

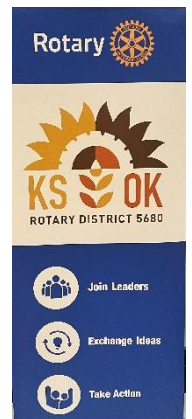
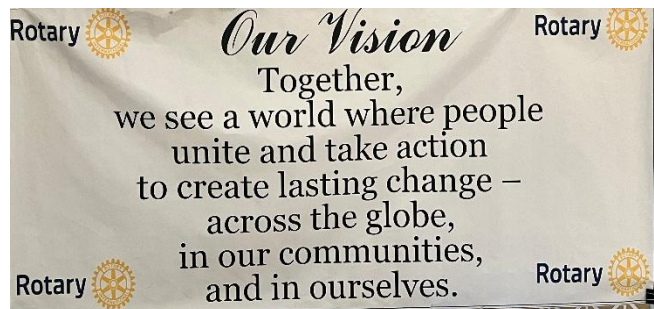
District 5680 Conference



October 2025



The District 5680 Conference was held at Hay KS. This group photo includes most of the people who attended; Rotarians, speakers and Rotaract members.



District 5680 Conference -- Hays KS

Friday Night Social at Thirsty's

District 5680 Conference is complete. If you did not attend, hopefully, this summary will inform and motivate you to attend next year's conference. The Friday evening social at Thirty's included reconnecting with friends and making new friends!



A woman with dark hair, glasses, and a blue patterned scarf is speaking into a microphone at a podium. She is wearing a brown blazer with several pins and a name tag that reads "TARA HARRISON, DISTRICT 5110, CHAIRMAN". The podium features the Rotary logo and the word "Rotary".

DGN Amy Lash Esau DGE Isaac McNary



1st General Session--Richard Guerry

Anti Bullying



Nothing posted on the internet ever disappears. Even if someone deliberately deletes it, somewhere it can be found or someone takes a screenshot. This

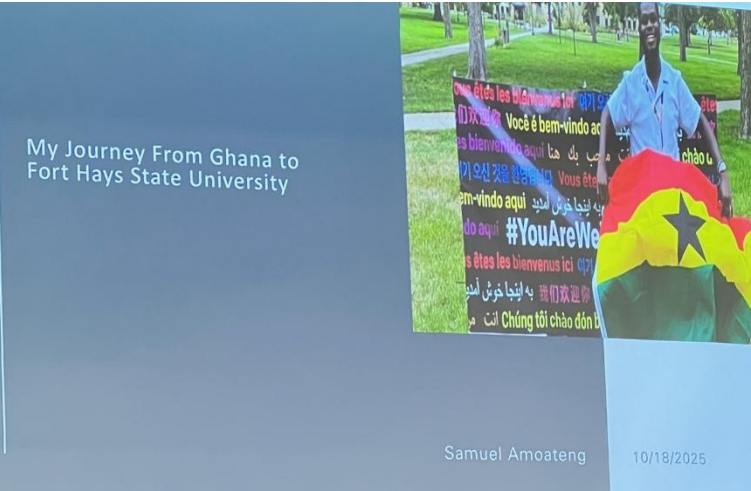
generation is the guinea pigs for AI. Kids must be taught that while playing online games, they NEVER give any personal information. To see how extreme this can be, google "World of Warcraft" and the name Trevor Lucus. It will chill you to the bone. Prior generations were bullied, but it happened at school. Now it follows them home on their phones and they can never escape. Every increase in technology, communication increases. And danger increases with it.





Fort Hays International Exchange Students





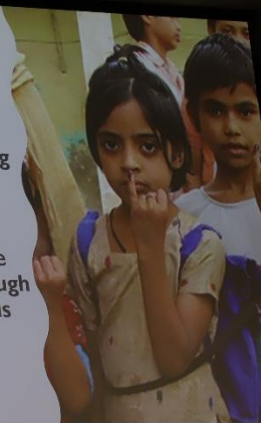
Kelly Atkinson - Membership



Why Dues?

Rotary achieves peace not by depending on governments or other societal mechanisms to achieve peace, but by creating a network of like-minded individuals dedicated to bringing more peace and stability to the planet through our global network of do-gooders. This requires a worldwide structure that must be constantly maintained.

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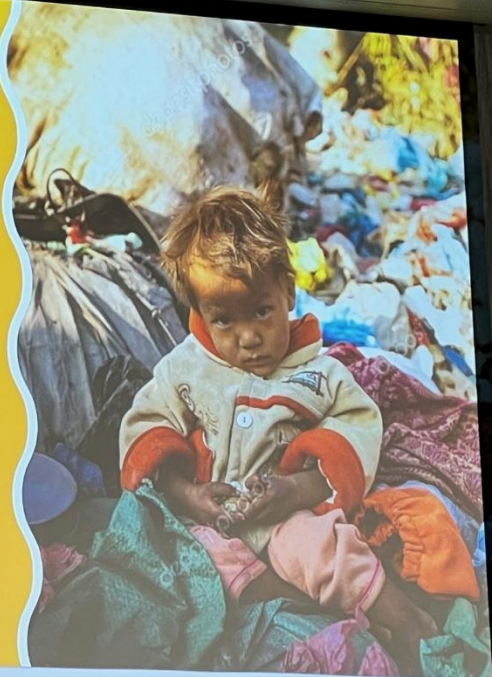
Marcelo Zeppelini
Year 1987

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Why Rotary?

BECAUSE WE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT NON-DENOMINATIONAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ON THE FACE OF THE PLANET THAT ACTUALLY HAS A PLAN FOR PEACE.

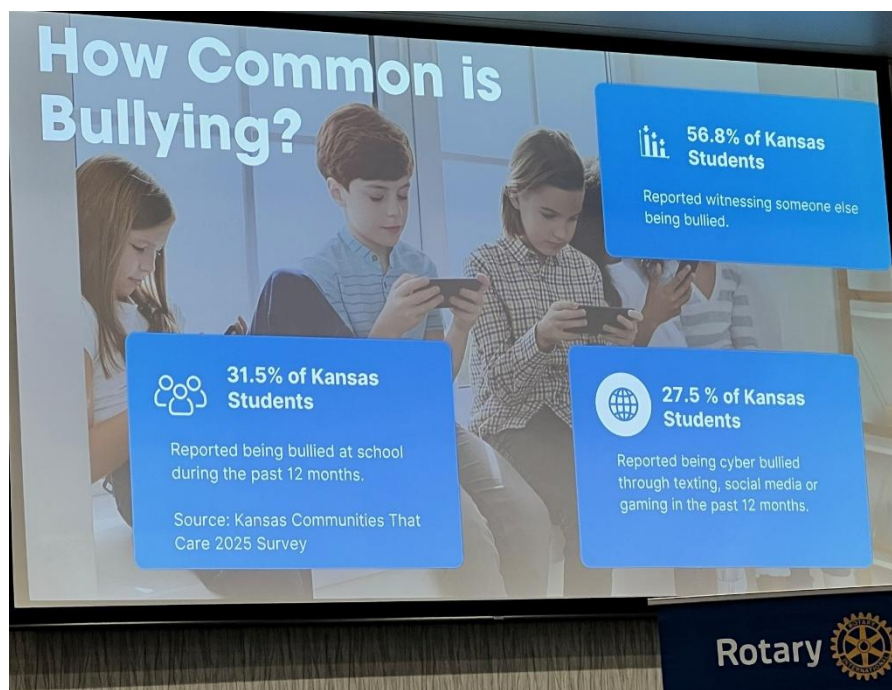
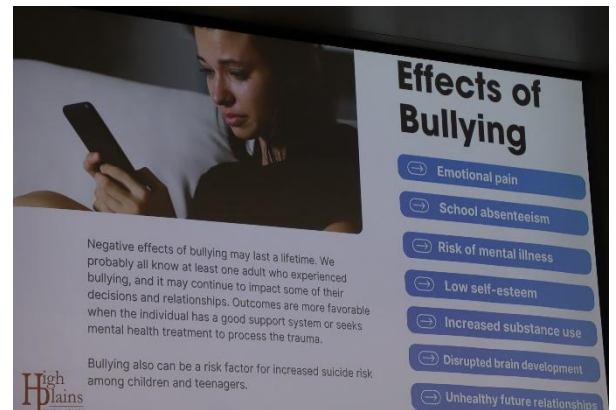


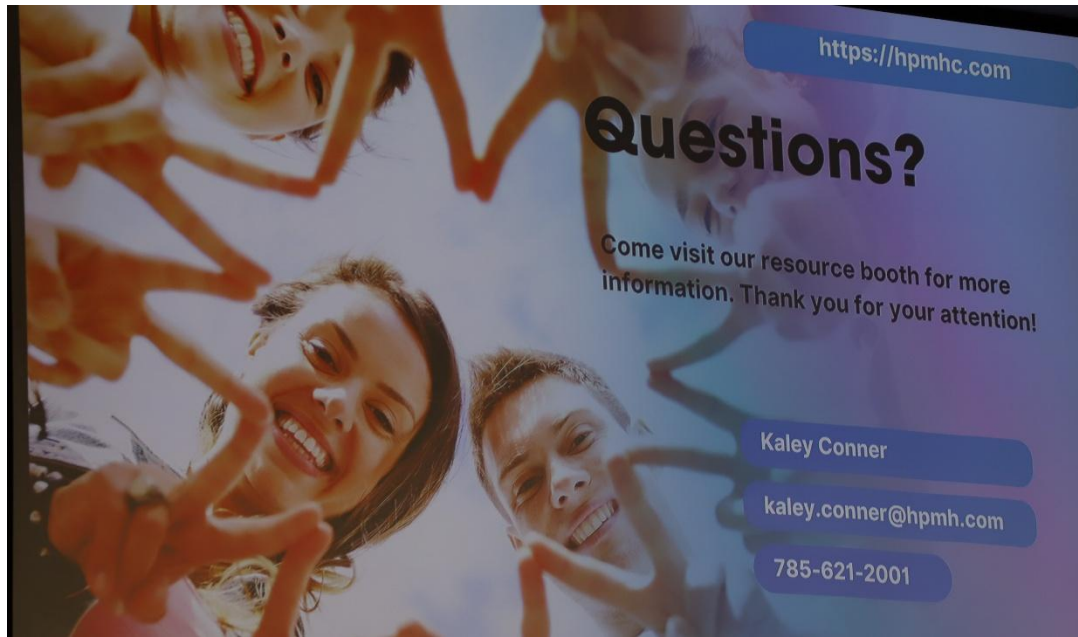
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Rotary

Kelly Atkinson inspired us with what Rotary meant to him. His numerous Exchange Students, but especially WHY Rotary. See his stirring definition above.

Kaley Connor - Mental Health





Fort Hays State University Rotaract Club



Students Right to Left: Cailyn Knipp, Riley Petitjean, Madyson Bourne, Sadie Estill, Reese Fraaendorfer and Alyssa Mikelson



The FHSU Rotaract Club has sponsored numerous service projects including sending thank you notes to Veterans and has plans to sing Christmas Carols.

Breakout Sessions



PDG Gloria
Homemeier

DGN Amy Esau



DGE Isaac
McNary

Fred Works -Rotary Helps

Fred Works told an inspiring tale of how Rotary saved his life and his LEG. After breaking a leg hiking in South America, Rotarians there helped him return to a primitive hospital before further transport to a hospital for surgery. Finally, Rotarians in both Chile and the USA helped him clear customs. After 18 months of recovery and therapy, as fully recovered. He thanks Rotary and emphasizes the importance of membership.



Awards







One hundred years of Goodland Rotary





75 years of Guymon OK Rotary



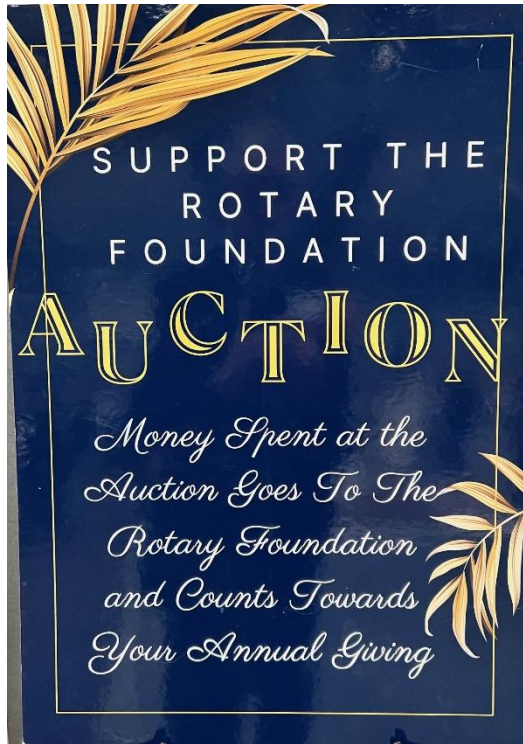
District 5680 - Rotarian of the year

Gloria Homeier



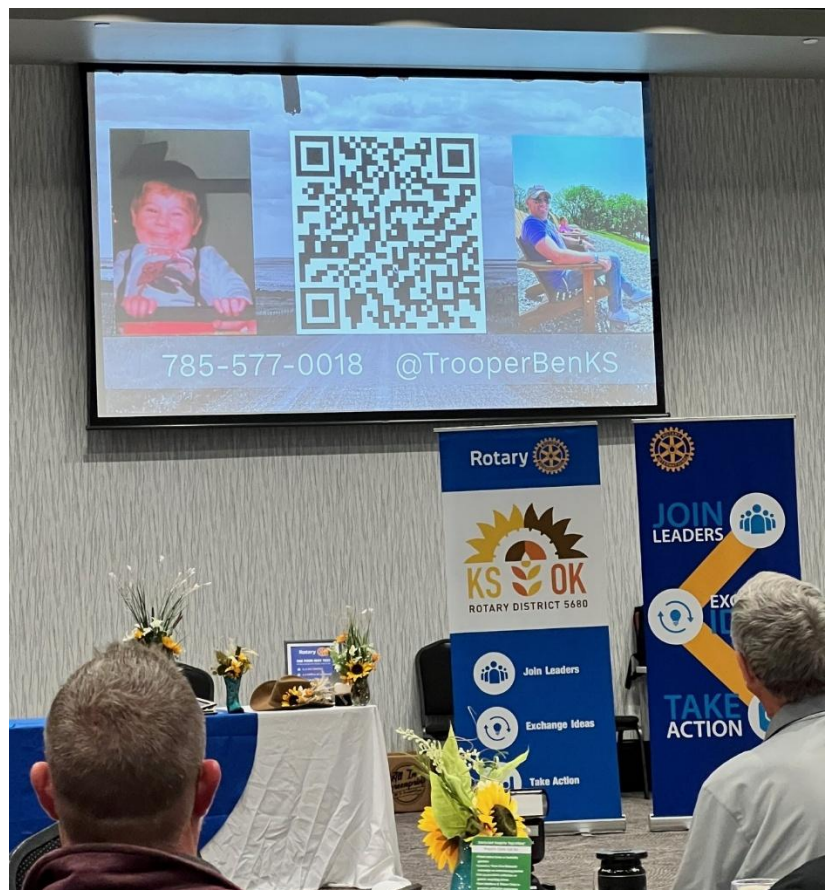
West Wichita Rotary Club-District 5680 Club of the Year

Ed Frey-Club president of the year





Dinner - Keynote Speaker - Trooper Ben





Hundreds of dollars' worth of vitamins donated for the Philippines

Group photo holding the vitamins.



If you want to be a BETTER Rotarian, you need to attend a District Conference. It will inspire you to go home to your club and promote "Service Above Self" in you community.



Join us next year in Manhattan when District 5680 and District 5710 will present a combined District Conference. You will make new Rotary friends, be inspired by what it means to be a member of Rotary.

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