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Upcoming Dates...

- Youth Exchange Camp—August 19-21, Camp Sawtooth
- District Leadership Council meeting—Thurs. August 25th via Go-To-Meeting
- Membership Summit—Sat. Sept. 17th 9 am—3 pm Twin Falls.
- Group Study Exchange—Team Leader Applications due 9/31/11
- Foundation Summit—October 15th, 9 am—3 pm CSI in Twin Falls
- Register for the two summit events at the D5400 web site www.rotary5400.org
- GSE information and application can be obtained from Anna Ellis, Boise Centennial

DISTRICT 5400 FIRST IN THE WORLD!!!!

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International recently announced the global raking of District 5400 at **NUMBER ONE IN THE ROTRY WORLD**, for the number of new Bequest members.

District 5400, a member of Zone 27, gained 83 new Bequest members in the 2010/11 year. This was largely due to the efforts of Dick Fields, the Chair of the Million Dollar Dinner, held in late October 2010. A Bequest Member is an individual or couple who makes a provision in their

will, estate or through whole or universal life insurance policy for The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in the amount of \$10,000 or more. The goal of the October event was to attract 100 new donors to the foundation.

There are two separate aspects of TRF that contributions can be made to; The Annual Program Fund (APF) or the Permanent Fund. Benefactors, Bequest Society Members, and other levels of donations are recognized through the endowment

or Permanent Fund of TRF. Paul Harris Sustaining and Paul Harris Fellow contributions go into the APF. After three years, 50% of our APF funds come back to District 5400 for use as District Simplified Grants, Matching Grants and other programs like Ambassadorial Scholars and Group Study Exchange.

Gene Hoge is the TRF Committee Chair for District. Ken Howell is APF Chair and Dick Fields Permanent Fund Chair. Kudos to Marianne Barker for her help with the Million Dollar Dinner event.

Rotary Council on Legislation

The Council on Legislation is an important part of Rotary's governance process. While the Board of Directors sets policies for Rotary International, the Council is where Rotary clubs have their say in the governance of the association.

Every three years, each district sends a representative to the Council, which reviews proposed legislation. Every club and district is entitled to submit legislation to the Council, and some of Rotary's most important

work has resulted from Council action. Women were admitted into Rotary because of the action of the 1989 Council on Legislation, and Polio Plus was born as the result of the 1986 Council.

The District 5400 Representative is Rusty Broughton, East Idaho Falls Rotary Club.

The Council comprises more than 500 representatives from every part of the Rotary world. Voting members include one elected representative of the clubs of each

Rotary district.

The next Council on Legislation will be in April 2013 in Chicago. Council representatives will be selected during the

The deadline to submit legislation to the 2013 Council on Legislation is December 31 2011. To learn more about proposed changes visit <http://www.rotary.org/col>

Watch for more information regarding how to submit proposed changes.

Missed your Rotary meeting? No problem, you can make up by attending an another club meeting. Out of town? No problem since Rotary offers a free mobile club locator application. You can even make up a missed meeting via an e-club option! Visit the Rotary web site for iPhone or Android download or more information.

Nominations for Rotary District 5400 Governor Candidates Now Available!

It is responsibility of the District Nomination Committee to solicit candidates for consideration as the District Governor for District 5400. This committee is comprised of Past District Governors and currently chaired by the immediate PDG Terry Gilbert .

Nominations are open through August 30th and the form can be found on the district website, RI website or from any committee member (Rusty Broughton, Ken Reglin, Gene Day, Gene Hoge, Kevin Learned, Terry Gilbert)

Qualifications To be eligible for the position of district governor, a Rotarian must

- ❖ Be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district.
- ❖ Have served as president of a club for a full term, or as president of a charter club from the date of the charter to 30 June, for a period of at least six months.
- ❖ Demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to fulfill the duties outlined in the RI Bylaws, section 15.090
- ❖ Have completed seven years of membership at the time of taking office .

For more information, please refer to the RI Bylaws, section 15.070

The Nominating Committee will select the nominee by October 15th. All clubs will be notified of the selected nominee. Any potential challenge to the nominee selected must be made by November 1st and concurred by at least five clubs in addition to the challenging club. Ballots will be distributed and are due November 30th. Results of election will be published in the January 2012 DG Newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW...

- ❖ Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14
- ❖ August is Rotary Membership month—have you sponsored a new member yet?
- ❖ The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:
 - Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 - Disease prevention and treatment
 - Water and sanitation
 - Maternal and child health
 - Basic education and literacy
 - Economic and community development
- ❖ You can sign up to receive the Rotary PR Tips newsletter, a biweekly publication that offers innovative ideas that clubs can use to promote Rotary in your community?
- ❖ There are 1.2 million Rotarians in 200 countries around the world. More than 33,000 clubs roll up into 530 Districts. 100 of these Districts are Pilot Districts for the Future Vision program—watch for more on Future Vision!



A Future Rotarian enjoys the Splash Park adjacent to the Rexburg Rotary Club Pavilion, home to a beautifully restored Carousel.

Rotary International and ONE Join Forces

Rotary and the ONE Campaign are pleased to announce a joint effort to work together to achieve our shared humanitarian goals. This collaboration aims to encourage communication and cooperation between Rotary districts and clubs in the United States with local ONE affiliates.

The ONE Campaign is an advocacy organization dedicated to the fight against extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in Africa. Co-founded by U2 lead-singer Bono and backed by more than two million members, ONE works with leaders of

both parties to support proven, cost-effective ways to save lives and help people build sustainable futures.



ONE is not a grant-making organization and they do not solicit funding from the general public. At One, they “do not ask for your money, they ask for your voice” not asking for your money, we're asking for your voice.

You can find more information about ONE on their website: <http://>

Rotary Holiday Party in Sun Valley

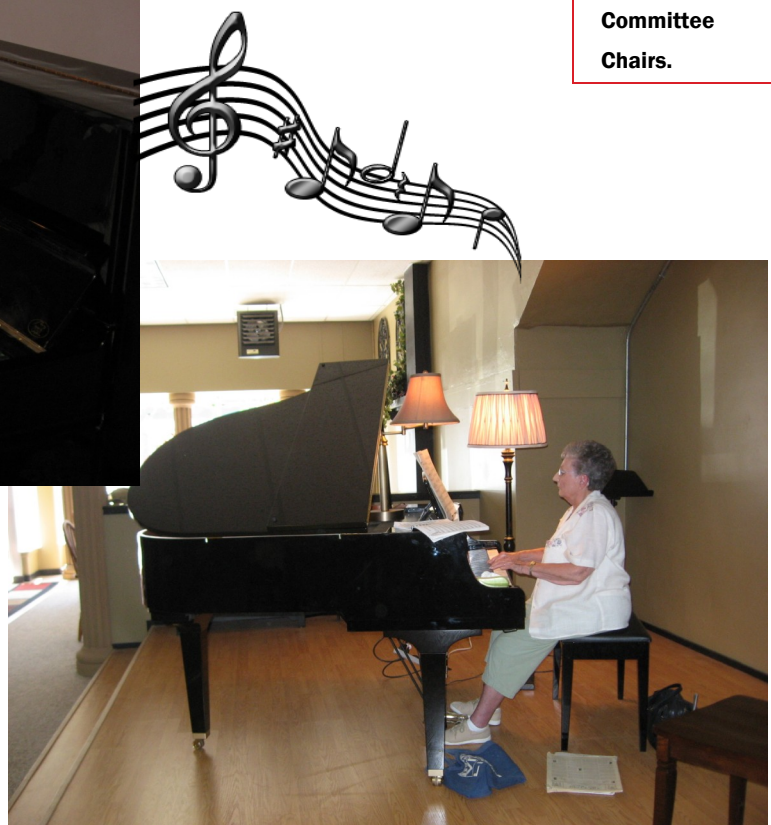
The Ketchum-Sun Valley Rotary Club is throwing a Christmas Party and you are invited! Friday December event will be dinner and dancing at a cost of \$55/person. In addition, the Sun Valley Resort is offering great ski packages in conjunction with the event. A one night stay and full day lift ticket is \$79/double and \$129/single occupancy. Special hotel rate of \$90 will also be offered to non-skiers. The Rotary Party rate will also qualify for the “Kids Stay and Ski Free Program” where one child per adult staying in the same room with parents who are skiing can ski for free. A block of rooms will be held until 10/18 and can be reserved by calling 1-800-786-8259. Dinner reservations may be made through the Rotary Club by contacting Mark Beelaert at msbeelaert@gmail.com



The District Directory is now available on the web site at rotary5400.org A limited number of printed directories will be distributed to each Club President and Secretary as well as all District leadership and Committee Chairs.



Dorothy Uscola, above, has played the piano for the Burley Rotary Club since 1958! Not to be outdone, Lois Lehrman (right) has played the piano for the Buhl Rotary Club since she was in high school. I don't know her age but she admitted she had already attended her 60th HS class reunion! This is the only job that seems to last longer than the club Secretary.



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Do you play tennis, golf, or bridge? Do you scuba dive, canoe, fly a plane or quilt? Perhaps you love to cook, yacht, cycle or taste wine? Are you a physician, attorney, TQM or law enforcement professional? If so, you might be interested in joining one of the more than 55 different Rotary Fellowship groups. These are groups of Rotarians, spouses or Rotaractor's who join together to :

- Share a common interest
- Further vocational development through professional acquaintance
- Make new friends around the globe
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance your Rotary Experience

For more information visit the information sheet found on the D5400 web site



Bangkok

THAILAND

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION 6-9 MAY 2012

It's not too early to start making plans for the 2012 Rotary International Convention in Thailand. Early registration discount deadline is December 1st. Our District 5400 Convention Promotion Committee Chair, Marianne Barker, is also aware of several tour packages that include pre and/or post Convention options. Contact Marianne @ marianne5617@msn.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The success or failure of your club depends in large part on the quality of your leaders. If your club cares about its future, it will want the best leadership possible. For the second year, District 5400 is offering an *outstanding* opportunity for each club to improve the Rotary knowledge of its upcoming leadership!

What does Rocky Mountain Rotary Leadership Institute (RMRLI) Offer?

Three sessions will be presented for the 2011-12 year. In Boise and Pocatello on Saturdays: Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Feb. 25. In Twin Falls: on

Sat., Sept. 24, Nov. 12 and March 3. Classes run 8 am—4 pm. Registration is available at www.rotary5400.org

Completion of all three parts to graduate from the Institute. The total cost is only \$50 per participant per session. (We urge the clubs to pay this fee which covers breakfast, breaks, lunch and materials.) Graduates, facilitators and coordinators will be honored at the May Sun Valley Conference. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Sessions

include such highlights as

- ❖ **Characteristics of Good Leaders**
- ❖ **Rotary Beyond the Club Level**
- ❖ **The Rotary Foundation**
- ❖ **Creating Service Projects**
- ❖ **Membership Development**
- ❖ **Motivating Rotarians**
- ❖ **Analyzing a Rotary Club**

The Institute recommends that clubs nominate those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for club leadership.

The District 5400 facilitators emphasize discussion & participation, not lecture. Course methods include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, creating projects and audiovisual presentations. A course workbook containing an Institute Manual, session program agendas, faculty listings and course outlines and materials, will be provided to each attendee. For additional information contact Terry Gilbert at glennsson@q.com