

District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor

Martin Bauer



Dear District 5690 Rotarians

It is amazing to believe that there are only three months left in the current Rotary year. I want you to ask yourself and your Club, have you achieved your goals for this year and have you set your goals for next Rotary year? It is an axiom that if you do not set goals and write them down, you are probably going to accomplish less. Let us review some of those goals in the context of Rotary and your community.

First, have you given at least \$120 to the Rotary Foundation and worked to be sure your Club has given at least \$120 per Rotarian in your Club? From the attached report (pgs. 9-11), it appears that only three Clubs in the District have achieved this goal but many are very close to this goal. Unfortunately some Clubs have given very little or nothing. I consistently heard about your Club's commitment to projects in your local community. If we could achieve a \$120 average for giving per Rotarian in our District, we could generate over \$100,000 for our Clubs' projects and an additional \$100,000 for our Clubs to devote to global projects. If you need help to motivate your Club to



achieve this goal, contact me, Robert Mendoza, Geri Appel, Dave Nygaard or other District leaders who will be glad to come to your Club to promote increased giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Second, has your Club increased its membership by at least 10% this year? If your Club does not

have a written plan to promote and encourage Club membership growth and retention, we can help. We are fortunate in the district to have three Membership Cadre members who have gotten training on membership plans. Kaydee Johnson (Winfield) Jamie Anderson (West Wichita) and Mike Andrusak (Ulysses) are committed to working with a group of Clubs to put together membership plans. If you need help increasing your club membership contact me.

Third, our District Governor Elect Dave Yoder coordinated a great PETS conference in Manhattan earlier this month. The president elects who attended received a lot of motivation to plan and set goals. Now the test is moving to the next level of concrete plans. Look on the District website for the May 9th district Assembly in Dodge City. Yes it is being held next to the casino, so

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 31, 2015

**Deadline to submit to DG
Martin Bauer forms for the
Presidential Citation**

May 9, 2015

**District Training Assembly
Dodge City, KS**

May 27-31, 2015

**RYLA
Winfield, KS**

June 6-9, 2015

**Rotary Intl. Conference—
Sao Paulo, Brazil**



Go Shockers!

Message from District Governor Martin Bauer (cont'd)

there will be lots of FUN involved. Be sure watch the promotional video created by Robert Mendoza!! It's posted on our District Facebook page at "Rotary District 5690" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/167385203248/>

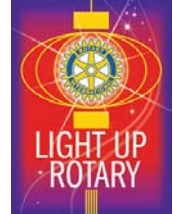
Finally March is **Literacy Awareness Month** for Rotary. Be sure you get your pictures of literacy, reading and dictionary projects that your Club has or will be funding and engaging in this year. Help us make people in our District aware of all that you are accomplishing in your Community by sending your club news to our newsletter editor, [Geri Appel](#).

Thanks for continuing to Light Up Rotary this year!!

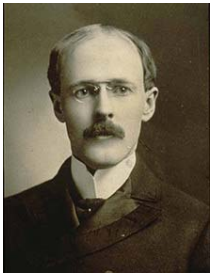
Martin Bauer

District Governor 2014-15

Rotary Club of Wichita



Paul Harris on the need for Rotary



On February 23, we celebrated Rotary's 110th birthday. Here is a piece that appeared in "Rotary Voices" discussing our Founder, Paul Harris', view on Rotary then (and now).

In *My Road to Rotary*, Paul Harris recalled how his longing for friendship like that he had known in Vermont was one of his inspirations for founding Rotary in 1905. But in 1935, in *This Rotarian Age*, he wrote of the need for Rotary, from a wider perspective:

"It is conceivable that Rotary might have been born under sunnier skies, in a climate more equable, and in a city of mental composure; but many will contend that there could have been no more favorable birthplace for Rotary than paradoxical Chicago, where the battle for civic righteousness was being so fiercely waged."

Harris moved to Chicago in 1896, and found it a stark contrast to what he had experienced in his youth in Vermont. In *This Rotarian Age*, he recalls Chicago as a city with poor sanitation, harsh working conditions, corrupt politicians, and economic hardships—"business was in a bad way" and "community spirit was at a low ebb." Yet amidst the corruption and pollution, there were "hundreds of good deeds, unheralded and unknown." Harris includes the recovery from the great Chicago fire of 1871, the creation of Hull House in 1889, and the founding of many universities and museums, as examples of the enthusiasm and determination of community leaders to do good in Chicago. Today, Rotarians remain committed to doing good in their own cities and around the world.

(Courtesy Rotary International)

March is Literacy Month

March is Literacy Month. Mark this important Rotary observance by finding the latest information about upcoming webinars and new resources on Rotary.org.



RYLA



RYLA 2015—Save the dates of May 27-31 for RYLA. It is not too soon to begin finding students for RYLA. The applications and all

information are online at the District web site or www.sckans.edu/leadership and then click on Rotary Camp.

District Training Assembly in Dodge City—May 9, 2015

**Attention 2015-16 Club Leadership: Presidents, Secretaries, Committee Chairs
(especially Membership, Foundation, Youth Exchange and Grants)**

Plan to attend this important meeting! **District Training Assembly** helps presidents-elect build on the leadership skills they obtained at PETS, while incoming club leaders learn their new roles. Club leadership teams refine their goals for the year.

When Saturday, May 9, 2015

Where Hampton Inn & Suites (620-225-0000) at the Boot Hill Casino
4002 W. Comanche, Dodge City, KS

Time: Registration at 8:00 a.m.; Welcome at 9:00 a.m.; Adjourn no later than 4:00 pm

Registration: Fee \$ 25 (lunch included)



See attached registration information—pages 11-12. Register by May 1, 2015!

Special Notice and Reminder regarding Friendship Exchange to Russia, May, 2015

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The Rotary International US-Russian Intercountry Committee has organized a Friendship Exchange with the Russian districts for May, 2015, as was previously announced in the District newsletter. It is still possible for District 5690 to send one or two participants, but anyone wishing to participate should act immediately because of the time necessary to procure visas.

The current itinerary contemplates departing the US for Moscow on May 6, arriving in Moscow on May 7. Commencing May 8, the itinerary generally is fly from Moscow

to Simferopol in Crimea on May 8. May 10 go to Krasnodar; May 13, go to Rostov on Don; May 16 to Volgograd; May 19, fly to Moscow; May 22 fly or express train to St. Petersburg (the express train is about 4 hours); then May 24 fly home from St. Petersburg. Victory Day, May 9, is always a major observance in Russia, and there is a war memorial being rededicated or restored in Simferopol. At the end of the visit, in St. Petersburg, the delegation will attend the District Conference for D2220, Western Russia. Estimated cost is \$4000 per person. For more information, contact Kurt Harper, at 316-267-1281 or 316-371-0796; or email at kurt.harper@sherwoodharper.com

New Generations Symposium—Rocky Mountain Summit

Message from District 5690 Governor Martin Bauer:

In celebration of Global Youth Service Day, Utah District 5420 will be hosting the first annual Zone 21b & 27 New Generations Symposium – Rocky Mountain Summit on **April 17-19, 2015**. The mission of this summit is to empower the youth and Rotarian attendees to engage and encourage networking to facilitate the knowledge of the best practices of Rotary youth programs.

All Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Rylarians, Youth Exchange students and young leaders supported by Rotarians and youth advisors in our district are encouraged to participate in this amazing event in Salt Lake City, Utah.

District 5420 and District Governor Mike Wells have done an incredible job in planning and organizing this outstanding event. Please review the 1 1/2 minute video located at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tn3BrTZ0HZ8> and share it with your social media and

youth leaders. The first Young Professional Summit and the Membership Cadre training generated great enthusiasm by those who attended. This would be a great chance for you to network and also learn more about Rotary.

Registration for the symposium is only \$50 at www.utahrmsummit.org and financial assistance for youth outside of Utah can be obtained from our Zone 21b & 27 membership plan (not to exceed \$5,000.00)...please contact Tara Clary (tclary@davis-moore.com) or Martin Bauer (mwbauer@martinpringle.com) for additional information.

This Summit will truly allow Rotary youth programs to be taken to the next level with your support and participation. Please feel free to contact DG Mike Wells at mailto:mwells2811@msn.com if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

SCRYE—Youth Exchange Conference

The last weekend of January, District Youth Exchange committee members Rod Kreie (RC Newton), Erica Oglevie (Ulysses), and Aubrey Patterson (Hutchinson) attended the SCRYE Youth Exchange Conference. SCRYE (South Central Rotary Youth Exchange) is a group of 32 districts that work together to meet Department of State requirements for Compliance and monitoring exchanges.



It also gives those involved with District 5690 Youth Exchange the opportunity to meet people from other districts also involved with Youth Exchange. While the Rotarians are in class learning the latest on Youth Exchange, over 200 Youth Exchange kids from 37 countries were able to get together to network with each other, prepare and perform skits, and just generally horse around!

Rotary volunteers do this to meet Rotary's goal of spreading peace and understanding around the world. Can't think of a better way to do this!

Courtesy of Rod Kreie , Erica Oglevie & Aubrey Patterson

L-R: Erica Oglevie, JC Chen (Taiwan), and Rod Kreie
JC Chen flew all the way from Taiwan to meet those Youth Exchange officers he has been working with for several years. Many of his students have stayed in D5690



Erica Oglevie & Vanessa Hsu, Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Taiwan



Andre Aires (Brazil) and his host mother, Cathy Cavosos

Andre (Brazil) has the Brazilian flag over his shoulder and just on the left you can see Vanessa Hsu



Aubrey Patterson (Hutchinson) represented D5690 at the SCRYE conference

Rotary Youth Exchange

Valerie Goertz reports from **France**

After a nine and a half hour flight, a 5 hour layover, and another two and a half hour flight, I'm home. With trying to make the most out of my last month in France, it has been pretty hectic. Two weeks ago was the end of the second trimester at school, which means never-ending tests for the first part of the month. Plus on the week-ends I often took trains to other towns to see more of France. Fortunately, the end of the trimester also means vacation! The first few days I spent going out with my friends. My entire class from school (that's about 35 students) reserved a restaurant and had a dinner together to celebrate the vacation. Then my mom and my brother came over to France. It was really great because they got to meet my host families, and see the places I had visited. We spent three days in Paris together visiting museums,

the Eiffel Tower and all that. But mostly this month was filled with good-byes. I can't say I'm not happy to be home and see my family again, but that also means having to leave my French friends and family. When I first decided I wanted to become an exchange student, I was afraid to leave for the whole year. I don't regret only staying for six months, because there's no point in regretting it, but they were a great six months. I made some wonderful friends, learned a lot, and I speak French! Though it was hard to leave, it's not really good-bye since I'm already planning a trip to go backpacking across France.



The Rotary Foundation News

D5690 Renews Partnership with India 3250 Rotary Foundation Global Grant to Provide Dialysis Center

PDG Curtis Dick is pleased to announce that our district received news on February 24, 2015 that a joint Global Grant Application between our **District 5690 and the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East in District 3250** for the purpose of equipping and setting up a two bed dialysis center has been approved by The Rotary Foundation in the amount of **\$45,650**. District 5690's portion of the grant will be funded through District Designated Funds that come back to our district three years post-giving to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Our district has enjoyed a long partnership with District 3250, a very poor area that covers two states in the north-east portion of India. Previous matching grants provided clean drinking water to 48 schools throughout the district and funded a transportation bus for children at the Jeevan Jyoti School in Dhanbad for mentally and physically challenged students. The total amount of those previous grants totaled \$78,263.

"I am excited that we are renewing our partnership with our friends in District 3250", said PDG Dick. "The needs are great in India, and our Rotary partners there have a proven track record of providing needed assistance in so many areas such as water and sanitation, literacy, vocational training for women, medical facilities, and more. It is my hope that we can continue to assist them long into the future."



District 3250 identified the need for dialysis centers as a major focus for this Rotary year. Four cities, each with a population of more than two million and no dialysis centers



within 100km, were the most important projects for **DG Sanjay Khemka** and our trusted partners **PDG Sandeep Narang** and **PDG Kamal Sanghvi**. The centers will bring subsidized services to patients, as well as

promoting awareness on causes of renal failure, proper dietary habits, educating care givers, and improving the quality of life for patients.



Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East has partnered with the Dr. T.C. John Memorial Charitable Trust and the Tata Tinplate Hospital to provide the space necessary to equip the new dialysis center. The Dr. T.C. John Memorial Charitable Trust has committed to hire experienced technicians who have already been working in other dialysis centers with similar equipment to that which will be installed.

PDG Dick and PDG Rod Kreie visited District 3250 in April and May, 2008 via a Rotary Foundation Volunteer Service Grant to view previous water projects and to plan partnership projects for the future. "While water and sanitation, literacy, and vocational training for women are at the forefront of identified needs there, the immediate need for dialysis centers prompted the current Global Grant," said Dick. "We are pleased and thankful that The Rotary Foundation agreed that the need is real and immediate. *I also want to thank District 5690 Rotarians who generously give to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Your contributions make a huge difference in the lives of those who have many needs, and you are making the world a better place to live – one project at a time.*"

Your Club News and Photos SHOULD be here!

*Send your club news to newsletter editor
Geri Appel at appelg@kenlerman.com*

*District awards are partially based on your contributions to this newsletter.
Time does not allow searching the web or Facebook for news about your club.
You must send news and photos via email or newsletter. Thanks!*

The Rotary Foundation News

Panama Water Sanitation Project Update

Our club (West Sedgwick County Sunrise) is participating in a matching grant project to provide water sanitation to Tangara. I have included below a section taken from the actual grant that describes the situation to convey the impact of this project:

"Sanitation is virtually non-existent for more than 2.5 billion people – 38% of the world's population. People are forced to defecate in open places and rivers, contaminating their drinking water source. This devastating lack of sanitation perpetuates the endless cycle of waterborne disease, sickness and death. Lack of proper sanitation represents more than half the sources of gastrointestinal diseases caused by waterborne bacteria, viruses and worms. Inadequate sanitation is yet another inhibitor for the developing world, stripping people of their dignity and ability to lead productive lives. The community of San Miguel de Tangarara is no different than millions of communities across the world that lack adequate sanitation facilities. The regional government lacks resources to tackle these problems and promote development.



Children are sick and missing school. Parents are trapped, desiring more for their families. Without help, there is little hope for this forgotten community with underdeveloped infrastructure. The majority of this community obtains their household income as agricultural laborers. The average household income is \$50 USD per month. The community has agreed to provide their own sand material, provide labor for digging individual seepage pits and mixing concrete." Dave received this e-mail update on the project:

I am excited to inform you that the safe water system at Tangara was commissioned on Feb 21st. Safe water is flowing and now we have begun the sanitation portion in earnest. I expect that we will finish the phase 1 installation of latrines near the end of March and then we will immediately start installing the phase 11 that your club has so graciously agreed to help with.



Blessings, Jay Cook, Project Manager
Water Missions International

You can contribute to The Rotary Foundation is many ways

Have you considered including The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in your estate planning? Although you already to contribute to TRF with annual contributions, there are many ways you can keep on giving long into the future. It's not an either/or decision! We need many more donors who give both current AND deferred gifts to TRF. This approach to giving can take many forms. The common thread is the combination of current and future gifts. Here are some ideas:

- For donors who have given in the past, consider a gift from your estate. This works for donors at any stage who have an estate plan or are about to create or update their plan.
- For donors who have already included The Rotary Foundation in their plans, consider making a gift now so you can see the impact of your generosity during your lifetime.

If you are interested in more information, about blended

gifts to The Rotary Foundation, contact the Planned Giving team at Rotary International at plannedgiving@rotary.org or our District Rotary Foundation Chair, DGND Robert Mendoza.

Gifts Donors Make Today

1. Cash
2. Stocks and securities
3. Real estate
4. Tangible personal property
5. Lifetime income gifts such as Charitable Gift Annuities or Charitable Remainder Trusts

Future Gifts

1. Include Rotary in will/trust
2. IRA/retirement plan beneficiary
3. Life insurance
4. Other beneficiary designation

The blended gift approach is a great way for donors to continue their generosity in a way that makes sense in their situation.

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club Wichita Sunrise:

James Wilson presented our club's Extra Effort Awards to the selected 2nd graders at Kensler Elementary. We will have our spring Playscape clean up on April 25. Also—we are saving the date for June 8 for our annual Sunrise Rotary golf tournament.



Rotary Club El Dorado: We approved contributing \$100 to the Rotary Pumpwell Project in the Philippines.

Rotary Club Kinsley: Rtms Barry Boggs and Mike Padgham delivered "I Like Me" books to the kindergarten classes.



Rotary Club Derby: We have adopted the Derby Community Family Services as a service project and will be doing a monthly food drive to help their Food Pantry that serves all patrons in the USD 260 area. In March we donated 96.2 pounds of items on the requested list. Each month the type of food to donate changes according to a schedule.



Rotary Club Wichita DT: Rotarians were fortunate to hear Karen Countryman-Roswurm describe her personal journey which led to the establishment of the WSU Center for Combating Human

Trafficking. Connect with Karen on the Center's website at <http://combatinghumantrafficking.org>

Rotary Club Newton: We are finding ways to support our new YMCA after it opens. Our poker tournament is March 14 and we are fine-tuning the Canoe Race, the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride on May 2 and the golf fundraiser set for May 22.

Rotary Club Wichita DT:

Our club celebrated World Rotaract Week by hearing from our Rotaract President along with other Wichita Rotaractors. They thanked us for our support, asked for our continued guidance and reviewed the myriad of projects they are involved in both locally and internationally.



Wichita Rotaract President Keith Talbert and Rotarian liaison Mary Shannon

Rotary Club Wichita DT: Once again our club distributed more than 2,400 Scholastic hard-back dictionaries to all the 3rd grade students in USD 259 Title I schools.

Polio Facts & Figures*

Area	# of cases	# of cases
	YTD 2015	YTD 2014*
Afghanistan	1	3
India	0	0
Nigeria	0	2
Pakistan	19	33
Non-endemic countries	0	4
Total Worldwide	20	42

*Data as of 18 Mar 2015 / World Health Organization
Go to www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx for more information

West Wichita Interact Dodgeball Tournament

Anyone interested in forming a team to compete in the Interact Dodgeball Tournament on April 4? Registration is \$10 per player, payable the day of the event. Teams of up to 10 players. Two female team members must start each game. Open to high school and older. Contact Mike Sullentrop (RC West Wichita) at msuellentrop@gmail.com if interested in playing.

When: Saturday, April 4 9:00 am—1:00 pm (arrive 8:30 am)
Where: Maize High School, 45th & 119th, Wichita, KS



District 5690 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of February 28, 2015					
	7/1/2014	2/28/2015	NET GAIN	Goal	YTD
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2014-15		to Goal
Andover	23	22	-1	23	-1
Arkansas City	57	57	0	100	-43
Beaver	18	24	6	18	6
Boise City	14	15	1	15	0
Cimarron	26	26	0	26	0
Derby	68	66	-2	70	-4
Dodge City	38	37	-1	38	-1
East Wichita	125	133	8	150	-17
El Dorado	49	53	4	52	1
Garden City	41	44	3	41	3
Greensburg	12	15	3	20	-5
Guymon	27	27	0	27	0
Hugoton	25	20	-5	26	-6
Hutchinson	123	122	-1	123	-1
Johnson	17	17	0	17	0
Kingman	32	32	0	32	0
Kinsley	14	14	0	14	0
Larned	22	22	0	22	0
Liberal	46	46	0	46	0
Newton	51	53	2	57	-4
Pratt	64	66	2	64	2
Sublette	16	17	1	16	1
Syracuse	21	16	-5	21	-5
Texhoma	16	19	3	16	3
Ulysses	38	38	0	42	-4
Wellington	19	19	0	19	0
W. Sedgwick Co	45	42	-3	45	-3
West Wichita	63	62	-1	70	-8
Wichita-DT	390	390	0	425	-35
Wichita-Old Town	17	15	-2	17	-2
Winfield	84	86	2	87	-1
TOTALS	1601	1615	14	1739	-124

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

Did you know?

- Learn how to build a **thriving membership** in the latest webinar in our Membership Matters! series. Members who are kept involved in club leadership, decision making, and activities are much more likely to feel connected to their club. Register now for **Membership Engagement: The Key to Retention**, March 25 at 10:00 a.m CST.
- The **Learning Center** on rotary.org is the place to go as you prepare for a new Rotary role, want to learn how to use social media to promote your club, or brush up on your Rotary knowledge. Click on the "Learning and Reference" tab. If you're not already registered on the site, you will need to register. You can take courses, tracking your progress and print a certificate of completion when you finish. One to 5 new courses are added monthly and all courses are updated periodically. (taken from Rotary Leader)



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www.rotary5690.org

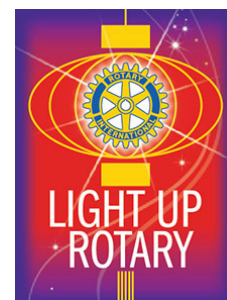
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2014-2015 RI Theme

Gary Huang, Taiwan

RI President



Rotary International
Convention

June 6-9, 2014

Sao Paulo Brazil

Don't miss the latest edition of our Ambassadorial Scholar, Andrew Hawkins, news from Ipsala University on the following pages.



ANNUAL FUND BANNER RECOGNITION STATUS REPORT

For Rotary Fiscal Year: 2014 - 2015

Zone 27 District 5690 Active Clubs 31

Club ID	Club Name	1-July Members	Annual Fund Per Capita	Top 3 Per Capita	Current Members	EREY Members	% EREY	EREY Banner	Sustaining Members	% Sustaining Members	100% SM Banner
Totals		1,601			1,614	606	38%	1	201	12%	1
61190	Andover, KS	23	<u>\$121.91</u>	<u>2</u>	22	8	36%		5	23%	
1577	Arkansas City, KS	57	\$0.38		57	1	2%		0	0%	
1600	Beaver, OK	18	\$0.00		24	0	0%		0	0%	
1601	Boise City, OK	14	<u>\$120.82</u>	<u>3</u>	15	8	53%		8	53%	
1579	Cimarron, KS	26	\$0.00		25	0	0%		0	0%	
1580	Derby, KS	68	\$56.99		66	57	86%		1	2%	
1581	Dodge City, KS	38	\$0.00		37	0	0%		0	0%	
21665	East Wichita, KS	125	\$82.36		132	85	64%		51	39%	
1582	El Dorado, KS	49	\$50.76		53	20	38%		7	13%	
1583	Garden City, KS	41	\$95.12		44	35	80%		7	16%	
1584	Greensburg, KS	12	\$18.75		15	0	0%		0	0%	
1602	Guymon, OK	27	\$3.70		27	0	0%		0	0%	
1585	Hugoton, KS	25	<u>\$206.28</u>	<u>1</u>	20	20	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	20	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>
1586	Hutchinson, KS	123	\$1.63		123	2	2%		2	2%	
1587	Johnson, KS	17	\$61.76		17	1	6%		1	6%	
1588	Kingman, KS	32	\$7.97		32	0	0%		0	0%	
1589	Kinsley, KS	14	\$76.43		14	14	<u>100%</u>		0	0%	
1590	Larned, KS	22	\$0.91		22	1	5%		0	0%	
1591	Liberal, KS	46	\$43.17		46	3	7%		3	7%	
1592	Newton, KS	51	\$97.61		53	47	89%		7	13%	
83429	Old Town Wichita, KS	17	\$0.00		15	0	0%		0	0%	
1593	Pratt, KS	64	\$51.77		64	16	25%		7	11%	
1594	Sublette, KS	16	\$50.00		17	1	6%		1	6%	
1595	Syracuse, KS	21	\$4.76		16	1	6%		1	6%	
1603	Texhoma, OK	16	\$83.09		19	1	5%		1	5%	
1596	Ulysses, KS	37	\$67.16		38	8	21%		6	16%	
1597	Wellington, KS	19	\$0.00		19	0	0%		0	0%	
55937	West Sedgwick County-Sunrise, KS	46	\$95.22		43	18	42%		14	33%	



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24865	West Wichita, KS	63	\$86.19		62	23	37%		22	35%	
1598	Wichita, KS	390	\$56.55		391	217	55%		33	8%	
1599	Winfield, KS	84	\$14.14		86	19	22%		4	5%	



ANNUAL FUND BANNER RECOGNITION STATUS REPORT

For Rotary Fiscal Year: 2014 - 2015

Below is an explanation of some Annual Fund Banner Recognition Status Report columns:

1-July Members: Each club's starting membership figure based on its July semiannual report forms, received at RI by 30 September each year.

Annual Fund Per Capita: The total amount, in U.S. dollars (USD), given to the Annual Fund (SHARE, World Fund, and Areas of Focus) divided by the 1-July Members, or, for new clubs, the Current Members.

Current Members: The current total active members (not honorary) or, for previous Rotary year reports, the total active members on 30 June.

EREY Members: The total Current Members who contributed some amount to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year.

EREY Banner: 'Y' = Those clubs who had 100 percent participation in EREY by Current Members and an Annual Fund Per Capita of US\$100 or higher.

SM Members: The total Current Members who contributed US\$100 or higher to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year.

SM Banner: 'Y' = Those clubs who had 100 percent of their Current Members contribute US\$100 or higher to the Annual Fund.

During the year, most clubs experience changes in club membership, including new members, changes in members' contact information, and membership terminations. To ensure accuracy of this report, communicate all changes to RI as soon as they become effective, using Member Access, the Membership Data Form, or your club or district database if they are integrated with RI through OneRotary. The Rotary Foundation cannot update membership information. Be sure to notify your district governor and update club records.

Yearend membership figures are received from Rotary International records and will change for prior years if the membership information is updated.

This report displays a club's current progress toward becoming an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club; a 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club; and the Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving banner recognitions. This is only a current status reports. Banner recipients listed here may fluctuate due to changes in membership and additional or redistributed contributions. Final certification is processed by The Rotary Foundation following the close of the Rotary year.

District #5690 – District Training Assembly

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Registration at 8:00 a.m. – Assembly 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Dodge City Boot Hill Casino – United Wireless Convention Center and Arena
4100 W. Comanche – Dodge City, KS 67801**

Registration Fee: **Only \$25** **Due:** May 1, 2015 (Registration Form & Details below)

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Club Presidents Elect ◆ Club Secretaries, Officers & Board Members
- ◆ Club Committee Chairs ◆ District Committee Chairs
- ◆ Assistant Governors ◆ New Rotary Members
- ◆ Anyone wanting to learn more about Rotary, its projects and programs

Why Should You Attend?

- To strengthen your leadership capacity
- To help your club sustain and/or grow your membership base
- To gain knowledge and understanding of Rotary
- To share successful ideas with other clubs in the district
- It's Fun!**

Topics To Be Covered

“Be a gift to the world” – Rotary Theme for 2015 - 2016



- ◆ Youth Exchange ◆ The Rotary Foundation
- ◆ District and Global Grants ◆ District Awards
- ◆ Membership Development & Retention
- ◆ Technology/Resources – My Rotary, Rotary Club Central, District Website
- ◆ Rotaract ◆ RYLA
- ◆ Meet & Work With Your Assistant Governor
- ◆ Presidential Citation ◆ AND MORE!

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____ Club _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email: _____

I am the following:

_____ Club President	_____ Assistant Governor
_____ President Elect	_____ Past District Governor
_____ Club Secretary	_____ Club Member since _____
_____ Assistant Governor	_____ Other _____
_____ Club Officer/Board Member (position) _____	

_____ **Registration fee of Only \$25** is enclosed for the District Training Assembly
Make check payable to: Rotary District 5690

District Training Assembly Registration \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail with payment to:

Rotary District 5690
Attn. Curtis Dick
613 Quail Nest Rd.
Winfield, KS 67156

Motel Information:

Hampton Inn and Suites (next to training venue)
4202 W. Comanche – Dodge City, KS 67801
Phone (620) 225-0000

Rooms are reserved for Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9

Rotary Rates: \$119 per night Standard Queen
\$124 per night Studio King
Rotary Room Rate Code is RD5

Deadline for Rotary Rates is April 24, 2015



Rotary District 5690 Ambassadorial Scholarship News

FITNESS FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2015

Following an action-packed January- full of studies, exams, travel adventures and cultural excursions; February proved to be an ideal time to put on the brakes and focus on important goals for the coming months. After several weeks of compiling and organizing research, and after receiving sound advice from my thesis supervisor the month before, I was ready to dig in and start putting the pen to paper for the first of many drafts which will form the final project of my studies.

With the days still short and the weather still cold outside, I was able to hunker down and get a considerable amount of work down. However, to maintain a healthy mind while completing the most important project of my studies, I knew that it was important to maintain a healthy lifestyle as well. To do so, I was encouraged to take part in the university-wide tradition of *Fitness February*- a month long challenge which encourages students and faculty to shed the winter blues by getting outside and participating in some of the many winter outdoor delights available to residents of the Nordic countries. And let me tell you- the first few attempts were not pretty. Having previously scoffed at the ideas of cross-country skiing and Nordic walking in favor of slightly more adrenaline-filled winter sports such as downhill skiing and mountain hiking, I suddenly found a newfound respect for enthusiasts of the former. Never in my life have I been so sore than after cross-country skiing! Furthermore, I was equally surprised after my first attempts of Nordic walking; namely, the existence of several muscles in my legs not previously known to me. While the first few days were painful, at the end of the month I was sure glad that I participated. The fresh, crisp February air; the camaraderie of fellow students; and the frozen Nordic landscape made it a month not likely to be forgotten.



Top: Inauguration ceremony for new professors. Above: Nordic walking for Fitness February.

In addition to writing my thesis and expanding my lungs, I was also able to attend several interesting lectures about current global events at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (DPCS). Along with classmates at the department, I attended a very interesting lecture regarding Russian public diplomacy beyond formal governmental structures. Furthermore, a lecture by journalist Bert Sundström was given where he shared his field experiences regarding the recent political developments in the Ukraine, Russia and the Crimean Peninsula. Both were truly interesting and I enjoyed the opportunity to meet new friends and contacts involved in the study and practice of peace and conflict research.

Looking at the month ahead, I will continue to write my final thesis, make a trip to Prague for a follow-up session with my supervisor, attend several interesting seminars at the DPCS and hopefully agree on a date with one of the local rotary clubs for a presentation about our district. More on this and other happenings next month. Until then, hej då!

-Andrew Hawkins