



District 5610//Gearing Up

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DG Nancy's Message



Hello District 5610 Rotarians,

My first column for the newsletter: this must mean I've begun my year as District 5610 Governor! I'm really excited and looking forward to a great year. The theme for this coming Rotary year is

"Engage Rotary, Change Lives" and I hope that with your help we can do just that.

First on my list of things to do this year is that I want to thank PDG Loren Boyens (how does it feel to be a PDG, Loren?!) for his service this past year. If you have not yet read his year in review in the June newsletter, please do so. Much was accomplished and I hope to continue the momentum of new Interact clubs and Rotary Leadership Institutes (RLI), among other things. I also want you to take special notice of PDG Loren's five requests, requests that I also make of you:

1. Be more than just a Rotary Club member; be a Rotarian.
2. Contribute to The Rotary Foundation.
3. Invite the good people we know, and meet, to Rotary.
4. Build better families.
5. Don't be afraid of making some positive, strategic changes in your club.

One of my goals for this coming year are to work with clubs to take advantage of the global opportunities that Rotary provides, whether it's a matter of contributing to the Rotary Foundation to

help with projects around the world or joining a team to go elsewhere to personally make a difference in the lives of others. It might also be a matter of working on a global grant that could be implemented right here in our own district. Regardless of the project or opportunity, working through and with Rotary is certainly a way to "Engage Rotary" and "Change Lives".

Another goal is membership, both retaining and recruiting. Both can be accomplished with many of the same strategies: if we are active, engaging (please note the connection to the theme!), involved in service and making a difference in the lives of others, members will want to stay in Rotary and others will want to join. Simply going to a meeting without looking at ways to serve is not enough: we are Rotarians and Rotarians serve.

And speaking of serving, a third goal is that I want to continue the "Rotary Serves" projects which we've done for the past two years. Consequently, May 2014 will be "Rotary Serves" month, so be certain to plan for it. Making the service of Rotary visible in our communities is a benefit to all of us.

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D5610 District & Clubs Info Links

Lastly, if your club has not yet started to create a "YouTube" video, promoting Rotary in 30-60 seconds or so, please do so. I want to show these videos at our District Conference. We have a lot of talent in our clubs and these videos will demonstrate both our talent and our support of Rotary!

Over the course of this coming year I look forward to visiting with each of the clubs and I hope that you all plan to attend our annual District Conference. It's being held in Madison on September 12-14 and the committee is promising to make it a fun, celebratory event.

As I end this column for June 2013, I want you to remember our theme: **Engage Rotary, Change Lives.**
Nancy Moose, District Governor

Take a Trip to the Country! Rotary District 54610 Conference! September 12-14, 2013 in Madison, SD

In addition to excellent programs on club management, fund-raising, and inspirational leadership, we will have excellent adventures outside of our regular meetings. See beautiful Camp Lakodia on the shores of Lake Herman. Ride the Lebahn family train at historic Prairie Village. Hear about all the new RI programs.

Conference registration and meals are free to Rotarians. For more information and to register online:

www.rotary5610.org

Room reservations at AmericInn 605.256.3076 or Super 8 605.256.6931

Reserve by August 11 for room availability and the group rate.

District Calendar needs your events!

There's a lot of events and fundraisers going on in our district all year around! Check out the listings below and support the clubs in your area or wherever you are! Please send your club events/notices NOW, for the coming year, to Laura, Nancy, or Linda Peterson, for listing on the newsletter and website event listing!

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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.

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5610>

Join the social networks of Rotary, both global and local on our District page.



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D5610 Club Visits Schedule

DGE Nancy Moose -- Tentative Itinerary of Club Visits 2013 -- District 5610					
WK	Club	Date of Visit	Day of Week	Time	Location
1	Sioux Falls Downtown	8-Jul-13	Monday	Noon	Holiday Inn
	Sioux Falls South	8-Jul-13	Monday	5:15pm	CJ Callaway's
	Vermillion	9-Jul-13	Tuesday	Noon	Al Neuarth Media Center
	Sioux Falls North	10-Jul-13	Wednesday	Noon	Pizza Ranch East 10th
	Centerville	11-Jul-13	Thursday	Noon	Senior Citizen Center
	Sioux Falls West	12-Jul-13	Friday	Noon	Westward Ho CC
2	Custer	15-Jul-13	Monday	Noon	Senior Center
	Rapid City Evening	15-Jul-13	Monday	6:00pm	Various Locations
	Rapid City Rushmore	16-Jul-13	Tuesday	7:00am	Howard Johnson Express
	Hot Springs	18-Jul-13	Thursday	7:00am	Dale's Family Restaurant
	Rapid City	18-Jul-13	Thursday	noon	Adoba Eco Hotel
	N. Hills - Spearfish	19-Jul-13	Friday	Noon	Holiday Inn Northern Black Hills
3	Mobridge	22-Jul-13	Monday	Noon	Moose Lodge
	Luverne	23-Jul-13	Tuesday	Noon	Blue Mound Banquet Ctr
	Minneota	24-Jul-13	Wednesday	12:30pm	Madison Ave. Apts.
	Watertown	25-Jul-13	Thursday	12:15pm	Ramkota-Events Center
4	Sibley	29-Jul-13	Monday	Noon	Pizza Ranch
	Mapleton	30-Jul-13	Tuesday	5:30pm	Beef and Brew
	Marshall	30-Jul-13	Tuesday	12:05pm	Shay's Restaurant Ramada Inn
	Marshall Sunrise	1-Aug-13	Thursday	7:00am	Marshall Y
	Canby	1-Aug-13	Thursday	Noon	PK Egan's Restaurant
5	Aberdeen	5-Aug-13	Monday	Noon	Ramkota
	Clark	6-Aug-13	Tuesday	12:05pm	Playhouse Café
	Huron	7-Aug-13	Wednesday	Noon	Crossroads Hotel
	Gettysburg	8-Aug-13	Thursday	Noon	VFW
6	Pierre/Ft. Pierre	12-Aug-13	Monday	Noon	Ramkota
	Brookings	13-Aug-13	Tuesday	Noon	Brookings Activity Center
	Gregory	14-Aug-13	Wednesday	Noon	Stukels Corner Café
	Mitchell	15-Aug-13	Thursday	Noon	Ramada
7	Sioux City Downtown	19-Aug-13	Monday	Noon	Sioux City Convention Ctr
	South Sioux City	19-Aug-13	Monday	6:15pm	South Ridge CC & Dome
	LeMars	20-Aug-13	Tuesday	Noon	American Bank (basement)
	Suburban Sioux City	20-Aug-13	Tuesday	5:30pm	Various Places
	Wagner	21-Aug-13	Wednesday	Noon	Rotary Building
	Winner	22-Aug-13	Thursday	Noon	The Holiday House
8	Cherokee	26-Aug-13	Monday	Noon	Senior Citizen's Center
	Canton	27-Aug-13	Tuesday	Noon	Pizza Ranch
	Denison	29-Aug-13	Thursday	Noon	Cronk's Café
9	Yankton	3-Sep-13	Tuesday	Noon	Hillcrest Country Club
	Scotland	5-Sep-13	Thursday	Noon	Rec Bar or the Main Hideout
10	Tyndall	9-Sep-13	Monday	Noon	Corral Restaurant
11	Madison	16-Sep-13	Monday	Noon	Nicky's Restaurant
12	Rock Valley	23-Sep-13	Monday	Noon	Cedar Rock Grill (basement)

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. 12-14

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

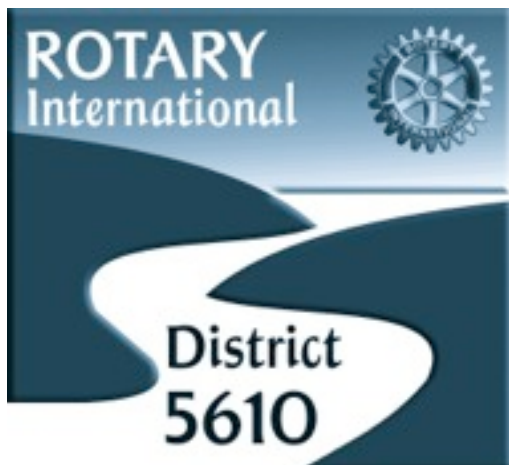
Club MOUs due for next year

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.





Paul Harris Society

With a pledge/contribution of \$1000 per year to The Rotary Foundation, you can become a member of the Paul Harris Society. This distinction is to honor those who make an extra sacrifice to provide resources for projects of TRF around the world and also at home.

Do you know that 50% of your donation comes back to our District to be distributed in the form of District Simplified Grants (community service projects)? This means “the more you give, the more you receive.” Your club could be the recipient of dollars to do many local projects as a result of your gifts.

—*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*

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 your continued generosity. WE MUST NOT STOP NOW.

— *Willis Sutliff MD, Polio Plus Chair*



D5610 Service Opportunities // Committee News



ROTARY ZONE 27 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2013



YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE.





For DGN, DGE and DG

“One-On-One with the RI Director-Elect”
To Discuss Your District Challenges, Possible Solutions and Best Practices !



Why was The Rotary Zone 27 District Leadership Institute created ?

The Rotary Zone 27 District Leadership Institute was created to provide the highest quality of annual training to Rotarians serving their District in the roles of District Governor, District Governor - Elects, District Governor - Nominee, District Foundation Chair, District Foundation Subcommittee Chairs, Membership Chair and Public Relation Chair.



Other Rotarians interested in the areas of The Rotary Foundation, Rotary Membership and Rotary Public Relations are also very welcome to attend!

Rotary Zone 27 Training Event
July 26, 2013 - Optional Dinner and July 27, 2013 - Training Day



PLEASE VISIT THE ZONE 27 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE WEB SITE TO REGISTER AND OBTAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

WWW.ROTARYZONE27.ORG

D5610 Club News //

Vermillion renames Library

The City of Vermillion dramatically increased /remodeled their public library. The Vermillion Rotary was a significant contributor. The Vermillion Library Board decided to name the community room in the new library after Roger Kozak for his dedicated public service including his fundraising support of the library expansion. The plaque with Roger's picture makes reference to his dedication to Rotary and the Rotary model of "service above self."

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Roger L. Kozak
District Governor 2009-2010
USA District 5610
928 Ridgecrest Drive
Vermillion, SD 57069

June 3, 2013

Dear Rotarians,

The Roger Kozak Community Room is truly a gift from the heart of every member of the Vermillion Rotary Club. Thank you for remembering Roger with this lasting legacy of fellowship and service to benefit the members of our community.

Roger was afforded many opportunities to contribute to the community and beyond; however, nothing was dearer to his heart than Rotary.

The beautifully commissioned artwork in memory of Betty Clifford, from her husband Rotarian Dr. Sylvester Clifford, adds so much to the elegance of the room. I hope you all have an opportunity to often visit the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library to see your good work in use for the community.

Thank you again for this very special honor to Roger.

Sincerely,

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D5610 Club News //

Custer Club provides Bicycle Helmets for YMCA Bicycle Rodeo



On June 3rd, the Custer Rotary Club provided 50 bicycle helmets to the YMCA Bicycle Rodeo. A number of Rotary members along with several Custer County Sheriff department members, fitted participants with helmets, and assisted YMCA Director, and Custer Rotarian, Rex Jorgensen with conducting the program. The program was designed to provide safety instruction, (by the Sheriff Dept.) and develop riding skills in control and avoiding obstructions. Approximately 40 students from kindergarten age to the 4th grade were involved.



Wagner Rotary Club Scholarship

The Wagner Rotary Club is an organization dedicated to community service and understanding. This organization takes great efforts to help young people make the most of life by offering a variety of education programs that encourage foreign exchange programs and encourages community involvement. The Wagner Rotary Club is very proud to be able to present two \$500 scholarships to local high school seniors.

Justine Soukup of Wagner, SD received the second \$500 Scholarship sponsored by the Wagner Rotary Club. Justine plans to attend South Dakota State University to study nursing and work toward becoming a Nurse Practitioner. Justine is the daughter of F. Lynn and Kim Soukup of Wagner, SD.

Katie Barnett of Wagner, SD was one of two recipients to receive a \$500 Scholarship sponsored by the Wagner Rotary Club. Katie plans to attend USD to major in the medical field as a cardiologist or doctor. Katie is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Barnett of Wagner, SD.



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Rotary RV Fellowship BBQ

About 16 local clubs' Rotarians and families hosted a BBQ for the North American RV Fellowship gathering at Palmer Gulch KOA near Mt. Rushmore in mid-June. There were about 30 rigs and over 50 RVers in attendance.



Rapid City Rotary Four-Way Test Essay Contest:

The honor students at the SD GEARUP summer camps at SDSM&T were asked to write an essay to the Rotary Four-Way test. The Literacy committee handed out packets of a notepad, pen and instructions. Phyllis Townsend and Linda Peterson read 86 essays submitted. Five students earned Honorable Mention for their points of view or interesting writing: Atiana Janis, Madison Phelps, Ninette Brokenleg, Lawrence Andrew Lind, Selena Bordeaux.

Three students earned top awards: third - Shailea Stabler - who wrote about the truth, and lies, and the difficulty of finding the truth. Second - Felicia Bull Bear - who wrote about how basketball creates goodwill in the community and better friendships with the team members. First - Catalina Rodriguez - who wrote a five verse beautiful poem on "I will Always be Truthful."

The students were presented with certificates and prize money on June 24 at the College and Career Expo, along with eight officials and government representatives at an awards ceremony.



Start planning for 2013-14 Rotary scholarships

All Rotary clubs and districts will begin using The Rotary Foundation's new grant model on 1 July. Under the model, Rotarians may provide scholarships using district, global, and packaged grants. Start planning now for your club or district scholarship program. The following resources can help you plan:

- [Rotary scholarships fact sheet](#)
- [Global Grant Scholarship Supplement](#)
- [Rotary scholar flier](#)
- [Best Practices for District Grant Scholarships](#)
- [Information about regional scholar orientation seminars](#)
- [Additional resources about scholarships](#)

Make sure your global grant project fits an area of focus

Both packaged grants and global grants support large international activities with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in Rotary's six areas of focus. If you decide to work with one of Rotary's strategic partners on a packaged grant, the area of focus is predetermined. But if your club is interested in pursuing a global grant, you'll need to ensure that your project addresses at least one of the following:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Before your club or district applies for a global grant, it's essential to identify which area(s) of focus the project is designed to address. Conduct a community needs assessment to determine how your project can benefit the community. Use the results to establish the project's area of focus. Global grant projects must meet certain requirements within the areas of focus to be eligible for funding. To learn more, see the [Areas of Focus Statements of Purpose and Goals](#).

- [Download](#) or [order](#) Rotary's Areas of Focus Guide for an introduction to Rotary's six areas of focus.

Download the latest RI Strategic Plan update

Delegates at the Council on Legislation received an update on the [RI Strategic Plan](#), and Rotary's progress in implementing the plan.

RI Director Juin Park, of Jeonranam, Korea, briefed delegates on the results of a survey conducted in 2012 of 22,000 Rotarians which overwhelmingly supported the plan's three strategic priorities of membership, service, and public image, and the board's efforts to implement it. The survey, however, also found that respondents felt RI needs to do more to communicate to Rotarians how clubs and districts will benefit from the strategic initiatives and activities. They also expressed a need for more modernization and simplification.

Park said the RI Board will continue to implement the plan, will focus on increasing communication, and will emphasize the strategic initiatives already underway to support the plan including Project Showcase, Rotary Club Central, the worldwide launch of Future Vision in July, a redesign of Rotary's website, strengthening Rotary's brand, and the drafting of regional membership plans.

[Download the RI Strategic Plan update](#) (PPT)

