

District 5610 Gearing Up

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November Thoughts from DG Dick Nolte

With the end of October it is also the end of our club visits. It has been a real pleasure to visit our 41 clubs and meet all the Rotarians and learn about the many projects, activities and fund raisers undertaken by the clubs.

Don't forget to send news articles and pictures from your club activities to Susan so she can put them in the newsletter. There never are too many news items, so keep them coming.

Other news from around the District

According to the GSE team from Brazil, they really enjoyed visiting our district. On 10 Oct Bernie and I along with about 40 other Rotarians from the Sioux Falls area attended a farewell party for the team, generously hosted by Bert and Cindy Olson at their home in Sioux Falls. Everyone had a great time and really enjoyed visiting one last time with the GSE team from Brazil. The next day they left for home.

Plans are moving along well for choosing the GSE team from our district that will go to Brazil next spring. Thanks again to Bert Olson and David Mah and their committee. The committee held team leader interviews on 3 Nov and will hold member interviews later. What an opportunity for young professionals to get acquainted with another culture. I can say that from personal experience having been team leader from our district to the Philippines in 2001.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Our district got a head start on emphasizing The Foundation by having several seminars and club meetings on The Foundation during the week of 22 October in the Sioux Falls, Mitchell and Marshall areas under the very able leadership of Don Gatzke from Kalispel, MT

Thanks to everyone who had a part in arranging Don's schedule and transporting him to the meetings. Thanks for a great job!

I was able to attend the Tuesday evening meeting at the Westward Ho in Sioux Falls with an attendance of about twenty Rotarians from the area. Everyone came away with an increased knowledge of The Rotary Foundation. Thanks so much to Don Gatzke for all the time, effort and dedication he puts into these presentations. We all appreciate it.

Thanks to PDG Roger Wiltz for stepping forward and accepting the position as District Membership Chair. Some clubs are having positive results in their efforts to gain members. All clubs need to put membership at the top of their priority list. Remember there is a special pin that can be awarded to any member who brings a new member into your club.

Make the induction of new members a special event and follow up with orientation, involvement and retention of the new members.

The process of the district joining a multi-district organization for the purpose of help in conducting a youth exchange program is now

underway. Our letter of application has been sent and now the organization, SCRYE will be voting to accept our district. I am sure this will only be a formality.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to serve on the YE Committee! The YE program is of course a very important part of Rotary which we hope to expand in the years to come.

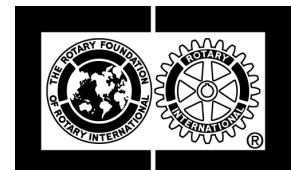
Another reminder: Club Presidents, please inform your Presidents Elect to put April 4 -5, 2008 on their calendars to attend PETS. It is required that Presidents Elect attend PETS to become qualified to assume the club Presidency next July 1.

Those clubs that plan to apply for a District Simplified Grant need to get their application together now. The deadline for applications to the District for this year is 31 December.

I have received several invitations from clubs to their special events. I have put those on my calendar and if my schedule allows, I plan to attend these special events.

Again, thanks to all the clubs for your hospitality on my visits.

Have a great year! "ROTARY SHARES - MEMBERS COUNT"



ROTARIANS
IN ACTION!

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH TIDBITS FROM ROTARY

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THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY
...TO END HUNGER



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THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY
...TO HELP WITH HEALTH CARE



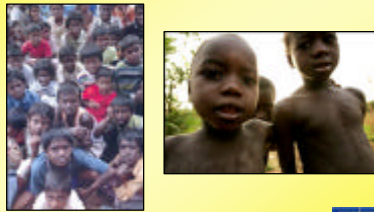
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Rotarians partner together on National Immunization Day in Moradabad, India.

Photo by Rotary Images.

THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY
...TO HELP WITH EDUCATION



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THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY
...TO ENSURE CLEAN WATER



The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

Decades ago, polio outbreaks were a constant threat around the world. After the introduction of polio vaccines by Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin and a steadfast immunization effort, these outbreaks became part of history in most of the world.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY
...TO WORK FOR PEACE



The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

Yet many still live under the threat of polio, which is why Rotary and its global partners are committed to reaching every child with the vaccine and ending this disease worldwide.

Major gains have been made in the global fight against polio:

- In the 1980s, 1,000 children were infected by the disease every day in 125 countries. Today, polio cases have declined by 99 percent, with fewer than two thousand cases reported in 2006.
- Two billion children have been immunized, five million have been spared disability, and over 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented.

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THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY TO HELP



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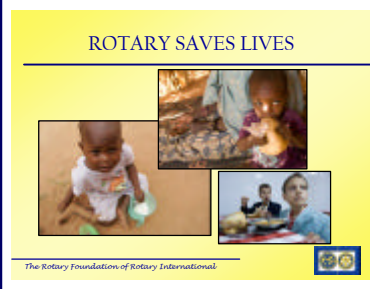
Outright contributions

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Gifts of any size to The Rotary Foundation are appreciated and will support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.

There are several ways to contribute to Rotary's efforts. One funding effort, The Rotary Centers Gift initiative, is striving to foster world understanding and peace through education. It's working to raise US\$90 million in endowed support for the [Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.](#)



The Denison Rotary Club donated \$500.00 to the Northwest Area of Special Olympics Iowa. The contribution helped to offset the cost affiliated with the bowling tournament that was held at Lucky Lanes on October 14th. In addition, Rotarians assisted the bowlers at the tournament with their ramps, lane assignments and overall cheering. For nearly forty years, Special Olympics has strived to provide quality year-round sports training and athletic competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The dollars donated by the Denison Rotary Club has helped make it possible for the Special Olympics to reach their goal.



From Left to Right—DG Dick Nolte, First Lady Bernie Nolte, Don Gatzke and PDG Roger Wiltz in Sioux Falls at the Miracle Field



Left To Right
Amanda Brewer, Denison Rotary President presents check to Peggy Keole, Northwest Area Director of Special Olympics Iowa Bowlers Left to Right: Leslie Reis, Earl McCash and Becky Bell Rotarians Left to Right: Gwen Ecklund, Collin Venenga, Elaine Gotto, Sylvia Bachmann and Steve Brownmiller

Foundation Report by Scott Hiller

November is Foundation month in the Rotary world but October certainly was humming in District 5610. Don Gatzke, the annual programs advisor for Zone 25, traveled the District the week of October 21-26. He presented programs for Rotarians and club leadership in Cherokee, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Marshall, Watertown, and Brookings. He is very knowledgeable about Foundation matters ranging from Matching Grants to fund raising to increasing membership. He is a friend of our District (a South Dakota native) and willing to help anyone try and get something done in Rotary. Got a question? gatzkemtroty@centurytal.net

The two Marshall Rotary Clubs had a joint Foundation Banquet on November 1st and I'm happy to report I gave out a number of new 'Sustaining Member' pins. Gray Nolte, a Past District Governor from Morehead, gave a very interesting presentation about Rotary's fight on Polio and about the Permanent Fund. This was our 5th Annual--if you would like more information on how to get on board contact me.

During October I signed a Matching Grant application for another big wheelchair project advanced by the Sioux Falls West Rotary Club. Guess what? In less than three weeks it was approved. Fantastic! I asked Jon Summervold how he managed to get such immediate action. Jon tells me he was on the phone, promised to have 20 new Paul Harris', and the topper, he sent flowers to the Rotary office. I love it! Congrats to Sioux Falls West! Using the Matching Grant process they parlayed a \$15,000 club fund raiser into a \$52,000 project which will impact many lives. Our District has plenty of District Designated Funds which we are anxious to match club funds with on International projects.

We also have a much smaller amount of funds available for District Simplified Grants--local projects within District 5610. If you have thoughts about applying for either DSG's or MG's please contact me scooter2@iw.net. The deadline for District Simplified Grants is December 31, 2007

Do something special for Foundation month in your club. Try and educate and stimulate your members to do more than the year before. The District raffle is right around the corner. Try and get your club to donate more prizes or a bigger prize this year. Remember for each \$10 contribution to The Rotary Foundation you get a raffle ticket. You could conceivably sell 10 tickets to friends or relatives and satisfy your 'Sustaining Membership' without anything out of pocket.

NEW EMAIL SCAM TARGETING ROTARIANS
Urgent—There is a new email scam targeting Rotarians.
See Website www.rotary5610.org for details.

**PETS Meeting
& Training**

It's not too early to think about our district PETS / AG / LEADERSHIP training coming up April 4th & 5th which will be held at Cedar Shores near Chamberlain. Rotary International changed the bylaws so it is now mandatory that Presidents Elect attend PETS to be eligible to assume the club presidency so, Presidents Elect, get these dates on your calendar now.

We are on the Web
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**It is all about
our clubs!**

Have you sent in your news items to Susan?

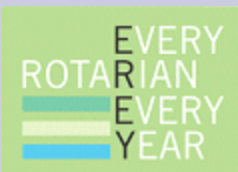
The district wants to see more of the club's activities!

Thank you Gwen Ecklund of the Dennison Club for the news item!

THE WORLD NEEDS ROTARY BECAUSE...
ROTARY CHANGES LIVES



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GOAL

**\$100 For Every Rotarian
Every Year**

Have you met your goal?

October Attendance

CLUB	MEMBERS	MEETINGS	AVERAGE
Aberdeen Rotary Club			
Brookings Rotary Club			
Canby Rotary Club			
Canton Rotary Club			
Centerville Rotary Club			
Cherokee Rotary Club			
Clark Rotary Club			
Custer Rotary Club			
Denison Rotary Club			
Gettysburg Rotary Club			
Gregory Rotary Club			
Hot Springs Rotary Club			73%
Huron Rotary Club			
LeMars Rotary Club			
Luverne Rotary Club			
Madison Rotary Club			
Mapleton Rotary Club			
Marshall Rotary Club			
Marshall Sunrise Rotary Club			
Minneota Rotary Club			
Mitchell Rotary Club			
Mobridge Rotary Club			
Pierre - Ft. Pierre Rotary Club			
Rapid City Rotary Club			
Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club			
Rock Valley Rotary Club			
Scotland Rotary Club			
Sibley Rotary Club			
Sioux City Rotary Club			
Sioux City Suburban Rotary Club	11	4	81%
Sioux Falls Rotary Club			
Sioux Falls North Rotary Club			
Sioux Falls West Rotary Club			
South Sioux City Rotary Club			
Spearfish - NBH Rotary Club	26	4	70%
Tyndall Rotary Club			
Vermillion Rotary Club			
Wagner Rotary Club			
Watertown Rotary Club			
Winner Rotary Club			
Yankton Rotary Club			

Is your attendance missing? Send it to ED Susan!