



# ROTARY DISTRICT 5610

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### On The Road . . .

At the time of this writing, one club remains to be officially visited. Rather than do a one club report next month, I'll wait and conclude the series with reports on Sibley, IA, Tyndall, SD, Pierre/Ft. Pierre, SD, and Yankton, SD. in the December newsletter. These "On the Road" reports have been well-received.



### November Is Foundation Month

In the world of Rotary, November is Foundation month. You have learned by now that I am dedicated to the work our foundation does. I believe that our Rotary Foundation is the most efficient charity in the world. It enables us to multiply the dollars we give. My goal for District 5610 is \$100 per member, or \$210,000 for our

2100 District 5610 members. This goal is made quite easy by using the raffle that is in place.

Even though over half of our D5610 clubs have pledged to donate \$100 per member to Foundation this year, they do not necessarily intend to accomplish this goal through the raffle. I think this is great! However, remember that supporting the raffle need not be a club decision. Individuals can and do purchase raffle books whether their club is committed or not. If your club's books are sold, and you wish to sell further books, contact raffle chair Ed Jacobson at [coach@pie.midco.net](mailto:coach@pie.midco.net) for more books.

With reference to over half of our D5610 clubs pledging \$100 per member, I just received a note today from headquarters indicating that not all of our "Club Goal Report Forms" have been turned in. I need the pledge forms from Canby, Clark, Gettysburg, Gregory, Luverne, Minneota, Sibley, Sioux City Downtown, Sioux Falls North, Watertown, and Yankton. I'm not so concerned about the dollar amount as the information or form itself. If you don't have the hard-copy pledge form, you can e-mail your pledge per member to me. Thanks.

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# Nominate

## Nominate Someone from Your Club to be District Governor!

District Governor Nominees are chosen 24-30 months prior to taking office. For this reason, clubs may nominate a qualified member of their respective club beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Our current Governor-Elect, Dick Nolte, will take office July 1, 2007.

Our current Governor-Nominee, Vivian Adams, will take office July 1, 2008. On this coming January 1<sup>st</sup>, our "governor to be" will be 30 months away from assuming office on July 1, 2009.

Completed nomination forms are to be in my hands by April 1, 2007. Contact me and I will send you the form. I will forward them to our nomination committee of three past district governors. I will soon be sending this same information to our club presidents in a hard-copy letter.

# Grants

## District Clubs Apply for Rotary Publicity Grants

District 5610 Publicity Chair Robert Sharp did a fine job at the district conference when it came to telling us about the available publicity grants. Because of Robert's efforts, four clubs – Pierre/Ft. Pierre, Rapid City Rushmore, Suburban Sioux City, and Winner, has applied for grants. I've read them. Their applications are well done!

## YOUR CLUB NEWS

Remember to send Susan Hughes, our executive director, any news bits from your club. Her e-mail address is [blackbookkeeping@rushmore.com](mailto:blackbookkeeping@rushmore.com).



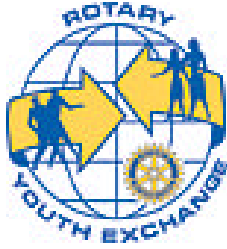
## Presidential Citation

**The Presidential Citation Deadline is April 15, 2007** Being that I'm a competitive guy at heart, I want to present more than five Presidential Citations at the 2007 District Conference in Custer. You may remember that PDG Larry presented five at the recent 2006 District Conference in Wagner. What I really want to do is present forty-one!

What needs to be done? In the event the Presidential Citation brochure distributed at PETS is lost, it can be found on the website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). I will also send you a copy on request. Other than choosing to accomplish four activities as outlined in the brochure, **clubs must verify that they have achieved a net increase of at least one member since July 1, 2006.**

In a future hard-copy letter to club presidents, I'll outline what I believe to be the easiest tasks to achieve. However, a net gain of at least one is most important! Make me a happy governor!





## Youth Exchange Meeting Scheduled

On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, a District Youth Exchange meeting will be held in Pierre at the Pizza Ranch for all committee members and “would be” committee members. The time is set for 10:00 A.M. I will be there personally. I fully realize that time and travel are problems. In a district of our size, distances will always be a problem. If anyone has a suggestion, no matter how bold, lay it on me!

As previously mentioned, I will ask at the District Leadership Meeting in Pierre on January 13<sup>th</sup> that the resolution to put Youth Exchange on hold for two years be amended **providing we have a working committee in place by that time!**

As I understand our YE time frame, we don't have much time with respect to selecting out-bound students. We can probably go into the early summer with respect to in-bound students. Based on my YE committee experience in the past, this would be workable.

## Winter District Leadership Meeting

The Winter District Leadership Meeting has been set for Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Pierre Ramkota River Centre. Time is 2:30 P.M. This meeting will be preceded by the raffle drawing at 1:30 P.M.

Governor-Elect Dick Nolte will unveil the 2007-2008 proposed budget while District Governor Wiltz presides over agenda items. Dinner follows at 5:45.

## Foundation Miracles

**District Trainer Ed Jacobson Heads Up “Foundation Miracles” Workshop** on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, the same day and location (Pierre Ramkota River Centre) as our District Leadership Meeting. The Pierre/Ft. Pierre club will host, under the direction of district trainer Ed, a Foundation workshop. It is scheduled to begin at 9:30 A.M. and conclude with a luncheon. The drawing for the “big” raffle will immediately follow at 1:30 P.M.

The registration fee of \$50 covers one through five club members. The workshop is highly recommended for club presidents and presidents-elect, secretaries and secretaries-elect, club foundation chairs, and all ambitious district Rotarians.

The District Leadership Meeting for Past District Governors, Assistant Governors, and Committee Chairs follows at 2:30 P.M. A dinner will follow at 5:45 P.M. All are invited. You will be receiving additional information from Ed.

## Friendship Exchange



Our District 5610 is doing a Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 3030 in India. The Team Leader will be Dale Dobrovlny from the Mitchell Rotary Club.

The group will leave either the end of December or the first of January so the group can attend the District 3030 Conference the first part of January. The trip will be approximately two weeks.

The team will be comprised of 5 or possibly 6 couples. Everyone will be staying in the homes of Rotarians and hosted by Rotary Clubs as they move around the District. Each member of the team will see the country on a personal basis as they will be guided throughout the area by Rotarians that call this “home.”

They will attend Rotary meetings and get a chance to tell about D5610. Basic costs are transportation over to India and back plus some minor expenses. Of course, you will be expected to help host the team from India when it visits D5610. This is a fantastic opportunity!

Dale's telephone numbers are: (home) 605-449-4141 and (cell) 605-770-4703. His email is: Dale@fromdakota.com

The Rotary team from District 3030 will visit our District in September 2007. If your club wishes to be one of the hosts, please contact District RFE Chairman John Kittelson at 605-334-3345 or Kittelson@Prodigy.net

## Meet DGE Dick Nolte



Richard H. Nolte of the Rotary Club of Custer, South Dakota has been selected to be the District Governor in Rotary Year 2007-2008. Richard has been a Rotarian for over 20 years-twelve years in LeSueur, MN and nine years in Custer, SD. Dick was the president of the LeSueur club during the 1993-1994 year. He is presently the president of the Custer club.

Dick's business career has been in the music and electronic sales and service. He was owner/manager of the Music Store in LeSueur, MN from 1965-1979. Currently, he is busy with custom installation of Audio/Video/Security/Fire Alarm systems.

Dick and his wife, Bernadine, have hosted Rotary Exchange students on three occasions. They have hosted GSE team members in their home several times and Dick was the GSE Leader on the team visiting District 3780 in the Philippines in April, 2001.

Dick is a veteran of the Air Force, has been Post Adjutant and President of the Belle Plaine, MN American Legion post. Dick is a history buff and has been president of the Ottawa Chapter Historical

Society in LeSueur MN. Dick is active in the Rotary RV Fellowship/International Travel as well as a member of the Hosting Fellowship. Both Dick and Bernadine are Paul Harris Fellows.

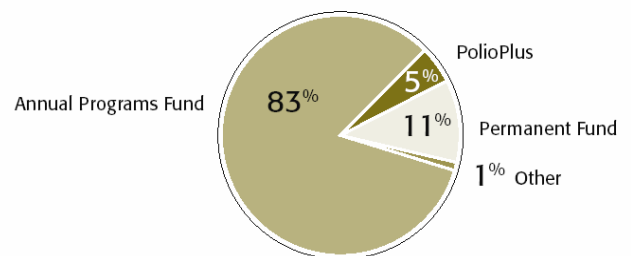
## The Mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 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.

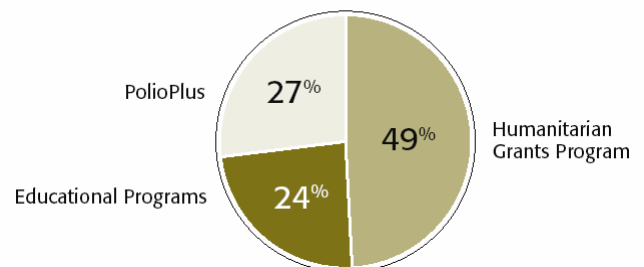
### SUMMARY STATISTICS

	2005-06	Cumulative
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$111.9 million</b>	<b>\$1.792 billion</b>
Annual Programs Fund	\$92.6 million	\$1.285 billion
Permanent Fund	\$12.1 million	\$127 million
PolioPlus Fund	\$5.6 million	\$374 million
Other	\$1.6 million	\$6 million
<b>Program Awards and Expenses</b>	<b>\$108 million</b>	<b>since 1947: \$1.687 billion</b>
MAJOR DONORS	863	7,456
BEQUEST SOCIETY COMMITMENTS	622	4,998
BENEFACTORS	3,242	71,318
NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS	51,305	1,011,551

### 2005-06 CONTRIBUTIONS (\$111.9 million)



### 2005-06 PROGRAM AWARDS (\$91.1 million)



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