

District 5610//Gearing Up

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DG Loren's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

This is my final column as your District Governor. As I reflect on the year, I believe our District has continued its momentum of growth begun by past leaders in our clubs and district. Here are some accomplishments we all have experienced:

Our AGs were a tremendous team of volunteers who have lead in such a professional manner. We are so proud of them and their work.

The RLI opportunities led by our AGs were a phenomenal success. We had over ninety (90) attendees expand their own leadership skills, increase their Rotary knowledge, and find new friends in neighboring clubs.

Enhanced use of social media with our district's "public" and "group" Facebook sites. Hopefully, increased usage of those tools will bring our clubs closer in spirit and fellowship in light of our vast geography.

We now have four Rotaract Clubs in our District; School of Mines, SDSU, USE, and DWU. Rotaract Clubs are started primarily by student-leaders. They're wonderful!

We have six active Interact Clubs in our District; Sioux Falls Roosevelt, Sioux Falls New Technology High, Canton, Denison, Mitchell Second Chance, Wolsey-Wessington. I don't know about any activity at Sioux City West, and Washington's Okichiya hasn't been active. There are many, many more "seeds" which have been planted. They're just waiting to be "harvested." What about your high

school? Our young people today are nothing short of exceptional, even outstanding. I love the way they think and how they care for each other and the world we occupy. Lead on, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Earlyactors!

A new Rapid City Diversity Club is in its infancy and some paperwork has been completed.

Our clubs' International Project involvement has increased greatly because of your willingness to work together, to collaborate. It's a wonderful thing that is taking place. Let the teamwork and cooperation continue.

Our district has had a successful GSE experience with our Norwegian Rotarians. They were here for three weeks and our team, led by Tracy Dahl-Webb, is currently in Norway for four weeks. As you plan your club's programs next Rotary year, please invite the GSE team to present a program to your club so more of our District can share in their wonderful experiences.

We can't forget Dallas Brass at the District Conference along with our speakers, Katie Ehlis and Michael Angelo Caruso. RI Director Greg Podd was our President's Representative, who some day may be International President.

We have had excellent support coming from PDGs Bert Olson and Pat Sutliff, as well as DGE Nancy Moose and DGN Linda Peterson.

Our District is well prepared for the New Grant Model thanks to Rotary Foundation Chair Bruce Nearhood and DGE Nancy Moose's efforts.

We did our best to include our fine group of PDGs in the current happenings of our District by hosting two teleconferences just for their group. We also tried to draw from their past experiences and determine how that might apply to what's happening today. *(continued next page)*



D5610 District & Clubs Events Schedule

As we did many of our club visits, we were accompanied by our new Executive Director, Laura Goettsch. She was willing to do everything she could to become familiar with the clubs in our District as quickly as possible as well as the Rotary work of our District.

Hopefully we have all had some fun with our Rotary involvement this past year. I know that Sheila and I have.

I would make these requests of all of us:

- Be more than just a Rotary Club member; be a Rotarian.
- Contribute to The Rotary Foundation at least \$100 per year; be a Sustaining Member, moving towards your Paul Harris Fellow status.
- Invite the good people we know, and meet, to Rotary, just like somebody did for us.
- Rotarians who would desire to build better families—try this. From Matthew Kelly's book, ask ourselves at the beginning of your day, "What do I intend to do today to build a better version of myself, physically, intellectually, emotionally ("Peace Through Service"), and spiritually?" Then ask our children and grandchildren the same question. Think about the culture we could build in our families and communities if more of us thought about "building a better version" of ourselves.
- Don't be afraid ("Fear Kills Everything") of making some periodic, strategic changes in your club; they are absolutely necessary for your club to survive and thrive.

Thanks to everyone who has helped to make this past year a success. It's been a great year for Sheila and me; it's been an honor! Thank you for the opportunity. We've had a great "trip" serving as your District Governor and first lady. It is our hope and prayer that we have been able to make some small contribution or difference in the life of your Rotary Club.

Lead on!

— Loren Boyens, District Governor

A Winner's Poem

*If you think you're beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't,
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost certain you won't.
If you think you're outclassed, you are.
You've got to think hard, arise!
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can ever win a prize.
Life's battle does not always go
To the stronger or faster woman or man,
But sooner or later the one who wins
Is the one who thinks they can.*

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2013 Rotary International Convention
Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June

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www.rotary5610.org
www.rotary.org

D5610 District & Clubs Calendar // 2013-14

KEY: blue = RI and Zone red = District black = Club

July: RI year begins

RI president Ron Burton takes office

Zone training, Denver, July 26-27

District Governor Nancy Moose takes office, begins club visits

Club Presidents take office

Semi-annual report & Dues payable to Club, District, RI

Club events/projects:

August: Membership and Extension

District CAP & DDF grants awarded

Club events/projects:

September: New Generations

District Conference, Madison, Sept. 14-16

Club events/projects:

Once Upon a Fall Festival, Storybook Island, Rapid City, Sept. 7-8

October: Vocational Service

Club events/projects:

Mystery Dinner Theatre, Rapid City, Literacy Fundraiser, Oct. 19

November: Rotary Foundation

District-wide Foundation dinners, fundraisers, grants training

IRS 990 filing due, Clubs, District

Delete/Add members on club member access for accurate dues

Club events/projects:

December: Family time

Zone training & assembly, December 10-14

Club events/projects:

January: Rotary Awareness

RI International Assembly, San Diego, 1/12-18/2014, 1/18-24/2015, 1/17-23/2016, 1/15-17/2017

Dues payable to Club, District, RI

RLI training

Club officers elected, list on RI member access

Club events/projects:

February: World Understanding, RI anniversary 2/23

RLI training

Club events/projects:

March: Literacy

RI grants deadlines

District committee reports due for District Assembly,

Budget draft ready

RLI training

Club events/projects:

The Gala at Mt. Rushmore, RC Rushmore, March 22

April: Magazine

District President-Elect training, District Assembly April 10-12

Agenda: discussion of Club projects and grants, recognition of Club honors and citations, transfer of duties and information to DG-Elect, committee chairs, graduation ceremonies for RLI participants

District committee chairs plan of projects due, AGs reports due, all expense receipts due

Club Presidential Citation due to RI

Club events/projects:

Spearfish Club Beer Brats Bingo dinner fundraiser, Spearfish Pavillion

May:

District-wide Rotary Serves! Week

Club project/grant reports due

Delete/Add members on club member access for accurate dues

Club events/projects:

June: Rotary Fellowship

RI International Conference: 6/1-4/2014 Sydney, Australia; 6/5-8/2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil; 5/29-6/1/2016 Seoul, Korea; 6/10-14/2017 Atlanta, Georgia

CAP grant applications due and global grant applications due

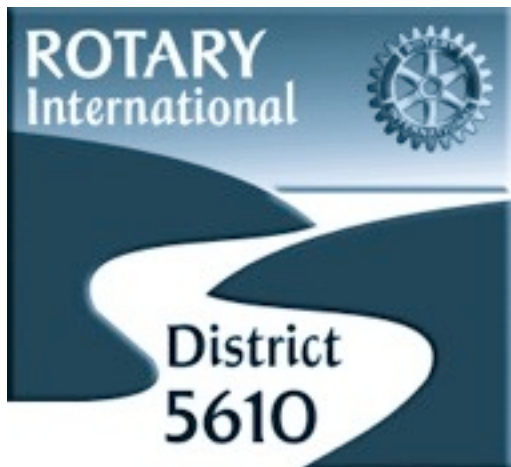
Club MOUs due for next year

Clubs' Strategic Plan due to DGE

Club events/projects:



D5610 // District Fact Sheet



MAP OF DISTRICT CLUBS

District 5610, Zone 27, of Rotary International

Year runs July through June

Leadership: one year terms for each DG

District Governor (DG)

District Governor Elect (DGE)

District Governor Nominee (DGN)

District Treasurer - 3 year term

District Foundation Chair - 3 year term

District Executive Director - 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

43 Clubs, each with their own President, board members and members in general

4 Rotaract Clubs

6 Interact Clubs

District Website: www.rotary5610.org contains information on District, links to RI, all the clubs' information, district newsletters archive, and many informational tabs. Registration site for events.

Dues: District dues are aprox. \$20 per 1/2 year, RI dues are aprox. \$30 per 1/2 year, per member, payable 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.

Use Member Access on the RI website www.rotary.org to update your club membership, list club leadership, pay RI dues, and research Rotary information.



D5610 News // Council on Legislation

Report from George Twitero:

As your delegate to the 2013 Council on Legislation, I joined some 530 delegates from more than 70 countries April 22-26 in Chicago to review, debate, and vote on about 200 legislative proposals to help Rotary's 34,000 clubs remain responsive to the changing needs of the world community.

Similar to a government's parliament, the triennial Council on Legislation is characterized by informed debate, compromise, amendment and majority decisions. However, enactments and resolutions adopted by the Council remain subject to review by all Rotary clubs prior to their full implementation.

During the week-long session, I voted with the majority in about 77% of the motions. The resolutions and bills help Rotary clubs continue to carry out a wide range of local and international service activities in an ever-changing social and economic environment. Some of those decisions were reviewed by our district leadership. We were pleased to see the implementation of the concept of satellite clubs and to see the passage of all of the legislation that was supported by our Youth Exchange leadership.

With a track record of 108 years, Rotary is committed to finishing its major corporate initiative – the eradication of polio worldwide. Rotary has been the major nongovernmental partner in the global immunization effort with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. As a result, polio cases have plummeted 99 percent in the past two decades.

The Council first convened in 1934 in Detroit, Michigan and in 1970, the Council became Rotary's official legislative body. It now meets every three years. I was proud and honored to have the opportunity to represent the clubs of District 5610 at this council. Thank you for the honor.

— George Twitero, PDG



D5610 News // Group Study Team in Norway

The District 5610 GSE team is in it's final week in Norway. The team has had an excellent time meeting Rotarians across District 2275 in the northern half of Norway. The team began it's trip in Hell - yes, Hell, Norway! From there we traveled north to the clubs in Asen and Frosta where we spent our first week.

Among the many highlights of the week was a visit to the Falstad WWII Prison Camp and the Falstad Forest where so many were killed by the Germans.

The team then moved further north to Namsos where the clubs of Namsos and Klinga provided an excellent vocational and cultural program. The cultural part was no problem as the team was there to enjoy Syttende Mai - Norwegian National Day.

The team is in Mo i Rana until May 24th and will then meet up with the Bodo clubs at the Arctic Circle. We will then move further north to Bodo and enjoy our final week with them.

—Tracy Dahl-Webb, Team Leader



Captions from top, l-r: arrival in Hell, Norway, with D2275 Governor Jon Eidsvik; With our Norwegian hosts from Frosta and Asen at Falstad Prison Camp; At the Rana Gruber AS mine outside Ofoten, Norway; Hosts in classic bunad on Syttende Mai; On the way to the boat trip with the Mo i Rana Rotary; The view at the Syttende Mai parade.



D5610 Committee News //RV Rally//Scholarships

Rotary RV Fellowship BBQ

The Rotary RV Fellowship of North America will have their annual rally at the Palmer Gulch KOA this June 11 to 15. They are expecting between 25 to 40 camping units which could be between 50 and 80 people.

I have volunteered to organize a BBQ dinner to be served to the group the evening of June 11th at the camp ground. The cost of the dinner is included in the registration cost of those in attendance.

I am asking for volunteers from Rotary Clubs and Rotaract in the Hills to help serve the dinner. The time involved would be about 2 hours from 5pm to 7pm on June 11. Set up and grilling to start at 5 pm, dinner served at 6 pm then clean up after.



Of course this would be a meeting make-up.

—*Dick Nolte, PDG, Custer*

District 5610 to Offer Global Grant Scholarship

A wonderful opportunity is available for one fortunate grad student! The leadership of District 5610 has made the commitment to sponsor a Global Grant Scholarship. This type of scholarship has replaced the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program which was phased out through the recent changes in the Future Vision Plan. While similar, there are significant differences between the two types of scholarships. The Global Grant Scholarship program is explained below.

Global grant scholarship proposals and applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. However, applications should be submitted at least three months before studies begin in order to allow adequate time for Foundation review and processing. Applicants must live in the sponsoring district and must provide proof of admission to a graduate level program outside of the United States at the time of application. Applications are available online at the Rotary Foundation website and should be submitted to the district scholarship chair.

Scholars applying for a Global Grant Scholarship should plan to pursue a career in one of the six areas of focus designated by the foundation; peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, or economic and community development.

Pursuing a career in an area of focus means the scholar has a long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change. Beyond confirmation of admittance, an eligible candidate will have excellent leadership skills and potential, a proven track record of success in his/her academic field, a personal commitment to community service, as well as well-defined and realistic goals.

Global Grant Scholarships are for a minimum of \$30,000. These funds could support one to four years of graduate study or could include a project. An example might be a water project overseen by an engineering student during his time in the region.

Information on Rotary Global Grant Scholarships has been sent to colleges and universities servicing District 5610. However, if you are aware of a student who might be interested in this type of program, please forward this information to them. If more information is required, please contact by email at mwhetham@countrypridecoop.com or by phone at #605-840-6246.

—*Marsha Whetham, District 5610 Scholarship Chair*



D5610 News // Four-Way Test Essay Contest

The winners for the District 5610 4Way Test Essay Contest were announced at PETS in Mitchell. The winner for the 2012-13 Rotary year is Jadyn Anderson submitted by the Rotary Club of Luverne. (*see April newsletter*) Second place is Ximena Alvarez Magara submitted by the Rotary Club of South Sioux City, NE and third place is Kody Moore submitted by the Rotary Club of Minneota. Congratulations to these terrific sixth graders and to the clubs that sponsored them.

There were eleven clubs in the district that participated in this project and I want to thank all of them. Several of these clubs got excellent publicity in their communities for the Four Way Test, Rotary, their club, and the great student who won in their area. What a wonderful way to publicize and spread our ideals as well as our name. I do hope that more clubs will participate next year.

I hope that you all enjoy reading Kody's essay.

—Pat Sutliff, 4-Way Test Essay Contest Chair

The third place winner's essay by Cody Moore:

"How Can I Apply the Four-Way Test to My Life?"

"This is a story about how the four-way test can change your life.

Today was like every other day, but when we had family share night, a big fight started between my sister and I.

She went into my room and destroyed my painting that I made for family share night! I was mad! I wanted to get back at her, but my mom's birthday was coming up in a few days. So, I made a new painting very quickly.

When I went to school the next day, I talked to my best friend about what had happened. He told me to just try and forget that it ever happened. I thought, "What is wrong with him?" Then, the bell rang, so we went to class. You would not believe what I saw in the hall when the bell rang! Someone was calling my sister names! I had to go and help her out. I went and got a teacher.



Cody with Jerry Wanken, Minneota Club President

When we were walking home from school, my friend came to talk to me. He told me about the four-way test. He said, "The four-way test is; Is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships, and will it be beneficial to all concerned." I told him that was a good idea, that I would try that on my sister.

The next day I went to my sister and said to her, "When you destroyed my painting for family share night, was what you did to me the truth, was it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and friendships, and will it be beneficial to all concerned?" When I was done talking you could see the fear in my sister's eyes. She told me that she will never do it again and that she was sorry. The last thing she said to me was, "I am so glad to have a brother like you!?"



D5610 Club News // Rotary Serves!

This space is for Rotary Clubs to celebrate important events with the District-wide Rotary membership. For happenings, announcements and sharing, go to the District Facebook page. If you "like" and "friend" the District 5610 Group, you will get lots of fast-happening news, and post your own events and photos.

Rotary Serves! Week of Service

This year the district *Rotary Serves! Week* for May 12 through 18 stories and photos of club in action.
—Loren Boyens, District Governor 2012-2013



Twelve members of the **Winner Rotary Club** met Wednesday evening and picked up trash along South County Road.
—Marsha Whetham



Rapid City Rotary awarded a \$1000 grant to two teachers through a program by the Rapid City Public School Foundation.
—Linda Peterson



Tyndall Rotary and Avera St. Michael's Hospital of Tyndall teamed up for the second annual joint adventure of packaging meals for "Kids Against Hunger" on April 30, 2013. The 3240 meals packed at the Yankton satellite site will supply meals for our local food pantries, the Rosebud Reservation Food Pantry and the Helping Hands of Hayti program. Each meal provides easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins needed by an undernourished child's mind and body. "Kids Against Hunger", a worldwide humanitarian organization was founded in March 1999 by Richard Proudfit, a successful Minnesota entrepreneur. Their mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world.
—Sandra Frasier-Shaffer

The **Mapleton Rotary Club** has applied for, and received grant money from Bomgaars Corporation to purchase spray paint for the fire hydrants in Mapleton and some high school students will do the painting as a community service project. This will be done during the Rotary Week of Service.



D5610 Club News // Rotary Serves!

Rapid City Evening Club first annual Spring Thaw Pub Crawl, May 4, raised over \$300 for the new club!

The Vermillion Public Library has undergone a major expansion and **Vermillion Rotary** was a significant contributor. A community room has been named in honor of Roger Kozak. Pleased to announce the City Council approved last night naming the Community Room at the Library – “Roger Kozak Community Room” sponsored by Vermillion Rotary Club.



Madison Club Serves!

Rotarians served the Gathering, a meal that is served in the Methodist Church every Monday evening. Various community organizations take turns providing the food, serving it, and cleaning up afterward. It's open and free to anyone who wants to eat there. We served right at 120 people on May 20.

—*Nancy and Roger Moose*



Luverne Rotary had a hardworking crowd show up to pick up branches and rake a local city park. This area was devastated by a late spring ice storm and tree damage was extensive. Despite gloomy skies we got the job done before the rain came!

Rapid City Rotary collected 2400 diapers and 6200 wipes during the week of service at Walmart stores, in addition to a club drive pictured below.



D5610 Club News // Rotary Serves!

Sioux Falls Rotary Clubs North and South host a Supply Drive

Kira Christensen of Rotary South said, "Last year, we learned The Good Shepherd Center was in great need so we decided to help and collected a heap of supplies for them. We were so thrilled with the outcome of the combined efforts of Rotary North and South that we decided to do it for them again this year, but we added 'cash' as another option to the donation check list."

Maria Krell, is the Executive Director of The Good Shepherd Center (332-3176). She confirmed the need remains critical for the most common basics like: shampoo, hand lotion, antiperspirant spray, disposable razors, lip balm, foot powder, feminine pads, eyeglass repair kit, sewing kits, pain relievers, ibuprofen/ aspirin and non-perishable food items.

Paul Tschetter, President of **Rotary South** (pwtschetter@bgpw.com) and Amanda Masterson of **Rotary North** (amasterson@metabank.com) each had their respective Clubs provisions and cash collected for the Monday May 20 tally. Said Tschetter, "We as Rotarians want to bring the most good to the most people...so joining forces with another Rotary Club is a great way to do that."



The final tally of goods and cash donations was over \$400 Monday.

— **Sawyer Vanden-Heuvel** sawyer@frontierbk.com

Rotarian Sawyer Vanden-Hauvel getting supplies ready for a Supply Drive for The Good Shepherd organization

LeMars Rotary Club Awards 15 Scholarships

The LeMars Rotary Club awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$6000 to LeMars Community and Gehlen Catholic students. The students received a \$400 scholarship to attend a college of their choice.

The names of the scholarships and the recipients are:



Rotary: Student of the Month: Emily Ellefson – daughter of Richard & Rosalie Ellefson, Abby Freking – daughter of Paul & Sharon Freking, Yashila Permeswaran – daughter of Permes & Sherri Permeswaran, Jordan Helms – son of Bill & Pam Helms, Ashley Kellen – daughter of Randy & Peggy Kellen, Michal McGrew – daughter of Matt & Cory McGrew

Rotary Club Scholarship: Emily Pick – daughter of Todd & Kim Pick, Morgan Dodson – son of Bill & Kim Dodson, Abigail Krienert - daughter of Lyle & Alice Krienert, Marissa Marek – daughter of Greg & Marcia Marek

Rotary Community College/Technical: Dong mi Kim – Bryce & Janelle Raveling (host parent)

The following scholarships are given in memory of these individuals that have impacted the lives of many people in LeMars and in the surrounding area. They were long-time members of the LeMars Rotary Club.

Dr. Harvey Kluckhohn was the superintendent of the LeMars Community School District. Dr. L. C. O'Toole was a well-known doctor in LeMars and served on the school board at Gehlen Catholic School. Mr. Norm Lang served many years as an instructor in the Trades & Industry department at LCS. His wife, Shirley, and the Rotary Club are co-sponsoring this scholarship.

These three scholarships are given in their honor as respected supporters of our community and the schools they represented.

Rotary "Harvey Kluckhohn" (LCS): Gabe Rahn - son of Jim & Roxanne Rahn, Rotary "L.C. O'Toole" (Gehlen), Andrew Lipp – son of Chris and Linda Lipp

Rotary "Norm Lang Community College" (LCS): Alex Singer – son of Rick & Robin Singer - (\$200 Each), Nick Rolfes – son of Tim & Michelle Rolfes, Jessica Wilken – daughter of Julia Wilken Ott

— **Steve Harrington, President**



D5610 Foundation // Polio



Our District's commitment in the Fight Against Polio

This Rotary Advocacy Effort is a huge step forward. Long term financing is now in place for the final effort. It is taking about \$800 million a year to make progress in the final eradication of polio. Rotary has to have help of the partners; the Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, The US government and many other governments around the world. Fortunately Rotary has members in high places in all the governments. These pledges are huge.



Progress continues to be made on the ground. The number of world wide polio cases reported so far this year compared to last year show 19 vs 47 cases of paralysis. Afghanistan has had only 1 case, Pakistan 6 and Nigeria 12. In all the countries there has been great progress.

District 5610 supports this effort by giving 20% of the returned District Designated Funds (money we get back from the Rotary Foundation for our District projects) to Polio Plus. The money your Club and you members give also are crucial. Thank you for you continued generosity. WE MUST NOT STOP NOW.

— *Willis Sutliff MD, Polio Plus Chair*

District contribution to Polio

One of the first commitments I remember making when I joined Rotary in 1986 was to support the "new" plan to eradicate polio from the world. There were many pictures and statistics of the problems caused by polio. Death or long term disfigurement by paralysis was commonplace in many places in the world. Today, 27 years later, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel of actually ridding the world of this disease.



Each year we receive our DDF (District Designated Funds) that is 50% of what was given to the Rotary Foundation three years ago. For this year it was \$61,801.54. We have committed to donating 20% of that amount to PolioPlus or \$12,360.31. This money will be used to continue the fight against polio around the world.

The balance of the DDF money is used for other things: **Scholarships** (Global, formerly Ambassadorial Scholarships and Peace Scholarships); **CAP Grants** (small grants that the District will match money raised by clubs for their projects); **District Grants** (larger projects sponsored by clubs that may not meet parameters of a Global Grant); **Global Grants** (projects of \$30,000 or more that involve an international partner and cover at least one of the Six Areas of Focus); **VTT** (Vocational Training Teams that provide for hands-on help in other countries and the US).

The money you give to the Foundation can have a huge impact on the world. I urge you to be an EREY member (Every Rotarian Every Year) with at least a \$100 contribution to The Rotary Foundation or to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and contribute \$1,000 by the end of June for this fiscal year. You can send in a check or go online at www.Rotary.org and make your contribution electronically.

Your money will not go to waste but will be used to make the world a better place for many people. We all want to know that we have made a difference in the world. This is one way to do it!

— *Bruce Nearhood, District Foundation Chair*

District VTT Launches

Kim Erickson is the incoming Vocational Training Teams (VTT) committee chair for the district. She would like to visit the clubs and let them know what this program can offer them, what she hopes to accomplish in this coming year and find out what the clubs would like to see from this committee as she represents the district. Kim has been on a VTT mission that used a global grant, and will be able to give a first-hand report of how these two new features can work together. Kim is looking forward to meeting with as many clubs as possible to start putting together a vision for the upcoming year.

— *Kim Erickson, kimberly@keystaffing.com*





Do You Want To Change The World? Or Do You Know Someone Who Does?

If so, Rotary International might have the program to help with this goal. In 2002 the Rotary Foundation partnered with leading universities around the world to create Rotary Peace Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Today, up to 110 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected each year from around the world to participate in this unique program funded by Rotary International. The fellowship includes tuition and fees, room and board, round trip transportation and internship/field study expenses. Peace Centers are located in Australia, Japan, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom and Chapel Hill in North Carolina.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace and conflict resolution in their careers and communities. Fellows are selected, based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace during their careers. Qualified candidates for the master's program will have a bachelor's degree or equivalent plus three years related work experience. These candidates must also speak a second language. A certificate program is also offered for candidates with a strong academic background plus five years of related work experience. The certificate program does not require a second language. Both require proficiency in English.

Candidates must apply through a Rotary Club. District 5610 has provided information to colleges and universities in this district but all Rotarians need to promote this program. The district is not limited to the number of applicants we recommend. Additional information and applications can be found on the Rotary International web site or by contacting **Marsha Whetham, District Chair of the Scholarship Committee.** mwhetham@countrypridecoop.com.

RI Areas of focus

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have identified six areas of focus for the new grant model. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide. They will align Rotary with other international development efforts and will strategically further the Foundation's mission.

Statements of purpose and goals

Each of the six areas of focus begins with a statement of purpose, followed by a list of specific goals. The Rotary Foundation will use the goals to establish:

- Projects and activities for packaged global grants
- Possible strategic partners for packaged global grants
- Evaluation criteria for club- and district-developed global grants
- A system for measuring outcome for all global grants

Areas of focus

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

Disease prevention and treatment

The Foundation enables Rotarians to prevent disease and promote health by:

1. Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
2. Promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases
3. Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
4. Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
5. Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury
6. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to disease prevention and treatment

