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# District 6450 Headline News

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Governor District 6450



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## Holiday Message from Governor Ade

Fellow Rotarians,

Once again, we come to this festive season of celebrations. A time to reflect and celebrate with family, friends, colleagues, and charitable organizations that we partner with and support. It's been a pleasure visiting you at your club, and I am grateful to have the honor of serving with you. In the words of Tao Te Ching, 'the heart that gives, gathers.' May we continue to harvest good things that are beneficial to all. Thank you for your gift of humanitarian service.

May the holidays keep you in happy spirits, Rotarians! Looking forward to continuing our Rotary theme of Imagining Rotary in the coming year.

My warmest wishes for a safe and peaceful holiday season. Happy New Year!

Ade Onayemi

## District Events

- [The Christmas Miracle on the West Side, Friday, December 23rd, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.](#) 4525 W Madison St., Chicago. Please volunteer for the Christmas toy giveaway for children on the west side of Chicago. [Register Here](#)
- [Update your membership in DACdb or MyRotary before December 31st.](#) Don't forget to run the RI Integration between the 2 systems. It's also time to get your president designated for the next Rotary year. For help contact Linda Yates at [yates.linda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yates.linda@sbcglobal.net).
- [The District 6450 Environmental Committee](#) is looking for your suggestions for a District-wide volunteer day of service in the Spring. Tree planting? Park Cleanup? All suggestions are welcome! If you have a suggestion or would like to join the Environmental Committee, please email District Environmental Committee Chair Manon Crowley at [manoncrowley@gmail.com](mailto:manoncrowley@gmail.com).
- [Environmental matching grant applications](#) are still being accepted for the Rotary year 22-23. These grants are available in amounts between \$50 to \$200 to be matched by the club for earth-related projects. While we have promoted the protection of pollinators these past two years, the grant can be used for any project that protects, enhances, or renews our environment. [Click for Application](#) (if you receive an error message [click here](#) then select File, Download)

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## Club Events

- [Tinley Park - Frankfort Rotary presents Snack and Chat with the Grinch, Saturday, December 17th, 9:00 - 11:00 am.](#) Tinley Park High School, 6111 W. 175th St., Tinley Park IL 60477. [Click for More Information & Registration](#)
- [Rotary Club of Chicago Citywide Service 2023 Uganda Service Project trip to Kabale Uganda, February 10th-23rd, 2023.](#) [Click for More Information](#)

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