



Rotary

NEWS RELEASE

Rotary District Governor to visit the area

Steve Harrington has assumed the volunteer post of Rotary International district governor for 2017-18. As Governor, Harrington coordinates the community and international service projects of the 41 clubs in District 5610 encompassing all of South Dakota, northwestern Iowa, southwestern Minnesota and Sioux City, Nebraska. He assumed office 1 July 2017 and will serve through 30 June 2018.

Harrington is one of 535 Rotarians worldwide serving as a district governor this year. A member of the Rotary club of Le Mars, Iowa, he has been a Rotarian for 25 years. Part of his responsibilities is organizing new Rotary clubs and strengthening membership of existing ones.

His main goals for the coming year are to increase public awareness of Rotary, increase club membership, and raising fund for the Rotary Foundation. "As local leaders and volunteers, Rotarians help find community solutions and have a positive impact for local needs," he said. "In addition to working with and funding local projects, Rotarians have a global impact in supporting education, water and sanitation, maternal and child care, world peace, disease prevention, and community development around the world."

Area Rotary clubs are involved in many local and international service activities. Visit the District website rotary5610.org for information about when the clubs meet, and their activities. Governor Harrington will visit Rotary clubs throughout the year. The website lists his club visit schedule. Visitors are welcome!

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org or the District website Rotary5610.org.

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