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# District 5690 News



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## Message from District

### Governor Robert Mendoza



Hello Rotarians,

Ladies and gentlemen, I have a confession, I have always wanted to be a super hero. From the time I was six years old and saw George Reeves in all of his monochromatic black and white glory, I knew I wanted to be like him. Superman, it wasn't just about flying or x-ray vision or even super strength. He was someone who protected the innocent, rescued people from the bad guys and changed the world by just being present. You see, a hero gives of themselves for someone else. Always finding a way to use their powers to help mankind and gives little thought of the personal cost.

As an adult this desire to help never left me, however running around with a cape is not really appreciated at my age. My desire to serve took me first to the military where I promised to protect and defend our constitution and the people of the United States of America. My public career, my faith and my family has always reflected this desire to serve others. But you know, I never felt like a hero until I was invited to become a Rotarian. Think about it, Rotarians give of their resources, their talents and them-



selves to make the world a better place. We run to the problem and find resolution. We Rotarians are changing the world! Curing disease, promoting peace, protecting the little guy and providing a healthy future for millions around this planet.

Rotary made my dream come true. I may never have a cape or red tights with a big "S" on my chest, but I will always know that the world is a better place because of people like you and me, mild mannered men and women are doing our very best because it is the right thing to do.

Our conference this year is all about understanding our superpowers, and how we can come together to do wonderful things. You are invited to the beautiful community of Derby where our local Rotary club has worked for months to ensure you are welcomed and taken care of. Come hear about the global perspective of Rotary and learn about the impact that we are making across the planet, not just you and me, but all of us, all 1.2 million of us. You will hear from leaders who have held some of the highest positions in Rotary. This is an opportunity to better understand our influence and reach. We will spend time with our

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

**Oct. 24, 2017**  
**World Polio Day**

**Feb. 23-25, 2018**  
**PETS (Presidents-elect training)**  
**Wichita, KS**

**June 23-27, 2018**  
**Rotary Intl. Convention**  
**Toronto, Canada**



## Message from District Governor Robert Mendoza (cont'd)

local heroes from McConnell Air Force Base and see first hand the faces of the those who have chosen to serve our country. We will be engaged by experts in their field of community service marketing, brand management and creating community partnerships to extend our reach and to work together. We will hear about the "Mother Ship", The Rotary Foundation, and how it is changing the lives of people around the world because of what we give. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your superpower and to grow your knowledge of Rotary.

Our Super Hero Training will begin the evening of October 20 and conclude on October 21, 2017. Please take time to register at [www.rotaryherotraining.com](http://www.rotaryherotraining.com) and check out all of the exciting plans we have for you. Take a minute to review the video and get pumped up. All of the info about the event is there including the schedule and hotel information.

Derby Rotary Club President Dana Quigley and her crack team of heroes continue to prepare for your arrival. We look forward to welcoming you.

Thank you for being a great example, for being my hero and Thank You for being a Rotarian.

**Robert Mendoza**

*District Governor 5690 2017-18  
Rotary Club of Derby*



## Speaking of District Conference . . .

Go to the District Conference web site [www.RotaryHeroTraining.com](http://www.RotaryHeroTraining.com) You can sign up on line or print the brochure to register.

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

You can also access the information and register online from the conference website [www.rotaryherotraining.com](http://www.rotaryherotraining.com).



District Conferences are a fantastic 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 Derby October 20 & 21 and take a few minutes to register now!

Please forward the registration form and conference information flyer to your club members. If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact Conference Chair Dana Quigley at [316-640-5688](tel:316-640-5688) or [drquig56@gmail.com](mailto:drquig56@gmail.com).

Questions? Contact Dana Quigley, Rotary Club of Derby, at 316-640-5688 or [drquig56@gmail.com](mailto:drquig56@gmail.com)

## Playground Map Painting

Most clubs in our district have painted a map of the United States on one or more playgrounds in their community. The **Rotary Club of East Wichita** recently painted a map at Independent School in Wichita and posted this wonderful time-lapse video of the project from start to finish. Whether you have helped paint a playground map or not, this short video shows how it's done. Definitely worth your time! <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-East-Wichita-1386660294974740/>



The Independent School posted this note and photos on its Facebook page:

"Thank you [Rotary Club of East Wichita](https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-East-Wichita-1386660294974740/) for painting this beautiful map of the United States on our playground! Our Lower School teachers and students are excited about the interactive and fun learning opportunities it will create!"



## Hurricane Harvey Relief

### Rotary districts collect emergency funds for Hurricane Harvey victims

Rotary clubs along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, USA, are collecting emergency relief funds to help flood victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed into south-east Texas over the weekend.

Severe rainfall has caused historic flooding along the Texas coast, including in Houston, the fourth largest city by population in the United States. Deluged towns in the region are in desperate need of aid as thousands of residents were forced to flee their homes. About 6.8 million people have been affected by the hurricane, which made landfall on 25 August.

Several districts [located along the Gulf coast](#) in Texas and Louisiana have established disaster relief funds, including districts [5890](#), [5910](#), and [5930](#) in Texas, and district [6200](#) in Louisiana. You can find information about how to contribute to other district funds in Texas on district [5840's website](#).

"We know that a disaster of this magnitude will require our financial assistance for months into the future," says District 5930 Governor Betty Ramirez-Lara. "Our disaster relief committee will provide support where we believe it can best be used."

[ShelterBox](#), an independent charity and Rotary's project partner, is also providing support to families displaced by the storm. Hundreds of light privacy tents will be deployed to evacuation centers throughout Texas for families to use temporarily.

"Our normal tents and ShelterKits are not appropriate for the conditions families are experiencing in Texas," says James Luxton, ShelterBox operations team leader. "The flooding is covering large swathes of land, and is set to rise even further in the coming days, making indoor shelter the best option."

If you have questions about how you can help, contact [relief@rotary.org](mailto:relief@rotary.org).

## Ruby Yang (Taiwan) visitor New Generations Exchange

**Ms. Ruby Yang** is a 28 year old professional photographer from Taiwan. She is visiting our District until late October and has had many experiences and opportunities while here. Here's what Ruby writes about herself:

"Hello I'm Pey-Ching, Yang. I'm 28 years old and I have 4 members and an adopted dog in my family. I'm a lucky girl that my parents supported me to participate in Rotary exchange student in Belgium for one year in 2006. Since my hobby is to take pictures, being a professional and well-known photographer has become my biggest goal. After a decade of last exchange, I'm a product and wedding photographer for 3 years. My clients are in restaurants,



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area

marketing for 4 years. Combine those two experiences, I believe I can dedicate my integrated abilities to support my employer to improve brand image and other marketing assignment."

wedding, jewelry industries. Therefore, I a lot from every experience.

Besides, I worked in the of food

## Rotary's Online Learning Center

The [Learning Center](#) has been growing rapidly over the past few months. It now offers a course specifically for each of the eight club officers. To find their courses, club leaders can expand the menu under Your Role in the Categories list and click on their position. They will find a basics course, along with other recommendations.

You'll also notice five new courses available in the Membership category. Mention them to your club and district leaders as a source for new ideas:

[Online Membership Leads](#)  
[Building a Diverse Club](#)

[Is Your Club Healthy?](#)

[Practicing Flexibility and Innovation](#)

[Kick-start Your New Member Orientation](#)

We're starting the bidding process for a new Learning Center vendor. Stay tuned for updates and a new Learning Center by the end of this Rotary year..

Another resource, [Be a Vibrant Club](#), is under revision and will be available for purchase or download by December. This regional publication comes in 15 versions. Find the one for your area on [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org), and read stories of innovation, flexibility, and change.

## News from Rotary International



### 2018-19 Rotary International President Selected

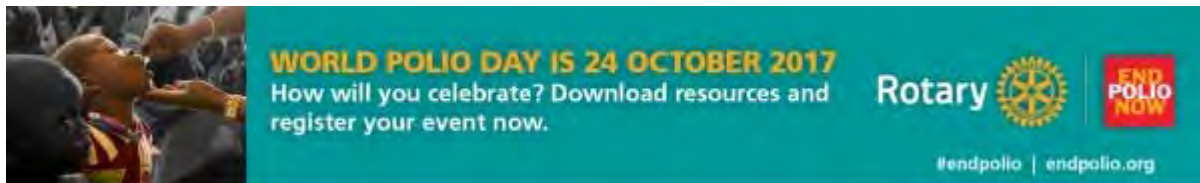
On September 1, RI President Ian Riseley declared **Barry Rassin** to be Rotary International's President-elect. Rassin is a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas and will take office 1 July 2018.

Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has

served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.



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

**WHO Director-General and UNICEF Executive Director thank Rotary**

<http://polioeradication.org/news-post/thank-you-rotary/>

### Mark Your Calendars for World Polio Day

Celebrate World Polio Day on October 24 by hosting an event in your community. Register your event, and download resources to help you plan, promote and execute your event including sample press releases, social media graphics and templates for invites. <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>



Making a contribution to end polio just got easier thanks to Rotary's newly upgraded online giving platform. You can now make a gift quickly and securely from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. The new platform allows you to make donations in your local currency and, when you're signed in to My Rotary, keeps track of your giving record.

**Through the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, any contribution you make will be tripled, increasing Rotary's ability to help vulnerable children around the world be polio-free.**

Make a donation here: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>.



### Global Handwashing Day - October 15

This global day of advocacy is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

The theme for this year is "our hands, our future!" Excellent resources to help plan events in your area are available at [GlobalHandwashingDay.org](http://GlobalHandwashingDay.org)



## 3 Dimensions of Purpose

The Ovation Factor took a vacation last month due to its writer being distracted with travel to China. However, while this writer is still in China, this column appears in our newsletter this month. This short hiatus gave this writer an opportunity to think of the international nature of Rotary. So, this month's column focuses on what we gain from being a network of engaged individuals in a worldwide force for doing good.

Many of us have visited clubs in other parts of the US. We exchange banners, connect with other American Rotarians, listen to a program in our native language and hopefully realize that Rotary is bigger than our own club. A few of us from our district have had the opportunity to travel to a different country and visit a club during our travels.



This experience shows us even more how similar we are to people of different backgrounds and how Rotary ties us together to do good in our world. And yet even fewer of us from across our district have had the opportunity to work

with another club in a different part of the world; an experience that transcends the languages and borders that divide our world.

While working and living in Shanghai, China I have connected with the Rotary Club of Shanghai. Since 2004, I have had the pleasure of teaching in China seven times. Each time, I get my Rotary fix by attending the Shanghai Club meetings. On occasion, I participated in a service



project; my first was to distribute wheel chairs to needy individuals in a group home. This year, I helped staff the club's outreach display at the Shanghai Expat Expo. These opportunities have given me the chance to

get to know many Rotarians and Rotaractors from around the world; all of whom are living in China and participating in Rotary. Rotarians from Germany, Ireland, Italy, El Salvador, India, Japan and other parts of the world coming together to do good in their adopted home. What a wonderful experience! But more importantly what a way to see firsthand how Rotary has a global impact.

So 'what's your point' you may be asking now. Well, I realize not all of us will be able to travel abroad. However, each Rotarian, each Club and certainly our district can be "international" through hosting a year-long stay of an international high school student who is participating in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, sponsoring a Global Grant with a district outside the US., serving as hosts to the various international programs such as RITE or Open World, or pulling together a team of Rotarians for a Vocational Exchange. If you're traveling - visit a club. If you are working overseas as a short-term or long-term expat, get involved with a local club. Invite expats in your community to become a Rotarian in your club.

Our global network of Rotarians gives us a unique chance to be a world leader in our communities and expose our fellow Kansans to cultures and people many of whom will only read about in geography books or newspapers. Help Rotary promote global peace through becoming "international" across our district.

*Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer,  
District 5690 Trainer*

## Interact News



**The Interact Club of West Sedgwick County** held its first meeting in late August.

Here's some of what they have planned:

- Will participate in Operation Holiday this year
- A Dodgeball tournament fundraiser in late December
- Panama Trip in March 2018. Most of funds have been raised! Tee shirts are being designed for the trip.
- We have members from three high schools—need to add other area high school participation

## October is Economic Development Month

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

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

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially as well as training people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advise on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training.

# Club News from around the District



**Rotary Club Sunrise and Old Town:** Our clubs had a Family Day at the Playscape on Monday, September 18. It was an open picnic and the kids had fun playing at the Playscape. The Old Town club used this event as a recruiting tool and fun was had by all!

**Rotary Club El Dorado:** Krystian Fish, Miss Kansas 2017 was a guest speaker. Krystian's platform is "Remove the Lables: Be Unstoppable."



**Rotary Club E Wichita:** Ruby Yang, New Generations Exchange program participant from near Taipei City, Taiwan visited our club with her hosts Ric Wolford (E Wichita), Clay Bastian (Wichita DT) and Rod Kreie (Newton).

**Rotary Club E Wichita:** At the same meeting, Rotarian Kevin Rathert introduced EWR scholarship recipient Taryn Powers, a WSU senior majoring in computer science.



**Rotary Club E Wichita:** 18 members and spouses or significant others painted a map at Independent School. This was our third map project and another is scheduled for May 2018. See article on page 2 for a link to



the time-lapse video and thank you note we received from the school.

**Rotary Club Wichita DT:** Join us for **Bookapalooza—A Celebration for Child Literacy** on Monday, October 16 from 5:30—7:30 at the Rotary Plaza (2nd & St Francis)! Bring new or gently used books for all ages while enjoying food from some of Wichita's finest food trucks along with beer, wine and cocktails. Books donated will be used to stock the Rotary Little Free Library and provide books to Storytime Village and Child Start.



**Rotary Club West Wichita:** As our speaker gift, President Sharon West had DG Robert Mendoza autograph a children's book which will be given to one of our adopted schools' library.

**Rotary Club Andover:** We are again assisting at the Rotary Food Court during Greater Andover Days on September 28-30.

**Rotary Club Ulysses:** Our annual Dick Race will be held Sept. 29. The winning duck is worth \$1,500!



**Rotary Club Ulysses:** Our club is supporting the Grant County Library diaper bank with funds for diapers and wipes.

**Rotary Club Hutchinson:** We are hosting an Open World Program delegation from October 13-21. The team hails from Ukraine and is composed of six delegates and an interpreter. The delegates are: **Tetiana Shyriaieva**-- Associate Professor, National University of Ostroh Academy; **Halyna Korniienko**-- Current Position: Vice-Principal for Educational Work, History Teacher; **Svitlana Honcharenko**--Current Position: Principal, Horodnytsia Secondary School; **Olena Rohovchenko**--Current Position: Chief Specialist, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine; **Yurii Trubin**--Current Position: Methodologist, Cherkasy City Methodological Cabinet for Educational Institutions; **Maksym Petrov**--Current Position: International Advocacy Coordinator, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union. The team's focus is "Improved Civic Education in Secondary Schools."

**BOOKAPALOOZA!!**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 5:30 — 7:30 PM**

Party at the Rotary Plaza with Rotarians and guests to support childhood literacy!

Our club is decorating and donating a Little Free Library to be installed in the neighborhood adjacent to WSU. **Bring used or new children and adult books to fill it that evening or drop them off at any Rotary meeting.**

This event (for adults) will be in place of the noon Rotary meeting. Rotarians will receive tickets which they can exchange for food and drink. Guests will pay for their own refreshments. There will be food trucks, a full bar, craft beer tasting, games, music and entertainment.

Register by calling or [emailing](mailto:rotary@rotary5690.org) the Rotary office (316-262-4375).



# More club News

## Rotary Club Kingman:

Our club held its inaugural "Polo for Polio" fundraising event on Saturday, Sept. 9. The fun event was the idea of Rotarian Kelly Wood. Four-person teams, riding stick horses and brandishing hockey sticks, competed against each other to score goals during the 10 minute games. Teams paid an entry fee of \$50, which was donated to the PolioPlus Fund. The Kingman club has also coordinated with the Kingman County Historical Society and Museum to bring a polio awareness exhibit, including an iron lung, to the Kingman Museum. The exhibit will be on display through October 24th."



**Rotary Club E Wichita:** A group of East Wichita Rotarians proudly show off the park benches purchased with our district grant. Working with the

City of Wichita, four benches were purchased and installed in Eastview Park.

**Rotary Club E Wichita:** Two special guests visiting from India joined us today. Rotarians in their hometown, they enjoy traveling the world. Two years ago they visited our club while in Kansas to visit their son, who works for Koch Industries. On the left is Dr. Jyotshna Mahapatra,



retired chemistry professor. On the right is her husband, Dr. Srikart Pattnaik, retired geology and mining professor. They are from Bhubaneswar, an ancient city in India's eastern state of Odisha. And in the center is EWR President Scott Holder!

## Fundraising Opportunity

*Received via email:* If your Rotary Club is looking for a fundraising event for fall 2017 or spring 2018 as Flight Squad Basketball is a family-friendly comedy basketball team that would love to perform in your area. They play a team that your club would put together, usually made up of teachers, coaches, police officers, etc. and you keep all ticket sales, all concession sales and all sponsorship money for the event! We just ask for a flat fee, hotel and a meal for the team. We also perform school assemblies and talk to kids about staying in school, staying off drugs and anti-bullying! For more details on either an assembly, event or both contact Tim Fjestad ([timf@flightsquadball.com](mailto:timf@flightsquadball.com)) 970-978-6886, and he will email a free information PDF for your club to review which will include exact dates they can be in your area! [www.flightsquadball.com](http://www.flightsquadball.com)



## StoryWalk encourages early literacy in Derby



*From the Derby Informer.*  
[news@derbyinformer.com](http://news@derbyinformer.com)

The **Rotary Club of Derby**, Derby library and the city recreation commission are collaborating to bring StoryWalk to High Park in the spring. StoryWalk is a national program that incorporates literacy with physical activity, family time and the environment.



*Members of the Derby Club were on hand at the grand opening*



Pages of a storybook are mounted on wooden stakes through the park. "It is our plan to display five different children's books each year at High Park," said Debbie Williams, community wellness coordinator for the Derby Health Collaborative at the Derby Recreation Commission. Books will change every 2 or 3 months and will have a theme that corresponds to a holiday, season, nature or lesson. Activities with the book such as skipping to the next post or doing yoga at the post can be incorporated.

## District 5690 Membership Report As Of August 31, 2017

Club	7/1/2017 MEMBERSHIP	8/31/2017 MEMBERSHIP	NET GAIN 2017-2018
Andover	31	32	1
Arkansas City	60	61	1
Beaver	21	21	0
Boise City	17	16	-1
Cimarron	22	22	0
Derby	59	63	4
Dodge City	32	32	0
East Wichita	99	103	4
El Dorado	46	45	-1
Garden City	48	49	1
Guymon	24	24	0
Howard	16	17	1
Hugoton	19	19	0
Hutchinson	113	114	1
Johnson	16	16	0
Kingman	32	32	0
Kinsley	15	15	0
Larned	18	18	0
Liberal	45	47	2
Newton	60	59	-1
Pratt	59	60	1
Sublette	15	15	0
Syracuse	18	19	1
Texhoma	12	12	0
Ulysses	32	33	1
Wellington	18	18	0
W. Sedgwick Co	41	42	1
West Wichita	60	60	0
Wichita-DT	395	401	6
Wichita-Old Town	8	8	0
Winfield	90	87	-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>19</b>



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**Go to**

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

**And register for District  
Conference 10/20-21/17**



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**2017-18 RI President  
Ian Riseley  
Australia**



Join Fellow Rotarians June 20-14, 2018  
in Toronto for the 2018 Rotary  
Convention!

#### Important deadlines

**15 December 2017:** Last day to register  
at \$345/Rotarians; \$70 Rotaractors..

**March 31 2018:** Last day for preregistra-  
tion discount \$420 for Rotarians; \$100  
for Rotaractors)

**April 1 2018:** Registration is \$495-  
Rotarians; \$130 for Rotaractors

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto>



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

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



**ED O'MALLEY** CEO Kansas Leadership Center  
**SUPER POWER:** Leadership through opportunities and action. The titles "president" and "CEO" may conjure up traditional notions of authoritarian leadership, but Ed O'Malley, who holds those titles at the Kansas Leadership Center, doesn't see

them that way. O'Malley spent four years as a state legislator, with a ringside seat for both effective and ineffective displays of civic leadership. To him, leadership is not a title, personality trait or workshop topic. Instead, it's an opportunity that people can grasp and choose to exercise in many different ways and venues.



**ROBERT MENDOZA** is the Director of Public Works for the City of Derby.  
**SUPER POWER:** Future Vision

He has served as Assistant Governor and District 5690 Rotary Foundation Chair. Robert served in the United States Air Force and is a Veteran of the Gulf War. Robert's career focus and personal goals

center on community service. He manages a range of public utilities and services, understanding first-hand, the value of public health, clean water, sanitation, safe recreational opportunities and environmental stewardship. Robert is honored to serve as Rotary District 5690 Governor for 2017/2018.



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

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

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

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



**CYNTHIA WENTWORTH** - Vice President of Marketing with Visit Wichita  
**SUPER POWER:** Defender of Brand Standards & Passionate Promoter of Wichita

Cynthia Wentworth's 20+ year career began with the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing which was her introduction into multiple forms of crisis management, including

9-11 as well as hurricanes Katrina and Rita. As vice president of marketing for Visit Wichita, Cynthia leads the team that launched Wichita's first ever multi-platform advertising campaign, made possible through the first Tourism Business Improvement District. All aspects of marketing, including the website, social media, digital ads, billboards, printed materials and magazines, visitors guide, fall under her area of responsibility.



**BILL GARDNER**, the founder of Logo Lounge and Gardner Design.  
**SUPER POWER:** Creativity

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



**SHELLY PRICHARD** President and CEO of the Wichita Community Foundation  
**SUPER POWER:** Compassion and excellent carrot cake baking.

A 6th generation Kansan, Shelly has a strong sense of place and deeply rooted pride in my community and state. The Community Foundation has provided a platform on which to work to impact Wichita, the place she calls home. Non-profit management for the Girl Scouts and a youth entrepreneurship program lead her to this role at WCF. She has also worked at the Indianapolis Zoo, and in higher ed. She is a farm kid and the daughter of a veterinarian, earned a degree in magazine journalism Kansas State, and now love to cook, read, and spend time outside with her family.



# HERO TRAINING LINEUP

MADISON AVENUE CENTRAL PARK

DERBY, KS

OCTOBER 20-21, 2017

## REGISTRATION I N F O R M A T I O N

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 20

5:00PM – 6:15PM  
6:15PM – 6:30PM

REGISTRATION & CASH BAR OPEN

POSTING OF THE COLORS

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

WELCOME — BILL GARDNER EMCEE

DINNER

ED O'MALLEY KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER

SUPER HERO SHOWDOWN - BILL GARDNER

CASH BAR CLOSES

6:30PM – 6:45PM  
6:45PM – 7:45PM  
7:45PM – 8:30PM  
8:30PM – 10:00PM  
10:00PM

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

7:30AM – 8:30AM  
8:30AM – 8:45AM  
8:45AM – 9:45AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

WELCOME - PATRIOTIC OPENING

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERT MENDOZA

BUSINESS MEETING

MEMBERSHIP — SUPER HERO RECRUITING

BREAK

SUPER HERO POWER UP

FOUNDATION — THE MOTHER SHIP

REAL LOCAL HERO'S — MCCONNELL AFB

9:45AM – 10:30AM  
10:30AM – 10:45AM  
10:45AM – 11:00AM  
11:00AM – 11:45AM  
11:45AM – 12:00PM

12:00PM – 1:00PM  
1:00PM – 2:30PM  
2:30PM – 2:45PM  
2:45PM – 3:00PM  
3:00PM – 4:00PM  
4:00PM – 4:15PM  
4:15PM – 5:00PM  
5:00PM – 5:30PM

LUNCH

SERVICE PROJECT

BREAK

SUPER HERO POWER UP

PUBLIC IMAGE PANEL — SUPER HERO IDENTITY

BREAK

FUTURE OF ROTARY

BREAK

5:30PM – 7:00PM  
7:00PM – 7:15PM  
7:15PM – 8:00PM  
8:00PM – 8:15PM  
8:15PM – 8:45PM  
8:45PM – 9:00PM  
9:00PM – 9:45PM  
10:00PM

SOCIAL — CASH BAR OPEN

WELCOME

DINNER

DISTRICT AWARDS

SPEAKER SHERDEILL BREATHEIT

CLOSING CEREMONY / RETIRE COLORS

COCKTAILS & CAPES-FIRESIDE

CASH BAR CLOSES



*THE MOST FUN EPIC CONTEST DISTRICT 5690 HAS EVER SEEN!*

1. EACH CLUB SHOULD DEFINITELY PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST FUN EVER AND ENTER A CONTESTANT TO REPRESENT THEIR CLUB.
2. THE REPRESENTATIVE WILL PROMOTE "HOW THEIR CLUB EXCELS AT SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND FIGHTS THE ENEMIES OF ROTARY, WHICH ARE POLIO, POOR WATER, ILLITERACY, AND MUCH MORE."
3. VERY IMPORTANT: EACH CLUB'S CONTESTANT WILL WEAR THEIR OWN SUPER HERO COSTUME AND TALK ABOUT HOW THEY ARE SAVING THE WORLD FROM THE ENEMIES OF ROTARY.
4. THERE WILL BE A PANEL OF JUDGES TO IDENTIFY AND GIVE AWARDS TO THE TOP HEROES BASED ON BOTH THEIR CREATIVE COSTUME AND ALSO THEIR "PRESENTATION" OF THEIR SUPER POWERS.

### COST

FULL REGISTRATION	\$100
FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY	\$35
SATURDAY ALL DAY	\$65
SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY	\$45

### HOW DO I REGISTER

ONLINE AT:

[WWW.ROTARYHEROTRAINING.COM](http://WWW.ROTARYHEROTRAINING.COM)

OR

COMPLETE CONFERENCE REGISTRATOIN FORM AND MAIL  
WITH PAYMENT TO:

DANA QUIGLEY ROTARY DC 2017

PO BOX 1204 DERBY, KS 67037

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2017

### WHERE TO STAY

HAMPTON INN DERBY KS.

ADDRESS: 1701 CAMBRIDGE, DERBY, KS 67037

PHONE: (316) 425-7900

### QUESTIONS?

CONTACT: DANA QUIGLEY

DRQUIG56@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 316-640-5688



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



Rotary



DISTRICT 5690 CONFERENCE

## REGISTRATION FORM

OCTOBER 20-21, 2017

DERBY, KANSAS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE ATTENDING? ☐ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION IN ROTARY \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRE CHILD CARE? ☐ AGES OF CHILD(REN) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

	NUMBER REGISTERING	COST
FULL REGISTRATION (SPOUSE AND ROTARIAN ARE CONSIDERED 2 PERSONS).....	\$100	_____ \$ _____
FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY.....	\$35	_____ \$ _____
SATURDAY ALL DAY.....	\$65	_____ \$ _____
SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.....	\$45	_____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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