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3% membership gain - we can do it!

by District 5010 Governor Sue Foley

We have established that Rotarians in our district do a phenomenal job recruiting new members. Unfortunately, like other districts, we are losing about the same number each year, largely due to the members' lack of engagement.

Fostering strong fellowship and encouraging early participation in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain a club's membership. Consider conducting a survey of your members and look for opportunities to
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Sign up by July 15 for District Leadership Academy

by Academy Dean Gayle Knepper

NOW is the time to enroll in the District 5010 Leadership Academy. If you have been thinking about participating in the Academy, complete and return the application by July 15. You may also nominate a Rotarian leader or future leader from your club. It's great fun to have a study partner.



What is the Leadership Academy?

The Academy is District 5010's advanced (online) educational program in which participants learn more about Rotary and application of this to projects and programs in clubs and the district. The six-month series of learning
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Welcome new Rotarians

Mamie Brown
Fairbanks Sunrisers

Carol L. Childress
Barrow Nuvuk

Michael Gray
Girdwood

Laura Hartley
Whitehorse

Frederick Houts
Anchorage

Davy Joly
Whitehorse

Roger MacCampbell
Homer-Kachemak Bay

Jackie Marvel
Wasilla Sunrise

Lara McGinnis
Soldotna

Pattey Parker
Anchorage

Jake Quarstad
Juneau-Gastineau



3% membership gain goal

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call them to service in an area of their interest. It will take all of us to meet our district goal of a 3% increase this year. As we have demonstrated in the past, Rotarians in District 5010 love a good challenge. Therefore, there is no question but that we will meet our goal this year.

"...Rotarians in District 5010 love a good challenge."

The chart on page 3 provides statistics for 2012-13 on the change in membership by club. Each month we will publish an update so you can measure your success toward your established membership goal.

District Leadership

Academy *(cont'd from p. 1)*

topics is designed to increase the Rotary knowledge of presidents elect, past club presidents and other Rotarians who are looking toward leadership position at the club or district level. Courses will begin in September.

www.district5010leadershipacademy.org/courses.htm

The Academy is outstanding preparation for Rotary leadership

The Academy helps graduates build a solid foundation of advanced Rotary information and skills. Participants increase their knowledge about Rotary: in-depth learning about programs, finding out the most current in-

formation about Rotary and developing a better understanding of issues that may affect Rotary in their clubs or in our district, now and in the future.

Enroll by July 15

The deadline to enroll in the 2013-2014 Leadership Academy is July 15 or as space permits. The application form and other enrollment information can be found at

www.rotary5010.org

Download tab (lower right side of the home page). Browse the Academy website for details about the topics, lists of graduates and other information.

www.district5010leadershipacademy.org

We urge you to consider enrolling in the Academy for 2013-14 and joining the other District 5010 Rotary leaders who are distinguished graduates.



Questions about District Leadership Academy?

Contact Academy Dean
Gayle Knepper at
rotary5010@ak.net.



Renowned primatologist Jane Goodall spoke on peace and the environment at the June Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal.



Rotarians on a bus tour following the recent Rotary International convention in Lisbon, Portugal, were delighted to find a monument to Rotary founder Paul Harris. It was erected on a mountain top by the Rotary Club of Sintra in honor of Rotary's 75th anniversary in 1980.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA | 1-4 JUNE 2014

Dusan R photography

Why go half way around the world for a Rotary International convention?

Well, Australia is high on everyone's travel list, so why not go there next year?

AND there's something about sharing experiences with 20 or 30 thousand of your fellow Rotarians from around the globe that gives you a new perspective on Rotary.

AND THEN, especially if you're been in Rotary a long time and think you know everything about it, well, surprise! You'll learn things you didn't know from the inspired presentations, the break out sessions on special topics, and the Rotarian Action Group (RAG) booths in the House of Friendship.

AND You'll be surprised at how much in common your club has with other Rotary clubs as you discuss topics such as growing membership, raising money and planning service projects.

PLUS, the harbor city of Sydney is a beautiful and exciting place. The city promotes itself as "the gateway to Australia."

AND THEN, there are the Australians themselves. Much like people living at the top of the world, the folks down under are noted for being friendly and helpful.



So why would you want to miss it?



For more about RI 2014 convention plans, go to
<http://www.rotary2014.com.au/>

So who got the dough?

This year, the District 5010 Grants Committee received an unusually large number of requests for District Designated Fund grants. Clubs asked for a total of \$149,805 for service projects. The amount available was less than \$73,000. Here, direct from the computer of District Grants Chairman Will Files, are the 26 Alaska/Yukon clubs who have been awarded DDF grants for 2013-14 service projects.

Club	Project	\$ Allocated
Anchorage Downtown	Mission of Mercy 2014	18,450
Anchorage East	Neighborhood garden in Mountain View	2,500
Anchorage East	Refugee Homes	2,500
Anchorage East	Computers for Clare House	2,500
Anchorage East	Personal Energy Vehicles for Guatemala	500
Anchorage Gateway	Rural Alaska Water Project	1,100
Anchorage International	Clare House commercial dishwasher	3,165
Anchorage International	Help Anchorage East with Clare House computers	585
Anchorage Midtown	SAVE High School scholarships	1,000
Anchorage South	Gladys Wood Elementary School long jump pit	750
College	Food for Fairbanks children and youth	2,250
Eagle River	Scholarship	2,000
Fairbanks	Fairbanks Children's Museum Exhibit	4,000
Fairbanks Golden Heart	Golden Heart Running Club	950
Fairbanks Sunrisers	South Davis Park Playground project	2,250
Homer Downtown	Youth health/scholarships	1,250
Homer Kachemak Bay	Park equipment	2,000
Juneau	Building Alaskan Readers	3,500
Juneau Glacier Valley	Riverbend Elementary playground Project	4,250
Ketchikan 2000	Rotary House bathroom remodel	1,000
Ketchikan First City	Rotary high visibility shelter and benches	1,250

District Designated Fund grant awards *(continued from Page 4)*

Club	Project	\$ Allocated
Nome	Phase II of East End Park project	1,000
Palmer	Palmer recreation-beautification-Enhancement	1,500
Sitka	English as a Second Language	1,000
Soldotna	Fred Chambers Rotary Assistance for Transportation Fund	1,750
Soldotna	The Underground	500
Soldotna/Kenai River Rotaract	Disk golf T boxes and signage	1,000
Susitna Club	Big Lake Playground	1,000
Wasilla Sunrise	Inclusive playground at Newcomb Park	2,000
Whitehorse	Uganda water boreholes	1,500
Whitehorse Midnight Sun	San Juan medical program	1,000
Whitehorse Rendezvous	Imagination Library	1,750
Administration	Software	1,185
DDF REQUESTED	\$149,805	TOTAL DDF ALLOCATED \$ 72,935

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District Bulletin



The Rotary District 5010 Bulletin is a monthly publication of Rotary International District 5010, which encompasses Alaska and the Canadian Yukon. It is e-mailed during the second week of each month to all members who have supplied e-mail addresses. Members can also access the bulletin through the District website. Jan Ingram is editor. Greg Solomon is Assistant Editor.

Send your club bulletins, news items, photos, info about cool service projects and brilliant ideas to:

impact@ak.net

or to 836 M Street #109, Anchorage, AK 99501. Please use Drop Box for big photo dumps.

Submissions deadline: Last day of each month for the following month's publication.

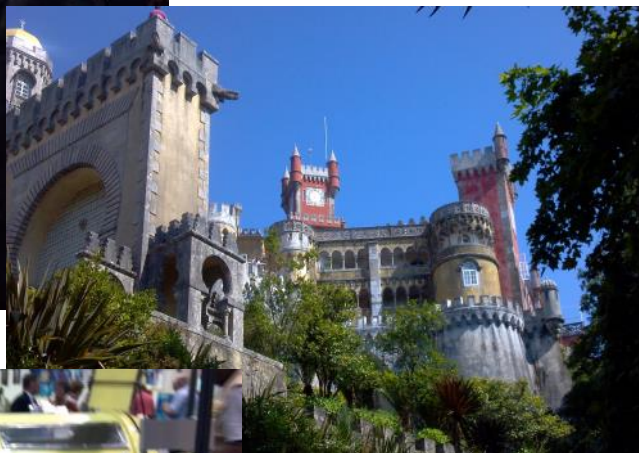


I used to be
a banker
but then
I lost interest.



Lisbon Rotary International Convention photos from top to bottom:

Shirley Nelson and Sandra Wicks of Anchorage East at opening of convention; Boat in Lisbon harbor displaying End Polio Now flags; new RI President Ron Burton addressing final plenary session; Portuguese castle; iron lung on display at End Polio Now booth, Rotary Peace Fellow Erinma Bell



District 5010 club membership statistics for 2012-13

Club Name	7-1-2012	6-30-2013	Change	Club Name	7-1-2012	6-30-2013	Change
Anchorage	235	247	5.11%	Ketchikan	30	32	6.67%
Anchorage East	130	127	-2.31%	Ketchikan (First City)	28	37	32.14%
Anchorage Gateway	24	22	-8.33%	Kodiak	40	36	-10.00%
Anchorage Hillside	32	30	-6.25%	Kodiak Morning	19	22	15.79%
Anchorage International	75	80	6.67%	Nome	28	26	-7.14%
Anchorage Mid Town	16	17	6.25%	North Pole	10	13	30.00%
Anchorage Russian Jack	20	19	-5.00%	Palmer	30	24	-20.00%
Anchorage South	83	88	6.02%	Petersburg	27	31	14.81%
Barrow (Nuvuk)	18	19	5.56%	Seward	30	24	-20.00%
College	44	47	6.82%	Sitka	40	33	-17.50%
Eagle River Area	42	43	2.38%	Soldotna	64	64	0.00%
Fairbanks	167	158	-5.39%	Susitna	26	28	7.69%
Fairbanks Golden Heart	12	9	-25.00%	Valdez	10	0	-100.0%
Fairbanks Sunrisers	48	55	14.58%	Wasilla	38	40	5.26%
Girdwood	24	23	-4.17%	Wasilla Sunrise	37	35	-5.41%
Homer Downtown	14	15	7.14%	Whitehorse	23	32	39.13%
Homer-Kachemak Bay	49	55	12.24%	Whitehorse	15	12	-20.00%
Juneau	74	76	2.70%	Whitehorse Midnight Sun			
Juneau-Gastineau	55	55	0.00%	Whitehorse- Rendezvous	23	15	-34.78
Juneau-Glacier Valley	55	62	12.73%	TOTALS	1774	1790	0.90%
Kenai	23	22	-4.35%				
Kenai River-Soldotna	16	17	6.25%				

Source: Membership data submitted to Rotary International by the clubs

District 5010 membership increased by 16 members last year, an increase of 9/10 of one percent. District Governor Sue Foley has set a goal of a three percent net gain for District 5010 membership between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Mike's Musings

on the annual photography issue of The Rotarian Magazine and other things Rotarian

Well Hear Ye, Hear Ye, call a Notary.
 It's time to document another year of Rotary.
 Soon Jim will be out and Jo will be in,
 And I'll get another perfect attendance pin.
 Now this month's issue features a photo contest,
 Rotarian's quest to recognize the best.
 The Contest Judge was Photographer Carol Guzy
 Who, with four Pulitzers, is (pardon me) a real doozy
 With each photo printed in the pages,
 She comments on its value for the ages.
 And while composition and contrast counted
 for a lot,
 Her highest marks were for the pathos they've got.
 A little boy reflected in the window of a bus;
 A landscape reflected in a puddle that was.

A mother carrying a child in a basket on a yoke;
 Another cooking supper for family and kinfolk.
 And if a picture really is worth a thousand
 words,
 These might fill volumes unspoken, unheard.
 And while these few words only touch the
 surface,
 If you go look they'll have served their purpose.
 As for perfect attendance and its effect on our
 fates.
 I'm not sure it'll matter much at the Pearly
 Gates.
 When St. Peter ponders to let us in or not,
 I don't think he'll ask, "How many make-ups
 have you got?"

*Rotary bard Michael Ferguson is a member of
 the Rotary Club of Fairbanks*



Alaskans in Portugal Alaskan Rotarians attending the RI Convention in Lisbon enjoy a sun-dappled lunch on a restaurant patio. Left to right: Mike Pollen, 2012-13 District Governor Peggy Pollen, Tony Fuller, Brenda Hewitt, Sally Saddler, David Teal, Jan Ingram, Jo Kuchle. Not pictured: Gene Therriault

2013-14 Presidential Citation

Requirements

The Rotary International Presidential Citation recognizes clubs that have met certain goals. The District 5010 awards are announced at the annual District conference. To download the official form, just use your web browser to search for

**Rotary presidential citation
2013-2014**

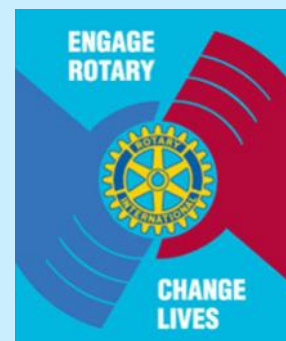
Your club president must complete this form and return it to your District Governor by March 31, 2014.

This year's three main categories, which include both required and optional activities are:

- Promote Membership Growth
- Enhance Humanitarian Service Through Our Foundation
- Strengthen Our Network Though the Family of Rotary

In 2012-13, a little over one-half of

District 5010 Rotary Clubs qualified for the Presidential Citation. This year, District Governor Sue Foley would like to see every club achieve the honor.



Council on Legislation Results and Club Action

In April, the Council on Legislation (COL), Rotary's legislature, met to consider proposals by Rotary clubs, districts and the RI Board for changes in the way Rotary operates at every level of the organization. The Report of Action from the COL is now available for club review.

www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/col13_report_of_action_en.pdf

Rotary's Constitutional documents, updated accordingly, are also online

Bylaws of Rotary International

Constitution of Rotary International

Standard Rotary Club Constitution

www.rotary.org/en/Members/PoliciesAndProcedures/PolicyDocuments/Pages/ridefault.aspx

The legislation adopted is effective on 1 July 2013 except in the event of 5% or more votes from clubs opposing the action.

Now is the time to discuss the Council process and actions taken with your club at an upcoming meeting. If your club wishes to register opposition to any approved legislation, a vote must occur at a regular club meeting and the completed "Opposition to Legislation" form received by Rotary International no later than August 23, 2013. www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/col13_opposition_to_legislation_report_form_en.pdf



Contact Gayle Knepper, District 5010's COL representative, Rotary5010@ak.net, with questions on this process or on any aspect of the Council.