



District Newsletter

Governor's Message

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Thanks to all of the District 5630 Rotarians and guests from as far away as Kansas and Australia who attended our District 5630 Conference in McCook last month. We hope we were able to leave you with some fond memories because our McCook Club worked hard to have a conference that was informational, inspirational and fun.

I would also like to thank our keynote speakers. Carolyn Jones (RI Rep. from Alaska), Dr. Kim Baxter, Dr. Delane Wycoff and Chuck Larsen from our district, and Dr. Stan Sibley from Iowa gave some very inspirational talks. Darrel Draper of Humanities Nebraska gave all of us a wonderful lesson on Nebraska history. Many other folks helped with our panels, emcee duties, inspirations, song leading, skits etc.

Our GSE team gave a nice report and our exchange students were just wonderful. I'm sure I'm forgetting some folks, so I want to thank all of you that helped in one way or another.

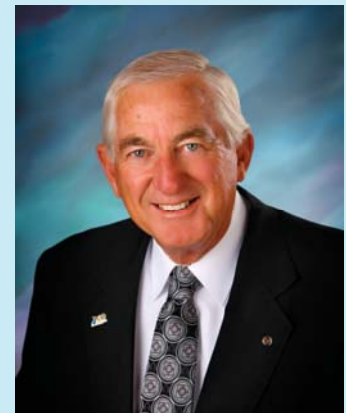
Awards presented were to The Ogallala Rotary Club as the District 5630 Club of the Year and to Don Peterson from Kearney as the Rotarian of the Year. Cloyd Clark from McCook received the District Ben Hormel award and Tom Kiplinger from McCook received the non-Rotarian Service Above Self award.

RI Presidential citations were earned by the Rotary Clubs of Kearney Dawn. Kearney, Ogallala, Minden and the Interact Clubs of McCook and Kearney. Several clubs also received certificates from RI for listing their goals on Rotary Central.

Thanks also to Becky Dailey for organizing the 4-Way Test essay contest. She presented monetary awards to the following fifth-graders: First Place to Makenna Eisenzimmer from Ogallala after she read her essay at conference, and Becky mailed checks to Second Place winner, Gracie Schneider from Cozad and to Third Place winner Mackenzie West from Lexington. They all had very good essays.

I continue to be amazed at the generosity of District 5630 Rotarians. For the third year in a row, \$10,000 was donated to the Rotary Foundation to receive the Dis-

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strict match. Don Peterson and I also recognized clubs that have held fundraisers for Polio Plus.

Our District can match up to \$1,000 from clubs having fundraisers with DDF funds. We have identified the following clubs for participating thus far: McCook Interact \$274, Ogallala \$1000, Alliance \$150, Valentine \$349, Grand Island Noon \$1000, Kearney Dawn \$1000, Curtis \$430, O'Neill \$1000 and Kearney Interact

\$65, for a total so far of over \$5000.

If it is an actual fund-raiser, Don can match up to \$1,000 with DDF funds until the end of June 2014. If your club is not listed, please send an email to Don or myself and let us know what you did and how much you raised.

I would also like to report that our Silent Auction raised enough for our District to buy two (\$1,000) Shelterboxes. Thank you again for your generosity in all the good Rotary work that we do.

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Club officers encouraged to answer survey on invoices

Recently, the Rotary world was notified of RI Board decisions affecting the club invoice that will occur beginning January 2015. The result of these decisions is a simple and clear invoice sent to clubs each semiannual period that is driven by timely membership updates. Detailed information about these changes can be found at www.rotary.org/clubinvoice.

In order to collect feedback from clubs about these changes, a survey will be sent out shortly to a random sampling of current club presidents, secretaries, executive secretaries, treasurers, foundation chairs and membership chairs with a valid email address.

Please encourage your club officers to participate in the short survey as soon as possible. The survey will be available until 16 June 2014.

District Polio Plus contributions down this year

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Our District appears to be generating less than half the Polio Plus funding that has been typical in recent years. Some end-of-month golf event fundraisers are underway as this is written and their contributions will be welcome.

This falloff in funding comes at a time when polio is making a serious resurgence in the tribal areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Africa also remains a significant concern for polio spread, but current numbers suggest some progress. In Nigeria, there have been only three polio cases from the beginning of the year through May 27, 2014. This is one eighth of the number of cases for the same period in 2013 and gives some hope that the continued vaccination efforts in the northern regions of Nigeria are showing some success. Elsewhere in Africa, there have been breakouts of one to three cases in Ethiopia, Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea. There has been none so far in Somalia or Kenya, which suffered over two hundred cases combined during 2013. In the Near East there were two cases in Iraq and one in Syria, so far this year, largely related to the refugee populations and lack of sanitation resulting from the war in Syria.

Pakistan is the country that tops all other countries combined in polio cases with 67 cases since January 1. This is more than six times the number of cases in the same period during 2013. The vaccination efforts have been interrupted by multiple assassinations and kidnappings of polio vaccinators in the regions where Taliban activity is the greatest. There have been high levels of concern from international health bodies that have resulted in some administrative reorganization in the Pakistani governmental agencies and contractors working in the tribal regions. The Express Tribune has published letters from officials pro-

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Beginning June 1, Pakistanis need a dose of polio vaccine to leave the country.

Rotary Fellowships Month

June is designated as “Rotary Fellowships Month” by the RI Board to recognize the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, and health and medical issue-oriented interests, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages fellowships groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of “Rotary Fellowships Month” in June.

Polio battle goes until the very last case

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testing personal favoritism within the layers of officialdom and detailing the termination of others that were claimed to be unjustified. While it is clear that Pakistan’s vaccination efforts have been falling short during the last two years or more, it remains to be seen if recent changes can reverse the alarming trend toward growing numbers of new polio cases.

The month of May has seen the World Health Organization declare a health emergency due to rising numbers of polio cases in Pakistan and due to concerns for outbreaks in poorly vaccinated countries like Cameroon in Africa. Pakistan has been directed to introduce travel restrictions requiring travelers from Pakistan to have documentation of polio vaccination before being allowed to leave the country.

In addition, this month, the White House has announced that it will no longer use CIA agents to pose as polio vaccinators. The well-publicized case of a fake vaccinator involved in determining the location of Osama Bin-Laden has raised suspicions among local populace and greatly increased the number of vaccination refusals encountered by legitimate polio vaccination workers. In the opinion of many, this CIA program was directly to blame for a good deal of the vaccination setbacks in Pakistan, and should have never been undertaken.

With polio showing possible signs of being better controlled in Africa and with partial loss of control in Pakistan, the need for funds to continue the eradication effort has never been more crucial. All Rotarians are urged to give serious consideration to their current support for Polio Plus. The eradication effort cannot be completed until every last case of polio is eliminated.

The chart on the next page shows the contributions to date from each club in District 5630. It is suggested that each club should be able to raise \$50 per member per year. This is less than \$1 per member per week. In most recent years, we have had one or more clubs that exceeded \$200 per member per year. Whatever you can contribute, any amount is very much appreciated.

ROTARY	District 5630					1-May-14	\$50/Mem.	2012	2013	2014
	POLO PLUS	Mem-	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2013-2014	per	per	per
Club ID	Club Name	bers	Funds	Funds	FINAL	YTD	Goal	member	member	member
	non-designated		3,526.00	2,920.00		\$0.00				
1471	Alliance	30	25.00	270.00	1,000.00	\$150.00	1,500.00	\$8.71	\$33.33	\$5.00
1472	Alma	39	0.00	504.00	0.00	\$0.00	1,950.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1473	Ansley						0.00			
1474	Arnold	15	400.00	1,127.00	1,045.00	\$325.00	750.00	\$70.44	\$69.67	\$21.67
1475	Broken Bow						0.00			
84524	Broken Bow Area	17			220.00	\$0.00	850.00		\$12.94	\$0.00
51481	Burwell	21	35.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
61111	Cambridge	17	25.00	600.00	1,300.00	\$0.00	850.00	\$31.58	\$76.47	\$0.00
1477	Chadron	48	600.00	0.00	334.00	\$0.00	2,400.00	\$0.00	\$6.96	\$0.00
1478	Chappel	13	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,025.00	\$0.00	650.00	\$83.33	\$78.85	\$0.00
1479	Cozad	31	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	1,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1480	Crawford						0.00			
1481	Curtis	17	0.00	3,700.00	747.19	\$0.00	850.00	\$205.56	\$43.95	\$0.00
1482	Eustis						0.00			
1483	Franklin						0.00			
1484	Gothenburg	40	100.00	500.00	2,400.00	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	\$13.16	\$60.00	\$50.00
84583	Gothenburg After Dark	15			0.00	\$0.00	750.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1485	Grand Island	101	10,600.00	5,585.00	6,739.00	\$1,805.00	5,050.00	\$59.41	\$66.72	\$17.87
28533	Grand Island Sunrise	16	150.00	0.00	100.00	\$0.00	800.00	\$0.00	\$6.25	\$0.00
1486	Grant	41	539.80	0.00	4,000.00	\$300.00	2,050.00	\$0.00	\$97.56	\$7.32
1487	Hastings	56	2,461.00	3,350.14	1,230.66	\$0.00	2,800.00	\$63.21	\$21.98	\$0.00
29897	Hastings Sunrise	25	650.00	650.00	745.00	\$3,128.64	1,250.00	\$22.41	\$29.80	\$125.15
1488	Holdrege	88	100.00	1,050.00	1,117.66	\$0.00	4,400.00	\$11.54	\$12.70	\$0.00
1489	Imperial	14	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	\$1,000.00	700.00	\$64.71	\$0.00	\$71.43
1490	Indianola				0.00		0.00			
1491	Kearney	65	4,660.65	1,650.00	36,853.51	\$3,737.54	3,250.00	\$25.38	\$566.98	\$57.50
31024	Kearney Dawn	37	3,345.00	120.00	1,895.00	\$3,784.82	1,850.00	\$3.33	\$51.22	\$102.29
78991	Kearney on the Bricks	9	518.28	0.00	125.00		450.00	\$0.00	\$13.89	\$0.00
1492	Kimball	24	1,181.00	908.92	1,085.00	\$451.33	1,200.00	\$32.46	\$45.21	\$18.81
1493	Lexington	22	570.00	4,631.00	500.00	\$0.00	1,100.00	\$136.21	\$22.73	\$0.00
1494	McCook	43	2,037.15	1,999.75	2,434.05	\$374.00	2,150.00	\$47.61	\$56.61	\$8.70
1495	Minden	27	617.80	670.00	1,130.00	\$100.00	1,350.00	\$24.81	\$41.85	\$3.70
1496	North Platte	112	20,104.52	8,731.81	7,222.00	\$2,765.44	5,600.00	\$77.27	\$64.48	\$24.69
30450	North Platte Sunrise	26	1,160.00	2,000.00	0.00	\$0.00	1,300.00	\$74.07	\$0.00	\$0.00
29112	O'Neill	53	1,065.00	1,097.50	2,150.00	\$1,207.50	2,650.00	\$19.25	\$40.57	\$22.78
1497	Ogallala	32	1,640.00	1,000.00	2,240.75	\$2,133.00	1,600.00	\$37.04	\$70.02	\$66.66
1498	Ord	16	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1499	Orleans						0.00			
1500	Oxford		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00			
1501	Rushville	15	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1502	Sidney	21	512.00	479.00	423.00	\$500.00	1,050.00	\$19.96	\$20.14	\$23.81
23140	St. Paul	49	1,390.00	3,993.00	1,560.00	\$0.00	2,450.00	\$79.86	\$31.84	\$0.00
1503	Valentine	49	3,300.00	5,240.00	1,175.00	\$400.00	2,450.00	\$116.44	\$23.98	\$8.16
	District 5630 Funds		10,000.00	15,000.00	0.00					
	TOTAL	1244	72,313.20	69,877.12	80,796.82	\$24,162.27	62,200.00	\$56.17	\$64.95	\$19.42

Dear Rotarians,

During the early months of this year, Water 4 Haiti continued its mission of repairing hand pumps to provide clean water for the people of Haiti. They repaired 18 pumps, installed new pumps over existing open wells at eight locations, and drilled two new wells.

Among these projects, our focus this trip was to install five hp pumps that would lift 10,000 gallons each hour up out of a river to the dry fields sometimes 25' above the river. For years, water had run by the thirsty crops just a short distance away and the farmers had no way to lift the water up to their land.

We had brought 10 pumps as a trial and knew after the first installation that the project was going to be a success. We wished we had 20 more pumps to set. At each location an association of farmers had been formed and it was their responsibility to decide the details of order of use, payment for gasoline, etc. W4H gave the pump, 100' of hose, 3 gallons of gas and a qt. of oil to get them started.

As soon as the word was out that pumps were available, we started getting contacted by villages to see if they could also get on the list. Each installation cost about \$500 and 10-15 farmers were going to be able to use each pump. The economic impact of raising three crops each year instead of only one is enormous. As soon as we started the pump, the men had their hoes digging ditches to the crops. What a wonderful day.

Sincerely,
Chuck Larsen



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Each year we appeal to Rotary clubs, individuals and business owners to sponsor various aspects of RYLA. The sponsorship opportunities are for expenses not covered by the "participant fee" clubs pay for each student. The estimated total cost for a successful RYLA camp is \$29,500. Uncovered expenses are approximately \$5,000 from year to year.

What's in it for you? You (club, individual or business) will receive recognition on all printed materials and the "feel good" sensation of knowing you are contributing to a phenomenal leadership program for our young people. Below is a list of items to help provide for another excellent adventure at RYLA 2014:

T-shirts	\$1,250
Etiquette Dinner – Facilitator, special dinner, and supplies	\$ 350
Project Supplies	\$ 200
Snacks	\$ 300 or actual snack
Speakers Expense (4)	\$1,400 (\$350 each)
Program Supplies	\$1,000
Service Project at camp	\$ 300
General Supplies	\$ 500
Total	\$5,300

Contact Leslie Stramel if you have questions or would like to participate in this **Sponsorship Opportunity**. It takes an entire district pulling together to make RYLA an incredible experience for our "RYLArians".

RYLA 2014 July 20-25 4-H Camp at Halsey, NE





*Join us as we pass the District Governor Pin from Duane
Tappe to Koby Rickertsen and honor past and future
District Governors.*

Passing Of The Pin

Honored Guests

Duane and Diana Tappe
District Governor 2013-2014

Koby and Carrie Rickertsen
District Governor 2014-2015

Friday, June 20, 2014

Quality Inn & Suites, Sand Hill Convention Center
2012 South Jeffers, North Platte, NE

Social Hour 5:30, cash bar
Dinner 6:30, buffet
\$30

Reservations: Loraine Lawler, rololawler@charter.net
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ROTARY 5630

June-July 2014

JUN 15 Sun	RSVP Deadline for Passing of Pin Dinner @ Sand Hills Convention Center, Quality Inn and Suites Jun 15 <small>all-day</small>	+
JUN 20 Fri	Passing of the Pin Dinner @ Quality Inn and Suites, Sandhills Convention Center Jun 20 @ 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	+
JUL 7 Mon	DG Rickertsen Visit: Kearney Noon @ Kearney Ramada Jul 7 @ 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	+
JUL 8 Tue	DG Rickertsen Visit: Grand Island Sunrise @ St. Francis Medical Health Ctr. Jul 8 @ 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	+
JUL 9 Wed	RI Pres. Huang & DG Rickertsen Visit: North Platte Noon @ Quality Inn & Suites Jul 9 @ 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	+

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