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District 5610//Gearing Up

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DG Report: Steve Sikorski

We are very excited about the upcoming District 5610 Conference that will be held in Sioux Falls September 24-26 at the Ramkota Hotel. This is a celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Sioux Falls and we want all district Rotarians to celebrate this momentous accomplishment. Our leadership team will kick it off on Thursday, September 24 with a meeting in the afternoon. The conference itself will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25 through Saturday, September 26. Joining us will be Rotary International president's representative PDG Nicki Scott from the Chicago area and we are honored that RI Director Greg Podd and wife Pam will be with us for the weekend.

On Saturday evening, there will be a celebration banquet of "Rotary's 100 years in Sioux Falls." Director Greg Podd will be our keynote speaker and we are excited to announce that the nationally known entertainment group DALLAS BRASS will entertain us after dinner. This will be a fun evening. We encourage everyone to come to this Conference. Please register on the district website, www.rotary5610.org, before September 20 so we will have an accurate count. This banquet is FREE for all district Rotarians with a \$32 charge for spouses and guests. Free childcare will be provided. Hope to see you here!



Steve and Arlys Sikorski

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D5610 District & Clubs Calendar // Deadlines

KEY: blue = RI and Zone

red = District

black = Club

July: RI year begins

RI president takes office

District Governor takes office, begins club visits

Club Presidents take office, Enter Goals on Club Central

Semi-annual Dues payable to Club, District, RI

District CAP & DDF grant applications deadline July 31

August: Membership & Extension

September: Basic Education & Literacy

Zone Institute, San Antonio, TX, Sept. 15-20, 2015

District Conference, Sioux Falls, Sept. 24-26, 2015

October: Economic & Community Development

End Polio Now World Day, October 24, 2015

discussion of Club projects and grants,

recognition of Club honors and citations, celebrations

District Grants Funds awarded

Zone Institute, Salt Lake City, October 24-29, 2016

November: Rotary Foundation

IRS 990 filing due for Clubs and District

District Foundation & Grants, Membership, RLI Training &

Dinner, Nov. 7, 2015 Mitchell Highland Center

Delete/Add members on club membership with RI for accurate dues

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment

Send your Every Rotarian Every Year contribution to

The Rotary Foundation for donation credit.

(see the District website for current events and registration for events as they open, on the calendar)



January: Vocational Service

RI International Assembly, San Diego 1/17-23/2016,
1/15-17/2017

Dues payable to Club, District, RI

RLI training

Club officers elected, list on RI and District websites

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

RI anniversary February 23

RLI training

March: Water & Sanitation

RI grants reports deadline

District committee reports due for District Assembly,

Budget draft ready

RLI training

April: Maternal & Child Health

District Presidents-Elect Training, District Training &
Assembly, April 13-15, 2016, Mitchell Highland Center

Agenda: training for all club officers, District AGs,
committee chairs, transfer of duties and information to
DG-Elect and committee chairs

Graduation ceremony for RLI participants

District committee chairs plan of projects due,

AGs reports due, all expense receipts due

Club Presidential Citation applications due to RI

May: Youth Service

District-wide Rotary Serves! Week

Club project/grant reports due to TRF, District reports due

Delete/Add members on club membership with RI for accurate dues

June: Rotary Fellowship

RI International Conferences:

5/29-6/1/2016 Seoul, Korea

6/10-14/2017 Atlanta, Georgia

CAP grant, District grant reports closed

and TRF global grant applications/reports due

Club MOUs due for next year

Clubs' Goals Update on Club Central



D5610 News // District Conference



Plan to attend the
2015 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
in Sioux Falls, SD

Thursday-Saturday, September 24-26, 2015

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*District Leadership Meeting and Dinner*  
*Thursday, September 24*

*Reservations online [www.Rotary5610.org](http://www.Rotary5610.org)*

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District Conference for all Rotarians
begins 1 PM Friday, September 25,
continues all day Saturday, September 26
Reservations online www.Rotary5610.org

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*RI Director Greg Podd, Keynote Speaker*  
*PDG Nicki Scott, D6450, President's Representative*  
*Dallas Brass! Entertainment at Saturday Banquet*

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Best Western Ramkota Hotel
3200 W. Maple St. Sioux Falls, SD 57107 (Exit 81 off I-29)
Childcare will be available at the hotel
Room Reservations 605-336-0650 until September 1, \$94.99+tax
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CLUB BOARD MEMBERS POST ON BOTH WEBSITES

All board members should now be posted on BOTH the District website and the RI website for your club. Rotary and District leaders **MUST HAVE** your club officers emails online to be able to send information. In addition, update your personal profile with a photo, phone and email, to facilitate communications. And then check that all club members have emails, and new members are added to your roster.

NOTICE FROM RI TO CLUB AND DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Rotary is introducing several updates to the Club & District Administration pages that will make your administrative tasks easier:

Quick links: You'll be able to designate favorite links from the Club & District Administration section and access them from your My Rotary dashboard. [See an example.](#)

Terms of access: Incoming club and district officers will have access to club and district information by 1 June. Most outgoing club and district officers will retain access to the information for 12 months.

Overall redesign: Related activities will be grouped together on Club & District Administration pages. See [an example](#) and the [new landing page](#).

If you have questions, contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

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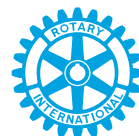
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Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea ~ May 29 to June 1, 2016



Current Rotaract and Interact Clubs

We need to build up the database for our District Rotaract and Interact clubs. The following list needs sponsor clubs and liaison contacts added. Please help get this information more robust! Contact Ella Shafer, District Administrator, to give us your clubs' liaisons' names and email.

Rotaract Clubs & sponsoring club:

SDSM&T Rotaract, Rapid City-Rushmore & Rapid City clubs, Darrell Sawyer, Advisor
SDSU Rotaract, Brookings club, Brad Blaha, Advisor

Interact Clubs & sponsoring club:

Roosevelt high school, Sioux Falls, SD
New Technology high school, Sioux Falls, SD
Canton high school, Canton, SD
Denison high school, Denison, IA Brad Bonner, Advisor
Wolsey high school, Huron RC, SD
2nd chance alternative high school, Mitchell, SD
St. Thomas More high school, Rapid City-Rushmore RC, SD

Global Grant Scholarship News

Remember that money that you donated to the Rotary Foundation? Well it is coming back in a great way this fall as we have the chance to change two young women's lives and to affect the world at large. Our District 5610 awarded a Global Grant Scholarship to Kjelsie Hass of Rapid City who will be studying for a year in Ireland and getting her Masters in Conflict Resolution. With some of our District 5610 Designated Funds we are also able to help a former exchange student who was in our district 7 years ago, to study for 16 months in the Netherlands. Priscila Kinoshita Arie will be studying Poverty and ways to alleviate it. Pat yourselves on the back! You are not only helping two amazing young women, but you are helping to bring peace to our world.

—Pat Sutliff, District Scholarship Committee



Emily Nachtigal, Global Grant Scholar, visited her host club in Belgium recently.

Update from Cecily Engelhart: "Hello! I am an alumni of the Ambassadorial Scholarship and was sponsored by District 5610 in 2012 to study abroad in New Zealand. I am now back in South Dakota permanently and would love to stop in and visit you all again to update you on what I am currently doing, hear what is happening with my sponsor Rotary club, and see if there is anything I can do to support your current Rotary goals for our district. I've started work at Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization in the Porcupine District of the Pine Ridge Reservation, as their Associate Director of Advancement. I feel as though I owe a great deal of my success to my experience as an Ambassadorial Scholar, so getting the chance to come and thank you all would be delightful. Please let me know if there is a time that would work for me to make the visit. Thank you so much, Cecily"

District Calendar, Newsletter and Website needs your stories and events!

Please send your club events/notices to Linda Peterson, for listing on the newsletter and website event listing! Assistant Governors and District Committee chairs may write their reports and send in for timely inclusion in the newsletter. Deadline for copy is the third Friday of every month. The monthly newsletter publishes at the end day of each month.

—Linda Peterson, Newsletter Editor // linda4rotary@me.com



D5610 News // Club & District News & Events

This space is for Rotary Clubs to celebrate important events with the District-wide Rotary membership. Please submit stories and photos by the third week of every month. 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>



Yankton Rotary Club has partnered with the First Dakota National Bank's First Dakota Cares program to ensure Yankton's kids are prepared for school. Members of Yankton Rotary Club are pictured here with First Dakota National Bank Employees presenting a \$700 contribution to purchase needed school supplies. The Rotary's Got Your Back fund drive occurs in late July every year. Rotary would like to thank community members and club members for their generosity.

Vermillion Rotary Club – Rotary on the Platz:

In July the Vermillion Rotary Club was the sponsor for a "Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion. Five times during the summer there is an event at the "Platz" – a space in downtown Vermillion that also features the Rotary Clock. The event features live music and reasonably priced food provided by a local restaurant. There are games for children, etc. It's a chance for community members to get together and listen to some good music and meet their neighbors.



The Vermillion Rotary club sponsored the event on July 23. We prominently placed our club signage and had a table set up where people could get more information about the club or receive a free refillable water bottle. Half of the bottles featured the Vermillion Club logo and the other half are for the "Quench Africa" project for which Vermillion Rotary is a primary sponsor.

Jackie Williams and Dan Van Peursem hang one of our banners next to the performers' area. Rotarian Emily Sudbeck paints the face of one of the children in attendance. Past President, Jim Peterson, distributes water bottles during the event.

Quench Africa project:

Justin Swanson, Global Partners in Hope, wrote recently with an update on the project the Vermillion Rotary Club and other organization's in Vermillion have been working to fund that will provide clean drinking water for 12,000 villagers an area of Mali, Africa.

"I'm excited to report that construction is underway on the water well in N'gola! You can see pictures and read some comments from our Malian partners here: <http://www.globalpartnersinhope.com/well-construction-begins-in-two-malian-villages/> The funds donated by the Vermillion Rotary Club are being used for this well. Thank you for helping to make clean water a reality for the families of N'gola! It shouldn't be long before the well is dug, the water tower is put up, and the well is fully functional! I'll keep you in the loop as things progress."

Our thanks go to Rotarian, Steve Walters for bringing this opportunity to the Vermillion Rotary Board of Directors and for coordinating the fundraising efforts in Vermillion. Clean water projects area one of the six areas of focus for Rotary International.





D5610 News // Club & District News & Events

We all scream for Ice Cream!



How can the Rotarians in Lemars, Iowa raise money in the Ice Cream Capital of the World? How about selling ice cream?

Every year at the Plymouth County Fair, the Lemars Rotary club staffs the drug store in the pioneer village. But rather than sell prescriptions, the Rotarians of Lemars sell ice cream...lots of ice cream. This year they sold 6,200 ice cream cones, 1,150 hot fudge sundaes, 1,400 cups of ice cream, and 3,590 root beer floats. The ice cream cones are still only \$1, the best bargain at the Plymouth County Fair. The fair attracts over 100,000 people every year and the Rotarians are proud to promote RI every chance we get, including Rotary signage and clothing.

This year's ice cream fundraiser grossed over \$17,000 and after expenses the club was able to net some \$11,000 to support local and international Rotary projects. The biggest local project for the Lemars Rotary club is \$6,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors at Lemars Community High School, and Gehlan Catholic High School.

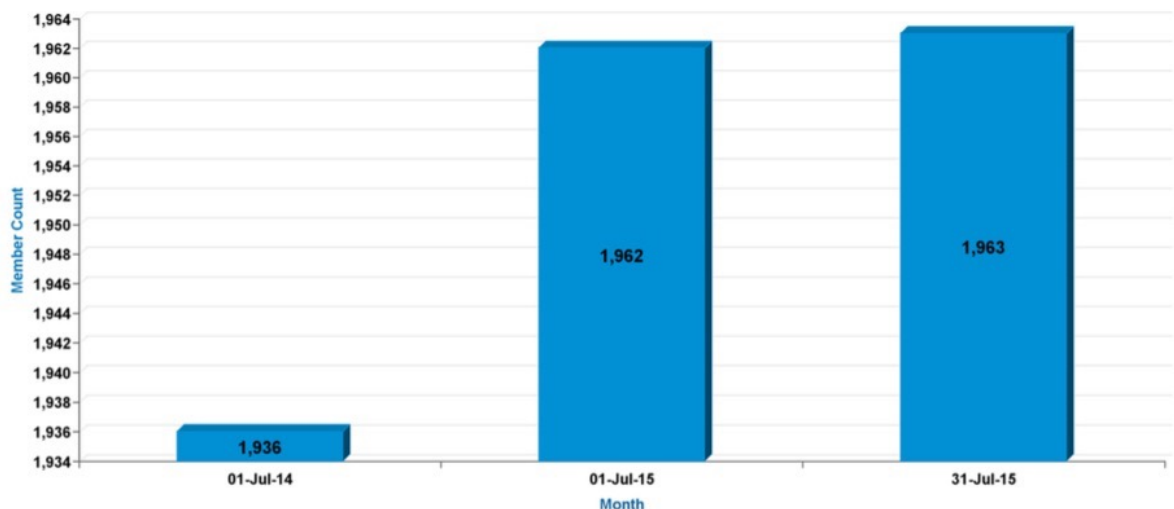
It is a grueling five days at the ice cream drug store, staffing the fundraiser from 11 am to 11 pm Wednesday through Sunday. But when it is all over, they succeeded in putting smiles on over 12,000 ice cream customers, and helping to promote the good works of Rotary.



CLUB GROWTH (DISTRICT CHART)

For District # 5610

For Rotary Year (2015 - 2016)





Guatemala wheelchair distribution

Seven Rotarians and two family members journeyed to Xenacoj, Guatemala, for a week of activities. Team members included Jack Burns (Winner), Wendy Fransen (Watertown) and her daughter-in-law Katie Fransen from Wagner, Cindy Hansen (Rapid City Rushmore), Tammy McKillip (Sioux Falls South) and her daughter Tia from Sioux Falls, Alicia Larson (Sioux Falls South), Kimberly Sumpter (Madison) and Shelli Masek (Sioux Falls North). Masek is a Rotarian and also an employee of Hope Haven International. This is the tenth team she has lead to the Hope Haven International factory in Guatemala.

The group left early on the morning of August 8 and landed in Guatemala City. The drivers met them and went directly to Hogar Migual Migone orphanage outside of Mixco. This is an orphanage of approximately 45 boys. Twenty girls live in their own castle-like home just down the street. The group was given a tour of the facilities and then was mobbed by children. Some of the team helped prepare the evening meal while others played with the kids. The travelers then made the hour drive to Chuya, a guest house owned by Mark Richard of Hope Haven International.

Sunday was spent in the colonial city of Antigua attending church, taking in some local attractions and shopping.

Monday the real work started. The team went to the factory and worked the entire day rolling pallets of Naugahyde, assembling wheelchair frames and organizing the seating clinic area. The team and staff enjoyed the interaction. Hope Haven employs 20 full time people with at least half of them being wheelchair users. There are also part time employees at the shop.

Tuesday was a wonderful and long day. The morning was spent at a public school helping Ingrid Cuadra, her daughter Ivania and another teacher, Joel with the students' English lessons. Ingrid goes to this school a couple days a week to teach English. The team helped in the classrooms as well as each getting their own students to tutor for the upcoming spelling bee. The team really enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students and their eagerness to spell all the words correctly. Shelli and Katie found out they are also pretty good PE teachers. After lunch the group split in two with Jack, Wendy, Kimberly, Tammy, Tia and Cindy and Brian the driver installing a ceramic stove in the home of a very poor village family. The group had pooled together money to buy this stove and for other group efforts. These stoves are becoming more popular because they can be vented to the outside and the residents aren't forced to inhale the odor of the cooking fumes. The Brookings solar oven was put to use by Jack for bread and vegetables. This group also delivered Kids Against Hunger packets to poor families of Xenacoj. The families appreciate this gift and appreciate the visitors as well. The rest of the team went to Ingrid's small office where she gives private English lessons to those that can afford it. Alicia helped administer tests and Katie and Shelli graded papers. Even though the government gives this program no monetary support, they still demand to see a type of standardized test score.

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(Guatemala continued)

Wednesday the team drove back to Antigua to spend the majority of the day repairing wheelchairs at Hermano Pedro. This is a large facility that is a hospital, clinic, malnutrition unit, orphanage and home for the aging. More than 300 people permanently reside here and there are as many as 200 at a time in a wheelchair. The group set up shop in a large room and fixed wheelchairs for most of the day. Many chairs require simple

brake adjustments yet others required complex makeovers. The team was assisted by Hope Haven physical therapists Ilse and Sergio and the staff therapists from the Hermano Pedro.

That evening the group attended the Antigua Rotary meeting and flags were exchanged with Jack and Wendy, and explained topics in English. Their club is made up of a few native born Guatemalans and many expatriates from other countries. The possibility of a Rotary Friendship Exchange was also mentioned. They are also working on an RI grant for a school in their city.

Thursday tore at the heartstrings. It was the day of the wheelchair distribution. Many families

came from hours away and waited in a van because the 64 degree weather was too cold for them. There was a family that couldn't afford to come so a driver was sent for them. The team worked in pairs with either a therapist or Hope Haven seating professional. Dick Rutgers, missionary and seating specialist was also on hand to lend expertise. The joy of the kids and the families brings such energy to a long, hard day. One of the team members was heard to say, "If these kids don't bring a tear to your eye there is something wrong with you."

For the Friday free day the team headed to beautiful Lake Atitlan. This was a gorgeous day on the lake starting a Panajachel and going to San Pedro and Santiago before making the long drive back.

Great friendships and great memories were made—eating iguana, fabulous weather, having a boat break down in the middle of the lake, laughing at ourselves, feeling a few earthquakes, teaching the driver the term "hoochie mama," meeting kind, wonderful people and doing things for our fellow man who will never in this world be able to repay anyone. That is the best part.

****If anyone would like to ask a team member about their experience, please use the district website to look them up and please contact them. They will be happy to talk with you. If you have any questions**

about upcoming trips, please contact Shelli Masek at Hope Haven International. smasek@hopehaven.org or 605.360.6835.





D5610 News // Membership

Join the social networks of Rotary—global and local on our District page.
www.rotary5610.org www.rotary.org



The elephant in Rotary's living room

Some clubs count participation in a service project toward attendance.

Posted on August 13, 2015 by Terry R. Weaver, governor of District 7750 (South Carolina, USA)

In my travels as a newly fielded district governor, I've run into a misperception that several clubs have told me is getting in the way of membership growth.

The elephant in the living room? ATTENDANCE.

Let's step back. Several years ago, Rotary's Council on Legislation declared that almost ANY legitimate Rotary activity qualifies as a make-up. This includes not only attending another club's meeting, but also a committee meeting or board meeting, working on a project (some clubs say for at least one or two hours), etc. "Etc." means anything that can reasonably be called a Rotary service activity. Now, of course to get "credit" for a make-up, the member has to report that qualifying activity to the club secretary. Most clubs use a sign-in sheet at a committee meeting or project and then forward the whole list to the secretary.

Measuring engagement

Why did the Council do that? Because the point of tracking attendance is not to make people come to meetings. When measured this way, it's a measure of engagement — a key performance indicator of how your Rotary club is doing at involving members in Rotary activities. Believe me, we have the data to prove that when a member isn't engaged and involved in the club, it's a short trip to a resignation letter. Look at your members' attendance percentages. Those at the bottom of the list are thinking about resigning. What can you do to get them engaged, involved, and — hopefully — passionate about something the club is doing?

More importantly, tracking engagement (attendance is a surrogate) is an important way of ensuring that members get the return on their Rotary investment that they deserve. Members who don't show up for club activities aren't getting the benefit of Rotary, and if we can identify those folks early, we can intervene and get them involved in something they're interested in.

Participation versus attendance

So, let's not only treat attendance as a key performance indicator for engagement but let's explain it the same way to prospects. Rather than, "You have to attend four meetings a month," say, "We expect you to participate in some Rotary activity four times a month — you pick the activity that works for you, and you pick the time." I think that's a whole different message, and actually what we're attempting to promote and measure.

It's not about making people come to meetings. It's about offering them a platform where they, in their own ways and based on their own preferences, can *Be a Gift to the World*.



D5610 News // Public Image



Club Public Image Chairs Needed!

We call them our newsletter editors, social committee, club secretary, or public relations chair. Rotary now classifies the activities of public relations as **PUBLIC IMAGE!** Linda Peterson is your District Public Image Chair, and also holds the position of Assistant to Zone 27 Public Image Coordinator.

Please add this position to your club board, along with Membership and Foundation chairs, to assist communication by District leaders. The Public Image chair provides the information channel to assist the Membership and Foundation efforts. Publishing information from these two important functions of Rotary will improve our clubs and provide current data to our members.

Contact Linda Peterson at 605-341-5006 or email Linda4Rotary@me.com

Images from around our District

In traveling as an AG for Rotary District 5610 I have ran across some visible Rotary signage in some of the communities. As we all know, the more we market and promote the Rotary image, the more successful we will be growing membership and community awareness.

These projects not only increase Rotary awareness, but they are a part of a long lasting image. I have attached some publicly visible signage I saw in Rock Valley, Lemars, Luverne, and Marshall. Does your club market and promote the Rotary emblem in your community?

—Steve Harrington, District Governor Nominee, LeMars Rotary





D5610 News // District Projects



The School of St. Jude
FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

School of St. Jude Support Project

Many clubs in our district use this easy way to get involved in an international project and this project gives them lots of feedback from the school and the student to truly show them that they are helping to change the world. The students write letters to their sponsors twice a year and their grade reports are also sent to the sponsor. A separate district account is open so that all interested clubs can donate to The School of St. Jude. It takes \$100 to \$200 or more to get involved and when the total reaches \$1500 we will send it to **sponsor a child and a teacher**. We sent \$1320 in May 2015 to begin our District sponsorship.

This is an annual commitment as the child needs to be sponsored every year. The sponsorship for the student includes uniforms, shoes, food, clean water, transportation to and from school, school supplies and a high quality education. In the upper grades it also includes boarding as fourth grade through eighth board at the school during the week and from ninth grade on the students board at the school for the whole semester. For the teacher it provides classroom supplies.

The teacher and student we are sponsoring are posted on the District website, in downloads. Read their reports for a complete story. Here's a brief from Kailey Gramberg, Sponsor Relations Team at St. Jude's:



"We are very pleased to provide to you a detailed profile of your newly sponsored student; **Glory Fred Kundi**, who is studying at our Sisia Lower Primary Campus. Your newly sponsored teacher; **Ms Lightness Daniel** has been part of our teaching team since 2012. In 2015, she is continuing her role as our librarian at our Smith Secondary Campus."

For more background on the School of St. Jude, please go to <http://www.schoolofstjude.org>.

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Nancy Moose nancy.moose@dsu.edu.



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D5610 News // Rotary Leadership Institute

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – a new year, a new program

The Rotary Leadership Institute courses have undergone several changes, some minor, some significant. We look forward to continuing the program this year and will be planning a varied schedule to make the courses accessible to those who are interested in becoming more informed Rotarians. As we plan our calendar, we value your input and encourage you to express your interest to your club president, your Assistant Governor, or to me. I plan to have a drop-in site at the District Conference where Rotarians can share their ideas in person. I particularly look forward to visiting with RLI Facilitators.

—Larry Lyngstad, RLI Coordinator, District 5610



Friendship Team to India presents to District clubs

On June 23, 2015, Larissa Christensen, of the Mapleton Rotary Club presented a slide show of pictures she took on the Rotary District 5610 trip to India in February. She gave an informative presentation to the group and answered questions afterward. The Rotary Club had articles in the newspaper inviting the public to the presentation at the Mapleton Library at which Larissa is the Library Director. She had numerous items on display that she had acquired while on the trip, which included many Rotary flags. Those in attendance enjoyed hearing about her trip, asked questions, and enjoyed refreshments served by the club.

Deb and Ben VanderKooi of Luverne presented the India program at June 29 Luverne Rotary Club meeting. Deb did a "fashion show" and Ben narrated their power point. We also ran your stunning India photo collage on the screen during dinner with sitar music in the background. Everyone said they enjoyed the program, and we had lots of questions!

Linda Peterson and Renu Pandey presented the same slide show at Rapid City Rotary in July. And Pat and Bobbie Clark presented at the Mitchell Club also in July.

Come to the District Conference to see the photo collage and meet the team!



Polio Report

AFRICA HAS GONE OVER A YEAR WITH NO REPORTED POLIO CASES. And more good news, we just had another week without a reported case of polio in the world. So far there has been a drop of polio cases from 145 last year to only 36 this year. The difficult battle in Northern Nigeria has been won. The Nigerian Muslim religious leaders were key this success by finally advocating and telling their members that the vaccine was safe and life saving. Getting their support was a priority of Rotary, the Gates Foundation and the World Health Organization. And it took all of us.

Now a new chapter in the fight to eradicate polio is taking place with the introduction of the inactivated polio vaccine (IPV), a shot. In the US and Europe we went to the IPV years ago as the live virus drops at times would revert to a form that could on rare occasions cause paralysis. In addition the live virus could cause paralysis in adults on chemo therapy for cancer or immunological diseases. Fortunately the IPV does not have this problem. In addition the IPV supplements the oral drops giving an even better response. The IPV has been introduced to 20 new countries since January and is now being started in Pakistan.

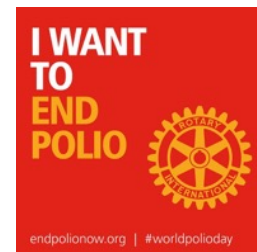
This new phase should bring the end of polio but is very expensive. So funds continue to be crucial. Our contributions continue to play a huge role as the Gates Foundation is matching us \$2 for every \$1 we provide. We really appreciate the Clubs and members in the District that still give every year. I do not think there is a better or more productive project that we support. We are saving 350,000 children from paralysis and thousands of childhood deaths, every year. The Clubs and members that do not help are missing out on the biggest most important humanitarian effort in history. And it is now obvious that it is going to succeed. Please let ALL continue to be a part of this.

— *Willis Sutliff MD, District Polio Chair*

POLIO ERADICATION FACT SHEET

Prepared by PDG Dan Himelsbach, Zone 27 End Polio Now Coordinator - July 13, 2015

1952 – 58,000 Americans had polio
 3,145 died - 21,000 crippled for life
 More than in 9/11 attacks – 2,996 deaths
 500,000 world-wide with 50,000 deaths and thousands crippled for life
 Dr. Jonas Salk developed vaccine in 1952 – largest medical experiment in history
 Dr. Albert Sabin – oral vaccine few years later
 1979 US last case
 1978 Dr. Benny Santos starts polio eradication program in the Philippines
 1985 Rotary launches PoloPlus
 1988 Mexico immunizes 13 million children: China 100 million children over a 2 day effort
 Global Polio Eradication Initiative Members: Rotary International, World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and US Center for Disease Control
 Rotary initially raised \$247 million to complete the effort
 As of today \$12.2 billion:
 Rotary – \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours
 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - \$2 billion
 Governments around the world - \$9 billion
 Immunized 3 billion children in 122 countries
 2014 there were 359 cases world-wide 306 in Pakistan
 As of July 4, 2015 in Endemic Countries (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria) there have been 29 cases:
 25 in Pakistan, 4 in Afghanistan, 0 in Nigeria (most recent July 24, 2014)
 2015 no cases - Importation Countries (Ethiopia, Somalia, Syria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea)
 1 year to be determined to have stopped transmission; 3 years to be polio free
 Last 2 years - 80 workers killed in Pakistan and 10 in Nigeria
 It is an imperative to move from 99.9% to 100% eradication
 Approximately 60 cents to immunize a child for life.
 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Challenge: \$2 for every \$1 contributed by Rotary up to \$35 million





Six Areas of Focus // Grants // Projects



District contributes funds to many global projects

Over the last year, our District has spent Global Foundation funds on the following projects:

- Global Scholarship to Emily Nachtigal \$30,000
- Global Scholarship to Kjelsie Haas \$30,000
- Global Scholarship to Priscila Kinoshita Arie \$6200, partner to Brazil
- Global Grant to Project C.U.R.E. for medical equipment to Haiti, partnered with several other clubs and districts, led by Rotary Club One of Chicago, \$10,000
- Global Grant to Haiti for school, led by Rotary Club One of Chicago, \$5000
- Global Grant to India D3120 on hold to rework the sustainability portion, cash \$6200, DDF \$9725
- Global Grant to Belgium D1630 for Hope 4Parkinson medical research project \$5000 (pending)
- Global Grant to Guatemala medical and development project through Kansas City D5710 \$10,000, including 3 VTT members from our District
- Global Grant to Peru with Boulder club, women's empowerment 2014-15 \$10,000, 2015-16 \$1800 including one VTT team member from our District to go with the Boulder club team in January 2016
- Polio District contribution \$12,016 (20% of our total DDF)



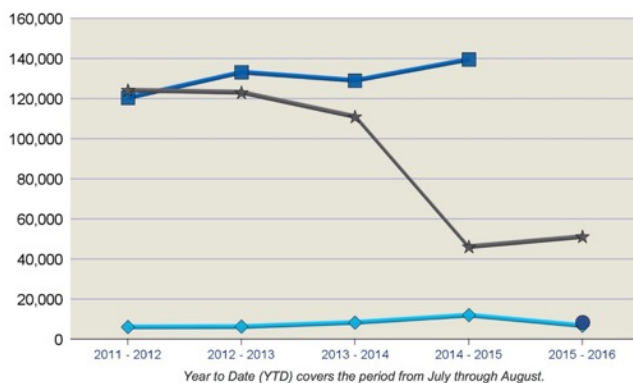
DISTRICT 5610 FUNDRAISING ANALYSIS

Interim Results For July through August (2015 - 2016)

	Number of Members	Annual Fund						PolioPlus Fund					Endowment Fund	Total Giving**
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Total	
2015-16	1,962	\$51,225	18.6%	\$6,757	\$3.44	13.2%	29	\$14,740	14.0%	\$2,265	15.4%	31	\$0	\$9,022
2014-15	1,936	\$46,150	25.6%	\$139,628	\$72.12	302.6%	9	\$12,740	20.9%	\$44,419	348.7%	13	\$2,350	\$187,397
2013-14	1,982	\$110,955	53.5%	\$129,073	\$65.12	116.3%	9	\$17,440	37.2%	\$56,684	325.0%	11	\$0	\$194,657
2012-13	2,065	\$123,182	81.4%	\$133,233	\$64.52	108.2%	4	\$33,937	79.1%	\$36,943	108.9%	27	\$0	\$194,966
2011-12	2,080	\$124,250	88.1%	\$120,401	\$57.89	96.9%	1	\$52,360	76.2%	\$42,936	82.0%	19	\$270	\$168,107

**Total Giving includes term gifts and funds for approved grants.

Annual Fund Measures



Recognition and Endowment Measures

	PHF	Bene-factor	Bequest Society*	Major Donor*	Major Gifts	EREY Eligible	Sustaining Member	PHS Eligible
All-time	2,332	57	13	26	--	--	--	--
2015-16	11	0	0	0	0	46	25	1
2014-15	155	2	1	3	0	643	574	33
2013-14	140	2	2	3	0	767	564	36
2012-13	119	0	0	3	2	769	590	40
2011-12	119	0	0	3	0	535	415	34

Paul Harris Society Members: 18

Rotary Direct Participants: 21

Total Endowed Funds:

Market Value:

Market Value Date:

Foundation Recognition Points: 20,186.36

* Joint Major Donor/Bequest Society counts as one.

EREY, Sustaining Member and PHS Eligible includes all individuals, not just active club members.

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