



District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor

Dean Kennedy



Dear Dream Team,

During my visits throughout District 5690, I stressed that I don't have all the answers but do have lots of questions. As we are coming to the end of this year, it is time to re-view the questions.

1. Why did you join Rotary?
2. Why are you a Rotarian today?
3. Has your Rotary Club decided who they are?
4. Has your Rotary Club decided who they want to become?
5. What can the district do for your Rotary Club?
6. Have you developed your Rotary moment?
7. Are you having fun yet?
8. Do you brag about being a Rotarian?
9. Did your club send students to RYLA this year?

10. Has your club increased membership?
11. Has every member of the club donated \$26.50 more to the Rotary Foundation in honor of 100 years of service?
12. Did you attend one of the District meetings and are you going to Atlanta?

13. Have you made a difference in this world this year?

It is now your turn to fill in the answers. The success of your Rotary Club depends on your answers and dedication to Rotary. I will close as I closed my speech at each club. My dream is that you will find lots of really good friends and MAKE A DIFFERENCE by serving humanity.

Dean Kennedy
District Governor 5690
2016-17
Rotary Club of Winfield

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 30-June 3, 2017
RYLA
Winfield, KS

Aug. 11-12, 2017
Multi-District Training
Austin, TX

June 10-14, 2017
Rotary Intl. Convention
Atlanta, Georgia USA

Sept. 14-17, 2017
Zone Institute
Houston, TX

July. 21-22, 2017
Zone District Leadership Institute—Denver, CO

Oct. 20-21, 2017
District Conference
Derby, KS



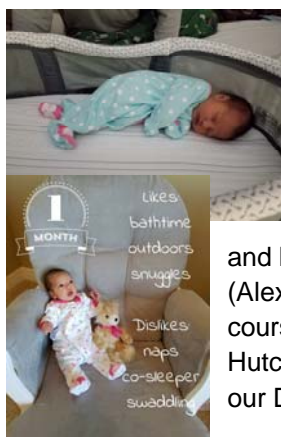
District Grant Application Deadline is 5/31/17

Applications for a 2017-2018 District Grant are **due** May 31, 2017. The matching amount is \$1,100 and are available through funds District Rotarians contributed to the Rotary Foundation for use in your community.

Call Donna Meier Pfeifer if you need suggestions or assistance. Send applications to: Donna Meier Pfeifer, 706 Illinois Avenue, Pratt, KS 67124.

Visit the District Website for all details and application form. <http://rotary5690.org/SitePage/district-grants>

Welcome to D5690's newest Future Rotarian



Future Rotarian Athena Soleil Carvalho arrived Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 12:59 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce, 19.75 inches long.

Mama (Jade Piros de Carvalho) and baby are doing great! And daddy (Alex Carvalho) is over the moon of course. Both are members of the Hutchinson club and are very active in our District. **Congratulations!**

Important Rotary dates for club membership figures

Received from RI Membership Minute newsletter, April 18, 2017—**Important!**

Please note this important change that affects your Rotary membership figures:

If you have new members you want counted in your membership achievements for the current Rotary year, they must now be reported to RI on or before 30 June.

- Members added with 1 July 2017 effective dates will no longer be included in your annual 1 July 2017 membership start number, but they will be billed on the 1 July 2017 club invoice and counted toward 2017-18 membership growth.
- Members terminated with effective dates on or before 1 July 2017 will reduce your club's 2016-17 membership achievement, reduce your 1 July 2017 membership start number, and will not be billed on the 1 July 2017 club invoice.

As a result, it is possible for your club's July 2017 annual membership start number to be lower than your July 2017 invoice if new members were added with a 1 July 2017 effective date.

In summary, beginning immediately with the 2016-17 Rotary year, new members added on or before 30 June will count toward the current Rotary year, while members added with 1 July effective dates will count toward the new Rotary year. We hope this simplifies your reporting and reflects your membership more accurately.

Rotary Foundation 2017 Rotary Fiscal Year-end Deadlines

Please note the following for Rotary Foundation (TRF) Contributions:

- **Credit Cards: Online** via www.rotary.org – must be authorized prior to 30 June 2016, midnight (CST).
Fax: (+1-847-328-5260), phone (866-976-8279), or mail to RI Headquarters—must be received prior to close of business on 30 June 2017. For security purposes, do not send credit contributions electronically.
- **Checks:** must be *postmarked* on or before **Friday, June 30, 2017** and received by The Rotary Foundation by July 7, 2016. Checks must be *dated* no later than June 30, 2017.
- **Wire transfers:** Must be initiated prior to Friday, June 30, 2017 and received by Monday, July 3, 2017.

Please do NOT send in checks for the 201-18 Rotary year until July 1, 2017. All checks received with June postmarks go toward 2016-17 contributions.

RYLA—Rotary Youth Leadership Camp Coming SOON!



Some people may define a leader as one who is in charge of a group or activity. However, a true leader is a servant first. Rotary Leadership Camp offers an opportunity to discuss the possibilities and responsibilities of being a servant leader, and highlights what Rotary is doing in different communities!



Throughout the camp students will learn about themselves and others, and about motivation and teamwork. The students will discover that he or she cannot be a leader without

being a servant first. To find out more information on how you or a high school student you know can be a part of Rotary Leadership Camp go to this link: <http://www.sckans.edu/undergraduate/leadership/rotary-camp/>

Remember that EVERY club in District 5690 will be provided a grant to cover the cost of one student to attend RYLA. All you have to do is recruit the student and get them to RYLA (Rotary/Southwestern Youth Leadership Camp) which will be held **May 30 to June 3, 2017 at Southwestern College in Winfield.**

Rotary's role in achieving peace: Members explore topic with EU officials

The meeting was the first of its kind at the EU and was modeled after the tradition of Rotary Day at the United Nations. Rotary members, EU officials, and business leaders at the two-hour event asked how business and civil society organizations like Rotary can work with the EU to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and build more peaceful and stable societies.

The event was coordinated with the European Commission and organized by Michel Coomans and Hugo-Maria Schally, RI representatives to the EU, with the support of Kathleen Van Rysseghem, Philippe Vanstalle, and Nathalie Huyghebaert, the governors of the Rotary districts in Belgium and Luxembourg.

"At Rotary, we believe that we can only respond by forming smart partnerships in which the EU, governments, civil society, the private sector, and other organizations all play an important role. This is why the growing relationship between Rotary and the European Union is a cause for optimism," said Hewko.

Because the EU supports the global polio eradication effort, organizers of Rotary at the European Union are confident that there are other opportunities for collaboration between the organizations.

Source: *Rotary Peace in Action Newsletter*, May 4, 2017



Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and Belgium District 2170 Governor at the EU in Brussels.



Ulysses Interact Club

The Ulysses High School Interact club

celebrated Interact day through many service projects. Students repainted the USA playground maps at both Sullivan elementary school and Hickok elementary school.

Another group of students worked for 3 hours on the Connect Nature Trail south of the Barb Dye park—moving tree limbs, mowing and moving what gravel they could to help repair the trail. The local paper carried a report of their great work!



West Wichita Interact Club

Seven of our members prepared a meal at The Ronald McDonald house on a recent Saturday afternoon.

We also painted a playground map at Goddard Apollo Elementary in exchange for using their gym the last two years for our Dodgeball tournament.



Rotarians Being Servant Leaders—compelling reasons

Robert Greenleaf popularized the term – SERVANT LEADERSHIP in 1970. He defined a Servant Leader as *“The servant-leader is servant first...It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. The difference manifests itself in the care taken by the servant-first to make sure that other people’s highest priority needs are being served. The best test, and difficult to administer, is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? And, what is the effect on the least privileged in the society? Will they benefit or at least not be further deprived?”*

Marcel Schwantes, in his *Inc.* online article gives 10 convincing reasons to consider servant leadership – according to his research. His opening statement says, *“Servant leadership is a powerhouse leadership style that will transform your culture and impact your bottom line.”* For those of us in Rotary, we can look at transforming our club and impacting our membership and communities.

1. Organizational effectiveness is high
2. Servant leadership pumps up the team with confidence, which leads to high-performance
3. Servant leadership leads to more helping and creative employees
4. Cleveland Clinic study – increasing employee engagement and improving patient satisfaction by “hardwiring” servant leadership into the culture
5. Greater job satisfaction
6. The Jason’s Deli Study – increasing job performance, customer service and employee retention
7. Because these successful organizations operate as servant leadership cultures – Chick-fil-A, Home Depot,



U.S. Marine Corps, UPS, Ritz Carlton, Whole Foods, Starbucks, Southwest Airlines

8. The incredible turnaround of Popeye’s Louisiana Kitchen – seeing tremendous growth by every measure

9. Datron World Communication – where in five years turned a \$10 million company into a \$200 million company
10. Servant leadership companies outperformed *Good to Great* companies!

Our clubs are not that different from our businesses; we want engaged Rotarians, impact on our communities, satisfaction of those we serve, and growth. Using the 10 characteristics of servant leadership (Google the characteristics) will drive our clubs to increasing success in all metrics.

Schwantes concludes with the quote from Angela Ahrendts of Apple “Everyone talks about building a relationship with your customer. I think you build one with your employees first.” Perhaps Rotarians should change this quote to read **“Rotarians talk about building a relationship with your service partners. I believe we build one with our fellow Rotarians first.”**

*Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer,
District 5690 Trainer*

For more information on this article Google Marcel Schwantes and *Inc.* magazine

You can also Google for more information on Servant Leadership by title, Robert Greenleaf or the Greenleaf Center.

Feel free to contact me at fred@leadingandteaming.com for more information as well.

Rotary International to Receive Annual Bill Foege Global Health Award



On June 11, 2017, MAP International and the Atlanta global health community will launch the annual Bill Foege Global Health Awards.

The inaugural award winners are Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The annual Bill Foege Global Health Awards are given to honor people and organizations whose contributions to the progress of global health measure substantially

Source: eflashonline Newsletter, Sunil K. Zachariah, Editor

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club W. Sedgwick Co. Sunrise:

Congratulations to this year's recipient of our "Ralph & Armida Hight High School Scholarship", Isabella Villegas! Isabella was selected out of 20 applicants to receive our club's \$1,000 scholarship. A graduate of Eisenhower High School, Isabella plans to attend Kansas State University this Fall with a planned field of study in Biology/Pre-Med. She presented her essay on "The Four Way Test" at a recent club meeting.



Rotary Club W Wichita: Teachers from Lawrence Elementary and their students receiving our David Weber Extra Effort Awards attended a recent meeting.



Rotary Club Ulysses: After hearing a program about the "Odyssey of the Mind" (OM) program, our club contributed \$600 for the teams traveling to the World competition. OM is the largest creative and problem solving competition in the world; it was started in the 1970s when a physics professor challenged his students to walk on water. Three teams from Ulysses qualified to attend and it is the 4th time team(s) from Ulysses have gone to the World competition at Michigan State University.



Rotary Club W. Wichita: Our high school scholarship recipients joined us recently. They are: Audrey Watson; Whitney Weiford; and Rachel McCaslin-Kruger (not pictured).



Rotary Club Hutchinson: Our club welcomed Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner for the Kansas Department of Education, as our speaker on April 17th. Dennis provided insight on school funding and the challenges the legislature faces with

devising a new school finance formula that will pass the Kansas Supreme Court's opinion of a suitable education. The meeting was covered by *The Hutchinson News*.

Rotary Club Winfield:

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt visited our club on April 19.



Rotary Club Winfield: Miss Kansas, Kendall Shoenekase, spoke to our club about no texting and driving. She did a great job! (Winfield)

Rotary Club E. Wichita: Brooke (Jiang Yi) is in the U.S. for 5 weeks, living with club member Susan Addington and husband Chris. She is a social worker with child protection services at "Save the Children." What a delight to have her visit our club wearing a typical outfit from one of the many ethnic groups in her province!



Rotary Club W Sedgwick County: In lieu of our June 1 meeting, club members will install a new order of bricks in the front entryway and install the new generation swing at our Boundless Playscape at the Sedgwick County Park.

The Playscape was recently featured on KPTS in its "Positively Kansas" program.



Rotary Club E Wichita: Three organizations received checks for \$3,500, the proceeds from the Kentucky Derby

Party. L-R: Kim Goodnight, event chair, Shelley Duncan - Emberhope; Jillian VanCampen - Heartspring; Ryan Heikes and Colin McKenney- Starkey; and club president Fred Heismeyer.



Plan to attend our 5th Annual Wine Event Friday, July 14

Join the **Rotary Club of West Wichita** at an amazing evening at Venue 3130 for great food, distinctive wines and fabulous auction items to benefit the charitable works of the RC W Wichita. Enjoy the music, food and fellowship at our "Taste of Spain" wine event. Full details are here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-wine-dinner-for-rotary-club-of-west-wichita-tickets-33506810773>

District 5690 Membership Report As Of April 30, 2017

Club	7/1/2016	4/30/2017	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2016-2017
Andover	27	31	4
Arkansas City	61	54	-7
Beaver	22	21	-1
Boise City	18	18	0
Cimarron	23	22	-1
Derby	61	60	-1
Dodge City	32	36	4
East Wichita	115	107	-8
El Dorado	50	46	-4
Garden City	41	43	2
Guymon	27	27	0
Howard	16	16	0
Hugoton	22	19	-3
Hutchinson	114	110	-4
Johnson	18	16	-2
Kingman	32	32	0
Kinsley	15	15	0
Larned	18	18	0
Liberal	45	46	1
Newton	56	61	5
Pratt	54	61	7
Sublette	14	15	1
Syracuse	15	21	6
Texhoma	19	12	-7
Ulysses	36	33	-3
Wellington	20	17	-3
W. Sedgwick Co	43	43	0
West Wichita	65	62	-3
Wichita-DT	372	384	12
Wichita-Old Town	10	10	0
Winfield	85	85	0
TOTALS	1546	1541	-5



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Tennessee USA

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June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Get members involved in Rotary beyond their clubs and national borders by observing Rotary Fellowships Month in June.

Members interested in vocational service, recreational activities, or visiting Rotarians around the world can connect through programs like Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Friendship Exchange. Get connected to help members build twin-club relationships or find service project partners.

Take a look at the wide variety of Rotary Fellowships here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Don't find something you like? Start your own fellowship! Your editor is a founding member of Rotary Global History Fellowship at www.rghf.org.