Thank you Rotarians of District 5610 for a record-setting fundraising year in 2017-18 $207,000.

District 5610 Conference and Celebration
Vermillion, SD
September 28-29, 2018
Welcome from Dave Lorenz, District Governor

Welcome to Vermilion and to a time of celebration for Rotary District 5610.

So many wonderful acts of kindness are performed each day by 5610 Rotarians that it is very appropriate to take time to recognize and celebrate our many accomplishments. For the first time at a district conference, we will honor ten Rotarians from across our district who have made significant contributions in their communities. In addition, we will hear from district clubs about successful membership campaigns, exciting service projects, and unique fundraising activities. This and much more - amazing speakers, great food, loads of entertainment - all await you.

We trust you will enjoy your time in Vermillion. Relax, learn, socialize and be inspired by the great work done by the finest service organization in the world - ROTARY!

Dave Lorenz, District Governor 5610

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**District Leadership Meeting Schedule**

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

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**District 5610 Conference and Celebration**

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1 pm Sculpture Walk Vermillion (details on page 21)

Rotarian guests are welcome to attend any and all Rotary Conference meetings. Please ensure pre-registration for all meals. Thank you!
District 5610 Conference and Celebration
Friday, September 28, 2018

1 pm 2018 Rotary District 5610 Conference and Celebration begins
1 pm Rotary Exhibit Hall opens
1 - 2:15 pm Conference Opening (General Session-1)  Ballroom – Rm 225
- Call to Order and Welcome
- Master of Ceremonies, Tim Schorn, Vermillion Rotary
- Color Guard, Presentation of Flags, USD ROTC Club
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Four Way Test
- Welcome
  - Jack Powell, Mayor, City of Vermillion
  - Sheila Gestring, President, USD
  - Rand Wergin, President, Vermillion Rotary Club
  - Dave Lorenz, District Governor 5610
  - Greg Podd, Past Rotary International Vice President
  and Past Rotary Director
  
  Be the Inspiration

2:30 – 3:45 pm Breakout Sessions  Rooms 211 & 216
a. Membership
b. Service projects

3 – 4:30 pm Spouse/Guest/Rotarian activity:
- Valiant Vineyards: wine tasting, appetizers and tour

4 – 5 pm Business meeting  Room 216

6 – 9 pm Be the Inspiration Banquet  Ballroom – Rm 225
- Roger Kozak Service Above Self Award presentation
- Keynote Speaker - Tom Osborne, former University of Nebraska Huskers Head Football Coach and former Athletic Director

9 pm Post Banquet activities – Downtown Vermillion
(See Explore Vermillion - page 21)

District 5610 Conference and Celebration
Saturday, September 29, 2018

8 am Registration opens/Continental Breakfast  Ballroom – Rm 225A

8:45 Honoring Rotarians (General Session-2) Ballroom – Rm 225
- Memorial service
- Rotarians of Distinction awards

10 – 11 am Spouse/Guest/Rotarian activity:
- National Music Museum tour
District 5610 Conference and Celebration  
Saturday, September 29, 2018

10:15 – 11:15 am  Breakout Sessions  
- Rooms 211 & 216  
- a. Fundraising  
- b. Non-traditional Rotary formats  
  - Rotaract/Interact  
  - Trish Delaney, District 5610 Interact Chair  
  - Jasmine Vant, Interact Coordinator, Mitchell  
  - Darrel Sawyer, Rotaract Chair  
  - Caitlin Hone, President, SDSM&T Rotaract

11:30 – 1:00 pm  Foundation Luncheon (General Session-3)  
- Ballroom – Rm 225  
- Recognition by District Governor Dave Lorenz  
- Nancy Shulenberger, Polio survivor  
- Dessert Break  
- Rotary Songs  
- Greg Podd, Past Rotary International Vice President and Past Rotary Director  
  *Our Rotary Foundation – What we may not know.*

1:15 – 2:30 pm  Celebrating Rotary Programs for Youth (General Session-4)  
- Ballroom – Rm 225  
- Four Way Test Essay Contest, Pat Sutliff, RC-Rushmore  
  - 1st Place: Keira Christ, Yankton, SD  
- Rotary Youth Exchange, Tony Burke, Downtown Sioux Falls  
  - Eloise (Elo) Longi, Belgium (Host Club: RC-Rushmore)  
  - Borja Gallo Ansa, Spain (Host Club: Madison)  
- RYLA  
  - Ina Winter, District Governor – Elect 5610  
  - Dale Schultz, District Governor 5630  
- Global Grant Scholars Program

2:45 – 3:30 pm  District Conference Wrap up (General Session-5)  
- Ballroom – Rm 225  
- Invite: 2019 - 2020 District Conference  
  - Ina Winters, District Governor – Elect 5610, Hot Springs  
- Friendship Exchange, Pat Sutliff, RC – Rushmore  
- Grants Committee presentations  
  - Bruce Young, Grants Subcommittee District Chair  
- Presentation and closing comments  
  - Dave Lorenz, District Governor 5610

3:45 pm  Ribbon Cutting Rotary Park  
- 1100 block - Cottage Street  
- Vermillion Chamber of Commerce

4:00 – 5:00 pm  Community Service Project (details to follow)

5:00 pm  District 5610 Conference and Celebration concludes
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.
Greg E. Podd, C.P.A., P.F.S.
Rotary International Vice-President 2015-16
Rotary International Director 2014-16
Rotary Club of Evergreen, CO

Greg is a C.P.A. (Certified Public Accountant) and a P.F.S. (Personal Financial Specialist) having operated his own practice since June 1979. During his professional tenure, he has written four professional continuing education courses and has been a keynote speaker at five national conferences. Greg has taught many courses as a guest professor at Arizona State University in the Master of Taxation program and has made presentations to over 20,000 Certified Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants from the United States and foreign countries. He was also the President and owner of a very large metal fabrication firm for the telecommunication industry and an international healthcare software development firm.

Greg became a Rotarian in May 1982 and is a member of the Evergreen Rotary Club. He is currently serving 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. He served a three-year term as a member of the Rotary International Finance Committee and as a Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator where he chaired the Rotary International Presidential Membership Conference in Phoenix, Arizona – January 2009. Greg also chaired the Zone 21b & 27 Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico – September 2010. He has also served as a Rotary International Training Leader at the International Assembly in San Diego – January 2010 and 2011 (where Pam and Greg served as the Hospitality Hosts) and as a Rotary Foundation Future Vision Training Leader – January 2013. Greg and Pam also served as the Assistant Chief Sergeant at Arms at the International Assembly – January 2012.
Greg has also served as a Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Advisor where he established his District’s Million Dollar Dinner raising over $3,100,000 for the Rotary Foundation in one night. He was the Group Study Exchange Leader to District 3790 – Philippines in February 2006. Greg has served as the President’s Representative for Rotary International for many years and was his District’s representative to the Rotary International Council on Legislation – 2007. Greg is an International Rotary Leadership Institute Vice-Chair of America West and established the “Rocky Mountain Division” and the “Lone Star Division” training seminar for all Rotarians in the western part of the United States.

Greg is the recipient of the “Service Above Self Award” and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award. Greg and his wife Pam have been married for 38 years, and have three beautiful children; Kyle, Melanie and Bryan and three very special grandchildren; Carter, Madison and Payton. All members of the family are Paul Harris Fellows with Greg and Pam being multi Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society members, Rotary Foundation Sustaining members, Bequest Society members, and Major Donors. In addition, both Greg and Pam are Arch C. Klumph Society members.
District 5610 Leadership

Dave Lorenz
District Governor 2018-19
Rotary Club of Vermillion

David (Dave) Lorenz was born in Yankton, South Dakota and raised in Avon, South Dakota. He attended the University of South Dakota Springfield, graduating with a Bachelor’s Degree in History Education. He later obtained his Master’s Degree in Public Administration from USD.

Dave’s professional career has been focused on public higher education, with forty-five years of service to the University of South Dakota system. He spent the first ten years of his career at the University of South Dakota at Springfield in a variety of student services positions, including Director of Student Financial Aid, Director of Housing and Student Activities, and Director of Admissions. In 1982, Dave relocated to Vermillion, starting his USD career as Associate Director of Admissions. In subsequent years he was promoted to Director of Admissions, Associate Dean of Students/Director of Enrollment Management, and Dean of Students in 1998, a position he held for eight years. Following early retirement, Dave returned to USD to develop the Academic Advising Program for Student Athletes, and as an academic advisor in kinesiology, health sciences, and for health pre-professional students.

Dave has been actively involved in the Vermillion and University communities. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Vermillion Chamber and Development Corporation and served a term as President of the VCDC.

Dave joined the Vermillion, South Dakota Rotary Club in 2006. He was previously a member of the Springfield, SD Rotary when it was active. Dave has served as President of
Vermillion Rotary, and as Assistant Governor for Area 7. He has also served as District Foundation Scholarship Chair.

Dave and his wife continue to reside in Vermillion, South Dakota. The couple have two children. Dave and Jeaneite enjoy boating, golfing, and relaxing at their summer home at Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

**Ina Winter**  
**District Governor Elect 2019-20**  
**Rotary Club of Hot Springs**

Ina Winter is a retired civil engineer. She spent the majority of her career in highway administration with the Nebraska Department of Roads, working from the field positions of surveyor and construction observer to designer and back to the field as construction engineer and ending with the position of District Engineer.

Working with the public to achieve timely and cost-efficient projects is what she enjoyed best in her professional life. Public works projects are complex and involve many people and organizations working hand in hand to make worthwhile results. It is this experience that she intends to use in her role as District Governor.

Ina’s Rotary journey began in Norfolk, Nebraska in 2002. She served her club as Treasurer and President and worked with District 5650 as Membership Chair. After retiring from professional pursuits, Ina moved with her husband Brad Winter to Hot Springs, South Dakota where she immediately joined the Hot Springs Rotary Club. She just finished her second term as club president, this time with her new club. She has also just finished a three-year term with District 5610 as District Grants Subcommittee Chair.
Ina has traveled to Africa four times on humanitarian missions. Once with Engineers Without Borders for a water project in Uganda and the other three times with Rotary teams involved in National Immunization Days.

Ina is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member, and a Major Donor. She resides in Hot Springs with her husband Brad.

Dan Little, DVM
District Governor Nominee 2020-21
Rotary Club of Brookings

Dan Little currently resides in Brookings, SD where he is owner of D.E. Little, DVM, a veterinary consulting practice, and CEO of Precision Health Technologies, a manufacturing and distribution company that specializes in natural animal health products. Over his 34 years as a veterinarian, his practice has focused on a systems management approach to food animal medicine. In addition to providing on-farm services to diagnose and prevent health challenges, he has also provided technical support to companies that desire to implement biotech solutions in livestock systems. He provides expert opinions of causation and economic loss in complex scenarios regarding dairy, swine, beef, poultry, equine, small ruminants, practice management, and personal injury.

As the eldest child on his parent’s dairy and swine farm near Faribault, MN, Dan had an early interest in keeping animals healthy and avoiding chronic treatments for preventable livestock illness. He followed that interest and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Gustavus Adolphus College, a Master of Science in Physiology of Reproduction from Texas A&M University, and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Little is a
licensed veterinarian in the states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas, and Hawaii.

Dan and his wife, Pat, enjoy travel, golf, and general aviation, as well as the joys of grandparenting and activities with their adult children. Dan has been a Rotarian since 1996 when he joined the Downtown Club in Rochester, MN. Upon moving to Brookings, he became an active member of Rotary Club 1444 and served as 2016-2017 President. He has served as an RLI facilitator and Assistant Governor in District 5610 for the past two years and will serve as the District Governor in 2020-2021. Dan has a passion for world health and supporting global food production and has attended two international conventions. On a local level, Dan has led an effort to establish alternative times for club meetings to encourage a new generation of citizens to join in Rotary service.

Nancy Shulenberger

Nancy grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, and obtained her BA from Morningside College and her Master's Degree from the University of South Dakota. While teaching English and German in the Sioux City Public Schools, she co-owned Diamond H Quarter Horses, training and showing show and race horses. After retirement from the Sioux City Community Schools, she supervised student teachers for the University of Northern Iowa and became a physical fitness trainer, specializing in Stott Pilates and Aqua Aerobics. Living on an acreage in the northwest corner of Sioux City with her husband, Jeff Olson, she presently works part time at Four Seasons Fitness Center.
Keynote Speaker

Tom Osborne
former University of Nebraska
Huskers Head Football Coach and
former Athletic Director

The words were inscribed on Memorial Stadium’s northwest corner some 14 years before he was born; “Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sports.” How fitting then, that the field inside that historic stadium is now called Tom Osborne Field in honor of a man, who throughout his professional career, relied on guiding principles based on more than winning.

Osborne excelled in every aspect of his professional career, first as an assistant football coach, then for 25 seasons as one of the most successful football coaches in college football history. Following his retirement, Osborne served his home state for six years in the U.S. House of Representatives, before returning to lead Nebraska Athletics in the athletic director role for five years from 2007 to 2012. In each of these roles, Osborne consistently kept the focus on service, as proven by the TeamMates mentoring program that Osborne and his wife, Nancy, founded in 1991.

Osborne is best known for his legendary coaching career on the Husker sideline. In 25 seasons with Osborne at the helm, the Huskers mounted a 255-49-3 record - the sixth-most wins in major college history. Osborne’s .836 winning percentage ranked fifth all-time. His career came to a close with a 42-17 win over No. 3 Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl, when he became the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion. Following his career, he became one of just four coaches in history to have the mandatory three-year waiting period waived for induction into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in December of 1998.
Osborne’s 1994 and 1995 teams allowed Nebraska to become just the second school in history to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons (Oklahoma 1955-56). Nebraska put together the best five-year run in college football history from 1993 to 1997, going 60-3 with five straight 11-win seasons. Osborne led NU to 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games.

In the classroom, the NU football program totaled 65 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in Osborne’s 25 years. In fact, he accumulated more football academic All-Americans in his 25 years as coach than any other football program in the nation has produced in its history.

Following his retirement from coaching, Osborne turned his attention to serving the state in the U.S. House of Representatives. A Hastings, Neb., native Osborne served the state’s 3rd congressional district for three terms in Washington, D.C. from 2000 to 2006.

Osborne returned to the University as a senior lecturer at Nebraska in the College of Business Administration, teaching leadership and business ethics, in the fall of 2007, before being asked by Chancellor Harvey Perlman to return to Nebraska as athletic director in October of 2007. Despite being at the helm of the Athletic Department for a relatively short time, Osborne made historic decisions that will impact Nebraska athletics well into the future.

Osborne is also continuing to play a leading role in college football. Osborne was one of 13 individuals selected as members of the first College Football Playoff Committee. The group was charged with selecting the four teams that participated in the new College Football Playoff which began following the 2014 season.
Roger Kozak was born in Lake Andes, South Dakota. After graduation from high school, he started work on a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration until college was interrupted by a call to serve in the United States Army. Roger spent the majority of his two years of service stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, serving as a non-commissioned officer in Battalion Headquarters for the 2nd Engineering Battalion. After discharge from the U.S. Army, he returned to the classroom and earned a bachelor’s degree from Southern State College and a Masters and Doctorate Degree from the University of South Dakota.

Roger's career was focused on public higher education. After earning advanced degrees, he began teaching in the college classroom and after five years moved into higher education administration and began his administrative career in Pierre, South Dakota. In Pierre, he served four years as the Director of Research for the South Dakota Board of Regents. In 1979, Roger relocated for the last time and moved to Vermillion, South Dakota, where he began a twenty-two-year employment engagement with the University of South Dakota. For the first five years he served as Special Assistant to the President, moved into the position of Associate Vice President for eleven years and completed his employment with the University of South Dakota by serving as Vice President for six years. Roger retired from the University in 2002 and was named Professor and Vice President Emeritus.

During his tenure at the University of South Dakota, Roger was actively involved in the community. He...
served on the Vermillion City council for seven years, served as Mayor of the city for three years and served on numerous boards and commissions such as the Chamber of Commerce, Vermillion Development Corporation, Junior Achievement, Community Foundation, Dakota Hospital Foundation and others. Roger remained active in University activities by serving on several University committees and by serving on the University of South Dakota Foundation Board of Trustees.

Roger served as a member of Rotary for 30 years. At the club level, Roger served as a member of the Board of Directors and held several officer positions. Roger also served as an Area Assistant Governor for several years for District 5610. Rotary was an important part of Roger's life and continued to increase in importance because of the opportunities Rotary makes available to multiply the efforts of a single individual many times over to make the world a better place for all. When Roger's year as District Governor ended, he began serving as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (ARRFC).

Roger resided in Vermillion with his wife, Patricia, both Paul Harris Fellows. When not involved in community volunteer activities, they both enjoyed golfing, traveling, sailing, hiking and kayaking.

**Roger Kozak**

*Service Above Self Award*

This award was first conceived about three years ago and has been awarded twice.

“In recognition of exceptional service to Rotarians in Rotary District 5610. This award honors the memory of Roger L. Kozak, long-time member of the Vermillion Rotary Club, who served as District Governor, 2009-10, and who distinguished himself as an exceptional servant leader.”
2018 Roger Kozak - Service Above Self Award
Selection Committee

Ed Jacobson  Pierre, PDG, Selection Committee Chair
Larry Lyngstad  Pierre,
   First Kozak award recipient, 2016
George Twitero  Rapid City Rushmore,
   Second Kozak award recipient, 2017
Steve Sikorski  Sioux Falls, PDG, District Treasurer
Steve Harrington  LeMars, Past DG
Kathy Chandler  Vermillion, Secretary

Rotarians of Distinction

The Rotarians of Distinction Award is presented to individuals who through service to their Rotary club and community have distinguished themselves, even among all Rotarians who strive to place service above self. The 2018 inaugural group of recipients have traveled different paths in their Rotary service, but those paths have all resulted in a record of service that identifies them as ROTARIANS OF DISTINCTION.

Name  Club
Willie Gruenwald  Clark, SD
Darold (Dar) Snortum  Canby, MN
Reva Johnson  Brookings, SD
Dan Bechtold  Winner SD
Milton Haar  Yankton SD
Tahiry Razafimanjato  Spearfish, SD
Colin Tague  Sioux City, IA
Gary Steuck  Mobridge, SD
Arlene Kuehl  Sibley, IA
Duane Waack  Sioux Falls, SD
Be the Inspiration Banquet, 6 p.m.
Friday, September 28, 2018

Duo – guitar and vocals

**Joseph Raiche**
University of South Dakota - Lecturer, English

**David Posthumus**
University of South Dakota - Assistant Professor, Anthropology & Sociology

Joseph and David are extremely involved in community activities in Vermillion. Joe is a member of Beard and Dave is a member of Blue Ruin, two local bands that are creating original music and always willing to play for fundraisers and charity events.

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**Memorial Service, 8:45 a.m.**
Saturday, September 29, 2018

**Quatro Amici String Quartet will begin playing at 8:30 a.m.**

Ioana Galu, 1st Violin
Sheng-Ho Wang, 2nd Violin
Camille Boufford, Viola
Sonja Kraus, Cello
Darold Snortum, Canby, MN leading us in song.
Darold Snortum is a 2nd generation Rotarian. His father was a charter member in 1946 of the Canby Rotary club. Darold was born August 27, 1926 and is a Canby High School graduate. He was in the U.S. Navy, two years in flight training, and is a lifetime member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and choir. Darold has been a Yellow Medicine County fair board member and officer for 33 years, city of Canby council member for 12 years, and mayor for 10 years. He is a U.S. Weather Bureau, Co-op weather observer recording daily temperatures, and rainfall for 56 years, a Lund-Hole House Museum charter and present member since 1976 as well as a Canby H.R.A. current chairman of the board.

Darold's profession is Horticulture, Greenhouse and Nursery business since 1946. Darold was Canby Citizen of the year in 2006.

Darold joined the Canby Rotary Club September 26, 1968, making this week Darold’s 50th year of Rotary service. He was club president 1980-81 and club song leader for so many years no club member remembers when he began.

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Thank you to our sponsors for their generosity and amazing support of Vermillion Rotary Club and the 2018 Rotary District 5610 Conference and Celebration. See list of sponsors on page 18.

Thank you to all our Vermillion Rotary members for their assistance in the planning and execution of the conference and celebration.
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Assistant Governors
Verl Scheibe, Area 1: Rapid City 2 clubs, Custer, Hot Springs, Spearfish
Gary Steuck, Area 2: Gettysburg, Mobridge, Pierre-Ft Pierre
Gary Grewing, Area 3: Aberdeen, Clark, Watertown
Dan Little, Area 4: Brookings, Huron, Madison, Mitchell
Chuck Lindemann, Area 5: Canby, Marshall, Marshall Sunrise, Minneota
Casey Berndt, Area 6: Gregory, Wagner, Winner
Chuck Lubbers, Area 7: Centerville, Scotland, Tyndall, Vermillion, Yankton
Shelli Masek, Area 8: Sioux Falls 4 clubs, Canton, Luverne
John Schneider, Area 9: Cherokee, LeMars, Rock Valley, Sibley
Tammy Lee, Area 10: Sioux City 2 clubs, Denison, Mapleton

(all District Leaders’ contact information can be found on the District Website)
About our District 5610

Annually, the District Governor convenes a District Conference to further Rotary’s program within the District. The conference provides a venue for fellowship, for exchange of information and ideas, and for opportunities to help shape the direction and activities within our District. The conference/assembly also legislates on matters of concern to the District and may consider special matters submitted to it by the RI Board. It is empowered to propose legislation for consideration by the triennial Council on Legislation. Each spring, the District provides Club and District Leadership Training. This is a great time to learn more about how Rotary International operates, get updated information, and meet leaders from all around our District. A District Assembly is also held during this time to update operations of the District.

Our District belongs to Zone 27 until 2019 when we will be merged into Zone 29. Additional training is offered by Zone leadership at various locations for district governors nominee and elect, and all other District leaders, each year. Zone website http://rizones21-27.org

Leadership: one year terms for each DG, with each year July through June

District Governor (DG)
District Governor Elect (DGE)
District Governor Nominee (DGN)
District Treasurer - 3 year term
District Foundation Chair - 3 year term
District Membership Chair - 3 year term
District Public Image Chair - 3 year term
District Administrator - paid position to assist the leadership

10 Assistant Governors, with 4-6 clubs under their purview, geographically-based around the District, under direction of DG

32 ± District Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs, depending on duties assigned by the DG, managing various projects and duties

41 Clubs, each with their own President, board members and membership.

Clubs belonging to our District 5610 are located in all of South Dakota, and portions of Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

2 Rotaract Clubs, 6 Interact Clubs

Dues: District dues are $40 per year, RI dues are approximately $82 per year, per member, one-half payable in two billings cycles in July and January. The club treasurer pays these dues to District and RI separately. The club charges members for club dues to cover these dues plus the club’s budgeted expenses, which may vary from club-to-club.

Websites: www.rotary5610.org contains information on District, links to RI, all the clubs’ information, District projects, grant forms, newsletters archive, and information tabs. Registration site for events.
EXPLORE VERMILLION

THURSDAY:
7 - 9 pm  **Thursdays on the Patio** at Dakota Brick House
15 W Main Street
Enjoy live music and refreshments on the stunning patios of one of Main Street’s iconic venues.

7:30 pm  **Love’s Labours Lost**, at Wayne S. Knutson Theater, USD Campus
Performed by the University of South Dakota Theatre Department
Four young men dedicate themselves to scholarship and swear off the company of women, but their plan quickly goes awry when four young women arrive on the scene. Love is in the air as the men try to hold to their pledge. Audiences are sure to delight in one of Shakespeare’s wittiest and most romantic comedies.

FRIDAY:
1 pm  **Sculpture Walk Vermillion** (1 hour)
Meet at Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church Street
Led by artist Michelle Mechling. While traveling the Sculpture Walk, visitors can take notice of several murals, including Vermillion Theaters Community Mural Project (east side of 10 E Main), Missouri Weave by Dick Termes (west side of 2 E Main), or the Untitled Rick Johns’ mural (north side of 5 S Market).

5 - 11 pm  **Vermillion’s Oktoberfest! Ratingen Platz**
Corner of Main & Market Streets, downtown Vermillion
Vermillion’s fourth-annual Oktoberfest celebration, sponsored by Schell’s Brewery and HyVee Vermillion, showcases our community’s proud German heritage and the harvest season. Happening from 5 – 11 pm each evening, this festival features traditional Polka music with The Jolley Zuks, folk dancing, fantastic German beers, brats and other traditional foods, a Root Beer tent for kids, costumes, games, and a whole lot of fun for the whole family.

7:30 pm  **Love’s Labours Lost**, at Wayne S. Knutson Theater, USD Campus

SATURDAY:
9 – 12 pm  **Vermillion Area Farmer’s Market**
Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion

5 - 11 pm  **Vermillion’s Oktoberfest!**
Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion

7:30 pm  **Love’s Labours Lost**, at Wayne S. Knutson Theater, USD Campus
My Personal Action Plan

Goal: _Here is one thing I plan to do differently as a result of this Conference and Celebration._

SMART Objective: ______________________________

SMART Objective should be Specific, Measurable, Achievable/Agreed to, Realistic/Result-oriented, Time-framed (goal attainment date)

Action Steps to take to achieve this goal:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Helpful People or Tools: (Who/what can help me achieve my goal?)

Additional Training or Knowledge I may need:

How I plan to celebrate my success!

Signed:_________________________ Date: _______.

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