



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARK DIBIASE



**Mission Statement**

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a grassroots, multi-district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education.

**The Rotary Leadership Institute**

**RLI EVENT**

**REGISTER NOW FOR RLI**

August 26, Rotary Leadership Institute courses will be held at Jackson First from 9a - 3p. The cost is \$60. All three parts will be available. [Click here for more information and to register for the event.](#)

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

**APPLY NOW FOR 2026-27**

If you are interested in becoming District Governor of Rotary District 6820, apply now! Contact Ed or Mark and we can get you're an application.

**DISTRICT GRANTS**

**SUBMIT YOUR GRANTS**

It is time to submit your club grants for membership socials and service projects. First come, first serve! Remember, the first step is completing the grant form questionnaire. [Click here](#) for online grant form.



**CLUB VISIONING**

Host this event at your club and watch it grow! Club visioning has proven to be a great tool to enhance leadership skills and promote growth in club membership. For more information, contact PDG Bill Walker at [bil@brickerton.com](mailto:bil@brickerton.com). Schedule this event at your club

## Rolling Fork Gains Homeowners

District Disaster Funds helped place two displaced families into permanent housing by purchasing two used manufactured homes for the families. Pictured right are Bobbie Jean Jackson, Cynthia Stamps, Mayor Jan Pearson, and Rolling Fork Disaster Relief Chair Danny Brunt. Mayor Pearson was a major reason these purchases occurred. This was a great day in Anguilla!



Disaster Funds replaced a leaking roof for Ms. Liz Estes. Her home was damaged when a tree crashed into it during the tornado in February. Thank you, President Reid Carter and Rolling Fork Rotary, for designating this home for repairs.

Memphis, Tennessee, will host 2023 Zone Institute Heart of America's "Feel the Beat." Zones 30 & 31 will come together to share ideas and resolutions about problems facing our districts. Learn how other Rotarians serve their communities and grow their clubs.

If you want to learn more about Rotary, consider attending this event. Click [here](#) to register!

## Save the date! October 24

World Polio Day is October 24, and we are having an Essay and Poster contest! Winners will be awarded cash prizes and recognized at the Rotary District 6820 Polio Plus Day Celebration.

END POLIO NOW

ESSAY AND  
POSTER  
CONTEST

### CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

For questions or further details regarding the competition, contact Dr. Suman Das at [dr.sumankdas@gmail.com](mailto:dr.sumankdas@gmail.com).

Email entries to Selena Swartzfager at [swartsc@millsaps.edu](mailto:swartsc@millsaps.edu) and put STOP POLIO NOW in the subject line.

Essay Winner-1<sup>st</sup> Place

**\$500**

Essay Winner-2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**\$350**

Poster Winner

**\$400**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

The Annual Mark Anderson End Polio Now 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, October 28, 2023. The race will be held from 9am - 10am at 408 West Parkway Place, Ridgeland. Registration available soon at <https://msracetiming.com/home-%7C-races>



*We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.*

# Rotary License Plates

Get your custom Rotary License plate!

For just a few extra dollars, show your Rotary swag on the roads this year. And support a good cause - Rotary! Ask for a Rotary license plate at your county office when renewing your vehicle registration. Better yet, if you own a business, tag your entire fleet!



Capital Area  
Sunset  
Rotary Club  
Book Drive



Leland  
Rotary Club  
Acts of  
Kindness



Congratulations to  
Rotary Club of

**VICKSBURG!**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Membership  
Grant Drawing Winner!

## ROTARY CLUB PROJECTS ACROSS THE DISTRICT



*Invite someone to Rotary today!*

During our visit to the Bay Springs Rotary Club, we were encouraged to view one of the club's projects. This billboard displays pride in their city and boasts the Rotary wheel! What a great way to show the community - and visitors to Bay Springs - that Rotary is a proud supporter!