

District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor Dean Kennedy

Dear Dream Team,

November is Rotary Foundation month but even more important, 2017 will be the 100th birthday of the Rotary Foundation.

The mission of The Rotary

Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities. from local service projects to global initiatives.

That sounds so simple but if we were to list all of the projects of the Foundation we wouldn't have enough paper to cover all the projects in every part of the world. As • Rotarians, we all know there are an endless list of projects that occur because of caring Rotarians and The Rotary Foundation. Because of our financial support, The Rotary Foundation helps fight hunger needs, works to reduce child mortality,

promotes peace and conflict resolution, provides basic education and literacy support, provides clean water projects, and is going to eradicate polio!

The seed for the Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary

President Arch C. Klumph at the Atlanta convention in 1917. From its first contribution of \$26.50, the foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects—transforming millions of lives across the globe.

So now the tough questions:

- What are you going to do?
- Has your club scheduled a birthday party for the Rotary Foundation?
- Will you and each member of your club contribute \$26.50 more than last year in honor of the 100th birthday party?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Nov. 29, 2016 Giving Tuesday Contribute to TRF today!

Dec. 15, 2016 Early Regis for RI Convention at lowest rate ends

Mar. 23-25, 2017

Wichita Marriott

PETS

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

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



Happy Thanksgiving!

Message from District Governor Dean Kennedy (cont'd)

I will close with this thought for the day from Edward Everett Hale,

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

Dean Kennedy

District Governor 2016-17 Rotary Club of Winfield



Effective Immediately . . .

As of December 1, 2016

New District Executive Secretary & District Treasurer

Kent Erb

Rotary Club of **Newton** Cell (316) 722-6647

D5690Treasurer@gmail.com

\$1,000 Scholarships Available

Know a high school senior or college student in our district? There are \$1,000 scholarships available! Any high school or college student may apply. Living in the district is preferable, but not mandatory.

The applicant must complete and submit this form with a personal letter that summarizes their education intentions, and the nature of their financial need. Also please have two letters of reference sent directly to the Scholarship committee. The references should be people in positions of authority (teachers, ministers, counselors, etc.) who know the applicant and know about their financial needs. The two letters and the application form, plus the applicant's current grade transcript should be sent to the address on the link below. Good luck to all!

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000060072/Images/rotary-application-schlorship.jpg

Call for District Governor Nominations for 2019-2020

The month of November begins the process for selecting the District Governor for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. One of the most important things a club can do is to allow the district to benefit from your club's leaders by encouraging them to be a District 5690 leader.

Pertinent dates for the District Governor Nomination process are as follows:

November 14 District Governor Dean Kennedy has invited

clubs to submit suggestions to the nominating committee in an official call to all club presidents via email. Candidates submitted will be considered by the nominating com-

mittee.

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Dec / Jan

Additional announcements for District Governor will be published in the December and January issues of the monthly newsletter.

January 15 Deadline for the receipt by either the gover-

nor or the nominating committee chair of club nominations of District Governor candi-

dates.

February 15 Deadline for selection of nominee for governor by the nominating committee. The nominating committee chair will promptly notify all candidates of the decision.

This position is challenging but very rewarding and you are asked to review your member list and consider nominating a candidate. If you have questions, call any committee member. Nomination committee members are Mike Ford (Beaver), Charlene Mathis (Derby), Steve Woods (Wichita), PDG Martin Bauer, PDG Sue Pearce (E. Wichita), PDG Larry Rumburg (Ulysses), Committee Secretary PDG Rod Kreie (Newton), DG Dean Kennedy and Committee Chair PDG David Yoder (Newton). For their contact information please refer to the district web site.

http://www.rotary5690.org/

PDG David Yoder
Nomination Committee Chair

<u>DYoder@harveycounty.com</u>

Office—316-284-6830 or Cell—316-772-65665

World Polio Day Celebrated in Wichita



Wichita area Rotary clubs (Sunrise, East, West, Old Town, Downtown, Derby and Andover) combined to commit \$7,750 with the 2 for 1 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation match—totaling \$23,250—to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. An event to celebrate the occasion was held at the Rotary Time Tower on World Polio Day, October 24, 2016 in Wichita.



Area Club Presidents & Polio Survivor Don Schierer L-R: Cindy Hand (West), Will Pyles (Old Town), Fred Heismeyer (East), Don Schierer, Tammy Allen (Downtown), Ken Mulanax (Derby), Dave Abbot (Sunrise)



Rotarian Don Schierer, a member of the RC East Wichita spoke to the group about the reasons why our goal to eradicate polio from the face of the earth MUST go on.



We are THIS CLOSE!
Some of the group who celebrated
the contribution by Wichita area
clubs toward polio
eradication

Photos courtesy Ric Wohlford (RC E Wichita)

November is Rotary Foundation Month

2015-2016 TRF Banner Winners

Congratulations to our 2015-16 Rotary Foundation Banner Winners—and thanks to every Rotarian who contributes to The Rotary Foundation!

Top 3 Highest Per Capita Giving

Andover \$182.,30
 Hugoton \$176.14
 Liberal \$151.14

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club - awarded to clubs with *every active member personally contributing \$100* or more to the Annual Programs Fund.

Hugoton Kinsley Liberal

<u>Every Rotarian, Every Year</u> - awarded to clubs that achieve a minimum of \$100 per capita with <u>every</u> member personally contributing *some amount* to the Annual Programs Fund.

Andover Arkansas City Hugoton

Kinsley Sublette

Questions on TRF Recognition Points?

<u>Click here</u> for a very useful FAQ on Rotary Foundation Recognition Points (FRPs). There have been many changes to FRPs recently and this document will help you understand them!

Enroll in Rotary Direct

Your editor spoke to a club during Foundation month and learned that very few of the club members knew they could Sign up for **recurring giving** to The Rotary Foundation through **Rotary Direct** at https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/ways-give

You can choose the amount, frequency (monthly, quarterly, or annually), and contribution method.

Save your club treasurer or Foundation Chair lots of time by making your contribution automatically—they will thank you for it!

Water Project Report—It's Rotary Foundation Month!

WATER PROJECT REPORT

Since 2006, the Waterman has been able to help 1,400,000 less fortunate people in 36 countries to have lifesaving clean drinking water, polio plus, etc. In 2010 the Waterman was a speaker at our District Conference, and since then, our District has done 12 water projects to help the Waterman continue his great work. **District 5690 clubs raised approximately \$10,000 to generate \$287,938 of global water grants.** Listed below are the clubs who participated:

Location of Project	Grant #	Amount	Participating Clubs
Ichalkaranji, India	75921	\$13000	Sunrise
Ichalkaranji, India	79484	\$13000	Winfield, Wichita East,
			Derby and Sunrise
Malvern, India	76919	\$16240	Russell, Sunrise,
			Downtown, Rotaract
Gujarat, India	#####	\$15000	Rotaract
Horus Heliopolis, Egypt	78459	\$19000	Ulysses, Hugoton,
			Johnson, Cimarron,
			Liberal, Sublette, Guyman OK,
			Boise City, OK. Texhoma OK, Larned,
			Dodge City, Kinsley
Goa, India	78316	\$37925	Sunrise
Devrukh, India	74581	\$20000	Russell, Sunrise,
			Lakewood Ranch FL
Piura-SanMartin Peru	79711	\$11813	Lakewood Ranch, FL,
			Sunrise
Sarigam, India	78417	\$30000	Wichita Rotaract
Maharashtra, India	77129	\$54200	Russell, Sunrise,
			Rotary eClub,
			Lakewood Ranch, FL
Beirut, Lebanon	76232	\$17500	Sacramento, CA,
			Sunrise, Derby, El Dorado
San Miguel, Peru	GG1419802	\$40260	Lakewood Ranch, FL,
			Sunrise



To This.



Special Edition of the District Newsletter—2016 District Conference

If you missed the special edition 2016 District Conference newsletter, here's the link:

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A Note of Appreciation



Collage of just a few cards the West Wichita club received in appreciation fort he map a group of club members painted at Maize Pray-Woodman Elementary last May.

Dear Westside Rotary,

On behalf of the students and staff at Pray-Woodman Elementary School in Maize, I would like to thank you for painting the United States map and hopscotch lines on our playground.

Many of our almost 600 students enjoy playing in this area every day! We were very impressed with your highly organized and productive process for completing this project. The quality of map, with its vibrant colors and well-defined boundaries, is remarkable.

Working together we can achieve great things for our students! Taking time from your busy schedules on a weekend was an incredible commitment which left a very positive impression on our students and staff.

Some of our students made thank you cards as another token of our appreciation. We hope that you will enjoy them.

Sincerely,

Nils Gabrielson, Principal

Young Professionals at Rotary Zone Meeting



RC of Hutchinson President **Jade Piros de Carvalho** worked with three other Rotarians across the Zone to organize the first **Young Professionals Summit** for Zone 21b-27.

The Summit took place at Zone Institute in Salt Lake City over the October 28-30 weekend. It joined together more than three



dozen Rotarians under the age of 40 with the goal to brainstorm ways to strengthen member-

ship in our clubs and districts.

Summit attendees participated in facilitated discussions about barriers to membership for young professionals and ways to create enthusiasm for Rotary in younger members while maintaining traditions that many seasoned members love.

The group was honored to be receive a visit from **RI President-Elect, Ian Riseley**, who expressed the importance of their contributions and engagement in Rotary.

The Summit culminated with written plans of action from each attendee. Attendees shared the ideas that they pledged to take back and implement in their clubs and districts. They plan to stay in touch through a dedicated Facebook group in order to hold each other accountable.

What is a Rotary Zone????

There are 1.2 million Rotarians in 35,000 clubs doing good all over the world. ... Districts help clubs connect to each other and access Rotary resources. There are around 530 districts, and these are organized into 34 zones. Each zone has about the same number of Rotarians.

Good Boards Mean Good Clubs

With the holiday season upon us; with the increased demands on our time and energy, we find ourselves wishing the holidays would just end and we could get back to "normal".

Rotary obligations during this time only add to this stress since many clubs have holiday service projects and special holiday parties.

As a business professional, you probably know that delegating work to others is a great and appropriate way to save time, prioritize your own agenda and to focus on what you "should" be doing. However, knowing when and how to delegate well is the key to being successful at it.

Del-e-gate: to assign responsibility or authority

Ask yourself, are you successful at delegating tasks in Rotary? If not, what gets in the way of successful delegation? Here are a few common factors:

- + You have not taken the time to analyze all your club is doing and therefore do not have the awareness of what you could delegate.
- + As a club leader, you are a control freak and feel the need to do it all yourself.
- + You do not have the confidence that anyone else could do it well enough.
- + You enjoy doing it and don't want to give it up.
- + You may feel that you will not be able to justify the time you have opened up for yourself.

If you are having trouble getting past some of these, engage someone to help you – delegate to other officers, committee members and fellow Rotarians.

Some keys to successful delegation.

- * Take the time to look at everything you are doing. Make a list not only of the big projects, but break down the small details, Indicate a) which of those could be done by someone else, b) what you'd like to get rid of if you could even if the how is not obvious, c) the things you really must or want to keep for yourself.
- * Identify the likeliest person to do those tasks you want to delegate. Ask yourself, are they capable and not themselves on overload.
- * Engage them politely by asking if they are ok with it. Do they have the time and resources to do it? If they are too burdened at the moment, when will they be in a position to take it on? When you show respect for

people they will be inclined to help out.

Make sure the person you choose is capable to do the task successfully. If not, you are setting someone up to fail and yourself to be even more stressed.

- * Communication is key. Many people fall short here. You need to have a clear picture of the outcome you want and communicate it clearly to the person who will do it
- * Think through the degree of difficulty and if it is not simple, make a plan as step #1. Explain to the person who will be doing the task why it needs to be done a certain way by a certain time. Build in check-in points and a timeline to meet deadlines.

Overall, keep these points in mind:

- * Assess each task regarding the appropriateness to delegate.
- * Who would be the best person to ask to do it?
- * Make sure you are very clear in communicating how and what you want.
- * What measures will you use regarding deadlines and quality of work?
- * Remember to express respect and appreciation for the person helping you.

The benefits of proper delegation go beyond getting rid of some of your burdens and opening up your time. The exercise of thinking through and choosing what and to whom, forces you to focus on important details such as: what are your true strengths, interests, passions and skills. What are those of the others who surround you? And what are the priorities of your Club?

You may not be able to make gigantic changes quickly, but baby steps will also get you where you want to go. So as the holiday season comes full-steam at us, use your skills of delegating in your Club and take this season's opportunity to engage other Rotarians.

From the work of Dorene Lehavi, Ph.D.

Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer, District 5690 Trainer

Interact News



From the Interact Club of West Wichita:

- During a recent meeting, we cut and tied two blankets for Kensler Elementary (for the Sunrise Rotary Extra Effort Awards).
- We are sponsoring a Dodgeball tournament at Goddard Explorer Elementary on November 19 at noon.
 In return for hosting the tournament, Interact will paint a map in April 2017 at that school. Teams are needed! Also, sponsors for both monetary support and prize sponsorship are needed.
- We will help build bookshelves on November 10 with the RC West Wichita.
- We will help the W. Wichita Club with grocery delivery for Thanksgiving.
- We are working on a Code of Conduct that will be presented to our sponsor Rotary Clubs for review.
- We have a club social planned for November 20.

Giving Tuesday

Participate in #GivingTuesday on November 29 - Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season by participating in #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving and celebrating generosity. Last year Rotarians gave over \$170,000 online to our Foundation. This year we want to do even more! This is a great way for your club to promote additional giving and to achieve your club's Rotary Foundation giving goals.



Join Fellow Rotarians in Atlanta for the 2017 Rotary Convention and the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

Important deadlines

- **15 December 2016:** Last day for early-registration discount (\$340 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)
- **31 March 2017:** Last day for preregistration discount (\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)
- **14 June 2017:** Last day for online registration (\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

http://www.riconvention.org/ en/atlanta

The Rotary Foundation—It's Foundation Month!

Celebrate Rotary Foundation Month—A message from the Chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, **Kalyan Banerjee**

Back in 1956, the Rotary International Board of Directors designated a week in November urging all clubs "to devote a program to The Rotary



Foundation." In 1982 the Board determined that the entire month of November should be dedicated to the Foundation.

Since then our Foundation has grown and flourished in ways that few Rotarians could have imagined. In 1985, Rotary took on its first corporate project—a bold campaign to immunize the world's children against polio and create a polio-free world.

Our humanitarian programs grew so rapidly that the Foundation could not process the volume of requests for grants efficiently. That led to the creation of a new grant model that supports global grants with greater and longer-lasting impact and district grants which fund small-scale, short-term activities. And we fulfilled Rotarians' long-held dream for a "peace university with the launch of the Rotary Peace Centers.

Rotarian financial support has skyrocketed as well. In 1982-83 contributions barely totaled \$19 million. Compare that with 2015-16 when the figure jumped to \$265.6 million.

This November, we'll celebrate not just Foundation month, but also The Rotary Foundation's centennial. The Rotary website offers many creative ideas for honoring this very special occasion.

The first is to hold an event for the entire community that spotlights the Foundation's 100 years of Doing Good in the World. Second, plan and sponsor a project that addresses a critical problem. It could be done from locally raised funds or you might seek a global grant. There are so many options to choose from—from providing clean water to ensuring basic education for girls in every part of the world, to tackling malaria or HIV/AIS or any number of preventable diseases.

The third activity I recommend is for every Rotarian to make a centennial donation. Let's never forget that The Rotary Foundation belongs to all of you. You and I provide the funding for just about every bit of good that our Foundation is doing in the world—and has been doing for an entire century. Let's make sure we continue that tradition for the next 100 years.

Club News from around the District





Rotary Club: Wichita: Members of our club and the Rotaract Club of Wichita volunteered at the first annual Kansas Literacy Festival, co-sponsored by Story Time Village. (Photos above)

Rotary Club Derby:

Our club rented a bounce house for the annual Pumpkin Patch Block Party. Hundreds of kids 12 and under enjoyed the bounce house along



with many other activities at the event which included free pumpkins, hot dogs, chips and drinks.

Rotary Club Dodge City: Our club packaged food for the needy recently







Rotary Club Johnson:

Rotary members enjoyed hearing from Dr. Roger Marshall at our weekly meeting. We appreciated the time he took to come out at speak to us.



Rotary Club Newton:

DGE Robert Mendoza attended the Rotary Satellite Club meeting



in Newton recently and sent us this photo of PDG Rod Kreie talking about what Rotary is and what we do.

Rotary Club Wichita: Over 300 Rotarians and guests enjoyed hearing Chase Koch, president of Koch Agronomic Services describe how his childhood shaped his value and



brought him home to Wichita where he learned to appreciate the market-based management principles inherent in the company's philosophy.

Rotary Club E. Wichita: We served 430 guests at the Lord's Diner on November 9. This is a regular service project of our club.

Rotary Club Eldorado: El Dorado Rotary members prepare the dictionaries that were presented to El Dorado and Oil Hill third grade students. Each book had a letter to parents from Rotary president Jason Patty and a book plate inside the cover with the Rotary Four Way Test printed on it.



Students take a first look at their new dictionaries and write their names on the book plate.



Rotary Club Winfield:

Winfield Rotarians had an excellent time allowing Winfield High School stu-

dents shadow their work recently. The students joined the club for lunch where all learned about the important work of ShelterBox. Pictured are some of the students and mentors.

Rotary Club Ulysses: We used our District Grant to provide stroke detection screenings in our community. We had 44 people go through the screening. Three people left the screening with a recommendation to contact their doctor, so there was something of concern found in their tests.

Rotary Club W. Wichita: We will be building 200 bookshelves for the first graders at 3 schools this year.



Congratulations to the RC Liberal which recently celebrated the club's 95th Birthday!

More Club News

Rotary Club W
Wichita: Our
THANKS to
Roger Bowles for
once again organizing this event
and providing
stickers for the
bookshelves and
to Bob Goebel
for providing the
lumber and supplies along with



the workshop for the build! Thanks also to **all** who helped assemble the 200 bookshelves which will be delivered in January to the 1st graders at Lawrence Elementary, Benton Elementary & Rolph Literacy Academy. As is tradition, President Cindy got wood shavings dumped on her head at the end of the evening!

Rotary Club Andover: Rotary Rocks! So say the chil-

dren at a school in Zimbabwe where we have ongoing projects. Take a look at the clean water where we have a new well and the water at another school in



need of clean water. We DO make a difference!



This? Thank you Rotary!

Or this?



Rotary Club E Wichita: We are very busy during the November-December months. We recently volunteered at the Lord's Diner, we will be delivering turkey dinners to 100 families on Nov. 22 and have a club mixer after. Then in December we will volunteer at Buckner Elementary for OSCAR Reading Days, hold a Christmas Tree Decorating Party at the Wichita Children's Home on Dec. 10, and hold our holiday party at Intrust Bank Arena.

Rotary Club Sunrise: Gather your friends and family for a special evening as Sunrise Rotary members provide your personal tour around Wichita of the season's best holiday lights in Rtn Brent Dome's party bus. The raffle is in support of the expansion and improvements at the Sunrise Boundless Playscape - an inclusive playground for children and families of all abilities. See the last page of this newsletter for more information.

Rotary Club Ulysses: Because we give our annual \$300 contribution to the Tiger's In Action Action Families during the Grant County Gives Week, we were able to turn that into a \$600 donation!



Rotary Club
Derby: In November, Rotarians
hit the streets of
Derby to deliver
dictionaries to
every 3rd grader



We had fun putting the labels in the dictionaries before delivery, too!

in the Derby school district.



Rotarian Dana Quigley helps a student at Oaklawn Elementary in Derby look up the word service in her new dictionary. After reading the definition of service, Dana explained to the students how Rotary serves the local community and supports many projects worldwide.

The dictionary project is sponsored by a number of Rotarian businesses and individuals and also supports Rotary's mission of promoting education and literacy. This year, 665 dictionaries were delivered. Derby Rotary has been giving 3rd graders dictionaries since 2005. Third grade students look forward to Rotary Dictionary Day every year!



Rotarians with students at Cooper Elementary

District 5690 Membership Report As Of October 31, 2016

Club	7/1/2016	10/31/2016	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2016-2017
Andover	27	27	0
Arkansas City	61	55	-6
Beaver	22	22	0
Boise City	18	18	0
Cimarron	23	22	-1
Derby	61	60	-1
Dodge City	32	33	1
East Wichita	115	115	0
El Dorado	50	49	-1
Garden City	41	41	0
Guymon	27	27	0
Howard	16	16	0
Hugoton	22	21	-1
Hutchinson	114	111	-3
Johnson	18	17	-1
Kingman	32	32	0
Kinsley	15	15	0
Larned	18	18	0
Liberal	45	46	1
Newton	56	58	2
Pratt	54	54	0
Sublette	14	15	1
Syracuse	15	15	0
Texhoma	19	19	0
Ulysses	36	33	-3
Wellington	20	21	1
W. Sedgwick Co	43	40	-3
West Wichita	65	62	-3
Wichita-DT	372	380	8
Wichita-Old Town	10	10	0
Winfield	85	90	5
TOTALS	1546	1542	-4





The District was saddened to learn of the death of **Past District Governor Donald D. Drennan** who served as our DG in 1996-97.

Don and his wife Betsy were actively involved in the district and most recently attended the 2016 District Conference in Winfield.

Don was a member of the Rotary Club of Winfield and had more than 50 years perfect attendance.

Cards and letters of support and sympathy to Betsy and the family can be sent to: Betsy Drennan, 1721 Janes, Winfield, KS 67156

Don's obituary can be found at https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/13346/id/4005750 Service will be held Thursday, November 17, 2016, in Winfield. We will miss you, Don.







Christmas Light Town Raffle

Gather your friends and family for a special evening as Sunrise Rotary members provide your personal tour around Wichita of the season's best holiday lights. The raffle is in support of expansion and improvements of the Sunrise Boundless Playscape - an inclusive playground for children and families of all abilities.

The Christmas Light Tour is for you and up to 20 additional friends or associates you invite.

Ticket Entry Options

1 Ticket \$10.00 3 Tickets \$25.00 10 Tickets \$50.00

Only 500 tickets will be sold, so let your Sunrise Rotary member or associate know the # of tickets you want! Your Sunrise rep will collect your fee at that time, or you can be invoiced. **Please note** - you will **not** receive a ticket. Each ticket purchased will be assigned with your name and added to the drawing.

Drawing will be held on or before Monday December, 12, 2016. The winner will be notified by phone and/or e-mail.

Dates currently available for the Christmas Light Tour are **Thursday**, **December 15 or Sunday December 18**.

Questions: Call John Paladino 316-371-5310 or e-mail john.paladino@level3.com



Campaign for the Sunrise Boundless Playscape