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Message from District Governor Sterling Hall

Hello Rotarians,

A few years back it was shared to me that three major reasons a person joined Rotary were networking, fellowship and community service. I assume most of you fall into one of these categories. I know I did when I joined my local club in 1988. You started out with one purpose and

over time that purpose has changed. It is hard for me to imagine where I started and where I am at today. It is truly a gift and an honor to serve as your District 5690 Governor for the 2018-2019 year.

The theme for the 2018-2019 year is "Be The Inspiration." As I travel around this year I will be asking you what inspires you and how can you inspire others. You see each one of you have special gifts and talents. Your gifts and talents are an asset to you, your Rotary Club and your community. Every major project in Rotary was started by an individual or a small group of individuals. They were inspired to make things better, to make a difference or to change the world. Every one of you can do the same thing. In fact, you have done this already because you inspired me to be a Governor and I want to thank you for your support.



I look forward to our time together this year. I want to hear about all your club projects and share with me how you plan to inspire others. The time and energy you put into your club is awe inspiring to me. Look around the tables in your Rotary Club and get excited to inspire others to make this year great for your local Rotary Club. Go out and "Be The In-

spiration".

Thank you for being an inspiring Rotarian. Yours in Rotary,

Sterling Hall

2018-19 District Governor 5690 Rotary Club of Sublette

Please note: The 2018-19 District Directory is now online at our district website. Visit <u>www.rotary5690.org</u> and click on "District Directory."

Also note: This month and throughout the year, we will be including news from District 5670 in preparation for the merger of our two Districts. We hope you will enjoy getting to know your soon-to-be fellow clubs and Rotarians!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 1, 2018 Rotary Grants 101 Webinar (See pg. 9 for details)

Sept. 4-9, 2018 Zone Institute—Boise, ID Oct. 19-20, 2018 District Conference Russell, KS

Oct. 24, 2018 World Polio Day Feb. 28-March 2, 2019 PETS Wichita Marriott

June 1-5, 2019 Rotary Intl. Convention Hamburg, Germany

World Polio Day is Oct. 24

It's not too early to start planning a World Polio Day event in your community to shine the spotlight on our top goal of eradicating polio. Whether you're planning a gala fundraiser or a polio awareness march,

www.endpolio.org offers free and effective digital tools to help you plan and promote your World Polio Day event.

Will your club host a wine tasting event, organize a bike race for polio eradication, or sponsor a fundraising concert?

Add your voice: You are part of a global movement that will eradicate a human disease for only the second time in world history. Share your thoughts via social media as you talk about your event. Adding your voice not only brings a personal touch to the polio eradication story, but helps us tell the world that Rotary is made up of individuals who are dedicated to the cause to the end.

Did You Know?

Rotary's learning opportunities include **webinars** on topics of interest to our members. Did you know you can find and view past webinars on demand on My Rotary? Find past webinars on topics like Rotary Club Central, membership leads, Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation, and more. Most webinars are 30 to 60 minutes featuring staff and Rotarian experts, and you can navigate directly to the video segments that interest you.

Go to the Learning & Reference tab on My Rotary to find Webinars at <u>https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/</u> <u>webinars/on-demand</u>. You can search by topic, language, and level (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) to find past webinars. View a webinar in your spare time, or schedule one for viewing with a group or committee.

Learn more on how to find and view past webinars here: http://rotary.msgfocus.com/files/amf_highroad_solution/ project_192/Past_Webinars.pdf

The Ovation! Factor—Better Board!

As the new Rotary year kicks off and we have new club/district leadership, it seems appropriate to reinforce good board management and give tips on how to increase effectiveness, efficiency and fun to your club. Below are 12 tips to use in leading your club and being a participant on your board.

Mission...read it, know it, understand it...it is the purpose of our gathering as Rotarians

Strategic Plan...plan *ahead*, delegate to committees, set action steps, support the mission, manage resources. Without a plan you have no "road map" of goals.

Tools...request your club's and RI documents you need to be a leader. Knowledge is power and there is plenty of information to help you be successful in your term.

Finances...understand them, work with them, help raise \$\$ - it's part of your responsibility on the board.

Risks...don't assume authority, know what you should <u>not</u> do. You serve much like a "jury," decisions belong to the whole board and debate is limited to inside the meeting. Also know what risks exist, such as finances, resources, public image.

Structure & Systems...learn the protocol and structure of RI and your club, use your affiliations, allies, community - build on what you have. Collaboration is a key for a successful Rotary Club.

Accountability...set and adhere to performance standards and measurable goals --- don't slip and slide on



dates, goals, etc. Accountability is not a 4-letter word.

Celebrate...big and small achievements, tell the members, stroke the achievers, reward those involved!

Govern...don't administer, don't micromanage --- govern!! Think in the future, let your committees take care of the administrative tasks.

Interim Work...between board meetings – use technology such as virtual meetings and conference calls between meetings, communicate so that the club membership knows how the club work is progressing, write and share reports before board meetings.

Micromanagement ... avoid snupervision at all costs. It is demeaning to fellow Rotarians and limits leader effectiveness.

Rules of Order...take time at the start to understand your RI and club rules of order, whether they be formal (Parliamentary Procedure) or informal. Motions, seconds, and voting streamline the meeting. Also show respect for the chair of the meeting as well as the agenda.

In summary, focus on each of the above leadership concepts will help your board be more effective, your club be successful, and Rotary be the affiliation of choice for your community leaders. Be a better prepared volunteer leader! *Note*: adopted from Robert C. Harris, CAE

> Column submitted by Fred Heismeyer, District 5690 Trainer

Meet District 5670 Leader for 2018-2019

Editor's Note:

Effective July 1, 2019, our district 5690 will merge with district 5670 (north of us). In preparation for the merge, we thought it would be good to share news from our neighbor in our newsletters. We are pleased to begin with a monthly letter from D5670's district governor, Andrea Krauss, Rotary Club of Russell

Happy Rotary New Year!



I hope that everyone is looking forward to values of Rotary in today's high school students will pay being the inspiration for their club and their dividends to our clubs in the future. Interact clubs are the community this year. RI President Barry key to creating future Rotarians in our communities. Rassin has charged this year's class of District Governors to inspire the clubs in their districts to start new community- Andrea Krug Krauss based Rotaract clubs. However, for the 2018-19 District Governor 5670 many small communities in our two districts, that may not be a realistic goal. On the other hand, there is a high school in

Andrea Krauss

Meet RI President Barry Rassin



RI President Barry Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is asking Rotarians to Be the Inspira-

tion this Rotary year. In addressing the closing session of the 2018 Convention in Toronto, Rassin encouraged Rotarians to take the time to understand the real needs of their communities by talking to people in those communities, and to become agents of change through leading by example. Read more about Rotary's 2018-19 president in The Rotarian.

2018 Toronto Rotary Convention

virtually every community with a Rotary club. As such, I am challenging the clubs in District 5670 to start Interact

clubs in their local high schools. Interact members can

help Rotary clubs with their service projects and fundrais-

ers, and in exchange, Rotary clubs can provide funding to

Interact clubs and scholarships to Interact members. In

addition, Rotarians can lead by example and show high school students the importance of serving others and giv-

ing back to their community. I believe that instilling the

Have a great year and Be the Inspiration!



A princess, three prime ministers, and a former first lady joined 25,000 in Toronto June 23-27 to celebrate Rotary's good work and plan more of it. Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne, thanked Rotarians for their work

in fighting polio and for all the good they do in their communities. She noted Rotary's "astonishing global reach" and "endearing habit of leaving (their) egos at the door" in overcoming all the obstacles of polio immunization to bring the world to the brink of eradicating the disease.

Revisit all the convention coverage at www.riconvention.org/en

Earn the Rotary Citation for your club in 2018-19

The Rotary Citation has been carefully aligned with the goals of Rotary's Strategic Plan, recognizing clubsthat advance each of our three strategic priorities: support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness. Clubs are asked to achieve at least three goals in each priority.

In addition, clubs can receive a Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction when they achieve the citation plus one to three additional goals that



support Rassin's vision for the year. "Rotary service transforms lives and communities. To achieve even more of that truly transformational service, we need to think differently about our role in Rotary, and Rotary's role in the world," Rassin says.

The citation is available to Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs.

Download your copy of the 2018-19 Presidential Theme & Citation brochure to see the goals. If you have questions, contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org

What's New with Online Giving

For some time, The Rotary Foundation has been working to make it easier for donors to give online. The new online giving platform streamlines the process and adds several enhancements. Here's what's new:

A mobile-friendly, responsive design—Donors using their smartphones or tablets to give will now see a layout optimized for these devices, instead of a smaller version of the desktop view. Because the new donation process is in one continuous flow, donors can navigate through it more efficiently.

email immediately after they make their gift online, with any applicable tax receipt information following. Thank- you emails are now tailored to each donor based on their donation and highlight their specific area of interest. Donors will also be notified by email if there is any issue with their payment, such as an expired credit card.

Selecting a fund is easier-Rotary's two most popular funds, the Annual Fund and PolioPlus Fund, are Make a gift today at https://my.rotary.org/en/donate prominently displayed and easy to find.

All other options, like giving to a specific area of focus, supporting a global grant, or increasing

the Endowment, are presented in a simple and easy-to-follow design.

It's easier for club officers to give on behalf of their club or members—Club officers signing in to My Rotary before accessing the platform will automatically be presented with the option to give on behalf of their club or members, and they will see member information, including member IDs. Giving totals are calculated automatically.

Enhanced memorial and tribute giving—Donors who give on behalf of someone else will receive an email acknowledgment that they can send to the honoree, replacing a letter (which will still be sent for offline donations). Donors can format the email with an image and personalized text, and they can choose to send it as an e-card. Donors can also choose to print the acknowledgment at home and deliver it in person or by mail. This option is available to anyone, not just Rotary members.

and contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org with any questions.

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."

August is Membership & New Club Development Month



Every August we celebrate Membership and New Club Development Month. It's a time to reflect on your path to Rotary, but also to think about what you can do to help others in your community begin theirs. There is a potential Rotarian in anyone who

wants to make a difference, regardless of age or gender, and you can help them join us.

RI President Barry Rassin says, "We have a membership organization first. All of us have a responsibility to take membership seriously, not only by inviting prospective members, but also by making sure new members are welcomed into clubs that offer something of value."

Be one of those clubs now and always!

Polio Update @ 7/17/18

This year: Total wild polio cases for 2018: 13. Last year: Total wild polio cases in 2017: 22

AFGHANISTAN: One new case of type 1 (WPV1) was confirmed the past month. The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2018 is 10.

PAKISTAN: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) have been reported. The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2018 is 3.

NIGERIA and THE LAKE CHAD BASIN: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)

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

Paying it Forward 32 years later in Dodge City

Rotary Club of Dodge

City—Thanks to the quick response by Dodge City Rotarian, **Andrea Loll**, to an inquiry from **Derek Simmons**, of Roseburg, Oregon, Dodge City Rotary Club received a substantial donation of \$1,000.



Derek Simmons and family, Dodge City Rotarians; David Bergmeier, Dave Wetmore, and Jan Scoggins.

In 1986, when Derek

was a student at Dodge City High School, a teacher/ counselor encouraged him to apply for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and was he was the selected recipient, attending the 1986 **RYLA** in Manhattan, Kansas. Many years later he was invited to a Rotary meeting and heard them mention RYLA. Triggering his memory that RYLA was the most important and influential leadership development in his young life, he wanted to somehow thank the Dodge City Rotary Club. Knowing that he and his family were returning to Dodge City for his wife's class reunion, he contacted Andrea Loll through our social media site, who in turn immediately contacted the president, **Dave Bergmeier**, vice president, **Jan Scoggins**, and Assistant Governor, **Dave Wetmore**, to meet with Derek during his stay in Dodge City.

The breakfast meeting certainly matched the theme for the year, Be the Inspiration! Not only was visiting with Derek an inspirational story, his son, Alex, just finished RYLA and was equally as inspiring. Derek, an attorney, his wife, Ann Marie, a Circuit Court Judge and Dodge City native, and their four children live in Roseburg, Oregon.

The Dodge City Rotary Club is setting up a special Facetime with Derek and Alex so they can share their inspirational story at the June 30th Dodge City Rotary Club meeting.

Winfield Celebrates 100th Birthday



On June 16th the Rotary Club of Winfield embraced the International spirit of Rota-

ry by holding a fiesta to celebrate their **100th anniversary**. A social time featuring a live mariachi band set the tone for the evening followed by a Mexican buffet with a variety of enchiladas prepared by one of our Rotarians. The program included recognition of several district guests, past presidents of the club, and two current members that had been members for 50+ years. Paul Harris fellow awards were presented, and Cindy Goertz was presented with the Service Above Self award.

The outstanding speaker for the evening was Larry Lunsford, past RI Director. A champagne toast followed given by District Governor Robert Mendoza, celebrating the successes of our club through the 100 years and looking forward to the years of service to follow.

The evening closed with a "Trip Down Memory Lane", a video showing pictures of the club's accomplishments, service projects, International GSE teams, and fun times the members had enjoyed through the years.

The **"Service Above Self"** award was presented to **Cindy Goertz** during the 100th anniversary celebration of the Winfield Rotary Club. Cindy has been a member of the Winfield Rotary Club since 2006. In addition to many community volunteer activities with the Cowley County Historic Museum, Winfield Main Street, and First Methodist Church, some of the



Rotary activities Cindy has been a part of are: vocational chair and scholarship chair for many years, helped write and organize several district grant projects, has been actively involved with hosting visiting international teams, organized the Job Shadow program for high school seniors each year, helped with RYLA, and helped organize the Paint the Town project.

She served as President of the club in 2012-13 and continues to serve on the board of directors. Cindy helped coordinate the 100th anniversary celebration for the club and is currently involved as a member of the steering committee for the construction of the "Island Park Performance Stage", the Winfield Rotary Club's centennial project. She also serves on the District scholarship committee and is District vocational chair. Her Rotary experience is shared with her husband Vernon, also a Rotarian, and her daughter, Kelle Thompson, AG. *Congratulations!*

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club El Dorado: Our meeting location has changed! We now meet on Wednesdays at the Butler Electric Cooperative at 216 S Vine in Downtown El Dorado.

Rotary Club Guymon: We have changed our meeting day from Friday to Wednesday, We still meet at the Ambassador Restaurant.

Rotary Club Guymon:

Alex Woods and Adam Elmoudi, both entering their senior year of high school in Guymon, attended the Rotary Leadership



Camp in Winfield. They gave a program telling about their experience at the camp. With the campers are Rotarians Randy Williams (left) and Brian Hough.

Rotary Club W Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: Our club turned 17 years young on June 22. We have 13 charter members in our club today!

Rotary Club Guymon: We began our new Rotary year by meeting at the Heritage Community Assisted Living Center where we visited with the residents and enjoyed a fine meal. A note from Amanda Crawford, Admissions Coordinator at Heritage wrote, *"Making friends for a lifetime is what the Guymon Rotary Club was about Wednesday. It was our pleasure here at ...Heritage to enjoy a time of visitation during lunch with club members. Our residents may*

have come here as tenants, but have become family around here with deep connections to our community. Thank you for your visit!"

Rotary Club Hutchinson: A hearty group of Rotarians from our club met in Burrton recently to help work on our joint project with the RC Newton.

Rotary Club Wichita: We celebrated the "Passing of the Gavel" for both our club and

Charitable Fund with an ice cream social and musical entertainment. Board members served cookies, ice cream and toppings!

Rotary Club Wichita: Members donated at total of 14 pints of blood exceeding our goal by 2 pints. This could impact 42 lives.

Rotary Club Wichita: Many members supported the Fu-



ture All-American Basketball Camp recently. Our club is a big reason the camp is able to serve 150 low-income boys and girls from our community. Former player Cheese Johnson and Rtn. Lloyd Hanna ar pictured.

Rotary Club W Wichita: Mark your calendar! We will hold our 6th Annual Wine Dinner to benefit the W Wichita Charitable Foundation on September 22, 2018 at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Cost will be \$75. Stay tuned for more info!

Rotary Club Wichita DT: Grace Rosa, daughter of Rtn Greg Rosa, addressed the club about her very positive experience at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camp in May. Grace will be a sophomore at Bishop Carroll high school and hopes to attend RYLA again next year!



Rotary Club Guymon: Our new meeting days (Wednesday) along with the incorporation of our monthly Community Service Projects and the 5:01 Rotary Socials are sure to guarantee a new buss around town about RC Guymon!

Rotary Club El Dorado: We enjoyed a visit from our Assistant Governor, Jade Piros de Carvalho (Hutchinson) who presented us with a "Be The Inspiration" banner and message from DG Sterling Hall (Sublette). (*President Mandy Hursh and AG Jade Piros de Carvalho*)





Rotary Club E Wichita: Eight of our 14 scholarship students joined us recently. Their visits are always a highlight. *L to R:*

Brianna Stuhlsatz; Rogelio Martinez; Jorge Godinez; Kamryn Villa; Chris Burrell; Ashok Sharma; Josue Talamantas; Wesley Crow; Burke Jones, EWR President; and Susan Addington, President of the EWR Foundation.



Club News More

Rotary Club Atwood: At

their July 12 meeting, the Atwood club presented representatives of Atwood's historic Jayhawk Theater with a check for \$10,000. The funds will be



Andrea Krauss, 5670 DG; Lloyd Huff, Atwood club President; Charles Peckham, Jayhawk Theater board President and Rotary member; Wayne Moore, 5670 Area Governor; and Kathy Davis, Jayhawk Theater board member.



Rotary Club Colby: 2017-2018 Club President Jake Harper saw a picture on the Internet and a design for a club service project began to take shape. Jake's idea was to build a band shell at Fike Park in Colby. The band shell was placed on the north side of Fike Park and the structure is 24' wide and

18' deep. The project was presented to the club membership in April along with the Colby City Council for approval.

Jake contacted Rotarian Mitchell Gatz who has been instrumental in the development of the design and coordinated the bidding.

The estimated cost of the project was \$40,279 and it was completed in time for the June 27 'Picnic in the Park', a weekly community event that features musical entertainment.

RC Colby, Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau and The City of Colby provided funding for the Band Shell project. Several grant applications were also submitted to help with the cost of the project. Colby Rotary sponsored a free-will sloppy Joe lunch that just happened to coincide with the Band Shell's inaugural debut on June 27. Proused to restore the Theater's neon marquee. Photo: L-R: ceeds from the luncheon event also went towards the cost of the project.



Rotary Club Ellis: The RC Ellis recently put the finishing touches on a new dock on the banks of Big Creek, which runs through Ellis. The dock is used for fishing by young and old alike and has built-in benches

on the dock for those who just want to enjoy the peaceful view. The recently installed sign represents the final step in this two year, \$25,000 project. Shown in the photo is Nathan Legleiter, club President.



Rotary Club Washington: We recognized Bill Bryant DVM as a 50 year consecutive member of the Washington Rotary.

Well done Bill! He was awarded a desk plaque from the Club. Pete Sherlock, DVM, honored him with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



Webinar—Rotary Grants 101 on August 1



It's too hard. It takes too much time. We can't raise that kind of money. These are some of the excuses heard when talking with Club leadership about

applying for Global/District grants. There is nothing further from the truth!

Our next joint-district webinar will help take the fear out of giving focus to "INTERNATIONAL" in Rotary International and give you tips on how your club can be internationally focused. Mack Teasley of District 5670 will lead this webinar and bring his expertise in international efforts.

For more about this webinar, the registration link and to learn about Mack's background in global efforts, watch for our next e-mail later this month. NOTE: Please share info on this webinar with your club's international committee chair.

Rotary Grants 101 Webinar

Using Global Grants and District Grants to put the 'INTERNATIONAL' in Rotary"

> Wednesday August 1 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

Registration Information

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243737341

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073 United States: +1 (646) 749-3129 Access Code: 243-737-341 See webinar brochure on page 9

District 5690 Membership Report As Of June 30, 2018

Club	7/1/2017	6/30/2018	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2017-2018
Andover	31	31	0
Arkansas City	60	65	5
Beaver	21	19	-2
Boise City	17	18	1
Cimarron	22	22	0
Derby	59	66	7
Dodge City	32	38	6
East Wichita	99	96	-3
El Dorado	46	41	-5
Garden City	48	51	3
Guymon	24	24	0
Howard	16	16	0
Hugoton	19	16	-3
Hutchinson	113	100	-13
Johnson	16	16	0
Kingman	32	33	1
Kinsley	15	12	-3
Larned	18	18	0
Liberal	45	46	1
Newton	60	62	2
Pratt	59	55	-4
Sublette	15	18	3
Syracuse	18	18	0
Texhoma	12	15	3
Ulysses	32	34	2
Wellington	18	19	1
W. Sedgwick Co	41	39	-2
West Wichita	60	62	2
Wichita-DT	395	404	9
Wichita-Old Town	8	8	0
Winfield	90	86	-4
TOTALS	1541	1548	7



Don't Miss The Rotary Fun!

2018-2019 District 5670/5690 Joint Conference

October 19-20, 2018 Fossil Creek Inn & Suites Russell, KS

Mark Your Calendars And Please Join Us As We Celebrate!



ROTARY GRANTS 101

"Using Global Grants and District Grants to put the 'INTERNATIONAL' in Rotary"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 FROM 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.



PDG Mack Teasley will give us a brief historic look at the recent involvement of Districts 5670 and 5690 in the Rotary Foundation grants program. He will then share how through both Global Grants and District Grants, there are exciting NEW ways for our clubs – both large and small - to give their Rotarians the opportunity to be part of an "International" project. Let's BE THE INSPIRATION!



Mack is currently International Chair of District 5670 and has held numerous positions, including District Governor (2002-03) and has received honors at the club and district level. Professionally, he most recently served as Executive Director of the non-profit Eisenhower Foundation, in Abilene, Kansas from 2005-2013. Mack brings his 39-year tenure, experience and expertise in Rotary to this session.

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In Rotary Service to our Community and the World

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