



District 5680 News



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Message from

District Governor Ivanhoe Love, Jr.

Greetings Rotarians,

I am proud to be your District Governor during the Rotary year 2022-2023. This is truly going to be a historic year. For the first time in the history of Rotary there is going to be a woman Rotary International President. By taking this bold step, Rotary is taking the initiative of empowering women and girls around the world to become leaders. Jennifer Jones has been selected to be a Rotary International President. She is a devoted Rotarian, a capable leader and she has chosen for this year's theme "Imagine Rotary." She has challenged us to imagine a world where Rotary is committed to diversity, inclusion and equity as a part of our daily lives.

Let us as Rotarians, imagine Rotary's involvement in assisting our communities in developing disease prevention strategies. Let's imagine how Rotary can assist communities in promoting education of our children, growing our local economies, protecting the environment and promoting peace.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

We must commit ourselves to growing Rotary by seeking new members who represent the communities in which we live.

We know that diversity in our clubs enables us to serve our communities better. We should seek opportunities to work with other civic organizations and local governments to expand our reach.

I am excited for this opportunity to serve in this capacity. We are facing tremendous challenges from assisting refugees, from the war-torn country of Ukraine and others, to a resurgence of Covid-19 and skyrocketing inflation, to name a few. As Rotarians, we are problem solvers and we will rise to the occasion to help those in need worldwide. "Imagine Rotary" will achieve its goal of eradicating polio within the next 5 years. Let us not forget our motto, "Service Above Self."

Ivanhoe Love, Jr.

2022-2023 District Governor
Rotary D5680



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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Meet Rotary's First Woman President



Rotary International President **Jennifer Jones** is ready to hit the ground running as she takes office 1 July as the first female president in Rotary history. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, Canada, and founder and president of Media Street Productions, an award-winning media company in Windsor.

Having previously served Rotary in a variety of roles including vice president, director, and Rotary Foundation trustee, her talents have strengthened Rotary's reach and impact.

[Learn more about Jones](#) in a profile in the July issue of Rotary magazine.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

In the News—from **LiberalFiRST.com**



*June 23, 2022 by Robert Pierce,
Leader & Times*

The Liberal Rotary Club is one of 60 in its district. Tuesday, the leadership of the district changed hands, and a local Rotarian is now heading up that

leadership.

Liberal's Ivanhoe Love Jr. was officially announced as the newest district governor for Rotary, taking over the job from outgoing governor Fred Heismeyer, who was on hand for Tuesday's meeting at Seward County Community College.

Prior to naming Love as the next district governor, Heismeyer talked about his year as the head of the Rotary district, and he pointed to the hours he and other club members have put into issues such as empowering girls, funded scholarships, distributed dictionaries, meals served, homes built and recreational spaces created, as well as advocating and promoting peace, protecting the environment, digging wells and giving shots.

Heismeyer said all of this is a measuring stick for how Rotarians change lives. He said his year in leading the district has been a memorable one, with he and his wife, Joyce, visiting the 60 clubs in the district and sharing stories of the work Rotary does.

"We saw first hand some of the lasting effects of Rotary's service has in our communities," he said. "We have shared our vision of Rotary, and we shared our vision of what worked to further engage our Rotarians in our program of service above self needs to happen."

Heismeyer likewise talked about work with fellow Rotarians to wrap Christmas gifts, pack food for distribution to local and international organizations and collect, sort and deliver items for refugees and low-income families.

"We continue to push to educate our fellow citizens on the plight of those caught in human and labor trafficking," he said. "We have worked tirelessly, I hope, to connect with the more than 2,200 Rotarians we have across the district."

Heismeyer thanked everyone who made the past year memorable.

"Working as a Rotarian means working as a team, and we have had a great team," he said.

Heismeyer would later talk about his experiences working with Love.

"My first recollection of Ivanhoe was four or five years ago when our two merging districts came together to begin the process of visioning and strategic planning," he said. "I had the pleasure of sitting next to Ivanhoe and began to get to know his depth of commitment to service. Since that time, my admiration for Ivanhoe has only grown."

Heismeyer said Love works tirelessly to help those in need.

"He's up to his eyeballs and sometimes even over his head in service to this community," he said.

Love has spent the last year serving as district governor elect, and Heismeyer said this has prepared him for his new role as district governor.

"He has traveled to meet with clubs and district leadership, and Ivanhoe is working hard to strengthen our area governor team to better support and to provide information to our clubs," he said. "He continues the commitment of all past governors to connect with fellow Rotarians, engage clubs in meaningful programs of service and support the work of Rotary across the globe. I honestly could not have asked for a better district governor-elect to stand beside me on this journey. Our district cannot have asked for a more capable and fully engaged governor as we begin to 'Imagine Rotary.'"

Before handing the mic off to Love, Heismeyer presented the new Rotary leader with the district governor's pin, and the outgoing governor talked about the significance of that pin.

"This pin helps us to remind ourselves, it's not about us," he said. "It's about those who came before us. It's about those who we serve with, and it's about the future of Rotary."

In the News (cont'd)

Love began his remarks by saying he has spent the past two years preparing for Tuesday, and he said his success as district governor is dependent on his fellow Rotarians and their willingness to devote themselves to the causes of Rotary.

"If we can do that, we're going to move the district forward in such a manner that all of us will be proud of," he said.

Love later talked about the work of Heismeyer, who he said has put an apparatus in place to help in the recovery and aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I'm really proud to step into this position behind him," he said. "He's made the road ahead of me much, much smoother. I'm going to be relying on him for his counsel, for his friendship and for being right next to a good bunch of people. You won't find a better person or people than Fred and his wife, Joyce."

Later, Love talked about Jennifer Jones, the first woman to be named president of Rotary International.

"She is going to be quite a force within the Rotary world," he said. "I've had the opportunity to meet with her, spend hours with her and understanding what she would like for the Rotary world to do. She has a tremendous responsibility. She's a Canadian, and she is a world traveler. She is a professional person and capable leader, and we're very fortunate to have the first woman in the history of Rotary assume that role."

Love said having Jones as president indicates Rotary's recognition of the importance of diversity, uplifting women throughout the world and preparing women to assume leadership roles.

"I think, to be honest with you, it's going to be a role model for organizations like ours to let women take the leadership roles," he said. "She has chosen as her motto, 'Imagine Rotary.' 'What she says is, 'Imagine a world that is free of disease. Imagine a world where we have clean water for everyone to drink. Imagine a world where we educate our children, all children, and empower them to be leaders.'"

Love then asked those on hand what it would take to grow and sustain the Rotary district, and the answer was simple.

"It must grow," he said. "We have to attract people like ourselves. We have to attract people of high moral value. We have to attract people who have the same ideals of life of service above self. We must identify these people."

Sustaining Rotary, Love said, also means getting more younger people involved.

"We have to get more members in order to do that," he said. "We have small clubs in our district struggling to make it."

Preserving the district, Love said, likewise involves understanding what communities want.

"We have to do analysis to figure out what projects within our community will give us the big impact to engage our efforts to make Rotary the club to me," he said. "We can do it, but it's going to take commitment from each of you sitting here."

Love said he is dedicated to the cause of Rotary and trying to help people around the world no matter where they are, the cost or need.

"If we can do things to help make our country a better place, I'm all in," he said.

America as a whole is divided politically, and Love said something must be done about that divide. He believes Rotary can be the platform to bridge the gap.

"We're too divided in the country," he said. "Rotarians are about doing good in the world. We are about helping each other regardless of our political persuasion. We must find a platform where we all can come together for the good of us all regardless of your political background. As Rotarians, let us encourage people in our community. Come to us. We will help you. We have devoted ourselves to helping people no matter what."

Upcoming District Governor Visits—July 1—August 12

CLUB	DATE		
July 5	Oberlin	July 25 ⁺⁺	Arkansas City
July 6	Norton	July 26	Wellington
July 7	Atwood	July 27 ⁺⁺	Sublette
July 11	Salina	August 1	Sterling
July 12	Beloit	August 2	Kingman
July 14	Clay Center	August 3 ⁺⁺	Winfield
July 18	Hutchinson	August 4	Pratt
July 19	Lyons	August 9	McPherson
July 19	Newton	August 11 ⁺⁺	Syracuse
July 20	El Dorado	August 12	Abilene
July 20	Howard		

Rotary Peace Centers News

Twenty years ago, the first Rotary Peace Centers opened their doors. Since then, over 1,500 fellows have become more effective catalysts for peace through the education, skills, and networks they gained through the fellowship programs. This investment in peace education will continue to support future generations of



world leaders. The Rotary Peace Centers program plans to expand with the addition of a new certificate program in the Middle East or North Africa by 2025.

Rotary promotes peace. Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3oQagxe>

Pin Passing Ceremony in Liberal

Thanks to AG Bob Obee, RC Kinsley for this article

Several District Rotarians attended the Pin Passing Ceremony in Liberal on June 21, 2022. Joining DG Fred and DGE Ivanhoe Love Jr. were: PDGs Mike Barnes, Sterling Hall, Andrea Krauss and Dana Brewer and DGE Gloria Heismeyer. Assistant Governors (AGs) were: Mike Brack, Helen Barnes, Warren Baldwin, Lee Sankey, Jeff Horlacher, Isaac McNary and Bob Obee.

Mike Brack (AG) welcomed the large crowd to The Passing of the Pin ceremony. We sang two Rotary Songs which opens all Liberal Club meetings, followed by the Four Way Test and The Object of Rotary emphasizing the Rotary message. A generous buffet followed.



Ivanhoe shared his tremendous appreciation of DG Fred's dedication and leadership this past year and greatly appreciates Joyce's dedication to work closely with him during his year as District Governor. Ivanhoe shared his goals for the year, and the growth of Rotary and the accomplishment of our goals rests in our hands. We must expand our membership to include a more diverse group consisting of younger and multi-cultural groups. The success of our efforts will ensure the future of Rotary.

This Passing of the Pin Ceremony reflected a wonderful opportunity to refreshen our commitment to Rotary and the opportunity to serve.



Fred spoke of his great appreciation to serve as our District Governor with Joyce providing total commitment to our 5680 district and the goals of Rotary International.

The challenges of Covid created tremendous challenges to our clubs, district events and Rotary International.

Fred and Joyce were totally focused to provide an outstanding district conference and PETS with our neighboring District 5710 which featured Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President. Ivanhoe coordinated PETS.

For Fred, the privilege to work closely with DGE Ivanhoe Love Jr. for his upcoming term as District Governor was one of most rewarding high lights of his year.



D5680 Leadership

*DG Ivanhoe Love, Jr. (2022-23)
IPDG Fred Heismeyer (2021-22)
DGE Gloria Homeier (2022-23)
DGN Jeff Horlacher (2023-24)*



RYLA 2022

Each year RYLA is a fun time and 2022 was no exception with a theme of "Discover Yourself." This year we had a pop-up one day camp in February in Hutchinson and was able to have the full camp on the Southwestern College campus. The camp kicked off by spending several hours in the shelters at Southwestern College as the tornadoes danced around us.



Judge Webb and District Governor Fred were big hits in this small area. The students learned how to make do and be resourceful.

The work day was spent at Island Park painting and cleaning while enjoying the playground, performance pavilion, and learning about giving back to your community and world. Many of the leadership les-



sons centered on what it takes to be a leader but also what it takes to follow at times.

The students participated in a low and high ropes course where they challenged the process, themselves and their team.

Thank you to those clubs that sent students and for those Rotarians that provided transportation to camp.

Please make sure and have your students come to a club meeting and share their experiences.

Discover your youth and what they can add to your club.



District Grant Application is due July 31, 2022

District grant applications for the 2022-2023 Rotary year are due **July 31, 2022**. 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 2021-2022 Rotary year, you must also submit a district grant report by July 31 in order to be eligible for a 2022-2023 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.

Rotary at the Ballgame

Area clubs gathered for a Wind Surge baseball game in early June. Although the weather seemed to be a threat to the ballgame earlier in the day, it actually turned out great that evening! A Rotary video was played before the game and our Rotary District Governor, Fred Heismeyer, threw out the first pitch.



Rotary Video was shown



RC W Wichita



RC Derby turned out en masse



RC W Sedgwick County



RC Old Town Wichita



RC Lyons drove a distance to join us

Houston Rotary Convention—Wish you were there!



D5680 Rotarians Attended the RI Convention

Back: Isaac McNary, Ivanhoe Love, Ann Fox, Mark Koch, Mike Brack, Rick McNary, Fred Heismeyer

Front: Andrea Krauss, Gloria Homeier, Joyce Heismeyer

INSPIRATION, IMAGINATION, LEARNING, FUN ELEMENTS OF AN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

What happens when 11,000 Rotarians get together, when international award winners in peace and justice speak about their experiences, where hundreds of causes are presented and demonstrated, and when Rotary leadership from around the world interact with fellow Rotarians? It's called the Rotary International Convention.

This year's convention, held in Houston, afforded several D5680 Rotarians to attend, learn, and experience Rotary in a unique way. And there is no better way for us to share the Rotary Convention experience than in the words of some of our attendees:

DGE GLORIA HOMEIER, "The Rotary International Convention lets you meet people from all over the world and lets you experience their culture and country through their descriptive words. Friendships are made that will carry on throughout life. I loved meeting all the Rotarians from different countries and hearing through conversations what Rotary is like in their country."

RC OF WICHITA PRESIDENT, MARK KOCH, "A couple of things that left an impression. The impact that Rotary has had on Human Trafficking in countries where children are exploited is fascinating. Makes me question how we can make an impact on the problems with trafficking in America, when you have such a powerful force like Rotary tackling the mission."



The Prime Minister of India greeted convention attendees

Meeting people from all over the world was refreshing. Rotarians are kind and serving people. Makes the world a

small place. There are more countries represented in Rotary than in the United Nations."

RC OF EL DORADO IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND OUTREACH, INC. PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ISAAC MCNARY,

"I went to my first international convention as an exhibitor before I ever became a Rotarian. I went in knowing nothing about Rotary, other than that I was there to talk about water projects. After a week spent with thousands of Rotarians from around the world, I KNEW that this was something I HAD to be a part of. I came home and joined my local rotary club within a week. This year's convention was equally as uplifting. As an exhibitor, I was not able to attend any of the sessions, however, as a Rotarian, I was able to make new friends and meet people from around the world. Thousands of people who are genuine and want to do something good in the world!"



RC OF EAST WICHITA AND DISTRICT LOGISTICS CO- ORDINATOR JOYCE HEISMEYER,

"Two speakers stood out to me. First was the 11-year-old Orion Jean. He is the founder of the Race to Kindness. He focuses on how everyone can spread kindness. He shared his philosophy of "if you see a problem, fix it". He ended his discussion with the message "Be KIND" K – Keep your eyes open; I – Include others; N- Nothing is too small and D – Do something about it. It was very meaningful to me to see someone so young act and make a difference.



Second was the astronaut, Charlie Duke, the last man to walk on the moon. He shared a lot about his experience as an astronaut. What stood out to me was how he ended his talk. He noted that he often read the book "On Beyond Zebra" by Dr. Suess to his children. He made the analogy of how the character Conrad Cornelius O'Donald O'Dell stressed the importance of going beyond Z. If we end everything, we do with how we've always done it, we will never progress beyond what we already have. He encouraged all Rotarians to go beyond Z and explore what we can accomplish if we just go beyond Z and stretch our boundaries."



PDG GERI APPEL, "As a frequent attendee of RI Conventions who has never left disappointed, the Houston Convention was as usual inspirational and motivational. Several speakers especially personally touched my



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heart. Dr. Olha Paliychuk, a gynecologist and oncologist in Ukraine, representing a delegation of 7-8 Ukrainian Rotarians who made the long trip to be in Houston, gave an impassioned thank you to Rotary clubs and districts around the world for the assistance Ukraine and surrounding countries are receiving at this terrible time. The standing ovations she received as well as the ovation when the Ukrainian flag was presented as part of the "Flag Ceremony" were quite moving. [Read her comments here.](#)

The other speaker who deeply affected me was 2014 Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi. His work around the world has "focused attention on the grave exploitation of children for financial gain" following the non-violent tradition of Indian independence leader Mahatma Gandhi who we quoted throughout his mesmerizing talk."

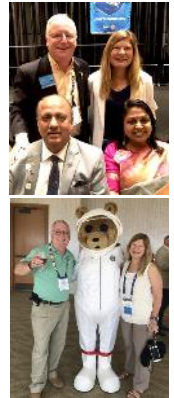


PDG ANDREA KRAUSS, "Getting to meet people in person whom I've only previously met over Zoom."

IPDG FRED HEISMEYER, "Representing D5680 at this year's RI Convention was an honor and a privilege, as well as a highlight



of my experience as District Governor. I was so very pleased to see our group of Rotarians enjoy the experience, meet new friends, engage in the programming, and represent the 2,200+ Rotarians of our district with enthusiasm and dedication. Personally, I enjoyed getting all of us together for a group photo (not an easy task with different schedules and agendas) and finding time to have fun with this group of Rotarians. I hope we can have a good showing in Australia next year."



While this article gives only a small glimpse into a Rotary International Convention, it gives you a big picture of the excitement, the motivation, the inspiration, and the fun that being part of any gathering of Rotarians gives. We hope you will be encouraged by these experiences to join fellow Rotarians at events across clubs, our district, and internationally that Rotary provides. Experiencing Rotary outside the boundaries of the club is what makes Rotary very special. We hope your Rotary experience will include attending our district conference this fall.

Celebrate Community Sept. 11-17, 2022

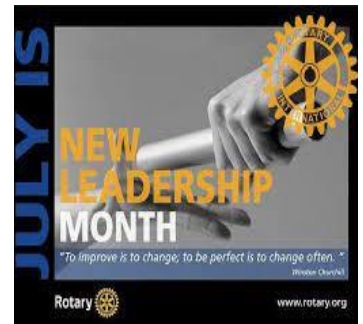


Celebrate Community, a joint initiative of Rotary International and three other major volunteer service organizations, will continue this year with a focus on local community service. Events are scheduled for the week of September 11-17, 2022.

The organizations — Rotary International, Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International —

collaborated during the past 18 months to share ideas for future projects. This first public effort encourages local clubs to reach out to one another for collaboration on projects that improve and benefit their communities.

July is New Leadership Month



Upcoming Events

July 25, 2022

"Top Gun" Presentation
Wichita Hyatt
[Info & Register here](#)

Sept. 15-18, 2022

Zone Institute
[Info & Register here](#)
Bloomington, MN

Sept. 17, 2022

Haus of Brews
Treescapescapes-Andover

Oct. 8, 2022

W Wichita Wine Dinner
"Red, White & Boos"
Kansas Newman University

October 21-23, 2022

District Conference
Liberal, KS

May 27-31, 2023

Rotary International Convention
Melbourne, Australia
[Register here](#)

Club News from around the District

Rotary Club Wichita DT: Everyone is invited to attend a special program on July 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the Wichita Hyatt. [Learn more and register here](#) and see the attached flyer with more information about this "Top Gun" speaker and come hear Capt. Charlie Plumb, former fighter pilot! Registration deadline is July 21, 2022.



Rotary Club Kinsley: We cooked hamburgers and hot dogs on our club grill for the Kinsley Memorial Day celebration and fundraiser.



Rotary Club W Wichita: Mark your calendars now! Join us at Newman University for our annual Wine Dinner on October 8.



Rotary Club W Sedgwick Co. Sunrise: We celebrated our 21st birthday on June 22!



Rotary Club Winfield: Did you all enjoy seeing the flags around town to celebrate Memorial Day? We love having the opportunity to honor our country in this way!



Rotary Club Old Town: We had a very successful sale of geraniums this year. Thanks to everyone who ordered from us!



Rotary Club W Wichita: Rtn Sharon West read to Kindergarten and 1st graders as part of McCollum Elementary Summer Reading program.



Rotary Club Kinsley: It's been a busy month for our club! Our club's cooker was used to support the local VFW Memorial Day Service and Fundraiser. Rtn Barry Boggs and his son did the grilling for us.



We sponsored the Kinsley State Track Meet team shirts.



The *Kinsley Sentinel* recognized our club for the \$2,000 grant we received from Save the Children to support a reading challenge in Kinsley. Our club was one of 200 that received the award.

70 kids met the summer reading goal! Those who were able to attend the party were congratulated by Sponge Bob who came by invitation from the Southwest Kansas Library System.

Our club is proud to help support a great Summer Reading Program in Kinsley. "Dan the Magic Man" mystified a crowd at a recent reading presentation.



Rotary Club Washington: We enjoyed a special visit from PDG Keith Hooper and 2 visiting Rotarians from D3860 involved in the HELP program in that district to train kids for a better future with scholarships and training.



Rotary Club Concordia: Our club's district grant last year was used to sponsor the **Network Kansas Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge** at Concordia High School. It was very successful, largely due to the students having the opportunity to interact with and benefit from mentoring provided by the club members. Sarah Larosh, past Osborne club president, is Director of Community Engagement for Network Kansas. Our club co-sponsored the first annual YEC event in Concordia and provided prize funds and judges for the event. Our team advanced to the state KEC event and placed very well.



At the annual YEC Summit following the 2021-22 series, this membership and partnership model was considered "best practice" and should be replicated and duplicated statewide.

A large number of our clubs are actually located in communities that have established YEC programs.

Learn more about YEC visit the NetWork Kansas YEC webpage: <https://www.networkkansas.com/ecomunities/youth/youth-entrepreneurship-challenge> or reach out to Bailee Henry at bhenry@networkkansas.com or call (785) 844-1706.

District 5680 Membership Report As Of May 31, 2022

District 5680 Membership Report As Of June 30, 2022

Club	7/1/2021	5/31/2022	NET GAIN
	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2021-2022
Abilene	47	53	6
Andover	23	26	3
Arkansas City	58	54	(4)
Atwood	25	24	(1)
Beaver	15	15	0
Beloit	39	39	0
Boise City	20	18	(2)
Cimarron	23	23	0
Clay Center	55	58	3
Colby	46	45	(1)
Concordia	35	30	(5)
Derby	58	57	(1)
Dodge City	38	36	(2)
Downs	10	10	0
East Wichita	67	76	9
E-Club	16	16	0
El Dorado	30	33	3
Ellinwood	16	18	2
Ellis	11	11	0
Garden City	38	35	(3)
Goodland	21	19	(2)
Great Bend	41	36	(5)
Guymon	25	39	14
Hays	61	69	8
Hays Sunrise	15	15	0
Hill City	14	13	(1)
Howard	10	13	3
Hoxie	20	19	(1)
Hugoton	16	14	(2)
Hutchinson	94	81	(13)
Johnson	13	13	0
Kingman	22	21	(1)
Kinsley	6	5	(1)
Larned	16	9	(7)
Liberal	39	36	(3)
Lindsborg	7	7	0
Lyons	23	21	(2)
McPherson	35	30	(5)
Ness City	23	23	0
Newton	60	64	4
Norton	14	11	(3)
Oberlin	31	28	(3)
Osborne	11	10	(1)
Phillipsburg	48	48	0
Pratt	51	61	10
Russell	37	39	2
Salina	117	113	(4)
Sharon Springs	6	6	0
Sterling	14	19	5
Sublette	17	17	0
Syracuse	13	16	3
Texhoma	12	12	0
Ulysses	25	23	(2)
Washington	33	33	0
Wellington	10	7	(3)
West Sedgwick Co Sunrise	34	42	8
West Wichita	59	64	5
Wichita-Downtown	378	376	(2)
Wichita-Old Town	13	10	(3)
Winfield	74	70	(4)
TOTALS	2228	2229	1

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	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	2021-2022
Abilene	47	53	6
Andover	23	26	3
Arkansas City	58	54	(4)
Atwood	25	21	(4)
Beaver	15	15	0
Beloit	39	39	0
Boise City	20	20	0
Cimarron	23	23	0
Clay Center	55	58	3
Colby	46	47	1
Concordia	35	30	(5)
Derby	58	56	(2)
Dodge City	38	36	(2)
Downs	10	10	0
East Wichita	67	69	2
E-Club	16	15	(1)
El Dorado	30	31	1
Ellinwood	16	18	2
Ellis	11	11	0
Garden City	38	35	(3)
Goodland	21	19	(2)
Great Bend	41	36	(5)
Guymon	25	25	0
Hays	61	68	7
Hays Sunrise	15	15	0
Hill City	14	9	(5)
Howard	10	13	3
Hoxie	20	19	(1)
Hugoton	16	14	(2)
Hutchinson	94	88	(6)
Johnson	13	10	(3)
Kingman	22	21	(1)
Kinsley	6	5	(1)
Larned	16	9	(7)
Liberal	39	36	(3)
Lindsborg	7	7	0
Lyons	23	21	(2)
McPherson	35	30	(5)
Ness City	23	23	0
Newton	60	63	3
Norton	14	11	(3)
Oberlin	31	28	(3)
Osborne	11	10	(1)
Phillipsburg	48	48	0
Pratt	51	60	9
Russell	37	40	3
Salina	117	109	(8)
Sharon Springs	6	6	0
Sterling	14	18	4
Sublette	17	17	0
Syracuse	13	16	3
Texhoma	12	12	0
Ulysses	25	22	(3)
Washington	33	32	(1)
Wellington	10	7	(3)
West Sedgwick Co Sunrise	34	42	8
West Wichita	59	62	3
Wichita-Downtown	378	373	(5)
Wichita-Old Town	13	10	(3)
Winfield	74	70	(4)
TOTALS	2228	2191	(37)

Help Raise Funds for Polio





OUR END POLIO NOW FUND DRIVE

Who: Rotary District 5680 Clubs, Rotarians & Community Neighbors
What: End Polio Now Campaign Fund Drive
Where: Throughout Kansas & Oklahoma Rotary District 5680
When: Now through June 30, 2023!

Why Donate to the End Polio Now Campaign?
 So all children can run, laugh and play by:

- ☐ Eradicating Polio
- ☐ Preventing other Diseases, like Killer Measles
- ☐ Improving Health Care
- ☐ Providing Clean Water
- ☐ Creating Jobs

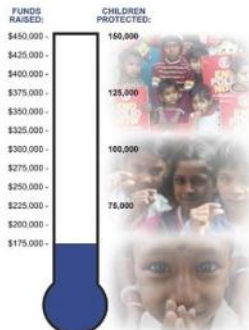
How Can We Do This?
 By generously giving to PolioPlus' End Polio Now!

TRIPLE OUR End Polio Now IMPACT with Match Money

- ☐ Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Match Examples:
- ☐ \$50 GIFT, triple matched by Gates Foundation becomes = \$150
- ☐ \$50 GIFT, matched by another Rotarian or Community Neighbor = \$100, becomes \$300
- ☐ \$50 GIFT, matched by Club and two other Rotarians or Neighbors = \$200, becomes \$600
- ☐ \$500 GIFT, triple matched by Gates Foundation becomes \$1,500
- ☐ \$1,000 GIFT, triple matched by Gates Foundation becomes \$3,000

To donate or for more information, please contact Donna Meier Pfeiffer, District Foundation Chair.
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March 26, 2023 will be the 70th Anniversary of the introduction of Dr. Jonas Salk's Vaccine to combat the wild Polio Virus.

The United States Mint has issued a gold colored \$1 coin, commemorating Dr. Salk's American Innovation in developing that life altering, even life saving, vaccine.

Rotary District 5680 will make those "CHALLENGE" coins available for Our Rotary Clubs to award to Rotarians and Community Neighbors for each \$50.00 they donate to the End Polio Now Campaign.



Contact End Polio Now Chair Dana Brewer right away to get Your Club's Polio Challenge Coins at \$1 each (\$50 for \$50; 100 for \$100 and so on). Call 785-614-1089 or email danabrewerdg5680@gmail.com.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES CHALLENGES US TO END POLIO NOW!
 SO LET'S CHALLENGE EACH OTHER!

These "End Polio Now Challenge Coins" are for presentation to:

- ☐ Rotarians, to recognize their donations to End Polio Now and our joint dedication to that commitment or in honor of their commitment to the eradication of Polio;
- ☐ Our Neighbors, to thank them for their contributions and to remind them of the urgency and importance of ending polio now; AND
- ☐ To Polio survivors or their family members to show them we still care and that their efforts to be productive citizens are respected and appreciated.

LOOK WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH:

- A Challenge Coin will be presented for each \$50 donated;
- District 5680 now has 2,230 Rotarians. If all of us work together this next year to average at least \$50 per Member of giving to End Polio Now, we will raise \$111,450, which when tripled by the Gates Foundation Matches, will be a whopping \$334,450!
- At \$3 per precious Child to immunize them, that total amount will protect 111,450 children against those dreaded diseases!



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 May 27-31, 2023
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