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Rotary Leaders Fly to District 5610 to Deliver Membership Workshops

Membership Matters workshops are being scheduled for several locations across the District. "These workshops have been warmly received and feedback from evaluations forms has been excellent," said District 5610 Governor Ed Jacobson. "We have three excellent Rotary leaders flying in to deliver up to five workshops," he said. "I hope every member who reads this will consider attending one of the workshops." Workshops are also being considered for **June 2 and 3 in Sioux Falls**, if enough interest is indicated from club leadership in the Sioux Falls area. *Register at the District website for the workshop of your choice now!*

WORKSHOPS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED:

May 20 in Rapid City, 8:00 a.m. - Noon, SDSU West River Ag Center, 1905 N Plaza Boulevard

June 2 in Brookings, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Executive Conference Room, Innovation Center, SDSU Research Park

June 3 in Sioux City, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., American Red Cross Building, 4200 War Eagle Drive



Would You Believe?

...a brief monthly message from DG Ed Jacobson

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



RED ALERT!

Get your attention? Hope so, because I need your help. We are looking for potential Rotarians in **Worthington, MN**. Do you know someone who lives in Worthington who would make an outstanding Rotarian? I need that person's name ASAP!

Worthington has the largest population of any city within the boundaries of District 5610 that does not have a Rotary club. It's time we helped them get one.

Email those names to me: coach@pie.midco.net

Please include contact information. We'll be holding a meeting for interested parties in the very near future.

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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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D5610 News // District 5610 Leadership Training Seminar Report



Presidents-elect networking during a break in all-day training.



Above: District Governor Elect Steve Harrington setting his vision and goals for 2017-18. Left: DG Ed, and DGE Steve chatting with Rotary Foundation representative Christine Grodecki.



*Above: Larry Lyngstad recognized Rotarians who completed Rotary Leadership Institute to date. More classes will be held this spring and fall.
Left: District 4-Way Test Contest first place prize went to Pierre-Fort Pierre Rotary student.*



The 2017 District Leadership Training Seminar, aka PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar), was a success and accomplished most everything we had hoped. It was opened by District Governor Ed Jacobson, followed by my DG-Elect presentation *Rotarians...One foot local, One foot global* which will be seen by all district members during a club program in the July / August timeframe.

This seminar has two tracks of training, one track oriented to educate and train incoming club presidents to better prepare them for their new position, and a second track of breakout sessions to educate other club officers and members. The breakout sessions included topics like membership growth, foundation giving, public image / awareness, and other club duties.

(Above: Club Presidents-Elect for 2017-18. Below: District leaders discuss activities and planning for the future of Rotary in our District.)





D5610 News // Club Activities

Winner Rotarian John (Jack) Burns was recently recognized for his 40 years of service; he joined Rotary March 1, 1977. He has been a Past-President of the club and is involved in the annual tree planting project that we do in the Winner community each Spring. He has also traveled on some different trips with Hope Haven for wheel chair distribution and to Haiti with solar ovens throughout his years of service! He and his wife Marlene will be traveling to Denmark with the Rotary Friendship Exchange team this year.



Eleonore Volante, the 18 year old exchange student from France being hosted by the **Madison Rotary Club**, met with a representative from the French Embassy on April 5 to arrange for absentee voting in the upcoming presidential elections in France.

Custer Rotary Club had a successful Wine Tasting and Raffle event on April 28. Approximately 100 people enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun. We had a new record of raising \$10,160.00! The highlight of the evening is a drawing for a wagon of beer and two different wheelbarrows filled with wine. The wagon of beer was won by Patti Chase (wife of Custer Rotarian Treasurer Mike). The wheelbarrows of wine were won by Custer Rotarian Kris Zerbe and Rushmore Rotary Club's Sergeant of Arms, Bruce Nearhood. Thanks to all who helped make it a successful event!

Sioux Falls Rotary clubs hosted the new one-day RLI training for a number of Rotarians.





D5610 News // Grants Update

District 5610 Grants Highlights

Types of Grants:

CAP – Community Assistance Grants

No minimum; \$1,000 maximum, 50% match

Does not need to address an area of focus

5610 Grants

No minimum; \$15,000 maximum, 50% match

Must address one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus

Apply to district, deadline is July 31, 24 months to complete

Global Grants

\$30,000 minimum, 50% match of DDF, 33% match of cash

Must address one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus

Must have a needs study, be sustainable and have host and international partners

Apply to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) online, can apply throughout the year

Club Qualification:

Signed Memorandum of Understanding for current year

At least one club member trained at grants seminar for current year

In good standing with the IRS (Form 990 current)

Current reporting on any open grants

Contributions to TRF

Stewardship Principles:

Project is needed/desired by the community

Rotarians are involved in the project

Clear expectations if a cooperating organization is involved

Separate bank account or accounting

Good record keeping (retain records for five years)

Records available for audit by District or TRF

Follow up on project to ensure equipment is in place and functioning

All income and expenses accounted for

Any conflicts of interest are reported

Fully transparent fund distribution

Timely reports on project to District

Final reports are due no later than 60 days from project completion

Progress report due at 12 months, if project not completed

Project must be completed in 24 months from grant award

Sustainability Principles:

Lasting impact

Optimal use of local resources

Attention to preservation of natural resources

Effect on maximum number of beneficiaries

DISTRICT AND CAP GRANT APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE

The
Rotary
Foundation



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 // Public Image // Membership

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

(Right: DGE Steve posing with the new District Clubs Roster Banner)



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?



District Membership Counter:

July 2016	1962
April 2017	1882



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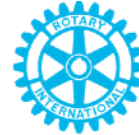


Current Rotaract and Interact Clubs

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