



FIVE REASONS WHY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS UNIQUE





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS UNIQUE: REASON 1

**Rotary clubs
select and implement
foundation programs worldwide**

In 2015/16

**Rotary clubs implemented
\$70 Million in global grant projects**

Rotary  \$26 Million in district grant projects

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS UNIQUE: REASON 2

**The Rotary Foundation has been rated 4 stars
by Charity Navigator
for 10 years in a row**

In comparison

The American Red Cross is rated 3 stars

The American Cancer Society is rated 2 stars





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS UNIQUE: REASON 3

**The Rotary Foundation is making lasting
improvements in communities right here
in district 5440**

In 20161/7

\$39,000 in local centennial grants

\$38,795 in local district grants

\$23,000 in scholarships to local students

Rotary



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS UNIQUE: REASON 4

The Rotary Foundation has established a network of peace centers at universities around the world

Thailand, USA, Japan, England, Australia, Sweden

On average

100 new peace fellows graduate each year



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS UNIQUE: REASON 5

The Rotary Foundation can mobilize key partners to solve major world issues

In 2016/17

Rotary raised \$1.2 Billion to end polio from partners such as

- **The Gates Foundation**
- **The European Commission**
- **Bloomberg Philanthropies**

- **The United Nations Foundation**

Rotary



11 District 5440 Rotary clubs are currently participating in International Service Projects

Peace and Conflict Resolution



Fort Collins - Burundi

Disease Prevention and Treatment



FC Breakfast - India
Loveland MV & TV, Windsor -
Uganda

Maternal and Child Health



Fort Collins - South Africa
Teton Valley - Mali

Water and Sanitation



FC Breakfast - Ethiopia
Cheyenne - Tanzania
Scottsbluff/Gering - Kenya
Fort Collins - Guatemala
Laramie - Guatemala

Six
Areas
of
Focus

Education and Literacy



Estes Park - Guatemala

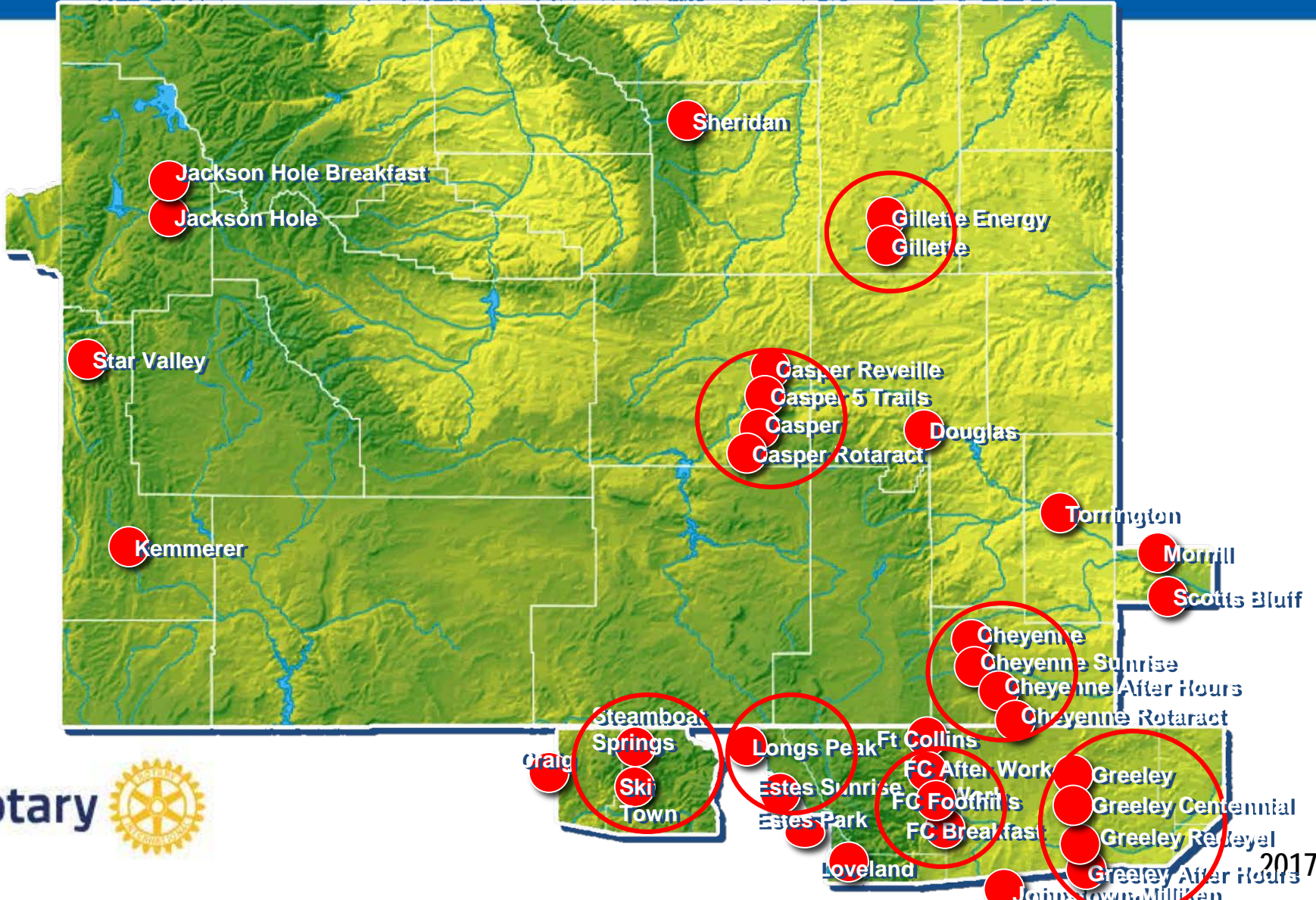
Economic and Community Development



Greeley After Hours - Malawi



35 DISTRICT 5440 CLUBS PARTICIPATED IN CENTENNIAL PROJECTS IN 2016/17



DISTRICT 5440 CENTENNIAL PROJECTS IN 2016/17

- Greeley, Greeley Centennial, Greeley Redeye, Greeley After Hours - Furnishings for the Poudre Learning Center
- Casper, Casper Five Trails, Casper Reveille, Casper Rotaract - Public Plaza Enhancements
- Douglas - Coloring for truth
- Morrill - Screen, projector and sound system for the community to use
- Jackson Hole - Pathway underpass public art
- Estes Sunrise, Longs Peak - Adult 'Catch up' learning project
- Craig - registration materials for Rural Philanthropy Days
- Steamboat Springs, Ski Town - Narcan packs for RX task force
- Johnstown/Milliken - Bench and trash receptacle
- Kemmerer - Christmas food boxes
- Estes Park - Services for new Americans
- Torrington - Alzheimers support packets
- Sheridan - Books for Raising Readers program
- Loveland - Shelter air mattresses
- Jackson Hole Breakfast - Good Samaritan deck building project
- Fort Collins Breakfast, FC Foothills, FC After Work - Buddy benches for school playgrounds
- Cheyenne, Cheyenne Sunrise, Cheyenne After Hours, Cheyenne Rotaract - Chemo Care packages



DISTRICT 5440 GRANT PROGRAM

District 5440 will match club funds 2 to 1 for humanitarian projects with Rotarian involvement

- **Up to \$1,000 from the district for Centennial grants**
- **Up to \$4,000 from the district for district grants**
- **Up to \$12,500 from the district for global grants**



IN 2016/17 44 DISTRICT 5440 ROTARY CLUBS PARTICIPATED IN THE ERADICATION OF POLIO



Clubs contributed \$139,438 to the Polio Plus Fund which was doubled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a total contribution of \$278,876 to end polio

Many Rotarians in district 5440 participated in Polio awareness and fundraising events

7 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS WERE SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 5440 CLUBS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS



- 1. Leah Aylward 2005-2007**
University of Queensland
- 2. Lucas Wolf 2006-2008**
Universidad del Salvador
- 3. Lucianna Storelli-Castro 2012-2014**
University of Bradford
- 1. Jeff Runyan 2014**
Chulalongkorn University
- 2. Anna Dechert 2013-2015**
University of Queensland
- 3. Meena Pillai 2014-2016**
University of Queensland
- 4. Cornelia Weiss 2015**
Chulalongkorn University

\$30,000 GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARS SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 5440 ROTARY CLUBS in 2016 and 2017



Kenneth Brenneman
Pforzheim Hochschule, Germany
Economic and Community
Development
Sponsored by: Laramie Rotary Club



Lindsey Pointer
Victoria University of Wellington,
New Zealand
Restorative Justice
Sponsored by: Rotary club of
Fort Collins

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Join the Paul Harris Society Today

Commit to donate \$83/month to the Rotary Foundation and specify where your funds are directed

- **Annual fund (used for grants and scholarships)**
- **Polio Plus fund**
- **Directly to approved foundation grants**



DISTRICT 5440 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY CHALLENGE

If you are one of the first 50 people who sign up before the end of the year, you will receive:

- **A \$100 gift check from an anonymous 5440 donor**
- **An additional 1,000 Rotary Foundation recognition points to be used towards a Paul Harris Fellow**
- **A beautiful chevron to wear proudly with your Rotary pin**
- **A personal certificate signed by DG Bill Emslie**
- **Your name displayed on a special banner at district events**
- **Invitations to special district and zone receptions**

Brochure with application is available at

<http://www.rotary5440.org/sitepage/foundation-resources>



OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**Sustaining member
\$100/year**



Annual Fund



Club Fundraiser



Polio Plus



Wills and Testaments



Endowment Fund



Individual Contributions



Peace Fellow Endowment Fund



Questions

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RESOURCES

**District 5440 Paul Harris Society Chair: Liz Becher
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District Web Site

<http://www.rotary5440.org/SitePage/foundation-resources>

Foundation Mentors

<http://www.rotary5440.org/>

Under Grants/Foundation Info/Foundation Mentor Contact Info

Rotary International Web Site

<https://www.rotary.org/en>

