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Would You Believe?

...a brief monthly message from DG Ed Jacobson

Looking for a few more Rotarians to wear this chevron! →



In March, across the Atlantic Ocean, one of our Youth Exchange students experienced tragedy. While on a skiing trip, her two host family sisters, one 10 and the other 16, were caught in an avalanche. The youngest was pushed out from the avalanche, but the eldest sister was under 10-20 feet of snow for an hour before she was found. She was rushed to the hospital, but did not survive.

It was nearly two weeks before anybody in District 5610 knew anything about it. **Why?** Because the Rotarians in Austria, where this happened, jumped into action and took care of things immediately — with care and compassion.

Our YE student was helped and protected. She was immediately moved to her first host family (where she had stayed before) and then to her third family, where she is now. She has talked to a psychologist twice, which she reports, “helped a lot.”

While this was a terrible tragedy, I love the fact that the Rotary Youth Exchange Team in Europe acted quickly and decisively to support, protect, and counsel our YE student. Our Rotary Youth Exchange officers across the globe do outstanding work! If your club is not involved, explore the possibilities.

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DISTRICT WEBSITE has downloads and calendar of events. www.Rotary5610.org

District Newsletter / Website needs your stories and events! 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.

www.facebook.com/groups/district5610/ Please send your club events/notices to Linda Peterson, for publishing! Deadline for copy is the third Friday of every month. The monthly newsletter publishes at the end of each month. —Linda Peterson, Newsletter Editor // linda4rotary@me.com

ALL CLUB BOARD MEMBERS POST ONLINE!

All board members should be elected by the end of December, for the next term beginning July 1. All officers for 2016-17 should be posted on BOTH the District website and the RI website for your club, by your club leadership. 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 on RI website.

Finally, use the **Clubrunner "synchronize and compare" function** at the District or your Club website to match the databases.

NOTICE FROM RI TO CLUB AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

Rotary has introduced several updates to the Club & District Administration pages that makes your administrative tasks easier:

Quick links: Designate favorite links from the Club & District Administration section and access them from your My Rotary dashboard.

Terms of access: Incoming club and district officers 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 are grouped together on Club & District Administration pages.

Ever since **Rotary Club Central** was launched in 2012-13, we have been collecting feedback and making improvements.

Here are two important improvements, related to goals, for 2016-17:

- The membership goal will no longer be based on retention of new and existing members. Instead, it will represent the number of members in a club at the end of the Rotary year.
- The Annual Fund goal will no longer be divided into levels of giving. Instead, it will be a single goal for total Annual Fund contributions made by the club and its members.

Sign in to [My Rotary](#) to review your club goals. If you have questions, please contact your [Club and District Support team](#) or contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

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**ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE**

Rotary District 5610 Leadership Training Seminar

**PETS + AG Training + Rotary Workshops
All Rotarians welcome!**

**District Celebration Dinner-Friday, District Assembly-Saturday
April 6-8, 2017**

Highland Conference Center, Mitchell, SD

District Governor-Elect Steve Harrington invites Rotarians to Leadership Training Seminar

Join your President-Elect at Mitchell to hear speakers, brain-storm and share best practices that work for your club. The breakout sessions are for all Rotarians other than the Presidents-Elect on Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, in Mitchell. The Presidents-Elect have their very own training track, led by PDG Nancy Moose, District Trainer. Breakout sessions include: Membership, Public Image, Rotary Round-Up, Club Fundraising, Rotary Foundation 101 & 102, Club Planning & Goal-Setting, and Club Operations & Administration. Agenda is available in download section on the website.

Register online at the District 5610 website www.Rotary5610.org NOW!



Rotarian Elmer Karl (left), owner of the Karl's TV & Appliance stores co-sponsoring this year's District Foundation Raffle, was sold his book of raffle tickets by Winner Rotary President John Meyer. Raffle drawing will be held in Mitchell at noon on Friday, April 7, during the District Leadership Training Seminar.

District nominates PDG for COL Rep

Rotary District 5610 has nominated **Vivian Adams** to serve as our Council of Governors Representative at Rotary headquarters in Evanston for the next three years. We also have chosen **Linda Peterson** as Alternate. Nominations were accepted from their two clubs and a nominating committee composed of Past District Governors made the selections.

Council Rep:

Vivian Adams, Past District Governor (2008-9) Suburban Sioux City Rotary Club

rotary@cablone.net

Alternate:

Linda Peterson, Past District Governor (2014-15) Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club

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D5610 News // Foundation Raffle

Win a Home Kitchen Makeover!

+ Many Other GREAT Prizes

Raffle Tickets Available Here

Prize List

GRAND PRIZE



HOME KITCHEN MAKEOVER

LG 4 Piece Kitchen Appliance Package
Value up to \$7,500 at Karl's Retail Price

& MANY MORE PRIZES

\$100 "Brookings Basket" from Brookings Rotary Club
"Gift Basket" (est. \$100) from Canby, MN by Canby Rotary Club
Wine Gift Basket from Canton Rotary Club
\$250 Gift Basket from Pier 1 donated by Centerville Rotary Club
Clark County two-day, two-gun guided pheasant hunt with lodging
(after Nov. 1st, 2017) from Clark Rotary (est. \$800)
Paul Horstad books *The Black Hills, Yesterday and Today, and Exploring with Custer* from Custer Rotary Club (est. \$75)
\$250 VISA Gift Card from Denison Iowa Rotary Club
\$500 Hot Springs Get-Away Package – from Hot Springs Rotary
Samsung 32" LCD TV from Le Mars Rotary Club
Howard Miller Clock (est. \$75) from Mapleton Rotary Club
6-pack of beer, 1 lb. of fudge, \$100 Visa Gift card from Marshall Noon Rotary
\$100 Schwan's Gift Card from Marshall Sunrise Rotary Club
\$250 Cabela's Gift Card from Mitchell Rotary Club
\$100 "Mobridge Basket" from Mobridge Rotary Club
\$200 Value Hospitality Package from Pierre/Fort Pierre Rotary
Golf & Meal for two with District Governor Ed Jacobson & wife Sandy

Raffle tickets \$10

Two tickets, Chanhassen Dinner Theatres & \$100 Visa Gift Card from Rock Valley Rotary
\$100 Gift Basket from Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club
Two nights, two breakfasts, Black Hills tours (\$300 value)
from Norm & Linda Peterson
\$100 in "Beef Bucks" from Scotland Rotary Club
\$250 Hotel & Golf package for four from Rotary Club of Sioux City
\$500 Gift Card from Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary Club
Dakota by Design, SD bespoke' shirt, L or XL, value \$250
from Institute of Design & Technology SD
\$250 Gift Card from Sioux Falls Rotary West
Dewalt Compact Driver/Drill Kit from Tyndall Rotary
15-bottle Wine Package (value \$250) from DGN Dave & Jeanette Lorenz
\$150 in Beef Bucks & Two Bottles of Wine from Vermillion Rotary Club
\$100+ Italian Wine Assortment from AG Chuck Lubbers of Vermillion Rotary
\$150 "Watertown Gift Basket" from Watertown Rotary Club
PRIZES DONATED AFTER TICKETS WERE PRINTED
\$200 "Winner Gift" from Winner Rotary Club
Book + \$30 Gift Card from Minneota Rotary Club
George Lewis Oil Painting from Clair Welbon, Madison Rotary Club
\$100 Booze Basket, featuring Black Hills wines, champagne and whiskey, from Rapid City Rotary Club

All proceeds benefit The Rotary Foundation,
one of the most effective charitable foundations in the world.

Prizes provided by Karl's and the Rotary Clubs of Rotary District 5610



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Congratulations to the graduates of the 2017, District 5610, Area 7 Rotary Leadership Institute held in Vermillion, SD on March 25. Pictured below (L-R) are Dave Lorenz, District Gov. Nominee and RLI facilitator; Jackie Williams, Arvid Krueger, Mark Hecox, Stephen Yarbrough; Lamont Sellers, Milton Haar, Charlie the Coyote standing in for Steve Walters; and Chuck Lubbers, Area 7 Asst. Gov and RLI facilitator.

In celebration of national Read Across America Day on March 2, the **Vermillion Rotary Club** was involved in two projects to promote reading literacy in the local elementary schools. The club donated money to support the “Green Eggs and Ham breakfast” put on by the local School Foundation. That program initiated by a Rotarian who is also the President of the Foundation, has been supported by the Vermillion Club since its inception a few years ago. The breakfast also includes a book giveaway to all first graders in the public school. A story about the breakfast and noting the Rotary Club’s financial support can be



found at: http://www.plaintalk.net/local_news/article_3c50d22a-08df-11e7-bf5e-279275c24017.html

This year the Club wanted to add a project of our own, so we developed a book giveaway for kindergarten and pre-K students in town. The inside cover had a sticker where students were encouraged to write their name in their book! Every student got to select their own book from a selection provided the classroom. Extra books were given to the teachers so that all students could make their own choice. The extra books can be used by the teachers for student incentives or for reading breaks in the class.

District 5610 Grants New Chair

We have exciting news to report on the grants program. Bruce Young of LeMars, IA Rotary Club will be taking over as the district's Grant Subcommittee Chair. You can contact Bruce by email at bruce@youngtogether.com or by phone or text at (712) 541-9822. You will be in good hands as he formally takes over duties on July 1st.

New grant applications are due July 31st. You will find updated documents including the application and report on the District 5610 website. You can also review the grants training PowerPoint from there as well.

Clubs still need to have at least one member trained in grants administration each year they apply for a grant to be qualified. Here is the exciting part: Bruce is working on delivering the training via webinar, so no more traveling for grants training. This is an opportunity to have as many club members as are interested attend. It is free—all that is needed is your time and attention (and internet connection). We are targeting mid- to late April for the first training session.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Grants Subcommittee Chair these past three years. I've learned a lot about Rotary and most of all, about District 5610 and the wonderful Rotarians working to serve humanity.

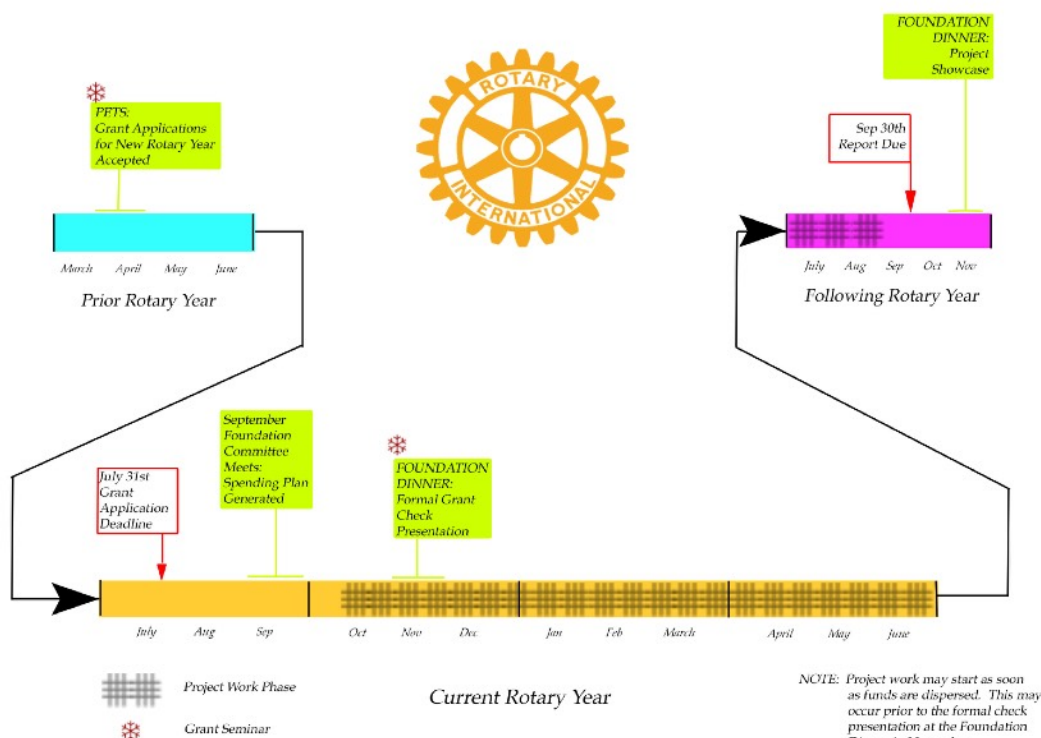
—Ina Winter, District Grants Sub-committee Chair

**DISTRICT AND CAP
GRANT APPLICATION
FORM**

**AVAILABLE ON THE
DISTRICT WEBSITE
IN DOWNLOADS**

**GRANT REPORT FORM
ALSO AVAILABLE
IN DOWNLOADS**

District 5610 Grant Timeline For 5610 and CAP Grants



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The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.





D5610 News // Membership Enrichment Opportunities

Member Matters

This month your President-Elect will be receiving training to take on their new role as President of your club. Congratulations and thanks to the Presidents-Elect. As club members, they need your support leading your club including membership. What can you do to support your Club President?

Here is a link to resources that can guide you. <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership> A new Rotary resource is "Introducing New Members to Rotary: An Orientation Guide." It will help you introduce new members to Rotary.

I look forward to meeting all the Presidents-Elect and supporting their efforts.

—Carmen Hansen, District 5610 Membership Chair carmenhansen@rushmore.com 605-484-6056

RLI offers leadership training in shorter program

In an effort to accommodate Rotarians throughout District 5610, we are offering a condensed Rotary Leadership Institute program this year. It is anticipated that the course would be completed in 8-10 hours, depending on the in-depth discussion of topics, dynamics that can exist within groups, and whether the course would be completed in a single or multiple sessions. The program is designed to broaden the in-depth knowledge of the possibilities and opportunities open to Rotarians wherever they venture, whether in their own community or throughout the world. The program has been deemed valuable for new Rotarians, those Rotarians who want to be engaged in leadership at the club or district leadership level, and those who simply wish to gain knowledge of the many opportunities Rotary provides.



Course content will include: Rotary Opportunities; The Rotary Foundation; Service Project opportunities, local and international; Vocational Service and Ethics; Effective Leadership Strategies; Attracting Members; Engaging Members; Public Relations / Club Communication; Strategic Planning & Analysis; and, Making a Difference & Goal Setting.

We are planning to conduct a Rotary Leadership Institute facilitator training session on Thursday, April 6, pending sufficient interest among Rotarians. This session would be for Rotarians who have completed RLI want to become facilitators, as well as facilitators who want to review their training.

—Larry Lyngstad, RLI Coordinator

District Membership

Counter:

July 2016 1962
March 2017 1889



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) PHILOSOPHY

"Having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must ALSO have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is now going and a vision of what Rotary can be."

Are YOU a Leader?





D5610 News // Public Image // Interact

Join the social networks of Rotary—global and local!

www.rotary5610.org www.rotary.org www.facebook.com/groups/district5610/

Bring your talents to promote Rotary!

Are you a supporter of Rotary's Public Image? Are you willing to add your talents and skills to increase awareness of Rotary throughout our District? We are expanding the Public Image committee to include the following three skill positions:

video recording/conference tech support

social media content builder

e-club website administrator

All positions would work with the Public Image District chair. Training will be provided to explain the goals and tasks of each position. Of course, this is volunteering for club service, and no compensation is offered, except for approved material expenses. Membership in a club within D5610 is required, but place of residence is not important. Some travel may be necessary, and training may require time.

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



Students from the **Mitchell Second Chance High School Interact Club** provided the concession stand for the South Dakota Special Olympics Basketball Tournament on March 25 and 26th at the Mitchell Middle School. The Mitchell Rotary Club donated 30 dozen frosted sugar cookies to be sold at the concession stand. The students raised \$450 to help fund a student leadership trip to Omaha this summer. The students will be volunteering at the Hope Center for Kids in Omaha which is a program that helps and mentors at risk youth. They will also enjoy a trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium. Jasmin Vant and Shane Thill serve as advisors for the Mitchell Rotary sponsored Interact Club.



Current Rotaract and Interact Clubs

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
2nd chance alternative high school, Mitchell, SD
St. Thomas More high school, Rapid City-Rushmore RC SD
Bishop Heelan high school, Sioux City Club, Matt Ricke, Advisor