

District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor

Martin Bauer



Dear District 5690 Rotarians

April is Magazine Month for Rotary International. Take the opportunity to highlight an article from *The Rotarian* magazine at one of your Club meetings this month. Each Rotarian receives a subscription to the magazine as part of their dues. *The Rotarian* features major accomplishments of Rotary and Rotary Clubs around the world. Reading the magazine might spark an idea for a project in your local community or spark an interest by members of your Club in an international project.

Hopefully your President-elect, Secretary-elect, Membership and Foundation chairs are registered to attend the District Assembly on May 9th in Dodge City. Come the night before and meet many of the leaders in the district and enjoy the activities and entertainment at the Boot Hill Casino. On Saturday, DGE David Yoder and his leadership team have planned a fun and very informative day of meetings. Come learn about the new Membership Cadre available to help increase and maintain your Club Membership, get new information about Foundation giving and the District grant



process. All this for a registration fee of only \$25! Hope to see you there.

I hope you also encourage your members to consider going to the International Convention in Brazil. The Rotary International Convention is a great place to travel and meet Rotarians. There are home

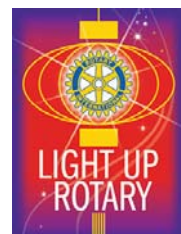
exchange opportunities to cut down on the cost. In addition, if you are trying to connect with the Latino population in your community, bringing back stories from Brazil would be a great opening for potential new members.

Finally I hope you and your Club are making a push these last few months of the Rotary year on increasing and completing your donations to the Foundation and increasing your membership. It is through these twin efforts that we can continue to expand the good work of Rotary in your community and around the globe.

Thanks for continuing to Light Up Rotary!

Martin Bauer

*District Governor 2014-15
Rotary Club of Wichita*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 9, 2015

**District Training Assenbly
Dodge City, KS**

June 6-9, 2015

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

May 27-31, 2015

**RYLA
Winfield, KS**

Oct. 2-3, 2015

**District Conference
Newton, KS**

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 7-8. Register by May 1, 2015!

United States - Russia Intercountry Committee



Houston Selected as Site for Meeting on Rotary in Russia

By PDG Jon Eiche

President, US-Russia Intercountry Committee

Rotarians from around the United States and Canada and Russia are invited to Houston on August 8-9, 2015 to hear about the latest Rotary activities in Russia. This meeting is sponsored by the United States-Russia Intercountry Committee and hosted by District 5890.

The US-Russia ICC is made up of 12 member Rotary Districts from Russia, Canada and the United States. Goals of the organization include helping young Rotary clubs in Russia strengthen and forge partnerships with Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada. These partnerships will promote Youth Exchanges between the two countries, professional and friendship exchanges, and work on joint Rotary projects.

This announcement is being sent to all current Rotary District Governors-Elect in the United States. As District Governor for 2015-16, you are encouraged to come or send a district representative to the meeting and hear about the progress Rotary has made since the first Rotary Clubs were chartered in Moscow and St. Petersburg in 1990.

A highlight of the two day conference will be a presentation by the first ICC Friendship Exchange to Russia since the organization was chartered in 2007 at Rotary Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. Team members from Rotary Districts in Canada, Washington, Texas and Louisiana will visit 6 cities in western Russia's District 2220 from May 6-25, 2015: Simferopol in the Crimea, Krasnodar, Rostov-on-Don, Volgograd, Moscow and Saint Petersburg. The team members will be home hosted by local Russian Rotarians in their homes during the visit, culminating in a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Rotary in Russia. Rotarians from across the United States are encouraged to attend this conference to participate in workshops and learn about the opportunities to develop relationships with one or more of the 80 Rotary Clubs in Russia.

The Honorable Alexander K. Zakharov, Consul General of the Russian Federation's Consulate in Houston will be invited to talk about the current relations between the United States and Russia. PDG Jon Eiche is hopeful that some of the Russian Rotarians will be able to attend the conference to network with District 5890 Rotarians.

A special block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Houston North on August 8-9. Registration information can be obtained by contacting PAG Evelyn Eiche, Registrar, at evelyneiche@comcast.net or by phone 832-595-1398.

New Identity for Rotary Programs

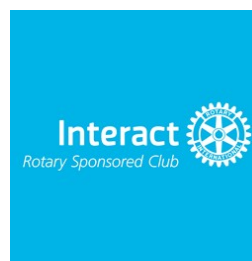
In any given year, more than 500,000 young people participate in **Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, and New Generations Service Exchange**.

These programs have made a positive difference in our world for decades. We've developed leaders through RYLA, built international understanding through Rotary Youth Exchange, and worked side-by-side with Interactors and Rotaractors to take action in our communities. But, just like Rotary, these programs have never received the recognition they deserve. Members of the public often don't know about our programs, why they matter, and how they are connected to [Rotary's story](#).

Now our programs have a **visual identity** that makes that connection to Rotary more clear. When we talk about Interact, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, and Rotaract, community members will know that these young leaders are connected to Rotary and that these clubs and programs are Rotary experiences. We hope our effort builds on the memories, positive feelings, and leadership skills you've developed and gives you new ways to share your story.

After all, there is no better Rotary brand than you. You are Rotary's values in action. You are our voice. And together we can share your Rotary experience with even more young leaders worldwide.

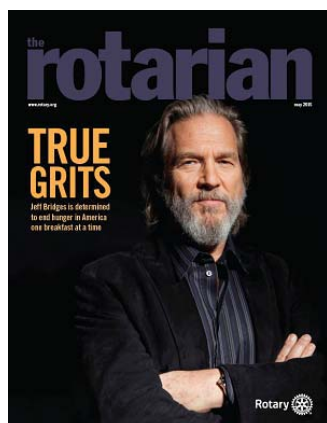
Discover why [Harvard Business Review](#) believes that simplifying is the key to Rotary's success here: <https://hbr.org/2014/09/rotary-strengthened-their-brand-by-simplifying-it/>



April is Magazine Month

The month of April is designated as Rotary's Magazine Month, an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of *The Rotarian*, the official Rotary International magazine.

The Rotarian has been around since 1911 as a medium to communicate with Rotarians and advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support and promote key programs of Rotary. The magazine also disseminates information about the annual RI theme and philosophy of the RI president and major meetings. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and understand how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the Avenues of Service around the world.







CHISHOLM TRAIL BIKE RIDE
TOUR DE HARVEY COUNTY 2015

Date: May 2, 2015
Start Time: 8:00 am
Packet Pick up and Late Registration begins at 7:00 am

Ride begins and ends at:
Athletic Park
1st and Grandview,
Newton, Kansas

Mail Entry Fee and Registration to:
Chisholm Trail Bike Ride
PO Box 14
Newton, KS 67114
www.ChisholmTrailBikeRide.com

Entry Fee: Single \$25.00 Family \$50.00

Three routes to choose from, a 3 mile out and back, a 31.3 mile and 44.2 mile.

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THE CHISHOLM TRAIL BIKE RIDE IS A COMMUNITY EVENT THAT IS SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS, LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS OF NEWTON. THE PROCEEDS OF THE RIDE WILL ALLOW THE SERVICE CLUBS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO PROMOTE SAFE CYCLING.

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH TO INSURE T-SHIRTS WITH REGISTRATION PACKET

Make Checks Payable to: Chisholm Trail Bike Ride Cost \$25.00 Individual \$50.00 Family
Individual includes 1 T-Shirt Family Includes 3 T-Shirts

NAME: _____

STREET, CITY, ST AND ZIPCODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ S M L XL XXL

Waiver- Please Read and sign before submitting entry: THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

I HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS AND EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE SPONSORS COORDINATION GROUPS, AND ANY INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES SUFFERED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH SAID EVENT. ALSO NONE OF THE SPONSORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF PERSONAL ITEMS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM IN GOOD CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE.

Signature: _____

Club News and Activities



**2nd Annual
Rotary Club of Newton
Golf Tournament**
To Support the
Anti-Bullying Project
for Newton - USD 373
& Rotary Club of Newton
Sand Creek Station Golf Course
Friday, May 22, 2015
Registration at 8:00 a.m. Shotgun at 9:00 a.m.
\$100 per player (\$400 per team)

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE—Lunch Provided

Men play from **WHITE** tees! Women/Seniors play from **RED** tees!

For more information contact:

Gary Hill: 316-284-1198 garyhill@penfedrealty.com

The tournament is limited to the **FIRST 36** four person teams.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ Birdie Sponsor \$1,000
- ☐ Green Sponsor \$100
- ☐ Hole Sponsor \$100

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please email logo to:
garyhill@penfedrealty.com

Checks made payable to:
Rotary Club of Newton

REGISTRATION

\$100/ a player (4 players per team)

Team Name: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Team Captain Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail checks and form to:

Rotary Club of Newton
P.O. Box 14
Newton, KS 67114



Features of Sponsorship Level

- One four person team in the tournament
- Company logo featured on advertising and promotional materials
- Company logo on tournament banner displayed at registration and post-tournament awards event
- Company banner on golf course entrance
- Four lunch buffets

\$1,000.00



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Polio Facts & Figures*

Area	# of cases YTD 2015	# of cases 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

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club Andover: Our club co-hosted the Community Prayer Breakfast with the Andover Community Food Bank and the Andover YMCA on April 3. The event features speakers and choirs from area churches.

Rotary Club W Sedgwick County Sunrise: Dalia Hale presented "Extra Effort Awards" to Kensler Elementary students. Our club will purchase 75 dictionaries to hand out to the 3rd graders at Kensler Elementary.



Rotary Club Newton: Our Poker Tournament was a success and we're planning the next one. We are sponsoring a Canoe Race on April 11, a bike ride on May 2 and a golf tournament on May 22. We are looking forward to our April 21 speaker, Margo Hewko, spouse of RI General Secretary John Hewko, who will share about Rotary projects around the world.

Rotary Club W. Sedgwick County Sunrise:

We had around 40 Rotarians and guests attend our outing at The Wichita Force game which was fun cheering our team on to victory! Interactors and Rotarians and family delivered Easter groceries the day before Easter.



Rotary Club Winfield: With help from a Rotary Foundation grant through District 5690 we were able to purchase and plant trees to shade the playground!



Rotary Club Newton: We are sponsoring "Birdies Against Bullying" golf tournament at Sand Creek Station

Golf Course in Newton on May 22. The brochure is attached to this newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

Rotary Club Hutchinson: On March 30, we presented the recipients of our local community with grants from our club. Also pictured are members of our club Grant Committee. Each year our Rotary Club awards \$20,000.00 in grant money to organizations that focus on youth leadership, health and literacy. The Committee, chaired by Board member Tona Turner, decides who receives the grant and the amount, from those who submit applications. Grants were awarded to the following projects: American Legion Auxiliary - Girls State; American Legion - Boys State; Boys and Girls Club; Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland; Hutchinson Community College Endowment Association Scholarship; Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center; Quivira Council, Boys Scouts of America; Reno County 4-H Foundation; Reno County Communities That Care; Ulster Project of Greater Hutchinson; and United Way of Reno County.



Rotary Club Boise City: Past District Governor Mike and Assistant Governor Helen

Barnes with their daughter Assistant Governor Sheila Stinson and her youngest son, Thomas, at the District 5750 and 5770 Foundation



Sheila, and Thomas Stinson & RI President Ron Burton & wife Jetta

Banquet in Norman, Oklahoma where Thomas received his first Paul Harris Fellowship and Sheila received her second PHF.

Sheila and Thomas visited with Past RI President Ron Burton and his wife, Jetta.



Preston, Sheila, and Thomas Stinson & PDG Mike and Helen Barnes

You know you are at a Rotary function when Ron Burton is there to introduce the keynote speaker.

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 5690 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of March 31, 2015					
	7/1/2014	3/31/2015	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	25	-1	26	-1
Derby	68	67	-1	70	-3
Dodge City	38	37	-1	38	-1
East Wichita	125	134	9	150	-16
El Dorado	49	54	5	52	2
Garden City	41	42	1	41	1
Greensburg	12	15	3	20	-5
Guymon	27	27	0	27	0
Hugoton	25	20	-5	26	-6
Hutchinson	123	123	0	123	0
Johnson	17	16	-1	17	-1
Kingman	32	32	0	32	0
Kinsley	14	14	0	14	0
Larned	22	22	0	22	0
Liberal	46	43	-3	50	-7
Newton	51	53	2	57	-4
Pratt	64	64	0	64	0
Sublette	16	17	1	16	1
Syracuse	21	16	-5	21	-5
Texhoma	16	20	4	16	4
Ulysses	38	38	0	42	-4
Wellington	19	19	0	19	0
W. Sedgwick Co	45	43	-2	45	-2
West Wichita	63	62	-1	70	-8
Wichita-DT	390	387	-3	425	-38
Wichita-Old Town	17	15	-2	17	-2
Winfield	84	88	4	87	1
TOTALS	1601	1611	10	1743	-132

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

Membership Matters! Webinar—May 6

The final webinar in our Membership Matters! series focuses on growing and strengthening your club by inviting new and diverse groups of professionals to club meetings, asking friends and colleagues to participate in projects, and reaching out to Rotary program alumni.

[Register today for How to Recruit New Members and Strengthen Your Club](#), 6 May, 10:00-11:00 Chicago time (UTC-5).

The Membership Matters! webinar series provides tools to evaluate and improve the membership experience, and strategies to engage current and potential members. We encourage club leaders to share the series at club meetings and discuss ideas for your club. [Find recordings of the first four sessions.](#)



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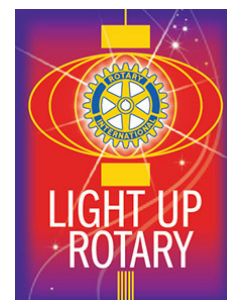
This is your newsletter!
Send your articles and club information to:

PDG Geri Appel, Editor

Phone: 316-733-5800

Fax: 316-733-5077

appelg@kenlerman.com



2014-2015 RI Theme

Gary Huang, Taiwan

RI President



Rotary International
Convention

June 6-9, 2014

Sao Paulo Brazil

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!

District #5690 – District Training Assembly

Saturday, May 9, 2015



Be a gift to the world

REGISTRATION FORM

District #5690 – District Training Assembly

Saturday, May 9, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration at 8:00 a.m.

Dodge City Boot Hill Casino – United Wireless Convention Center and Arena

4100 W. Comanche – Dodge City, KS 67801

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