

District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor

Martin Bauer



Dear District 5690 Rotarians,

September is New Generations Month for Rotary. As I have visited the Clubs in our District, I have been impressed how the Clubs with more mature members have provided meetings and projects that have attracted increasing numbers of younger members to Rotary. Many have you are or have been passionate about Rotary. If you want what has motivated you to stay in Rotary to continue, flourish and expand, bringing in new and younger members is essential.

Rotary has recognized the need to understand how young people view Rotary to learn why they join and what will encourage their peers join. Rotary International has organized a Young Professionals Summit at the Rotary Headquarters on September 26-27, 2014. We had four young professionals apply from our District—Jade Piroos de Carvalho (Hutchison), Cindy Hand (W. Wichita), Jamie Anderson (W. Wichita) and former W. Wichita Interactor Kayla Trunecek apply.

Kayla is from Maize, a former Interact and Rotaract member, was the Peace Corps



volunteer who spoke at last year's District Conference on her experiences in Ukraine. She returned there but was pulled out because of the unrest. She recently obtained employment in San Francisco and is starting a Rotaract Club!! There were reportedly over 800 applicants. Jade was selected. To

apply, each had to present a 3 minute video. We have invited all the applicants from our District to participate in a panel on membership and will be showing these videos. They make you excited for the future of Rotary.

Rotary International has modified its rules to encourage flexibility in what is a Club or satellite club. Several Clubs in our District are exploring satellite clubs for younger people. They would still be members of the existing Club but would have the option of meeting at a different time and location, not having a meal and thus lowering their cost of membership. The satellite club would still participate in Club projects and may generate new project ideas for the group.

Please read the rest of DG Martin's message on page 3

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept. 26-27, 2014
Young Professionals Summit
—RI Headquarters

Oct. 17-19, 2014
District Conference—Wichita
Information on pg. 3
(Brochure attached)

March 5-7, 2015
PETS (President-elect
Training Seminar)
Manhattan, KS

June 6-9, 2015
Rotary Intl. Conference—
Sao Paulo, Brazil

SEE YOU AT
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17-18!



September is New Generations Month

Did you know that more than half of the world's population is under the age of 30? Millennials are the next generation of world leaders. They're confident, innovative, and connected by technology. Through Rotary, these young leaders connect within their communities face-to-face and develop the skills to become responsible global leaders. During New Generations Month, tell us how Rotary, Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, and RYLA work together to strengthen your community. Show us how youth and young adults make it a better world through Rotary.

- Invite Interactors and Rotaractors to "take over" your Rotary club for one of your September meetings. Give future Rotarians the chance to show off their leadership skills, introduce new ideas to your club, and make connections across generations.
- Boost your social media influence. Did you know that millennials have an average of 318 friends on social media? Those over 30 have half of that influence. Challenge

your Rotary club, Rotaract club, or Interact club members to promote Rotary to their friends and family members and across their social networks.

- Connect IRL (in real life) at a Rotary Family Night. Host a September social event with Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, RYLA alumni, and Youth Exchange participants. Invite parents, teachers, spouses, and kids, too. It also creates a perfect time to collect donated food, books, or school supplies to meet your club's service goals.

Invite young professionals to a roundtable discussion. Learn about their [vision of Rotary](#). As you connect with the next generation of global leaders, show us your club in action. Tell your friends on social media why you get involved: #becauseRotaract, #becauseInteract, #becauseRYLA, and #becauseYEX. Tag your photos, too. We'll share our favorites on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#), and [Facebook](#).

Speaking of New Generations . . .



Jade Piros de Carvalho (RC Hutchinson) has been selected to participate in the **Young Professionals Summit** in Chicago on September 26-27. Jade's application for this unique Rotary opportunity was chosen from the "overwhelming response" by the Rotary Young Professional Team. The purpose of the summit is "To bring together Rotarians between the ages of 25-40

who are enthusiastic about Rotary and committed to creating a more engaging environment at the club, district or regional level." RI is interested in the perception that young Rotarians have of Rotary and they want their opinion of what RI can do to attract more young professionals. The Summit will bring together 30 of these young professionals to exchange ideas.

Jade completed an online application and submitted a 3 minute video introducing herself and how she is involved

in Rotary and her Hutchinson community. She was endorsed by DG Martin Bauer. See her video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXGs2_yiPgI

Jade was a GSE team member to the UK in 2008. She joined the Hutchinson club following her GSE experience and sponsored her husband **Alex Carvalho** to join also. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Hutchinson Club. She has served as club International Chair and is on the Hutchinson City Council as Vice Mayor of Hutchinson. She also chairs the board of directors of the Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center and as a director on a host of other non-profit boards in Hutchinson.

"I am extremely honored to have been chosen to represent our district," says Jade. "We have been getting to know one another through a Rotary discussion group and after learning about these young Rotarians, I am more excited than ever about Rotary's future. It's incredible to be included among such accomplished people because some of them have already served as Presidents of their Club and in District leadership roles."

Message from District Governor Martin Bauer (cont'd)

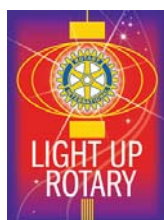
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We are also working on Rotaract Clubs in El Dorado and Andover at the Butler County Community College's campus locations. This process got a boost by one of the new basketball players for Butler County Community College who came from Alabama. When registering, she came in her Rotaract shirt and wanted to know where she could sign up for Rotaract while in El Dorado. An El Dorado Rotary member heard this, reported to the Club leadership during my visit and we quickly found resources at the campus who were eager to create a Rotaract Club. Our current Rotaract members and advisors in Wichita are willing to help you start a Rotaract Club in your area. Contact me if we can help.

We had a successful week at the Kansas State Fair



**District Governors
Roger Marshall (D5670) &
Martin Bauer (D5690)
at Rotary Day and Rotary
Week at the
Kansas State Fair**



to celebrate Rotary Day (make that a week) with a booth featuring an iron lung and ShelterBox. Many passers by were eager to learn more about PolioPlus and ShelterBox as well as Rotary itself. We provided bottles of water with a Rotary label on them and booth volunteers made it fun with activities throughout the fair. Thank you to our partner districts (5670 to the north and the many D5690 Rotarians who volunteered at what might become an annual event.

Let us **Light Up Rotary** by bringing young professionals into Rotary and learn from each other.

Martin Bauer

*District Governor 2014-15
Rotary Club of Wichita*

Plug In—Light Up Rotary!

Attend our District Conference October 17-18 in at the Wichita Marriott

Here's what's planned for another great district conference. Plan to attend—we'll see you there!

Friday

- Afternoon: Behind the scenes at the Zoo (If you have never taken this tour, don't miss this perfect opportunity.)
- Evening: Cash bar, Dinner, Speaker **Amanda Wirtz**
(Check out Amanda's story at <http://www.amandawirtz.com>. Those who have heard her speak consider her presentation absolutely amazing!)



Saturday

- Breakfast: How to obtain available funds for your Club
- Breakout sessions: Grants, My Rotary, Reporting
- Rotary Youth – Interact, Rotaract, Outbound students, Inbound students
- Lunch-Reports on District projects
- Members—Find them, Recruit them, Keep them
- Assembly business meeting
- Fund raising event
- Evening: Cash bar, Dinner, Speaker Joe Dino Jr., Rotary President's Representative
- Closing lighting ceremony

Registration: \$125 before October 10; \$140 after October 10, Register just for the Friday or Saturday night dinners for \$37.50 per person. Registration at www.rotary5690.org/SitePage/district-conference

Marriott Room Reservation: Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS \$99/night (must book before October 10 for that rate) includes breakfast. 316-651-0333

THE 6th ANNUAL
HAUS OF BREWS
 PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER

@ TREESCAPES
1202 N. Andover Road • 7:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M.

Enjoy an evening with friends sampling a collection of beer and food alongside live music! All event proceeds will benefit local Andover community service projects.

CLASSIC ROCK Radioflyer COVER BAND

EARLY-BIRD ADMISSION {\$20} Buy E-Ticket Now
 Discount available only until September 27.
 Tickets \$25 at the door the night of the event.

PRESENTING SPONSOR: **Meritrust** CREDIT UNION...
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Haus of Brews has now become the Andover club's signature event and fundraiser, and with corporate sponsorship this year every single penny from ticket sales goes directly to club and Rotary International service projects. \$20 - \$25 for all the beer, wine, food and desert tasting you want, along with great live music, is hands down the best deal and the most fun in town! **Please note that the \$20 ticket price is only good through September 27.** After that the price will go up to \$25, both online and at the door. There is a PayPal link to purchase tickets online or you can buy at the door.

Polio Facts & Figures*

Area	# of cases YTD 2014	# of cases YTD 2013*
Afghanistan	8	4
India	0	0
Nigeria	6	46
Pakistan	138	28
Non-endemic countries	19	178
Total Worldwide	171	256

*Data as of 10 Sept 2014 / World Health Organization
 Go to www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx for more information

Celebrate Peace Day on September 21!

Millions of individuals and organizations will mark the International Day of Peace on 21 September by creating practical acts of peace, advocating for peace, and building public awareness. Here are five ways you can commemorate the annual day of global ceasefire and nonviolence:

1. Engage co-workers, students, and your community in Peace Day events. Check out [The Pocket Book of Peace](#) and [International Day of Peace](#) websites.
2. Watch the inspiring [Ted talk](#) by [Peace One Day](#) founder Jeremy Gilley.
3. Organize friends, co-workers, or your community to observe [one minute of silence](#) at noon local time on



21 September, uniting in solidarity with millions around the world.

4. Learn about the important work of these peace groups:
[Rotarian Action Group for Peace](#),
[Peace Direct](#),
[Alliance for Peacebuilding](#),
[Peace and Collaborative Development Network](#),
[Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation](#), [Institute for Economics and Peace](#).

Share photos of, or thoughts about, your peace work and your plan for commemorating Peace Day on the [Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page](#); use hashtags #Peaceday and #Rotarypeace.

Open World Program 2015

The following was sent to all club presidents. This is an official program of Rotary International.

We are pleased to announce new hosting opportunities under the Open World Program during the 2015 calendar year.

The Open World Program is available only to Rotary clubs in the United States, and provides an opportunity to build fellowship, friendship, and strengthen international understanding by hosting emerging Eurasian leaders from *Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kirgizstan, Moldova, Russia, Uzbekistan and the Ukraine* in your community. Clubs are needed to host 6-participant delegations for 8 days and nights and prepare a professional program related to business, community, and civic life in the United States.

The program focuses primarily on developing a network of leaders who have an understanding of how American communities deal with contemporary issues and who want to maintain contact with their new American contacts and other counterparts. Often, these collaborations lead to service projects between Rotary clubs in the two countries.

If your Rotary Club is interested in:

- Working on an international project
- Hosting 6 Open World participants (emerging and/or current Eurasian leaders) for 8 days
- Willing to develop an intensive week of programs based on a selected Open World theme

Then:

- Review the [Host Registration Form](#) and [Open World Hosting Themes](#)
- Complete the [Host Registration Form](#) and email it to OpenWorld@rotary.org by **Monday, 9 September 2014**

For more information please visit the following Web page on Rotary's site: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/club-connections/rotary-clubs> or email us at OpenWorld@rotary.org.

Warm Rotary Regards,
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OpenWorld@rotary.org



Rotary Club of Newton is Busy

By Club President, Tim Marler—August activity started with a great time at the Harvey County Parade, where the **Rotary Float** garnered Third Place prize money.

We then moved into our signature fund raiser “**Peach Sales**.” I am proud to report through everyone’s efforts we were able to close the books with over \$8,500.00 profit to help fund projects throughout the year.

The next key event was the visit by our **District Governor**. He was impressed with the engagement of our club members and wrote “Thanks so much for the great visit. You have lots of great projects in the works. It is particularly impressive how engaged your Club is.” I want to add my personal thanks to you all - for being able to receive this comment on your behalf.

The final August event was presenting a check of over \$4,100.00 to **USD 373** during their Board meeting to support with the school district’s “**Anti Bullying**” curriculum.

This was the windfall from the successful golf tournament in July.

September is shaping up to be just as eventful. We start the month off with partnering with the **Central Kansas Community Foundation bringing Judge Webb** to the local schools, many of our Rotarians will be assisting with transportation, introductions etc. On Sunday we have **Rotary Day at the Kansas State Fair**; our club will operate the booth/display for the 3:00-5:00 time frame. On September 16, we will have our **annual picnic** at the 4-H Building where we will honor some folks and be entertained by the Blue Grass Group – The McKinney Sisters.

These are just the activities that I know about. I receive reports and emails every week - letting me know that there is a lot going on by Rotarians that I never see. I have a friend who was fond of saying “You don’t say whoa in a horse race.” That seems to be a great description of **The Rotary Club of Newton**.

El Dorado Teacher and RITE in the news

By Julie Clements – The *Butler County Times-Gazette*
Posted Aug. 30, 2014

El Dorado High School teacher and Rotarian Lucy Christian had the opportunity over the summer to visit some other schools. These weren't other nearby schools though. She traveled to Panama through the [Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange \(RITE\)](#) program.

She was sponsored by two Wichita Rotary Clubs, **Rotary Club of West Sedgwick County** and **Rotary Club of West Wichita**.

"They make connections with Rotary in Panama," Christian explained. "We go there and we teach English teachers."

Christian took part in the program from June 13 through July 14, staying in the town of David. "My job was to go and observe their teaching and offer methodology, procedures and activities." Christian observed in the mornings, then held a seminar for 17 teachers in the afternoons.

She said one of the first things they worked on was voice level in the classrooms because of the noise. They also worked on how to control student behavior and classroom procedures.

"They were just thankful they had someone there so they could hear English spoken," she said, explaining they also worked on the sounds the English language has that Spanish does not. "They all were so thankful the Rotary Club provides this," she said.

She also noticed other differences in their schools such as the scriptures on the walls and they pray before class. She

also said there was solidarity and companionship. "The teachers help each other," she said. "I would love to see more of that here. We have to learn to collaborate and work together."

Christian did go at an unusual time in the schools. The new president was being elected so a lot of the teachers were on strike. She explained the new president would appoint a new head of their education system. "We went at a time when it was just an upheaval," she said.

The experience made Christian appreciate what she has at EHS. She said it was their winter when she was there and it was 90 degrees and rained every day. There was no air conditioning in the school and the classrooms all had one side that opened right into the hallway.

"I came back with a decided mind I wouldn't complain one thing about my work," she said.

But it wasn't all work for Christian. While she was there, the other Rotarians from Panama took her all over the country to see the foundations they are building there, as well as the Panama Canal and Costa Rica. She said the Rotarians are active there. "What a month filled with first-hand experiences of what a developing country goes through," she said.

To conclude the program, Christian got to select one of their teachers to take part in the exchange program.



Lucy Christian (second from right) with the teachers she was teaching in Panama.

Rotary Day/Week at the Kansas State Fair



See DG Martin's message for more on this story. [Thank you to ALL the D5690 volunteers who manned the Rotary Booth at the State Fair!](#) Wichita Rotaractors, Interactors from Ulysses, and club members from around the district kept the booth manned for more than a week.

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club W. Wichita: The wheels are in motion for updates at our Outdoor Classroom at Lawrence Elementary! A big thanks to our members for stepping up to take care of a variety of needed projects. In addition to those listed & pictured below, Randy Bowles and Tim Devine have also agreed to lend a



hand.

Jack & Kathy Flesher, Roger Bowles and Vern Klassen refinishing picnic tables and park benches from the Rotary outdoor classroom



Rotary Club East Wichita: ALS Challenge was accepted from the Overland Park Rotary Club and we challenged 4 other clubs. Our club contributed \$525 so the ALS Foundation.



Watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFxlqAXC8IA&feature=youtu.be>



Rotary Club W. Wichita Sunrise: Accepted the ALS Challenge from the East Wichita club. Watch here: <http://youtu.be/VyLLxAmw1R8>



Rotary Club Derby: Getting set up for Summerfest in Derby on August 24.

L-R: Linda Bode, Kathy Sexton, Ariel Lee, Ken Mulanax

Rotary Club El Dorado: Here are the happenings of the El Dorado Rotary club:

August 6: Since the club's normal meeting venue was unavailable we met downtown at the historic Gish Building for lunch. Rick Goehring presented the program on the Walnut River Brewing company, along with a tour, which is a microbrewery located in El Dorado.

August 13: District Governor Martin Bauer visited the club and gave the program. Assistant Governor Kim Manning (Newton) was also a visitor.

August 20: Nancy Olson Executive Director of the ARC of Butler County presented the program.

August 27: The last program of the month was Jared Estes, a motivational speaker who works with students and the military shared his incredible and inspiration journey.

Rotary Club Newton:

Our float won 3rd place at the Harvey County parade in August.



Rotary Club W. Wichita:

President Tony Morrow met the ice bucket challenge from the East Wichita club. A contribution of \$360 was sent to ALS.

Rotary Club W. Wichita: Six club members and 2 Interactors worked several hours at our Outdoor Classroom which looks much better now.



Rotary Club Kinsley : We will be painting a playground map at Kinsley Offerle Elementary School when the supplies arrive. We are also considering sponsoring a movie at the Palace Theater in Kinsley which includes taking tickets, working the concession stand and cleaning up as well as the cost of the movie.

Rotary Club Newton : Lori Yoder, wife of DGE David Yoder along with past president Leroy Koehn and club secretary Janet Franz became Paul Harris Fellows at our picnic meeting on September 16..



MORE News from around the District

El Dorado and Numana packaging event with 8th graders



Story submitted by Rtn Ashley Roedel, RC El Dorado

On Wednesday September 3rd, Rotarians from El Dorado, KS partnered with Numana to lead an event that included ALL 8th grade students from the El Dorado Middle School. These students were divided in to two groups where they each packaged for one hour. Before heading out to Numana for the packaging event the students received a brief presentation led by Numana staff. This talk took place in the gymnasium and focused on hunger around the world, organizations locally making a difference, and volunteer opportunities in their community.

Can you believe that one in six children in the United States may not know where their next meal is coming from? The meals packaged at this event will benefit local organizations in our community. The students were grouped in teams of 10-12 during packaging, and each station averaged about 1,600 meals per hour. These meals will consist of a blend of rice, soy, pinto beans, veggies, and a cheese packet. The Numana domestic meal

works as a great base and can be changed to make different meals such as, burritos, meatloaf, and even soup!

In the past Numana has been fortunate enough to partner with the Salvation Army, Kids Need 2 Eat, Family Worship Center, Senior Center, Safe House, and several food pantries in our area. These are organizations that truly are making a difference in a lot of lives. For example the Kids Need 2 Eat program served over 12,000 lunches this summer, and the Family Worship Center is serving an average of 65 people each night during the week. As I stopped to look around at the event I realized that there was a good chance these students were packaging meals for someone they may know. They could be packaging meals for someone in their neighborhood, church, or even in their own class. After the first group finished packaging they had assembled a little over 9,000 meals, by the time the second group finished they had completed a total of 19,656 meals! This exceeded their original goal of packaging 18,333 meals. GREAT JOB!

As a newer member of El Dorado Rotary it was extra exciting to have everyone out to our facility. The Rotarians arrived bright and early and dedicated over half of their day to serving others. They went above and beyond to help set up the stations, lead the event, and even clean up after the students left. It was great to see different generations come together for the greater good! Thanks to everyone involved!

More Photos from Rotary Day at the State Fair



*Special thanks to **Christopher Clark** (left- RC Wichita)) who coordinated D5690 Rotary Day at the Fair. He's with Interactors from Ulysses who drove a LONG way to be part of the fun!*



District 5690 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of August 31, 2014					
	7/1/2014	8/31/2014	NET GAIN	Goal	YTD
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2014-15		to Goal
Andover	23	24	1	23	1
Arkansas City	57	57	0	57	0
Beaver	18	18	0	18	0
Boise City	14	14	0	15	-1
Cimarron	27	26	-1	27	-1
Derby	68	67	-1	70	-3
Dodge City	38	38	0	38	0
East Wichita	124	127	3	124	3
El Dorado	49	52	3	52	0
Garden City	41	41	0	41	0
Greensburg	12	13	1	20	-7
Guymon	27	27	0	27	0
Hugoton	25	25	0	26	-1
Hutchinson	123	125	2	123	2
Johnson	17	17	0	17	0
Kingman	34	33	-1	34	-1
Kinsley	14	14	0	14	0
Larned	22	22	0	22	0
Liberal	45	46	1	45	1
Newton	51	51	0	51	0
Pratt	64	64	0	64	0
Sublette	16	17	1	16	1
Syracuse	23	19	-4	23	-4
Texhoma	16	16	0	16	0
Ulysses	38	38	0	42	-4
Wellington	19	19	0	19	0
W. Sedgwick Co	45	45	0	45	0
West Wichita	63	63	0	63	0
Wichita-DT	390	390	0	425	-35
Wichita-Old Town	17	20	3	17	3
Winfield	84	87	3	84	3
TOTALS	1604	1615	11	1658	-43

Semi-Annual Report not submitted - used RI SAR billed membership

Thank you for submitting your membership goal! Others not reported (yet).

More Photos from Rotary Day at the State Fair



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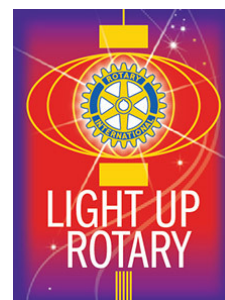
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Send your articles and club information to:

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2014-2015 RI Theme

Gary Huang, Taiwan

RI President



Rotary International
Convention

June 6-9, 2014

Sao Paulo Brazil



Rotary District 5690 Ambassadorial Scholarship News

BACK TO SCHOOL

AUGUST 2014

Having spent a long and enjoyable summer at home and in the company of family and friends, the ride to Garden City Regional Airport in the early hours of August 10th was nothing short of melancholy. While eagerly anticipating my return to Sweden all summer, I was sad to once again say goodbye to my parents and the comforts of home. However, my spirits were quickly lifted as I walked through the arrival gates of Helsinki International where I was welcomed with the warm embrace of a Finnish friend with whom I would spend the next 10 days with. This was to be my first authentic Finnish summer experience and would have the unique opportunity to join a Finnish family on a retreat to their summer cottage. Here I was schooled in the finer points of wild blueberry picking, a peculiar outdoor yard game known as Molkky, and how to properly cold smoke a salmon.

Thoroughly enjoying Finland and all of its beautiful scenery, I could have easily stayed longer. However, it was time to start making my way to my new home across the sea. Catching an early morning flight on August 20th, I arrived at Stockholm Arlanda Airport and took a 40 minute bus ride north to Uppsala. I had finally made it! I was picked up at the bus station by a university assigned contact person who, after showing me to my new residence, gave me a crash course on living in Uppsala. First order of business: buy a bike. I'm told that with the high costs of public transport, the majority of Uppsala's residents take to the streets when the weather permits as biking lanes abound and biking is the most cost effective and comprehensive way to get around. With that sorted, I was ready for the upcoming orientation week in which I, along with my fellow classmates, were introduced to each other, our faculty, and university life in Uppsala. The week was packed with guided tours around the city, the



Uppsala's Old Town- Gamla Stan

University facilities, and even a small excursion to the countryside outside of Uppsala. After having made it through the orientation week, and after a couple trips to IKEA, I am happy to say that I am now settled in and ready for the start of the semester on September 1st. In Sweden the semester is divided into two quarters in which students take one course per quarter. While not sounding like much, these courses are intense and demanding, with a great deal of course work and reading for each course. For the first quarter I am taking a course called *Governance and State* which aims to examine the various roles of *the State* in modern societies and its role (in most cases) in domestic and international peace building processes. I am also enrolled in a Persian language course at the Department of Language & Philology which will commence in mid-September and continue throughout the entire semester. Furthermore, I am also happy to report that I have successfully registered to take the Foreign Service Officer Test on October 10th at the American Embassy in Stockholm, which I will be studying for during my free time (if any!) Until next month, hej då!

Andrew Hawkins

More from Finland and Sweden...



Finnish host preparing a traditional "Vihta" from birch branches to be used as an aromatic stimulator in the Sauna.



Traditional dip in the lake following Sauna

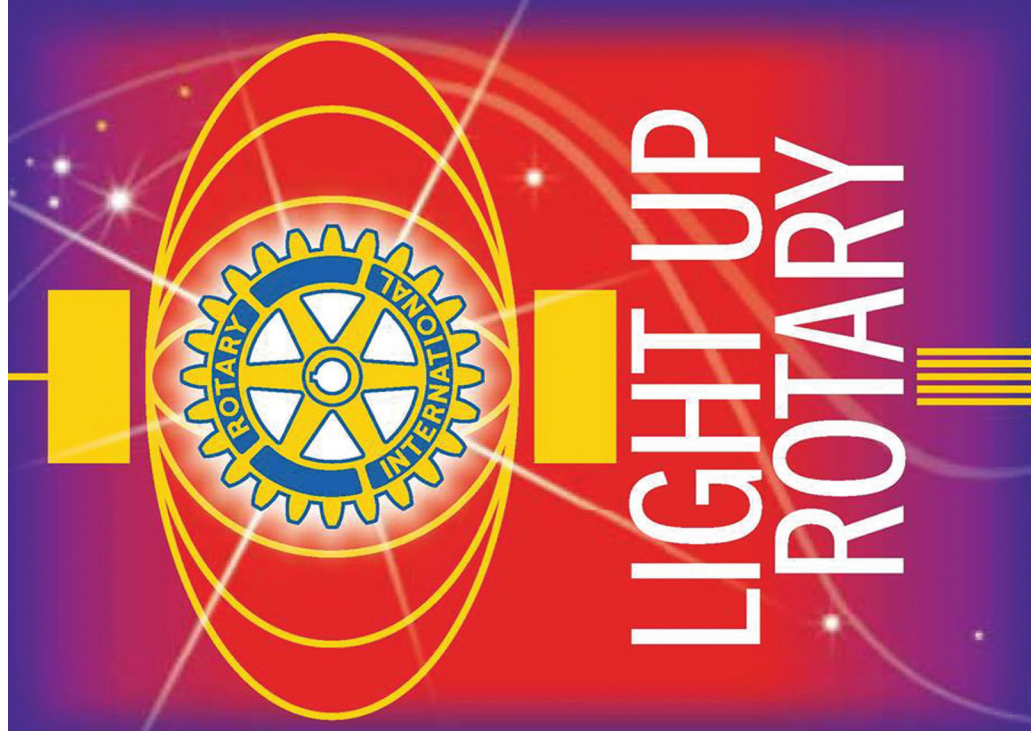


Cyclists ride along Dag Hammarskjöldsväg and admire Uppsala University's Botanical Garden.



Rotary District Conference
3205 West Bayview St.
Wichita, KS 67204

PLUG IN!
Rotary District 5690



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE
& FALL ASSEMBLY**

**OCTOBER 17-18, 2014, WICHITA
WICHITA MARRIOTT**



Joseph Dino Jr.

Rotary International Presidential
Representative

Past District Governor -
New Jersey



Amanda Wirtz

Motivational Speaker
Miss Veteran America finalist
Speech "Ask the Right Question"

PLUG IN! LIGHT UP ROTARY

PLUG IN! How can you Light Up Rotary?

Find out by attending the District Conference in Wichita. District Governor Martin Bauer invites you, your family and friends to join other Rotarians for a fun-filled, hands-on training experience.

Club Projects

If you are interested in highlighting one of your club projects, please contact Joyce Heismeyer at jheismeyer@kansasheart.com

Hotel Accommodations

Wichita Marriott
9100 Corporate Hills



\$99/night rate. Must book by October 10th.
[316 651-0333 Rotary District Fall Conference](http://316.651-0333.RotaryDistrictFallConference)

Behind the scenes free tour of the Sedgwick County Zoo

Friday 2:00-4:00

See one of the nation's best zoos in a whole new way. This one-of-a-kind tour will take you behind-the-scenes of some of the best exhibits creating once in a lifetime experiences.

AGENDA

Friday

Afternoon Behind the scenes at the zoo
6:00 Reception—cash bar
7:00 Dinner—Welcome
Key Note Speaker
Amanda Wirtz (see back)

Saturday

8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Getting more money for your Club—
grant applications and more
10:00 Break
10:15 Break out sessions
- My Rotary--Training on reporting
goals, membership etc.
—Global Grants
—Rotary Round tables

11:15 Youth programs
Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract
12:00 Lunch—Spotlight on District
5690 Global Projects
1:30 Membership Panel
—"Find them, Join them, Keep
them" Leader: Tara Clary
3:00 Business Meeting & Awards
5:30 Fund Raising Event
6:30 Reception, Cash bar
7:15 Foundation Dinner
Key Note Speaker Joseph Dino Jr.
Rotary President's Representative

Registration forms are available at www.rotary5690.org
Send registration form to:
Rotary District Conference
3205 West Bayview St., Wichita, Kansas 67204
Call Fred at 479 841-1525 or Martin at 316 655-2769
or fred@leadingandteaming.com

Registration Form

Name: _____
Name for your badge: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Club Name: _____

Check All That Apply

☐ PDG ☐ DG ☐ DGN ☐ AG
☐ President ☐ President Elect
☐ Secretary ☐ Secretary Elect
☐ Treasurer ☐ Spouse/Guest
☐ Club Member ☐ Paul Harris Fellow
☐ Other _____

☐ Vegetarian meal please
☐ Other dietary needs

Full Registration

(# persons) _____ x \$125 (before 10/10) each = \$ _____
(# persons) _____ x \$140 (after 10/10) each = \$ _____
Fri. night _____ x \$37.50
Sat. night _____ x \$37.50
Total _____

☐ Check if you are attending the behind-the-scenes event at the zoo Friday afternoon

* Please send your registration and check to
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Wichita, KS 67204

Payment is available on line through PayPal.