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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! →



We have ten **Assistant Governors** working to help Rotary Clubs in District 5610. When you next see your AG, please thank that Rotarian for his or her service to Rotary. They are volunteers dedicated to helping you and your club!

Thanks, too, to all the other Rotarians working to support District 5610. **Youth Exchange Chair Tony Burke** and his crew have dedicated over 1,500 hours to supporting Rotary Youth Exchange activities (*see picture & info elsewhere in this edition*).

Now, if membership in your club is an issue, watch for notice of membership workshops to be scheduled — and make sure your club is represented at one!

District Leadership Conference Calls 2016-17 Schedule

The following schedule has been setup. The agenda will be conducted by DG Ed Jacobson.

DG Chain - 6 times a year, AGs - 4 times a year, Committee Chairs - 4 times a year

Conference Call process: Call 605-475-6333 Access code 3481716#

District Governor, DGE, DGN, PDGs - Leadership Tele-Conferences

2nd Tuesdays: Jan 10, Mar 14, May 9, 8:30 pm CDT/7:30 pm MT

Assistant Governors - Leadership Tele-Conferences

3rd Tuesdays: Jan 17, Apr 18, 7:30 pm CDT/6:30 pm MT

District Committee Chairs - Leadership Tele-Conferences

3rd Tuesdays: Jan 17, Apr 18, 8:30 pm CDT/7:30 pm MT

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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](http://MyRotary) to review your club goals. If you have questions, please contact your [Club and District Support team](#) or contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

YOUR KEY CONTACT - CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)

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**ROTARY:
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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. Breakout sessions include: Membership, Public Image, Rotary Round-Up, Club Fundraising, Rotary Foundation 101 & 102, Club Planning & Goal-Setting, and Club Operations & Administration. Draft agenda is available in download section on the website.

Register online at the District 5610 website www.Rotary5610.org so Ella can plan meals and seating.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5610 4 WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST

- ESSAYS DUE: MARCH 15, 2017

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: APRIL 7, 2017

**FIRST PRIZE \$200
SECOND PRIZE \$100
THIRD PRIZE \$50**

This contest is for 6th graders throughout Rotary District 5610

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES AND QUESTIONS TO: <sutliff@midco.net>



D5610 News // Club Activities

Sunrise Club of Marshall on February 17 held their annual Food For Kidz event. With the help of the Marshall Jr High students, 93,500 meals were packaged during a 4 hour period. 405 cases of rice and beans will be going to Liberia shortly and 27 cases of oatmeal were delivered to the Marshall Kitchen Table Food Shelf. The club has packaged around 800,000 meals since the start of this project.



Rapid City Rushmore Rotary has had to change the Children's Home Gala this year, due to construction at Mount Rushmore. Instead of a single event on the mountain, Rotarians are asked to host events during the "March Gladness" Fundraiser. Rotarians will invite friends and associates to events, to donate funds which will be matched by Xanterra Parks & Resorts, the National Park Service, and Rushmore Rotary, up to \$10,000. The funds go to support the Child Advocacy Center in Rapid City.

Rotary Youth Exchange on the Fly!

WOW! District 5610 Youth Exchange students have been here for over six months! Two weekends were spent learning leadership skills, serving the community and having time for fellowship!

They also journeyed to Tulsa, OK, joining over 200 exchange students from the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) Network.

Next adventure in March will be the West River Service Project and Retreat Weekend. All of this could not be done without the dedication and commitment of Rotarians from around the district, school leadership, and host families.

Special thanks to Tony Burke, Jane Gullickson, Cindy Bailie, David Gilkerson, Patrick Morrison, Roger and Nancy Moose, Pam Merchant, Loren Boyens, Pat Sutliff, Nicole Fette, Margo Northup and Sandra Christianson. This group has dedicated **over 1,500 hours** to date supporting future leaders and Rotarians! Thank you is not enough!



District 5610 Youth Exchange officers and students on their Tulsa SCRYE trip. From left to right are Rotarian Pam Merchant, District 5610 Alumni Leader; Maria-Spain, hosted by Sioux Falls South; Natalia-Poland, hosted by Rapid City Rushmore; Eleonore-France, hosted by Madison; Rotarian Cindy Bailie, District 5610 Country Placement Officer; Maria-Bolivia, hosted by Marshall; and Matteo-Italy, hosted by Brookings.

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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 & Jeaneite 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

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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Scholarships for 2017-18

Now is the time to recruit outstanding candidates from our district for our District Global Grant Scholarship for 2017-18. If you have a candidate from your community or if you have a college or university in your area, please share this information with them and encourage them to consider these scholarship opportunities. Candidates should be identified by February so we can have time to complete the selection process by early spring. Interested persons can contact Tad Perry, Pierre-Ft Pierre Rotary, tadp3@pie.midco.net

There are two different Rotary Scholarships. (Note a flyer is available on the District website -- feel free to post on college campuses or to share with college students you know!)

1. Global Grant Scholarship

Global grants support scholarships for graduate students studying abroad in one of the six 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

Scholarships range from one to four years and therefore can include an entire degree program. Prospective scholars must show proof of admission to the chosen university before the grant will be approved.

Global grant scholars are expected to participate in club or district activities before, during, and after the scholarship.

Global grant scholarships are funded using cash and/or the District Designated Fund, matched by the World Fund. The global grant budget must total at least US\$30,000, but a scholarship may be a component of a larger grant application — for example, a scholarship plus a humanitarian project.

2. Peace Fellowship

Each year, Rotary International selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 900 fellows for careers in peace building. Many of them go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.

Two types of peace fellowships are available.

Master's degree

We offer master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Programs last 15 to 24 months and require a practical internship of two to three months during the academic break. Each year, we award up to 50 master's degree fellowships at these institutions:

- [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), USA
- [International Christian University](#), Japan
- [University of Bradford](#), England
- [University of Queensland](#), Australia
- [Uppsala University](#), Sweden

Professional development certificate

For experienced professionals working in peace-related fields who want to enhance their professional skills, a three-month program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution at [Chulalongkorn University](#) in Thailand is offered. This program incorporates two to three weeks of field study. Rotary international awards up to 50 certificates each year.



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 be able to find updated documents including the application and report on the District 5610 website soon. 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



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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

With the updated Standard Rotary Club Constitution, clubs have new flexible options including:

- 1 Change your meeting schedule.
- 2 Vary your meeting format.
- 3 Relax attendance requirements.
- 4 Offer multiple membership types.

Check out this link to get more information. <https://my.rotary.org/en/club-flexibility>

Also don't forget <https://www.rotary2127.com/tool-box/> website. There are great resources from Zone on growing your club.

I hope to see you at District Leadership Institute in Mitchell April 7th and 8th. It's for everyone.

—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
February 2017 1906



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?





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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.

I have a great powerpoint on "Publicizing an Event" that I would be happy to present to your club or event committee. I also have website and social media training that will assist your club in using these digital tools. Please contact me to schedule! I will travel anywhere in the District to meet with your club.

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

District nominates PDG for COL Rep

Rotary District 5610 has nominated and chosen **Vivian Adams** to serve as our Council of Governors Representatives 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)

rotary@cablene.net

Suburban Sioux City Rotary Club

Alternate:

Linda Peterson, Past District Governor (2014-15)

linda4rotary@me.com

Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club

Rotaract

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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

Rotary Sponsored Club



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

