



District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor Sterling Hall

A note from 5690 DG:

Well the year is almost a quarter of the way through. I wanted to share with you about the future and also a special event that is coming up in October. You know maybe once in a lifetime

you can be part of something special. The **District Conference** in October is one of those moments.

In preparation for our merger with District 5670 to new district 5680, District Governor Andrea Krauss and I are having a joint conference. And our conference will be unique in that it happens before we merge!

Your club has already received the documents for the merger and should be reviewing them to vote on those documents at the District Conference. You will get to see a small piece of Rotary history by being at the conference.

DG Andrea and I look forward to seeing you at Conference being a part of history.

Yours in Rotary,

*Sterling Hall
018-19 District Governor 5690
Rotary Club of Sublette*

BE PART OF HISTORY!

Join us at

**District 5670 & 5690 Combined
District Conference**

Oct. 19-20, 2018—Russell, KS

Inspiring speakers

Great topics

An afternoon of youth in Rotary

An auction Friday night

Wonderful food—fun & fellowship

Schedule and Registration at

**[https://www.facebook.com/
events/551008748653063](https://www.facebook.com/events/551008748653063)**

or

www.rotary5690.org

Editor's Note:

Effective July 1, 2019, our district 5690 will merge with district 5670 (north of us) to new district 5680. All this year, we are sharing news from 5670 in our newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Oct. 19-20, 2018
District Conference
Russell, KS

Oct. 24, 2018
World Polio Day

Feb. 28-March 2, 2019
PETS
Wichita Marriott

June 1-5, 2019
Rotary Intl. Convention
Hamburg, Germany



District Conference is only a month away! We need YOU there!

The District 5670/5690 Conference is only a month away! It will be held October 19-20 in Russell at the Fossil Creek Inn and Suites. We'll begin at 5:00 on Friday evening and wrap up at 8:00 on Saturday night. Attached to this newsletter is the Schedule of Events and Registration Form. The Registration Form includes lodging information. Please share this with all of your club members.

This District Conference will be a great way for you to get to know the wonderful Rotarians from District 5670. We have had the pleasure of working very closely with District 5670 leaders for the past year, and we're excited that we have the opportunity to join forces with them to create our new District 5680 and to do even more good in the world!

A couple of very important additional points:

District Merger: On Saturday morning, we will be having a business meeting to review and vote upon several important documents related to our merger with District 5670 into the newly formed District 5680. Those documents are available on our website (<https://rotary5690.org/SitePage/district-merger>) and are as follows:

1. **Notice of the Meeting** – This document provides official notice of the meeting of the members of Rotary International District 5680, Inc.
2. **Resolution to Incorporate** – The leadership of Districts 5670 and District 5690 are recommending our new District 5680 be incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas. This Resolution to Incorporate will need a 2/3 majority vote of the clubs in our combined District 5680 in order to pass.
3. **Merger Agreement** – Provided for your information.
4. **Articles of Incorporation** – Provided for your information.

5. **Bylaws** – The leadership of Districts 5670 and District 5690 spent many hours drafting the Bylaws of District 5680. These bylaws were designed to reflect the traditions and best practices of both districts.

6. **Budget** – The budget reflects the funding priorities of both District 5670 and District 5690, without significantly changing the assessments paid by the clubs in either district. Annual dues of \$23 per member will remain unchanged.

7. **Graduate Student Scholarship Policy** – Since 1949, District 5670 has been providing Graduate Student Scholarships for in-bound foreign students and out-bound students from our district who are studying in a foreign country. This scholarship program will continue in District 5680. The assessment for this program in the new District 5680 will be \$5 per member.

Please share these documents with your boards and your membership and be prepared to vote on them at District Conference.

Auction to benefit The Rotary Foundation: The annual Rotary Foundation auction will be held Friday evening. Each club is asked to provide an item worth \$100 - \$150. Buyers write their checks directly to The Rotary Foundation, so you know exactly where the proceeds are going. **Let's bring some great stuff to the auction and raise at least \$5,000 to benefit The Rotary Foundation! The club that donates the item that brings the highest bid will receive a special prize, so get creative!**

This is the first District Conference of what will become the new District 5680. Come learn more about Rotary, have fun, and make new Rotary friends!

Thank you DG Andrea Krauss (5670) for providing this information

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

How do we do that? We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages. We mentor students, and we work with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

In our district, clubs provide books, dictionaries, read in schools and much more. What does YOUR club do?

Merger of Districts 5670 & 5690 Update

The Committee assigned to work out the details of the merger of Districts 5690 and 5670 has largely completed its assignment. Chaired by District 5670 DG Andrea Krauss and District 5690 PDG Curtis Dick, the committee was tasked with finding consensus on by-laws, committee formation, district conference timing, whether to incorporate the new district, and resolving differences in budgeting between the two districts.

The committee has had representatives from both districts in attendance at each meeting, including DGE Kurt Harper (from current D5690) and DGN Dana Brewer (from current D5670), PDGs from both districts, and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer Kent Erb. Several meetings of the committee were held in McPherson, and a facilitated planning session was held in Great Bend.

Early in the process, DGs Andrea and Sterling decided to conduct a JOINT District Conference this year, ahead of the final merger. That conference will be October 19-20, 2018 in Russell, Kansas. Conference will provide us all a chance to get acquainted with our expanded Rotary family, and to take action on the final details of the merger. Plan on attending to learn more about the positive impact this merger will have and to participate!

Note: All the relevant merger documents are on our website. Click here to read and review them prior to our very important Business Meeting at the District Conference on October 19 in Russell, KS.

<https://rotary5690.org/SitePage/district-merger>

Shelter Box News: The Need Exists, the Need Persists

The most recent natural disaster where Shelter Box has provided assistance is on the island of Lombok, one of the many in the Indonesian Chain.



ShelterBox

ly by cooperating with the Shelter Box Response team to deliver assistance, to translate messages and to provide trans-

portation.

On Sunday, July 29th over 1,000 households were destroyed by a 6.4 magnitude earthquake and then less than a week later, a 6.9 magnitude quake struck, killing 91 people and destroying 3,000 homes. Two more quakes, measuring 6.9 and 6.3 rocked the island on August 26th. Hundreds of aftershocks have hit the island since August 5th. The total of these have killed 460 people and left thousands displaced on the island.

Shelter Box keeps supplies on several locations around the globe, so aid was quickly dispatched by working with and through the local Rotary Club. A Shelter Box Response team (SRT) was dispatched, consisting of Liz Odell from the UK and Brian Glenn from the US. They are in the country and safe following the additional quakes and aftershocks.

Shelter Boxes stored in Jakarta were and are now being delivered to Lombok. Rotary District 3410 and PDG Eva Kumiaty have helped support disaster relief in the area by storing Shelter Boxes and supplies.

Lombok has a single Rotary Club and has worked tireless-

The immediate response to this disaster was possible because of the past support of Rotary Clubs, including gifts from Districts 5670 and 5690.

Shelter Box is currently active in Syria, Iraq, Cameroon, Nigeria, Chad, Niger, Somaliland, Sudan, Kenya, and Ethiopia. Because of the support of many people, Shelter Box has provided shelter to 15,654 families already in 2018.

You can provide support. Copy this address into your browser to connect with Shelter Box www.shelterboxusa/indonesia.

For general support: www.shelterboxusa.org/donate

Photographs from Indonesia can be viewed on the Asset Bank:

<https://assetbank.shelterbox.org/assetbank-shelterbox/action/browseitems?categoryTypeid=28categoryid=1810>

Article Submitted by Marshall Stanton, Shelter Box Ambassador, Districts 5670/5690, stanma35.ms@gmail.com

Focus on RC Derby—Feed a Hungry Child Program

The signature program of 2017-18 DG Robert Mendoza's year was the "Feed A Hungry Child" Program. The idea was to provide funds to enable our local schools to feed children regardless of their account balance. The program was taken to heart by the Derby Rotary Club who worked with Martha Lawson, our school District Food Services Manager and two School Superintendents, Craig Wilford, until his retirement and Heather Bohaty, who took his place. Both are Rotarians. Past Club President Dana Quigley worked hard to make the program a reality and current Club President Eric Gustafson and our Club Board of Directors have continued the program. We received a District Grant and matched it with community and club donations. These funds go to the school district so that every child is fed.

When we received the District Grant, Rob McDonald went to work to create an event to make the presentation fun and an opportunity to give even more. Rob created the "Steal A Lunch" event and the Board supported his efforts. We took funds slated for our lunch catering and added those dollars to the grant. Club members then pledged to bring a lunch and \$5 dollars to the event.

The Felonious King, played by PDG Robert Mendoza was given first chance to steal a lunch from any member, however the member could then pay their \$5.00 to keep it. If they bought back their lunch, they received a crown and a cookie from our Heroine, Mildred (played by our own founding member Jack Gillespie – and he was amazing!) If they chose to let their lunch go, then they had the chance to steal someone else's lunch. Round and round



we went until everyone was fed, and we collected an extra \$85. At the end, we auctioned off the Kings lunch which was a very special steak dinner. The auction collected another \$40.

Our program was Martha Lawson who spoke to us about the impact of the program in our schools and other actions taken by the School District to ensure that all Derby school students would receive a meal and never be turned away. The money collected by our Club and through our District Grant will not solve the problem, but this was a beginning. It is a chance for people to look at a problem differently and find a fun solution that will have lasting effects. We are very thankful to our Rotary District, to our schools and to our Club members for their open hearts, generosity and participation.



Article courtesy of PDG Robert Mendoza

From 5670—In Memoriam



Arthur Mai
Sharon Springs Club
DG 1984-1985
Arch Klumph Society Member
Died August 16, 2018



Curtis Erickson
Phillipsburg Club
DG 1973-1974
Died September 10, 2018

Submitted by Andrea Krug Krauss
2018-19 District Governor 5670

Polio Update @ 9/11/18

This year: Total wild polio cases for 2018: **17.**

Last year: Total wild polio cases in 2017: **22**

AFGHANISTAN: A new cases of type 1 (WPV1) reported 7/8/18. The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2018 is 13.

PAKISTAN: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported on 8/1/18. The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2018 is 4.

NIGERIA and THE LAKE CHAD BASIN:

No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) since 21 August 2016.

More details at <http://www.polioeradication.org>

The Ovation! Factor—Fueling Your Rotary Experience

In the synopsis of the book “The Long View” by Brian Fetherstonhaugh, he says “If a career is a marathon, then success depends on acquiring the basic “fuel” that powers any career”. He gives the reader three types of “fuel” essential to a successful career; 1) transportable skills, 2) meaningful experiences, and 3) enduring relationships. As a long-time career consultant, I cannot agree more with Fetherstonhaugh. And, as a long-time Rotarian, I cannot agree more than recognizing that the three “fuels” are also what leads to a successful Rotary experience.

Transportable Skills – is a benefit of being a Rotarian. For our younger members, Rotary is an opportunity to learn or develop new skills by being a leader of a team, planning a project, setting SMARTER goals or developing a strategic plan. For our more experienced members, Rotary is an opportunity to be a mentor to younger professionals, reach out and network in the community and expand your individual sphere of influence. Finally, transportable skills are a marketing point to encourage individuals to join Rotary.

Meaningful Experiences – are key for our being a Rotarian. Whether our experiences are community-oriented as we help build a house, serve in a soup kitchen, provide scholarships to college students or providing support for



teens to learn from RYLA; or beyond the bounds of our club and community as we help provide leadership in our district, travel to a RI Convention, serve others in a foreign land or host international exchange participants, our experiences drive our motivation for staying engaged with Rotary.

Enduring Relationships – is why stay in Rotary. Sitting down with friends each week to laugh and share a meal. Working side by side with fellow Rotarians to build up and enhance our community and world. Meeting professionals in our community who share our passion for giving back to society. And, getting to know men and women who we might not have contact with in our typical day-to-day activities.

Fellow Rotarians, it is said we get out of Rotary what we put into Rotary. As we put into Rotary by being a leader in our clubs/district, we do fuel our own passions. That fuel keeps us going and helps us grow in our view of the world. **Be an Inspiration** this year and fuel your Rotary experience.

*Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer,
District 5690 Trainer*

The New Learning Center is Live!

Exciting things are happening with the new [Learning Center](#). Look out for the following enhancements as you explore the new Learning Center:

- **New Learning Plans**—Courses in the Learning Center are kept short enough that you can complete them quickly. When the topic is more complicated, you can be sure you're learning everything you need to know by following a learning plan. Learning plans give members a series of courses to take on a topic or role. Take the Getting Started with the Learning Center course first to learn how to find learning plans.
- **Virtual badges**—Take a course and earn a virtual badge for your efforts. The more course you complete, the more badges you earn.
- **Track your progress**—See which course you've

started and which ones you've completed on My Activities and My Dashboard pages

Sign into “My Rotary” at www.rotary.org and visit the Learning Center!

How to counter misconceptions about e-learning

Change is hard and you may question or resist the value of e-learning. Read Tim Slade's article titled “Major Misconceptions About e-Learning” and maybe you'll see the value of this great new resource from Rotary. <https://www.td.org/insights/major-misconceptions-about-e-learning>

Note: The most common misconception is that e-learning replaces the classroom. Find out the other two at the link above!

Institute for Economics & Peace Partners with Rotary



Rotary has partnered with the Institute for Economics and Peace, an independent think tank and leader in the study of peace and conflict, to help address the root causes of conflict and create conditions that foster peace.

The institute has identified eight factors that lead to positive peace:

1. Low levels of corruption
2. Acceptance of rights of others
3. Free flow of information
4. Strong business environment
5. High levels of human capital

6. Equitable distribution of resources
7. Good relations with neighbors
8. Well-functioning government

Visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/institute-economics-and-peace> to see how your country (and any other country) ranks on the Global Peace Index.

The Rotary programs, built on Positive Peace, will be an invaluable contribution to global peace."

Steve Killelea, Founder & executive chair of the Institute for Economics and Peace

Did You Know? - More Rotary News

- **Rotary gives millions in grants to fight polio** As Nigeria marks two years without a reported case of wild poliovirus, Rotary has earmarked another \$96.5 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. The majority of the funds are allocated for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. Learn more here <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-gives-millions-grants-fight-polio-2018>
- **New partnership to prevent conflict** A new partnership between Rotary and Mediators Beyond Borders International will allow Rotary members to train with the peacebuilding nonprofit to sharpen their dialogue, mediation, and conflict transformation skills. Rotary has been working with Mediators since 2013 to advance our common goal of peace. Learn more here <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-partners-mediators-beyond-borders>

YOU can be a Peacemaker

- Join Rotarians all over the globe as you learn how to build and sustain peace through a free, self-paced training course offered by Rotary and the Institute for Economics and Peace. Discover how to measure peace, what Positive Peace is, and how you can become a peacebuilder — at home, in your club, and in your community. When you [join the Rotary Peace Academy](#), you're helping address one of humanity's greatest challenges: creating a peaceful world.
- **International Day of Peace**—The [Alliance for Peacebuilding](#) is collaborating with [Peace One Day](#) to lead a coalition of NGOs in observing the International Day of Peace, 21 September. The United Nations started the International Day of Peace to celebrate peacebuilding activities and spark new ones. Peace One Day, a nonprofit founded by actor Jeremy Gilley, to raise awareness of peace issues, engage communities in them, and promote the peace day. [Get involved.](#)



Rotary's Vision Statement

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club Abilene: After donning orange reflective vests, members of the Abilene Rotary Club prepare to take on their Adopt



-a-Highway service project early on a recent Saturday morning. Since 1999, Abilene Rotarians have been cleaning both sides of the 2-mile section of I-70 just east of the city, between Mile Markers 276-278. "We have been exuding perspiration to "Be the Inspiration!"



Rotary Club Pratt: In celebration of membership Month, the Pratt Rotary Club acknowledged members who have served Rotary for 30 years or more with a Certificate of Appreciation. Assistant District Governor Dave Wetmore attended the meeting and also provided each honoree present with a Rotary pin. Other members not present in the photo, but recognized for their service included: Rich Sanders (43 years), Jerry Larison (40 years), Steve LaPrad (35 years), Bill Keller (35 years), Charles Rinke (34 years) and Susan Page (31



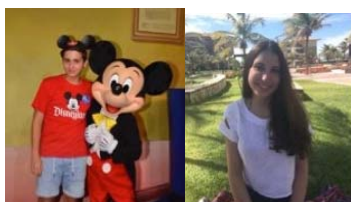
Rotary Club Andover: **10th Anniversary Haus of Brews**

Brews: Our club's annual major fundraiser, Haus of Brews is a unique craft beer sampling event featuring local home-grown craft breweries, catered food buffet, dessert and live music outdoors in the Fall in Andover. This year's 10th Anniversary brews event is on October 6, 2018, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Treescapes, 1202 N. Andover Road. Grab your friends, family and co-workers and come join us! Get your tickets now for the early bird discount price of \$30 through Sept 9. Tickets after the 9th and at the door are \$40. All proceeds benefit local community service projects. <http://www.andoverrotaryclub.org/hausofbrews>



Rotary Club Hutchinson:

A come and go reception was held for our 2 Rotary Youth exchange students, Mari Saboya (Brazil) and Ricardo Suarez (Mexico)



Rotary Club Pratt: Donna Meier Pfeifer, President-Elect and Lisa Perez Miller, President welcomed Assistant District Governor, Dave Wetmore to the Pratt Rotary Club. Mr. Wetmore shared a message, on behalf of District Governor, Sterling Hall, with the club.



Rotary Club Colby: Our club donated to Prairie Museum of Art & History to help pay for interns doing research on the history of downtown Colby businesses. The Downtown Business Association sent a thank you card in recognition of our contribution.



Rotary Club Colby: U.S. Representative and Rotarian Dr. Roger Marshall visited our club and gave a brief update and answered questions.



Rotary Club Wichita: We supported the Children's Hoops 4 Literacy Festival hosted by StoryTime Village with volunteers and financial assistance. The festival supports 3rd grade students at USD 259 Title I Schools.



Rotary Club Ulysses: Our annual Duck Race will be on September 29 at 4pm following the Ulysses High School vs. Pittsburg football game.



Rotary Club Wichita: Our club hosted DG Sterling Hall as he presented our club member, Kurt Harper with his district governor-elect pin.



Rotary Club Ulysses: Our 's successful sale of peaches enabled us to donate \$2,000 each to The Rotary Foundation and Grant County Community Foundation!

More Club News

Rotary Clubs Arkansas City & Winfield : Our clubs held a 5th Wednesday social at a winery between the two communities. It was an opportunity to meet each other as we jumpstart a collaborative relationship to work together on future projects to benefit the entire area.

Rotary Club Guymon: We are a busy club! We tailgate cheering on our favorite college football team, the OPSU Aggies two hours prior to home "game time." Homecoming is Sept. 22.

We also changed our "Boy & Girl of the Month" to "Student of the Month" and revised our scholarship program to select 18 of those students to be eligible for a Guymon Rotary Scholarship.



Rotary Club Hutchinson & Newton: Our clubs partnered on a District Grant to develop an outdoor classroom at Burrton High School. The school board/teachers/administrators of the school and Rotarians held a dedication and thank you at the new classroom space.



Rotary Club Washington: Our club celebrated its 70th Anniversary on September 9. In other news, we donated to FBN FallFest and participated in the Community Clean-Up Day at Munchkinland Park.

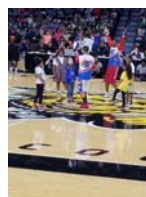
Rotary Club Abilene: Owen Anderson Brittan received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in History from Emmanuel University, Cambridge, England recently. He was sponsored by the our club and was partially funded by a Graduate Study Scholarship from our District 5670.



Rotary Club Oberlin: The Oberlin Rotary Club has operated the Ferris wheel for the Decatur County home-owned carnival for 44 years. This year the club members undertook additional safety training to be in compliance with new state regulations. The operation requires four members for each of 10 shifts during fair week.



Rotary Club Wichita: Our Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund supported the 2018 KS Children's Literacy Festival and hosted by Story Time Village in its mission of inspiring a lifelong love of reading for underserved KS children from birth to age 8. Club members distributed free books to 3rd grade Title I students at "Hoops 4 Literacy", a literacy inspired basketball game featuring the Wichita Police Dept vs Sheriff's Department along with community and celebrity friends.



The pictures show the club members during the training session held in conjunction with a special evening meeting and picnic.

Rotary Club Dodge City: Club member Maria Ferreiro and two others spoke about Dodge City's Latina Outreach & Leadership Group Program. They are having their 13th annual convention in October where the women will receive information about various topics related to health.



Rotary Club W Sedgwick County Sunrise: We recognized that summer is ending with a Hawaiian Shirt Contest where a winner (wearing the red lei) was chosen as best dressed.



Save the Date—Rotary Events



Rotary Club of West Wichita

6th Annual Wine Dinner

September 22, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton

\$75.00 per person

Benefit the West Wichita Charitable Foundation



Contact Diane Walker dwalkr@sbcglobal.net

Tickets: rotarywestwichita.org



Rotary Club of Andover

10th Annual Haus of Brews

October 6, 2018

TreesCAPES—Andover

\$30.00 per person

Contact and tickets: Rotary Club of Andover

Rotary Club of East Wichita



Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General

featured speaker at club meeting

Wednesday, October 10 at Noon

Wichita Country Club

Cost for lunch is \$16 per person

payable at the door via check, cash or credit card

NOTE: Because we are expecting a larger crowd, **reservations are required** by Friday, October 5.

Contact Kim Hurtig, Club Executive: hurtigfamily@att.net

Guests may only come with a Rotarian; no outside advertising or invitation will be done to avoid any political protests, etc. from someone not associated with Rotary or not coming WITH a Rotarian as his/her guest

Don't forget!

District Conference—
a combined conference with our
District 5690 and District 5670
(soon to be District 5680)

Inspiring speakers

Great topics

An afternoon of youth in Rotary

An auction Friday night

Wonderful food—fun & fellowship

Register today!
Schedule and Registration
attached

Attention All Clubs

Please bring an item to be auctioned to
benefit the Rotary Foundation
(more information on pg. 2)

Youth Exchange News



L-R: Rod Kreie,
District Youth
Exchange Chair,
Pol Vilardebo (Spain);
Ricardo Silva (Mexico);
Diana Santos (Venezuela);
Marilia Saboya (Brazil)

So here's the deal. If you ever tried hosting a youth exchange student, it's so fun, you will want to do two of them at the same time!

This year, District 5680 (District 5670 and District 5690) is hosting four foreign exchange students. We were slated to have five, but our girl from India

(Saher Gandhioke to be hosted by Newton Rotary Club) ended up staying in Israel where her father was appointed as an India diplomat for another year. His term had expired, but his reappointment allowed her to finish her high school at the same school she attended her first three years. Newton was really excited for her to come because she is the granddaughter of PDG Surinder Singh, a very active Rotarian in India that has worked extensively with District 5690 on water and sanitation projects in India.

Interesting notes on this year's students:

Diana Santos (Venezuela) is the daughter of Isabel Santos who 30 years ago was an Exchange student in Ulysses, Kansas. This is the second - second generation exchange that Rod Kreie has been involved with.....probably making him too old to still be youth exchange. Diana is hosted by the RC Ulysses.

Ricardo Silva (Mexico) is going to high school in Nicker-son where his father also was an exchange student. Ri-

cardo's father was not a Rotary Exchange student, but still turned out ok!!! Ricardo is being hosted by Jim and June Gladden - who also hosted Ricardo's father. While the Gladdens couldn't remember the exact number of students they have hosted, they know it's north of 50 and they feel very blessed to have such an extended family. Ricardo is hosted by the RC Hutchinson.

Pol Vilardebo (Spain) is playing football at Ulysses High School and is the kicker. An avid soccer player, the conversion to American futbol has been very fun for Pol. He now knows how to "squib kick" a kickoff so the opponents have a harder time fielding the kickoff. Pol attended a KSU football game and is hooked. Pol is hosted by the RC Ulysses.

Marilia Saboya (Brazil) comes from Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil which has been a very rich partner in youth exchange. We have hosted many students from there and she continues the tradition of exceptional citizens that have a perfect blend of fun & respect, while still being exceptional students that are very popular in their schools. Marilia is hosted by the RC Hutchinson.

Remember, your club could host students too. It takes a little work - but that's what Rotary is all about. Please take the time to pick a club member and put them in contact with Rod Kreie (620-353-8415) or Aubrey Patterson (620-200-0175). That's all it takes for a Club president to get youth exchange started in their club.

Thanks PDG Rod Kreie for this article



Rotary Zones 21b and 27 Conduct Final Combined Zone Institute



D5690 Trainer Fred Heismeyer, D5670 Governor Andrea Krauss, D5690 Membership Chair Mike Andrusak, D5680 DGE Kurt Harper and Kelly, D5690 Governor Sterling Hall

Rotary Zones 5690 and 5670 have been part of Zone 29 for a number of years, conducting a joint Governor Elect Training and Zone Institute with Zone 21b (most of Texas and a number of midwestern and western states). The final such Institute before zone realignment is effective next year was conducted in Boise, ID, September 4-9, 2018. In attendance were District 5690 **DG Sterling Hall**, District 5670 **DG Andrea Krauss**, **DGE Kurt Harper** and his wife, Kelly; and **DGN Dana Brewer** of Concordia, and his wife, Tina.

DG Sterling received a Foundation Award and a Membership Award on behalf of District 5690, in recognition of the accomplishments during the 2017-18 year under the direction of PDG Robert Mendoza.

Also present for special training from Zone were District Trainer, **Fred Heismeyer**; Council on Legislation representative **Rod Kreie**; and Membership chairperson **Mike Andrusak**.

As a result of zone realignment, our new District 5680 will be part of Zone 29, situated somewhat east of our current zone connections. Zone Institute will be in Overland Park in September, 2019, and is expected to offer not only the traditional Governor Elect training and membership training, but training for Emerging Rotary Leaders. Begin thinking now of emerging leaders that should attend this first opportunity to engage with our new zone-mates!

Article courtesy of DGE Kurt Harper



DG Sterling receives awards on behalf of D5690 from Rotary Foundation Chair John Germ and from Zone Membership Chair, Kelly Atkinson



D5680 Governor-elect Kurt and Kelly Harper were introduced during the formal dinner presentations along with the other DGEs and spouses from the combined Zones.

World Polio Day is October 24

This is our annual opportunity to shine the spotlight on our top priority and it's not too early to start planning a World Polio Day event in your community to shine the spotlight on our top goal of eradicating polio. Whether you're planning a gala fundraiser or a polio awareness march, www.endpolio.org offers free and effective digital tools to help you plan and promote your World Polio Day event.

Will your club host a wine tasting event, organize a bike race for polio eradication, or sponsor a fundraising concert?

Add your voice: You are part of a global movement that will eradicate a human disease for only the second time in world history. Share your thoughts via social media as you talk about your event. Adding your voice not only brings a personal touch to the polio eradication story, but helps us tell the world that Rotary is made up of individuals who are dedicated to the cause to the end.

Club	7/1/2018	8/31/2018	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2018-2019
Andover	31	32	1
Arkansas City	65	66	1
Beaver	19	19	0
Boise City	18	18	0
Cimarron	22	22	0
Derby	66	67	1
Dodge City	38	40	2
East Wichita	96	99	3
El Dorado	41	41	0
Garden City	51	49	-2
Guymon	24	24	0
Howard	16	15	-1
Hugoton	16	16	0
Hutchinson	100	100	0
Johnson	16	16	0
Kingman	33	33	0
Kinsley	12	12	0
Larned	18	18	0
Liberal	46	46	0
Newton	62	62	0
Pratt	55	54	-1
Sublette	18	18	0
Syracuse	18	18	0
Texhoma	15	15	0
Ulysses	34	30	-4
Wellington	19	19	0
W. Sedgwick Co	39	40	1
West Wichita	62	63	1
Wichita-DT	404	413	9
Wichita-Old Town	8	8	0
Winfield	86	86	0
TOTALS	1548	1559	11



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2018-19 RI President
Barry Rassin
Bahamas



Your Fellow Rotarians will be in Hamburg, June 1-5, 2019 for the 2019 Rotary Convention!

Don't Miss The Rotary Fun!

2018-2019
District 5670/5690 Joint Conference

October 19-20, 2018
Fossil Creek Inn & Suites Russell, KS

Mark Your Calendars And Please
Join Us As We Celebrate!





ROTARY DISTRICT 5670/5690 CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 19-20, 2018

RUSSELL, KS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday October 19th

5:00 pm - Registration & Social Hour

6:00 pm - Opening of District Conference

6:30 pm - Dinner & Speaker – RI President Rep. David Roper

8:00 pm - Rotary Auction to benefit the Rotary Foundation

Saturday October 20st

7:30 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – Welcome & Speaker –RI President Rep. David Roper

9:00 am – Business Meeting

10:00 am – Rotary Youth Programs

Noon – Lunch & Speaker – Rotary Asst. Coord. Dian Edwards

1:00 pm – 30 Years of Women in Rotary – Lyn Kenney

2:00 pm – Foundation, Shelter Box & Public Image

3:00 pm – Service Project – Red Cross

5:00 pm – Social Hour

6:00 pm – Dinner, District Awards, & Speaker – Todd Jenkins

8:00 pm – Closing



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FOSSIL CREEK INN & SUITES

RUSSELL, KS

Lodging: Fossil Creek Inn & Suites	Quality Inn
1430 S. Hwy 281	1405 S. Hwy 281
785-483-4200	785-483-2488
15% discount	Single: \$75/Double: \$85

A block of rooms has been reserved at both locations.
Mention "Rotary District Conference" for the discounted rate.

Questions? Email Andrea Krauss: andrea.krauss@johnofarmer.com

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Russell, KS 67665

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Rotary Club _____ Check if D5670 Elector: _____

Full Registration (\$100) _____ Friday Dinner Only (\$35) _____

Saturday All Day (\$65) _____ Saturday Night Only (\$45) _____

D5670 Only: If you are an elector for your club, no payment is necessary.