

# District Newsletter

## Foundation Seminar is Saturday

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Fall is here and it is time for the annual District 5630 Foundation Seminar. This is the event where we not only learn about the great work of The Rotary Foundation —but every member has a voice into how our District Foundation operates. So please take the time to sign up to attend in Kearney or by phone/internet.

**What:** Rotary District Foundation Seminar and Rotary District Recognition Luncheon

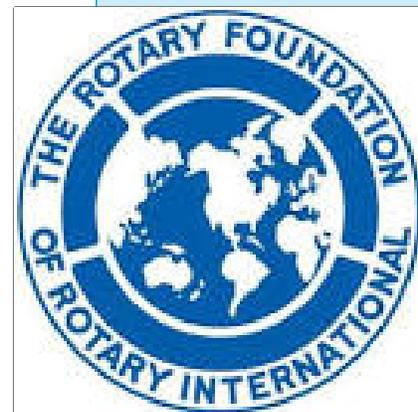
**When:** 10:00 - 3:30, Saturday, October 12, 2013

**Where:** Ramada Inn, 302 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kearney NE or [www.freeconferencing.com](http://www.freeconferencing.com)

**Engage Rotary - RSVP to Loraine Lawler, [rololawler@charter.net](mailto:rololawler@charter.net) or phone 308.754.4055.**

Next month - November is “Rotary Foundation Month” so get your club geared up to educate your members about the foundation, if you need a program give me a call.

Look for news coming out this month about the District EREY Challenge (Every Rotarian Every Year), where clubs encourage all their members to contribute something to the annual fund. Clubs who reach this goal receive a recognition banner from RI.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Rotary Africa
- Get the entire Corroboree and find out what your trip to Australia will be like.
- Keep RI links handy with Resources page.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

**District 5630  
Foundation Seminar**

And

**Foundation Recognition  
Luncheon**

*Saturday, October 12*

9:30 Registration  
Seminar 10:00 – 3:30 CST

**Kearney Ramada Inn**

**RSVP to Loraine Lawler**  
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## Governor's Message

*Greetings to District 5630. For my message this month, I am sharing another DG's newsletter post. The following is from District 9211 located in Uganda and Tanzania, Africa. I think it is amazing that his message is so appropriate. I think District 5630 readers will get the idea of how close our Rotary world is. I hope you enjoy it.*

### **Duane Tappe**

By Emmanuel Katongole  
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My Family of Rotary, One thing I have come to appreciate during my Club visits in the last three months is the fact that each one of us is gifted in one way or another. Some people are good speakers, others are good in sports; there are musicians and those with astute business acumen, and so much more. I am yet to see a person who has no gift, although I have seen a few who may not know what their gifts are. A gift or

*“It is our duty to sow seeds of respect for one another in our vocations as we build worthy networks through which we shall advance the Object of Rotary.”*

## New Ogallala Member Wins the BR Ball

Ogallala Rotary Club President Mary Eisenzimmer presents Shelly Witt with the Big Red Blowout football provided to the club by the district. Shelly was inducted into the club in July and she sold the most tickets out of any club member for the Big Red Blowout with 28 tickets. The Rotary Club of Ogallala exceeded their goal set by the



district and sold 198 tickets.

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talent is worthless if it does not benefit someone. Yet it can go to unimaginable lengths if properly utilised, to improve a person's quality of life. This is one of the reasons why I am proud to be a Rotarian. Rotarians worldwide use their gifts and talents, which more often than not translate into vocations, to bless others. In our pursuit of a better world, our vocations, professions and occupations are quite useful, which is why we should guard them jealously.

Vocational Service is our second avenue of service, and the month of October is set aside to celebrate it. Let us use the time to strengthen our resolve to serve society with the highest possible ethics. We live in a world where a lot of evil is witnessed on a daily basis; where people use their vocations and professions in all sorts of dishonest ways. It is not uncommon for a doctor to prescribe more medicine than necessary in order to make a sale. The media has been awash with news of teachers defiling their students and lawyers defrauding their clients. We have heard of, and read about artists supplying “air” after being paid hefty sums of money, all in the name of making profits! This has got to stop.

I appeal to you therefore, fellow Rotarians, to stand out as examples of people serving with high levels of ethics and integrity, remembering to map out the right direction for our Rotaractors and Interactors. It is our duty to sow seeds of respect for one another in our vocations as we build worthy networks through which we shall advance the Object of Rotary.

In this era of great strides as far as technology and modernity are concerned, our young people need guidance now more than ever. Let us show them how to combat the negative effects of modernity while we encourage them to use the positive aspects to benefit the unfortunate in particular and society in general.

As we develop and implement service projects in our Clubs to benefit our communities, it is important that all members are given an opportunity to use their talents and vocations. Each and every member should be engaged for the maximum effect of changing lives. Come forward and offer yourselves for service. Let us engage one another in Club talks and trainings, regarding our classifications among other topics, for a better enlightened Rotary.

Finally friends, let me take this opportunity to thank you all for the tremendous work you are doing with the communities. It is quite gratifying to see happiness shining in you as you display the works of your generosity as Rotarians. Let us soldier on and be engaged even more, because together we shall change lives.

Right: "It will take two men four days to dig 30 feet to water, using short handled pick and a rope and pail."

Below: "This is all the further we got that day laying pipe to the new cistern. We turned on the generator to power the submersible and they filled a five gallon pail in 20 sec. vs. three minutes when pumping by hand."



## Water4Haiti Update

Chuck Larsen  
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Dear District 5630,

My wife Nancy and I have been in Haiti for over a month now and will return the last of Oct. The Water4Haiti crew has been repairing wells and hosted a work group of seven from Iowa for a short week.

We also have been hired by an organization to install a submersible pump in well to provide water to a relocated village from a flood plain. We have laid 300' of pipe so far and have 260' to go to the new cistern in the middle of town.

We having contracted for three hand-dug wells, as water is only 25' and will then install hand pumps over the hole. One is for a clinic destroyed in the earthquake.

So many requests of projects. We have a truck in route now from Florida and it has computers for schools, musical instruments for churches and schools, 1400' rain gutters to catch rainwater to cisterns and 10 trash pumps for irrigation projects, pumping out of a river up to their gardens.

Went to a local Rotary Club meeting on Tue. Lots of opportunities for partnership projects, any club in 5630! I try to post on Face Book several times a week of our projects. (Water4Haiti)

Sincerely,

Chuck Larsen



"Within five minutes of starting the generator, this crowd appeared with containers from gallon jugs to 50 gallon barrels."

## FAIR GOERS DROP CASH FOR PIES

By MARY EISENZIMMER  
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The Rotary Club of Ogallala held the first annual Cow Pie Bingo during the Keith County Fair in August.

This new fundraiser idea was a great way for the club to get involved in the fair and add an additional activity to the local fair schedule. Brandt Hansmeier a 4-H member volunteered his steer to be used for the event.

The club presold tickets for 200 squares on the bingo grid. The persons with the number on the square that received the cow pie won \$500. They played two rounds of the game and the cash prize winners were Dr. Ron Moorehead and Mary Eisenzimmer.

The proceeds from this event will be contributed to a service project in the spring for a children's dental clinic or Josh the Otter reading program about swimming pool safety.

The club had fun participating with this new fundraiser and are looking forward to where the cow pie will land next year!



## The Sydney 2014

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## IT'S 'GAME ON' FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE!

With the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, now a pleasant memory, it really is 'game on' for the Sydney 2014 Host Organising Committee.

An estimated attendance of 17,000 to 20,000 Rotarians, their families and friends are expected to pour into Sydney Olympic Park from June 1 – 4, 2014 - for what is predicted to be one of the largest indoor Conventions in Sydney's history!

Chairman and RI Past Treasurer Barry Thompson is leading intensive discussion/planning sessions with RI President Ron Burton and RI Convention Chairman Mark Maloney – along with representatives of the NSW Government, Sydney Olympic Park and Sydney Showground.

Chairman Barry urged Rotarians to check out the brilliant, new website now up and running – [www.rotary2014.com.au](http://www.rotary2014.com.au) – for all the latest news.

"We are very grateful to our travel partner Global Connection and their website developers for their outstanding work", he continued.

Technology Sub Committee Chairman Lindsay May said the web site is very easy to access with sections for the Home Page, What's On, Plan Your Trip, The Billabong (House of Friendship), The Convention (creating exciting atmosphere with



RI Sydney Host Committee Chair Barry Thompson and Promotions Sub Committee Chair Lloyd Roever pictured on stage at the Lisbon Convention - where they clarified issues in relation to the Australian language!

images from Lisbon), News, and Corporate Partners.

"The Host Organising Committee's technology team is now adding the finishing touches so go on line and book for some of the exciting HOC events – an Aussie Rules football match and a Restaurant/Fireworks night on Darling Harbour

to a world class concert at the famous Sydney Opera House featuring the Sydney Symphony Orchestra," he added.

Barry Thompson explained that the events currently available were just 'the tip of the

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**Only page 1 of the Corroboree newsletter is included here. If you would like to have the entire edition emailed to you, please [click here](#).**

# Resources for Club Officers

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## **YOUR KEY CONTACT - CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)**

[www.rotary.org/myrotary/contact/representatives](http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/contact/representatives)

Provides personalized service, training, and regional guidance on

- Rotary resources and services
- Administrative procedures
- Board policy and Rotary constitutional documents
- Navigating My Rotary and doing your Rotary business online

## **24/7 INFORMATION - MY ROTARY**

<http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en>

Manage your email subscriptions, register for meetings, and access other member benefits.

Club leaders can also

- Update membership records\* and club data with Rotary
- Report next year's officers (by 31 December)
- Report club goals and achievements via Rotary Club Central
- Print the Semi Annual Report (SAR) and pay club dues to Rotary (July/January)
- Utilize the online *Official Directory*

*\*Please update club membership data by 1 June/1 December to ensure that the SAR is accurate. Clubs participating in the [One Rotary database integration initiative](#) should update their local online system.*

## **MORE HELP - OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES**

[Download](#) free copies of resources like [Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan](#). This guide includes questions, ideas, and resources to help your club be more successful.

Contact your Financial Representative's for advice on club payments, Semi Annual Report (SAR) invoices, balances, and exchange rates:

[www.rotary.org/myrotary/contact/representatives](http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/contact/representatives)

Read *Rotary Leader* for practical advice to make your club even better. Club presidents with e-mail addresses in Rotary's system receive the newsletter bimonthly. Encourage your club presidents-elect and club secretaries to subscribe. And be sure to update us if you change your e-mail address.

For more helpful resources, follow these links:

### **Policy and Procedure**

[Manual of Procedure](#)

[Visual and Voice Guidelines](#)

### **Membership**

[This is Rotary](#)

[Connect for Good](#)

[How to Propose a New Member](#)

[Membership Growth & Retention](#)

### **Media**

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# October Dates

## Rotary District Foundation Seminar and Rotary District Recognition Luncheon

10:00 - 3:30, Saturday, October 12, 2013

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Learn how the Rotary Foundation supports our Clubs and Members

- \* Easy access and understanding of The Rotary Foundation
- \* Online access to enter and monitor your club's foundation goals
- \* District criteria and status for your club's projects and grant applications
- \* Rotary International's brand new web site and internet
- \* New Paul Harris Society Challenge for Zone 27
- \* Opportunities for Global Grants, Vocational Training, and Scholarships

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- ⇒ Foundation Seminar
- ⇒ Foundation Luncheon (no charge)
- ⇒ Foundation Seminar and Luncheon
- ⇒ [freeconferencing.com](http://freeconferencing.com) for remote attendance



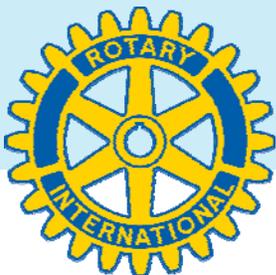
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