Hello Rotarians,

John Maxwell says “A Great Leader’s courage to fulfill his vision comes from PASSION, not POSITION.”

Let me ask you a question, do you love being a Rotarian? I ask you this question because I ask it of myself. My answer is Yes, I love being a Rotarian. I love that I get to meet amazing volunteer leaders. People who come together to do something good, to make a difference and to change the world. When I meet a Rotarian it isn’t about a problem with an order, it isn’t about a customer complaint, a citizen concern or because someone is mad. I get to smile and shake hands knowing that the other person is there in front of me is hoping for a chance to connect, build a relationship and do something wonderful and exciting for someone else. And maybe I will get to be a part of it. Aren’t I lucky? You are just that lucky too, if you are a Rotarian.

In Rotary, it doesn’t matter who you are, it matters that you are there, open, energetic and engaged. It matters that every hand you shake is a new partnership for a new idea. It matters that every smile is the beginning of a new friendship that can change your life, it matters that your dreams are the driving force to change your community and maybe even your club. You matter, and without you we are all less.

Ladies and gentlemen, what is your passion? What do you love to do? What do you want to do? In Rotary you can do it, and we can do it together. I want to know what you are passionate about, because I want to help you bring our resources to bear to make your dream a reality. I want you to know about this thing called Rotary, so you too can celebrate success and find a deeper meaning to your membership.

I hope in these few short months, my passion for Rotary has been evident in our time together. I hope you have seen a glimmer of what is possible with a little time and energy, and I hope to see you soon at our Rotary Conference to celebrate and laugh among friends and gain a deeper understanding of this wonderful organization.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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Speaking of District Conference . . .

District Governor Robert Mendoza, District Conference Chair Dana Quigley, and the Rotary Club of Derby invite you to attend the annual D5690 District Conference to be held in Derby October 20 – 21, 2017 at The Venue at Madison Avenue Central Park, Derby, Kansas. Please review the attached informational flyer and registration form.

Questions? Contact Dana Quigley, Rotary Club of Derby, at 316-640-5688 or dquig56@gmail.com

I want to send out a special Thank You to Dana Quigley and the Conference Planning Team. They are all volunteers and all have sacrificed to create a wonderful event. I look forward to connecting with you all again to celebrate Rotary.

Robert Mendoza

District Governor 5690  2017-18
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Habitat For Humanity & Rotary Announce Partnership

A new partnership between Habitat for Humanity and Rotary International was announced on October 3, 2017. The partnership will facilitate collaboration between local Rotary clubs and local Habitat for Humanity organizations, expanding Habitat's volunteer pool by tapping into Rotary's 1.2 million members in 200 countries and regions.

"Habitat's aim to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope aligns perfectly with Rotary's commitment to make positive, lasting change in communities around the world," said Rotary General Secretary John Hewko. "With Habitat's expertise and the power of Rotary's volunteer network, we will help build the foundation for stronger communities."

Volunteer with or support Habitat for Humanity for your next service project.

Open World Visitors to Hutchinson

Our Club will be hosting six people from Ukraine and one interpreter from October 13 - October 21st. This delegation is part of the Open World Leadership Center's "Open World Program". We will welcome these friends at our Rotary Club meeting on Monday, October 16th.

Our visitors will be:

- Tetiana Shyriaieva—Current Position: Associate Professor, National University of Ostroh Academy
- Halyna Korniienko—Current Position: Vice-Principal for Educational Work, History Teacher
- Svitlana Honcharenko—Current Position: Principal, Horodnytsia Secondary School
- Yurii Trubin—Current Position: Methodologist, Cherkasy City Methodological Cabinet for Educational Institutions
- Maksym Petrov—Current Position: International Advocacy Coordinator, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union
- Olga Shostachuk—Professional Interpreter (Cleveland, OH)

As you can see these are professional people who are working in the education field in Ukraine. The focus for them while they are in Hutchinson will be to learn how we teach Civics education in Secondary Schools, so they can improve the educational system in Ukraine.

They will be very busy during their few days here. They will travel to Topeka to speak with educational experts, visit K-12 schools in Reno County, Hutchinson Community College and Bethel College, and enjoy many sights and sounds of Hutchinson, Kansas USA including the Fox Theatre, the Cosmosphere, Strataca, Third Thursday, and more!

If interested in finding out more about how you can visit with the delegation while they are here in Hutchinson, please contact Dimitriy Vakulenko who is coordinating this program for our club, dimitriy.vakulenko@kuhn.com, or Dawn Johnson, djohnson@usd309ks.org.

For more information on the Open World program itself, visit www.openworld.gov. Our club received a grant to help us pay for some of the costs associated with this program.

Interact News

Our Interact Club of West Sedgwick County painted a playground map at St. Thomas Aquinas on Sept. 23.

Other club news:
- We will present at the Sunrise Rotary Club on Oct. 26, providing an updated on the club and preview of the upcoming year.
- We will help at Operation Holiday on Dec. 16
- Our Dodgeball tournament will be Dec 27 or 28
- Planning continues for our trip to Panama during Spring Break
- We assembled 3 blankets for Kensler Elementary
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News from Rotary International

Rotary Finds a New Partner for Peace

Rotary is forming a strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a leader in the study of peace and conflict. Together, we will create new learning opportunities for Rotary members.

Rotary will work with the institute to create an online learning platform, with webinars and interactive tools, that members and Rotary Peace Fellows can use to increase their expertise. Rotary and the institute will also develop workshops in “positive peace,” a concept that says we can build peace by identifying and measuring the attitudes, institutions, and structures that create and sustain peaceful societies and fostering them elsewhere. These workshops will be funded by global grants and hosted by Rotary clubs.

More information about how you can get involved will be available in the coming months. Contact Area of Focus Manager Rebecca Crall for additional details.

Source: Rotary Peace In Action Newsletter 9/12/17

Overcoming Obstacles to Polio Eradication in Pakistan

When I first joined Pakistan’s Polio-Plus Committee (PNPPC) as a manager close to eight years ago, polio eradication seemed within our reach. I used the opportunity to study poliomyelitis beyond just perceiving it as “a crippling disease.” I researched the causes and consequences; the types of polio virus; modes of prevention; and how elusive the virus can be given the right conditions.

Then in 2012, the dynamics of my country changed. We were faced with hostile militants, who refused to allow polio teams to vaccinate children in their territory. Our frontline workers were regularly targeted for their work during campaigns.

Children were deprived of polio vaccine in several regions occupied by the militants making it inaccessible and hard to reach. Common myths and misconceptions were rife in most backward communities. Our biggest hurdle was “how do we change their mindset,” while they eyed us with suspicion and disdain.

We expanded our motley crew to a larger team. Together we worked closely with our polio partners to devise strategies and innovative approaches to overcome the odds; through placing Resource Centers in high risk districts; targeting nomads and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) through Permanent Transit Posts (PTPs); creating awareness in illiterate communities through speaking books; conducting workshops with enlightened religious clerics; and encouraging Rotary clubs to hold health camps in impoverished districts.

Meanwhile, polio cases spiraled across the country and in 2014 we reported over 300 cases of the wild poliovirus. In the years that followed, we worked with unwavering diligence and commitment in collaboration with the government of Pakistan to restrict polio transmission. Today, we have only five cases of polio stemming from the wild virus and only 11 globally, as of the end of September.

World Polio Day 24 October was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. It marks the long and arduous journey all endemic countries have struggled against, to eradicate polio.

The last mile is the hardest, but we are so close to the finish line.

Source: Rotary Voices, 10/5/17

CLUBS: Show this video at your club meeting this month!

WHO Director-General and UNICEF Executive Director thank Rotary

http://polioeradication.org/news-post/thank-you-rotary/
Attending Your First District Conference

When your club asks you to attend your first district conference you should feel flattered. You have an opportunity to provide “Service Above Self” in your efforts to bring information back to your fellow Rotarians. However, you want to use your time networking and engaging with Rotarians from around the district to your benefit. Here are some tips to help you prepare for the conference experience.

TALK WITH YOUR CLUB’S MEMBERSHIP: Find out what they hope you can learn from the experience. Also, talk with those who have attended prior district conferences and ask their advice.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE: Ultimately what you gain from any Rotary experience, and especially a conference, is directly related to what you put into it. Be willing to talk to strangers. Sit with different people at each meal. Ask questions in the sessions. Talk informally with other Club Rotarians and district leadership.

SPEND TIME PREPARING: Know information about your club – key projects, success tips in recruiting, needs of your club and of course background on RI. Check out the district website (www.rotary5690.org) and the RI website (www.rotary.org).

KNOW WHY YOU ARE ATTENDING: Rotarians attend to learn and have fun; make sure you fill your day with learning opportunities and soak in as much information as possible but also enjoy yourself.

OTHER TIPS

Bring business cards and share them with other Rotarians. Build your Rotary contact list.

Remember a pen and paper to take notes and write “valuable” information so you don’t forget those items.

Consider recording some of the presentations and share them with your Club.

Bring information that your club uses and creates and share with others.

Finally, schedule time at your club meeting and/or leadership meeting to share what you have gained from your experience.

In conclusion, as a leader of your club, you have a terrific opportunity to improve your club through learning more about Rotary. When you make the most of your time during your first district conference you will most likely be asked to go back, and you will go back as a pro. As intimidating as conferences can be at first, you will most likely end up enjoying them. And, if you take advantage of the opportunity, you’ll always return to your club a more knowledgeable and valuable resource.

Adapted from a Soundview Smart Tips online article published by Concentrated Knowledge Corporation, 2012.

Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer, District 5690 Trainer

2019–2020 RI President Nominated

Having received no challenges, RI President Ian H.S. Riseley declared Mark Daniel Maloney as Rotary’s president nominee on 1 October. He will be elected at the 2018 RI Convention in Toronto, Canada and will become president on 1 July 2019.

Maloney is a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama.


October is Economic Development Month

Nearly 800 million people worldwide live on less than $1.90 a day—extreme poverty.

Rotarians worldwide are committed to reducing poverty by using their skills in projects that provide vocational training and that strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially as well as training people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advise on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training.
Rotary Club Kingman: The Rotary Club of Kingman held its inaugural "Polo for Polio" fundraising event on Saturday, September 9th. This fun event was the idea of Rotarian-Kelly Wood, Kingman. Four-person teams, riding stick horses and brandishing hockey sticks, competed against each other to score goals during the 10 minute games. Teams paid an entry fee of $50, which was donated to the PolioPlus Fund. The Kingman club has also coordinated with the Kingman County Historical Society and Museum to bring a polio awareness exhibit, including an iron lung, to the Kingman Museum. The exhibit will be on display through October 24th.

Rotary Club E Wichita: We will once again serve at the Lord’s Diner on October 19. Our members enjoy this activity and have taken classes to receive their food handler’s license so they can participate.

Rotary Club Old Town Wichita: We are taking a “Ghost Tour” on October 27 in lieu of our October 30 meeting. We are going to be painting another school map later this month.

Rotary Club Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: We had a small crew but accomplished our work. We put sand back in the northeast pay area. Pictured: Jesse Schemm, Steve Fischer, Connie Zienkewicz, District Governor Robert Mendoza and Aaron Alpers.

Rotary Club E Wichita: Several of our members were up bright and early to register participants in the Walk to Defeat ALS. Pictured: Michael Moeder, Alex Duncan, Kevin Rather, Denise Hearson, Jillian Van Campen & Scott Holder.

Rotary Club E Wichita: A crew from the City of Wichita’s Parks and Recreation along with volunteers from our club installed four new benches at Eastview Park. The project was made possible by a District 5690 grant. Photo: L to R: Tony Tatum, City of Wichita; Denise Hearson, EWR; Troy Easterberg, City of Wichita; Cavin Cockrum, Scott Holder, Jim Crawford, Donna Kennedy, and Jillian Van Campen, all of E Wichita Rotary.

Rotary Club W Wichita: Our club celebrated its 30th anniversary at our October 3 meeting. The club was admitted to Rotary International on July 7, 1987 with 35 charter members. Diane Walker was hired as Executive Secretary in October 1987, so we celebrated her anniversary, too! Charter Members and Past Presidents were recognized as were all Paul Harris Fellows.

Charter Member Mark Chamberlin presented his first newscast at our first organizational meeting on June 23, 1987. He’s presented a rough estimate of 1,200 newscasts at our weekly meetings the past 30 years and at today’s meeting he recapped the headlines from his first newscasts. It was a fun time with guests from all of the Wichita area clubs.

Rotary Club Derby: Last month we donated over 200 lbs. of food to the Derby Community Food Pantry!

Rotary Club Wichita: Our Bookapalooza was a social event and a celebration of childhood literacy. We are donating a free-standing neighborhood library filled with books for children and adults to be placed in the Fairmount Park area near WSU. Rotarians brought used and new books for the library which was decorated by logo wizard Bill Gardner and unveiled at the party.

Rotary Club Wichita: Our club hosted a visitor, Dr. Gilbert apar Bor, a Rotarian from Eldoret, Kenya. His sister and nephew joined him and banners were exchanged with club president Jeff Van Sickle.

Rotary Club Hutchinson: Our club is hosting an Open World delegation October 13-21. See separate article in this newsletter for more information.
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**Have you visited the Rotary Brand Center?**

Tell the story of Rotary and how we are people of action—in your community around the world. Go to My Rotary and visit the Brand Center (https://brandcenter.rotary.org)

The People of Action campaign communicates the essence of Rotary and reflects our values and gives clubs the opportunity to customize their materials to reflect their own story.

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**Let’s tell the world we are PEOPLE OF ACTION**

GET STARTED TODAY!
SHERDOELL, H. BREATHETT. Sr Lead Pastor for Christian Fellowship
SUPER POWER: CEO (Chief Encouragement)
“I love to motivate and encourage people to act beyond their human ability.” We can all do it once challenged and encouraged!

Sherdoll H. Breathett, Sr. serves as lead pastor for ROCK Christian Fellowship (RCF), Wichita. He also doubles as the economic developer and foreign Trade Zone #161 Grantee Administrator for Sedgwick County, Kansas. He was recently awarded the 2016 Wichita Business Journal Leader in Diversity Award and 2015 recipient of the following awards: Wichita Chapter NAACP “Clergy of the Year”, Butler Community College Advance Kansas “Diversity”, and the Sedgwick County Black Republican “Community Mentoring”.

ED O’MALLEY CEO Kansas Leadership Center
SUPER POWER: Leadership through opportunities and action.
The titles “president” and “CEO” may conjure up traditional notions of authoritative leadership, but Ed O’Malley, who holds those titles at the Kansas Leadership Center, doesn’t see them that way. O’Malley spent four years as a state legislator, with a ringside seat for both effective and ineffective displays of civic leadership. To him, leadership is not a title, personality trait or workshop topic. Instead, it’s an opportunity that people can grasp and choose to exercise in many different ways and venues.

ROBERT MENDOZA is the Director of Public Works for the City of Derby.
SUPER POWER: Future Vision
He has served as Assistant Governor and District 5690 Rotary Foundation Chair. Robert served in the United States Air Force and is a Veteran of the Gulf War. Robert’s career focus and personal goals center on community service. He manages a range of public utilities and services, understanding first-hand, the value of public health, clean water, sanitation, safe recreational opportunities and environmental stewardship. Robert is honored to serve as Rotary District 5690 Governor for 2017/2018.

GREG E. PODD Rotary International Vice President 2015 – 2016
SUPER POWER: Leadership
He is the recipient of the “Service Above Self Award” and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

GREG E. Podd became a Rotarian in May 1982 and is a member of the Evergreen Rotary Club. He served a six-year term as a member of the Rotary International Investment Committee and a three-year term as the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 27. During the Rotary year 2015 – 2016, Greg served as the Vice President of Rotary International and a member of the Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Council and Board Committee and the Workgroup to examine Rotary’s current International Convention model. Greg is the recipient of the “Service Above Self Award” and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

LARRY DIMMITT Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator 2014 – 2017
SUPER POWER: My wife Lois. I could not do all the things I do in Rotary without her support and assistance.
He has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Larry Dimmitt has been a member of the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club since 1983. He served on the club’s board of directors and has held several club offices, including president in 2001-02. He was honored as “outstanding club president” in the district. He was District Foundation Chair for three years, and served as District Annual Programs Fund Chair. He also served as Zone 27 Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator and currently serves as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. He also currently serves as Paul Harris Society Coordinator for Zone 27 and has been selected as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for 2014-17.

CYNTHIA WENTWORTH - Vice President of Marketing with Visit Wichita
SUPER POWER: Defender of Brand Standards & Passionate Promoter of Wichita
Cynthia Wentworth’s 20+ year career began with the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing which was her introduction into multiple forms of crisis management, including 9-11 as well as hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
As vice president of marketing for Visit Wichita, Cynthia leads the team that launched Wichita’s first ever multi-platform advertising campaign, made possible through the first Tourism Business Improvement District. All aspects of marketing including the website, social media, digital arts, billboards, printed materials and magazines, visitors guide, fall under her area of responsibility.

BILL GARDNER, the founder of Logo Lounge and Gardner Design.
SUPER POWER: Creativity
Internationally renowned designer and authority in corporate identity, Bill Gardner, is a person of great influence in the graphic design industry. His firm, Gardner Design, has built strong brands for hundreds of clients, from small businesses to international corporations. Gardner Design has collaborated with Kroger, Wichita State University, Spirit AeroSystems, Cargill Corporation, Hallmark, Visit Wichita, Aspen Boutique and many others.

SHELLEY PRICHARD President and CEO of the Wichita Community Foundation
SUPER POWER: Compassion and excellent carrot cake baking.
A 6th generation Kansan, Shelly has a strong sense of place and deeply rooted pride in my community and state. The Community Foundation has provided a platform on which to work for Wichita, the place she loves. Non-profit management for the Girl Scouts and a youth entrepreneurship program lead her to this role at WCF. She has also worked at the Indianapolis Zoo, and in higher ed. She is a farm kid and the daughter of a veterinarian, earned a degree in magazine journalism Kansas State, and now love to cook, read, and spend time outside with her family.
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20
5:00PM - 6:15PM  REGISTRATION & CASH BAR OPEN
6:15PM - 6:30PM  POSTING OF THE COLORS
6:30PM - 6:45PM  PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS
6:45PM - 7:45PM  WELCOME — BILL GARDNER EMCEE
7:45PM - 8:30PM  DINNER
8:30PM - 10:00PM  ED O’MALLEY KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER
10:00PM  SUPER HERO SHOWDOWN - BILL GARDNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21
7:30AM - 8:30AM  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:30AM - 8:45AM  WELCOME - PATRIOTIC OPENING
8:45AM - 9:45AM  DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERT MENDEZOA
9:45AM - 10:30AM  BUSINESS MEETING
10:30AM - 10:45AM  MEMBERSHIP — SUPER HERO RECRUITING
10:45AM - 11:00AM  BREAK
11:00AM - 11:45AM  SUPER HERO POWER UP
11:45AM - 12:30PM  FOUNDATION — THE MOTHER SHIP
12:00PM - 1:00PM  REAL LOCAL HERO’S — M McCONNELL AFB
1:00PM - 2:30PM  LUNCH
2:30PM - 2:45PM  SERVICE PROJECT
2:45PM - 3:00PM  BREAK
3:00PM - 4:00PM  SUPER HERO POWER UP
4:00PM - 4:15PM  PUBLIC IMAGE PANEL — SUPER HERO IDENTITY
4:15PM - 5:00PM  BREAK
5:00PM - 5:30PM  FUTURE OF ROTARY
5:30PM - 7:00PM  BREAK
7:00PM - 7:15PM  SOCIAL — CASH BAR OPEN
7:15PM - 8:00PM  WELCOME
8:00PM - 8:15PM  DINNER
8:15PM - 8:45PM  DISTRICT AWARDS
8:45PM - 9:00PM  SPEAKER SHERIDELL BREATHETT
9:00PM - 9:45PM  CLOSING CEREMONY / RETIRE COLORS
10:00PM  COCKTAILS & CAPES-FIRESIDE
10:00PM  CASH BAR CLOSES

SUPER HERO SHOWDOWN
THE MOST FUN EPIC CONTEST DISTRICT 5690 HAS EVER SEEN!

1. EACH CLUB SHOULD DEFINITELY PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST FUN EVER AND ENTER A CONTESTANT TO REPRESENT THEIR CLUB.

2. THE REPRESENTATIVE WILL PROMOTE "HOW THEIR CLUB EXELLS AT SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND FIGHTS THE ENEMIES OF ROTARY, WHICH ARE POOR WATER, ILLITERACY, AND MUCH MORE."

3. VERY IMPORTANT: EACH CLUB’S CONTESTANT WILL WEAR THEIR OWN SUPER HERO COSTUME AND TALK ABOUT HOW THEY ARE SAVING THE WORLD FROM THE ENEMIES OF ROTARY.

4. THERE WILL BE A PANEL OF JUDGES TO IDENTIFY AND GIVE AWARDS TO THE TOP HEROES BASED ON BOTH THEIR CREATIVE COSTUME AND ALSO THEIR "PRESENTATION" OF THEIR SUPER POWERS.

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