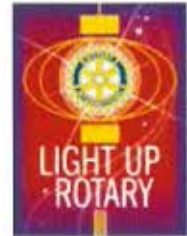




Rotary District 5360

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT TO CLUBS

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS



This year's theme – LIGHT UP ROTARY – do you have your theme pin?

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

MEMBERSHIP –Rotary is an OPEN & VIBRANT organization that welcomes those who subscribe to the motto – SERVICE ABOVE SELF. Are we welcoming, friendly, and do we look out for each other? Consider RI's PRESIDENTIAL CITATION program to stimulate a vital & active Rotary Club!

WE are FLEXIBLE, non-partisan, & not concerned with differences. We want to grow Rotary – do you have a plan to find and bring in new members? REMEMBER RI's  program of recognizing SPONSORS of new members.

POLIO PLUS remains a key priority for us, for another two to three years. Has your club any plans?




- We encourage everyone to donate. The first level is the EREY program – EVERY MEMBER EVERY YEAR. We hope many members will become SUSTAINING PAUL HARRIS members by

donating \$100 per year. Some of you may want to become a Paul Harris Fellow – or more. The funds raised come back to support our clubs' DISTRICT & GLOBAL GRANTS. Does your club seek matching funds for local and international projects?



Twenty-seven clubs in our District participate in the Long-term YOUTH EXCHANGE program by sending a student abroad for a year, or hosting a student for a year. Many clubs do both. Also, there is the SHORT TERM EXCHANGE – 2 or 3 months home to home exchange – we want to develop this area.

AWARDS – Recognizing clubs and individuals for significant success.  All Awards are listed on the District website.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE – MAY 8-10, 2015, MEDICINE HAT LODGE. Keynote speakers are in



place. Special breakout sessions, "Rotary Moments," and the House of Friendship. The three levels of the Rotary Leadership Institute will precede DISCON – a great chance to combine the two!

Dr. Isis Mejias with children in Kenya – a keynote speaker at DisCon. Rotary scholar. Expert in Emerging World, water solutions. Leads teams of Rotarians to Africa to better understand and assess the needs.