

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Linwood Broussard

Governor, District 6200
2011 ~ 2012



August 8, 2011

Club Presidents:

This time each year our nominating committee seeks candidates for District Governor and the nominating committee. Enclosed you'll find packets and information to guide you in making recommendations(s). As a person in the best position to make such recommendations, we encourage you to help us identify qualified candidates to serve our district and Rotary International. It is important that your recommendations be made in a timely fashion.

Peace be with you.

Linwood

Linwood Broussard
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
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DISTRICT 6200
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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TO: District 6200 Rotary Club Presidents

RE: Call For Nominations

- **Candidates interested in serving on the 2012 District Nominating Committee**
- **Candidates interested in serving as the 2014-15 District Governor**

DATE: August 8, 2011

INFO: Linwood Broussard, District Governor
Mark LaCour, District Governor Elect
Tom Acosta, District Governor Nominee
Assistant Governors
2011 District Nominating Committee Members
Past District Governors
Karin Viator, District Executive Secretary

As you know, Rotary International is one of the few organizations which, annually, changes its entire leadership team. On September 24, 2011, the District Nominating Committee will

- (1) Select members of the 2012 District Nominating Committee and
- (2) Make its recommendation to the District Governor of the Rotarian who will be nominated to serve as District Governor for the 2014-15 Rotary years.

As Convener of the 2011 District Nominating Committee, and in accordance with our District Bylaws and our District Leadership Plan, this is to inform you that the 2011 District Nominating Committee will meet on Saturday, September 24, 2011 to select the members of the 2012 District Nominating Committee and to interview and recommend to the district Governor and general membership the Rotarian who should serve as our District Governor for the 2014-15 Rotary year.

For your convenience, I have enclosed two (2) information packets for your review and use.

- The first contains information regarding the District Nominating Committee ~ its duties, its makeup, and how clubs can propose candidates for consideration to serve. Also attached is a copy of the form that must be submitted to the District Nominating Committee in order to propose a candidate for election to the Nominating Committee.

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- The second packet contains information regarding the District Governor including qualifications and the process a club needs to follow in order to nominate a Rotarian to serve as District Governor. Attached, also, are the instruction and forms that must be submitted to the district Nominating Committee.

If your club has Rotarians who would wish to serve District 6200 and Rotary International, please encourage them to consider these opportunities and, ensure that the forms are completed and returned prior to the deadlines noted in the instructions. Please note that the form must be completed and returned by September 16, 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Thank you for your time and energy in the service of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary

Huey McCauley

Huey McCauley, PDG
2011 District Nominating Committee

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2012 District Nominating Committee Nominee Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone – Office (____) _____ - _____ Res (____) _____ - _____ FAX (____) _____ - _____

Cell (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Member of the Rotary Club of _____ Since _____

Classification _____ # of Years as a Rotarian _____

Year(s) served as Club President _____

List Involvement at the District Level _____

I hereby certify that the above candidate for the 2012 District Nominating Committee was duly chosen by the membership of this club.

Name of Rotary Club President _____

Signature of Rotary Club President _____

Date _____

Deadline for receiving this form is
Friday, September 16, 2011

Mail to:

Huey McCauley, PDG
2011 District Nominating Committee Convener
2266 S. College Road Ext., Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508

Guidelines for District Elections

(This document is intended for distribution by District Governors to their Rotary clubs at the time of the official call for nominations.)

A fundamental principle of Rotary is that the best qualified candidate should be selected for service in elective offices. The RI Bylaws prohibit any effort by a candidate, a candidate's supporter, or any Rotarian to influence the selection process in a positive or negative manner, including but not limited to campaigning or canvassing. The RI Board developed these guidelines to assist Rotarians in better understanding election procedures:

For All Rotarians

- Review and comply with RI's election guidelines as explained in the following documents:
 - RI Bylaws Articles 10, 12 and 13*
www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/code_ri_current.pdf
 - Rotary Code of Policies: 17.040, 19.030, 26.100*
www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/code_ri_current.pdf
- Avoid any actions designed to gain visibility, publicize candidate names and achievements, or give anyone an unfair advantage over another.

Especially for Candidates

- Immediately express disapproval in writing of any campaigning activities undertaken on your behalf, asking for actions to cease.
- Do not respond in a similar manner to another candidate's improper activities.
- Do not communicate with or visit clubs involved in the election, except to fulfill necessary functions. If there are any concerns that a current assignment or a new assignment may give an appearance of campaigning, consult with the District Governor. Routine performance of assigned activities is not a violation of Rotary's election policies.

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District Nominating Committee

- The 2012 District Nominating Committee will be composed of:
 - Seven (7) Rotarians who:
 - have served full terms as Club Presidents;
 - are members in good standing in their respective Clubs;
 - have been involved in District activities;
 - current membership is 'Active'; and
 - Two (2), but no more than three (3) members shall be a Past District Governor.
 - Three (3) alternate members, one (1) who shall be a Past District Governor, who also must meet the above requirements.
 - No more than one (1) member from any Club may be elected.
 - No Rotarian may serve more than three (3) consecutive years.
- The 2012 District Nominating Committee is selected by:
 - 2011 District Nominating Committee at its meeting on Saturday, September 24, 2011
- To nominate a Rotarian to serve on the 2012 District Nominating Committee:
 - A District Nominating Committee Nominee Form must be filled out and received by the 2011 District Nominating Committee Convener by **Friday, September 16, 2011**.
 - Mail, fax or email the completed District Nominating Committee Nominee Forms to:

Huey McCauley, PDG
District 6200 DG Nominating Committee Convener
2266 S. College Road Ext, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508

Email completed forms to: rotary6200@lusfiber.net
Fax completed forms to: 800-926-0943

QUALIFICATION OF A GOVERNOR-NOMINEE
from Manual of Procedure 2010 (pages 226-228)

15.070. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee

Unless specifically excused by the board, no person shall be selected as a nominee for governor unless the Rotarian has the following qualifications at the time of selection.

15.070.1 Rotarian in Good Standing.

The Rotarian must be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district.

15.070.2 Rotarian maintaining full Qualifications of Membership.

The Rotarian must have full qualification for such membership in the strict application of the provisions therefore, and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question.

15.070.3 Rotarian's Qualification as Past President of Club.

The Rotarian must have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of charter to 30 June, provided that this period is at least six months.

15.070.4 Rotarian's Ability to Fulfill Duties of Governor.

The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in section 15.090.

15.070.5 Rotarian's Certification of Qualifications.

The Rotarian must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement that the Rotarian understands clearly such qualifications, duties, and responsibilities. Such statements shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully.

15.090. Duties of a Governor

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor is charged with the duty of furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district. The governor should work with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as may be developed by the board. The governor shall provide inspiration and motivation to the clubs in the district. The governor shall also ensure continuity within the district by working the past, current, and incoming district leaders in fostering effective clubs. The governor shall be responsible for the following activities in the district:

- (a) Organizing new clubs;
- (b) Strengthening existing clubs;
- (c) Promoting membership growth by working with district leaders and club presidents to establish realistic membership goals for each club in the district;
- (d) Supporting The Rotary Foundation with respect to program participation and financial contributions;
- (e) Promoting cordial relations among the clubs and between the clubs and RI;

(Over)



GOVERNOR-NOMINEE DATA

Rotary Year To Serve: _____ **District:** _____ **Zone:** _____

This form should be legibly completed by all candidates for governor and submitted to the district nominating committee. The district governor will certify the form of the nominee duly selected by the district nominating committee, and will submit it to Rotary International.

Title (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Rev., etc.): _____

Full Name: _____
(as it would appear on lists and mailing labels; please **underline** family name)

Name by which commonly known in Rotary: _____
(“Rotary name,” as it would appear on badges)

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced

City, country and year of birth: _____

Member of the Rotary Club of _____
(Please give full official name of club, including country)

Classification: _____

Current (or recent, former) firm and position: _____

If retired, year of retirement, firm and position: _____

Rotary Club(s)	Years as Member	Rotary Year served as President*
_____	____ Years	____ - ____
_____	____ Years	____ - ____
_____	____ Years	____ - ____

* To qualify for nomination, a person must have served a full term as president of a club at time of nomination.

Telephone*

Fax*

e-mail**

Residence: _____

Business: _____

*(include country/city or area codes)

****IMPORTANT:** By providing your e-mail address, you will automatically "subscribe" to receive individual and group e-mail from Rotary International regarding general and specific Rotary information. Should you at any time wish to discontinue receiving group e-mail, you may elect to "unsubscribe" via Rotary's website (www.Rotary.org) without jeopardizing your office. However, should you choose to "unsubscribe", please understand that RI's required communications to you, as district governor-elect and as district governor, may be delayed while they are transmitted via facsimile or through normal postal channels.

Membership and offices held in social and civic organizations - please list most important first:

Name of Organization Office Dates Office Held Dates of Membership

Brief outline of business or professional career, including firm(s) and dates:

My two principal hobbies are: _____

SPOUSE INFORMATION (if applicable)

Spouse's Full Name: _____

(as it would appear on lists and mailing labels, please underline family name)

Gender: Male Female Title: (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Rev., etc.): _____

Name by which commonly known in Rotary: _____

("Rotary name," as it would appear on badges)

If spouse is a Rotarian, the club in which he/she is a member: Rotary Club of _____

Please indicate your spouse's language preference for discussions at the International Assembly:

English French Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish

Please indicate your spouse's language preference for receiving mailings from RI:

Chinese English French German Hindi Italian
 Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish Swedish

PHOTOS - If selected, a head & shoulders photograph measuring at least 4"x 5" (10 x 12½ cm.) of nominee and spouse (individually, not as a couple) will be required.

**Rotary International District 6200
Candidate for District Governor 2014~2015
Supplement Form**

Name: _____

Member of the Rotary Club of _____

Club Offices held _____

District Offices/Assignments held _____

International Conventions attended (if any) _____

Number of District Conferences attended _____

City & year of District Conferences attended in past 5 years _____

Rotary Foundation

- Benefactor
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Bequest Society Member
- Major Donor
- Other Rotary Foundation Honors _____
