

# District 5770 Engaging ROTARY



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## From Governor Terry

### Invite Others To Become Rotarians

**W**ELCOME. I am hoping that the coming year will be a great one. It is a humbling and exciting opportunity for me to get to serve our district as District Governor in this coming year. Especially during the same year that Ron Burton is RI President. Ron has asked each of us to look within ourselves to see that spark of when and why we became a Rotarian. To share that spark; to reach out to others invite others to be a Rotarian. Ron has also asked us to expand outside our own neighborhoods, with international service projects. In this way we may Engage Rotary Change Lives.

Many of us just returned from the International Convention in Lisbon Portugal. It was a wonderful trip. We all got to go onto the stage with Ron and Jetta Burton during to closing. It was a great honor and a humbling experience. As a District, 5770 was very well represented in Lisbon.

It is also the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my home club Cyril. This year will also be the year that we first embrace Future Vision within our district. We have been busy preparing for the change and hope for a smooth transition. We are also seeing new and exciting things within RI through the RI Brand campaign, Rotary Showcase, and Rotary Central. It is my hope that each club will not only embrace Future Vision but also Rotary Central, and Rotary Showcase as a way to promote Rotary.

I have started visiting each club, and hope to meet each of you in the next few weeks. Through the last several years I have met many of you at district events and seminars and truly look forward to visiting each club. As the year progress's I hope that each of you will make plans to attend the District Celebration of the Clubs in Medicine Park. It will be an adventure for the entire family. The planning committee has been, and is continuing to work hard toward making this a very fun time for everyone.

This year our District 5770 also has an opportunity to be highlighted during the Rose Bowl Parade. Ron and Jetta Burton will be riding the Rotary Float during the parade. We have a committee formed to organize a trip out there to help build and decorate the float. If you are interested please contact me or watch for more information on the district web page and in coming newsletters.

*Terry Godfrey*

Rotary District 5770 Governor

## Governor's Visits

Date	Club
July 3	Binger
July 8	Madill
July 9	Durant
July 10	Ardmore
July 11	Hobart
July 12	Pauls Valley
July 15	Apache
July 19	Sulphur
July 22	Frederick
July 23	Carnegie
July 24	Duncan
July 25	Wewoka
July 26	Waurika
July 30	Cyril
July 31	Moore
Aug. 1	Chickasha
Aug. 6	Altus
Aug. 7	Purcell
Aug. 8	Greater Lawton
Aug. 13	Norman-Cross Timbers
Aug. 14	Ada
Aug. 15	Tecumseh
Aug. 20	Wilson
Aug. 22	Arbuckle Sunrise
Aug. 23	Ada Sunrise
Aug. 27	Sayre
Aug. 28	Anadarko
Aug. 29	Walters
Sept. 3	Shawnee
Sept. 4	Seminole
Sept. 5	Elk City
Sept. 17	Norman Sooner
Oct. 3	Norman

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## District 5770 Foundation/Membership Seminar Set August 10 In Cyril

**I**T IS THAT TIME of the year to start our Rotary engines to **Engage Rotary and Change Lives** our clubs in 2013-14, said Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Glenda Thomas.

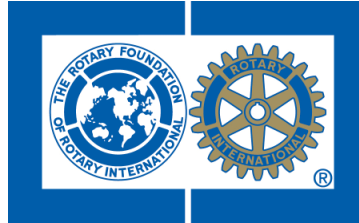
The Seminar will be held Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church of Christ, Second and Kansas, Cyril.

The combined Foundation/Membership Seminar will include critical training on the Rotary

Foundation including what we need to know about the many changes.

On the membership side, we will be introducing an innovative and exciting membership initiative, said Membership Chair DGN Marilyn Geiger.

We can join with Clubs and Districts all over North America to readily reverse the nationwide trend of membership losses.



Each Club is asked to have four or more representatives attend the joint seminar. Ideally,

these will include the Club President, Foundation chair, Membership chair and Treasurer.

The cost is \$20.00 per person, lunch included. However, as a reward, Clubs having four or more persons in actual attendance will be half price: that is four for \$40.00.

A registration form is included elsewhere in this newsletter. Payment may be in advance, at the door, or click here to register.

[www.rotary5770.com](http://www.rotary5770.com)

### *Let The Club Visits Begin...*



### **Cyril...**

*2012-13 Cyril Rotary President Shawn Freie and Secretary Greg Dakil present senior awards at the Cyril High School, including a \$500 scholarship to the student of the year.*

### **Sign Up For Rotary Club Central**

Dear Governor Terry,

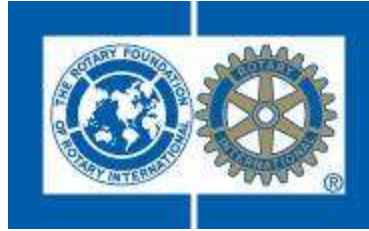
I wanted to ask you as Governor of my favorite District to do something very special this year for me. I'd like for our District to be the first district in the Rotary world where all clubs signed up and used Rotary Club Central. It's a great tool that could have very positive impact on each one of our clubs. To the best of my knowledge no district is yet 100% but I'm sure it will be coming sooner rather than later. Let me know what you think?

Jetta and I send our best to you and Connie.  
Ron



### **Apache...**

*Gov. Terry presents Apache President Lance Shenold with the RI Theme Banner for 2013-14.*



**DISTRICT 5770 FOUNDATION/MEMBERSHIP  
SEMINAR REGISTRATION**

**August 10, 2012 8:30 am-2:00 pm (lunch included)**

Name & Club	Registered for Foundation training or Membership training	Amount (\$20.00 per person lunch included; Clubs having 4 or more persons in actual attendance will be half price, i.e. 4 for \$40.00)

Your Club can register group by using this form, email (then pay at the door) or mail with check to Linda Holt. Register on line – [www.rotary5770.com](http://www.rotary5770.com)

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Any questions: PDG Glenda Thomas, District Foundation Chair e-mail: [glthomas2501@sbcglobal.net](mailto:glthomas2501@sbcglobal.net)



### ***Hobart Rotarians Welcome 11 New Paul Harris Fellows, 100% EREY***

On July 11 my wife Connie and I visited the Hobart Rotary Club. Also visiting was DFC PDG Glenda Thomas and PDG Mike Blevins. During the club meeting 11 Paul Harris Fellows were presented. Those receiving Paul Harris Fellows were: Don Copeland, Jack Hogg, Kerry Koester, Rhonda Koester, Jay Kruska, Jeff Lester, Marilyn Lester, Rick Marsh, Justin Shelburne, Carol Waugh, and Dwight Waugh. The Hobart Rotary Club is also a 100% membership giving club, Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY). This amazing achievement was started with several \$1 bills handed out at just the right time and 1,500 points giving by PDG Mike Blevins. The points were matched dollar for point by the Rotarians of Hobart, and a Foundation fire had been lit within the club.

The club sent a student to RYLA and provides scholarships to graduates. Hobart Rotarians are also involved with a dictionary project not only in their community but also in the surrounding area. They have hosted GSE teams and Youth Exchange stu-



***Eleven New Hobart Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellows Presented***

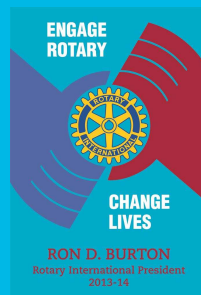
dents.

They meet at Jerry's Cafe and the food is wonderful. President Jeri Strange and the Rotarians of Hobart where gracious hosts to Connie and me. The Hobart club is a vibrant club which plays a vital role in their community, and the District. The Cookie Monster would like to thank Jeri for the homemade cookies.



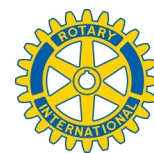
***President Jeri Strange of the Hobart Rotary Club exchanges a theme banner with Governor Terry.***

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## **Don't Forget!**

- July 3 through October 3- District Governor visits to District 5770 Rotary Clubs**
- August 10: Foundation and Membership Seminar in Cyril at Church of Christ 9:00am to 4:00pm**
- Feb 22: Bi District Foundation Banquet**
- May 1- 4: District Conference Medicine Park**
- June 1-4: Rotary International Convention – Sydney**





# Gov. Terry Begins His Official Visits to District 5770 Clubs



## Binger...

*The Binger Rotary Club was Gov. Terry's first Official Visit on July 3. Here he presents the theme banner to President Keith DeV Vaughn.*



## Ardmore...

*On July 10th, my wife Connie and I visited The Ardmore Club. We were met with very warm hospitality, great food and large attendance. The Ardmore club is very active with youth in the community and sent seven to RYLA this year. November 2nd they will hold October Fest; and I'm certain they would sell you a ticket or two! I am very excited about the opportunity to visit each of the clubs in our District.*



## Hobart...

*Kerry Koester, AG for area 1, receives his Paul Harris Fellow certificate and medal from Gov. Terry during Gov. Terry's official visit to the Hobart Rotary Club on July 11.*



## Durant...

*We met with Durant Rotary President Leta Whitaker on July 9.*



## Pauls Valley ...

*On July 12, we visited with Pauls Valley Rotarians. They are very active with dictionaries and many other service projects within their community. Thunder in the Valley continues to be very important for the club and the community. While there, I was privileged to visit the Rotary Rose Garden. It is very beauti-*







# Lets All Go To Lisbon For The 104th RI Convention!



*Photos by PDG Mary Sherman, Norman Rotary Club*



**It Was A Week To Remember**

*Clockwise, top left, Opening Ceremony; right, PDG Mary Sherman hosts Sydney Convention table; Ron Burton chats with Norman delegation; PDG Sherman and Geri Krennek rest a moment, DGE Terry Godfrey at the convention; Pat Martin, Purcell Rotary, PDG Sherman, Norman Rotary and DGN Marilyn Geiger, Norman Cross Timbers Rotary; Norman delegation meets for closing ceremony; Bob and Sylvia Danner of the Norman club.*

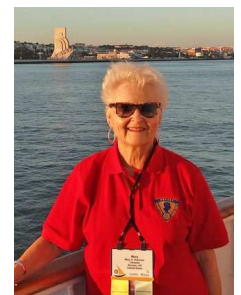






*Joe and Jody Foote Norman Rotary with his sister and brother-in-law after the convention closed, left, the delegation from Sydney invites Rotarians to their city for the next RI Convention.*

## Anybody Care For A Cruise In Lisbon Harbor?



*Above, PDG Gary Beadles and Cathy Brinley, Cross Timbers Rotary and Geri and Richard Krenek, Norman Rotary, enjoy an evening cruise of Lisbon Harbor. Also on the cruise are PDG Phil Moss and PDG Mary Sherman, Norman Rotary.*





## Beginning The New Rotary Year - Some Things You Should Know

**F**OR THREE YEARS, 100 districts have been testing Future Vision, a pilot of The Rotary Foundation's new grant system, which was designed to increase Rotary's effectiveness during the next century of service.

As the new Rotary year dawns, the future has begun. All districts begin using the simplified grant structure 1 July. Districts have already been completing the qualification process and qualifying their clubs. A number of clubs and districts have begun preparing and submitting grant applications.

There will be three types of grants: global, district, and packaged. You can learn about all three types, and get more details about the application process, on [Rotary's grant microsite](#).

Also on 1 July, new leaders will took office at the club, district, and international levels.

Ron D. Burton, of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, became Rotary's 103rd president and encouraged Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*.

Anne L. Matthews, a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA, became the first woman to serve as vice president. Matthews, a former director of South Carolina's Department of Education, is president of Matthews and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

Dong Kurn Lee, of the Rotary



*RI Vice-President Anne L. Matthews with RI President Ron D. Burton*

to form satellite clubs, whose members meet at a different time and location from their parent clubs. The change, approved by the Council on Legislation in April, is intended to make it easier for members to develop the core for a new club.

- Districts will be able to form an unlimited number of e-clubs. The Council removed a limit of two e-clubs per district. The change is designed to bring in new members and appeal to young professionals, who may be less able to meet in person weekly.
- The name of Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service will change from "New Generations Service" to "Youth Service." This change was also approved by the Council. In 2010, this avenue of service joined Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.
- The dues Rotary clubs pay Rotary International will increase US\$1 to \$53 per member.

Club of Seoul Hangang, Korea, became Rotary Foundation trustee chair. Other changes for 2013-14:

- Rotarians will be allowed

A redesigned Rotary website will be launched in late summer.

The RI Board of Directors seated nine new directors 1 July, along with 2013-14 President-elect Gary C.K. Huang, of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan. The new directors for 2013-14 are Celia Elena Cruz de Giay, of the Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mary Beth Growney Selene, of the Rotary Club of Madison West Towne-Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Seiji Kita, of the Rotary Club of Urawa East, Saitama, Japan; Holger Knaack, of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany; Larry A. Lunsford, of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; P.T. Prabhakar, of the Rotary Club of Madras Central, Tamil Nadu, India; Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea; Steven A. Snyder, of the Rotary Club of Auburn, California, USA; and Michael F. Webb, of the Rotary Club of Mendip, Somerset, England.

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees seated new members Monty J. Audenart, of the Rotary Club of Red Deer East, Alberta, Canada; Noel A. Bajaj, of the Rotary Club of Abbeville, Louisiana, USA; and Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Maharashtra, India. John Kenny, of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland, will serve as chair-elect, and Michael McGovern, of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA, as vice-chair.