



District 5680 News



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Message from

District Governor Fred Heismeyer

Pieces of the Rotary Puzzle

We are all a piece of the Rotary puzzle, and now it is up to us to find the right fit. What is your fit? Is it a project or projects for which you want to develop and lead? Is it being a leader in your club such as a project chair or club officer? Is it being a champion of Rotary in your community to attract new members? Just as each puzzle piece is a different shape or has different colors, you are different from your fellow Rotarians. Each of us needs to find the right fit and it may not be the same as it is for the Rotarian who sits next to you at your meetings and that is OK.



bers to your club by just asking them to be a part of a global movement to make the world better.

- Recommit to serving your community by finding projects that are needed, wanted, and provide long-term positive impact.
- Recommit to being an engaged Rotarian, taking on leadership in your club and encouraging others to lead as well.

Fellow Rotarians, make it our mission this year to find our fit in the Rotary global puzzle!

Fred Heismeyer

District Governor 2021-22
District 5680



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



.... Welcome to a New Rotary Year!

In this new Rotary year recommit to action:

- Recommit to making Rotary in your community the leading community service organization in which people want to be a part.
- Recommit to bringing in new mem-



Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

DG Fred Heismeyer (cont'd)



CLUB Officers—from DG Fred Heismeyer

1. **Enter your club goals into Club Central** – NOTE: this is one of the items for your club to earn the Club Citation for 2021-22. See the Rotary Citation instructions elsewhere in this newsletter.
2. **Be sure your membership is up-to-date on the Club Central site.** If you are having problems accessing your club's membership list, please contact Kent Erb (rotary5680@gmail.com) or Fred Heismeyer (fred@leadingandteaming.com).
3. **Put on your club's calendar our District Conference, October 29-30 in Wichita, KS.** Details will be forthcoming – watch your e-mails.
4. **Please encourage your members to "LIKE" our district Facebook page** – <http://www.facebook.com/District5680>
5. **Use our website as a resource for all things Rotary** - www.rotary5680.org
6. **Also, do not forget the RI website** – www.rotary.org
7. **Communicate and request assistance when necessary.**
8. **MOST IMPORTANT – DO GOOD, SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES, AND HAVE FUN!**

District Governor Visits



Atwood



Colby



Johnson City



Lyons



Upcoming District Governor Visits July 15—August 31

CLUB	DATE
Salina	19-Jul
Russell	20-Jul
Guymon, Oklahoma	21-Jul
Texhoma, Oklahoma	27-Jul
Boise City, Oklahoma	28-Jul
Beaver, Oklahoma	29-Jul
Ulysses	3-Aug
Syracuse	5-Aug
Hays	9-Aug
Ness City	10-Aug
Ellis	11-Aug
Hays Sunrise	12-Aug
Beloit	17-Aug
++ Clay Center	19-Aug
Dodge City	23-Aug
++ Cimarron	24-Aug
Garden City	25-Aug
Concordia	26-Aug
Abilene	27-Aug
Hill City	30-Aug
++ Oberlin	31-Aug

++ Club has NOT confirmed the visit date. If this is your club, please have your 2021-22 President confirm this by responding to fred@leadingandteaming.com.



Sharon Springs



Salina



Guymon

See many more photos and stories of club visits at our district [Facebook Page](#). Be sure to like the page to receive updates.

DG Pin Passes from Dana Brewer to Fred Heismeyer

A large crowd of Rotarians and District Leaders were present for the annual "Pin Passing Ceremony" from PDG Dana Brewer to DG Fred Heismeyer on June 30 at the regular East Wichita Rotary club meeting. Dana recapped his year and Fred shared his vision for D5680 during 2021-22.



2020-21 DG Dana Brewer recounts his Covid-year of leadership & the many accomplishments in D5680.



Dana and Fred exchange pins and thank and congratulate each other.



PDGs Dana Brewer, Andrea Krauss, Sterling Hall, Kurt Harper, Geri Appel, Robert Mendoza, Dean Kennedy, David Yoder and DG Fred Heismeyer

2021-22 DG Fred Heismeyer shares his vision and reminds us we are all a Piece of the Puzzle



We met DGE Ivanhoe Love (Liberal) and DGN Gloria Homeier (Russell)

Photos courtesy of Ric Wohlford, E Wichita Rotary

W Sedgwick County Sunrise Celebrates 20 years

We had a wonderful celebration of our club's 20th Anniversary at our June 24th meeting organized by Rita Linnens, emceed by Charter Member Eric Larson, video/pictures compiled by Steve Cless, food/decorations by Pat Hansen and Diane Walker. It was fun visiting the early days of the club to where we are now and giving a toast to it all! It was a packed room of 52 people with over 91% of our current members in attendance, 16 Charter Members, 17 out of 19 Past Presidents, Charter Former Sunrise members: Lyle Jones, Stu Lungwitz, Duke Meyers, Roger Voge, Kevin Klein (*first Sunrise Club President*); Dave Abbott (*Sunrise Rotary Past President and current WW Rotarian*); West Wichita Rotarians who helped with efforts to form the Sunrise Club: Jack Flesher, Roger Bowles, John Mosley, Bob Goebel & Bob Broeckelman; District Governor Dana Brewer; Incoming District Governor Fred Heismeyer and his wife, Joyce (*both East Rotarians*); West Wichita Club President Colin McKenney; Charter and Honorary Member Armida Hight (*her husband, Ralph, led the charge in forming the Sunrise Club*); Country Commissioner David Dennis; Former County Commissioner Tom Winters and his wife, Gerry (*former Sunrise Rotarian*) and Maurice Linnens (*WW Rotary*). At the end of the meeting, we had our traditional Passing of the Gavel, starting with our first club President passing through the years to outgoing Club President Connie Zienkewitz to incoming Club President Russell Winn.



Charter Members



Past Presidents



Passing the Gavel



Final Reminder: District Grant Applications Due July 31, 2021

District grant applications for the 2021-2022 Rotary year are due July 31, 2021. District grant policies, forms, instructions, and other information about the district grants process is available on the Rotary District 5680 website at: <https://rotary5680.org/page/grants-scholarships>. If your club has an outstanding district grant for the 2020-2021 Rotary year, you must also submit a district grant report by July 31 in order to be eligible for a 2021-2022 district grant.

Failure to meet these deadlines and follow the district grant policies and application instructions will result in disqualification of your club's application. It is very important to read the policy and instructions prior to submitting an application.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact District Grants Subcommittee Chair, Andrea Krauss, at andrea.krauss@johnofarmer.com or 785-445-2528.

Attention all Club Leaders—Earn a Rotary Citation!!

Your Rotary club can earn a Rotary Citation for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and your club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community. At the back of

this newsletter is the 2-page form with instructions on how to achieve this recognition.

All clubs are encouraged to strive to receive the Rotary Citation for 2021-22! It's just not that hard to do!

Rotary Peace Centers

The inaugural [Makerere University Rotary Peace Center](#) in Kampala, Uganda class consisted of 15 peace fellows from



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"Coming from diverse backgrounds, and yet with a shared desire for peace in Africa," shares Anne Nkutu, host area coordinator for the Makerere University Rotary Peace Center. "They are the epitome of unity in diversity."



Read the Rotary Magazine article: <https://on.rotary.org/3xYczAn>

In Memory—PDG Dr. Paul Nelson



PDG Dr. Paul Nelson (Concordia) died on July 10 in Topeka, KS. Paul was a pediatric doctor serving north central and north-west Kansas as well as south central Nebraska.

Paul served as an Assistant and as District Governor of Rotary District 5670. He traveled to Panama to help assist with medical clinics and schools. Paul served as PolioPlus Chairperson of that District for at least 10 years, traveling throughout to urge for much needed support to end polio, the horrible effects of which he witnessed in hundreds if not thousands of people, from infants through octogenarians.

He saw polio reduced from hundreds of thousands of cases Worldwide each year to just a handful of cases so far in

2021. He hoped to live to see polio completely eradicated. Now we must be his eyes to witness that welcome event!

He served the Concordia Rotary Club by leading it as its President and in being a longtime mentor to the Members, including PDG Dana Brewer.

He and Peggy moved to Topeka with mixed feelings, within the year prior to his passing. The Concordia and Cloud County Community will forever claim him, not just as **one** of us, but as a **revered one**.

We are so grateful for not only the Service that they have given but for modeling it to all of us who have had the blessing of knowing them. For in that way, as long as we continue to Serve, their Service lives on.

Celebration of Life Service has been held.

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club Hugoton: We recently awarded five (5) \$500 scholarships to local graduating seniors for college. For our community 4th of July Park Day, our local club sponsored a ring toss for the children. We had 280 2-Liter bottles of pop for prizes. Participants can pay \$1.00 for 5 rings to try to win the pop.

Our major fundraiser is the annual duck race for the 4th of July park day. We sold ducks for chances to win prizes of \$1000, \$500, \$300, \$200, or \$100 in cash. Before the race begins, five "hard luck ducks" are drawn for \$50 cash prizes. Ducks can be purchased as singles for \$10, or we have "quack packs" of 3 for \$25, 6-\$50, or 12 for \$100. For the race, we build a dam and flood a canal street that borders the town park and dump the ducks in. After opening the dam, the first ducks across the finish line win. After expenses and paying out prize money, our club comes out with enough profit to fund our high school scholarships, community projects, polio eradication and other charitable organizations.

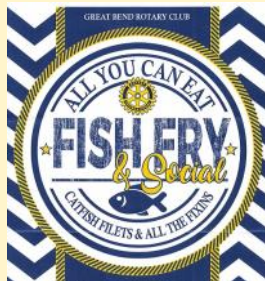


Rotary Club Great Bend:

Sunday, August 22, 2021
Encounter Church
601 S Patton Rd
Great Bend, KS

Serving 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Adults: \$25
up to age 15: \$12.50; free under age 5

RSVP by Saturday July 31 and mail your check to:
Rotary Club of Great Bend
P O Box 647
Great Bend, KS 67530



Wichita Area Rotary Clubs are hosting a booth/table in the Leadership Lobby at Intrust Bank Arena where the Global Leadership Summit is being held on August 5-6. The purpose will be to promote Rotary and invite visitors to take a look at Rotary wherever they call home.

This event is attended by hundreds of thousands leaders at 500+ host sites. Hundreds are expected in Wichita for high-impact, inspiring sessions from a diverse faculty in business, faith, academia and nonprofit. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Rotary Club Washington: We have a new meeting schedule beginning July 1, 2021! (*Correction*)

Washington Rotary Club
Noon lunch meetings
2nd & 4th MONDAYS of each month
Gambino's—beginning July 2021

Rotary Club Guymon:

Four members of the Guymon Rotary Club visited the Liberal Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. The Guymon members included President JuliAnn Graham, Past President David Player, Dr. Sara Richter, and Sherry Stonecipher. The second week of each month rather than having a regular meeting, the Guymon Rotary Club does some sort of a community service time and this month it was to visit another Rotary club.



(l to r) JuliAnn Graham, David Desmond Player, Liberal Rotary President Colby Martin who is also the October 2012 Guymon Rotary Student of the Month, and Sara Richter.

While there the Liberal Rotary Club invited Guymon's members to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Liberal Rotary Club on Nov. 6, 2021, at 6 pm.

Rotary Club Hays Noon:

We recently volunteered at the ARC of the Central Plains thrift store in Hays. We folded and tagged clothes for 3 hours on Thursday July 15.



Rotary Club Andover: Mark your Calendar for our signature event! [Click here for more information](#).

Saturday, September 25
Treescaping/ Big Wave Pools
1202 N Andover Rd., Andover



Rotary Club Pratt: Club members provided service and support, through meal donations and/or volunteer time serving meals on June 14 & 28 to the Circles of Pratt County group:



More Club News

Rotary Club Kingman: We held our annual Duck Race during our community Freedom Fest. We were also recognized for our assistance in making the Kingman Heritage Hall of Honor a reality.



Rotary Club Garden City: PDG Steward Boone (1990-1991) played the trumpet at a Rockies baseball game a few years ago. He still enjoys checking out our newsletters and website!



Rotary Club E Wichita: Susan Addington, President of the East Wichita Rotary Foundation, introduced three scholarship recipients at a recent meeting.



Rotary Club W Sedgwick Co Sunrise: Toasting 20

years—The Rotary Club of WSC-Sunrise was chartered on June 22, 2001. Ralph Hight (WW Rotary) and Eldon Addy (Downtown Rotary)



led the charge in forming the new club, supported by the efforts of our members. The Sunrise club celebrated this milestone at their meeting last week with 52 in attendance, including their club members, Rotary & city leaders, and a group from **RC West Wichita** (the club's sponsor)..

Rotary Night at the Ballpark

Over 300 Rotarians, family and friends gathered on June 19 at the beautiful new ballpark to watch the Wichita Wind Surge beat the Springfield Cardinals. Eleven clubs took advantage of the special ticket promotion offered to Rotary clubs.



sented an End Polio Now video at no cost! (A big thanks to Rotarian Lindsi Berry for putting together the video they ran.)

The best part was getting to connect with Rotarians from other clubs and meet their



families — spouses, children, grandchildren. We had so much fun we've decided to make "Rotary Night at the Ballpark" an annual event for the district. We'll start our planning earlier for the next one so you'll have more time to communicate the information to all your members. Start discussing now, though, about how you'd like to take advantage of the opportunities the event offers your members. If you have suggestions or questions, please contact Assistant Governor DeAnn Sullivan at 316-841-0652 or deann.sullivan@att.net.

Wichita Downtown	West Wichita
East Wichita	Andover
Ark City	Kingman
Lyons	Derby
Hutchinson	Rotary Club of Concordia
Sunrise Rotary Club	

Some clubs canceled a meeting and subsidized the cost of the tickets in lieu of meal costs. Others used it as a club social outing. The names of each of the clubs was displayed on the video screen during the game. In addition, since we had such a good turnout, the Wind Surge pre-

Upcoming Events

July 31, 2021

District Grant Application Deadline

Sept. 7-12, 2021

Zones 25B & 29 Institute
Houston, TX

[Register here](#)

March 31-April 2, 2022

PETS 2022

Wichita Marriott

October 29-30, 2021

District Conference

Wichita Marriott

District 5680 Membership Report As Of June 30, 2021

Club	7/1/2020 MEMBERSHIP	6/30/2021 MEMBERSHIP	NET GAIN 2020-2021
Abilene	59	47	(12)
Andover	26	23	(3)
Arkansas City	59	58	(1)
Atwood	23	25	2
Beaver	15	15	0
Beloit	40	39	(1)
Boise City	20	20	0
Cimarron	20	23	3
Clay Center	47	55	8
Colby	54	46	(8)
Concordia	31	35	4
Derby	70	58	(12)
Dodge City	38	38	0
Downs	9	10	1
East Wichita	87	67	(20)
E-Club	20	16	(4)
El Dorado	36	30	(6)
Ellinwood	20	16	(4)
Ellis	9	11	2
Garden City	45	38	(7)
Goodland	36	21	(15)
Great Bend	46	41	(5)
Guymon	26	25	(1)
Hays	64	61	(3)
Hays Sunrise	15	15	0
Hill City	13	14	1
Howard	13	10	(3)
Hoxie	20	20	0
Hugoton	15	16	1
Hutchinson	100	94	(6)
Johnson	15	13	(2)
Kingman	25	22	(3)
Kinsley	15	6	(9)
Larned	16	15	(1)
Liberal	43	39	(4)
Lindsborg	8	7	(1)
Lyons	23	23	0
McPherson	39	35	(4)
Ness City	21	23	2
Newton	53	60	7
Norton	13	14	1
Oberlin	33	31	(2)
Osborne	14	11	(3)
Phillipsburg	49	48	(1)
Pratt	53	51	(2)
Russell	39	37	(2)
Salina	123	117	(6)
Sharon Springs	10	6	(4)
Sterling	20	14	(6)
Sublette	18	17	(1)
Syracuse	16	13	(3)
Texhoma	15	12	(3)
Ulysses	28	25	(3)
Washington	35	33	(2)
Wellington	12	10	(2)
West Sedgwick Co Sunrise	38	34	(4)
West Wichita	61	59	(2)
Wichita-Downtown	410	378	(32)
Wichita-Old Town	9	13	4
Winfield	74	74	0
TOTALS	2404	2227	(177)



District 5680

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

PDG Geri Appel, Editor
Phone: 316-841-2592
appelg@kenlerman.com



2021-22 RI President
Shekar Mehta

Calcutta INDIA

How well did you read this newsletter? Did you find a clue or instruction so you can be entered into our quarterly, semi-annual and annual drawings for Paul Harris Points to help you reach your next level of giving!

Questions: Contact Newsletter Editor [Geri Appel](#)

Did You Know?

We have a link on YouTube!



CITATION GOALS AND INSTRUCTIONS



To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs in good standing – or having paid each invoice balance in full upon receipt. To verify that your club is in good standing, check your daily club balance report under Club Administration > Club Finances. You should have an outstanding balance of \$0.00. Invoices are due when they are posted, in mid-January and mid-July.

Rotary club leaders can go into Rotary Club Central and select at least 13 out of 25 goals they wish to apply toward citation achievement. This flexibility allows clubs to choose the goals that are most relevant and achievable. In addition, many goals will be self-reported by marking “achieved” in Rotary Club Central.

To achieve the citation:

- Go to Rotary Club Central
- Review the 25 available goals
- Select at least 13 goals (or more than 50% of the available goals)
- Achieve those goals
- Report achievement in Rotary Club Central

Once you are in Rotary Club Central, navigate to the **Goal Center**, select the **year**, and click on the **All tab** to see the goals.

Goal	Goal Detail
Club membership	How many total members does your club want by the end of the Rotary year?
Service participation	How many members will participate in club service activities during the Rotary year?
New member sponsorship	How many members will sponsor a new club member during the Rotary year?
Rotary Action Group participation	How many club members will be members of at least one Rotarian Action Group (RAG) during the Rotary year?
Leadership development participation	How many members will participate in leadership development programs or activities during the Rotary year?
District conference attendance	How many members will attend your district conference?
Rotary Fellowship participation	How many club members will be members of a Rotary Fellowship during the Rotary year?
District training participation	How many of your club's committee chairs will attend the district training assembly?
Annual Fund contributions	How much money will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?

CITATION GOALS AND INSTRUCTIONS



Goal	Goal Detail
PolioPlus Fund contributions	How much money will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
Major gifts	How many single outright donations of US\$10,000 or more will be made by individuals associated with your club during the Rotary year?
Bequest Society members	How many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their plans to leave US\$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation through their estate?
Benefactors	How many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their estate plans to include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary or will make an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund?
Service projects	How many service projects will your club complete during the Rotary year?
Rotaract clubs	How many new and existing Rotaract clubs will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
Interact clubs	How many new and existing Interact clubs will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
Inbound Youth Exchange students	How many Rotary Youth Exchange students will your club host during the Rotary year?
Outbound Youth Exchange students	How many Rotary Youth Exchange students will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
RYLA participation	How many individuals will your club sponsor to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) events during the Rotary year?
Strategic plan	Does your club have an up-to-date strategic plan?
Online presence	Does your club's online presence accurately reflect its current activities?
Social activities	How many social activities will your club hold outside of regular meetings during the Rotary year?
Update website and social media	During the Rotary year, how many times per month will your club's website or social media accounts be updated?
Media stories about club projects	How many media stories will cover your club's projects during the Rotary year?
Use of official Rotary promotional materials	Did your club use Rotary International's advertising and public service materials, such as broadcast videos, print ads, and other official materials available in the Brand Center, to promote Rotary in your community during the Rotary year?