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Message from District Governor Kurt Harper

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

“Well, if it’s Tuesday, this must be a Rotary meeting.” PDG Andrea told me, going into this position, that I would be surprised how many clubs meet at noon on Tuesday. That has not borne out entirely for Kelly and me; with the cooperation of a number of clubs, we met basically EVERY day of the week, and thanks to all of the clubs in the district in working with us, we have now visited 60 of 60 clubs! Yes, that’s right—60 clubs in 34 weeks. To put it in better context, we took delivery of a car AFTER the first 6 of those clubs, and still had to do the 10,000 mile service before we finished the last 6.

But, as the sage once observed, “It ain’t over ‘til it’s over.” While we have finished the road trips, our opportunity to serve is not yet done. Still to come, of course, is the President Elect Training Seminar in Wichita March 26-28. We will be there to help familiarize presidents-elect with the awesome and rewarding role of serving their respective clubs, to help transition to the leadership of DGE Dana Brewer and HIS Governess, Tina. We will be there to hear the terrific speakers lined up for that seminar—including RI President Elect Holger Knaack! This great opportunity is open to ALL Rotarians in the district—and if you have not already registered for at least the luncheon with RIPE Holger, please do so now.

After PETS, I will have the oppor-



tunity to convene a conference to move from the outstanding visioning work chaired by PDG Andrea on the eve of our merger to action plans to fully implement our shared vision. I should note that one lesson Kelly and I acquired on the big tour is that our clubs, even with their diverse communities, size, and makeup, do indeed share a vision—the vision of Rotary itself: “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

We are two-thirds through this Rotary Year. Kelly and I are already fearing what comes next in our lives—when we don’t have the same opportunity to visit all of you. I hope each club felt as good after our visits as we did; and I hope you all reflect as fondly on our visits as Kelly and I always will. You, however, have the advantage here—a great and inspiring list of upcoming District Governors will visit, to share our Rotary vision and accomplishments, as we take action—across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves!

Kurt A. Harper
 District Governor, 2019-20
 District 5680



PDG Marshall Stanton Recognized



ShelterBox USA has inducted **PDG Marshall Stanton** (RC Salina) to its Halls of Fame after Marshall reached a fundraising milestone—raising more than \$100,000 to provide emergency shelter and supplies to people who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict. Marshall has served as a ShelterBox Ambassador for over 14 years. Congratulations, Marshall!



Open World Delegates from Armenia

RC East Wichita will be hosting a group of Rotary International Open World Delegates from Armenia February 28 through March 7, 2020.

Their program emphasis is **Emerging Leaders: Youth-led Social Change**. This emphasis played a key role in galvanizing the political transition in Armenia in May 2018, and during the past year, this sense of empowerment to change "business as usual" has matured. Young people wish to remain engaged and have their say in decision-making, both at the local and national levels. The program provides insight as to strengthening institutional capacity, incorporating issue-based planning, and how to increase exposure for increased influence and impact.



OPEN WORLD
LEADERSHIP CENTER

2020-2021 Rotary Theme Revealed

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, to incoming district governors at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January. Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections.



"Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it

means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

"We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution," said Knaack. "Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done."

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: "We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."

Upcoming Events

February 23, 2020

Happy Birthday, Rotary!
Founded 2/23/1905
First meeting in Chicago USA

March 22, 2020

World Water Day

March 27-28, 2020

PETS
Wichita Marriott
Wichita, KS

May 31-June 4, 2020

RYLA
Southwestern College
Winfield, KS

Sept. 8-13, 2020

Zone Institute
"Rotary's On Fire"
Houston, TX

October 23-24, 2020

District Conference
Salina Hilton Garden Inn
Salina, KS

Join us in Honolulu for the RI Convention

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

What could be better than a gathering of Rotarians from all over the world? When it takes place in a tropical paradise!

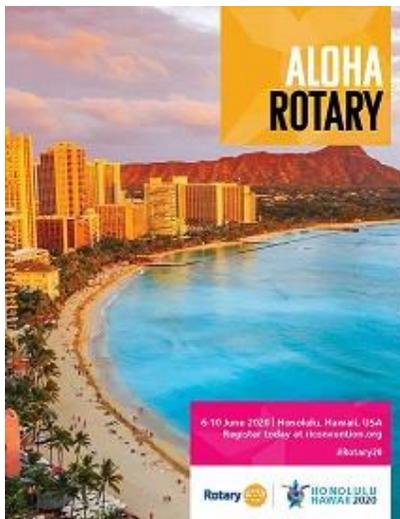
Join District Governor-Elect Dana and Tina Brewer in beautiful Hawaii for the 2020 Rotary International Convention! There is still time to register and make your travel plans for this year's Convention, which will be held in Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, June 6-10, 2020.

Be sure to plan for a few extra days to arrive early or stay late (or both!) to explore more of the extraordinary beauty of the Hawaiian Islands. Each island has its own unique attractions and character. All of them are stunningly beautiful!

Here is a link to information on the Rotary Convention website, regarding registration, programs, travel and accommodations.

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

A list of hotels and room availability can be found here. <https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowROT201/Flow/ATT/EmbeddedWidget/RoomBrowse/#/registrant/RoomBrowse/>



You can book your hotel room through Experient, Rotary's official housing partner. <https://registration.experientevent.com/showROT201/>

Booking through Experient entitles you to Rotary shuttle service from your hotel to the Convention Center (and vice-versa).

The convention will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center, which is located along the Ala Wai Canal at Kalakaua Boulevard, within walking distance of Waikiki Beach. A map is available here: <https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1107#!s/?ct/25427,24748,24747,24709,24708,22261>

Here is a link to Frequently Asked Questions about the convention. <http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/frequently-asked-questions>

A copy of the convention flier was sent to each club earlier this month.

Aloha!

Dave Seely
District RI Convention Chair
Wichita Downtown Rotary Club

Rotary, Gates extend funding match

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their partnership to end polio. Under the agreement, Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million a year over the next three years, and each dollar will be matched with an additional two dollars by the Gates Foundation. The extended partnership will raise an additional \$150 million for polio eradication every year for three years. Donate today and your contribution will be tripled.

[Read more . . .](#)

Visit endpolio.now to learn more and [donate](#).



Polio Update @ 2/19/20

This year: Total wild polio cases for 2020: **12**

Last year: Total wild polio cases in 2019: **163**

AFGHANISTAN: The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2020 is - 0 -

PAKISTAN: The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2020 is 12

NIGERIA and THE LAKE CHAD BASIN:

No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) since 21 August 2016.

More details at <http://www.polioeradication.org>

RITE—Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange

The RITE (Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange) program is a joint project of the Rotary Clubs of West Wichita and West Sedgwick County–Sunrise. The inbound portion of the project includes receiving teachers from Panama and Argentina for 4 weeks mid-January to mid-February. This year, we have 3 teachers from Panama and 2 from Argentina. Today, they will share a little about their backgrounds and their visit here. A special thanks to **Dalia Hale** (W Sedgwick Co. Sunrise) and **Shelli Kadel** (W Wichita) for all their work in organizing this project for the past 10 years and for their efforts to involve other area Rotary clubs. In addition, our thanks to those who have volunteered to host!



Carla Minchilli—Chacabuco, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Carla owns a school where she teaches English skills and works as a teacher of English for kindergarten students in a Catholic school as well as adolescents and teens in secondary public and private schools. She is involved in a leadership role with young people through her church and community connections. She has traveled to Brazil and Chile and sees it as an excellent educational experience traveling to the US for the first time and being in constant communication with English native speakers. She is excited to share her new knowledge and experiences with future students and colleagues. Carla is married.



Cecilia Santillán Boulonge, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Cecilia has worked as an English language educator since 2017, teaching at the primary and secondary level in Boulonge. She has traveled throughout the provinces in Argentina but this her first trip outside of Argentina. She enjoys her time with family and friends and is dedicated to campaigns to help people in need and for the rescue of domestic animals. She is excited about learning the US culture and customs, daily routines and educational methods through her interaction with people in host homes, schools and across the Wichita community.



Susana Moreno, David, Chiriquí, Panamá

Susana has taught English at the elementary level, as well as the university level for the last 10 years. She participated in the 2019 RITE Seminar for Teacher of English in David. This is her first time to travel outside of Panama. She is excited to experience and improve her fluency of the US English language through interaction with host families and teachers and students in the schools. She also wants to learn new and effective teaching techniques to help her students learn English, manage her classroom while improving her

teaching methodologies. Susana is married and has three sons ages 14, 6 and 1.



Marggie Morales, David, Chiriquí, Panamá

Marggie has taught at the elementary level since 2015. She participated in the June 2019 RITE Seminar sponsored by the Rotary Club of David. In 2016, she was a part of the Panama Bilingüe Program as a participant in an immersion teaching program at American University in Washington DC. In 2017, Marggie attended a four-week Seminar on Excellent Teacher Training from Developing Countries through the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China at Zhejiang Normal University in Jinhua, Zhejiang, China. Marggie is excited to be a part of the RITE program because she wants to improve her teaching methodologies through observation and interaction with teachers and students in the schools. Marggie was recently engaged.



Arcenio Romero, Boquete, Chiriquí,

Panamá—Arcenio first traveled to the US in 2009-10 in an exchange student program to study Intensive English Course and to participate in the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, IN. In

2018, he participated in the Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. In 2019, he participated in an immersion teaching program, Panama Bilingüe Program at American University in Washington DC. He has taught five years in all grade levels at public and private schools. Currently, he works with students in a school in Ngäbe-Buglé Comarca, an indigenous region in northwest Panama and has become a part of the indigenous community by living in teacher housing during the school week. Arcenio participated in the last RITE Seminar and plans to grow professionally by learning new techniques, methodologies, strategies, and activities to help motivate his students to learn English and help his colleagues as well. Arcenio is married and has a 5 year old son.



Club News from around the District

West Wichita Interact Club:

Our club hosted the annual "Interact Dodgeball Tournament" on Saturday, Feb. 22 at Colwich Elementary. Teams of 6 to 10 players with at least 2 girls per team were invited to compete (\$10 per person). Proceeds will be used for the Interact trip to Panama and other service projects this year.



Rotary Club Washington:

Our annual Festival of Trees we were able to present a \$4,000 check to the Washington County Hospital and Power Zone.



Rotary Club W Wichita: We handed out bookshelves to 1st graders at Lawrence & Benton Elementary schools. Each student received a bookshelf, 2 books and packet of decals to decorate their bookshelf. Many thankyou's and pride in having their own bookshelf were heard. [Read more . . .](#)



Rotary Club Old Town Wichita: We have taken a couple of field trips recently (Groover Labs and Cybertron) and in addition we took a road trip to Salina to volunteer at the Lego League tournament there. This is the 2nd year our club has supported this 4-8th grade LEGO robotics, innovation project and core values competition



Rotary Club Old Town Wichita: DG Kurt Harper visited our club and inducted two new members to our club. We welcome Shasta and Carynne!



Rotary Club W Wichita: The West Wichita Rotary Club invites you to join them for their annual Baseball outing. This year, it will be at the new stadium on Friday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person in the Picnic area for a game ticket plus all you can eat buffet. For info, contact Rtn. John Oswald at joswald2@cos.net

Rotary Club Kinsley: Our club is starting our 3rd year as sponsor of Cub Pack 239 in Kinsley. We assist in funding and we have been invited to participate in several of their future events, e.g. Derby Car Races. We think that involvement in this club is critical for the growth of our community and our club.



Rotary Club W Wichita: This year our Vocational Service Committee would like to target students who will be attending a Kansas Trade school to receive our scholarships. Our club awards three \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior from our area high schools. For more information, see the application form on our website. www.rotarywestwichita.org Spread the word to anyone you know who qualifies. NOTE: It cannot be a family member of our Rotary members.



Rotary Club W Sedgwick Co: We enjoyed a presentation from our 2020 Inbound RITE teachers!



Rotary Club Wichita: Our club and our members sent \$6,600 to Australia District 9570 for their Drought and Fire Relief Fund to assist in the purchase of water and food for livestock.



Rotary Club Washington:

We presented a check for \$500 to Coy Stamm, a student going to Guatemala with a small group to do repairs at a school to make it safer. They are taking care packages of Kleenex, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. to a local hospital.

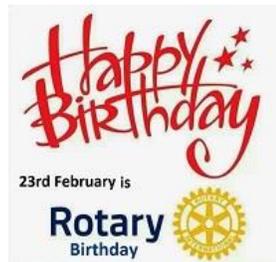


More Club News

Rotary Club Washington:

President Ryan Kern wrote the following in their monthly newsletter. Your editor thought it should be shared with everyone.

"When I first joined Rotary in 2013, all I knew was that a group of people met every Monday at Gambino's. I did not have any idea what they did but I did know it was lunch so what the heck. Little did I know that joining Rotary would lead to professional growth and ongoing friendships with other business professionals. This is exactly why Paul Harris formed the first Rotary Club in 1905."



February is Peace & Conflict Prevention Resolution Month



Rotarians train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. During February, **Rotary Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**,

we're celebrating our commitment to build peace and mitigate conflict.

RC Winfield & Open World in *Rotarian Magazine!*

Have you read *The Rotarian* yet? Be sure to check out the March 2020 issue for an article about the Open World Program (pgs. 16-17).

Titled "Opening the World," the article says that "Open World is the best kept secret in Rotary." Several clubs in our district can attest to that because they have participated in this program since the beginning of the program 20 years ago.

The **Rotary Club of Winfield** is one of those clubs and this month two of the club's recent delegations in 2016 and 2018 are highlighted. Both delegations have returned to Russia and implemented life changing programs as a result of what they learned while in the United States.

In late February through early March, the **Rotary Club of East Wichita** will be hosting a delegation from Armenia (see pg. 2 of this newsletter. This will be their first time

hosting and the club has planned a full week of vocational and cultural activities, arranged housing and transportation for their guests.

The club who has hosted the most Open World delegates in our district is the **RC West Wichita** who sponsors a team every 2-3 years.

The Open World program is unusual because Rotary International receives a grant to fund this program and reimburses clubs for the expenses of participating.

If your club has never hosted an Open World delegation there are many district resources available to help you as other clubs who have hosted are very willing to assist.



Vocational Service Corner: *Ethical Dilemma Discussion*

What would you do?

Vocational service calls on every Rotarian to foster high ethical standards in business and professions. Rotary members are encouraged to use [The Four-Way Test](#) to find the best possible solution to a difficult situation.

Members of your club have expressed interest in supporting an international project, so, because you're the international service chair, you contact some members from other countries that you met at the Rotary International Convention. You ask if they have any projects that your club could support. One of them excitedly tells you about the health care initiatives his local clubs are working on

and invites you to visit the projects.

You feel it's important to see a community's needs firsthand and understand the local culture to form a lasting partnership on a project, so you organize a trip for members of your club.

But not many members are interested in visiting. A few club members work in health care, and they suggest donating unused medication and medical equipment to the project. They believe any health care project would benefit from this type of donation.

What would you do?

In Memoriam: PDG Ralph Hight



PDG Ralph Hight died Monday morning, February 17, 2020. Ralph was a member of The Rotary Club of West Wichita since 1988 - shortly after the club was chartered. He was a very active member serving in a variety of board positions, including the 7th Club President (1993-94). He served as Rotary District 5690 Governor (1997-98).

Ralph often hosted his club's foreign visitors. He and wife Armida initiated the RITE program, participated in many club projects, recruited many members to his club. He was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and was Chair of the Extension Committee that organized and formed the Sunrise Rotary Club. Ralph received his club's 1999 Service Above Self award and the 2003-04 District 5690 Service Above Self Award. He was named an Hon-

orary Member of the West Wichita club in 2012 after his health prevented him from participating as an active member.

In addition to his Rotary club involvement, Ralph participated in numerous community activities, such as serving on the Boards of the Wichita Festival, Wichita Wagonmasters, Wichita Old Cowtown, Wichita Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Kansas Newman College Board of Trustees, just to name a few. Ralph was the 1985 Wichita River Festival Admiral Windwagon Smith XII. It would be too extensive to list all of Ralph's involvements both in Rotary and the community but, needless to say, he truly lived our "Service Above Self" motto!

We extend our condolences to his wife, Armida Hight, and their family. Services are Monday, February 24, 2020.

Read the [Obituary](#)

The Four-Way Test is a mirror, not a window



By Martin "Marty" Postic Jr., past governor of District 5750 and a member of the Rotary Club of OKC Sunrise, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

In our contentious society, I see friends who are members of Rotary use [The Four-Way Test](#) to support

opposing political and social arguments and to criticize the thoughts, statements, and actions of others. I see members with completely opposing viewpoints use the same Four-Way Test to both support their argument and demean others. Rotarians and others are using all forms of social media to share their opinions about perceived violations of The Four-Way Test, causing others to pile on additional comments and insults, all with little thought to how this affects our public image.

Which leads me to this basic premise:

The Four-Way Test is a mirror, not a window

Rotary members should not use The Four-Way Test to look at others but rather to look at themselves in considering the ramifications of a thought, statement, or action. It should not be a *window* through which we look to judge others. It is a *mirror* at which we look to judge ourselves.

The argument I've heard Rotarians make is that if they determine some thought, statement, or action violates any part of the test, it is their duty to declare that thought, statement, or action wrong. I have heard The Four-Way Test used to support any number of topics, some which readers would find hard to support. Yet through the Internet, one can cobble together any sort of argument to back any thought or concept with a plethora of "facts."

I do not believe that is what The Four-Way Test is about. I believe the test is more about how we treat each other than how we measure ideas.

Of course, it is a challenging standard. It's difficult to keep from **thinking** something. But what is more important is how you act on that thought. If you **think** to yourself, "I don't like this person," it becomes a matter of what you **do** with that thought. You can try to dispel it as well as any urge to take some negative action to satisfy your dislike of the person. You can also decide whether you **say** something to that person or tell others what you think.

This is where social media distorts things, because society now seems to embrace negative, vitriolic, or fake comments – as long as the comments agree with our own views. Posting such comments even in the name of The Four-Way Test is certainly not FAIR to all concerned and definitely does not build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS.

This brings me to the realization that using The Four-Way Test to argue political and social issues is in itself contrary to the test. We must never use the test to support a position while opposing or berating someone else's position. We should not use The Four-Way Test to support or oppose contentious "hot button" issues, to comment on political discord, or to respond to another's comment.

We need to **teach** The Four-Way Test to all of our friends. We don't need to **preach** it. Rotary takes pride that it is a non-political, non-religious organization. That has allowed us to make inroads in parts of the world where governments and religious organizations can't. Let's not sully Rotary's reputation by using these 24 words of ethical and moral thought to tear each other down.

Rotary Launches new Rotary Peace Center in Africa



Rotary is proud to announce a new Rotary Peace Center at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda —the first peace center in Africa!

When peace fellows begin their studies at Makerere in

January 2021, they'll be introduced to Rotary's [new year-long certificate program](#) in peacebuilding, conflict transfor-

mation, and development. The peace center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, which has offered the three-month version of the certificate program, will also follow a new yearlong model.

The [Makerere certificate program](#) will integrate theory, research, and practice for peace and development leaders who are from or who have worked in Africa. Fellows will learn how to influence policies and take action to transform society through Positive Peace.

World Water Day—March 22

Did you know that more than 785 million people don't have clean water close to home?

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can



spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

On March 22, celebrate World Water Day!

Read more about [Rotary's Work With Water](#)

Thank You From Baikal Eco Rotary in Russia

On behalf of Baikal-Eco Rotary Club, let me convey greetings and heartfelt thanks to you and the Kansas clubs: Rotary Club of Liberal (Kansas) - Rotary Club of Hays (Kansas) - Rotary Club of Oberlin - Rotary Club of Downs for their kind contributions that certainly helped 29 large families who had lost shelter, belongings and what not. You certainly helped them get through the unprecedented flooding and eventually survive. What a generous gesture in the Rotary spirit!

The link to the disaster relief project coordinated by Baikal Eco Rotary club, D.2223 - <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/H8Ed%2FwnMrearLW> It is a truly Rotary international effort that involved Russian, American and German clubs. It has certainly enhanced the image of Rotary in Russia.

Rotary's Vision Statement

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

Leadership: The Final Frontier

Have you recruited your students for RYLA camp yet? It is time.

Rotary/Southwestern Leadership Camp will be Saturday, May 31 to Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. The theme for camp this year is “Leadership: The Final Frontier.”

This camp is for current high school Freshmen, Sophomores, or Juniors that each Rotary Club selects and sponsors. All the forms to register your students can be found



at www.sckans.edu/leadership and then service outreach/ Rotary Camp or you can go to the District website and click the link to the Southwestern site. Make sure and register early to assure a spot for your students.

Our Rotary District 5680 has voted to allow a scholarship for the first 30 clubs to register a student and provide that notice to Dean Kennedy. For those that don't receive a scholarship, payment should be sent to Dean Kennedy, P. O. Box 637, Winfield, KS 67156. Rotary and your students WILL make a difference for our communities!

District 5680 Membership Report As Of January 31, 2020

Club	7/1/2019	1/31/2020	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2019-2020
Abilene	56	60	4
Andover	32	28	(4)
Arkansas City	68	69	1
Atwood	26	25	(1)
Beaver	19	15	(4)
Beloit	43	42	(1)
Boise City	20	21	1
Cimarron	22	20	(2)
Clay Center	45	47	2
Colby	57	55	(2)
Concordia	31	31	0
Derby	67	68	1
Dodge City	38	38	0
Downs	7	9	2
East Wichita	102	92	(10)
E-Club	18	20	2
El Dorado	41	36	(5)
Ellinwood	20	20	0
Ellis	9	9	0
Garden City	47	47	0
Goodland	37	36	(1)
Great Bend	38	45	7
Guymon	25	25	0
Hays	63	65	2
Hays Sunrise	17	15	(2)
Hill City	10	11	1
Howard	14	13	(1)
Hoxie	20	20	0
Hugoton	16	15	(1)
Hutchinson	100	92	(8)
Johnson	16	15	(1)
Kingman	24	25	1
Kinsley	8	16	8
Larned	17	16	(1)
Liberal	54	47	(7)
Lindsborg	9	8	(1)
Lyons	22	24	2
McPherson	45	40	(5)
Ness City	17	21	4
Newton	57	52	(5)
Norton	13	12	(1)
Oberlin	37	35	(2)
Osborne	13	15	2
Phillipsburg	49	49	0
Pratt	56	54	(2)
Russell	37	39	2
Salina	139	136	(3)
Sharon Springs	10	10	0
Sterling	17	19	2
Sublette	18	17	(1)
Syracuse	18	18	0
Texhoma	15	15	0
Ulysses	30	30	0
Washington	36	37	1
Wellington	12	12	0
West Sedgwick Co Sunrise	43	39	(4)
West Wichita	61	61	0
Wichita-Downtown	412	418	6
Wichita-Old Town	8	10	2
Winfield	84	74	(10)
TOTALS	2485	2453	(32)



District 5680



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2019-20 RI President
Mark D Maloney
Decatur, Alabama USA



On to Honolulu
Rotary International Convention
June 6-10, 2020
Register NOW!
www.riconvention.org



2020 Zones 29-25a
Zone Institute
Sept. 8-13, 2020
www.riconvention.org

FELLOW D5680 ROTARIANS YOU'RE INVITED

TO A SPECIAL LUNCHEON WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT HOLGER KNAACK

Saturday, March 28 at 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wichita Marriott in Wichita, Kansas

Use the special hotel rate link below if you want a room for Friday and/or Saturday nights

[Book your group rate for Heartland Rotary PETS Conference 2020](#)



Enjoy meeting a very special RI Leader
Hear an inspiring message
Join fellow D5680 Rotarian Leaders in fellowship
Perhaps even get a picture with RIPE Holger

Learn how our international leadership brings the RI vision to life

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

If you wish to attend, register no later than Wednesday, March 18 using the link below:

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YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL ROTARY EVENT!

Holger Knaack – RI President 2020-2021

Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business. He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor. He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and was co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

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