



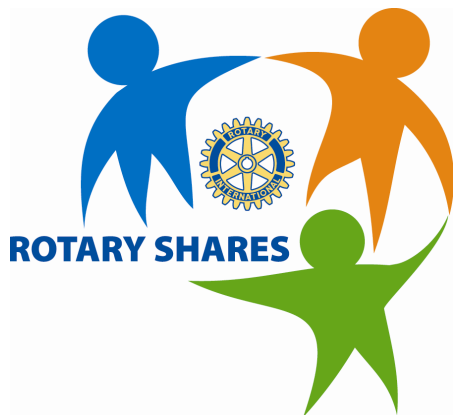
ROTARY DISTRICT 5610 JULY 2007 NEWSLETTER



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**District Governor
Richard Nolte**



What an appropriate Theme. That's what Rotarians have been doing for over 100 years. Sharing our time, talents and treasures with those less fortunate, whether they are in our own backyard or on the other side of the globe.

RI President Wilf Wilkinson explains his Theme: "Rotary Shares because Rotarians care, Rotary Shares because Rotarians know the needs, and Rotary Shares because Rotarians provide 'Service Above Self.'"

How can each of us share through Rotary? For 90 years The Rotary Foundation has been Rotarians major means of sharing. That's why its so important that each of us increase our support of The Rotary Foundation.

That's exactly what District 5610 Rotarians did this past year! At this time, D5610 contributions

to The Rotary Foundation have increased by 212% over last year! Thanks to PDG Roger Wiltz who brought the raffle idea to D5610. Then Ed Jacobson, with a lot of hard work and help, put it all together and made it work! But the big Thank You goes to all the Rotarians who participated in this fund raiser for the benefit of The Rotary Foundation! We plan to continue the raffle this year and hope to again show an increase over last year.

All it will take to increase D5610 contributions this year is for more Rotarians to join those who have committed to contributing \$100 every year. Will this contribution change your life style? I don't think so.

Here's another reason for making The Rotary Foundation our charity of choice. This past year The Rotary Foundation received a four star rating from "Charity Navigator," an organization that rates non-profit groups for efficient use of their funds.

Bernie and I have just returned from Salt Lake City where we attended the Rotary International Convention. If you have never attended an RI convention, it is hard to describe a gathering of 17,000 Rotarians from around the world.

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INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

There were about 14 Rotarians from D5610 in attendance, and even with the large numbers there, we were able to visit with most of those from D5610. I don't know who said it first, but there is no doubt that "There are no strangers in Rotary, only friends we haven't met."

On 9 July we will be starting our Club visits, with visits to the Clubs in the Hills. After that we will be spending most of our time, for the next several Months, East River and in MN, IA and NE. We are looking forward to meeting many more Rotarians in D5610.



WINNER DSG UPDATE

BY MARCIA WHETHAM

The City of Winner recently completed a recreational trail that runs near various retail locations, along the highway and through several residential areas. The Winner Rotary Club project this year was to sponsor one of the rest stops along the trail and to plant trees at each of the rest stops. Each rest stop consists of a concrete pad, a bench, waste receptacle and two to four trees. Spring Snow Crab Apple trees and Japanese Tree Lilacs were the trees suggested by the forestry department and Rotarians are shown here during the June planting. This project was a continuation of the project the club began last year for the Tripp County Centennial. The Winner Rotary Club was awarded a \$1250.00 District Simplified Grant to help with the expenses.



The following is the insurance assessment for the upcoming Rotary year. Please disseminate this information to your clubs via your district newsletter: Insurance Assessment: \$2.71 per year per active dues-paying member, paid annually with the July SAR.

Thank you!

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District Governor Richard Nolte is still looking for an Assistant Governor for Area 6 which includes Mitchell, Scotland, and Tyndall. DG Dick is also looking for a Membership Development Chairperson and a PR Committee Chairperson. Please contact him at rh nolte@comcast.net for questions or volunteering!

DID YOU KNOW...

Rotary is a volunteer organization with over 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The organization initiates humanitarian programs that address today's challenging issues, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy.

Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders worldwide. These 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time, and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures.

Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio, with the goal of ending the disease throughout the world.

2007 Rotary District 5610 Conference



The Black Hills are gorgeous in the Fall!



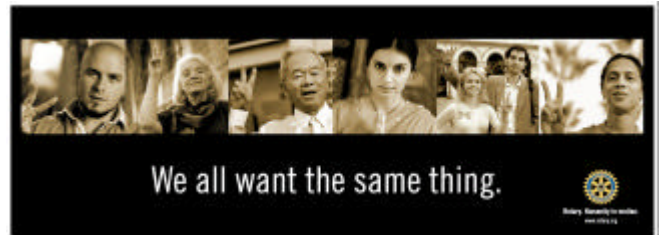
Make plans today to visit Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Monument, Mt Rushmore, and Custer in early September. Our Rotary Conference events will be held right at Crazy Horse and Mt Rushmore.



Our Keynote speaker is none other than our Lt. Governor Dennis Daugaard. He has a wealth of information to share with us.

***See old Rotarian friends
and make new Rotarian friends.***

We will have a representative from our Rotary President, Wilfrid Wilkinson of Canada. Rotary International is achieving extraordinary successes around the world; learn more about them.



Our district is having great success in many charitable areas and we look forward to sharing this information with all our Rotarians; learn more and you just may become excited to help even more.

Who Say Nothing Is Free?

*The cost of the conference is free!
The cost has been included in your
District 5610 Dues you have already paid!*

Plan to bring your spouses and children because they will keep busy in the Hills while are meetings are in session. Cave exploring, golfing, hiking, visiting museums and candy shops are all favorite activities in the beautiful Southern Hills. Visit the Custer Chamber site at custersd.com to learn more.

Rooms are being held for the whole week at a discounted rate at the Bavarian Inn in Custer. Call them 800-657-4312 to lock in a room.

Our meetings are being held Fri, Sept 14th through Sunday morning, Sept 16th.

Address questions to Susan Hughes at blacksbookkeeping@rushmore.com or Ed Starr at starrinsurance@yahoo.com

See You There!!



Club Visits 2007-2008

<i>Club</i>	<i>Date of Visit</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Custer	July 9, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Senior Center
Rapid City Rushmore	July 10, 2007	Tuesday	7:00 AM	Alex Johnson
Hot Springs	July 12, 2007	Thursday	7:00 AM	Dale's
Rapid City	July 12, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Radison
Northern Black Hills	July 13, 2007	Friday	Noon	Holiday Inn
Madison	July 16, 2007	Monday	Noon	Nicky's Restaurant
Brookings	July 17, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	Senior Activity Center
Sioux Falls North	July 18, 2007	Wednesday	Noon	Sioux Falls Airport
Mitchell	July 19, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Holiday Inn
Sioux Falls West	July 20, 2007	Friday	Noon	Westward Ho Country Club
Pierre/Ft. Pierre	July 23, 2007	Monday	Noon	Ramkota
Yankton	July 24, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	Hillcrest Country Club
Gregory	July 25, 2007	Wednesday	Noon	Stukel's Café
Gettysburg	July 26, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Firehouse Lounge
Mapleton	July 30, 2007	Monday	5:30 PM	Piccadilly Restaurant
Cherokee	July 30, 2007	Monday	Noon	Danny's Sports Bar
Lemars	July 31, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	American Legion Hall
Denison	August 2, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Cronk's Café
Sioux Falls Downtown	August 13, 2007	Monday	Noon	Holiday Inn
Marshall	August 14, 2007	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Marshall Golf Club
Luverne	August 14, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	Blue Mound Banquet Center
Minneota	August 15, 2007	Wednesday	12:15 PM	Madison Ave. Apts.
Marshall Sunrise	August 16, 2007	Thursday	7:00 AM	Marshall Y
Canby	August 16, 2007	Thursday	Noon	P.K. Egan's Restaurant
Aberdeen	August 20, 2007	Monday	Noon	Ramkota
Clark	August 21, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	Play House Café
Huron	August 22, 2007	Wednesday	Noon	Crossroads Hotel
Watertown	August 23, 2007	Thursday	12:15 PM	Ramkota
Tyndall	August 27, 2007	Monday	6:00 PM	Corral Restaurant
Rock Valley	August 27, 2007	Monday	Noon	Valley Bowling Lanes
Canton	August 28, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	Hiawatha Country Club
Wagner	August 29, 2007	Wednesday	Noon	Rotary Building
Scotland	August 30, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Mama Kruse's Restaurant
So. Sioux City	October 1, 2007	Monday	6:15 PM	Marina Inn
Sioux City	October 1, 2007	Monday	Noon	Plaza Hotel
Vermillion	October 2, 2007	Tuesday	Noon	Al Neuharth Media Center
Suburban Sioux City	October 4, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Botticelli's Restaurant
Winner	October 11, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Rich's Restaurant
Sibley	October 15, 2007	Monday	Noon	Pizza Ranch
Centerville	October 18, 2007	Thursday	Noon	Dakota Diner
Mobridge	October 22, 2007	Monday	Noon	Moose Lodge