



# District 5690 News



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## Message from District Governor

### Dean Kennedy



Dear Dream Team,

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have completed my club visits. A huge "THANK YOU" to all the clubs for your hospitality and hard work on various projects in your community and worldwide. I have learned that every club is different in many ways but yet the same in Service Above Self. Keep up the great work.

I had the privilege of working at the Rotary Booth at the Kansas State Fair. First of all, Thank you so much to Bill Gardner (Wichita DT) for the design and Dave Thomas (RC Hutchinson) and the great State Fair committee. Staking a claim in Rotary was impossible to miss. The stakes with all of the cities and Rotarians names with the pin-wheels whirling in the wind was impressive. It was entertaining to young and old. We were very busy the entire time visiting with people from all over the state and looking for people they knew in their town on the stake. Some asked, "Where is the stake for our town in those communities that do not have a Rotary Club?" What a great oppor-

tunity to promote Rotary. The biggest surprise was the number of people that asked, "What is Rotary?" Rotarians this is a major challenge for us. We assume that everyone knows about Rotary but that just is NOT the case. Please make it your dream to educate Kansas on Rotary and doing good in the world.

District Conference is October 14 & 15 in Winfield. The conference has been designed to take a small amount of your time but give you a big return for that time. We have planned fellowship, education, exchange of ideas, entertainment, and much more for you and your partner. If you have not registered, please do it NOW. We need you at District Conference. Bring your new members so they can learn about Rotary.

One of the items during my visit is Work Smarter Not Harder. I have seen this in action during my visits. Rotary Clubs can partner with anyone to complete a project and are doing that. It was amazing to see all of our partners in the various communities. I have seen adjacent Rotary Clubs

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Oct 14-15, 2016**  
**District Conference**  
 Winfield, KS

**Oct 24, 2016**  
**World Polio Day**

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

**Oct 27-30, 2016**  
**Zone Institute**  
 Salt Lake City, UT

**Nov. 12, 2016**  
**Rotary United Nations Day**  
 New York City, NY

**Oct 28-30, 2016**  
**Young Professionals Summit**  
 Salt Lake City, UT

**Mar. 23-25, 2017**  
**PETS**  
 Wichita Marriott



## Message from District Governor Dean Kennedy (cont'd)

partnering on various events. I even saw that Rotary is partnering with the other clubs in town to benefit their community. Keep up the great work on partnering.

Each club at this point should be considering the Council on Legislation (COL) changes that occurred this year. I know that some clubs are already experimenting with different types of memberships. Please come prepared to discuss these at District Conference. We want to share ideas of what is working and what isn't so all clubs can learn from what other clubs are doing.

If you have not sent articles for the Service Above Self Corner, please send this information to Geri. We also

need to hear about your Rotary Moment. Remember, if you have a member that hasn't had a Rotary moment then they probably won't be a member for long. Give all your members a Rotary Moment and send this in to the Newsletter to share with all Rotarians. Thanks and continue to serve humanity through Rotary.

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



## Plan to Attend District Conference October 14-15, 2016

District Governor Dean Kennedy, District Conference Chair Lucy Herlocker Freeman, and the Rotary Club of Winfield invite you to attend the annual D5690 District Conference to be held in Winfield **October 14 – 15, 2016** at the Winfield Community Center/Baden Square, 700 Gary Street. An informational flyer and registration form are part of this newsletter.

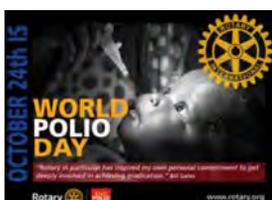
Recently named the Stone Bridge Capital of Kansas, Cowley County has numerous historical stone bridges. This year's conference theme of "**Bridges to Serving Humanity**" combines the pride of those stone bridges and the 2016-2017 Rotary theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity." Conference Registration of only \$75 is the lowest in many years in our district. Added, there is a fun and entertaining spouse/guest option. Friday evening will entice you to try your hand at painting a stone bridge or show off your putting skills to benefit The Rotary Foundation. Saturday evening will focus on another Winfield strength.....music. The KBA Treblemakers are young, talented musicians who will amaze!

District Conferences are a great way to energize your Rotary spirit by listening to inspiring speakers, engaging in thought-provoking panel discussions/breakouts, and visiting with Rotary friends. Come to Winfield October 14 & 15 and take a few minutes to register now!

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact Conference Chair Lucy Herlocker Freeman at 620-229-0205 or [lucyherlocker@gmail.com](mailto:lucyherlocker@gmail.com) or Rotary Club of Winfield President Bradley Gamber at 316-650-9364 or [gamberb@gmail.com](mailto:gamberb@gmail.com).

**Register now** by going to [https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000060072/en-us/files/homepage/16-district-conference-registration/16\\_DistrictConferenceRegistrationForm.pdf](https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000060072/en-us/files/homepage/16-district-conference-registration/16_DistrictConferenceRegistrationForm.pdf) and downloading the registration form. The **Conference Flyer** gives details of speakers and programs at [https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000060072/en-us/files/homepage/16-district-conference-flyer/16\\_DistrictConferenceFlyer.pdf](https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000060072/en-us/files/homepage/16-district-conference-flyer/16_DistrictConferenceFlyer.pdf)

## Celebrate World Polio Day



Rotary's fourth World Polio Day celebration, October 24, 2016 will highlight extraordinary progress in the eradication campaign and emphasize the work that remains before we wipe out the virus for good. Download the [World Polio Day toolkit](#) for information and resources for planning your own World Polio Day event. [Register your event](#) for a chance to be recognized in Atlanta, or to be featured on Rotary's website and social media pages.

Source: *Young Leaders in Action Newsletter, Rotary International*

## Food Truck Rally—Sunrise Boundless Playscape



**FOOD TRUCK RALLY**  
**Sunrise**  
 Boundless • Playscape  
 Sedgwick Co. Park | 6501 W 21<sup>st</sup> St | Wichita  
 Friday Night, Sept. 30, 5p – 8p  
**NO ADMISSION FEE**  
 fun event for the whole family  
 take the **play it forward** challenge  
 Play IT FORWARD  
 sunriseplayscapewichita.com

Sunrise Rotary club completed a needs assessment on its Sunrise Playscape after vandals destroyed the puppet house/theater. It was determined that additional handicap accessible play equipment was needed because of the increased usage. Prior to the Playscape opening in 2009 the vehicle count at the Sedgwick County per year was 550,000; in 2015 it was over a million. The number of occupants per vehicle is unknown, but if you assume 4, that makes the overall estimate usage at a million kids and parents per year. (Some of the vehicles were buses - Wichita School District sent 70 bus loads last year.)

On September 7<sup>th</sup> the Sunrise Club along with an organization called “Friends of the Playscape” went before the Sedgwick County Commissioners to get approval for a new 10 year agreement, allowing the expansion of the current equipment to include numerous pieces of equipment, including a wheelchair accessible Maze, a family swing, and a new walking track with additional equipment to provide shade. This 3-ear \$1Million Dollar Capital Campaign will kick off with the “Food Truck Rally” on September 30. Read more about it on page 6.

## Young Professionals Summit



Rotarians 40 and younger don't forget to register for the Rotary YP Summit--it's only \$50. The Summit will be held in conjunction with **Rotary Zone Institute in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah over the October 28-30 weekend**. In addition to connecting, learning and serving together, we'll have plenty of options for fun. Deadline to apply is September 5th! Some travel and lodging assistance is available. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.slcyoungprofessionalsummit.com/](http://www.slcyoungprofessionalsummit.com/)



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 8th ANNUAL**  
**HAUS OF BREWS**  
 PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER  
**@ TREESCAPES**  
 1202 N. Andover Road • 7:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M.  
 Enjoy an evening with friends sampling a unique selection of beer, food, and desserts, alongside live jazz music. All event proceeds benefit local community service projects.  
**FRIENDS UNIVERSITY JAZZ COMBO**  
**EARLY-BIRD ADMISSION \$25** Buy E-Ticket Now  
 Discount available until Friday, September 16. Tickets \$30 at the door.  
 BEVERAGE SPONSOR: Meritrust CREDIT UNION... FOOD SPONSOR: Westar Energy.  
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 KUTTER  
 AndoverLodges.Com  
**24 SEPT SAT. 2016**

## His mission is to make peace



Zabit Aimal grew up in Kabul, Afghanistan, amid harsh Taliban rule. At age 17, he became a translator and cultural adviser for American troops stationed there. That's how he met Nevada National Guard officer Kurt Neddenriep, a member of the Rotary Club of Elko, Nevada. Aimal was impressed with Neddenriep's warm-hearted, generous nature, and soon learned that Rotarians believe in generosity, too. With Neddenriep's help, and donations from several Rotary clubs, Aimal earned a degree in political science at the University of Nevada at Reno in 2014. Now a Rotary Peace Fellow, he is working on his master's degree in international politics and security studies at the University of Bradford in England. [Read more](#) about Aimal's journey.

Source: *Rotary Peace in Action* 8/25/16



## Rotary-United Nations Day - November 12, 2016



You are invited to participate in our Rotary-United Nations Day in New York City on Saturday, November 12, 2016.

The Saturday meeting starts at 8am (registration) at UN Headquarters and will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues of concern to both the UN and Rotary. Enjoy featured presentations from senior UN staff, affiliated NGO's and Rotary leaders, with panel discussions on our mutual goal of achieving peace. RI President John Germ will participate.

A separate Young Leaders program is planned and available only to Ambassadorial & Peace Scholars, Rotaract Club Members and select Interact Club members. Be sure to encourage these individuals who may have an interest in global affairs. Note: The regular Youth Program is a separate registration at: [riunday.org/registration](http://riunday.org/registration).

Rotarians and Young Leaders can register at [RotaryUN-Day2016.eventbrite.com](http://RotaryUN-Day2016.eventbrite.com). Do this ASAP, since numbers

## Charity Navigator upgrades Rotary Foundation's rating

The Rotary Foundation earned a top score from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S., in the most recent ratings, reflecting our organization's commitment to financial health, accountability, and transparency. [See how Rotary compares with other charities.](#)



Source: *Rotary Weekly*, Sept. 9, 2016

## TRF 100th Birthday!

DG Dean Kennedy has asked that every Rotarian contributed \$26.50 to The Rotary Foundation to celebrate the Centennial of TRF. This contribution would be in addition to what you regularly give annually.

It's easy to contribute to TRF. 1) Give your club treasurer a check payable to TRF; 2) Go online and contribute directly to "Annual Fund - SHARE" [at this link](#). Your editor just made a \$26.50 contribution this way!

are limited. Cost is: Rotarian US\$65 and Youth US\$50, including a box lunch. Note: UN tours are not available on Saturday, so those interested in this should do so on Friday morning. [To reserve a guided tour Click Here](#)

As usual, a **Saturday evening dinner** (cruise) November 11<sup>th</sup> is being planned. All Rotarians, UN Colleagues and friends from around the world are welcome to join us. Please email PDG Doug Vincent if interested [DougV@DougVincent.com](mailto:DougV@DougVincent.com) for final details and pricing.

Accommodation is expensive in NYC. There are more economical hotels across the river about 30 minute bus ride away. Many stay at the Quality Inn or Marriott Hotel in, Lyndhurst, NJ and save over \$100. per night. Or if flying, the Comfort Inn in Queens is a convenient-to-subway location.

Join Rotary friends at the United Nations and celebrate Rotary's role in the development of the UN back in 1945. It will be an exciting experience. Rotarians, family members and friends are all welcome.

[www.RIUNDay.org](http://www.RIUNDay.org)

### Trick or Treat!

What would happen to you, your home or your neighborhood if you didn't give out candy? Probably nothing really bad; other than the kids might call you names and you would be the "scourge of the community".



to be a Rotarian. We trick them by not giving an accurate idea of the commitment, time and yes, some financial considerations it takes to do the good work of Rotary.

#### DOES ROTARY HAVE ITS OWN VERSION OF TRICK OR TREAT?

Now many of you are saying "Fred, have you been eating and are you high on the sugar from Halloween candy?" No, it just seems to me that we entice people into our clubs with a promise of a treat – fun, fellowship and feeling good about the work of Rotary. We say things like "come and join this great group of people for lunch." "We meet weekly and enjoy a stimulating program from someone in our community." "It doesn't take a lot of your time." "It's a great place to network with other professionals." The person joins our club and then (said with an ominous sounding voice - don, don, don) we trick them. The new member finds out that there is more to Rotary than just a weekly lunch meeting with friends or a weekly program and networking to improve his/her business. We trick them by not giving expectations of what it means

So the question remains, does your club do justice to prospective members by giving a "real picture" of its programs, expectations and commitments? Do we offer a treat of engagement and enjoyment from Rotary membership only to "trick" the prospective member into joining without the "real picture" of our club and the work it takes to be a positive force in the community? If we trick our new members, do we run the chance of the new members leaving the club after only a short time and giving our club a bad name in the community?

Metaphorically, as a prospective member rings the bell of your Rotary Club door and yells – "we want to be a member," let's view this as a moment of trick or treating. Do we offer the treat of being a Rotarian or do we trick just to get a new member? It is up to you and your club!



Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer, District 5690 Trainer

### Rotary Across Kansas

4 districts and 88 clubs were represented at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson this month. Visitors were challenged to "Stake Their Claim" by finding the Rotary Club in their town or nearest town. Thanks to the countless volunteers, the Hutchinson club and Bill Gardener (District PR Chair/DT)) for all the work that went into a fun, interactive booth. (Photos courtesy Fred Heismeyer)



## PLAY IT FORWARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

### \*\*\*Press Release\*\*\*

*Play it Forward*, a new \$1 million capital campaign in support of the Sunrise Boundless Playscape in Sedgwick County Park is underway.



The official launch of the three-year campaign is Friday night, September 30, from 5p – 8p. Organizers will host a Food Truck Rally and *Play it Forward* event at the Playscape where families with children of all abilities can have fun while learning more about the popular Playscape and future expansion plans. Hosts for the event include the Sunrise Rotary – West Sedgwick County and The Friends of the Sunrise Boundless Playscape.

Since its opening in 2008, the Playscape has become a highly popular play destination for thousands of children of all abilities. The Sedgwick County Park's visitor count rose from approximately 500,000 visitors each year to one million annually. Mark Sroufe, superintendent of Sedgwick County Park and Lake Afton Park credits much of that increase to the Boundless Playscape.

The Sunrise Boundless Playscape today is the result of a community service project of the Rotary Club of West Sedgwick County – Sunrise. "Through the generosity of the community, donors and Sedgwick County we were able to build this Playscape" said Rita Linnens, Sunrise Rotarian and Chairperson of the Friends of the Sunrise Boundless Playscape. "Now we're counting on the community to get excited about the new development and keep the Playscape this incredible play destination for children of all abilities for years to come."

#### Why should you attend the Food Truck Rally?

1. You can have a picnic and not have to cook or carry it
2. You can see if you can still do a somersault
3. You can help keep a great Rotary project GREAT
4. You can eat a variety of food - have it your way, while your friends have it their way, and still eat together outside, under the Kansas sky
5. You can bring or borrow a child to the event and be a kid again on some cool playground equipment

While most visitors just think it is a really COOL playground, the Playscape is a uniquely built, *inclusive* playground. It is specially designed for families of all abilities to play together. With 70% accessibility, the Playscape substantially exceeds ADA requirements.

"In many parks I cannot access the play area due to the sand, gravel, grass and landscaping, said Tiffany Nickel, USD 259 Special Ed Interrelated Teacher and power wheelchair user. "But the Boundless playground was different. I swung with my students on the Sway Swing. I rolled to the top of the play structures and watched them slide and climb and run around different parts of the equipment. I wheeled throughout the park to watch and interact with all students. It was an amazing experience!"

In 2002 the Sunrise Rotary – West Sedgwick County planned a special community project to commemorate the Rotary International's centennial year. Inspired by the plans and vision of Landscape Architect Steven Perry (McCluggage VanSickle & Perry, now GLMV) to create a playground for children of all abilities, the Rotary began a six-year capital campaign raising \$1.5 million dollars in cash and in-kind donations to build this children's innovative, inclusive playscape. In 2005 Sedgwick County donated land in Sedgwick County Park for the Playscape. The 1.3 acre Sunrise Rotary Boundless Playscape, which exceeds ADA guidelines with 70% accessibility, was opened in 2008.

To assist with long-term support of the Playscape, *The Friends of Sunrise Boundless Playscape* was formed which serves as an affiliate organization to the Sunrise Rotary. The organization's primary focus is in fundraising and the creation of community and business relationships that develop greater awareness of the quality-of-life issues, needs and vision of the Sunrise Boundless Playscape for the community.

[www.sunriseplayscapewichita.com](http://www.sunriseplayscapewichita.com)

*Thanks to Rita Linnens for her leadership in the formation of the Friends of the Sunrise Boundless Playscape!*

# Club News from around the District

**Rotary Club Old Town & East Wichita:** Our clubs painted a playground map at Jackson Elementary.

**Rotary Club Old Town Wichita:** We are thrilled to announce that we are a ring sponsor for The Hair Fairy Fighters Club, a division of My Brave, Bald and Beautiful, a non-profit, who has partnered with Title Boxing West to do an event for the local kids with cancer on September 17.



**Rotary Club Sunrise Wichita:** Sunrise Boundless Playscape has launched a \$1 million capital campaign to make upgrades at the Boundless Playscape at Sedgwick County Park. Read the press release in this newsletter and join us as we sample some great food, enjoy watching children play together whether they're in a wheelchair or just wheelin' along on their own 2 feet.

**Rotary Club E Wichita:** We will be manning the Rotary booth at the Kansas State Fair on September 18.

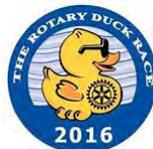
**Rotary Club W Wichita:** A recent program by 5 Rotarians who visited Russia and met up with our Open World delegates last year featured a "selfie" of our club and presenters.



**Rotary Club Wichita:** President Tammy Allen exchanged Rotary banners with PDG Eduardo Ayalde, a member of the Rotary Club of Cali in Columbia. Eduardo has served 2 terms as club president and holds a 100% club attendance record over the past 50 years.



**Rotary Club Ulysses:** Date for the Duck Race has been set for Friday, October 14. Ducks are available for adoption and great prizes will be awarded!

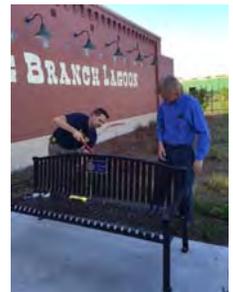


social event for the club and all agreed we should do more events like this!

**Rotary Club Ulysses:** Our club is providing Stroke Detection Screenings at a significantly reduced rate, thanks to a District Grant. Screening dates are set for October 15 and 22nd. Club member volunteers will be doing reminder calls the day before and handling registrations the days of screening.

**Rotary Club Sunrise Wichita:** We recently made food boxes for low income elderly at Open Door.

**Rotary Club Dodge City:** Nathan Haskall (left) and Dave Bergmeier (right) of our club put the finishing touches on one of the plaques that were installed on 2 newly-placed benches outside the Long Branch Lagoon. This project was funded by a District Grant through the Rotary Foundation. The benches and two trashcan for the city water park were part of the grant. The plaques are in memory of Past District Governor and long-time Dodge City Rotarian, Dick Wyatt.



**Rotary Club Newton:** Members boarded a bus to Kauffman stadium to watch the Royals play the Detroit Tigers on

Sept. 4. This was part of the initiative to have a 5th week

District 5690	MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of JULY 31, 2016		
	7/1/2016	7/31/2016	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2016-2017
Andover	27	27	0
Arkansas City	61	60	-1
Beaver	22	22	0
Boise City	18	18	0
Cimarron	23	23	0
Derby	61	61	0
Dodge City	32	32	0
East Wichita	114	115	1
El Dorado	50	50	0
Garden City	41	41	0
Guymon	27	27	0
Howard	16	16	0
Hugoton	22	22	0
Hutchinson	114	113	-1
Johnson	18	18	0
Kingman	32	32	0
Kinsley	15	15	0
Larned	18	18	0
Liberal	45	44	-1
Newton	56	55	-1
Pratt	54	54	0
Sublette	14	14	0
Syracuse	15	15	0
Texhoma	19	19	0
Ulysses	36	36	0
Wellington	20	19	-1
W. Sedgwick Co	43	42	-1
West Wichita	65	62	-3
Wichita-DT	372	372	0
Wichita-Old Town	10	10	0
Winfield	85	89	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>-4</b>

**Don't Miss District Conference!**

October 14-15, 2016 | Winfield  
**DISTRICT 5690 CONFERENCE**

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Questions?

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2016-2017 RI Theme  
 John Germ  
 Tennessee USA

OCTOBER 14-15, 2016 | WINFIELD

# BRIDGES

TO SERVING  
HUMANITY

## MARTIN LIMBIRD

REP. OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, JOHN GERM



Martin Limbird first joined Rotary in 1984 in Ames, Iowa, and became a charter member of the Murcicle (Indiana) Sunrise Rotary Club in 1994. He served as club president in 2001-2, and, in 2004, his wife Mary Catherine, a cross-cultural trainer and ESL teacher, joined the same club. Martin was appointed to the 2016 Seoul Convention Promotion Committee and as Chief Sergeant at Arms for the 2016 International Assembly. In September, 2010, the Limbirds moved to Fort Collins, Colorado where Mary Catherine is an active member of the Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary Club and PEO, and Martin belongs to the Fort Collins Rotary Club.

## DR. CHERYL RUDE

Dr. Rude is a professor of Leadership Studies and Academic Director of Leadership Southwestern, Leadership Southwestern is a nationally recognized program which emphasizes learning and practice. The leadership team is comprised of approximately 40 students from all different majors and activities at the college. Members learn about team dynamics, personal strengths and weaknesses, ethics and styles of leadership which are then practiced through service. Dr. Rude is also the Co-Founder of District 5690 RYLA Camp with the Winfield Rotary Club in 1995. The RYLA partnership with the Leadership Team at Southwestern College is ongoing having held camps for over twenty years.



## JUDGE TOM WEBB

Judge Tommy Webb is no stranger to District 5690. He is a past President of the Rotary Club of Sublette and a Past Assistant District Governor for District 5690. Tommy's life story has challenged students, educators, business professionals and government organizations throughout the country. His challenge, "You Can Make A Difference!" has been given at District 5690 RYLA annually.



## LESLIE SCHWEITZER

FRIDAY EVENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Schweitzer is the Chairman, Founder and President of Friends of American University of Afghanistan, a 501(c)(3) based in Washington, D.C., and is a member of the American University of Afghanistan's (AUAF) Board of Trustees. AUAF is the first not-for-profit, co-ed, private university in the history of Afghanistan. Leslie was instrumental in acquiring funding from the U.S. Defense Department to build the International Center for Afghan Women's Economic Development, a 20,000 square foot building dedicated to women's empowerment. It is built on the International Campus of AUAF in Kabul, and she also envisioned and acquired funding to start the AUAF Business Innovation Hub, to promote entrepreneurship. It is housed inside the center in Kabul and in Herat.

Schweitzer's career in international business and development spans over four decades. She was one of the first American women to do business in China in the 70's and her experience includes Russia, Central Asia, Europe, South and Central America. She is currently the CEO of The Osage Group, focused on business innovation in developing countries. Schweitzer formerly served as the Senior Trade Advisor for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and led a nationwide trade education program.

## Conference Service Project

### SOLE HOPE! SHOE CUTTING



**MISSION:** Offering HOPE, health, lives, and freedom from foot-related diseases through education, jobs, and medical relief.  
**CORE PURPOSE:** To effectively put in place preventive methods to combat diseases that enter through the feet and to create a positive physical and psychological difference in the lives of individuals in impoverished communities.



Rotary

DISTRICT 5690  
CONFERENCE

# THE SCHEDULE

October 14-15, 2016  
Baden Square Community Center | Winfield

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 14th**  
 4:00-6:00 Registration  
 5:00-6:00 Cash Bar, *Ark City Hosts*  
 6:00-6:15 Presentation of Flags  
 6:15-6:35 Introductions and RI President Rep  
 6:35-7:30 Dinner with Speaker Leslie Switzer  
 "America's Legacy in Afghanistan"  
 7:30-9:00 U-Paint-It and Putting Contest for TRF  
 9:15 Announcements and Closing Remarks  
*District Governor Dean Kennedy*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th**  
 8:00-9:00 Registration and Breakfast  
 9:00-9:15 Patriotic Opening and Announcements  
 9:15-10:15 Icebreaker and Managing Change  
*Cheryl Rude*  
 10:15-10:30 Break  
**CLUB BRIDGES**  
 10:30-11:15 Group Breakout or  
 Panel Discussion on Membership Changes  
 and if/how COL has Benefited your Club  
 11:15-12:00 Strategic Planning and  
 Survey Results with Questions from Floor  
*Fred Heismeyer and Sue Pearce*  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch with RI President Rep as Speaker  
**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES**  
 1:00-2:15 Service Project, *Cindy Goertz*  
**YOUTH BRIDGES**  
 2:15-2:30 Interact, *Carey Keller*  
 2:30-2:45 RYLA, *Dean Kennedy*  
 2:45-3:00 Youth Exchange, *Rod Kreie*  
 3:00-3:30 Break

**COMMUNITY BRIDGES**  
 3:30-4:30 Rotary Moments  
**DISTRICT BRIDGES**  
 4:30-4:45 District Business Meeting  
 4:45-5:00 District Awards for 2015-16  
*PDG David Yoder*  
 5:00-5:15 RI President Rep Wrap-up  
 5:15-6:15 Social, *Derby Hosts*  
 6:15-7:15 Dinner  
 7:15-7:45 Speaker, *Tom Webb*  
 7:45-9:15 KBA Treblemakers

**SCHEDULE FOR ROTARIAN SPOUSES/GUESTS**  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 14**  
 Dinner and evening activities with Rotarians  
**SATURDAY, Oct 15**  
 8:00 Breakfast with Rotarians  
 9:15-9:30 Barn Quilts Cowley County  
*Meet in conference room Arts & Humanities, Baden Square*  
 9:30-11:30 Barn Quilt Tour  
*Board vans north side of Baden*  
 12:00 Lunch with Rotarians  
 1:00-2:15 International Service project  
 "Sole Hope" shoe cutting  
 2:15-4:30 Design & Paint your own barn quilt  
*Art rooms across from meeting room Baden Square*  
 5:15 Dinner and evening program  
 with Rotarians



**MAKE YOUR OWN BARN QUILT!**



## WHY COME?

Each of us cross many bridges during our lives, maybe even several each day. District Conference in Winfield will address bridges serving humanity through Rotary in a fun atmosphere. This conference will provide you with a forum to managing change in your life and in your Rotary club. Each club and our District has bridges to address regarding the recent Council on Legislation changes. Come share your thoughts and ideas with others and join in the fellowship. Bring your spouse for a truly great spouses program. Don't forget to bring a door prize that showcases your community.

**Cross the first bridge and register now!**  
*DG Dean Kennedy*



## HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Complete conference registration form and mail with payment to:  
 CNB&T | c/o Anthony Stonerock,  
 P. O. Box 637, Winfield, KS 67156  
 anthony.stonerock@communitynational.net

## WHERE TO STAY IN WINFIELD

Rooms are blocked for *Rotary District Conference* at **Super 8** for October 14 & 15. Reserve before October 1. Call **620-229-8888**

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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# BRIDGES



## OCTOBER 14-15, 2016 | WINFIELD DISTRICT 5690 CONFERENCE

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse attending Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Number Registering	Cost
Full registration for Rotarian (Friday & Saturday all activities).....\$75	_____	\$ _____
Friday night only (Rotarians or spouses).....\$25	_____	\$ _____
Saturday all day.....\$50	_____	\$ _____
Saturday night only (Rotarians or spouses).....\$40	_____	\$ _____
Spouse tour Saturday with Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, & Saturday dinner.....\$50	_____	\$ _____

Total Amount enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Winfield  
Mail check and this form to: CNB&T | c/o Anthony Stonerock, P. O. Box 637, Winfield, KS 67156  
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