

District 5690 News



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Sao Paulo Brazil



Message from District Governor



Sue Pearce



Dear D5690 Rotarians,

Like you, my year as District Governor really started many months ago with training and planning for the official start of July 1, 2014.

Thanks to Past District Governor Sue Pearce and her team of Presidents and leadership of our Clubs, we ended last Rotary year with a positive increase in the number of Rotarians in District 5690.

We are trying to prepare for and help you benefit from the changes taking place both within our District and at Rotary International. The District has purchased and has online ClubRunner. Susan Ellis is the new District Trainer who will assist clubs in getting the maximum benefit from ClubRunner and Rotary's Club Central, both of which help with tracking membership and Foundation giving for the Clubs. ClubRunner can also be used to help with a Club newsletter and engaging people in your community through social media.

We had the first District Assembly in the district in 5 years. The event in Pratt set the stage for submitting our District grant requests to Rotary International. Through

your efforts, we got over \$83,000 in grants approved generating projects of over \$112,000. Dave Yoder (DGE) and Dean Kennedy (DGN) have agreed to schedule an Assembly each spring so we can annually get our grant requests in early so the funds are available to your Club at the start of the Rotary year. We are also

scheduling a long range planning session for the District to discuss how we can get the maximum return for the other Rotary Foundation contributions.

Gary Huang, our Rotary International President, has established the theme for his year as "Light Up Rotary." As I have listened to the President Elects and leadership of the Clubs at Assembly, I am amazed at how much each of our Rotary Clubs are already doing in their local communities and in the world. Tell those Rotary stories to encourage others to join a Rotary Club, preferably your Rotary Club. Bring in new Rotarians so that the projects you have done yearly will continue long after you are able to actively or financially support those projects.

I have been so proud of the Wichita Club this last year. While I know we are jokingly

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept. 7, 2014
Statewide Rotary Day at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson

Oct. 17-19, 2014
District Conference—Wichita
Details to follow soon

Sept. 10-14, 2014
Rotary Institute
Denver, CO

June 6-9, 2015
Rotary Intl. Conference—
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Message from District Governor Martin Bauer (cont'd)

referred to the old men's club and their fathers, that has dramatically changed because the Club has actively recruited young professionals. That change has engendered an excitement at the Club meetings, an energy for continued and new projects and greater funding for our Club's activities. Best of all, it has resulted in a very energetic and fun atmosphere at the meetings. Your Club will be amazed if you can increase your Club size by inviting qualified members to join Rotary. *Light up your Club* this year with a membership drive and new Rotarians to help lead and continue your Club's projects.

I also attended the International Convention in Sydney. The list of projects and activities that are available to Rotarians in our District are amazing. They range from fellowship (hiking, tennis, golf etc), home visits, international relief projects and disaster response projects. There is something for any of your existing members and much to excite someone you are recruiting to join. While in Sydney, Vivid Sydney was occurring. This project is outdoor light shows on the surface of the downtown buildings in Sydney including the Sydney Opera House. Talk about "Light Up Rotary!" The message was to take the time to look at something you see every day and do not always notice and look at it in a different light. Take the time with

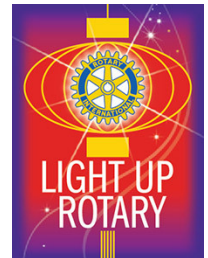
your Club leadership to do the same with your Club this coming year. Can you make your Club better? How can the leadership of the District help you achieve this improvement.

We are excited this year as we plan a Rotary Day at the Kansas State Fair. We are doing this in conjunction with District 5670 to our north. We hope your Club will plan an activity to attract fair goers to the Rotary booth that will include a shelter box display that will also feature what Rotary has accomplished in your community.

My fellow Rotarians, I am honored to be able to serve you this year as your District Governor and look forward to visiting your Club and community. Help me "Light Up Rotary" this year in your Club and in our District. You have accomplished a lot but there is more we all could do to engage current and future Rotarians in our efforts. Thanks!

Martin Bauer

District Governor 2014-15
Rotary Club of Wichita



[Read a recap](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/president-burton-reflects-his-call-%E2%80%9998engage-rotary-change-lives%E2%80%9999) of the 2013-14 Rotary year through the eyes of now Past RI President, Ron Burton (Norman, OK) at this link:.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/president-burton-reflects-his-call-%E2%80%9998engage-rotary-change-lives%E2%80%9999>

It is amazing what people with a passion are willing to contribute to pursue their passion.



Rotary is in the passion business and I have noticed that Rotarians with a passion for a cause of service are willing to work many hours without being paid.

This is because living your passion is also being alive with more intensity. It gives life a much more important meaning.

2013-14 District Governor Matts Ingemanson
New York—District 72730

In response to a recap of what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence

Did You Know . . .

The **Rotary Club of Syracuse** was the first club to do the "Flag Project" in D5690. DG Martin Bauer asked if they have a **Rotary Flag** in the mix and the answer was "no." But they will be getting one and displaying it during the days they put out their flags. The Rotary Flag could be flown from the truck(s) delivering flags or in the center of town. Flying them at the local ballpark is another idea. These are great ways to link the US Flags with Rotary!

2016 Council on Legislation



Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation (COL) to review and vote on proposed legislation. The Council gives us a voice in how our organization is governed. I was honored to represent our district at the 2010 COL and look forward to once again attending as our representative in 2016.

What the Council Does

Each Rotary district sends a representative to the Council. Representatives deliberate and act upon all proposed Enactments and Resolutions. Enactments seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents: RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Resolutions seek actions by the Council that do not change the RI constitutional documents. They express an opinion or make a recommendation to the RI Board. The RI Board then reviews and acts on all resolutions adopted by the Council.

Proposing Legislation

The next Council convenes in April, 2016. Proposed enactments and resolutions may be submitted by clubs and districts, though club items must be endorsed by the club's district. Legislation may also be made by the General Council or Conference of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, the RI Board, and the Council itself.

Deadlines

In order for legislation to be considered in 2016, it must be received at RI headquarters by December 31, 2014. There are no exceptions to this deadline, and club legislation must be endorsed by the district. Therefore, if your club wishes to present an enactment or resolution, our district would need to act on it at our District Conference to be held October 17-19 or October 18-20. In order for the District Executive Committee to have time to review and present at District Conference, please submit all proposed legislation to me or DG Martin Bauer no later than October 1, 2014.

Resources

The Council on Legislation provides an opportunity for clubs or districts to bring about change they feel deeply about. There is much information on the Council on Legislation, proposing legislation, and much more at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/council-legislation>.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can assist your club in proposing legislation.

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Water & Sanitation Projects with D5690

Over the past 2 years, clubs in our district have supported the following water and sanitation projects. Thanks to our Water Grants coordinator, Dave Abbott, RC Sunrise, for his leadership in getting our clubs involved in funding these projects!

Ichalkaranji India – Water Filters

Sunrise

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Winfield, East Wichita, Downtown, Sunrise, Derby

Malvern India – Water Filters

Russell, Sunrise, Downtown Rotaract

Gujarat India – Water Filters

Downtown Rotaract

Horus Heliopolis Egypt – Extend underground water system to poor village with inadequate water supply
Ulysses, Hugoton, Johnson, Cimarron, Liberal, Sublette,

Guymon, OK, Boise City, OK, Texhoma, OK, Larned, Dodge City & Kinsley

Goa India – Reverse Osmosis Water Filters

Sunrise

Deurukh India – Sanitation

Russell, Sunrise, Lakewood Ranch, FL

Piura – San Marin Peru – Water Treatment

Lakewood Ranch, FL, Sunrise & 6 India clubs

Maharashtra India – Water Filters

Russell, Sunrise, Lakewood Ranch, FL, Rotary E-Club, 6 District Designated Funds

Beirut Lebanon – Water Filters

Sacramento, CA, Sunrise, Derby, El Dorado

San Miguel Peru – Sanitation Project

Sunrise, Lakewood Ranch, FL, Peru



RYLA 2014 - "United We Stand"

A total of 20 high school students from the state attended the **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Camp** on Southwestern's campus from May 24th – May 28th. Students learned about the responsibilities and possibilities of servant leadership through interactive experiences such as the ropes course at Camp Horizon, leadership lessons taught by SC students minoring in Leadership Studies and a service day at the Winfield Kansas Veterans' Home. The service experience on Memorial Day was particularly meaningful for camp participants. Students attended the Winfield Memorial Day Celebration and then spent the afternoon interviewing and dialoguing with veterans about their experiences, wisdom and challenges. The students also shared an ice cream social with the veterans. At the closing of camp, many students noted lessons learned from their veterans and even wrote poems detailing their experiences.

District Rotary Clubs sponsored the camp costs for students who attended. Additionally, the **Winfield Rotary Club of District 5690** played a significant role in the design and implementation of the camp. Member **Dean Kennedy** helped to orchestrate a Rotary picnic and se-



cured **Judge Tommy B. Webb** to come and deliver his "You Can Make a Difference" motivational speech to campers.

"Rotary Leadership

Camp is always a powerful experience. In a span of five short days, campers grow and learn things about themselves and others that challenge them to make an impact in their home communities. Campers come to realize that true leadership springs from a desire to serve and make the world around oneself better, and this is a freeing and motivating experience for many of them. They become friends with students from around the state, connect with Rotarians who are living lives of service and are challenged to do something differently when they return home. It is inspiring to witness."

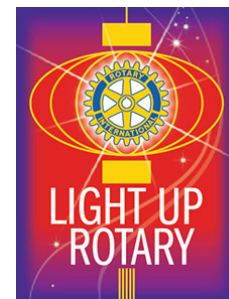
SC Leadership team members Madison Hovey and Shawn Pancoast served as the directors of the camp, and the following leadership team members served as counselors: Caleb Janssen, Michael Bond, Brenna Truhe and Maggie Collett.

If you are interested in the May 2015 Rotary Camp, please contact leaders@sckans.edu or visit sckans.edu/rotarycamp. Scholarships are available.

What would you do?

An ethics discussion *From RI's Rotary "Vocational Service" email July 2014*

Your club is planning to construct a new community playground. You are not on the project planning committee, but you actively fundraise on behalf of your club, and your friends, family, and business associates have all given generously to its service project fund. At the next club meeting, the project planning committee announces that the construction contract for the playground will be awarded to a company owned by a relative of the club president. There are many construction companies in your community, but no competitive bids were solicited. The president personally vouches for the company and assures everyone that it does better work than the competition. The bid price sounds reasonable, but you don't know enough about construction to be certain that this is a good deal.



2014-2015 RI Theme
Gary Huang, Taiwan
RI President

What do you do? Click this link: <http://rotaryservice.wordpress.com/2014/07/07/ethical-dilemma-what-would-you-do-2/>

Rotary Foundation News

Foundation Goals for the Year

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The first goal is the eradication of the poliovirus from the face of the earth. We have much to be proud of in our efforts to rid the world of this dreaded disease, but we must finish the job. We cannot let up in our efforts. We cannot undo all the good work that has been done in the past.

Our second goal is to continue to support Rotary's own charity, The Rotary Foundation, through our contributions. The good that we do is limited only by what we receive. Let us ensure that clubs who have made no contributions to our Foundation do so this year.

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Our third goal is to ensure the progress of our new grants program by participating in sustainable educational and humanitarian projects.

Our fourth goal is to foster goodwill and peace by promoting and publicizing the Rotary Peace Centers program, whose purpose is to create a cadre of individuals dedicated to peace and conflict resolution.

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Our fifth goal is to emphasize that the responsibility for the future of our Foundation is in all our hands so that we can continue doing good in the world as we endeavor to *Light Up Rotary*.

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Have you set your TRF Goals for this year in Club Central?

Many clubs have become familiar with Rotary Club Central and are entering their club goals online as needed by RI and the district. If you were at PETS, Club Central was discussed and demonstrated. For those who have already done this, thank you! For those who haven't, here are instructions, courtesy of PDG David Nygaard, Rotary Foundation Chair.

1. Go to www.rotary.org
2. Click on "My Rotary"
3. Click on "Manage"
4. Click on "Club Administration"
5. Click on "Rotary Club Central"
6. Enter Logon information to sign in
7. Click on "Foundation Giving"
8. Click "Edit"
9. Enter your total goal for the 2014-15 Rotary year
10. Click "Save"
That's it!

Polio Facts & Figures*

<u>Area</u>	<u># of cases YTD 2014</u>	<u># of cases YTD 2013*</u>
Afghanistan	8	3
India	0	0
Nigeria	5	35
Pakistan	99	21
Non-endemic countries	16	81
Total Worldwide	128	140

*Data as of **23 July 2014** / World Health Organization
Go to www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx for more information

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5 Year Member History for July 2014

District: 5690

District	Club	Club Name	Jul 2010	Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2013	Jul 2014
5690	61190	Andover	30	28	19	24	24
5690	1577	Arkansas City	71	61	59	54	57
5690	1600	Beaver	24	23	21	25	24
5690	1601	Boise City	16	14	15	16	14
5690	1579	Cimarron	31	28	27	26	27
5690	1580	Derby	65	66	62	64	68
5690	1581	Dodge City	33	28	26	38	38
5690	21665	East Wichita	134	132	133	123	126
5690	1582	El Dorado	55	57	52	48	49
5690	1583	Garden City	41	38	43	45	43
5690	1584	Greensburg	13	12	9	10	11
5690	1602	Guymon	29	30	29	29	31
5690	1585	Hugoton	26	28	27	25	27
5690	1586	Hutchinson	133	123	128	118	123
5690	1587	Johnson	21	23	21	17	17
5690	1588	Kingman	35	32	34	34	34
5690	1589	Kinsley	18	20	15	13	14
5690	1590	Larned	29	26	24	22	22
5690	1591	Liberal	48	48	46	49	46
5690	1592	Newton	48	53	55	51	54
5690	83429	Old Town Wichita	0	20	21	18	17
5690	1593	Pratt	67	69	70	67	66
5690	1594	Sublette	20	18	18	16	16
5690	1595	Syracuse	18	18	14	22	23
5690	1603	Texhoma	10	16	19	18	16
5690	1596	Ulysses	54	50	45	41	38
5690	1597	Wellington	28	26	26	20	19
5690	55937	West Sedgwick County-Sunrise	44	49	46	42	46
5690	24865	West Wichita	69	66	64	66	64
5690	1598	Wichita	363	364	368	378	393
5690	1599	Winfield	70	70	74	75	84
Total Clubs In District 5690	31	Total Members In D5690	1,643	1,636	1,610	1,594	1,631

This is YOUR Newsletter!

A note from your editor

Because of the new reporting of membership and attendance in ClubRunner and Rotary International's Club Central, I am not receiving the monthly recap of what's happening in our clubs.

There is very little club news in this edition because of that. Therefore, I would ask that someone in your club be asked to report club news that would be of interest to others in our district as it happens or at least monthly.

I will begin sending monthly reminders around the first of the month asking for your news to club presidents and secretaries. If there is someone else I should send the request to, please let me know who it is.

Please read the newsletter! It's disappointing when I review the report showing who actually clicked to open the newsletter. Last month 48 district leaders (president, secretary, AG, DG group and committee chairs) did not even open the email much less click to open the newsletter.

Please share the newsletter with your club members, too! Thanks!

Geri Appel, Newsletter Editor



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