



District 5690 News



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Message from District Governor

Sue Pearce



Dear D5690 Rotarians,

April 25 and 26, Martin Bauer, incoming District Governor 2014-2015 is hosting a District Assembly in Pratt, Kansas. I would like to encourage all to attend.

As you are aware, Rotary International has made many changes to the grant program. We will have special training to help all our clubs through the new process. Also, we will have a RI rep that will help us with membership ideas. Our clubs have had great success with membership increases this year, so let's keep it up.

Also on Friday night at Assembly, we will have the "passing of the pin" ceremony. I will receive my Past District Governor pin and Martin will be passed the District Governor pin, signifying his reign is about to start!

Please plan to attend – the great fellowship is always a pleasure.

I am still making club visits. As you know, this year I tried something outside the box with my visits. Each club president got to decide if he/she wanted a formal visit or if they wanted me to attend a special event. Some clubs, I have done both. It has been fun changing things up a bit.

Keep up the good work, clubs. You are making a difference in the world.

Sue Pearce

District Governor 2013-14
Rotary Club of East Wichita

In other news:

My home club, the **Rotary Club of East Wichita** turned "30" on March 6.

We celebrated with cake and champagne—and lots of FUN!



Seven original members at the meeting pose for a photo with presidents Ric Wolford. L-R: John Hurst, Dave Sproul, Bob Dool, John Hoffman, Britt Fulmer, Larry McNeil, Marc Campbell

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 26, 2014
District Assembly
Pratt, KS

May 24-28 2014
RYLA (pg. 11)
Winfield, KS

June 1-4, 2014
RI Convention
Sydney, Australia

Sept. 7, 2014
Statewide Rotary Day at the
Kansas State Fair in
Hutchinson

Oct. 17-19, 2014
District Conference—Wichita
Details to follow soon

Message from District Governor-elect Martin Bauer

Report on 2014 PETS by DGE Martin Bauer

The 2014 PETS saw lots of changes. First the location changed to Manhattan, Kansas. This allowed us to have the social and training sessions all in the same location. As a result, there were many more opportunities for the President Elects from District 5690 to interact with other PEs from our District as well as those from the Northern and Eastern part of Kansas.

Second, lots of training was provided about accessing the growing amount of services and information through the Rotary International webpage—Rotary Central. If you missed the training, you should really take the time to surf this website because of the resources that it provides that will make administering your Club easier and also provide you great resources for programs, projects and much more.



Third, there was a significant focus on how we hope to increase membership in the District. Come to Assembly to learn more about these efforts and your Club's role.

Fourth, we started the process to try to recapture the \$80,000 that is available to come to our District from Rotary International just for District grants and projects. A unified application is due so we need your Club's projects and proposals by May 1, 2014.

Finally, plans are under way for a state-wide Rotary Day at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson on September 7, 2014. Each club is invited to plan an activity and participate in this joint venture with District 5710, to our North.

The District Governors-elect sent the PEs off to finish planning for their year indicating that we would be coming to each Club following the "yellow brick road" toward a better connection between our Clubs and Rotary International.

Dean Kennedy will serve as District Governor 2016-2017

Dear Club Presidents,

As the District Governor of District 5690, I am very happy to declare **Dean Kennedy** the District Governor for the Rotary year 2016-2017. Pursuant to our District By-laws and Rotary Code of Policies, all required notifications have been sent and the challenge period has expired.

Dean is a member of the Rotary Club of Winfield and has been a Rotarian for 23 years. His classification is Banking Trust Officer. He served as club president in 1994-95 and currently a club director. He is the co-founder of RYLA and has chaired the District RYLA committee since 1995. He has chaired district conference and many other committees in his club and at the district level, as well as serving several stints as an Assistant Governor.



Dean is a TRF Sustaining Member and Paul Harris Fellow. He has attended numerous District Conferences, PETS, District Assemblies, and Foundation Seminars.

Dean enjoys golfing, gardening, grandchildren and Hawaii.

Dean is married to Cheryl and has 2 grown children.

Congratulations, Dean!

Nominating Committee – Thanks for the great work. It is the responsibility of all of us to be looking for next year's candidates. Keep your eyes and ears open and help identify future year leaders of our great district 5690!

RYLA—May 24-28, 2014

Submitted by Dean Kennedy (Winfield)

The theme this year is "**United We Stand**". We will be putting out flags on Memorial Day and the work day will be at the Kansas Veterans Home with our Veterans. We hope that all the clubs will recruit students NOW. It will be another great, patriotic year! See pg. 10 for more information and visit the district website at <http://www.rotary5690.org/Ryla.cfm> for all forms needed to register.



Club News from around the District

Rotary Club of W. Sedgwick

County Sunrise: Dalia Hale presented the February Extra Effort Awards at Kensler Elementary. Next awards are on March 7.



Rotary Club of W. Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: Chris Zachary, Brent Dome, Jorge Martinez, Ryan Walker put together a team to play in the Interact Dodgeball tournament. We held our annual Super Bowl Pool to raise funds for our High School Scholarship project. This year's winner, John Paladino, received a PHF and naming rights for the scholarship. Becky Twietmeyer, Steve Fischer and Dave Champley represented our club in volunteering at the Kansas Foodbank. Joel Rodell put together a video to give to George Lewis, "The Waterman,, to help promote water projects. Our club helped host RITE teachers from Panama and Argentina.



Rotary Clubs of

West Wichita & Sunrise: The **Interact Club of W. Sedgwick County** is leaving for a week-long trip to Panama soon. They will visit 6 schools. They are taking school supplies such as pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers, playground equipment such as Frisbees, jump ropes, deflated soccer balls, and children's books the collected from our clubs.

Rotary Club of Newton: Our first meeting of February was cancelled due to snow and frigid temps. Zoe Barbe, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from France, spoke to the club at our meeting on February 18. What a delightful young girl and so good to hear a young person say they just love high school here.

Rotary Club of East Wichita: The month kicked off with very rough winter weather but our members braved the cold and snow to hear John Oswald give us an update on the new airport terminal and parking garage. Shelly Prichard of Wichita Community Foundation, Dr. Paul Uhlig of a non-profit health care training and education organization, and Jim McNiece of the Kansas State School Board rounded out the slate of fantastic February speakers. A mixer was held at Firebirds that was very, very well attended. Planning began in earnest for the 2nd Annual FUN'd Raiser to be held in April.

Rotary Club of Newton: We celebrated Youth Exchange student, Zoe's birthday at a recent meeting. She's blowing out her birthday candles with Kim Manning next to her.



Rotary Club of Newton: Our club and the Newton Kiwanis and Newton Lyons clubs are sponsoring a biking even for serious bikers and biking families on May 3. Check it out at <http://chisholmtrailbikeride.com/>

Rotary Club of Kingman: This month, snow kept our attendance down. A couple of our programs this month were about Civil Law and our new manager of the Kingman Country Club spoke about changes to the Kingman Golf Club

Rotary Club of W. Wichita: Mark Hansen, Jamie Anderson, Joey Timmer, Chuck Bennis, Augustine Iacopelli, Colby Reynolds, Diane Walker and RITE teacher, Isita Carrasco, played in the Interact Dodgeball tournament to raise funds for their Panama trip. We conducted a Super Bowl Pool to raise funds for club projects. We hosted 4 students and teachers from Lawrence Elementary at our meeting for the Extra Effort Awards presentation. Our club helped host RITE teachers from Panama and Argentina.

Rotary Club of Old Town Wichita: The Old Town Rotary Club of Wichita will be kicking off their annual Geranium Sale soon!! A few things have changed this year. We will be having the geranium pick up during Final Friday on April 25th from 5 to 8 pm at 609 West Douglas in the Delano District! We will also be distributing the geraniums on Saturday, April 26th from 9 am to 2 pm. The prices will stay the same as last year. A 4.5" potted geranium will be \$4.00 and our 10" hanging basket geranium will be \$16.00. We will have more details on the varieties of the geraniums soon!! If you are interested in purchasing a geranium or two, please contact Emily Dixon at 316-587-7004 or emilydixon@money-planning.com.

Rotary Club of El Dorado: We enjoyed hearing the El Dorado High School Encore choir perform for Valentine's Day. The following week's Rotary program was Brian Stucky, from Goessel, Kansas. Brian's area of expertise is in pioneer trails in central Kansas. He was invited in August 2012 to speak to the National Convention of the Oregon-California Trails Association. He has done research on the Cherokee trail that came through El Dorado and told us about the early trails and beginnings of El Dorado. (It passed through the campus and the very building we met in.) He is also the author of "Hallowed Hardwood; Vintage Basketball Gyms of Kansas." Brian Obermeier, Flint Hills/Landscape Project Coordinator, spoke to us about

MORE News from around the District

the Kansas Nature Conservancy, and the opportunity to preserve farm land in Kansas.

Rotary Club of Pratt: The club held its Annual Sweetheart Banquet on Feb. 13th at the Pratt 4-H Building, entertainment was the ENCORE group from Pratt Community College. The Annual Club Chili Feed was held February 27th with members serving chili to the community for a free will donation.

Rotary Club of W. Wichita: David Weber Extra Effort Awards were presented to selected 2nd graders at Lawrence Elementary by Terry Gardner, Project Chair.



Rotary Club of Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: Our annual golf tournament is Monday, May 12 at Reflection Ridge Golf Club. Proceeds support our club projects. Register by May 5. Contact Chris Zachary at chris@zacharyins.com.

Rotary Club of W.

Wichita: Vern Klassen, Roger Bowles and Bob Goebel delivered bookshelves our club built last November to Benton Elementary students.



Rotary Club of Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: Marlon King presented Extra Effort Awards to 5th graders at Kensler Elementary on March 7.

Rotary Club of Greensburg: Our club coordinated with American Red Cross Blood Mobile on March 21, 2014.

Rotary Club of West Wichita: We will host our 2nd Annual W. Wichita Rotary Wine Dinner on May 3 at 6:45 pm at Rolling Hills Country Club. Cost is \$75 per person. Highly rated wines from around the world will be served paired with an outstanding multi-course dinner. A live and silent auction will be held. Proceeds are used to fund local projects, the RITE program and supplying groceries for needy families in our area.

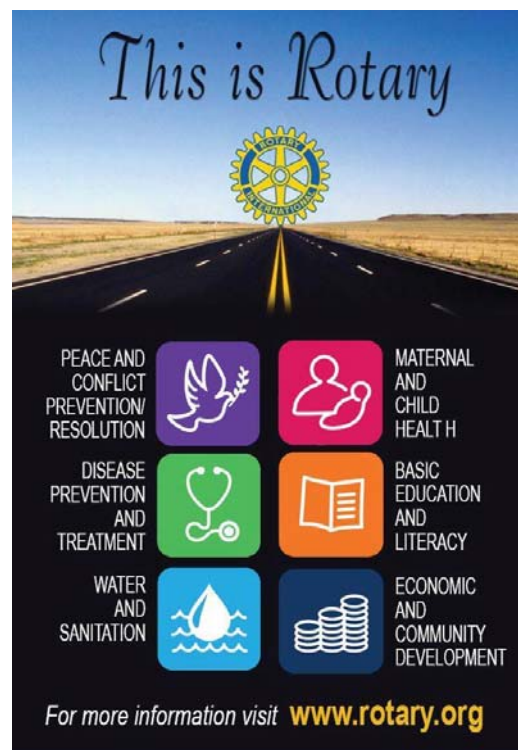


Rotary Club of East Wichita: Because of spring break, our Club met only 3 times in March, one of which was a Fireside, hosted offsite by our president, Ric Wolford, at

his photography studio. A fantastic "mixer" at Carrabba's was well attended and a fun treat for our members and spouses to enjoy each other in a social, casual setting. Finishing touches are being made for the 2nd Annual Wine Party and Auction to be held next month.

Rotary Club of Old Town Wichita: We're selling geraniums again this year. We have 4.5" potted geraniums (\$4.00) and 10" hanging baskets (\$16.00) available in various colors. Please contact Wendy Glick—316-264-8344 or old.town.rotary.club@gmail.com to obtain an order form. Orders must be placed no later than April 21. Orders will be available for pickup at 609 W. Douglas near Hatman Jack's on Friday or Saturday, April 25-26 during the times specified on the order form.

Rotary Club of Newton: March 4 was our club's membership drive kick off. Jasper Eicher and Tim Marlar, team captains, are sparring for top numbers. Which team will eat steak and which will eat bean? May 6 will determine. Representative Mike Pompeo spoke at our March 18 meeting and held everyone's attention.



Please excuse the lateness of this newsletter. Family obligations are preventing your editor to be as timely as usual. The April newsletter will be late, also.

Service Above Self Award to Steve Pershall

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."

—Paul P. Harris

These words, from the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, were words that Steve Pershall put to work in the El Dorado Rotary Club. El Dorado Rotary was not just a social club to Steve, it was a means to accomplish good in the world.

The El Dorado Rotary Club lost one of its best in 2013. Steve Pershall was an iconic figure in the El Dorado Club, holding almost every position on the board in his 16 year tenure. Steve was more than your average Rotarian, he kept the club on course to achieve its goals, coaxed members to be productive and provided members with that fatherly advice at every turn. If in doubt, ask Steve.

Though Steve was bound to a wheelchair, his drive, determination and excitement for the Rotary's mission, freed him from his confines to accomplish anything he set his sights on. And he accomplished a lot. Besides being Club President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and board member, Steve was an innovator.

Steve's dream of creating a memorial for the 1955 tornado victims started with a term paper while he was in college and ended with an ambitious project that spanned several years and culminated in a beautiful memorial in Graham Park. The task was daunting for a small El Dorado Rotary Club, but once Steve convinced the club he would lead the fund raising effort, we all knew it would become a reality. Dave Stewart and John Prigmore led the design and construction with Steve providing the fund



Steve Pershall at the unveiling of the tornado memorial on June 10th, 2008.



raising leadership. The project was unveiled on the 50th anniversary of the tornado, right on schedule as Steve had planned. News station satellite trucks clogged the streets on either side of the park as a huge crowd gathered for the unveiling ceremony. Many of the victims and victim's families were present as Steve emotionally addressed the crowd to welcome them for the memorial event.

Steve was also very vested in Rotary's effort to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. Steve organized a walk for polio event three years running to raise money for the Polio Plus program. Rotary is close to eliminating the second human disease in history after smallpox, with a 99 percent reduction in polio cases worldwide since 1985, when Rotary launched its PolioPlus program. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries.

Steve was also the District Chair for Rotary Foundation Annual Giving. Steve led by example and encouraged members to give generously to accomplish Rotary's missions.

The District "Service Above Self" Award is District 5690's highest honor and recognizes only one person per year who has demonstrated their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents.

Steve Pershall received this award for a life of dedicated selfless service to others. He believed in helping people and achieving results were his reward.

This article and photos appeared in the Butler County Times-Gazette on Feb. 15, 2014. Submitted to the district newsletter by Micaela Ayers, RC El Dorado.



Steve Pershall's wife, Edith Waugh, accepting the "Service Above Self" award from Rotary District Governor, Larry Rumberg, on Steve's behalf.

**Would you like to attend the
RI Convention in Sydney,
Australia?
June 1-4, 2014**



Rotarian Bobbi Hansen (RC East Wichita) and her team at Sunflower Travel, along with District Governor-elect Martin, have put together various travel packages for your consideration! Contact Bobbi at bhansen@sunflowertravel.com; phone 316-634-1700, or DGE Martin Bauer.

U.S.-Russia Inter-Country Committee Report

Submitted by Kurt Harper (Wichita), District Committee Chair

I had the opportunity to represent District 5690 in Houston on March 1, 2014, at an organizational meeting of Rotary International's US-Russia Inter-Country Committee. Our district is a charter member of this Committee, which was formed in 2007, which corresponded generally with the chartering of District 2220, the Rotary District in Russia west of the Ural mountains, and has remained an active member throughout the life of the Committee. The Committee was formed initially to find ways to allow U.S. clubs to assist in the formation and development of clubs in Russia; to explore joint service projects; and to foster exchange between clubs and districts.



While it may seem, at first glance, to be bad timing to work on advancing the causes of this committee, it is truly consistent with Rotary's goals of advancing world peace and international understanding. Likewise, while it seems like focusing on Russia would be of interest only to a few, in fact our meeting was attended by some 30 people, representing 12 Rotary Districts, including Districts in California, Texas, Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Minnesota, Wyoming, and Canada.

The speakers brought their diverse experience as groundbreakers in citizen-to-citizen visits and business development to advance discussions of the most effective way to help strengthen the role of Rotary in the businesses and communities in this still developing economy. The biggest takeaway I had was the view passed along from one of the founders of Rotary in Russia that while there are plenty of service projects that need help, it will be most valuable to explore exchanges of Rotarians, and their friends and families, first; and on the basis of the relationships developed by these exchanges, find ways to move forward jointly.



Towards that end, I would invite any Rotarians in District 5690 with an interest in **learning more about opportunities for club visits, friendship exchanges, or other means to develop valuable one-on-one contact with members of Russian clubs** to let me know by sending an email to me at kurt.harper@sherwoodharper.com. The ICC wants to facilitate such visits as much as possible. In the meantime, I will be serving on the Administration Committee for the ICC to work towards better integration of all of its committees, further participation of both U.S. and Russian Rotarians in ICC governance, and to continue moving the ICC forward to its overall goals of promoting friendship, international good will, and international service opportunities.

Haiti Volunteer Mission During Spring Break a Success

Twenty-four people traveled to Haiti during Spring Break. Everyone stayed in the Dantus Louis home, where they received the usual Haitian hospitality. The photo at left shows the group squeezed together enjoying a meal.

The landscape project moved tons of dirt by hand, and put down pavers to make a very nice area as one first enters the campus. The old part of the church has been widened to meet the width of the newer addition, and the completed landscape project was a success.



The first Monday after the team's return, Rotarian Sierra Scott who was part of the team, showed a short video she prepared and made a very effective short presentation. View the short video on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0NCCvCCal&feature=youtu.be>

Rotary Foundation News

Rotary Direct

By Terry Ziegler, Rotary Foundation chair for District 5890 (Texas, USA)

I can relate to the frustration of having a cluttered mailbox. Last year, I found one more way to cut out the clutter — Rotary Direct.

In December, I reached out to The Rotary Foundation, delighted by the simple year-end gift record I received in acknowledgement of my automatic monthly donations. You get one statement at the end of the year, rather than each time you mail a check. That's in addition to the fact that it's automatic and easy — no checks to mail, no stamp costs.

By utilizing your debit cards, Rotary Direct sets up a fixed automatic payment, aligning your philanthropic giving with your monthly budget.

Beyond how this helps me manage my inbox, I also like how Rotary Direct trims administrative costs tied to processing gifts. Fewer steps for Rotary staff means more of my donations go directly to service — and that's the most important part.

I give to The Rotary Foundation at the Paul Harris Society level because I appreciate the way my donations help to multiply the size and number of service projects which are created by Rotarians in clubs all around the world.

Learn more about [Rotary Direct online](#) and sign up today using the [enrollment form](#). You can select to give monthly, quarterly, or annually. Giving to support The Foundation has never been easier.

Polio Facts & Figures*

<u>Area</u>	<u># of cases YTD 2014</u>	<u># of cases YTD 2013*</u>
Afghanistan	4	1
India	0	0
Nigeria	1	10
Pakistan	39	5
Non-endemic countries	7	0
Total Worldwide	51	16

*Data as of **2 April 2014** / World Health Organization
Go to www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx for more information

Paul Harris Society

See the Paul Harris Society ad that appears in the March 2014 *Rotarian* magazine on page 9.

You can sign up to join the Paul Harris Society at the bottom of the brochure.



Please join the Paul Harris Society of District 5690 today! It's easy and automatic. Just \$84 per month will fulfill your membership.

You will receive the PHS "wings" and a certificate of membership when you join by notifying **Paul Harris Society Chair, Geri Appel** when you join. appelg@kenlerman.com or 316-733-7030.

District Assembly Reminder

Message from DGE Martin Bauer: This is a friendly reminder. If your Club wants to get the benefit of programs to increase your membership, expand your Club projects and get money back from Rotary International to

accomplish your Club's goals, send representatives to the **District Assembly on April 25 and 26**.

We have a speaker from Austin Texas on membership diversity and a Rotary Peace Scholar from Kansas State University as well as training and information about the District simplified grant application. The registration on line through www.wichitarotary.org is easy. Hotel registrations are directly through the hotel. Hope to see you and representatives of your Club in Pratt!

See page 8 for more detailed information

District 5690 MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE As of February 28, 2014						
When in YELLOW club did not submit their monthly numbers. Last month's numbers are used.						
	7/1/2013	2/28/2014	NET GAIN	ATTENDANCE	Goal Total	YTD
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2013/14	%	2013-2014	to Goal
Andover	24	26	2	75.00%	28	-2
Arkansas City	51	56	5	51.00%	100	-44
Beaver	26	24	-2	58.00%	32	-8
Boise City	16	14	-2	84.60%	16	-2
Cimarron	26	30	4	72.91%	30	0
Derby	64	67	3	70.93%	70	-3
Dodge City	38	37	-1	62.00%	45	-8
East Wichita	123	123	0	56.80%	140	-17
El Dorado	48	48	0	51.00%	50	-2
Garden City	45	42	-3	45.45%	47	-5
Greensburg	10	12	2	58.00%	15	-3
Guymon	29	29	0	48.00%	30	-1
Hugoton	25	27	2	70.00%	29	-2
Hutchinson	118	126	8	60.00%	119	7
Johnson	18	17	-1	48.00%	20	-3
Kingman	34	35	1	45.00%	35	0
Kinsley	13	14	1	68.00%	20	-6
Larned	22	22	0	40.00%	26	-4
Liberal	48	46	-2	49.00%	48	-2
Newton	51	50	-1	72.00%	60	-10
Pratt	69	70	1	44.00%	74	-4
Sublette	16	17	1	86.00%	17	0
Syracuse	22	22	0	65.00%	20	2
Texhoma	18	19	1	80.20%	23	-4
Ulysses	41	40	-1	55.28%	39	1
Wellington	20	20	0	70.00%	28	-8
W. Sedgwick Co	42	43	1	71.00%	50	-7
West Wichita	66	70	4	79.00%	70	0
Wichita-DT	378	390	12	40.69%	400	-10
Wichita-Old Town	18	17	-1	40.00%	30	-13
Winfield	77	83	6	42.94%	80	3
TOTALS	1596	1636	40		1791	-155

District Assembly—April 26, 2014

A representative of every club, especially the President-elect, Club Foundation and Club Membership chairs and committee members should attend District Assembly on April 26! Here's the important information for registering.

When: Friday, April 25—Social at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 26—8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.)

Where: Park Hills Golf Course, Pratt, Kansas

Registration: Dinner Friday Night - \$25
Saturday - \$50 for 1 person; \$80 for 2; \$105 for 3; \$120 for 4 attendees from the same club.

Payment: Check payable to **Rotary District 5690**
Send to Rotary District 5690 (RC Wichita is handling payments)
100 N Main, Ste. 1003
Wichita, KS 67202. Call 316-262-4375
PayPal at www.wichitarotary.org Be sure to specify which Club you are registering for.

Hotel: Comfort Suites, 704 Allison, Pratt, KS. \$90 for King; \$100 2 queens
620-672-9999 You must book your room directly through the hotel.
Reserve at these rates until April 14.



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www.rotary5690.org

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

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Phone: 316-733-5800
Fax: 316-733-5077
appelg@kenlerman.com



2013-2014 RI Theme
Ron Burton, USA
RI President



Plan to attend Rotary's 105th Convention
June 1-4, 2014
Sydney, Australia

Visit www.rotary.org for more info



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- Water filters and hygiene training in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to reduce child mortality rates
- Peace-building seminars in Uganda
- Insecticide-treated mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Mali

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Join the Paul Harris Society today.
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☒ I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year that I am financially able.

Name _____

If you are a Rotarian, please complete.

Rotary Membership ID _____

Rotary Club of _____

Club Number _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ Check enclosed, payable to "The Rotary Foundation" for U.S. contributions.

☐ Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.

Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes individuals who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

Gift designation (choose one)

☐ Annual Fund – SHARE ☐ PolioPlus Fund ☐ Other: _____

Gift amount (USD)

☐ US\$85 ☐ US\$250 ☐ US\$1,000 ☐ Other: US\$ _____

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

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Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.

Please send your enrollment to The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 or fax +1-847-328-5260.

Contributions may also be made at www.rotary.org/give or by calling +1-866-976-8279.

*Please send a copy to D5690 Paul Harris Society Chair
 Geri Appel—1668 N Sagebrush, Wichita, KS 67230 .*

RYLA—May 24-28, 2014—Winfield



Leadership in Action

Some people define a leader as one who is in charge of a group or activity. However, a true leader strives to build community and to develop leadership in others. This year's SC Rotary Leadership Camp theme "United We Stand" encompasses the possibilities and responsibilities of being a leader, highlights what Rotary is doing in different communities, and teaches how to build community from the ground up. Students will learn leadership tools to take back to their high schools!

The camp will take place May 24 – May 28, 2014, on the Southwestern College campus. Throughout the camp students will learn about themselves and others, and about motivation and teamwork. Students will discover that they cannot be a leader without first being a servant. Read below to learn how you can be an ordinarysuperhero with Leadership Southwestern.

"The first step to leadership is servanthood." – John Maxwell

What will we do?

The week will be filled with both physical and mental leadership-building and motivational activities.

- You will work with other students in projects that will give you experience in teamwork, from a ropes course to a service work project.
- You will set goals to help make a difference in your school.
- We will make sure you have plenty of fun with special events like dodgeball, a cookout, movie night, swimming, ice cream, and more!

Check out our Web site for last year's pictures and more info at www.sckans.edu/leadership. Click on Rotary camp button.

What does it cost?

The week of camp, including housing and expenses, costs \$300. Scholarships, which may cover the full cost of the camp, are available through local Rotary clubs.

Deadline for sign-up is Friday, May 1, 2014. Cancellation between May 8 and May 10 will result in half refund of camp fees; no refunds after Friday, May 10.

How do I sign up?

Fill out the forms below and take them to a local Rotarian. If you don't know anyone from a Rotary Club, call us here at Southwestern College, (620) 229-6393 and we'll put you in touch with someone. You can also e-mail us at leaders@sckans.edu.

SC/Rotary Leadership Camp May 24 – May 28, 2014 Application Form

Name: _____
 Parents' names: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail address: _____
 Parents' e-mail address: _____
 Phone number: _____
 T-shirt size: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____
 Rotary club (if applicable) _____
 Any special dietary needs? _____
 Any other special needs? _____

High School: _____
 Class of: ☐ 2014 ☐ 2015 ☐ 2016 ☐ 2017
 Why would you like to attend the camp? _____

 Camper signature: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____
☐ Payment Enclosed ☐ Rotary payment will be sent
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