



District 5680 News



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Upcoming Events

January 17-18, 2020

Rotary World Peace Conference
San Diego, CA

March 27-28, 2020

PETS
Wichita Marriott
Wichita, KS



Message from

District Governor Kurt Harper

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is December. While the rest of the world focuses on a variety of holy days, in the Rotary World, it is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. Have you gotten your flu shot? If you are in the right age bracket (as am I), have you gotten your pneumonia and shingles vaccines, as well? If you are travelling abroad on a mission trip, what about typhoid? Hepatitis? Antimalarial medication?

We can take all of these—along with measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough, tetanus, and the list goes on—almost for granted. We show up at our doctor's office, or a pharmacy that is probably no more than a mile or two from our homes, and get vaccinated, and think nothing of it. In fact, we take freedom from disease largely for granted, just as we forget what a luxury it is to get potable water delivered not just to our door—but to our sinks! We take the safety of our food supply as a given.

So as you prepare for your holiday, take a moment to remember what your participation as a Rotarian is giving to so many people in the world, not just this month, but every month; and take a moment to remember how many

more water sources can be reached, how many more cities can be spared the consequences of bad sanitation practices. Consider how many diseases beyond polio can be prevented with some outreach of vaccination programs. Take time explore ways that you, as a Rotarian, can make your continued involvement in disease prevention your gift to someone who may be far away, may never get to thank you, but will live a little better from your efforts.

In fact, think about the role you can play in keeping our population right here, in our district, informed about disease prevention. Can your club reach out to a medical service that helps the underprivileged? Can you help your schools with an educational campaign?



Kurt A. Harper

District Governor, 2019-20
District 5680



Call for District 5680 Governor Nominations for 2022 - 2023

The month of November begins the process for selecting the District 5680 Governor for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. One of the most important things a club can do is to allow the district to benefit from your club's leaders by encouraging them to be a District 5680 leader.

Clubs are invited to submit their suggestions for nomination for Governor of District 5680 for the Rotary Year 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023) no later than January 15, 2020. To be eligible for Governor, a candidate must have the qualifications and agree to accept the duties of a Governor as set forth in the 2019 Manual of Procedure (MOP). DG Kurt Harper has sent copies of the applicable pages of the MOP as well as other important documents related to the nomination of a district governor to all club presidents via email.

Pertinent dates for the District Governor Nomination process are as follows:

November 20	District Governor invited clubs to submit suggestions to the nominating committee in an official call to all club presidents via email. Candidates submitted will be considered by the nominating committee.
Dec / Jan	Additional announcements for District Governor will be published in the December and January issues of the monthly newsletter.
January 15	Deadline for the receipt by either the governor or the nominating committee chair of club nominations of District Governor candidates.

February 15 Deadline for selection of nominee for governor by the nominating committee. The nominating committee chair will promptly notify all candidates of the decision.

This position is challenging but very rewarding and you are asked to review your member list and consider nominating a candidate. If you have questions, call any committee member.

Send your suggestions to Nominating Committee Chair Past District Governor Chair Andrea Krauss at 4106 184th Street, Russell, KS 67665, or to Nominations Committee Secretary Rod Kreie.

Nomination committee members are

Small Clubs	Jamie Welch	RC Sublette
Medium Clubs	To be appointed	
Large Clubs	Kelle Thompson	RC Winfield
PDG	Andrea Krauss	RC Russell
PDG	Sterling Hall	RC Sublette
PDG	Gary Norris	RC Saline
PDG	Robert Mendoza	RC Derby
PDG	Randy Krug	RC Russell
PDG	David Yoder	RC Newton
PDG	Mike Mills	RC McPherson

PDG Rod Kreie, Nomination Committee Secretary
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Polio Update @ 12/11/19

This year: Total wild polio cases for 2019: **116**

Last year: Total wild polio cases in 2018: **33**

AFGHANISTAN: The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2019 is 22.

PAKISTAN: The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2019 is 94.

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>

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club E Wichita: One of our September projects was assisting Hygiene Pantry. At a recent meeting, club president Anne Schneider and Rtn Robin McGonigle presented a \$500 check to Kim Carraway for the Hygiene Pantry.



Rotary Club Kinsley: The winner of the quilt raffled at District Conference as a fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation was Donna Meier Pfeifer (RC Pratt). She visited our club recently and received the quilt. Shown: Mike Padgham, Donna Meier Pfeifer, new member Bradley Benish.



Rotary Club Garden City: Garden City Rotary Club will have its annual Fall Feast on Nov. 20. This is our annual fund raiser for our Dictionary hand out to third graders in Garden City - this year a little over 600 dictionaries will be given out. The Garden City Community College jazz ensemble and drum line will provide the entertainment throughout! *(See article on next page about the event)*

Rotary Club W Wichita: Extra Effort awards were presented by Terry Gardner, Project Chair, to the 5th graders from Benton Elementary at our last meeting.



Rotary Club Winfield: We held our annual Rotary job shadow day in November. Twenty-four (24) students from Winfield High School participated in shadowing community members (many of them Rotarians!) for the morning. They completed their day by joining us for lunch at our club meeting, along with their mentor.



Rotary Club East Wichita: One of our favorite projects is helping out at The Lord's Diner. Together with volunteers from St. Francis & Koch, they served 385 Wichitans Tuesday night



Rotary Club E Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: For the 2nd year, we are raising funds for the "Ralph & Armida Hight High School Scholarship" fund by having a contest to see who can guess (or be closet) the number of games the Wichita State Shockers will win this season. The winner will be crowned "Shocker Genius" joining last year's winner, Matt Byrum.

Rotary Club Winfield: Our club participated in the lighted Christmas parade in Winfield over the weekend. "Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Around the Christmas Tree.



Rotary Club Washington: In a challenge from our club president Ryan Kern, we raised \$439 for World Polio Day. Since we met that challenge, we are now challenged to "Grow Rotary" during the next six months. Wish us success!

Rotary Club Wichita: Club members and family (60) at Our Annual Dictionary Sticker Party put stickers in 2,875 dictionaries in record time. We are now distributing them in every USD 259 Title I school..



Rotary Club Wichita: A wonderful evening was had by all who attended our holiday party at Botanica. In addition to enjoying all the light displays, many enjoyed riding the restored Joyland Carousel. *Photos: AG Arlen Hontz*

Rotary Club W Wichita: 180 bookshelves built in 180 minutes! It's quite an impressive process...just like Santa's workshop! Our thanks to **Roger Bowles** for organizing this project and **Bob Goebel** for providing the wood, supplies and workshop! A special thanks to our **District Governor Kurt Harper** and **Jessica**, 4th grade teacher from Lawrence Elementary for taking time out of their evening schedule to lend a hand!



More Club News

Rotary Club Kinsley: Kayla Kindsvater and Josena Frame were Students of the Month. Josena is the daughter of Mark Frame who is the 3rd generation member of the Kinsley Rotary Club.



Rotary Club Old Town Wichita: Several OTRC members joined other Rotarians and guests to hear Daniel Flynn, courtesy of **RC Wichita**. His inspirational story included a number of lessons he, his wife and his partner learned along the way to building a humanitarian-based consumer product company.



Rotary Club Old Town Wichita: Seth Burkhardt, his daughter Kayla and Amy Lash Esau crashed the Downtown Rotary house build recently. We painted inside and out and hung doors. We even met the mom and one son of the family!



Rotary Club McPherson: We have been painting school maps! Our Lincoln School USA map with a big success with students, teachers, Interactors and Rotaractors helping. We also painted a map at Washington Elementary and more maps are planned!



A Visit to Rotary in Thailand

While traveling to Thailand recently, DeAnn Sullivan (RC W Wichita) and Geri Appel (RC Wichita) visited the Rotary Club of Prakanong where they exchanged club and district banners. "Rotary Connects the World"!



Rotary Club W Wichita: Extra Effort awards were presented to the selected 4th grade students from Lawrence Elementary who are pictured here with their teachers.

Note: Jessica, teacher on the left, helped us with our bookshelf building project.



Rotary Club Wichita: Our Habitat for Humanity home build is complete just in time for Christmas! Thanks to the many volunteers who assisted our club members and the homeowners,



Rotary Club Great Bend: During DG Kurt Harper's visit club, 2018-19 President Lee Musil received, on behalf of the club, a RI Presidential Citation with Silver Distinction. Only 2 clubs in District 5670 received the silver distinction. Also during that visit, Patrick Stang, a 28-year member, received his Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF+4) award and club president Chad Steffan received banners from DG Kurt.



Rotary Club W Wichita: Our Interact Club is in full swing for this new school year. Our thanks to **Randy Bowles** for stepping up and serving as our club's representative along with Brent Dome from the Sunrise Rotary Club. Roger Bowles hosted their meeting last week at his house and provided the photo.



Rotary Club Kinsley: Anna Wheaton is the "Senior of the Month" at Kinsley High School. Our club sponsors the program. She was joined by her mother Denise Wheaton and her brother Adam Wheaton at our club meeting..



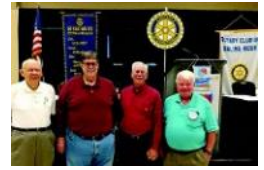
More Club News

Interact Club of Winfield:

The Winfield High School Interact Club delivered book bags and gently used books to the preschoolers at the WELC on Tuesday. A big thank you to the Rotary Club of Winfield for providing the funds to purchase the bags.



Rotary Club Salina: Four members received Paul Harris Fellow recognition at a recent meeting. Don Schroeder (PHF+3), Gayle McMillen (PHF+4), Tom Arpke (PHF+5) & Jim Waters (PHF+2) are pictured.



Focus on RC Garden City & NEW Interact Club

The annual Fall Feast went wonderfully for the **Garden City Rotary Club**.



Interact Club Members

This is about the seventh year for this event and it is becoming an EVENT! This year was special though — 17 members of the **NEW INTERACT CLUB** at Garden City High School were in attendance and were presented with a gavel and bell, banner, coins with the four way test on them and lapel pins!



Interact President

Even better, the purpose of this event has always been to raise funds to pay for the dictionaries handed out to third graders in Garden City. One of the Interact Club members spoke about how they received their dictionary in third grade and went on to use it to become the county spelling bee champion!

A small add on here: Last year we inquired of the third grade teachers in the Garden City School system as to

whether or not we should continue with this particular project - the reply was a LOUD AND RESOUNDING - YES! The dictionaries are used by the students and teachers and add greatly to both in class work and at home appreciation - we are very pleased to continue this project!

We added a two for one raffle this year with three winners. It works like this:

\$1 = 1 ticket

\$3 = 5 tickets

\$15 = one arm length of tickets (we took a short cut here, Ray Purdy has the longest arms and his one arm length was 22 tickets!)



Raffle Winner

THANKS to Pam Tuller for being an awesome salesperson for the raffle which added several hundred dollars to the results of the day.

The GCCC band now considers this an event that they always play! For the third year the marching band and drum line gave an enthusiastic performance that left all attendees enthused, energetic and ready to tackle the work of the afternoon!

PDG Marshall Stanton Recognized



Marshall Stanton is supported by his co-workers, family and friends as he receives the

Contemporary Award during the Salina Business Hall of Fame banquet at the Country Club on Tuesday. Marshall (RC Salina) was also inducted in the Salina Business Hall of Fame. *Congratulations, Marshall!*

Follow DG Kurt's "road trips" to our district clubs at <https://www.facebook.com/District5680/>

You'll meet the club presidents and something about each community visited!

To stay connected with the District, don't forget to visit the website, www.rotary5680.org, often; and be sure to like, follow, and share posts on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/District5680/>.

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

"Treatment with prevention is simply unsustainable."

- Bill Gates



We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for mil-

lions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in under served communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care. For more information click the following link:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/fighting-disease>

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."



What's New in the Learning Center

Check out these new courses in the Learning Center:

[Assistant Governor Basics](#) — Assistant governors will learn how to prepare for their role, work with their district team, and more (in English only; other languages become available 1 December).

[Leading Change](#) — Learn the basics of managing change and how to succeed in leading change.

[Essentials of Understanding Conflict](#) — Review the fundamentals of understanding and resolving conflict and explore how various conflict management styles can resolve them.

[Mentoring Basics](#) — Understand the responsibilities and benefits of mentoring adult professionals. This course includes worksheets and tips for success in mentoring.

Update from Youth Exchange student

I am writing to update you two (PDGs Andrea Krauss and Rod Kreie) about what I have been doing here at Berea College (KY).

I attended a Berea Rotary meeting with my Ethiopian class-mate who was a Rotaract member in Ethiopia and was a Rotary Exchange Student in Seattle. We met all of the Rotary members and they asked me to come back the next week to give a presentation on my time in India.

I came back the next week and after I gave my presentation, I asked if they would help me set up a Rotaract club here at Berea College. My Ethiopian friend and I wrote up the by-laws and pitched the club to the colleges club decision board. We got it finalized and accepted by the school. Now we are working with the Berea Rotary club to finish the process of club creation.

Thank you both for starting me on this amazing journey. I hope to follow up soon with more good news.

-Nathaniel Fish, YE to India 2018-19



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

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Party at the RI Convention!

Invitation from RI Director Larry & Lois Dimmitt

I hope you are planning to join Lois and me at the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii next June. I would like to especially invite you, and everyone in your District, to join us in the Zones 25 and 29 Celebration June 7. This will be a gala event and an excellent opportunity for folks in Zones 25 and 29 to become even better acquainted.

Attached is a flyer describing the event. For more information and to register, please go to the Zone website www.zones25B-29.org. And please share this information with everyone in your District.

We hope to see you there!

Larry Dimmitt, RI Director



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

TRF Year-end Deadlines

End-of-Year Giving Deadlines

Make sure you are prepared for [calendar year end giving](#) and are familiar with the deadlines for contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

- Online contributions need to be authorized by midnight, 31 December 2019 CST
- Credit card contributions made via fax (847-328-5260), phone (866-976-8279), and mail must be received prior to the close of business (5pm CST) on Monday, 30 December 2019
- Check contributions must be postmarked by 31 December **and** must be received by 5 January 2020.



November-December 2019

District 5680 Membership Report As Of October 31, 2019

Club	7/1/2019	10/31/2019	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2019-2020
Abilene	56	58	2
Andover	32	31	(1)
Arkansas City	68	70	2
Atwood	26	24	(2)
Beaver	19	19	0
Beloit	43	42	(1)
Boise City	20	20	0
Cimarron	22	20	(2)
Clay Center	45	46	1
Colby	57	56	(1)
Concordia	31	31	0
Derby	67	71	4
Dodge City	38	40	2
Downs	7	9	2
East Wichita	102	97	(5)
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	37	0
Great Bend	38	41	3
Guymon	25	25	0
Hays	63	63	0
Hays Sunrise	17	17	0
Hill City	10	11	1
Howard	14	14	0
Hoxie	20	20	0
Hugoton	16	16	0
Hutchinson	100	95	(5)
Johnson	16	15	(1)
Kingman	24	24	0
Kinsley	8	14	6
Larned	17	17	0
Liberal	54	50	(4)
Lindsborg	9	9	0
Lyons	22	24	2
McPherson	45	44	(1)
Ness City	17	17	0
Newton	57	53	(4)
Norton	13	13	0
Oberlin	37	35	(2)
Osborne	13	16	3
Phillipsburg	49	49	0
Pratt	56	53	(3)
Russell	37	37	0
Salina	139	141	2
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	40	(3)
West Wichita	61	60	(1)
Wichita-Downtown	412	415	3
Wichita-Old Town	8	8	0
Winfield	84	78	(6)
TOTALS	2485	2475	(10)

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E-Club	18	20	2
El Dorado	41	36	(5)
Ellinwood	20	20	0
Ellis	9	9	0
Garden City	47	48	1
Goodland	37	37	0
Great Bend	38	41	3
Guymon	25	25	0
Hays	63	64	1
Hays Sunrise	17	17	0
Hill City	10	11	1
Howard	14	14	0
Hoxie	20	20	0
Hugoton	16	15	(1)
Hutchinson	100	94	(6)
Johnson	16	15	(1)
Kingman	24	24	0
Kinsley	8	16	8
Larned	17	17	0
Liberal	54	50	(4)
Lindsborg	9	8	(1)
Lyons	22	24	2
McPherson	45	43	(2)
Ness City	17	19	2
Newton	57	52	(5)
Norton	13	13	0
Oberlin	37	35	(2)
Osborne	13	16	3
Phillipsburg	49	49	0
Pratt	56	55	(1)
Russell	37	37	0
Salina	139	140	1
Sharon Springs	10	10	0
Sterling	17	18	1
Sublette	18	17	(1)
Syracuse	18	20	2
Texhoma	15	15	0
Ulysses	30	30	0
Washington	36	37	1
Wellington	12	12	0
West Sedgwick Co Sunrise	43	40	(3)
West Wichita	61	61	0
Wichita-Downtown	412	417	5
Wichita-Old Town	8	8	0
Winfield	84	79	(5)
TOTALS	2485	2483	(2)

Zones
25/29

Attend the



HONOLULU PARTY

BISHOP MUSEUM

1525 Bernice Street • Honolulu, HI 96817

June 7, 2020

6-9pm

\$125

per person
includes event plus
tickets to the
Bishop Museum



Why?

- Great Hawaiian Experience
- Opportunity to meet with zone 25/29 Rotarians from around the world
- Great Food
- Enjoy Bishop Museum's Hawaiian Hall

Surprise Cultural Entertainment

Now The State Museum of Hawaii, the Bishop Museum was built to honor the last descendant of the Royal Kamehameha line, Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Our Rotarians will experience the breadth of Oceanic cultures from Hawaii to Melanesia in the Hawaiian and Polynesian Halls, and be amazed at the breadth of knowledge that shepherded Ancient Polynesian voyagers on the greatest ocean exploration of their time. A thrilling experience in the old and the contemporary in Oceanic cultures! It will truly be an exciting evening.

Aloha nui loa!
- Tom Riley, PDG, D5580

REGISTER NOW!

www.zones25B-29.org

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