



# Rotary District 5650 Governor's Newsletter

August, 2011

J. Robert Perrin  
District Governor

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## The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Greetings from DG Bob

As we switch from mail to E-mail and talking to texting, Rotary has the task of communicating in a multitude of languages and methods. The



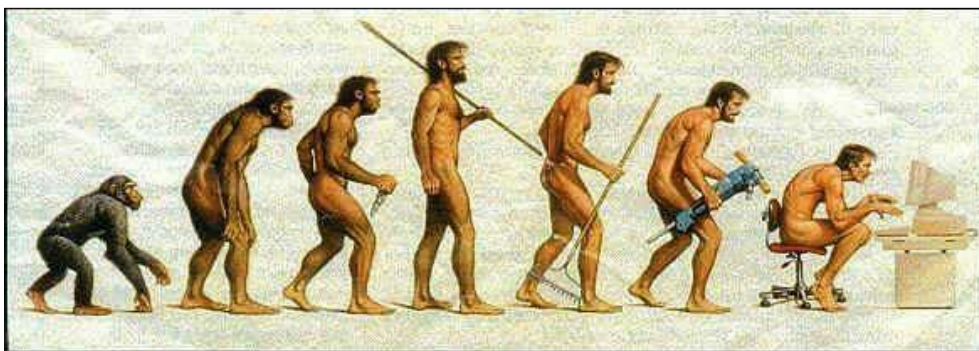
landliners, even with a 25' handset cord, have limited ability to only talk to the cell phone scooting down a tree lined bike path, while the flip phoners have limited contact with the smartphones kids. Even among the smartphones, the droids are translating from the i-Phones while the i-Pads are taking over

the entire system even though they remember nothing and rely on some omnipotent reference system run by a distant galaxy for all their information.

Now we have almost come full circle to "it's who you know and connect with" instead of "what you know." This is where Rotary shines, as the # 1 object of Rotary is the development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service. The development of acquaintances face to face at weekly meetings and

district gatherings along with the latest social media connections like Facebook and Linked In is the lifeblood of Rotary service.

Let's hope to detail the attributes of Rotary in future newsletters, but for now, be proud of your part as you proceed through each day knowing your actions are part of developing world peace, providing humanitarian service, and educating young people to develop a higher level of existence. You are one of building blocks that help your club attain its highest level.



**Somewhere, something went terribly wrong**

Check out PHOTOS on our website! Look for new photo albums on the left side of the page at <http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org>

## **2011-12 District Officers**

**District Governor (DG) -**  
**J. Robert Perrin**

**DG-elect—Dick Galusha**

**DG-nominee—Jim Griesen**

**Secretary—Larry McNichols**

**Treasurer—Jim Mastera**

**Trainer—Rick Stone**

## **2011-12 Asst Governors**

**Area 1—John Fuelberth**  
**(Wayne)**  
Norfolk, Wayne

**Area 2—Paul Canaday**  
**(Columbus Morning)**  
Columbus, Columbus Morning,  
David City, Schuyler

**Area 3—Dorothy Zimmerman**  
**(Beatrice)**  
Beatrice, Crete, Fairbury, Hebron

**Area 4—Elaine Hanson**  
**(Auburn)**  
Auburn, Falls City, Humboldt, Nebraska City, Pawnee City

**Area 5—Bob Keefer (Clarinda)**  
Avoca, Clarinda, Glenwood, Red Oak, Shenandoah

**Area 6—Brian Moon**  
**(Council Bluffs Centennial)**  
Bellevue, Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs Centennial, Omaha Downtown

**Area 7—Bill Dick**  
**(Lincoln Sunrise)**  
Lincoln, Lincoln East, Lincoln South, Lincoln Sunrise

**Area 8—Mark Schulze (Blair)**  
Blair, Fremont, Omaha North, Western Douglas County

**Area 9—Jeff Elliott**  
**(Omaha Suburban)**  
Ashland, Omaha Morning, Omaha Suburban, Plattsmouth

**Area 10—David Langner (York)**  
Aurora, Friend, Geneva, Seward, York

**Area 11—Ginger Hiscock**  
**(Omaha Northwest)**  
Omaha Millard, Omaha North, Omaha West, SW Omaha Night

## **Update: Heifer International Donations**

The gift of giving *continues* from District 5650. Additional monies received have increased our amount of giving to a total of \$2850.00

The following additional animals have been purchased: one water buffalo, one sheep, and one pig. Because of your contributions; we were able to purchase two of every item listed and one heifer: water buffalo, goat, llama, sheep, pig, "Flock of Hope" (chicks, ducks or goslings), trio of rabbits, and honeybees.

We are helping Change the World "Two by Two"!!!



[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

## **District Dues Due!**

District Treasurer Jim Mastera has sent 2011-12 dues statements via regular mail. These were addressed to the individual club treasurers. Dues payment should be payable to Rotary International District 5650, Inc and sent to Jim Mastera, 6515 Saltgrass Rd, Lincoln, NE 68521.

## **Rotary in the News**

Jim Murphy, district chair of the history committee, has arranged for his company, Universal Information Systems, to scan every printed publication in district 5650 for articles about Rotary.

Within the first month, there were over 51 articles in local papers mentioning Rotary events, projects, programs, and awards. We will be sending copies of that research to all the club presidents for distribution to each member.

The article in the Pilot-Tribune on the Blair club

### **Kiwanis Donates to Rotary**



Red Oak Kiwanis Club Duck Race Chair Dr. Terry Gillespie (center) presents a \$3,000 check to Red Oak Rotary Club president Jeff Schmidt (left) and Past President Doug Rieken. The donated funds were raised through the Kiwanis Club's annual Duck Race and will be used in the Rotary Club's Basketball Cage Renovation project. Nearly \$150,000 has been raised for the project, which includes replacement of the Middle School Basketball Cage on Corning Street.

River Wilds will ever allow it again, but hey, I'm sure other country clubs would be willing to sacrifice an 18<sup>th</sup> hole green for some Rotary "green".

Another special event was the Valley News Today's coverage of the

Shenandoah 80<sup>th</sup> club anniversary celebration, which included numerous pictures of the club history. There were even individual pictures of each current club member, luckily none of them have any outstanding warrants. fund raising event of a helicopter dropping 500 golf balls on a target at the River Wilds Golf Course included some great pictures and reinforcement about the fun of being part of Rotary. There was no mention of the repairs required to the green, or if

## 2011-12 District Chairs

**Awards—**[Terry Kucera](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**Community Service—**  
[Susan Thomas](#) (Omaha West)

**District Conference—**[Roxy Orr](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**Energy Development—**  
[Frank Reida](#) (Omaha Downtown)

**Extension—**[Sharon Wherry](#)  
(Lincoln #14)

**Family of Rotary—**  
[Susan Stibal](#) (Lincoln #14)

**Finance—**[Lloyd Gnirk](#)  
(Omaha Downtown)

**Future Generations—**  
[Matt Darling](#) (Omaha Suburban)

**Future Visions—**[Dick Galusha](#)  
(Omaha Northwest)

**Health and Hunger—**[Prent Roth](#)  
(Columbus AM)

**History—**[Jim Murphy](#)  
(Omaha Downtown)

**Literacy Co-Chair—**[Ed Walsh](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**Literacy Co-Chair—**[Dan Hanson](#)  
(NE City)

**Membership Development—**  
[Rich Rowland](#) (Omaha Suburban)

**Nominating—**[Roger Carrell](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**On-to-Bangkok—**[Dick Galusha](#)  
(Omaha Northwest)

**Public Relations—**[Roxy Orr](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**Resolutions—**[Alan Schenck](#)  
(Clarinda)

**Rotaract/Interact—**  
[Yolanda Hoffman](#) (Om Suburban)

**The Rotary Foundation (TRF) -**  
[Bob Collins](#)  
(Council Bluffs Centennial)

**TRF Alumni—**[Jim Leslie](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**TRF Annual Giving—**  
[Dan Wherry](#) (Lincoln #14)

## Friend Rotary "Float Boat"

The Summer Youth Program (mostly elementary students) helped complete the float, building a "boat" for Carly Focht to ride in.

Carly is the daughter of Bob and Holly Focht and will be heading to Germany as Friend Rotary's outbound exchange student.



## Directory Updates

Please update your directories accordingly. If you need a copy of the directory, contact DG Bob at perrinarchitect@cox.net

**Page 14**—AG, Area 6 clubs are Bellevue, Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs Centennial and Omaha Downtown

**Page 16 and 87**—Ginger Hiscock's phone number is 402-359-0850

**Page 19**—The Four Way Test has four ways, #4 is "Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

**Page 53 and 106**—Ashland Rotary President is Tim Welling, 402-740-9437, (phone change on p. 106)  
pastor\_timw@juno.com

**Page 54 and 102**—Fred Simon's phone number is 402-670-0522 and his e-mail is simonfred2007@gmail.com

**Page 59 and 102**—Robert Simmon's phone number is 402-527-5948

**Page 65 and 104**—Robin Stevens' phone number is 402-352-0257

**Page 69**—Remove mobile phone from John Connelly

**Page 73**—DG Bob's daughter adds, "For some of us, wearing clothes is a form of public service" to Jerry Ryan's ad.

**Page 93**—Madeline Madden's phone number is 402-681-7646

**Page 95**—Darrell Miller's e-mail address is darrellmiller1218@gmail.com

**Page 105**—Rebecca Turner's address is 815 N. 50th Ave, Omaha NE 68132 and her phone is 319-621-2538

### Rotary's Core Statement:

Rotary is a worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities.



## 2011-12 District Chairs (continued)

**TRF Grants—**[Marilyn Hoskins](#)  
(Shenandoah)

**TRF GSE Inbound—**[Jill Orton](#)  
(Council Bluffs)

**TRF GSE Outbound—**  
[Robert Rapp](#) (Omaha West)

**TRF Information—**  
[Doris Heineman](#) (Council Bluffs)

**TRF Permanent Fund—**  
[Ward Peters](#) (Omaha Suburban)

**TRF Polio—**[Gretchen Bren](#)  
(Omaha Downtown)

**TRF Scholars-Inbound—**  
[Stu Spero](#) (Lincoln #14)

**TRF Scholars-Outbound—**  
[Jim Griesen](#) (Lincoln #14)

**Rotary Leadership Institute—**  
[Nicki Klein](#) (Lincoln South)

**Rules and Procedures—**  
[Merle Jansen](#) (Lincoln #14)

**RYLA—**[Tom Cardwell](#)  
(Lincoln South)

**Speakers Bureau—**[Darrell Miller](#)  
(Wayne)

**Vocational Services—**  
[Kim Cafferty](#) (Omaha Millard)

**Water Resources—**  
[Ozzie Gilbertson](#) (Lincoln East)

**Webmaster—**[Erin Oberhauser](#)  
(Southwest Omaha Night)

**Webmaster—**[Todd Fishback](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)

**World Community Services—**  
[Chuck Erickson](#) (Lincoln East)

**Youth Exchange—**[Steve Gerdes](#)  
(Omaha Downtown)

**Youth Exchange Compliance Officer—**[Jeff Bakewell](#)  
(Omaha Suburban)



## Professional Introductions Make Better Programs

Every speaker deserves a thoughtful and helpful introduction. The best introductions are two-way, you introduce the speaker to the audience and the audience to the speaker.

Introductions display professionalism when proper lectern etiquette is practiced, therefore making guests feel more welcome.

Some of the reasons a good introduction is important are: a.) It makes a transition from one person to another. b.) Gives the authority of the speaking area to the next person. c.) Redirects attention to the lectern/speaking area (hopefully gets the attention of all those in the room. d.) It sets the mood.

Some Tips for Making a Good Introduction

- Good introductions require preparation, and the speaker should be contacted in advance for relevant information about them and their speech. Often those whom speak frequently have a prepared introduction for you to use. A well prepared introduction will be appreciated by both the audience and the guest speaker.

- ALWAYS introduce the speaker from the area they will be speaking from, usually the front of the room or lectern area.
- Keep the introduction short, 30 to 45 seconds is best.

Always include in the introduction:

- Speakers name more than once
- Information that gives them credibility on the subject
- Personal information the speaker wants shared
- Special requests such as Q & A sessions after the speech is finished

Do Not:

- Upstage the speaker
- Reveal speech thunder or contents
- Surprise or embarrass the speaker (use humor carefully)
- Praise the speaker's skills (let the audience find out for themselves)
- Rely on clichés (examples: without further ado, this person needs no introduction)
- Withhold the speakers name until the last

Keep primary eye contact with the audience until the

final time the speaker's name is given and then toward the speaker, lead applause, and shake their hand.

Be sure the speaker knows who will replace him at the lectern when he is finished.

As the speech ends, return to the lectern, lead the applause, shake the speaker's hand as they are exiting and give brief closing comments on the presentation and thank them for the speech.

Often the MC will need to help the speaker end the session if questions are being asked. Usually telling the audience the speaker will be available after the meeting to answer any additional questions or how to contact them later.

Also, as for any guest, advise them in advance when to be at the meeting, tell them what will be happening such as we will begin the meeting with a bell being rung, then stand for an invocation and pledge of allegiance, a brief business meeting, announcements etc.

Also remind them of the time that is allotted before the meeting.

**2011-12****Club Presidents**

Ashland—[Tim Welling](#)  
 Auburn—[Marty Fattig](#)  
 Aurora—[Ken Quandt](#)  
 Avoca—[Rhonda Hope](#)  
 Beatrice—[Steve Hovendick](#)  
 Bellevue—[Fred Simon](#)  
 Blair—[Mark Schulze](#)  
 Clarinda—[Kathleen Keefer](#)  
 Columbus Morning—  
[Linda Walline](#)  
 Columbus Noon—  
[Aaron Prokopec](#)  
 Council Bluffs—[Michael Maher](#)  
 CB Centennial—[Matthew Garst](#)  
 Crete—[Jim Johnson](#)  
 David City—[Ed Siffring](#)  
 Fairbury—[Tony Likens](#)  
 Falls City—[Willis Yoesel](#)  
 Fremont—[Shelly Sandeen](#)  
 Friend—[Kay Stinson](#)  
 Geneva—[Tyler Williams](#)  
 Glenwood—[Robert Simmon](#)  
 Hebron—[Drew Harris](#)  
 Humboldt—[John Stalder](#)  
 Lincoln #14—[JoAnne Kissel](#)  
 Lin East—[Chris Klingenberg](#)  
 Lincoln Rotaract—[Jeff Markley](#)  
 Lincoln South—[Elise White](#)  
 Lincoln Sunrise—[Jean Bartlett](#)  
 Nebraska City—[Rebecca Turner](#)  
 Norfolk—[Rod Johnson](#)  
 Omaha Downtown—[Gary Bren](#)  
 Omaha Downtown Rotaract—  
[Cassandra Williams](#)  
 Omaha Millard—[Brian Gross](#)  
 Omaha Morning—[C. Todd Cook](#)  
 Om North—[Madeline Madden](#)  
 Omaha NW—[Joleen David](#)  
 Om Suburban—[Howard Epstein](#)  
 Omaha West—[Karen Carlson](#)  
 Pawnee City—[Carol Sisco](#)  
 Plattsmouth—[Robin Hill](#)  
 Red Oak - [Jeffrey Schmidt](#)  
 Schuyler—[Robin Stevens](#)  
 Seward—[Brad Bowen](#)  
 Shenandoah—[Lori Knight](#)  
 Southwest Omaha Night—  
[Kristi Guinn](#)  
 Wayne—[Elise Hepworth](#)  
 Wayne Rotaract—  
[Caitlin Gustafson](#)  
 Western Douglas County—  
[Steve Kucirek](#)  
 York—[Richard McDougall](#)

**On-to-Bangkok by DGE Galusha**

As Rotarians prepare for the 2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Pat and I have selected the COURTYARD by MARRIOTT, BANGKOK, as the hotel where we will be holding receptions for District 5650 members, family, significant others, and friends throughout the convention. The cost is just over \$100 for a Standard room for two, inclusive of value added tax (VAT), service charges, and breakfast. If you wish to join us make your reservation now by calling 1-800-650-6913, you can cancel up until April if you need to.

Our Zone is having the City history - hotel rooms great. Tour and River Dinner I encourage you to pro-

Cruise on the Sunday of the convention after the 1st opening plenary session. Those wanting to go on the tour will need to be attending the 1st session of the opening in order to catch the bus for the tour. Sessions are assigned by RI based on date of registration...first come, first served. (Details on p. 5650 members, family, significant others, and friends throughout the convention. The cost is just over \$100 for a Standard room for two, inclusive of value added tax (VAT), service charges, and breakfast. If you wish to join us make your reservation now by calling 1-800-650-6913, you can cancel up until April if you need to. This convention is going to be very special, as it is a part of the world that many of us have not experienced. Flight packages are arranged to make it quite affordable and the convention itself will be very affordable. Prices in Bangkok are amazing - registration lowest in recent history - hotel rooms great.

mote this event to all your Rotarians, not just the leaders. An event like this will turn regular Rotarians into great Rotarians. Pat & I are also looking at convention tours to the Bridge over the river KWAI (2 days pre-convention) and a trip to MYANMAR (BURMA) post-convention (information is on the district website). Should this trip or others interest you we can provide you with information and cost by an ASTA BONDED tour operator program. It could include your airfare. Questions: Contact Dick Galusha & Pat Galusha, (402) 572-0279, (402) 990-9000.

**Eleven Smiling Reasons to Visit Bangkok, Land of 1000 Smiles**

1. The Best Value for your Money— **The lowest registration fee ever: \$160/- per person.**
2. Participate in the worldwide gathering of the Rotary family
3. Celebrate the fellowship of Rotary---meet, make and keep friends with Rotarians from all over the world
4. Inspiring speakers, spectacular entertainment, helpful workshops
5. Take an elephant ride and visit the Bridge on the river Kwai
6. Experience Thailand's dazzling variety of culture, pristine landscapes, culinary art, exotic food, wealth of shopping, and a time-honored tradition of genuine Thai hospitality

7. Take a moonlight cruise on the River of Kings
8. Visit Angkor Vat in neighboring Cambodia---the site where "Raiders of the Lost Ark" was filmed
9. Visit the Taj Mahal in Agra, India on the way back from Bangkok
10. An opportunity-of-a-lifetime awaits you to experience the time- of- your- life
11. Cherish the memories for years to come.

**Register before December 1, 2011 for only \$160.00/person**

<http://www.rotary.org/convention>



RI Director (zones 28+29) Betsy Demaray invites you to the

**Northland**

**"Time-of-Your-Life"**

# Bangkok City Tour and Dinner Cruise

Sunday, May 6, 2012 at

**the Rotary International Convention  
BANGKOK, THAILAND**

**Bangkok City Tour** 1:30pm - 7pm - Starting from the Impact Center

- Grand Palace, Chatuchak Market, Lumpini Park, Famous temples etc.  
(To participate, Rotarians must register early for the convention in order to be assigned the first opening plenary session at 10:00 am)

**Dinner Cruise - On the "River of Kings"** 7:00pm - 10pm

- Tour coaches arrive at River City Pier at 6:45pm.  
- Local/International dishes buffet dinner, live-band music and dancing.  
- At 10pm tour coaches will take passengers to their hotel.

**Book your tickets now for the Bangkok City Tour and Dinner Cruise -**

Tickets available on a first come basis.

**\$60.00 per person**

**ROTARIANS IN ZONE 28**

send payment with check to:

**DEAN DICKINSON**

Northland Event Co-Chair  
W5370 Boma Rd.  
La Crosse, WI 54601



**ROTARIANS IN ZONE 29**

send payment with check to:

**KATHLEEN TOSCO**

Northland Event Co-Chair  
338 Highland Court  
Plainwell, MI 49080

Your Ticket(s) will be sent to you upon receipt of payment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 per person: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Register now for the Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand  
May 6 - 9, 2012

Only \$160.00 per person till December 1, 2011 - [www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention)

**See you in Bangkok for the Northland "Time-of-Your-Life" Event**

## The Thai People –

- Thailand is called the "Land of a Thousand Smiles" and the people live up to that

expression --- warm, welcoming and eager to please. Thailand is also the home of past RI President Bhichai Rattakul. He and the members of the Host Organizing Committee are committed to make this Convention one not to miss.

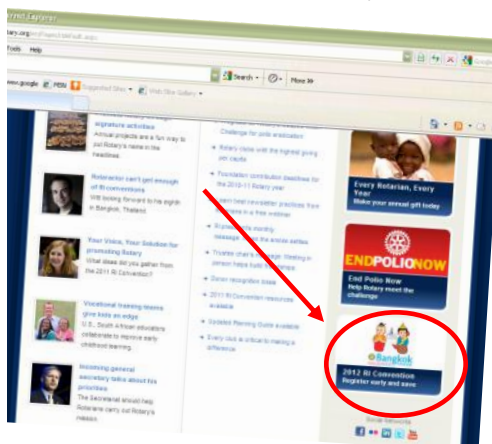
## Important Deadlines –

- **December 1, 2011** – Last day for early registration. Price increases from \$160 to \$195.
- **March 1, 2012** – Last day to pre-registration. On-site registration is \$245.
- **April 6, 2012** – Last day to make hotel reservations via Rotary's block.
- **April 27, 2012** – Last day to purchase Host Event Tickets online.

## More Information –

- Go to the Rotary website – <http://www.rotary.org>.

Click on the Bangkok Convention hot spot – lower right hand corner





## Georgians Visit Lincoln South through Matching Grant



A group of 16 Georgian visitors arrived in Lincoln on Tuesday July 19th after a long flight from Tbilisi. The group is led by Rotary District 5650 friend Dr. Rita Prokopenko and consists of high school students (5 women and 10 men) Rita is the Director of the NGO "Multinational Georgia for Strengthening Democratic Values". The youth are visiting colleges and universities, museums and other cultural venues and learning more about our democratic institutions.

This past year Rita worked closely with Tbilisi Academia Rotary and Lincoln South Rotary to implement a matching grant which provided 10 computers

and English language materials and instruction to residents of the Children's home (orphanage) in Saguramo Georgia. The grant took place last year during the period from Sept. 2010 to June 2011. Evaluations of the project indicated that it was both instructive and inspirational for the children participating. Mastery of English is essential these days for getting in to better colleges and universities and obtaining better jobs. The children were both attentive and appreciative of this opportunity. Since the conclusion of the grant fund raisers have been held in Georgia to raise money to continue the instruction.

On July 22nd Dr. Prokopenko was the guest speaker of Lincoln South Rotary and reported to the membership on the success of the grant project. She also mentioned that a fund raiser will be held at the 3rd floor Gallery of the University of Nebraska East Campus Union. The art is the work of 7 professional artists from Georgia and paintings range in value from approximately \$50 to \$300 with one or two at \$1000. It is a magnificent display and these successful professional artists are donating 50 % of the profit of sales to Multinational Georgia who will use them for support of the orphanage.

The paintings will be on display from July 27 to August 4th. I urge Rotary members to come see this original oil on canvas art. It is quite beautiful. The group is leaving for New York City on August 5th. After a short stay there they will head home to Georgia.

Lincoln South has also submitted a second matching grant project to work with Internally displaced young persons in Georgia that is currently being reviewed by Rotary International for consideration.



## Welcome New Members!

**Avoca**—Monte Patel, Christina Groth, Vicki Stout, Robert Sampson

**Blair**—Travis Tysdal, Don Boswell (Returning Member)

**Council Bluffs**—Leo McIntosh

**Fremont**—Chad Troester

**Omaha Downtown**—Leser Katz, Jeff Prochazka, Jodi Knight

**Plattsmouth**—Joseph Shafer

**Schuyler**—John Rice (txfr from David City)

**Southwest Omaha Night**—Steven Twohig

## What Are You Doing?

This information can be found on [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org) by clicking on the "[Club Events](#)" tab at the top of the page. To list your event, e-mail Erin Oberhauser, [exec@rotarydistrict5650.org](mailto:exec@rotarydistrict5650.org). Event registration forms and fliers will be posted to site as well.

### September 7, 2011

#### [The Rotary Club of Omaha \(Downtown\)](#) hosts Navy Admiral during Navy Week

The Rotary Club of Omaha was approached by the Navy to host one of their admirals as a speaker for Omaha Navy Week, which will be September 6 through 11. Omaha will be host of one of 20 Navy Week's that will be held through the year.

Our speaker on September 7th will be Rear Admiral McAneny and he will be talking about the Centennial of Naval Aviation. We will also be using this meeting to commemorate September 11 and continuing to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in the Omaha area.

Other Omaha Navy Week will include a flight demo from the Blue Angels, sailors from the submarine USS Nebraska, Navy Diver demonstrations in local aquariums, and visits to area schools.

### September 16, 2011

#### [The Rotary Club of Omaha \(Downtown\)](#) hosts the 21st Annual Metro Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Jeff Raikes

Friday, September 16, 2011

11:30 am – 1:15 pm

We are proud to announce that our keynote speaker for this year's Luncheon will be Jeff Raikes. Jeff Raikes was born and raised in Ashland, NE and from starting as a project manager in 1981 he became President of Microsoft Business Division in 2005. He is now the President of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which is the largest transparently operated private foundation in the world.

The Metro Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 16th, and will take the place of regularly scheduled meetings for that week. This is going to be a different type of Metro luncheon.

Rotary was founded in Omaha 1911 and this event will be the kickoff of a community-wide celebration of the contributions that all Rotarians have made to the Metro area over the last 100 years. The event will feature the accomplishments of all Metro clubs, honors from local dignitaries, and a celebration of Service Above Self. The meeting will remind those in attendance to Never Doubt the power of small group of people who want to change the world.

The event is open to Rotarians, their family members, and the general public. If anyone has ever asked you why you were a Rotarian, invite them to this event...they'll understand why you made the choice.

Register at <http://www.omaharotary.org/metroluncheon>





**October 8, 2011****Avoca Rotary – Simon Estes in Concert**

Be sure to set aside Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for an unforgettable afternoon with Simon Estes. The world renowned opera singer is coming to Avoca Iowa for an afternoon concert, featuring area high school choirs singing selected numbers with Simon.

For more information or to purchase tickets, {limited availability} contact Penny at 712-343-6316 / 402-639-1969 or stop by {in Avoca}: Thams Insurance, State Farm Insurance, Midstates Bank. {In Harlan,} Pauley Jones Funeral Home or Harlan Veterinary assoc.

**October 20, 2011****Southwest Omaha Rotary Night Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fine Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Tasting**

Champions Club – 13800 Eagle Run Drive – Omaha, NE

6:00 pm

All proceeds benefit the Boys Town National Hotline. The Boys Town National Hotline saves children and heals families in our community.

Tickets are \$40 each or a table of four for \$120.00

**Sponsorship Information:**

\$1,000 Heroes Sponsor (includes eight event tickets)

\$500 Guardian Sponsor (includes four event tickets)

\$250 Friends Sponsor (includes two event tickets)



For tickets, contact Darcy Michalek, 402-541-9760 or darcy.michalek@gmail.com

**Rotary Leadership Institute**

terian Church in Lincoln.

RLI is a 3-part program which meets on Saturdays. It is designed so that each part builds on the knowledge from the previous parts.

Rotary Leadership Institute sessions incorporate facilitation methods that are heavy on activity-based learning. The full course is a series of three full day parts (Parts I, II, III). Those completing each part are eligible for the next part. Examples of course ses-

sions include "Rotary Beyond the Club", "The Rotary Foundation", "Membership Development and Retention", "Leadership Characteristics", "Creating Hands On Service Projects", "Vocational Service", "International Service", and "Analyzing a Rotary Club"

*"I have attended a lot of Leadership programs and this is one of the best I have seen."*

- - RLI Part I participant

RLI can benefit ANY MEMBER of Rotary – not just those moving into (or already in) Leadership Positions. It is an opportunity to learn more about Rotary and understand the good work

that Rotary does around the world and in our local communities.

An investment in your members' attendance at RLI is an investment in your Club. When members are more engaged and knowledgeable about Rotary, they are happier and more likely to stay and be active.

**For more information, click here for the [Rotary Leadership Institute Page on the Rotary District Website](#).**

- - Nicolette "Nicki" Klein; Chair, Heartland USA Division



# The Governor's Participation Rotary 107

2011-2012 Rotary Year –

Activities starting July 1, 2011 and ending April 30, 2012



Record your Rotary 2011-12 participation as a guide to how much Rotary has enriched your life. Starting July 1, 2011, when you reach 107 points or more through participation in the listed Rotary activities and submit this form, you will be eligible for membership in the 107 club and in line for a special reward. The earlier you reach 107, the bigger your reward! The award will be given at the 2012 District 5650 Conference. Quick completion makes for a bigger prize!

	Points	Points Earned
1. One point for each year of continuous membership in a Rotary club anywhere in the world.		
2. Obtain six attendance credits within a six week period.	10	
3. Tell a joke (suitable for your mother) at a Rotary gathering.	10	
4. Wear any Rotary pin in a visible location 14 days in a row.	7	
5. Do a makeup at another club within the district.	10	
6. Do a makeup at another club <i>outside</i> the district.	20	
7. Do a banner exchange with another club <i>outside</i> the district.	10	
8. Exchange a banner with a club outside the United states.	10	
9. Bring a guest to a Rotary meeting.	5	
10. Sponsor a new member.	20	
11. Attend and stay awake at a club board meeting .	10	
12. Serve on one of your club's standing committees during 2011-12.	10	
13. Serve as a club officer or director during 2011-12.	10	
14. Participate in a club Fellowship activity.	15	
15. Participate in a club International Service project.	10	
16. Participate in a club Community Service project.	10	
17. Participate in a club Vocational Services Project.	10	
18. Participate in a New Generations Service Project.	10	
<b>Bonus:</b> Participate in all five of the Avenues of Service projects above.	22	
19. Fall asleep during a club meeting or activity.	-15	
<b>District Activities</b>		
20. Attend Governor Bob's <b>Official Visit</b> to your club.	12	
21. Attend the 2011 <b>District Membership and/or Foundation Seminar</b> .	10	
22. Attended the <b>District Team Training</b> in March 2011.	12	
23. Attend a <b>Rotary Leadership Institute</b> Session.	20	
24. Attended the 2011 <b>PETS/SETS</b> in April 2011.	15	
25. Register for the 2012 <b>District Conference</b> in Omaha.	20	
<b>Foundation Support</b>		
27. Donate at least \$10 to The Rotary Foundation.	5	
28. Donate over \$10 or participate in a Polio eradication project .	10	
29. Become or renew a <b>Sustaining Membership</b> (\$100 or more/year).	20	
30. Become a <b>Paul Harris Fellow</b> (\$1,000 or more) /reach the next level of PHF.	50	
<b>Total Points Earned</b>		<input type="text"/>

Rotarian Name: _____	Club: _____
Address: _____	
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