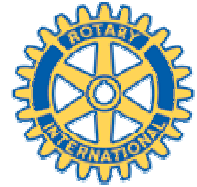


# Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

District Governor Don Brackhahn



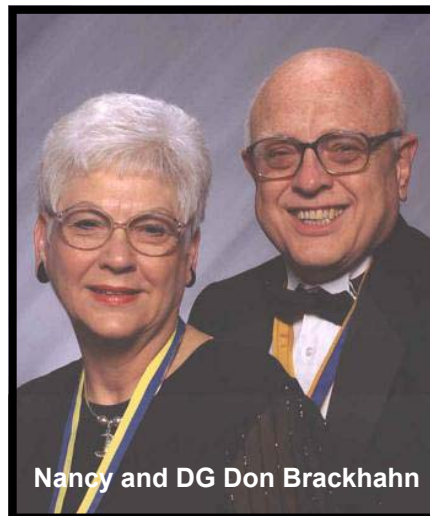
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(Brochure and Forms are  
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Nancy and DG Don Brackhahn

**1st Annual Foundation Gala**  
SPEAKER-1992-93 ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
CLIFF DOCHTERMAN  
DATE: Saturday,  
November 5, 2005  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
Cash bar reception with dinner  
and program at 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE: University Plaza Hotel  
and Convention Center,  
333 S. John Q. Hammons  
Parkway, Springfield, MO 65806  
RESERVATION INFORMATION:  
University Plaza Hotel phone:  
(417) 864-7333

**C**ongratulations to the newest club in District 6080! Nixa, you have joined the other 45 clubs as part of the Family of Rotary. For those of us that were able to attend the Chartering Ceremony at Fremont Country Club in Nixa on Monday, October 10th, it was a glorious evening attended by the new members of the Nixa Club as well as many other Rotarians from the area joining the festivities. The club was actually admitted to membership in Rotary International on August 30, 2005, but wanted to share the Chartering Ceremony with fellow Rotarians at a special event. It was a very special event and enjoyed by all in attendance.

If anyone is interested in making up a meeting or just joining members in the Nixa Club for breakfast, the club meetings are on Thursday morning at 7:00 am at Fremont Hills Country Club. The members welcome all visitors.

As most of us know, October is Vocational Service Month. Rotary's emphasis on vocational service goes back to the beginning of Rotary International in 1905. When professionals join Rotary, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary in the workplace. The classification principle assures that each club has among its members a cross section of a community's business and professional population. If your club has not made a practice of reviewing your members vocations annually, you should start doing it this year. It provides opportunities for the club to bring those from businesses or professions not represented in current membership into consideration for potential members of the local club.

Rotarians share their skills, expertise, and ethics through vocational service- one of the Four Avenues of Service! By participating in any of a number of vocational service activities-business assistance, career days, mentoring, vocational awards, promotion of high ethical standards, continued use of the Four Way Test in all business dealings, or even giving your vocational talk at a club meeting- you can provide an invaluable resource for others.

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Vocational service focuses on:

- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those pursued by other Rotarians
- The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.
- Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment for all.
- The values expressed in the Four Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace- a central theme of Rotary throughout the first 100 years.

There are many ideas and examples of great vocational service projects on the Rotary International website at [http://www.rotary.org/programs/voc\\_act/information/about.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/voc_act/information/about.html) . There are also some outstanding materials you can download or order from Rotary International. I've been fortunate in visiting all clubs in the district and see many of them reciting the Four Way Test during their meetings.

Even though the Foundation Month is not until November, I have recently received notification from The Rotary Foundation that the Top Three Clubs have been determined in our district for the Highest Annual Program Fund and the Top Three Clubs in highest per capita Annual Program Fund Contributions for the 2004-2005 Rotary year. Club Banners and Congratulatory Letters will be presented at the District Conference this coming May 5-6. The recipients of these awards are as follows:

#### HIGHEST ANNUAL PROGRAM FUNDING

1. Springfield Southeast	\$ 30,891.75
2. Columbia Northwest	\$ 12,402.66
3. Warrensburg	\$ 10,440.00

#### PER CAPITA ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND GIVING

1. Springfield Southeast	\$ 142.36
2. Jefferson City Breakfast	\$ 114.45
3. Branson Hollister	\$ 109.81

Congratulations to these Five Outstanding Clubs for their achievements. There were a number of clubs that were very close to achieving the honor this past year. This is a new year and we look forward to having other clubs appear as winners in 2005-2006.

Thanks to all for their support of The Rotary Foundation. In addition to the recent Foundation Seminars, you may want to visit the EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR homepage at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for fund raising strategies and ideas to help your club raise the funds necessary for you to assist others in need.

Don Brackhahn, DG  
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**District 6080 Web Site**

**[www.rotary6080.org](http://www.rotary6080.org)**

### **Important District Dates**

October 1, 2005- Foundation Seminar in Sedalia, MO 9:30 am-noon  
October 10, 2005- Chartering Ceremony for Nixa, MO Rotary Club Fremont Hills Country Club  
October 20, 2005- Dedication of new Rotary Park in Jefferson City, MO Noon  
October 31, 2005- District Simplified Grant Applications Due to District  
October 31, 2005- Completed Applications for Outbound Students in YE due to district  
October 31, 2005- Group Study Exchange Applications— (Leader and Participant) due to district  
November 5, 2005- Rotary Foundation Dinner in Springfield  
March 24-25, 2006- PETS/SETS training at Lodge of Four Seasons  
March 30, 2006- Completed Applications for Ambassadorial Scholars, World Peace Scholarship and Grants for University Teachers due to District  
April 14- May 13, 2006- GSE Team from District 1950 will be in our district  
May 5-6, 2006- District Conference in Rolla, MO.  
June 1-30, 2006- GSE Team from our District will be in Germany for the entire month  
June 10-14, 2006- Rotary International Convention in Sweden  
June 25-29, 2006- RYLA Camp in Fulton, MO