you've always wanted to get involved in RYLA, this is your chance.

For further information contact Bill Zerinskas, bill.zerinskas@thorntonpowell.com or Linda Yates, yates.linda@sbcglobal.net



The Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest is on a mission - to empower girls.

In a partnership with the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation, we are offering girls who are in sixth- through eighth-grade and are from Oak Park, River Forest, and other nearby suburbs up to \$600 in grants to cover the cost of any educational class or camp of their choice. Those classes or camps could range from arts, science and math, sports - whatever the girls want to pursue.

The point of the grant is to give girls a chance to pursue their dreams and find their passions outside of school, and even their own hometowns. The grants are intended to support families in need, and applications for the next cycle are open and due by August 1.

To apply, visit the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation at www.oprfcf.org (<https://bit.ly/3z1KIH1>) and click the tab "Grants & Scholarships" on the site's homepage and scroll down to find the "Cassin-Germanson Rotary Fund Grant."



Think local but listen global! Attend the second Virtual African Peace Concert on Friday, 2 September 2022 and support the Rotary Peace Centers. Guest of honor Rotary

President Jennifer Jones will be there, and you can too.

If you can't tune in at the scheduled time, you can receive a recording. Rotary members who donate will receive Rotary Foundation Giving credit.

<https://www.africapeaceconcert.org/>



Rotary Club of Chicago Southeast Cultural and Service Visit, October 30th-November 12th

Join the Rotary Club of Chicago Southeast from October 30th through November 12, 2022, for a Cultural and Service visit to the African countries of Sierra Leone and Ghana.

During this trip, the D6450 group will attend the opening of a Rotary library in Sierra Leone, as a Rotary clinic in Ghana. The itinerary and details of the trip are available below.

Registration and deposits on travel are due shortly! For more information, contact Osei David Andrews-Hutchinson, dq6450osei@gmail.com.

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Happy Hour at Cucina Paradiso on July 27th

Enjoying the camaraderie were Tim Strudeman, Rick Hibbert, Eric Van Ness, Jim Lencioni, Scott McAdam, Mike Sletten, Jack Kennelly, Bill Planek, & seated on the "lower level" Don & Lesley Gottlinger. We just missed seeing Sue Quinn who shared pix of her new granddaughter. Photo taken by bartender Isaac Stopeck, past OP-RF-FP Interact President!!!

