

Rotary International District 5630

The District Newsletter

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Fellowship Takes Many Forms



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Greetings to all District 5630 Rotarians!

During this last month of the 2012-2013 Rotary Year, Rotary International directs our attention to **Rotary Fellowship**. Perhaps when you hear this topic, you automatically think about the good fellowship experiences and camaraderie you enjoy with other Rotarians and their families in your own community.

This is definitely one of the delightful benefits of our Rotary lives. However, official **Rotary Fellowships** also provide opportunities for you and your families to expand your fellowship enjoyment with others in the Rotary World who share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.).

Rotary Fellowships provide a way to further vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same

profession, make new friends around the world, explore new opportunities for service, and have fun while enhancing the Rotary experience. If you are interested in exploring this dimension to your life as a Rotarian, you might want to check out more information at these website links.

Flier:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_flier_en.pdf

Handbook:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/729en.pdf



This is the last of my messages that will be published in our District 5630 Newsletter during my term of office as District Governor.

As I reflect on the past Rotary year, I believe that we have accomplished many of the goals we set **to strengthen and support our clubs, focus and**



District Governor Dian Edwards

increase humanitarian service, and enhance our public image and awareness.

Our successes are a direct result of excellent club and district leadership as well as the support and dedication provided by our members to fulfill the mission of Rotary.

Thank you to all who were part of making this year one of the most memorable and enjoyable years in my life!

In Service of Rotary,

Dian

Dian Edwards
District Governor

Recently added to the District 5630 Foundation
web resources:

[Rotary and IRS Form 990](#)

(Click to follow the link.)

One Last Goal to Reach

“Dian Edwards be praised, Rotarians, unite to help her finish strong!!!”

By Koby Rickertsen
District Governor Nominee

I wanted to take a moment as the Rotary year comes to a close to say a huge thank you to District Governor Dian Edwards.

Many of us have no idea of the amount of work and time that goes into the job of District Governor. I have had the honor of working with Dian over the last year on different projects and tasks. She has been such an inspiration to me, not only in leadership, but also in the fact that she has so much passion for our District and for Rotary overall.

When I first heard her talk about her goals for the 2012-13 Rotary year I thought she was absolutely crazy! I learned right away that Dian Edwards was not only totally sane, but one of the most driven and

inspiring people that I have had the honor of calling my friend.

She has accomplished almost every goal she had set, with the exception of one...

Dian shared with me a dream of having an E-Club in our district right before she started her year as district Governor. This was at the top of her to do list and at this point, it is looking like we are going to fall short of the goal.

So, I am asking all District 5630 Rotarians, in gratitude of her amazing leadership and organization to help Dian finish her year with all goals met!

I need 25 or more folks that would be interested in Rotary service but need the flexibility in their service that an e-club can provide.

Scott McLaughlin is “this close”

to having the site live and ready. Now we need the members to make this happen.

Think about your children and grandchildren, past Rotarians from your clubs, friends etc. that might think this is an amazing avenue for service. These folks do not need to be from Nebraska. They can be from anywhere that has an internet connection.

For more information, please email Scott McLaughlin at scott@heartland-hosting.com or call Scott at (308) 440-9240.

Rotarians get things done, so I know we can accomplish this goal and show Dian the appreciation she deserves!!!

Thank you all for your help.



e-clubs: How Do They Work?

From www.rotary.org

Rotary e-clubs are clubs that meet online. For many members, this new way of experiencing Rotary offers the benefits of a Rotary club, with added flexibility.

Other than meeting online to conduct club business, Rotary e-clubs are essentially the same as any other Rotary club: club members carry out service projects, support The Ro-

tary Foundation, and socialize and network with each other. The main difference? E-clubs are accessible 24/7.

Membership

Although each e-club is based in a specific district, its membership can be drawn from anywhere in the world. Other e-clubs may choose to focus their membership on a particular region or community. [View a list of current Rotary e-clubs.](#)

E-clubs became official in July 2010. Club members range from young professionals to retirees. E-clubs attract members who live in different places throughout the year, have family or work commitments, travel frequently, or have limited mobility. Also, any Rotarian can make up a missed meeting by participating in an e-club online meeting. The addition of Rotary e-clubs reflects the growth of online

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communities and the sheer number of Rotarians -- and potential new members --who are already meeting and interacting online.

Meeting formats

Rotary e-clubs offer a variety of meeting formats such as webinars, videoconferencing, message boards, instant messaging, or Skype to facilitate

either simultaneous or asynchronous communication.

Before an e-club meeting, a club representative posts content for that week's meeting. Club members then attend the meeting online to discuss topics and plan projects.

Some Rotary e-clubs even supplement their meetings with in-person meetings.

Service projects

E-clubs facilitate international service by initiating projects or collaborating with other Rotary clubs around the world. At the same time, an e-club might focus on a particular geographic region with local community service projects where members participate in person.

Frank's Final Foundation Reflection

By Frank Sibert
District Foundation Chair
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When you read this letter, my term as your Foundation Chairman will soon be over. My term will be finished the last of June.

You will not have me asking you to support the work of the

Foundation. It will be a new year and you will have a new District Chairman Mr. Don Peterson asking for your help.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support the past three years. The Foundation has grown and thanks to you has had the opportunity to help the needy worldwide. The members of our District are a generous

group and your generosity has helped people needing help over the years.

As Mrs. Smith, our Congress Woman from Nebraska used to say THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU.

Frank J Sibert
Soon to be past District Foundation Chairman of District 5630



RYLA Counselors Needed

By Koby Rickertsen
2012-2013 RYLA Chair

We still need Senior Counselors for the RYLA Camp scheduled for July 21-26.

At current count we have four, possibly five, Rotarians out of the thirteen we need.

This is an amazing part of our Rotary District, but without help, we are looking at having

to cancel the camp this year.

If you or someone you know has a passion for the RYLA program, please contact me at chair@gporyla.org or 308-529-0067 so that we can fill the empty slots.

If you can't come to the camp but still want to help, we also need sponsorships from people and businesses. Please send a check to:

Todd Adams
District Treasurer
Box 446
Ogallala, NE 69153
with "RYLA sponsor" in the memo line.

Any help would be appreciated!



WANTED

Rotarians interested in sharing their leadership and facilitation skills to support ***Club Visioning*** and the ***District 5630 Rotary Leadership Institute***.

We need you to help us continue to strengthen and support our clubs.

A special facilitators training session will be conducted **Saturday, June 29, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Sandhills Conference Center, Quality Inn, North Platte.**

Contact Dave Snow, dpclsnow@charter.net, Loraine Lawler, rololawler@charter.net, or Dian Edwards, dg5630.2012@gmail.com, to sign up for this training.

Alliance Rotarian Helping in Guatemala

Alliance Rotary Club is teaming up with Rotarian Valerie Vanderschaaf and her husband Wayne in one of their many projects slated for the children and families of Zacapa, Guatemala.

The Vanderschaafs, natives of Alliance, have visited Zacapa many times and have identified a number of ways to help this area. These include an elementary school and trade school for the orphaned children.

Upon the sale of their house, they will relocate permanently this year and continue their passion by starting a fish farm for the people of the community in order to help them become more self-sufficient.

Alliance Rotary is funding the first of six of the holding tanks for this farm with a \$5,000 grant of which \$2,625 is still needed.

Pledges to this project can be made to the Alliance Rotary Club, PO Box 758, Alliance, NE



2013-14 Directory Will Be Published Soon

Work on the 2013-14 District Directory is underway. All members should be sure their contact information is updated and correct in ClubRunner by June 13. Information from CR is downloaded into the directory.

The directory has ad space available for your businesses, Rotary clubs and causes. Your support is appreciated.

Burwell Awards Scholarships

The Burwell Rotary Club presented scholarships to three area high school graduates.

“The objective of our unique scholarship opportunity is to find and recognize students that show strong potential and desire for continuing their education, and have exhibited strong service examples as promoted through the principles of Rotary,” stated Dixie Weber, Burwell Rotary Club president.

2013 Burwell Rotary Club Scholarships were awarded to the following graduates:

- Tyler Mares – \$500
- Julie Timmerman – \$400
- Cody McBride – \$500



Burwell Rotary President Dixie Weber presents Julie Timmerman with a Rotary educational scholarship.

2013-2014 Rotary District 5630 Advertising



Advertising space in the upcoming *Rotary District 5630 Directory* is currently available, but for a short time only.

The Directory is a professional reference and listing of all members of District 5630, located over the western two-thirds of Nebraska.

The Directory pages are 5.5" x 8.5" (vertical orientation).

Covers are full four-color bleeds.

Ads should be submitted no later than **Jun 14, 2013**.

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Ad Submission</u>
<p>Back Cover \$200 Inside Front/Back Cover \$150 Full Page \$100 Half Page \$75</p>	<p>Email to: rotary5630@gmail.com</p>
<p>Make checks payable to: Rotary District 5630 Memo: Directory Advertising</p>	<p>If you do not have a ready-made ad and would like us to make your ad, graphics (logo, photos) must be emailed. Copy only can be emailed or faxed to 888-285-8825.</p>
<p>Mail to: Attn: Jean Issler Rotary District 5630 920 West Ave. Holdrege, NE 68949</p>	<p>Questions about ads: Jean Issler rotary5630@gmail.com 308-991-8657</p>
<p>If you wish to be invoiced, indicate so with ad submission.</p>	<p>If you wish to be invoiced, indicate so with ad submission.</p>

Mud & Fun Adventure Run

G.C.A. Days – St. Paul
Saturday July 6th, 2013, 8:00 a.m.

Course Description: The 5- kilometer (3.1 mile) loop course starts and finishes near 1320 Hardy Road, just minutes outside of St Paul. This race is an obstacle course type race with plenty of mud, rugged terrain, wetlands and barriers to get you dirty and keep you guessing. This is a fun run, individual times will not be kept.

You will get wet and muddy!

Entry Fee: \$30 pre-registration until June 21st, 2013, \$35 post-entry and on race day. Entry fee is non refundable.

Proceeds benefit the activities of the St Paul Rotary Club.

Registration: will be held at the St Paul Development Corp office 710 7th Street on Friday, July 5th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on race day at the race site (1320 Hardy Road) from 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.

More race-day information will be provided when you register.

Entry Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

T-Shirt size (adult sizes): XS S M L XL XXL

Name and phone number of person to contact in event of emergency:

For more information contact:
308.754.3010 or spdc@qwestoffice.net

This form can also be found at:
www.stpaulrotaryclub.com
&
www.stpaulnebraska.com

Release of Liability:

I understand that parts of the "Mud and Fun Adventure Run" may be physically or emotionally demanding and that I will assume personal responsibility for my level of participation/engagement. I affirm that I am not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that might endanger my health or that of other participants. I recognize the inherent risk or injury that could result from any of these activities. I release the St Paul Rotary Club and its members, and the real estate property owners from all liabilities, claims, suits and actions that may arise from any of these activities. Further, I give permission for my likeness to be used in promotions material by the St Paul Rotary Club.

Date: _____ Participant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature if
under the age of 18:



Please complete this form and
return with entry payment to:
(Checks payable to St Paul Rotary Club)

St Paul Rotary Club
Attn: Mud & Fun
P.O. Box 64
St Paul, NE 68873

**REGISTRATION - TASHA KEITER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB 6/28/13 1PM SHOTGUN**

Team Name _____ DEADLINE TO REGISTER: TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013

- 1. Captain _____ Phone _____
- 2. _____ Phone _____
- 3. _____ Phone _____
- 4. _____ Phone _____

_____ players x \$75.00 each = \$ _____ (fee includes sack lunch, cart, & hors d'oeuvres following tournament)

_____ I am unable to attend, but would like to donate to the event: _____ (amount)

Check enclosed Credit card payment Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover # _____

Cardholder address _____ Expiration _____ / _____ Security Code _____

City/Zip _____ Authorization (signature) _____

Make checks payable: Tasha Keiter Memorial Youth Golf Fund % Kearney Area Community Foundation 206 E 6th St Kearney, NE 68847

Return registration form via fax, email, or mail to:
308-234-6521 Fax OR 206 E. 6th Street Kearney, NE 68847, OR dianne@yellowvan.com. Call 308-234-2930 x1004 with questions.

Proceeds will fund the implementation of youth golf in grades K-5 in area Elementary Schools.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 28,
2013
KEARNEY COUNTRY
CLUB**

Although this is not a Rotary event, we thought you would appreciate knowing about it.

Tasha was the daughter of Dave Keiter, a member of Kearney Dawn, and she was the niece of Dianne Keiter, a member of Kearney Bricks.

ENGAGING OUR YOUTH



Thank you for your interest in supporting our event. The Tasha Keiter Memorial Golf Tournament was created in memory of our daughter, Tasha, and her goal to teach and coach golf after college. Her love of the game was evident, and she wanted to share what she had learned with others. With the assistance of the Kearney area PGA Professionals, we have selected SNAG Golf program to memorialize our daughter.

SNAG Golf has built a premier learning system as the superior method to teach golf fundamentals in a fun and easy way, using age-appropriate equipment and programs to teach the game of golf. This memorial fund will serve K-5 students in the elementary schools. Each school kit costs approximately \$3,250.00. Our goal is to fund 2 schools by the fall of 2013, and the remainder in 2014.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- *4-Person Golf Scramble
- *Date: Friday, June 28, 2013
- *Time: 11:30 AM Registration
12PM SNAG Equipment Demonstration
1PM Shotgun Start
- *Cost: \$75 per person / \$300 per team – Includes sack lunch, cart, & hors d'oeuvres following tournament
- *Location: Kearney Country Club
2800 19th Avenue
Kearney, NE
- *Kearney Country Club: 308-237-2553
308-234-4141 fax
- *Registration Deadline: June 25, 2013
- *Register via mail, email, or fax
- *Sponsorship opportunities available—call 308-234-2930 x1004 or email dianne@yellowvan.com
- Thank you for sharing in Tasha's goals.
- Dave & Diane Keiter

DAM RUN

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5 K & 1 MILE
FUN
RUN / WALK

Registration starts at 7:30AM
Walk/Run starts at 8:00AM

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013
EAGLE VIEWING CENTER
AT LAKE OGALLALA

What is Polio Plus

Polio is a crippling and potential fatal infectious disease that still strikes children mainly under age 5 in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. It can paralyze and sometimes cause death. There is not a cure for Polio but it can be prevented with vaccine. Rotary International's Polio Plus goal is to help eradicate Polio worldwide. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has given \$355 million to Rotary towards Polio Plus, of which Rotary will match \$200 million thereby giving a total of \$555 million toward Polio eradication.

Entry Form:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____
 Age (on race day): _____ Sex: (circle one) Female Male
 Race - 5 Kilometer: _____ 1 Mile Walk/Run: _____
 Adult: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____
 Number of Nights Stayed in Ogallala if from out of town _____

\$20 ENTRY FEE

Pre-Registration required to guarantee a t-shirt.
Deadline July 10.

PLEASE READ THE WAIVER THEN SIGN & DATE BELOW
 I know that running a road race is potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather including high heat and/or humidity, traffic, and the condition of the course, as such risk being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing the facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Rotary Club of Ogallala, Nebraska Game & Parks, all sponsors, their representatives and successors from claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in the waiver.

Signature _____
 Date _____ 2013
 Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

(if participant is under 19)

RETURN TO: Pinnacle Bank, % LuRae Hagan
201 E. 2nd Street Ogallala, NE 69153



\$25 registration fee day of event. Age 10 and under are FREE.
* Nebraska Game and Parks permit required to enter park at Lake Ogallala.



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In Case You're A Ridin' Rotarian...



International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians North American Chapter (IFMR-NA)

April 26, 2013

-- IFMR-NA President's Newsletter --

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- **May 10-12, IFMR 2013 Spring Get-Together, Fairfield Inn, Loch Haven, PA.** Contact Ken Brandt (keystnken@ao.com) for details.
- **May 18, "Hells Rotarian Rebirth Ride", Linwood, WA.** For details contact Marc Baker (Mqbhdrotary@gmail.com).
- **June 8. 5th Annual Ride to Provide, Knoxville, TN.** Contact Jack Funderburk (jfunderburk@funderburkelec.com) for more information.
- **June 22-23, IFMR Pre-Convention Ride, Lisbon, Portugal.** Contact IFMR World Secretary Cornelius Neufert (secretary@ifmr.org) for details.
- **July 4-7, IFMR "North-South" Grand Circle Get-Together, Orillia, ON.** Contact Blair Campbell (blarecam@gmail.com) for more details
- **July 19-22, IFMR "Rocky Mountain High" Get-Together, Colorado Springs, CO.** Contact Tom Dines (tomdines@gmail.com) for more details.
- **October 3-6, IFMR 2013 Fall Get-Together, Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa, Morgantown, WV.** Contact Dewey Rotruck (deweyrotruck@gmail.com) for details

For info on other domestic and international IFMR rides, check www.ifmr-na.org and www.ifmr.org

If you plan an IFMR event in your area, send info to bob@shriner.com & to webmaster@ifmr-na.org

Adilson Bonatto Named New IFMR World President

PDG Adilson Bonatto, of Brazil, is IFMR's new World President. Formerly the Chapter Chairman of IFMR-South America 2007-2010, he is a long-time member and leader of IFMR and an avid motorcycle rider. He is also a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Araras, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Past District Governor of District 4590.



In a recent message to IFMR chapter leaders, he expressed some of his thoughts about IFMR and the future of our Fellowship:

"It is such a great responsibility to be President of the IFMR - International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians. I am going to work very hard to collaborate on the development of this important Fellowship Group. I am open to criticisms and suggestions, because I believe that we can work together towards the improvement of the IFMR everywhere.

"Besides the membership expansion of the IFMR, I would like all of us to collaborate with the RI projects such as the Polio Plus Program and the Shelterbox. The exchange of information and experiences will certainly motivate the development of the IFMR. I count on your collaboration and participation!"