



CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR

By PDG Russ Hobbs



As we turn the page on the 2018-2019 Rotary Year, we can look back with pride at another record breaking Rotary year leading Zones 25/26 in Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation. Ordinarily my focus would be about that, as the numbers are significant. But even more significant this year is the end of a legend in our District--Cecelia Babkirk. Cecelia is leaving for the Peace Corps, and will be stationed in Ethiopia. As all of you who have worked with Grants know, Cecelia and her Team have been your primary contact with The Rotary Foundation.



Cecelia joined Rotary in 1994 as a member of The Rotary Club of San Jose West and served as Club President in 1999-2000. She transferred her membership to the Campbell Rotary Club and became Club President in 2001-2002. At the District Level she has served on the Scholarship Committee, Focus on the Future Committee, Rotary Travel Committee and Grants Committee. She has Chaired the Vocational Service Committee, International Service committee, Grants Committee, Polio Plus Committee, and the The Rotary Foundation Committee.

Cecelia Babkirk

At the Zone level, Cecelia has served as a Committee Member of the Rotary Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisors, and has conducted financial audits and reviews all over the world.

On January 3, 2018 Cecelia was presented with The Distinguished Service Award (The Rotary Foundation's highest award) by the President of Rotary International--Ian Risley. Cecelia has served our District with distinction, and while we wish her well in The Peace Corps, we will miss the woman I call affectionately "The Sage."

From the Editor . . .

This issue of TRF NEWS TODAY is the final issue of the 2018-2019 Rotary year. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Rotarians who contributed articles, information, and expertise to our newsletter over the year. Needless to say, there would be no newsletter without them. But thanks to them, The Rotary Foundation, our TRF leaders in the clubs, our District 5170, and of course, our generous Rotarians, all enjoy the many benefits that the newsletter offers.

A big thank you, then, to . . .

RUSS HOBBS, DISTRICT TRF CHAIR

TIM LUNDELL, DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 2018 - 2019

PHIL DEAN, DISTRICT TRIPLE CROWN CHAIR; MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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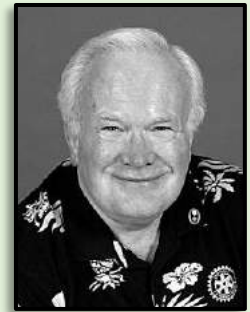
PATRICK COYLE, ROTARY CLUB OF LIVERMORE, AND

SUSAN VALENTA, ROTARY CLUB OF GILROY (AREA 6 PROJECT)

for their contributions to TRF NEWS TODAY during the 2018-2019 Rotary year!



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PDG Dwight W. Perry, District PolioPlus Chair

Congratulations!

The Rotarians in D-5170 once again come through...

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to each Rotarian in District 5170 for supporting the "Flash Campaign." The campaign raised approximately \$100,000! Add this to what has been collected since July 1, 2018 and we are over \$288,000 for the Rotary year. This will be matched 2/1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. That approaches nearly \$1,000,000 going into the eradication of this dreaded disease from our district.

2019-2023 Endgame Strategy

On April 30, 2019 the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) launched the "Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023", which will guide the program and its partners to overcome the final hurdles to eradication and move toward sustaining a polio-free future.

The new plan works on addressing today's most pressing obstacles to end poliovirus transmission at any moment, integrate polio program resources into health and development programs globally and to certify the world polio-free. The 2019-2023 Endgame Strategy also offers responsive and innovative solutions tailored to communities' needs. These include establishing a regional hub in Amman, Jordan to enhance coordinated support to Afghanistan and Pakistan and creating permanent Rapid Response Teams to accelerate the program's response to outbreaks.

By the Numbers (June 2019 Rotarian)

Rotary and polio eradication...

2 - Countries where transmission of the wild poliovirus still occurs (Afghanistan and Pakistan).

18 million - People walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed.

400 million - Children immunized by Rotary and its partners each year.

\$1.9 billion - Amount that Rotary has contributed to polio eradication

\$8 billion - Amount governments have contributed to polio eradication as a result of Rotary's advocacy work.

\$40 billion - Estimated health care costs that polio eradication will save by 2035.

\$3 - Cost of protecting a child from polio for life.

Keep the spirit alive and we will soon be able to look back and say we as Rotarians conquered this disease. **THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**

Around the Clubs

Faces of Hope

By Jolene Bortz

Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown



Over a decade ago, Faces of Hope was started by the several Rotary clubs in District 5170. At our basic core we attempt to provide what every child deserves, a beautiful smile.



We receive donations from individuals and Rotary Clubs that allow us to help these children and families overcome stigma and help children to grow up with hope and confidence for their future. Untreated children born with clefts are subject to eating difficulties, ear infections/hearing loss, speech problems, and dental problems. Our patients come from great distances, by foot, bus and car to see us and receive our help.

Faces of Hope is a Rotary District 5170 club-administered program, which means that it is run completely by volunteers. All of our funding goes to our mission. In addition, we offer clubs that donate an opportunity to send a club member to witness the project and participate with the doctors and patients. We have had volunteers from The Rotary Clubs of San Leandro, Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Oakland, Oakland Uptown, San Jose, Scotts Valley, Los Gatos, Alameda, and Los Gatos Morning. The mission takes place each July in the colonial city of Antigua, Guatemala. We address the surgical and dental needs of 70-100 children each year during our 1 week trip. Non-medical Rotary volunteers do a variety of jobs including, record-keeping, photography, translation, entertainment for our little patients, as well as serving as assistants to the nurses and doctors.



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What we do in Guatemala is a drop in an ocean of need. We cannot change the in-country medical system, but we can change the lives of our patients by providing a life-changing surgery. We can also share our knowledge with the local medical providers with whom we work with the hope that little by little institutional changes will take place.

We would never be able to do this work without the help of our volunteers and generous donors who choose to help a child smile.



Click [HERE](http://www.facesofhopeantigua.org) to visit the Faces of Hope webpage at <http://www.facesofhopeantigua.org>

Click [HERE](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary5170FacesofHope) to visit Rotary District 5170's Faces of Hope Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Rotary5170FacesofHope

Around the Clubs

Your fellow Rotarians would love to hear about any projects in which your club, group of clubs, or area participated in or is working on, funded in whole or in part by The Rotary Foundation. If you might be interested in submitting an article for our "Around the Clubs" feature, please let me know. (Project related photos are very welcome.)

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The
Rotary
Foundation





Triple Crown Donor Report

TRIPLE CROWN DONORS ROTARY DISTRICT 5170



Phillip Dean, Triple
Crown and Major
Donor Chair

At its 2018 Annual Conference, District 5170 introduced a new level of donor recognition, the Triple Crown Donor, designed to honor those individuals who have made very generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation. To qualify for this award, one must accomplish three objectives:

- Be a **Major Donor** – When your cash donations to the Foundation total at least \$10,000. There are 315 Major Donors in the District.
- Be a member of the **Bequest Society** – When you commit a total of \$10,000 or more to the Permanent Fund of the Foundation via your Estate Plan. There are 68 Bequest Society Members in the District.
- Be a **Grand Donor** - When your cash donations to the Foundation during the current Rotary year reach \$1,000.

For the 2017-2018 year, 19 District Rotarians were recognized as Triple Crown Donors at the Major Donor Reception held at the District Conference in Santa Clara. The reception was held this year (2018-2019) at the District Conference on board the USS Hornet aircraft carrier. I am happy to report that 18 of last year's Triple Crown Donors repeated this year. Please note that a person is recognized as a Triple Crown Donor only for the year in which they meet all three criteria. That means that there are no Triple Crown Donors at the beginning of July. The recognition has to be earned each year. In addition to the 18 Rotarians who repeated the accomplishment, nine new Triple Crown Donors were recognized for the 2018-2019 Rotary year, for a total of 27.

There are many District Rotarians who have accomplished two of the three objectives needed to qualify. We are hoping that they will complete the third objective and become Triple Crown Donors during the 2019-2020 Rotary Year.

If you have a question about this program, please contact the following:

Phillip Dean

District 5170 Triple Crown Donor Chair

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District 5170 Major Donor
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Major Donor Report



To become a Major Donor, one must donate at least \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation, over any amount of time. Once a Major Donor, always a Major Donor. The levels of giving correspond to the amount donated:

Level 1	\$10,000 to \$24,999
Level 2	\$25,000 to 49,999
Level 3	\$50,000 to \$99,999
Level 4	\$100,000 to 249,999

The next major step in giving is \$250,000, which makes the Rotarian a member of the Arch Klumpf Society, which includes six levels of giving:

Level 1 (Trustees Circle)	\$250,000 to \$499,999
Level 2 (Chair's Circle)	\$500,000 to \$999,999
Level 3 (Foundation Circle)	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999
Level 4 (Platinum Trustees Circle)	\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999
Level 5 (Platinum Chair's Circle)	\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999
Level 6 (Platinum Foundation Circle)	\$10 million and above

District 5170 has 252 Major Donors, as shown below:

Level 1	219 Members
Level 2	17
Level 3	10
Level 4	4

Arch Klumpf Society 2 members

In 2017, the District began a major campaign to increase its number of Major Donors. This was done by informing members who were close to becoming Major Donors, how much they needed to donate to reach that level of giving. The effort was quite successful in that 48 of these members made the necessary donation and became Major Donors. In the 2018-2019 Rotary year, 19 members became Major Donors. This also reflects the success of the 2017-2018 effort. We will renew this effort in 2019-2020 and at a higher level, focusing on those members who are close to becoming Level 2 or Level 3 Major Donors. For more information about becoming a Major Donor, please contact:

Phillip Dean
District 5170 Major Donor Chair
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Just for Fun

***And . . . there's a new
District 5170 themed
crossword puzzle on the
second to last page!***



Can this be real?
(Answer is at the bottom of
the last page)

Can you identify this famous Rotarian?
(Answer is right at the bottom of the last page)



ROTARY TRIVIA

Trivia Question No. 1:
Where was Paul Harris
born:

- (a) Racine, Wisconsin;
- (b) Buffalo, New York;
- (c) Rockford City, Illinois;
- (d) Lansing, Michigan;
- (e) Columbus, Ohio; or
- (f) Bangkok, Thailand?

Trivia Question No. 2:
Where was the first
Rotary Club in
continental Europe
chartered:

- (a) Lisbon, Portugal;
- (b) Rome, Italy;
- (c) Madrid, Spain;
- (d) Geneva, Switzerland;
- or
- (e) Copenhagen,
Denmark?

Answers can be found on
the last page of this
Newsletter.



Dear Fellow District 5170 Rotarians:

I found the following “Top Ten quotes from Paul P. Harris” today while in Hamburg for the 2019 RI Convention. I wish you all the very best as we are about to begin a new Rotary Year.

<p>10 One's nativity is not of his own choosing, but whatever it may be, it is entitled to respect; and all nations have honorable place in the world's family. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>	<p>5 In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>
<p>9 Ignorance is a menace to peace. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>	<p>4. Ideas have unhinged the gates of empires. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>
<p>8 When an individual, a sect, a clique or a nation hates and despises another individual, sect, clique or nation, he or they simply do not know the objects of their hatred. Ignorance is at the bottom of it. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>	<p>3 The very strength of a nation eventually proves to be its weakness. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>
<p>7 It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>	<p>2 Segregation never brought anyone anything except trouble. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>
<p>6 The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows, and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views upon others. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>	<p>1 Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse, and power to bless. <i>Paul P. Harris</i></p>

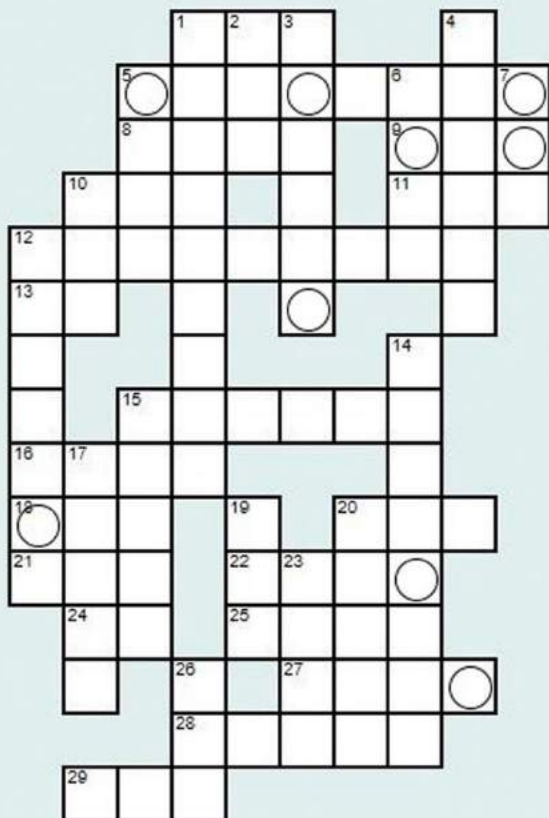
Monthly Contribution Report

(As of June 7, 2019)

Name	Membs	EREY	%EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Endowment	-- Total --
Alameda	73	22	43%	\$15,000	58%	\$118.77	\$8,670.00	\$900.00	\$470.00	\$10,040.00
Almaden Valley	25	7	30%	\$5,000	84%	\$168.40	\$4,210.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$4,410.00
Campbell	37	20	59%	\$6,000	88%	\$141.89	\$5,250.00	\$4,711.00	\$0.00	\$9,961.00
Capitola-Aptos	51	22	47%	\$100,000	8%	\$161.76	\$8,250.00	\$54,510.00	\$25,060.00	\$87,820.00
Castro Valley	47	24	57%	\$10,000	133%	\$283.60	\$13,329.00	\$14,027.50	\$340.00	\$27,696.50
Cupertino	210	154	74%	\$60,000	95%	\$272.35	\$57,193.00	\$12,749.00	\$2,068.00	\$72,010.00
Dublin	42	24	63%	\$13,500	79%	\$254.21	\$10,677.00	\$3,750.00	\$220.00	\$14,647.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	31	2	8%	\$2,000	60%	\$38.71	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$1,260.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	36	8	24%	\$4,000	71%	\$78.57	\$2,828.35	\$655.00	\$60.00	\$3,543.35
Evergreen Valley, San Jose	0	0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Freedom	21	9	43%	\$2,000	121%	\$115.48	\$2,425.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00
Fremont	37	3	14%	\$12,500	136%	\$458.18	\$16,952.50	\$12,500.00	\$300.00	\$29,752.50
Fremont Bridge	0	28	78%	\$0	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fremont Morning	19	10	59%	\$3,200	418%	\$703.95	\$13,375.00	\$175.00	\$1,668.00	\$15,218.00
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	12	7	64%	\$1,500	94%	\$117.92	\$1,415.00	\$300.00	\$540.00	\$2,255.00
Gilroy	129	48	40%	\$22,000	86%	\$146.17	\$18,856.00	\$2,350.00	\$360.00	\$21,566.00
Gilroy Sunrise	21	7	39%	\$3,800	84%	\$151.19	\$3,175.00	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$4,065.00
Hayward	75	29	41%	\$10,000	99%	\$131.79	\$9,884.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$9,984.00
Hollister	71	49	71%	\$12,000	76%	\$128.87	\$9,150.00	\$680.00	\$120.00	\$9,950.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	7	0	0%	\$2,000	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Livermore	113	41	39%	\$32,000	107%	\$304.09	\$34,362.00	\$21,125.00	\$1,630.00	\$57,117.00
Livermore Valley, The	37	31	84%	\$7,500	54%	\$109.59	\$4,055.00	\$2,075.00	\$0.00	\$6,130.00
Los Altos	162	99	64%	\$35,000	102%	\$220.43	\$35,709.51	\$4,345.00	\$1,120.00	\$41,174.51
Los Altos Sunset	9	4	50%	\$2,000	155%	\$344.44	\$3,100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$3,150.00
Los Gatos	111	62	64%	\$22,000	107%	\$211.81	\$23,511.00	\$2,210.00	\$1,120.00	\$26,841.00
Los Gatos Morning	55	47	100%	\$20,000	111%	\$405.05	\$22,278.00	\$4,150.00	\$120.00	\$26,548.00
Milpitas	29	10	34%	\$4,500	122%	\$189.66	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$5,560.00
Mission San Jose	12	5	50%	\$3,000	70%	\$175.00	\$2,100.00	\$250.00	\$120.00	\$2,470.00
Morgan Hill	105	52	52%	\$21,000	88%	\$176.41	\$18,523.50	\$3,101.22	\$100.00	\$21,724.72
Mountain View	35	29	88%	\$8,000	129%	\$295.34	\$10,336.87	\$956.50	\$0.00	\$11,293.37
Newark	43	3	8%	\$7,000	7%	\$11.98	\$515.00	\$3,155.00	\$0.00	\$3,670.00
Niles (Fremont)	106	38	40%	\$20,000	131%	\$246.95	\$26,177.00	\$6,425.00	\$60,391.25	\$92,993.25
Oakland	326	117	39%	\$42,000	175%	\$225.36	\$73,466.51	\$13,636.00	\$1,360.00	\$88,462.51
Oakland Uptown	11	7	64%	\$3,000	104%	\$283.09	\$3,114.04	\$996.16	\$240.00	\$4,350.20
Palo Alto	135	94	75%	\$25,000	95%	\$175.37	\$23,675.00	\$13,100.00	\$350.00	\$37,125.00
Palo Alto/University	104	60	59%	\$21,000	103%	\$208.13	\$21,645.70	\$956.25	\$230.00	\$22,831.95
Piedmont-Montclair	15	6	55%	\$2,000	57%	\$76.20	\$1,143.00	\$167.00	\$0.00	\$1,310.00
Pleasanton	86	15	20%	\$5,000	39%	\$22.73	\$1,955.00	\$11,110.30	\$240.00	\$13,305.30
Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore	14	9	69%	\$3,000	123%	\$263.36	\$3,687.00	\$450.00	\$180.00	\$4,317.00
Pleasanton North	55	20	43%	\$15,000	124%	\$338.65	\$18,626.00	\$450.00	\$2,440.00	\$21,516.00
San Jose	448	147	35%	\$42,000	61%	\$57.13	\$25,594.01	\$982.00	\$40,798.99	\$67,375.00
San Jose East-Evergreen	34	11	50%	\$7,000	101%	\$208.82	\$7,100.00	\$750.00	\$600.00	\$8,450.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	31	16	70%	\$3,000	340%	\$329.35	\$10,210.00	\$272.00	\$120.00	\$10,602.00
San Juan Bautista	30	18	72%	\$4,000	101%	\$134.73	\$4,042.00	\$2,082.00	\$0.00	\$6,124.00
San Leandro	40	22	58%	\$14,000	80%	\$281.38	\$11,255.00	\$1,465.00	\$240.00	\$12,960.00
San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	25	20	87%	\$4,500	136%	\$244.40	\$6,110.00	\$36,200.00	\$629.00	\$42,939.00
Santa Clara	83	29	40%	\$15,500	75%	\$140.04	\$11,623.18	\$2,250.00	\$120.00	\$13,993.18
Santa Cruz	120	51	44%	\$15,600	83%	\$108.27	\$12,992.10	\$5,177.00	\$1,120.00	\$19,289.10
Santa Cruz Sunrise	89	57	69%	\$22,000	114%	\$282.22	\$25,117.50	\$3,961.00	\$380.00	\$29,458.50
Saratoga	91	72	80%	\$25,000	133%	\$364.31	\$33,152.50	\$6,445.00	\$60.00	\$39,657.50
Scotts Valley	14	9	75%	\$4,000	104%	\$296.43	\$4,150.00	\$35,300.00	\$749.00	\$40,199.00
Silicon Valley Passport	36	5	14%	\$3,000	38%	\$31.94	\$1,150.00	\$1,040.00	\$2,681.00	\$4,871.00
Silicon Valley Star (Sunnyvale)	20	1	6%	\$2,000	60%	\$59.50	\$1,190.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Sunnyvale	57	31	58%	\$18,000	57%	\$179.35	\$10,222.77	\$3,450.00	\$0.00	\$13,672.77
Sunnyvale Sunrise	11	6	55%	\$3,100	126%	\$354.55	\$3,900.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$4,100.00
Watsonville	77	15	22%	\$10,000	48%	\$61.86	\$4,763.29	\$1,135.10	\$0.00	\$5,898.39
TOTALS	3,713	1,732	47%	\$775,200	89%	\$186.61	\$692,892.33	\$298,575.03	\$148,465.24	\$1,139,932.60
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The 5170 Crossword

5170 District Conferences



After you have completed this puzzle, re-arrange the letters in the circles to discover a district conference location not otherwise mentioned in this puzzle!

Your answer: _____



Across

- 1 Non-alcoholic high ball?
- 5 City of Susan's conference (2016)
- 8 Swedish chain
- 9 University extension?
- 10 15, for a teen
- 11 Picked item
- 12 City of Jeff's conference (2017)
- 13 Gold symbol
- 15 ____Tree (Hotel of 12 down conference)
- 16 Vowel rich woodwind
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- 20 Sty-lish resident
- 21 Future chicken, perhaps
- 22 " ____ to win it"

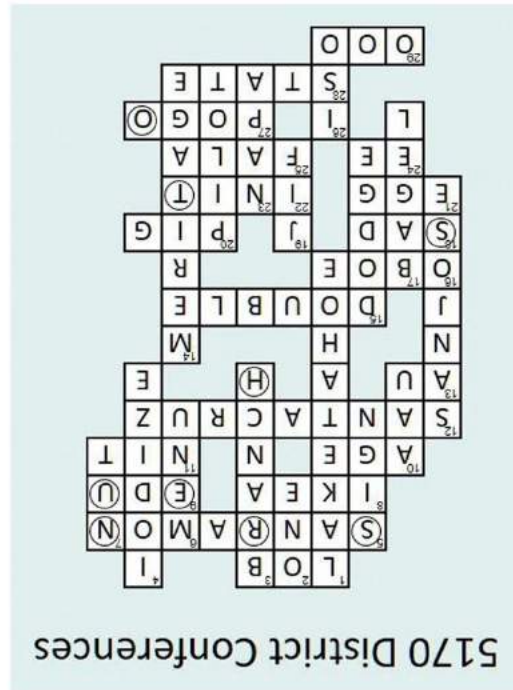
Down

- 24 Cummings
- 25 FDR pet
- 27 Stick for spring?
- 28 With 12 down, location of Orrin's conference (2018)
- 29 Tic tac toe winner
- 1 location of Arley's conference (2012)
- 2 Its its own cube root
- 3 Offshoot or fork
- 4 Treat, as table salt
- 5 Add one's name; like Leo
- 6 Pre-dinner reading, sometimes
- 7 It fits on a bolt
- 10 Nonpro sports org.

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*Solution on next page.
Let me know how you did.
Ed(itor), EdJellen@gmail.com*

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Your answer: USS Hornet

Answers to trivia questions:

Trivia Question no. 1: Where was Paul Harris born: (a) Racine, Wisconsin.

Trivia Question no. 2: Where was the first Rotary Club in continental Europe chartered: (c) Madrid, Spain.

Answer to "can this be real?": No

Answer to "famous Rotarian": Orville Wright, Rotary Club of Dayton, Ohio