District 5180 Foundation News

This is a big year for the Rotary Foundation and we want all of the clubs in District 5180 to be a part of it. A number of things have happened in the District and October will be a busy month. Check out what is going on:

- Development of District 5180 Human Trafficking Project

As many of you know, Brian Gladden and I have been working on the development of a Major Global Grant Project in the area of Human Trafficking and have visited many on your clubs to explain what is happening. We have had over 40 Rotarians come on board to help and they are working diligently to make this dream a reality.

After much research, meetings with many groups involved in human trafficking in District 5180, developing knowledge of how trafficking works in our community, and spending many hours developing a plan, we are now ready to go forward. In the coming months we will be developing two $500,000 Global Grants. These grants will require contributions totaling $200,000 USD from inside District 5180 and the United States, $100,000 USD from international partners from districts outside the United States, and a Rotary Foundation Grant of $200,000. It is not our intention to ask Rotary Clubs from District 5180 for all of the funds or even a majority of the funds. These projects are 1) designed to develop outside solicitation of private and corporate funds and 2) generate an interest from other Rotary districts with the same problems to replicate this project in their district or country.

The first grant which is being written at this time will focus on education in our community. The attorney general’s office has put Human Trafficking education as a high priority and it is our desire to work in this area. Through working with the nonprofit organization 3Strands, we will be working to use their Global Break Free Education Program curriculum, which has been certified by National Educators to Stop Trafficking, to get it into as many 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade classrooms in District 5180 as we can. We will also conduct an awareness campaign in the district using The Ugly Truth campaign. This is a campaign, just completed in San Diego, shedding light on human trafficking and working to change communities’ attitudes and responses to it. This campaign will use social media, billboards, public transportation kiosks and seating areas, videos, and all multi-media resources to combat human trafficking. There possibly, depending on the resources, are other opportunities for additional programs in this grant.

The second grant, will be the development of an assessment center, a safe place where under age female victims, can be taken to determine what the next step is to get them out of trafficking. Most are taken to juvenile hall at this time and put into the justice system. In talking to CPS, the Sacramento District Attorney's office, the County Probation Department, other nonprofits, and Dignity Health, this is something that is sorely needed in the greater Sacramento
area. We have many professionals right now donating their time and working with the County agencies to develop this concept to retrofit an already existing building.

**What do we need now?** Since we are in the process of writing the first grant, we need to know if clubs would like to participate in the funding of the first project. Our intention is to also go to our neighboring districts to see if they would have an interest and then to those districts that have an interest in the problem of human trafficking throughout the United States. Also if you know of other organizations who are interested in stopping this heinous crime, second only to drug trafficking in the world, please let us know so we can get in touch with them.

Second, we already have a couple of international partners, those districts that we have done grant projects with previously, but are in need of more. We are working with the Rotary Action Group Against Human Trafficking for connections with district that might be interested. If you have working with districts throughout the Rotary world that might have an interest, please help us to make contacts. What we are looking for is for some of the District Designated Funds. If we had ten district that donated $10,000 USD DDF we would have our $100,000.

Please contact Brian Gladden at bkgladden@gmail.com or Bob Deering at bobdeering5180@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help.

- **District Foundation Seminar**

  The District Foundation Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Faith Presbyterian Church, 625 Florin Rd. in Sacramento.

  This seminar will be designed for new Rotarians who want to learn about the Foundation, Foundation Chairs who want to make giving fun in their clubs, a lively discussion on the Centennial Project outlined above, and many more topics designed to help you make the Foundation relevant in your clubs. Presidents, Presidents Elect, Foundation Chairs, Trainers, and new members who want to know more about the Foundation should attend.

  If more information is required, contact Bob Deering at bobdeering5180@gmail.com.

- **District 5180 Foundation Dinner (Oscar Night, Take 2)**

  This year’s Foundation Dinner will be on October 22, 2016 at the Red Lion Inn (formally the Radisson at Woodlake) with dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. and cocktails starting an hour early. Last year we ran out of space, so we moved to a larger facility so nobody will be left out.

  There will be entertainment (no comedians), awards (we will know what we are doing), Hollywood stars (your guess is as good as mine), and glamour on the red carpet. Our keynote speaker will be Ed Futia, former Executive Secretary of Rotary International, who has many interesting stories of Rotary through the years.
A heads up went out to all Rotarians so make sure your clubs reserve their tables, with priority on a first cash received, best seating basis. An updated flyer is attached so if members of your club do not want to sit at your clubs table and want to meet new friends, they can reserve their own seats. Don’t miss the highlight of the Foundation year.

- **District Grant Committee**

Mary Lyn Kagen, chair of the Foundation’s District Grant Committee needs help from your members who are interested in District Grants. Here is her request:

“Our District Foundation’s District Grants sub-committee is in need of 3 – 4 persons that would be willing to serve and help. This is not a very labor intensive committee, has very few meetings, and it’s really fun to read and know about the many wonderful projects clubs in our District are doing or planning/applying for.

Responsibilities include:

- Meeting quarterly via Join Me computer meeting, usually held in the evening. Dates determined by committee members’ availability.
- Assisting with input and decisions relating to any changes to District Grant guidelines
- Assisting in reading and scoring District grant applications once a year (2-3 applications)
- Representing the Grant Committee at various Rotary functions (District Assembly, Workshops, etc.), if needed and available
- Attending a District Foundation meeting if I’m not available to attend (happens rarely).

Please email me at: kagan1228@gmail.com if you are interested and available to help on this very important committee.”

Thank you for your consideration!

- **July Foundation Giving**

Attached is the July Foundation Giving Million $$$$ Challenge Spreadsheet. District Awards will be given this year to clubs that have the highest $$$$$ Average in the District. Clubs will be judged on reaching 110% of their highest annual giving year in the past five years, 110% of the their highest polio giving year in the last five or $2,650 whichever is higher, 80% of their members are benefactors, 20% of their members are in the bequest society, and grant project goals. These goals will be discussed at the Foundation Seminar on October 8th.
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**Memo:**
- Yoga in the Park: Held in Los Angeles on 9/24/17. 50 people participated.
- Wine Tasting: Held in San Francisco on 9/24/17. 100 people attended.
- Art Exhibition: Held in Chicago on 9/26/17. 300 people viewed.
- Beach Clean-up: Held in Miami on 9/28/17. 100 people volunteered.
- Volunteer Day: Held in San Francisco on 9/30/17. 250 people helped.

*Foundation Giving*
OCTOBER 8, 2016
DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Register Online:
http://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-district-5180-foundation-100th-anniversary-seminar-tickets-27658836324

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
625 Florin Road
Sacramento
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
A DISTRICT 5180 PRODUCTION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
PRESENTS

OSCAR NIGHT
AT THE
FOUNDATION DINNER

Saturday – October 22, 2016
6:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner

"IF YOU LIKED LAST YEAR, YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE THE SEQUEL!"

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - AWARDS - HOLLYWOOD STARS
GLAMOUR ON THE RED CARPET

EXCLUSIVELY AT THE RED LION HOTEL
500 LEISURE LANE, SACRAMENTO, CA
(FORMERLY THE RADISSON AT WOODLAKE JUST OFF HIGHWAY 160)

JOIN US FOR A STAR FILLED NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER, FRIENDSHIP
DRESS ATTIRE: HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR (BLACK TIE OPTIONAL)

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY AND SAVE $$$
$65 PER PERSON OR $625 FOR A TABLE OF 10 UNTIL 9/30/16
$75 PER PERSON OR $750 FOR A TABLE OF 10 AFTER 9/30/16

SOLD OUT EARLY LAST YEAR - YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS OUT!

FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS

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Clubs can make reservations for table of 10. All prices based on the date your reservation AND check are received (see pricing above). Check with your club president to see if your club is reserving a whole table or tables.
Reservations may be made by contacting
Leigh-Ann Reiner
lreinero@yahoo.com or 916-803-6895

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS
Tickets for individual reservations may be made at tinyurl.com/foundationdinner2016. This site is NOT for the purchase of club-reserved tables. Tickets purchased through this website are for individual seating only at non-reserved tables on a first-come, first serve basis. Please note: It is possible you may not be seated near your club. Tickets are non-refundable.