



ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- > **March 7 Foundation Alumni Reception and Ambassadorial Scholars Banquet**
Tiffany Greens Golf Club
6100 NW Tiffany Springs
Parkway, Kansas City

Please plan to join us as we charter our new alumni association at the reception!

Alumni Reception 5:30 PM
Scholar's Banquet 6:30 PM

- > **May 2-3 Rotary District 5710 Conference, Overland Park**
Annual General Alumni Meeting
More details coming soon!

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Congratulations to Rotary District 5710 for being the **first** district in Zone 29 to charter an alumni association!

All district alumni are encouraged to participate in the new alumni association. The upcoming gatherings are listed to the left and an overview of the Constitution is included at the bottom.

The Alumni Application Form for membership in the Rotary Foundation Alumni Network was recently completed. It was submitted to The Rotary Foundation in Evanston, Illinois on January 2 and approved by the Board of Trustees on January 19. It will be presented to the Association by Liz Skinner, Regional Foundation Alumni Coordinator from Illinois, at the Alumni Reception March 7 in Kansas City, Missouri. (See flyer in this sub-link for details.)

Reconnections

The Rotary Foundation is reconnecting with alumni who have participated in Rotary's educational and youth programs. These programs are centered around Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. The programs promote goodwill and international understanding throughout the world.

Alumni Today

Program recipients are encouraged to stay connected to Rotary. One way to do so is through an Alumni Association which provides an extended network of people who share similar interests. Alumni will always be members of the Rotary family.

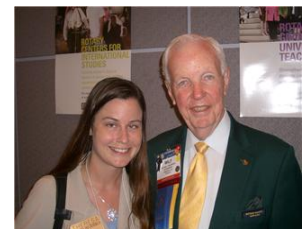


Theresa Holderbach, charter secretary, & Vickie Randel, district governor, at the Heart of America Breakfast (2008 International Convention, Los Angeles)



Larry Dimmitt PDG, Dist. Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

Theresa & Wilf Wilkinson, Rotary International past president



CONSTITUTION AT A GLANCE

Purpose:

- A) to offer assistance to inbound Rotary Foundation program participants and
- B) newly selected Rotary Foundation program participants from District 5710
- C) provide a link between Association members and Rotary

Membership:

- A) Ambassadorial Scholars
 - B) Group Study Exchange
 - C) Recipients of Rotary Grants
 - D) World Peace Fellows
 - E) Peace and Conflict Studies Program participants
- Dues:**
No membership dues. Donations will be accepted.

Meetings:

We will endeavor to meet at least four times a year at locations to be determined by members. One such meeting will be the Annual District Conference of District 5710.

Officers:
Election of officers will be at the annual conference.

We look forward to seeing you at the reception March 7th!