

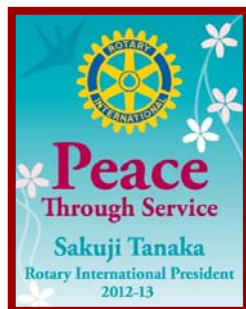
District Focus

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District Governor 2012-13
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR CITATIONS FOR 2012-13

The clubs that qualified for the new District Governor's Citation for the 2012-13 Rotary year are:

Billings
Big Sky
Bozeman Noon
Livingston

These awards were not finalized until after the District Conference.

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READY FOR THE NEW GRANTS?

The new grant programs go into effect on July 1st. Forget about how things were done in the past—only qualified clubs can participate in district and global grants. How does a club qualify? One key step is to certify EACH year by sending two representatives to the district Foundation seminar. For 2013, this will be in combination with the District Training Assembly in Billings on August 2 & 3rd. Critical Foundation information will be covered on the 3rd. Registration for the Assembly is open on the District web site under District Events.

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... AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ...

We are in the last month of this Rotary year and I have so many people to thank. Let me start with Arlene Weber who is not only our webmaster and newsletter editor, but she is also the Zone Institute newsletter co-editor and Zone co-website chair, the PETS webmaster and Administrator, and she has always been there for me to listen and provide advice. Dave Kinsey—Mr. Rotary nerd and Mr. Excitement—Dave as our District Rotary Foundation Chair who spent many, many hours working to prepare our District for the New Grant Model. Roger Barnes for the past six years or so you have done a remarkable job with all of our Matching Grants and also working to get Barrie Matthews prepared to take over. Myron Heitzman, thank you for your work on our District Simplified Grants. Roger Welshans, thank you for your continued dedication to the Dictionary project and making sure that the 3rd graders of Montana all get a Dictionary every year. Curtis Belts thanks for keeping up on all the back ground checks and maintaining the security of our youth programs. Marilyn Morris—a thank you not only for her years as an Assistant Governor but also just when the Jerry Traylor tour was falling apart she stepped up and pulled it off. PDG Mark Frisby—thanks for your sage advice and counsel. To the Districts unsung leaders, our Assistant Governors- Roy Beekman. Malinda Shafman, Marilyn Morris, Paul Bray and Bill Kearns, Millie Baycroft, Rick Evans, Carl Ernst, Dale Palmer and John Stewart - you all worked well with your clubs, provided me with insights into the clubs and did it all with little recognition to boot. To my club, thank you for nominating me and supporting me throughout the years. My conference committee, what a great job on (cont. page 2)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF ROTARY

(Edited from the Rotary Grant News June newsletter) Rotary International has been honored with the silver Edison Award in recognition of the [Future Vision Plan](#), the new grant model that enhances the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian and educational projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. Since 1987, the Edison Awards have recognized innovative new products, services and business leaders in the United States. The awards symbolize the persistence and excellence personified by Thomas Edison. Winners represent active contributors to the cause of innovation in the world. Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka accepted the award during the annual [Edison Awards](#) gala held on April 25th in Chicago, the city where Rotary was founded in 1905. The Future Vision Plan received top honors among funding models competing in the Lifestyle and Social Impact category. Nominee ballots were judged by a panel of more than 3,000, including members of seven associations that represent a wide range of industries and disciplines.

"This Edison Award recognizes and validates Rotary's innovative approach to humanitarian service, as we constantly strive to improve lives and communities by addressing the world's most pressing problems," says Tanaka. "It is a great honor to accept such a prestigious award on behalf of Rotary's global membership of 1.2 million men and women."

The Edison Award coincides with the successful completion of a three-year pilot in which 100 Rotary districts in more than 70 countries tested Rotary's new grant model. The Future Vision Plan simplifies Rotary's grant process and focuses Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact. The model is innovative in

BOZEMAN ROTARACT

Members of Bozeman Rotaract club are staying active in the Bozeman community. They are a community based club while the Missoula club is university based. Learn more about their activities by visiting their Face Book page. Search for Bozeman Rotaract.



combining Rotary's volunteer base and a global reach with local resources to support sustainable, high-impact results in communities all over the world. The model funds more than US\$100 million in service projects annually.

Rotarians who enjoy **on-line training** can now learn about their organization at learn.rotary.org. Here, you will find interactive courses on topics including the RI Strategic Plan and Rotary's areas of focus. You can customize your user profiles, track your progress, and print certificates when you each complete course. And, each course has its own online community where learners can interact with one another. To register for a course, sign in to Member Access and click on "Learn."

If using Member Access is a little daunting for you, one-on-one help will be available at the District Training Assembly in August. You can also schedule a time to discuss questions with district web administrator Arlene Weber. It is best to be on your computer during any training to facilitate finding the correct answers to web site questions.

POLIO UPDATE

Polio cases have dropped more than 99 percent since the launch of global polio eradication efforts in 1988. Global polio surveillance data from May 28, 2013 reported 41 polio found in the three remaining endemic countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. In 2012, a total of 223 polio cases were reported from five countries: Afghanistan, Chad, Niger, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Of the 2012 polio cases, 97% (217 of the 223 cases) were reported from the three remaining endemic countries.



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a conference we can all be proud of. Ellen Robison who put up with me for the past few years, did all the dirty work and kept me on the right road. And, a very special thank you to my family, especially my wife who gave up much family time when Rotary was the priority.

I am sure I missed many others so let me once again say THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF DISTRICT 5390!!!

In a few short days John Stewart will start his year as our District Governor and I am sure that under his leadership our District will thrive and prosper. He and his team have spent many hours preparing our District for the change to the new Grant Model, making it possible for our District to hit the ground running. I am sure that next year will be successful for each and every club.

I also want to thank each club and every member for doing their part to help someone attain a little bit of Peace through their Rotary Service.

Daryl Hansen

DG 2012-13



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BIG SKY COUNTRY



RED LODGE: DGE John Stewart (center left) helped the Red Lodge Rotary club recognize Sustaining members in May. Rotary District Governor-Elect John Stewart, of Billings, recognized Sustaining Members of the Red Lodge Rotary Club during his visit to the club on May 16. From left to right: Phil Robertson, Dick Peck, Lance Dissel, Governor-Elect Stewart, Club President Betsy Scanlin, Willis Coffman, and Randy Dragon. Seated are Ann Kane, left, and Sandy Conlee. Not pictured but receiving awards were Keith Brighton, Steve Fredericksen, Roger Jackson, Joe Johnson, Bruce McKee, Jim Richards, Kit Stewart, Ernie Strum, Estelle Tafoya and Mitzi Vorachek.



WHITEHALL: The Whitehall club presented its 44th Wheelchair Foundation recognition award. Individuals, groups, businesses or organizations that contribute service to the community of Whitehall. All money for the donation to give a wheelchair comes from coins dropped in a jar at the Whitehall KFC/A&W. From left to right, President Hank King, awardee Arcyle Shaw, AG Millie Baycroft.

MANHATTAN: The annual Manhattan Potato Festival is scheduled for August 17th and local Rotarians are busy preparing for another fun and



festive event. At 1:00 PM on the 17th, the club's Duck Race will start with the release of 1200 rubber ducks into the irrigation ditch along Dry Creek Road. Spectators can watch to see if their duck out maneuvers all the others for a first place finish. A special thanks goes to the Ennis Ambulance organization for letting Rotary borrow their ducks. This project in the past has helped to pay for a new welcome sign by the main road into town.

HAMILTON: Club members "enjoyed" getting to know more about snakes at a recent meeting when the program was given by snake specialist Dean Irwin. In the photo, he is holding bull snakes and he brought along some adorable rattle snakes and a Blue Racer; but, most of the members wanted a hands-off demonstration.



LIVINGSTON: The club's major project to provide the city with a water spray park is progressing nicely. On May 23rd they held their Network Live event (formerly Business After Hours) which helps create awareness and raise funds for the park.

Sara Skofield was awarded a PHF for her hard work on coordinating fundraising, grant submissions, and meeting with City and vendor representatives.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday in 2013 to the following District 5390 Clubs:

95th: Havre (October)
Helena (May)

75th: Manhattan (May)
Red Lodge (May)

30th: Malta (May)

10th: Evergreen (April)

MISSOULA ROTARACT

Members of the University of Montana Rotaract club enjoyed learning how to fly fish with lessons provided by Rick from Grizzly Hackle. The Dunrovin Ranch in Lolo provided the perfect backdrop. While the Missoula Club is university based, they also have young business professionals as members. Rotaract is for students and professionals between 18 and 30 years of age.



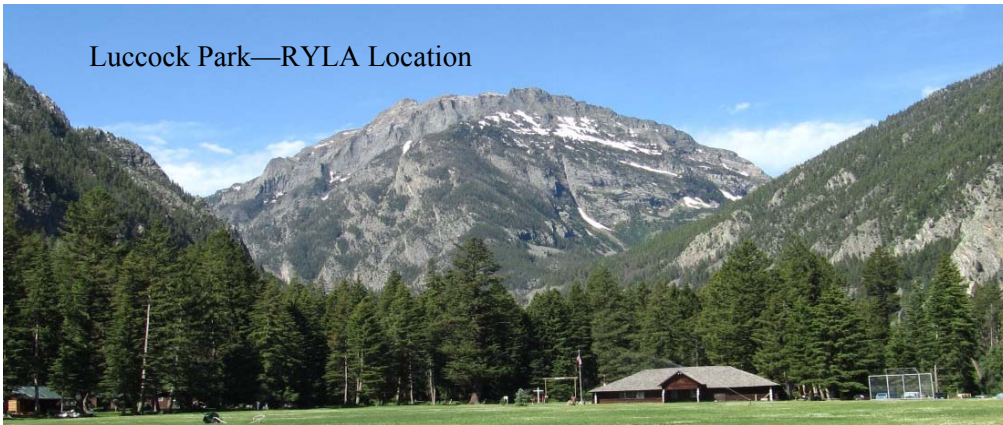
CAMP ROTARY DEDICATION

Muddy roads and a steady drizzle on May 19th did not keep approximately 50 Rotarians, spouses and friends from attending the Camp Rotary lodge dedication and recognition of Ian and Nancy Davidson. Their donation made the lodge construction possible.

Great Falls Club President Mike Wier emceed the festivities. The program featured Ken Munski, with a brief history of Camp Rotary; Sheryl Knowles, MSU Extension Agent for Cascade County, who explained how attending the camp benefits children; and, Cliff Garness, who led the construction project for Sletten Construction.

Ian and Nancy Davidson explained what inspired them to make their generous donation: while visiting the facility during Camp Francis, a program for children experiencing bereavement, they were so touched by the impact Camp Rotary had on these kids they decided Rotary could not wait 10 more years to construct a new lodge. They knew the right donation would speed up the timeline. Nancy said, "So many people have thanked us; but, just knowing how many kids are going to be helped by this camp is all the thanks we need."

Luccock Park—RYLA Location



UPCOMING EVENTS

RYLA 2013

We have a full camp for next month with students signed up from across Montana and from two clubs in northern Wyoming. Look for photos and stories in the July newsletter.

Non-Rotary Sponsored Leadership Camp for HS Juniors

A leadership camp will be held on the MSU Billings campus right after our RYLA ends. The Billings camp is for those entering their junior year of high school and would be a great follow-up for those who attended RYLA last year. The camp starts on July 14th and ends on July 18th. Students stay on campus. If you know a qualified student who could benefit from attending, more information is available at www.msubillings.edu/leadership.

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Important training will take place in Billings on August 2 & 3 on a number of topics that will benefit club officers as well as any club member. This will also serve as the district Foundation seminar, required as part of club certification to participate in Rotary Foundation grants which includes District grants. Go to the district web site to register and for information.

ANNUAL PEACE PARK ASSEMBLY

Hosting and events are in Canada for this year's assembly. Meet your fellow Rotarians in Waterton, Alberta in September. The mail-in registration form is available on the district web site. Look under District Events on the left side of the home page for the Peace Park event.

PETS 2014

All presidents elect (become club president on July 1, 2014) need to plan on being in Denver for President Elect Training, February 28 through March 2. Our District sessions will begin by 8:30 AM on Feb. 28. Registration will open in October. For information on PETS, visit the High Country PETS web site at www.highcountrypets.org.

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we
Think, Do, or Say:

Is It the Truth?
Is It Fair to All Concerned?
Will It Build Goodwill and
Better Friendships?
Will It Be Beneficial to All
Concerned?

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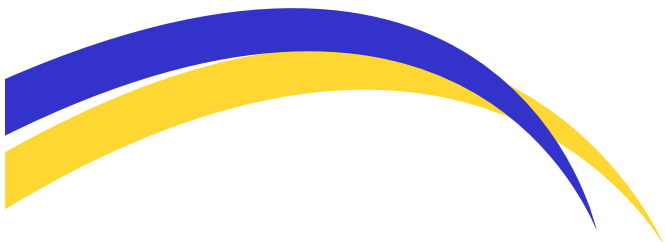
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May 2013, End of Month Attendance/Membership Report (as reported on June 14th) and
 Foundation Giving, as of May 31, 2013 for Annual Fund Contributions (Total Goal: \$155,528 Total Given: \$118,900)
 Only AF donations apply to the 50% returned to the District in three years.

Club	Reported	# Members	% Attend	# Meetings	Foundation Goal	% Achieved
Anaconda	Y	20	65	4	\$1100	40
Bigfork	Y	33	57	5	\$3500	94
Big Sandy	N				0	0
Big Sky	N				\$2375	164
Billings Noon	Y	206	52	3	\$20,500	84
Billings West	Y	80	42	5	\$8000	101
Bozeman Noon	N				\$7000	39
Bozeman Sunrise	N				\$9600	137
Butte	N				\$3000	22
Columbia Falls	Y	17	53		\$1900	74
Deer Lodge	N				\$250	92
Dillon	Y	17	64.5	5	\$1500	9
Evergreen	Y	17	79	4	\$2000	98
Glendive	Y	26	44	3	\$1950	100
Great Falls	Y	119	53	4	\$7875	109
Hamilton	N				\$3000	63
Havre	Y	28	43	4	0	0
Helena	Y	65	43	5	\$1950	151
Helena Sunrise	Y	17	68	4	0	0
Kalispell	Y	119	77	5	\$13000	74
Kalispell Daybreak	N				\$4500	215
Kootenai Valley, Libby/Troy	Y	39	57	3	\$4500	97
Laurel	N				\$2400	0
Lewistown	N				\$2500	0
Livingston	Y	31	48	4	\$3000	79
Malta	Y	14	50	5	\$350	0
Manhattan	Y	22	45	5	\$1150	48
Miles City	Y	38	71	5	\$4448	31
Missoula	Y	134	39	5	\$13,900	52
Missoula Centennial	Y	8	69	2	\$1500	140
Missoula Sunrise	Y	41	61	5	\$4700	45
Philipsburg	N				\$600	67
Polson	N				\$7000	18
Red Lodge	N				\$3200	82
Roundup	N				0	0
Townsend	Y	48	42	4	\$3080	42
Twin Bridges	N				\$500	80
Whitefish	Y	60	49	4	\$7700	51
Whitehall	Y	20	80	3	\$2000	58
White Sulphur Springs	N				0	0