

Rotary International District 5630

The District Newsletter

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The Rotarian, District Conference are April Highlights

The monthly Rotary Theme for April is our Magazine. Did you know that part of your Rotary International dues include a subscription to *The Rotarian*? This monthly publication provides every Rotarian in our district with insightful and informative articles that showcase the impact that our service organization is making throughout the world. I encourage each of you to take the time to read and to be inspired by this excellent publication.

April 2013 is also significant for our District 5630 since this is the month when we will highlight many of the service programs and projects at our District Conference to be held in O'Neill on April 26-28. This has been an especially challenging and exciting year for us. We have set lofty goals and worked diligently toward their completion. I hope that you plan to attend and hear progress reports regarding the good work being done by you in all five Avenues of Service.

On April 14, we will welcome our Inbound Group Study Exchange from Rotary District

4580. This team will travel to Nebraska from Minas Gerais, Brazil which is a district located between Brasilia and Rio de Janeiro. Grand Island Rotarians will welcome the team upon their arrival. The team will spend blocks of time in Broken Bow, Curtis/North Platte, O'Neill, Chadron, and Grant. This is a unique and exciting opportunity for us to collaborate on an international scale toward the promotion of Basic Education and Literacy. The team will make a presentation at our District Conference. Don't miss it!

My year as District Governor is fast coming to a conclusion. However, I believe that there is still time in the months remaining in my term to lend support to PDG Dave Snow and our other District Rotarians who provide training and support for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in District 5630. Dave and I are developing a schedule of additional training opportunities for you and your club members to attend an RLI session. Participation in this program will strengthen the leadership of your club and our district with



District Governor Dian Edwards

a corps of more knowledgeable and engaged Rotarians. Learn more about this important program through a visit to our display at the House of Friendship during the District Conference in O'Neill.

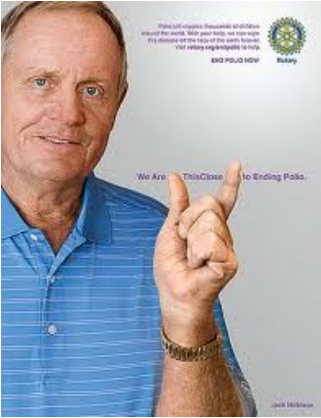
I look forward to seeing you in at our Rotary District 5630 Conference in O'Neill on April 26-28, 2013.

In Service of Rotary,

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Dian Edwards
 District Governor

Polio Plus Fund Challenge



By Ron Bazata
2011-2012 District Governor
(308) 233-4093 or
(308) 236-9055

Rotarians never cease to amaze me!

You have responded generously to the Polio Plus Fund Challenge started last month. This is the \$25,000 donation from the Bowman Advised Fund in Kearney.

We now have less than \$6,000 of the donation left to match with Paul Harris points. This is on a first come, first serve basis, so individuals interested in donating should take action

quickly. Anyone who gives \$500 would receive a match of \$500 and receive

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SOLD OUT!

Paul Harris Fellow. I expect this will close out very soon.

The effort started with the Kearney clubs but the challenge is available to all of District 5630. The only gifts that would be accepted but not matched are from those Rotarians who have reached Ma-

ajor Donor status or are with \$1,000 of Major Donor status which means that they have personally given \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

To accept this challenge, send your checks made payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and note Polio-Plus on the check for any amount of a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$500 and send it to:

Ron Bazata
P. O. Box 175
Kearney NE 68848

Please call me with any questions. (308) 233-4093 or (308) 236-9055.

The Valentine Rotary Club inducted four new members on March 28. (l to r): Monte Neiffer, sponsor; new members: Patrick Kilbride, Golf Pro at The Prairie Club; Margo Mack, PR at The Prairie Club; Rotary President JB Fischer; new member Nathan Sharp, Sharp Sales; sponsor Kyle Arganbright; new member Kurt Arganbright, attorney.



Invest Now for Pay-off in Three Years

By Frank Sibert
District Foundation Chair
402-389-0271
fjs@rcom-ne.com

You have done a great job of supporting the Polio Plus program this year. I want to thank you for your interest and help.

Support of the Annual Fund--not so good. We are about two months away from the end of the Rotary Year and are short about \$20,000.00 of reaching our goal for the year. The problem is that if we don't put more into the

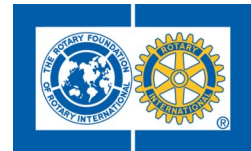
Annual Fund, three years from now it will bite us with a low share amount.

Under the new grant program to go into effect July 1, it will be simple to make grants and each club will want to and be able to participate. If our share is low then we will not have the money to do what we want to do. You probably know that under the share program one-half the funds sent to Rotary International this year will be available to us three years down the road. This is the reason that we

need to support the Annual Fund as much as possible this year.

Let's all look ahead and do what we can to help people around the world with grants in the future. We are all excited about the Future Vision project and want to participate. With your help, we will have the share money in three years to make a mark in helping the needy of the world.

Give all you can. You will be glad you did.



Training Required for Grant Participation Offered Again

At the District Assembly last month in Kearney, attendees received the training to qualify their clubs for district and global grants under the new Future Vision grants model effective for the upcoming Rotary year.

Because of weather-related conditions, some clubs were unable to travel but attended online via a webinar with good results. We have added an additional training date with multiple options for your club to attend.

Contact Don Peterson as soon as possible to schedule someone from your club for one of these training sessions.

Saturday, April 13 10:00am - 12:00pm CST

- Online webinar available via phone / Skype or attend in person @ UNK West Center Campus in Kearney

Friday, April 26 9:30am - 11:30 am CST

- District Conference @ O'Neill

Clubs still needing training to qualify are:

- Burwell
- Cozad
- Curtis
- Kearney on the Bricks
- Ord
- Sidney

At least one member of each club must be trained for the club to qualify for grant funds.

[Email Don Peterson](mailto:dpeterson@frontiernet.net) dpeterson@frontiernet.net or call 308-238-1853



Kearney Dawn Finds Service and Publicity in New Project

By Scott McLaughlin
Kearney Dawn Rotary

Kearney Public Library Director, Matt Williams, presented a program at the Kearney Dawn Rotary Club. Afterward he was asked what the club could do to help support the efforts of the library.

After a brief moment of deep contemplation, Matt replied, "We would really like a commercial-type popcorn popper. It would be really nice to have fresh popcorn at our movie nights."

So that got the club members thinking how they could accomplish this as a community project, possibly leveraging the use of matching district funds, and keeping with the mission of Rotary. At that moment, nobody had any idea how much such a machine would cost, but one of the members blurted out, how about "Popcorn for Polio Plus?"

The project was to provide a popcorn machine and a

starter package of popcorn to the Kearney Public Library. The library puts on several events each month targeted towards children and youth and the attendance is low, and the fresh FREE popcorn is expected to increase attendance at these events. Thus, this service will further the literacy goals of the Rotary,



especially among children.

Rotary International is the secondary beneficiary. The popcorn bags have the Rotary End Polio Now stickers on them, thus constantly projecting the Rotary brand to the library staff and the patrons at all events. Also, as Rotarians, we will present the work done by Rotary twice a year at an event hosted by the library. It is to be expected that the increased awareness of the

Rotary brand will lay the foundation for increasing Rotary membership from among the library patrons and staff over the long run. At specific future events, Polio Plus comic books will be distributed to attendees at a movie night, after a brief presentation about the Rotary efforts to eradicate polio worldwide.

The project was completed on March 19. The popcorn machine and starter kit were presented to William at the library in a brief ceremony. Several Rotarians from the Kearney Dawn club attended, as well as library board members and Friends of the Library, a group that advocates for the library.

Rotary Club members assembled the popcorn cart, made the first several batches of fresh popcorn, and trained the library staff on using, caring, and cleaning the popper. The Kearney Dawn club has made a commitment to purchase all additional popcorn, oil, bags, etc. to continue the connection with the library.

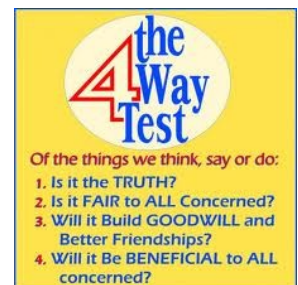


Dawn Rotarians Melanie Morrison, Don Peterson, Sri Seshadri, and Connie Francis present Kearney Public Library Director Matt Williams with a new popcorn machine.

The due date for club submissions of the Four Way Test essays is April 7, which happens to fall on this coming Sunday. We will take essays that are post-marked the next day, Monday.

You may also submit your winning essays to me via email at jenningsirving@gmail.com. I plan to get a panel together toward the end of next week.

Irving Jennings - District Vocational Chair



The O'Neill Rotary Club is pleased to host the

2013 District 5630 Conference

April 26-28, 2013

Plan to arrive early on Friday to attend the pre-conference workshop on the new grant funding model.

- Print off, complete, and mail the registration form in this newsletter with payment to Conference Chair (mailing address on form) or register online at <https://district5630conference.eventbrite.com>.
- Make your lodging arrangements before blocks of reserved rooms are released.
- Questions? Call Conference Co-Chair Nicole Sedlacek at 402-336-1504.

Top Ten Reasons to Attend

1. Network, socialize, make new friends.
2. Meet Group Study Exchange Teams.
3. Hear our District 5630 NID Polio Team Report.
4. Meet Youth Exchange Students.
5. Learn more about New Generations in Rotary.
6. Meet winner of Four-Way Test Essay Contest.
7. Discover new avenues of humanitarian service.
8. Have a rockin' good time with The Rumbles.
9. Be entertained by comedian Jason Huneke.
10. Enjoy the hospitality of O'Neill, the Irish Capital of Nebraska!





**Rotary District 5630
2012-13 District Conference
O'Neill Community Center**

Registration Form

A block of rooms is reserved at the following hotels/motels:

Holiday Inn Express

(Block held until March 12th)
1020 E. Douglas, 402-336-4500
Rate: \$99.99 (King)

Super 8 Motel

(Block held until April 8th)
106 E. U.S. Hwy 20, 402-336-3100
Rate: \$65.00 (King, Queen, or Double)

Other Motels in O'Neill:

- Carriage House Motel,
929 E. Douglas, 402-336-3403
- Elms Motel
414 E. U.S. Highway 20, 402-336-3800
- Golden Hotel
406 E. Douglas, 402-336-4436

2013 Conference Program

Unless Noted Otherwise,
All Sessions Held at

O'Neill Community Center
S. Hwy. 281•501 South 4th Street
O'Neill, NE

Friday, April 26

9:30-11:30 a.m. Grant Funding Workshop
12 Noon Registration Desk & House of
Friendship Opens
1:00 p.m. District 5630 Business Session
2:30 p.m. Community Activities

**Sign up (reverse side of form) in advance for
one of the activities listed below:**

*Tour Garden Fresh Vegetables • Tour Shamrock
Nursery • Golf at O'Neill Country Club • Blue
Rock Shoot at O'Neill Gun Club*

5:30 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner Event

Speaker: John Baylor
Topic: *Remedies for the Revitalization of
Rotary in Rural Nebraska*
8:30 p.m. Dance to the RUMBLES

Saturday, April 27

7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
Speaker: Kevin Kush
Topic: *The Eight Traits of a Quality Team*
9:15 a.m. PDG David Moyers, D5280,
RI President's Representative
Topic: *"Peace Through Service"*

Saturday, April 27 (continued)

10:15 a.m. Committee Reports
• *Membership • International Service*
• *Community Service • Literacy*
• *Information Technology • Public Image*
• *Vocational Service*

12 Noon Buffet Lunch
Speaker: Nicole Sedlacek

Topic: *Engaging Rotary's New Generation*
1:15 p.m. New Generations
• *Youth Exchange • RYLA*
• *Interact • Rotaract*

3:15 p.m. Group Study Exchanges and
Humanitarian Service Projects
Polio National Immunization Day Team
6:00 p.m. Historic Depot Building
Reception Honoring

DGE Duane Tappe & Diana
7:00 p.m. Governor's Banquet
• *Parade of PEs*
• *Awards*

• *McCook Conference*
9:00 p.m. Entertainment
Jason Huneke, Magician/Comedian

Sunday, April 28

7:30 a.m. Memorial Service
8:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

Speaker: Andy Hoffman
Topic: *"Team Jack"*
9:15 a.m. The Rotary Foundation
• *Future Vision*
• *PolioPlus*
• *TRF in D5630*

11:00 a.m. *State of Rotary in the World*
Speaker: RIP Representative David Moyers
11:30 a.m. Conference Closing Ceremony

Each registrant (Rotarians, guests, and spouses) should complete an individual form, and return with payment to :

Nicole Sedlacek, President
O'Neill Rotary Club
P. O. Box 543
O'Neill, NE 68763
Phone/Fax: 402-336-1504
Email: nicole@holtcountynebraska.com

To pay with credit card, please register online.
<https://district5630conference.eventbrite.com>
(Online surcharge fees will be applied.)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Full Conference Registration: \$100.00 _____
-OR-
Register By Individual Event:
Friday Dinner and Dance: \$25.00 _____
Saturday Breakfast: \$15.00 _____
Saturday Lunch: \$20.00 _____
Saturday Governor's Banquet: \$30.00 _____
Sunday Breakfast: \$15.00 _____
Total Fees to be Remitted _____

Please indicate your entrée choice if attending the Governor's Banquet

Ribeye Salmon Vegetarian
4-Cheese Bacon Wrapped Chicken

Check All That Apply:

____ Past District Governor (Year _____)
____ Assistant Governor
____ Club President
____ Club President-Elect
____ Past Club President
____ Paul Harris Fellow
____ Foundation Major Donor
____ Foundation Benefactor
____ Foundation Bequest Society
____ Interact
____ Rotaract
____ Youth Exchange Student
____ Group Study Exchange Team



Pre-Conference Workshop

Friday, April 26, 2013 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Attend this workshop to insure that your club will be qualified to participate in the grant funding model.

Optional Community Activities

Sign up for these optional activities scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2013, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

- Tour Garden Fresh Vegetables
- Tour Shamrock Nursery
- Golf at O'Neill Country Club

\$27 green fee includes one round and two-man cart to be collected on site.

Shotgun start at 2:30 p.m.

- Blue Rock Shoot at O'Neill Gun Club

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