

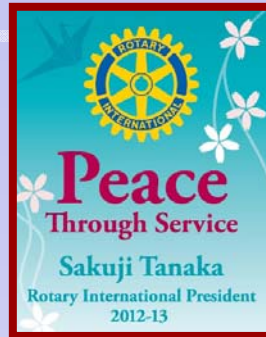
District Focus

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District Governor 2012-13
Daryl and Juanita Hansen
Rotary Club of Livingston



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DG CANDIDATES NEEDED

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply for the 2015-16 District Governor position. The person selected will begin training in the fall of 2013 at the Zone Institute in Austin, Texas.

The application form can be found on the district web site under Downloadable Documents (menu bar near the top of the home page). Forms need to be sent to PDG Arlene Weber before the end of December. Interviews will be held in January or early February.

SANDY RECOVERY

Weeks after Super Storm Sandy pummeled the US east coast, meeting people's basic needs is still a challenge. The rebuilding process will need attention for years into the future.

An inquiry has been made about doing a future project and information will be posted as this develops. Individuals/clubs can make tax deductible contributions to our Rotary District 5390 Foundation or, for credit card donations and other information on what is needed now, visit our district web site for a link to the NYNJ Rotary web site for disaster relief. Gift cards are one of the items most needed now.

GIVING THANKS FOR ROTARY

Thank you to everyone who gave up their weekend to attend our Foundation Seminar and Training session in Butte on October 20th. We had over 80 Rotarians in attendance from 33 clubs. I am also excited to announce that over 40 individuals volunteered to sit on one of the new Grant Model committees. DG John, DGE Roy and DRFC Dave are working hard on forming the committees and will be letting everyone know their job descriptions soon. Thanks to these hard working leaders, our District is forging ahead with a plan that I am excited to see. We are headed in the right direction for the future of Foundation Grants. A special thank you goes out to Larry Dimmitt, Pam Russell, and Rusty Broughton who traveled from their home districts to help us understand the entire process. Dave Kinsey packed the day to get as much information as possible in the time allotted. Also, thanks to Ellen Robison for arranging the facilities, the non hosted dinners and all the printing and arranging of the packets.

My first full round of Official club visits is basically complete, and I am still amazed at how much Peace we create in our state with the quality projects we do. I am hoping that every club in District 5390 will sign on to the RI website, go onto member access and post in Rotary Club Central. This lets the world know what we are doing for our communities. For those of you not familiar with Rotary Club Central, it is a new place on the RI website where clubs can post what they are doing in their local communities and show the true impact that Rotary has made in the world. *(continued p. 3)*

November is Foundation Month

Supporting Rotarian Efforts Through Giving

How do the 1.2 million Rotarians around the world accomplish so much? Volunteering millions of hours is part of the answer. The other part is the financial support provided by Rotary members, their families, and friends.

Many Rotarians become Sustaining Members and give \$100+ each year to the Annual Programs Fund. Some make a one-time donation; some pledge part of their estate to the Permanent Fund for future support. Another avenue is the Donor Advised fund which is used by individuals, clubs, and groups to determine where their money will be used.

An easy way to make sure your contribution reaches The Rotary Foundation each year is Rotary Direct. This automatic payment program allows you

to determine when and how much is charged to your credit card monthly, quarterly, or annually. If you want to make sure that half of what you contribute returns to the District in three years for use in local and international projects, have your donation designated to the Annual Fund-SHARE. You may also make automatic contributions to PolioPlus through Rotary Direct.

For more information on setting up automatic contributions to The Rotary Foundation, visit the district web site at www.montanarotary.org. Under District & Club Pages, you will find a listing for Foundation Information and Forms. You can also go to www.rotary.org/contribute for information and to enroll.



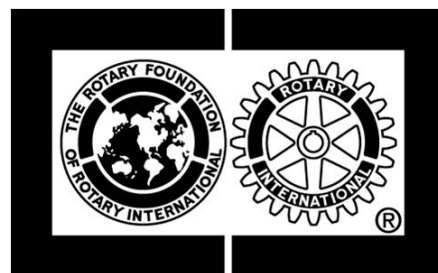
NEW DISTRICT FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

Eight new district level committees have been created to help operate the new grant model for Rotary Foundation and district grants. Many of the grant oversight duties that were handled at The Rotary Foundation level will now be the responsibility of the district.

These new committees include: Audit, Fundraising, Grants, Vocational Training Teams, PolioPlus, Reporting (grants), Scholarships; and, Stewardship. Each group has been given a written description of their duties and responsibilities. Some, like the Grants committee, are already meeting in preparation for the changes coming in the 2013-14 Rotary year.



More than 40 Rotarians volunteered to serve on the various committees after attending the Foundation Seminar in Butte on October 20th. There is still room on several committees if you are interested in being involved in how our Foundation contributions are handled here in Montana. Contact District Foundation Chair Dave Kinsey or DGE John Stewart for more information.



POLIO—Knock-out Punch Needs Funding

In late September of this year, Rotary International made a pledge of an additional \$75 million dollars over the next three years to aid in striking the final blow to the polio virus worldwide. Rotarians have contributed more than a billion dollars to the eradication effort since the program began back in the 1980s. With polio cases now only in the hundreds throughout the world, the final knock-out punch is on its way; but, it can not hit the polio target without continued support from Rotarians and others in the form of financial contributions and many volunteer hours to organize and carry out national immunization days in countries around the globe.

As of November 14, 2012, there have been 187 cases reported in four countries: Pakistan (54); Afghanistan (27); Nigeria (101) and Chad (5). At this time last year, there had been 520 cases. For more information about the global initiative, visit www.polioeradication.org.

Ways to raise money for polio are numerous. Here in Montana, touchdowns have brought in thousands of dollars from Missoula to Miles City. Read more about it in the club news article.





Corvallis Interact students, from left, Suzanne and Ashley White, Gianne Schrock, Kaycie Stewart.

Focus on our Youth

Youth Exchange MEET ERIKA FROM ECUADOR

The Livingston Rotary Club is hosting Erika Altamirano from Ecuador and her schedule has been busy this fall. She is active with cheerleading at Park High and the success of the football team has her cheering into the playoffs.



Erika has been adapting well to life in Livingston and is doing very well in School. She was excited to experience her first real snow storm and while she thinks it is beautiful, the cold is another matter. So far the hardest thing for her to adjust to is the temperature difference between Ecuador and Montana.

Erika has visited Yellowstone and Glacier Park as well as Mount Rushmore. Her host family (Daryl & Juanita Hansen) is helping her understand football by attending several U of M Grizzlies games. In November she will attend the Park High Winter formal. Erika loves to cook and has prepared Ecuadorian food for Daryl & Juanita.

opportunity to introduce themselves and family and talk about their favorite Interact activities.

Montana high school students were introduced to Interact in the 1960s, shortly after the first club was chartered in Florida. While it disappeared in our district for several decades, RYLA

campers have been instrumental in bringing Interact back in a number of our communities. New clubs are being planned in Billings and Great Falls and clubs are currently active in Kalispell, Corvallis, Helena, Deer Lodge, Whitehall, and Bozeman.

Interact clubs celebrated 50 years of membership during World Interact Week in early November. One of the anniversary events was held in Whitehall. Rotarians invited Interact members and their families to dinner (photo below). Each Interact member had the



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We have always known the impact from the Rotary Foundation, but have no idea of the local impact created by each club. I may be back to your club this coming spring so if you have any special events coming up please let me know so I can try to arrange a visit around them. Your hospitality as I have visited is something that I will always remember.

The fall is fully upon us and we are headed into the busy Holiday season. Please try to remember to include the Rotary Foundation in your holiday giving plans. Every dollar you give to our Foundation gets used to do good somewhere in the world. There is also a new link on the District website to offer help to the victims of Super Storm Sandy, if you are interested.

I hope each club is in process of nominating and electing officers, remember that you need to update the Website when you have your officers selected. We are also working hard on PETS, which is coming up rapidly; registration form is available on the District Website. Our District Executive Assistant Ellen is willing and able to help with finding affordable flights to Denver so please contact her if you need assistance.

It is never too early to start planning a visit to Livingston for the annual District Conference on May 3- 5, 2013. We are working hard to bring in some great speakers and programs. We hope to have registration up on the website around the first of the year.

As we head into the upcoming Holidays I want to thank each one of you for all you are doing for your community, our District; and, the World by your efforts in Rotary. Please make sure to travel safely and enjoy time with your family and friends. *Daryl Hansen*, District Governor

DISTRICT/CLUB TWEETS

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



District Governor Daryl Hansen had the honor to present Paul Harris Fellow awards to **Glendive** Rotarians Peggy Iba, Adam Gartner, Karen Coker, Kathy Green, Scott Woodward, Carol Condon, Nick Haag, Sandra and Jim Cargill, and Jerry Jimison. (Not pictured Dale Adishian). All are 2008 charter members. Glendive Rotarians were encouraged to give to The Rotary Foundation with a generous gift from Kalispell Rotarian Joop Thiessen. Joop gave each charter member 500 PHF points. The first two members to receive their PHF were Leroy Moline and Keith Robinson.



Hamilton Rotarians cleaned up their stretch of highway recently with a great work crew of, L-R: Chuck Oliver, Barbara Liss, Jim Renth, Becky Hoselton, Doug Lyons, Beau Johnson, Bob Broughton & Doug McClaren. Gordon Read Photo (Gordon also picked up trash)



More than 80 Rotarians from 33 clubs attended the October Foundation Seminar in Butte. PDG Pam Russell from California provided insight on the upcoming new Foundation model.

The **Rotary Club of Livingston** is making great progress on their Water Spray Park. They celebrated the groundbreaking on the afternoon of Sunday, October 28 at Mike Webb Park. Concrete footings have been

poured and other masonry work will be completed shortly as weather permits. Wilcoxson's Ice Cream Company donated 200 ice cream cups and the City of Livingston allowed the use of one of their tents. Representatives from the signature sponsor, Mountain Sky Guest Ranch, and from the City of Livingston were present.

Kenya—our district wide project to ship medical and school supplies to Kilgoris,



District Governor Daryl Hansen speaks with **Corvallis Interact** Members during his visit to the Hamilton Rotary Club.

Kenya is not yet done. We are still trying to find help with shipping the first 40-foot container. While we are very close to having enough money to cover the cost of the first shipment, monetary donations are still very welcome and having help with securing a reliable shipper would be a wonderful Christmas gift.

Football and Polio: Two clubs have raised just over \$3000 for PolioPlus by challenging members and friends to donate an amount per touchdown scored by their favorite football team. The idea started in **Missoula** with Connor Smith. **Miles City** copied the idea and raised just under \$1200.



Youth Exchange MEET ANNA FROM AUSTRIA

Anna Terzic is enjoying her in-bound exchange in Bozeman. Her first host mother (Esther Schwier) said that Anna was thrilled to see a bear from the kitchen window as well as deer, turkeys, and other wildlife. Anna is helping out around the house and joined in on a painting project in the bathroom.

Anna is attending Bozeman High School where she is active in the Interact Club and makes it to a very early ski conditioning class twice each week. With a group of friends, Anna helped bake cookies for a fundraiser. She also likes to shop and travel. Besides seeing Yellowstone and Glacier with the other in-bound YE students, Anna has had the opportunity to visit Salt Lake City and will be taking at least one of the national Rotary YE trips next spring. She has also had fun riding horses with her first host family.

Rotarians in Bozeman (and our other hosting communities) are encouraged to invite Anna and the other YE students to join in family and group activities. Check with the host club YE chair to make arrangements. Our four in-bound YE students will be spending the first weekend of December in Townsend for the Christmas Stroll and will be staying with Rotarian Beth Ihle.

PETS 2012



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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Upcoming Events

PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR (PETS)

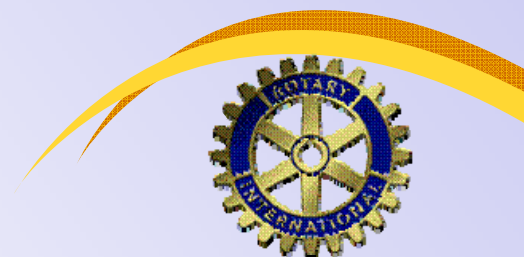
March 1-3, 2013 This will be a critical PETS for new Presidents and PENs with new training topics. Attendees need to arrive at the hotel before 8:00 AM on Friday, March 1 and stay until Noon on Sunday, March 3. As before, PETS is in Denver at the Marriott Tech Center. To register, go to the District web site at www.montanarotary.org, look under District Events for President Elect Training Seminar. Open this event for more information and the registration link.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 2013

May 3-5, 2013 Everyone is welcome to attend the end-of-the-year Rotary celebration in Livingston. Details and registration will be posted on the District web site.


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND GROUP TRAVEL PACKAGE

June 23-26, 2013 The Rotary International Convention will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. A special travel package is available for Rotarians, friends and family with departures from Billings, Denver, and Dallas. The package does not include convention registration; but, does include airfare, lodging, in-country transportation and special group events. A land-only package is also available. For more information, visit the District website and look under District Events. Convention registration fees increase in mid-December.



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Book.

Use the link on the District web
site home page to find our Face
Book page.

Newsletter Contact: PDG Arlene Weber at DG5390.2011@msn.com
Please submit articles by the 10th of each month. Report Membership &
attendance by the 13th to be included in that month's issue.

For more information on Rotary, visit the International
web site at www.rotary.org.

October 2012, End of Month Attendance/Membership Report (as reported by November 14th) & Foundation Giving
57.5% reported October information

Club	Reported	# Members	% Attend	# Meetings	Foundation Goal	% Achieved
Anaconda	Y	20	69	5	\$1,100	
Big Sandy	Y	19	47	5		
Big Sky	N	?			\$2,375	
Bigfork	Y	33	67	5	\$3,500	
Billings Noon	N	203			\$20,500	
Billings West	Y	78	39	4	\$8,000	
Bozeman Noon	N	?			\$7,000	
Bozeman Sunrise	Y	92	96	4	\$9,600	
Butte	N	?				
Columbia Falls	Y	14	60	3	\$1,400	
Deer Lodge	N	?			\$250	
Dillon	Y	17	78	4	\$1,500	
Evergreen	Y	17	95	5	\$2,000	
Glendive	N	26			\$1,950	
Great Falls	Y	116	58	5	\$7,875	
Hamilton	Y	28	58	5	\$3,000	
Havre	Y	27	51	3		
Helena	Y	60	42	5	\$1,950	
Helena Sunrise	Y	17	68	5		
Kalispell	Y	111	78	4	\$13,000	
Kalispell Daybreak	N	73			\$4,500	
Kootenai Valley, Libby/Troy	Y	40	53	4	\$4,500	
Laurel	N	21			\$2,400	
Lewistown	N	?			\$2,500	
Livingston	Y	33	51	5	\$3,000	
Malta	N	?			\$350	
Manhattan	Y	21	52	4	\$1,150	
Miles City	Y	38	67	5	\$2,400	
Missoula	Y	132	43	5	\$13,900	
Missoula Centennial	Y	7	62.5	5	\$1,500	
Missoula Sunrise	Y	41	66	5	\$4,700	
Philipsburg	N	?			\$600	
Polson	N	?			\$7,000	
Red Lodge	N	?			\$3,200	
Roundup	N	?				
Townsend	N	?			\$3,080	
Twin Bridges	Y	18	70	5	\$500	
White Sulphur Springs	N	?				
Whitefish	Y	69	52	5	\$7,700	
Whitehall	Y	19	75	4	\$2,000	

\$149,980

Projected return to district in 3 years if goal is reached: \$74,990