

Rotarians in Action

Rotary District 5630

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**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

Message from District Governor Dale Schultz

The Rotary year is almost one-fourth complete. Doesn't seem like it should be but maybe it's because I've been busy with club visits. I've finished all of them and am now working on scheduling visits to all 14 Interact clubs in our district. I didn't realize that there were that many. It is good to see that kind of involvement from those high schools.

It has been enjoyable for me to visit each club. I am impressed with their involvement in their community with a high percentage also involved in global projects. While each club is unique in its own way, all seem to understand the adage that Rotary starts at the club level. I saw that in my club visits.

The list of global projects that clubs have decided to be involved in has grown quite a bit the past couple years. I thank Don Peterson, our District Foundation Chair, for all his work and encouragement in getting clubs interested. In my own experience I've seen firsthand some of these projects. One of the challenges I've left with the clubs during my visit is for them to conduct a fundraiser that would send at least one club member to have that type of experience. I have seen a small portion of all the good Rotary is doing in the world.

Another thing I've mentioned in my visits with each club's board is my promise, as District Governor, to provide them with the resources they need to be

successful. We have a great group of district leaders that are ready to help you.

One of those resources was the recent District Fall Assembly on September 22, held via Zoom conferencing so our District Rotarians would be able to participate via the internet rather than traveling.

The assembly included reports and resources from our District Foundation, Membership, and Public Image chairs with their personal offers to help your clubs in whatever area you need. We heard about global projects we are a partner in, an update on the new district website, and the value of Rotary Brand Central in developing your own materials. Our membership chair provided a useful template for your club to use in new member orientation.

In case you missed the live event, you can view a recording at the [District Website – Fall Assembly](#).

Dale



Dale Schultz

2018-19 District Governor

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June 19-21, 2019

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**ROTARY'S
AREAS OF FOCUS**



The Rotary Resource Guide provides links to information and guidance on Rotary on all levels, from ways to run your

club to the Council on Legislation.

To learn more, go to Rotary.org and search for Rotary Resource Guide (updated 25-Aug-2016).



Membership figures for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year are now final. Unfortunately, District 5630 finished the year with a 12-member decline. While this is disappointing, this is a significant improvement over the decline of 56 members we experienced in the 2016-2017 Rotary Year. We have “turned the ship around”!

Now our collective challenge is to continue to accelerate the growth and development of vibrant Rotary Clubs. There are many membership resources provided to us by our Rotary Membership Officers. Please review the resources outlined in this [Membership Resource Guide](#).

I believe in the **power of planning**. Your district leadership approved a District Membership Plan and I challenge each of our clubs to develop and work a Club Membership Plan as well. Our District Membership Team is ready to assist you in any way we can. We have an outline of a plan that each club can tailor to identify their unique goals. With a plan in place, we can track our efforts and measure our successes.

Here are some of the goals in the District Membership Plan that are underway.

- **Issue a Membership Challenge.**

An invitation has been sent to all District 5630 Rotary Club Presidents to join the 2018-2019 Membership Challenge. The challenge includes three categories of competition based on club size. The winner in each category will be determined by the percentage of member increase over the beginning of the new Rotary Year. Entries are due by September 30, 2018.

- **Strengthen and Expand Membership in eClub Beyond Borders**

The eClub Beyond Borders is operating as a Satellite of the Kearney Dawn Rotary Club. There are currently 17 members in the eClub. Efforts are underway to charter the eClub as an independent club during this Rotary Year.

If you know of any good Rotarians who have had to lapse their membership because of work schedule conflicts or relocation, please let us hear from you. We would love to reach out to these folks and invite them to continue “doing good in the world” through membership in the District 5630 eClub.

- **Develop a New Member Orientation Model**

When we hold membership planning sessions, we continue to receive requests for a New Member Orientation Model. We are in the process of collecting models that are currently being used by some clubs. Our plan is to develop a generic model that clubs can use to start their orientation and mentoring of new members. If your club uses a structured orientation model, please share this with us.

Dian



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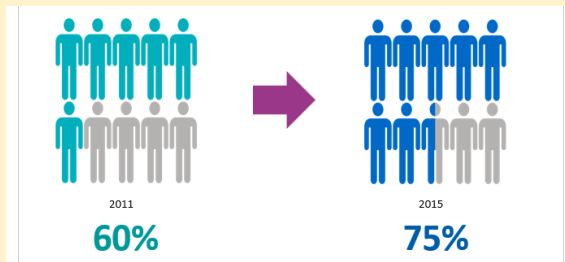
Basic Courses for Club Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries • Basic Courses for Club Public Image, Foundation, and Membership Committees • Best Practices for Engaging Members • Assessing the Health of Your Club • Rotary Club Central Resources • Rotary Foundation Basics • New Member Orientation.

To learn more, go to Rotary.org - My Rotary - Member Center - Online Tools - Learning Center or click the link above.



What is Rotary's public image?

A 2015 Global Public Image Study showed that from 2011 to 2015, the percentage of people who were aware of Rotary grew from 60% to 75%.



That's good, right? **However** – only 35% of the general public could name *any* Rotary program – and 60% were not familiar with any local Rotary club.

What can we do?

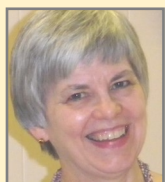
Impress on people that Rotary:

- Can give them a sense of purpose.
- Will champion local causes important to them.
- Will provide friendship, fellowship, networking, and leadership opportunities.
- Has an established reputation and a strong heritage.

Use Public Image tools available to you at [Rotary.org's Brand Center](http://Rotary.org's_Brand_Center). Look there for logos - brochure templates - banners - videos - images - online, radio, print, and outdoor ads – and more.

Please call on me for help with your website, Facebook page, or access to materials you'd like to develop for local use.

Cheryl



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Update on the Kakamega Project

Global Grant 1861258 for maternal and child health in Kakamega Kenya sponsored by the North Platte Noon Club has been very successful in reaching its goals. The \$80,000 of much needed equipment has been implemented into the Pediatric section of the Kakamega County Hospital, and the US Vocational Training Team from the Johns Hopkins and University of Nebraska Medical Centers has returned from a week of training the Kakamega physician team and community outreach personnel.



The last segment of the project was September 10-14, when the Vocational Training Team of Physicians from Kakamega County Hospital traveled to Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland for a week of training.



The Rotary Clubs of Baltimore and Towson, Maryland, hosted a reception for our team on Thursday evening to showcase the Kenya Team and the project.

Dr. Kim Baxter, Scott McLaughlin, and I attended the Thursday evening event and toured the Johns Hopkins Facility and other Baltimore sights (a five-mile walking trip, if anyone asks).

During our stay, we were saddened to learn that one of the physicians in Kakamega, who recently gave birth to twins, died of complications from the birth. This is exactly the reason this project is so important. Lives are at stake.

Our thanks to these US clubs for their commitment to making a difference in Kenya: Rotary Clubs of North Platte Noon, North Platte Sunrise, Gothenburg, Cambridge, Kearney Dawn in Nebraska and Whitefish and Kootenai in Montana.



Don

Don Peterson

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Kakamega: A Personal Perspective

By Dr. Kim Baxter
North Platte Noon Rotary Club

I have so many amazing memories from our recent trip to Kenya to accompany our Vocational Training Team (VTT) who traveled there to provide training for the medical personnel at Kakamega County Hospital.

I took many photos of the \$80,000 of new equipment provided through our Global Grant for the Maternity and Neonatal Departments of their hospital. I also took a lot of photos and video of the impressive hands-on training carried out by our VTT and the very engaged and passionate doctors, nurses, and other medical staff who benefitted tremendously from this training.

To see all this in motion left all of us feeling very fulfilled and confident that this \$136,000 Rotary Global Grant, initiated by our District 5630, will save the lives of many infants and their mothers. Although it is hard to single out just one memory to highlight, the following remembrance stands out as a focal point for this Grant.

Shortly before our trip, one of my son Craig's closest friends (Marcus Ploucek of Lincoln) contacted me about our Kenya project, which he knew about from our recent conversations. A few years ago, Marcus' wife Alexis started her own business in the design, production, and marketing of specialty infant and toddler clothing. Marcus told me that he and Alexis wanted to donate some of their cute little baby outfits for us to give to some of the mothers who had recently given birth there at the Kakamega County Hospital.



When we visited the delivery ward, we presented these very colorful baby outfits to four mothers, all of whom had given birth to twins (two premature infants not pictured). It

turned out that the outfits were made up in matching pairs, so they were perfectly suited for twins!

To see the looks on the faces of these new mothers receiving these beautiful little baby outfits brought everything into focus as to why we were there. Right then, these mothers knew there were others in their world, even complete strangers, who cared about them and their babies in a way they could not have expected or ever anticipated.

That is why we were there – to show our love through Rotary to strangers in another part of the world where our help is desperately needed. This was truly one of my proudest moments as a Rotarian.

Opportunities to Serve District 5630



Assistant Governors

Representing the following clubs:

- Area 2 Chappell and Kimball
- Area 3 Arnold, Grant, Imperial and Ogallala
- Area 4 Gothenburg
- Area 6 Cambridge, Curtis and McCook
- Area 10 Burwell and St Paul
- Area 11 O'Neill and Valentine
- Area 12 Cozad and Lexington
- Area 13 Hastings and Hastings Sunrise clubs

As assistant governor, you are the connection between your clubs and the district. The relationships you build with club leaders make Rotary stronger. Learn more at My.Rotary.org - [Learning & Reference](#) - [District Roles](#).

District Governor for 2021-2022

Please contact **District Governor Dale Schultz** at 402-460-1137 or dg.2018@5630mail.org with any questions regarding the duties for the open positions listed above.

Membership Committee

The District Membership Committee is looking for four "member-at-large" volunteers to help bring membership resources and vibrancy to all clubs in District 5630. Primary responsibilities are to:

- Maintain contact with approximately six clubs regarding the development of a club membership plan and to direct these clubs toward resources to assist in efforts to strengthen membership.
- Participate in Membership Committee Teleconferences.
- Encourage and report progress of club activities relating to membership initiatives.

The only qualification required for this appointment is your enthusiasm and interest in helping our district grow and strengthen our membership. Please call or text District Membership Chair *Dian Edwards* at 402-340-6166 for more information.

Public Image Committee

Rotary and Rotary clubs have some of the best stories in the world to tell. If you'd like to help tell our story through social, print, or broadcast media – or are willing to gather stories from our clubs, please let District Public Image Chair *Cheryl Bryan* know. Phone or email her at 629-218-1242 or cheryl@cherylsdesk.com.

Polio Plus Update

POLIO PLUS FUNDRAISING

Please make plans now

Delane Wycoff, D5630 Polio Plus Chair



We are nearing the Second Quarter of our Rotary Year, and with the approaching month of October comes a perfect opportunity for Polio Plus fundraising!

October 2018 is Polio Awareness Month and October 24 is World Polio Day (the birthday of Jonas Salk, who developed the first polio vaccine).

In past years various clubs in District 5630 have used a variety of methods to raise public awareness. They have:

- operated information tables at local supermarkets,
- sponsored Rotary Polio Plus “infomercials” at local cinemas (see EndPolio.org - Resource Center),
- given interviews to local newspaper and television,
- proudly worn “End Polio Now” pins, and
- held “Purple Pinky” events at local schools (sometimes with Interact clubs).



Our Rotarians have also sponsored fundraising activities including:

- International dinners
- Baked potato dinners
- Pitch contests
- Fun runs
- Kayak and canoe races
- Golf tournaments
- Silent auctions (often combined with some of the above)
- Raffles for various prizes
- Donation boxes at local merchants
- Food booths at local festivals

Please share your ideas with your club for Polio Plus events in October and in the remaining months of our Rotary Year (ending June 2019).

[And from our Public Image Chair: During your events, take some photos and send them to the District Public Image Chair at cheryl@cherylsdesk.com so we can share your projects and accomplishments beyond your club. Thanks!]

Rotary announces

US \$96.5 million to end polio

[See detailed article at reliefweb.int.](http://reliefweb.int)

“The fact that no new cases of wild poliovirus have been detected in Nigeria points to the improved surveillance and rapid response protocols Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners have established, particularly in insecure and inaccessible areas,” said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee. “While this progress is promising, it’s time to redouble our efforts so we can continue to maintain the political and financial support necessary to end polio for good.”

Wild poliovirus is still a threat in parts of the world, with ten cases in Afghanistan and three cases in Pakistan this year so far. **As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk.**

To support polio eradication efforts in countries where polio remains endemic, Rotary is allocating the majority of funds to Afghanistan (\$22.9 million), Pakistan (\$21.7 million), and Nigeria (\$16.1 million). Further funding will support efforts to keep 12 vulnerable African countries polio-free: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, and Sudan.

Africa will see \$5.8 million in funding for surveillance activities and \$467,800 for technical assistance. Additional funding will go to Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, and Nepal, with an additional funding surveillance in Southeast Asia. The remainder of the funding (\$6.6 million) will go to the World Health Organization (WHO) for research activities.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year to be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, yielding \$450 million for polio eradication activities over a three-year period. To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion to fight the disease, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio immunization program, Polio Plus, in 1985.

In 1988, Rotary became a core partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation later joined. **Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to 22 confirmed in 2017.**

2018 Rotary District 5630 Big Red Blowout Fundraiser Final Report



Congratulations to our Winners!

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Seller</u>	<u>Club</u>
Sharon Hoffman	Self	Kearney Noon
Grayson Trumble	Staci Trumble	Holdrege
Chuck Birgen	Self	Cozad
Bryan Schirmer	Paul Stec	Kearney Dawn
Jude Lammert	Glenn Knuth	Grand Island Sunrise
Jeff Warren	Self	Kearney Noon
Kaylen Barton	Self	Valentine
BobCone	Shelly Witt	Ogallala
Ron Larson	Ron Bazata	Kearney Noon
Kerry Miller	Stephanie Malcolm	Imperial

Top Sellers

Ron Bazata	Kearney Noon	\$2,350.00
Paul Stec	Kearney Dawn	\$1,700.00
Shelly Witt	Ogallala	\$1,540.00

100% Clubs

Curtis
Grand Island Sunrise
Hastings Sunrise
Kearney Dawn
Kearney Noon

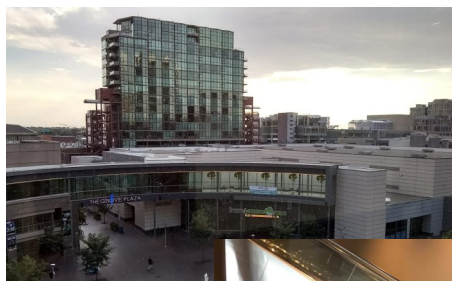
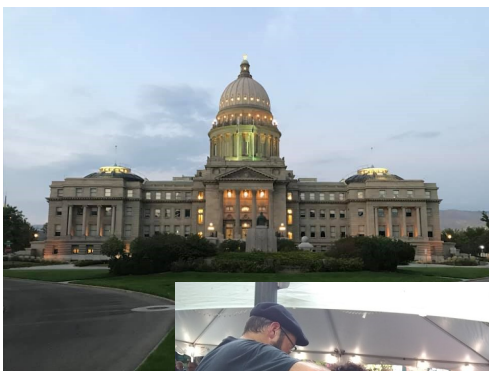
Extra Incentive

For each \$100 they sold, sellers received a ticket for a special drawing. A \$500 donation was given to the Foundation in the names of each of the ten winners. Listed as drawn:

Monty Vonasek, Holdrege
Steve Kness, Holdrege
Shelly Witt, Ogallala
Marcele Schmidt, Minden
Ron Anderson, O'Neill
Ron Bazata, Kearney Noon
Shelly Witt, Ogallala
Clay Owens, Imperial
Shelly Witt, Ogallala
Aaron Wade, Alliance

Training in Beautiful Boise

We didn't need to take a poll. Everyone from District 5630 who attended the Zone Institute in Boise, Idaho, loved this city, enjoying the near-perfect climate, the ability to walk to the capitol and other important sites from our downtown hotels (and watching a wedding from the 12th floor!), the lively sidewalk cafes, the Basque paella, and the way Boise Rotarians welcomed us! Oh, yes – the training was superb, too! *Congratulations to DGE Scott and Tracie McLaughlin who were honored at the Saturday night banquet.*



Photos by Scott
McLaughlin and
Cheryl Bryan

Rotary Youth Exchange

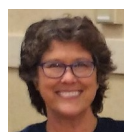
Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Orientation was held August 24-25-26, 2018, in Hastings. Students from District 5630 and 5650 (Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa) joined us.

18 new Inbound Students learned about Rotary rules and expectations in Nebraska and participated in discussions about being a Rotary Ambassador, excellent students and representatives in their schools and communities, and staying healthy.

District 5630 students represented Sweden, Italy, Japan, Indonesia, Brazil, and Peru. District 5650 students came from Japan, Taiwan, Italy, Bolivia, Peru, and Germany,

Students teamed with the Hastings Interact Club in a service project at the historical Hastings Highland Park Cemetery, spreading mulch and planting and weeding the arboretum. They also enjoyed an afternoon and evening at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island.

District 5630 students are hosted by several Rotary Clubs.



Paula Witt

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Back Row: Todd Madison (Valentine), Paula Witt (Hastings), Asri Satyaswari (Indonesia) in Minden, Laura Solinas (Italy) in Hastings, Daniel Sardon (Peru) in Hastings, Felix Aman (Sweden) in St. Paul, Rainer Santana (Brazil) in Ogallala, Will Parker (Hastings, Rotex), Chloe Branham-Beck (Minden Rotex), Alex Aiello (Italy) in Gothenburg, Delane Wycoff (North Platte).

Front Row: Kanon Kishi (Japan) in Holdrege, Katherine Delgado (Peru) in Kearney, Bia Costa (Brazil) in North Platte, Kaila Avent (Hastings outbound to India), Dawn Thompson (Kearney Rotex), Jolyn Richardson (Curtis).

Note: Rotex is an organized group of Youth Exchange alumni who stay involved in Rotary by working closely with Rotarians in their district.

Club News

Area 1 - Alliance



Recently, Alliance Rotarian *Jon Sperl*, a merchandiser with New Alliance, joined Governor Pete Ricketts in a three-day trade mission to Mexico.

The trip allowed Jon to visit Alliance's Heart2Heart sister club in Mexico City, where Rotarians are helping alleviate the results of poverty through Heart2Heart Mexico City. The Alliance club has contributed \$500 to Heart2Heart.

A Heart2Heart Mexico City Pilgrimage will take place in November. Let Don Peterson know if you'd like to be involved.

(Jon is the tall guy at the back, wearing a red tie and white shirt.)

Area 1 - Chadron



On June 22, Chadron Rotary sponsored their first American Red Cross blood drive at the Refuge. It went so well they're planning another one for November 15 at the Methodist church in Chadron.

Area 3 - Ogallala



The Ogallala Club recently welcomed their incoming youth exchange student *Rainer Santana* from Brazil with a special dinner. Pictured with Rainer are *Lore Beckius*, the local coordinator; *Mary and Keith Eizensimmer*, his first host family; and *Suzy and Tim Vap*, Rainer's second host family.

Area 7 - Curtis



The Rotary Club of Curtis is going to outer space! Theirs is among the 1,137,202 names installed on a memory card aboard the Parker Solar Probe, which was launched from

Cape Canaveral on August 12. The probe will explore the sun's outer atmosphere. Read more at NASA.gov.



In August, Ogallala Rotary's Interact Club helped set up the supplies for Wolf Auto's school supply drive.

Area 7 - McCook



One of the District Grant projects for the McCook Rotary Club this year was to paint two pickleball courts on an existing basketball court in Russell Park. The club

also bought portable nets, paddles, and balls to be checked out and used by the public.

On August 22, Rotarians, pickleball players, and community members gathered for a ribbon

cutting, watermelon, and pickleball demonstrations – all hosted by the McCook Club.



Club News

Area 7 - Cambridge



Juliana Hampton, Lillie Schultz and Austin Adams enjoyed their week at the Great Plains Rotary Leadership (RYLA) Camp in Halsey. The students were sponsored by the Cambridge Rotary Club.



In June, Rotarians Patricia Sayer, Brenda Hayes, Linda Sandman, Kathy Benson, Russell Wood, Samuel Jaeger (and Debbi Runner) served refreshments during the Cambridge Medicine Creek Days.

Area 9 - Broken Bow Area



The Broken Bow Area Rotary Club is raising funds for a flag and flagpole at the Custer County Fairgrounds. They are grateful for a donation from the VFW toward the project. They also raised funds by participating with other organizations in an August Car Show and a September Tank Race.

Free Grant Training for Not for Profits. The Broken Bow Area Rotary Club is sponsoring two free grant training events on October 6 and 13 from 9 am to 5 pm at Mid Plains Community College, facilitated by a grant trainer from McCook Mid Plains Community College. Email Deb McCaslin (dmccaslinx4@gmail.com) if you're interested. (This is not specifically for Rotary Grants.)

Area 8 - Holdrege



Above in back: Nancy Slocum, Beth Lobner. Above on right: DGE Scott McLaughlin.



Holdrege and Kearney Dawn Rotarians worked together in this year's Feed My Starving Children project. Above are Capri Chapman, Robert Butz, and Michele High of Holdrege; DGE Scott McLaughlin, Beth Lobner, Nancy Slocum, Club President Joe Zezulak, and Brandon Schade from Kearney Dawn; and Kim Klein, Karen Stute, Chuck Mix, Barb Malm, and Staci Trumble from Holdrege. DGN Bob Taylor of the Alma Club also helped at the event. The 779 volunteers packed 31,104 boxes of "MannaPacks" - enough to feed 511 children for one year.

More Club News

Area 9 - Kearney Dawn



Under the leadership of *Sue Biggs* (in yellow), at last report, Kearney Dawn Rotarians helped raise \$32,300.68 toward the defeat of Alzheimer's Disease at the 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sunday, September 16.



Mark your calendars!

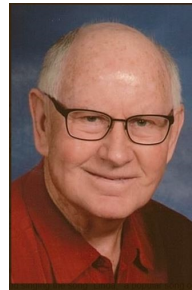
Proceeds will benefit efforts to prevent suicides. See kdwts.org for more info.

Area 10 - Grand Island



Grand Island RYLA students, *Emma Colins*, *Jada Jensen*, *Ashley Scott* and *Henry Buscher*, with RYLA leaders *Glenn Knuth* and *Jim Jeffries* shared their recent camp experiences. Highlights for the students were centered around relationships, leadership and teamwork. In the photo are the presenters, including *Mayor Jeremy Jensen* dishing out a hug to his daughter *Jada*. Mayor Jensen has spoken at RYLA the last several years.

Remembering...



Wendell Jensen, 1929 - 2018

Wendell was a longtime member and President of the Minden Rotary Club. He also acted in the Minden Christmas pageant for many years. He passed away Sunday, June 24.



Dick Olinger, 1933 - 2018

"Dick was a charter member of the St. Paul Club and a true Rotarian at heart. He helped start our club, kept member information in our own database, made hundreds of signup sheets, helped raise thousands of dollars through the football pool, gave thousands of dollars away through Rotary grants, and touched the lives of hundreds of high school boys as the Activities Director at boys RYLA. In his spare time he was an Assistant Governor to Ord, Burwell, and St. Paul clubs. He was the walking and talking example of Service Above Self. And he was funny. Dick valiantly fought Alzheimer's disease until his death on June 16. The St. Paul Rotary Club was fortunate to have him in our club for 35+ years. We will miss him." -Lorraine Lawler, St. Paul Rotary Club



Ken Gnadt, 1932 - 2018

Ken was a Rotarian for 54 years, serving as District Governor in 2004-05. He also served as Mayor of Grand Island from 1994 to 2002. His volunteer work extended to Husker Harvest Days, the Nebraska Nature and Visitor Center, Grand Island Public Schools, and Stuhr Museum, among many others. Rotarians around the District remember him as an "inspiration, community leader, and friend," as "friendly, kind, and enthusiastic," and as a "strong and encouraging presence." Ken passed away on September 13.

Still More Club News

Area 11 - St. Paul



St. Paul Rotary Club donated funds to the St. Paul After School Program. The program provides social, academic, and recreational support to elementary school students. Pictured are Club President *Mike Feeken*, St. Paul School Superintendent/Rotarian

John Poppert; Elementary Principal *Sara Paider*.

Area 12- O'Neill



The O'Neill club is preparing again to help their local Christmas Closet. Here, *Ranell Otte* and *Chrisy Yates* present information on this year's project, to be held December 4.

O'Neill Club President *Jill Everitt* recently presented *Paula Havranek* (on left) with a Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations, Paula!



Area 12- Valentine




Since 2002, Valentine Rotary has helped collect 7490 units of blood for the Red Cross. Pictured: *Jeanie Cozad*, blood drive coordinator; *Doug Newland*, receiving a 7-gallon achievement award; Rotarians *Lew Johnson*; *Ray Sholl* and PDG *Bob Stetter*.

Area 14 - Hastings Sunrise



University of Nebraska chancellor *Dr. Ronnie Green* spoke to the Hastings Sunrise club on August 14. His wife *Jane* and two of his staff were also present. Current club president *Dick Witt* and past club president *Doug Koopman* are also in the picture as well as DG *Dale Schultz*.



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?
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Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

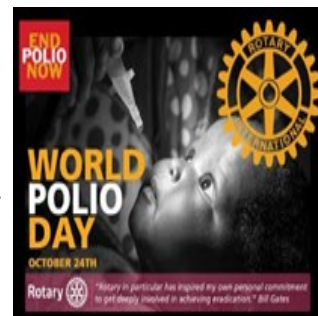
World Polio Day Competition – Your Club could win \$500 for its WASH Projects from WASRAG!

What must you do?

The choice is yours! All they ask is that the project improve the quality of water and/or level of awareness of it in **YOUR** community. Some examples:

- Clean up debris along a waterway, lake, creek, pond, stream, or other water source.
- Prevent erosion by planting trees and native plants along a water source.
- Encourage students to write essays on the importance of water and what *they* can do to protect it.
- Encourage farmers in your area to use eco-friendly chemicals that will not damage fragile water systems.
- If your community's water source is safe, eliminate plastic water bottles. If they are a necessity, ensure they are collected and recycled appropriately.
- Use your imagination! The bottom line is to educate your community on the importance of protecting its water sources. Get them involved!

Submit a brief description of your project to info@wasrag.org. Include what you are doing, the target audience and the expected impact of the project. Include your Club name, District number, contact name, email address and phone number. Some projects will be showcased on the WASRAG website. Deadline is December 1, 2018. Winners will be notified by February 1, 2019. See wasrag.org for more info.



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ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor **young** people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

What You Can do for World Polio Day October 24, 2018



- Check the [Resource Center](http://endpolio.org) at endpolio.org for event ideas, photos, videos, and sample messaging.
- Watch Rotary's 6th annual World Polio Day livestream at endpolio.org.
- Show Rotary's [virtual reality](http://endpolio.org) films as part of your event.
- Share your event at endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

For 2018-19, this newsletter will be published quarterly: in September, December, March 2019, and June 2019.

The publication target date for the next District 5630 newsletter is December 17, 2018.

Please submit your photos and/or articles by Friday, December 7, to cheryl@cherylsdesk.com. Thanks, *Cheryl*



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