

Rotary International District 5630

The District Newsletter

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November Brings Thanksgiving and Rotary Foundation Giving

It is appropriate that during the month of November, when we celebrate Thanksgiving, we also focus on The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This wonderful Foundation began in 1917 when the RI President Arch Klumph announced the acceptance of endowments for *doing good in the world* – and The Rotary Foundation was born! With the help of Rotarians like you, Rotary continues to do good by building peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting mothers and children, promoting education and growing local economies.

I thought you might find the below resources useful as you promote our Rotary Foundation to fellow Rotarians, family

and friends:

[Rotary Direct Brochure](#)
[Every Rotary, Every Year Brochure](#)
[Way to Give Brochure](#)
[Arch Klumph Society Brochure](#)

Please also mark your calendars and invite others to consider making a gift on the national day of giving on **November 27, 2012**, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and “Cyber Monday,” called “Giving Tuesday.” Aligning with the holiday shopping season, “Giving Tuesday” will bring about a national day dedicated to giving. Let’s spread the word as Rotarians to support The Rotary Foundation on November 27! More information to come, but I wanted to let you know about



District Governor Dian Edwards

this event and help me to start spreading the word.

Thank you for all that you do for Rotary. Let’s make November 2012 Rotary’s best Foundation Month in History!

In Service of Rotary,

Dian

Foundation Funds and Seminar Reviewed

By Frank Sibert
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You probably know there are three Rotary Foundation funds that you can support. They are the Polio Plus fund, the Annual Fund or Share fund, and the Permanent fund.

We have not supported the Permanent fund the way that we need to. The Permanent fund is the Rotary’s endowment. Gifts to this fund are invested and only the income from the investments will be spent for projects. The way for you to support the Permanent fund is to become a Benefactor or, better yet, join Rotary’s Bequest Society. You can designate the Permanent fund as the recipient

of any gift that you make. If you gift the Permanent Fund, your gift will be helping the needy worldwide forever.

I want to update you on the Foundation meeting held here in Kearney a few weeks ago. There was a record crowd at the beginning of the meeting and a record crowd at the end. All of the presenters

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Foundation Seminar

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were excellent and the information dispensed was timely.

The focus was on the Future Vision Program. Don Peterson is the chair of the Future Vision

Program and is available to answer your questions. This program will go in to effect on July 1, 2013. Don is a member of the Dawn Club in Kearney. The program deals with grant making. Funds are available to make

grants both locally and world-wide. We as Rotarians need to go to work and get this money to those who need it.

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Future Vision and Foundation Resources

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Future Vision: Rotary's New Grant Model

District Rotary Foundation Seminar

- Held in Kearney on October 6th
- Attendees learned specifics, timelines, & club requirements of the new grant model
- Seminar information / presentations on District Website

Appoint a Club Foundation Committee Chair

- The club foundation chair is responsible for managing club's grants
- Club MOU (memorandum of understanding) – requirement for club's to apply for grants / to be signed by President & President Elect
- Foundation's requirements to qualify your club to receive grants

Attend the District Grant Management Seminar

- Train and qualify your club by attending a grant management seminar held by our district
- Various locations in the district (January – March 2013) Locations TBD
- Attendees – club officers / foundation chair
- District's deadlines and requirements for requesting district funds for grants.

Learn more about Future Vision

- Schedule a presentation @ your club (contact Don Peterson 308-238-1853)
- Learn @ Member Access on RI.org
- Get your questions about Future Vision answered @ <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/TheRotaryFoundation/FoundationGrantsFAQ/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

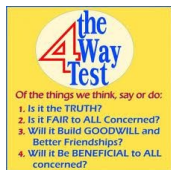
Four-Way Test Essay Contest packets have been delivered to all club presidents. We hope your club plans to participate! If you have questions, please contact District Vocational Chair Irving Jennings at (308) 848-2985, irvingjennings@yahoo.com

*One grammar caution: the proper name is **Four-Way Test**. Please do not use 4-Way or 4Way Test.*

Four-Way Test Added To Dictionaries

Thirty Valentine Interact members and seven Rotarians prepared, sorted and packed dictionaries for delivery to schools. *(See article on page 5.)*

Two stickers were placed in each of the dictionaries. One stated who had donated the book and the other had the Four-Way Test on it.



Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that Rotary District Dues are Due. Billings were sent out in October, and if your club has not yet paid their dues, please give this your attention.

—Todd Adams, District Treasurer

IRS Filing Reminder Comes from Rotary International

Important Reminder

To: All District 5630 Rotary Clubs

Subject: Annual IRS Filing Requirement

The IRS has declared that Rotary International (RI) and its clubs and districts are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code. While entitled to this exemption under RI's group exemption ruling, **the law does require that all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and its territories file an annual information return by 15 November. The form a club must file is dependent upon its gross receipts for the year.** For more information, please see [Form 990 Series – Which Forms do Exempt Organizations File?](#) at www.irs.gov.

It is *imperative* that your club comply with IRS requirements. Please note that [Section 6033\(j\)](#) of the Internal Revenue Code *automatically revokes* the exemption of any organization that fails to satisfy its filing requirement for *three consecutive years*.

Please direct any questions regarding your club's tax-exempt status or reporting requirements to local counsel, your tax adviser or the IRS at www.irs.gov or 877-829-5500.

For general information about Rotary clubs and the IRS, please see our Rotary International's Club and District Support (CDS) [Information Bulletin](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#). If you have questions about these resources, please contact your [CDS rep](#), Jim Damato, james.damato@rotary.org or 847-866-3405.

“Rotary International’s masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation....It transforms our most daring dreams into the most splendid realities.... and even the political world are already aware that The Rotary Foundation is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity — a generosity that not only brings benefits, but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind....Only God achieves the impossible, but The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve.”

— 1990-91 Paulo V.C. Costa (architecture), Rotary Club of Santos, São Paulo, Brazil.

Address to 1996 Rotary Convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Marcie and Martin Schmidt enjoy the RI Foundation Recognition Luncheon in Kearney on October 6. The Schmidts are Major Donors and Bequest Society members. Donors of \$10,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund are eligible for recognition as Major Donors. Donors of \$10,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund through estate planning are eligible for recognition as Bequest Society Members.



It's Dictionary Time again!

The Chappell Rotary Club delivered dictionaries to third-grade students at Creek Valley recently.

Still Time To Reserve Seat for Gates Foundation CEO, Special Bonus Added

A Joint District 5630/5650 Rotary All Club Meeting will be held on November 20, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Riverside Country Club, 2820 Riverside Drive, Grand Island NE.

Jeff Raikes, Chief Executive Officer at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will be the luncheon speaker.

"We are very excited to hear his message about the latest efforts being made to push the completion of the PolioPlus Campaign," said DG Dian Edwards.

Reserve your place by submitting your check for \$25, made payable to the Grand Island Rotary Club. Please note "Raikes Polio Program" on the memo line of your check.

Mail to: Grand Island Rotary Club, P. O. Box 973, Grand Island, NE 68802.

Upon receipt of your check, your name will be placed on a pre-paid list that will be referenced at the registration check-in desk. Double attendance credit slips will be available upon check-in.

Checks for multiple reservations should be accompanied with a separate listing of individuals whose registration is covered by the single check. Credit cards cannot be accepted.

Special Bonus

Jeff Raikes has agreed to remain at the Riverside Country Club to provide those interested in hearing his opinion on some of the following questions of interest to those who are working with non-profit foundation giving.

1. The culture of foundations--is it changing?
2. Should larger foundations be addressing immediate issues and problems, or seek long term solutions?
3. Future legislation, state and federal; will tax laws help or retard efforts by foundations? Will there be a reduction in any tax advantage?

4. Can you teach philanthropy or do you provide an atmosphere that helps philanthropy grow?

5. Should gifting be for immediate attention, long-range problem solving or to be used for a ten to twenty year period.?

6. How can we make sure that charitable dollars are in large part going to the purpose intended and not mostly to high-end administration and fundraising costs?



Jeff Raikes



St. Paul Rotary Receives Letter from Turkey Club



Izmit, Turkey was at the center of massive earthquakes in 1999.

From *The Phonograph Herald*

The St. Paul Rotary Club recently received a letter from a Rotary Club in Turkey,

Dave Snow, Public Relations Chairman of the St. Paul Rotary said, "It is encouraging to receive these words from Rotarians in Turkey."

The letter read:

"Dear President and Fellow Rotarians,

"As Izmit Rotary Club/District 2420 Turkey we would like to express our condolences on behalf of Turkish Rotarians and

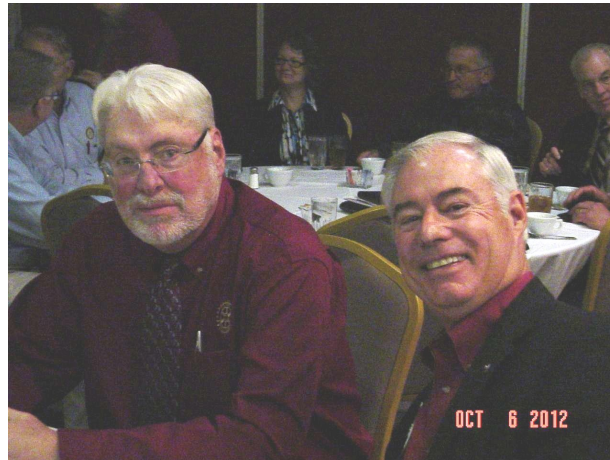
our people to you and your people for your losses in Libya due to the terrorist attack of Islamic fundamentalists to the American Embassy. We would like to inform you that, as the members of a nation which also suffered from terrorism a lot, we condemn this inhuman attack, we understand your feelings well and feel your sorrow in our hearts.

"We want to believe that our efforts for a peaceful world will achieve in near future, good will and international understanding will rule over the globe and mankind will live in a better world.

"Your in Rotary
"Hasmet Fevzi Cakmak,
"President of Izmit Rotary Club"

St. Paul Rotary Club has 46 members and they join 1,250,000 men and women Rotarians in 34,000 plus clubs around the world to form Rotary International.

"Among our collective goals," said Snow, "is working for World Peace and Understanding. To support this effort we sponsor numerous 'people to people exchanges', and we are dedicated to the eradication of polio around the world."



Past District Governor Dave Snow and RI Regional Presenter Greg Podd enjoy a lighthearted moment at the annual Rotary District 5630 Foundation Seminar and Recognition Luncheon.

Nearly 50 people learned from the Foundation Seminar presentations about PolioPlus, Future Visions, and International Projects that meet the Future Vision requirements.



Interact students help third- and fourth-graders at Cody-Kilgore Elementary School look up words in their new dictionaries.

Valentine Rotary and Interact Clubs Team Up for Dictionaries

The Valentine Rotary and Interact Clubs teamed up recently to participate in the Dictionary Project. From October 2 through November 2, the two clubs delivered 630 dictionaries to third- and fourth-graders in Cherry County, Nebraska and in Todd County, South Dakota.

Sixteen Rotarians and 30 Interactors helped present the dic-

tionaries to the students in eleven schools on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and ten schools in Cherry County.

Each class received a brief presentation about Rotary, Interact, the 4-Way Test, reading and using a dictionary. Students were encouraged to write their names in their new dictionaries and then they spent time look-

ing up variety of words in their new dictionaries. Stickers were placed in each of the books, one showing the donor and one showing the Four-Way Test. The Interactors also made a Service Above Self bookmark to accompany the dictionaries.

This is the first year the two Valentine clubs have participated in the Dictionary Project.



The McCook Rotary Club had a float in the 2012 Heritage Days Parade on September 29. DGE Duane Tappe and PDG Cloyd Clark rode in the car. Rotary members dressed the part of the clubs many service projects.

The McCook Interact Club had a float right behind the Rotary float to promote their project for well drilling in Africa. The Interact Club also had a booth in the park to sell water as a fundraiser for the water project.



On September 27, Curtis Rotary Club hosted a pancake supper followed by a talk given by Dena Beck. Beck is a loan specialist with the Rural Enterprise Assistance Program (REAP) of the Center for Rural Affairs.

Shown are students from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture enjoying the meal.

Beck's talk was on "Generational Differences".



We receive many wonderful photos of you wonderful Rotarians but we don't have space to use all of them. Check our Facebook page to see the "overflow".

Here's a link:

[FB Rotary 5630](#)



Pictured from left acknowledging being "this close" to eradicating polio are Imperial Rotarians Jane Moreland, Annette Kasselmann, Lori Pankonin, Dianne Way, Tom Gaschler, Cheryl Bryan, Bill Bryan and Jerry Lines.

Mayor Dwight Coleman proclaimed Imperial as part of the polio awareness efforts. On World Polio Day Oct. 24, Rotarians and Rotary Interact students gave locals donating \$1 toward the campaign a purple pinkie.



Peace
Through Service

Rotary Districts 5440, 5450, 5470, 5630

invite you to the

Rotary International President's Dinner

Keynote Speaker and Special Guest

RI President Sakuji Tanaka

Speaking on Rotary's 2012-2013 Theme

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

January 4, 2013

Social Hour 6:00 p.m. • Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Sheraton Denver West Hotel

360 Union Boulevard • Lakewood, CO

- NEW LOCATION • IMPROVED ACOUSTICS •
- GREAT FOOD • ROTARY FELLOWSHIP • FREE PARKING •



President tanaka's remarks will be projected on a large screen in English so you will not miss any of his message

Register for Dinner: Rotary5450.org • \$60.00 pp • \$70.00 pp after December 10

Special Room Rates for Sheraton Denver West \$89.00

Register for Hotel: www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/RotaryInternational

