



# ROTARY DISTRICT 5610 AUGUST 2007 NEWSLETTER



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## District Governor Richard Nolte

**Greetings to all. Here it is August and the summer is already winding down. Hope all of you are surviving the very hot and humid weather.**



### Bernie and Dick on the Road.....

The end of July marks about three weeks of visits to Clubs around the District, from the Hills to Pierre, Madison Gettysburg and Brookings, to the Southeast to Sioux Falls, Yankton and Gregory among other Clubs.

It is truly an honor and privilege to meet so many dedicated Rotarians in District 5610. All Clubs are involved in so many worthwhile projects and activities.



**DG Dick at the Cherokee Club**

Some old business to take care of first. In my first article for the Newsletter last month I failed to acknowledge my predecessor, now PDG Roger Wiltz for all the good he did for our District. Two major things I would like to thank him for:

- 1) His appointment of Susan Hughes as District Executive Director. Without Susan's expertise and all around knowledge about Rotary I would be totally lost in the job of District Governor. Thank you, Susan for all you do for our District!
- 2) His introduction of the raffle to our District to benefit The Rotary Foundation, and a big Thank You to Ed Jacobson for all he did to make the raffle work! Thru the raffle our District was able to increase our contributions to The Rotary Foundation by 212 % last year! Now that's a real accomplishment! I hope we can improve on that this year with the incentive of the raffle!

**HAVE A GREAT YEAR!**

And remember –  
"ROTARY SHARES"

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# August is Membership Month

This is one area where all Clubs need to concentrate, and if you don't have a committee in place with a plan, you will most likely remain among the Clubs who will not gain members and no doubt will even lose members. So let's get organized! If you need help, let us know. There is much information available from RI on membership.

A major emphasis is being made on the RI level by our Pres Wilf Wilkinson to reverse the trend in the US of declining membership. I have also made membership my #1 goal in the District this year.

Membership includes four major parts:

- ✚ Recruitment
- ✚ Orientation
- ✚ Involvement
- ✚ Retention.

## Rotary's Membership... The Foundation of Your Club

- Your friend will thank you
- The new Rotarian will thank you
- Your Rotary club will thank you
- Your community will thank you

**REMEMBER** someone just has to be asked!

# HELP WANTED

Just a note: if there is someone out there who is willing to tackle this job on the District level, please volunteer. We need a District Membership Committee Chair.

## Let's get at least one member from each Club to the Conference!

Don't forget your District Conference Sept 14-16. If you plan to attend, get your reservation in to the Bavarian Inn before August 10. After that you will not be guaranteed a room.



If any of your Clubs have any news, activities, etc, get that information to Susan for our Newsletter. I would be happy to attend any of your Club activities if it fits in my schedule.

## Attention all Clubs



Your district conference is almost upon us! Please bring a raffle prize and/or a prize to be auctioned off at the banquet. We love having things from your clubs area. All proceeds go to the Foundation! Your support is always appreciated. If you need to mail your prize ahead of time, you can mail to:

Susan Hughes  
GBA inc. General Contractors  
2801 Plant Street  
Rapid City, SD 57702

**2007 Rotary District 5610 Conference Agenda**  
**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Custer, Crazy Horse Memorial, and Mt. Rushmore National Park**

**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 - 4:30	Governor's Council Meeting	Crazy Horse Memorial
6:00 - 8:00	Governor's Dinner	Cattleman's in Custer

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Bavarian
8:30	Set up the Registration table and man it...	
9:00	Registration Begins	Crazy Horse Memorial
9:00	Golf Event	Rocky Knolls Course, Custer
9:00 - 1:00	District Leadership Council Mtg	Crazy Horse Memorial
11:00 - 12:30	Lunch on your own	Custer
11:00	Displays and Exhibits open	Crazy Horse Memorial
1:00	Welcome Rotarians	Crazy Horse Memorial
	MC Welcomes us:	Shirley Hiller
	Custer Club President Welcome:	Dan Hutt
	Crazy Horse Memorial Rep. Welcome:	
	Song Leader:	Cherry Lutjens
	Sgt at Arms:	Ron Jeffries
1:30 - 3:00	First Session	Crazy Horse Memorial
	Committee Reports	
	Treasurer:	George Twitero
	RI Foundation:	Scott Hiller
	District Raffle:	Ed Jacobson
	Polio Plus:	Willis Sutliff, MD
	World Community Service:	Don Boyden
	Matching Grants and West Africa	Ernie and Sally Montagne
3:00 - 3:30	Break	Crazy Horse Memorial
3:30 - 5:00	Second Session	Crazy Horse Memorial
	MC starts:	Shirley Hiller
	Speaker	RI President's Rep.
	Solar Ovens:	Craig Johnson
	Extension Committee:	Brian Gatzke
	Public Relations:	Robert Sharpe
	Grants:	Jerry Johnson
	Sgt at Arms:	Ron Jeffries
	GSE	Katie, David, Bert & Brazillian Team
	MC awards some door-prizes	
5:00	Visit Club Displays and Crazy Horse Museum	
5:30 - 7:00	Dinner Buffet	Crazy Horse Memorial
	Background Music:	Hank Friedel
7:00 - 7:30	Entertainment :	Shrine of Democracy Barber Shop Chorus
7:45	Laser Show on Mountain	Crazy Horse Memorial
9:00	Hospitality Room Opens	Bavarian Motel

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Bavarian Motel
7:30	Registration Opens	Crazy Horse Memorial
8:15	Opening Ceremony	Crazy Horse Memorial
	Color Guard:	Civil Air Patrol
	National Anthem:	Cherry Lutjens
	MC Welcomes us:	Shirley Hiller
	Custer Club President Welcome:	Dan Hutt
	Crazy Horse Memorial Rep. Welcome:	
	Song Leader:	Cherry Lutjens
	Roll Call of Clubs:	ED Susan Hughes
	Welcome Past Governors:	Gov. Dick Nolte
	Sgt at Arms:	Ron Jeffries
9:00 - 11:30	Third Session	Crazy Horse Memorial
	Speaker:	Dennis Daugaard
	Friendship Exchange:	John Kittleson
	Youth Exchange	Sue Holloway and Students
	GSE Presentation:	Kate Campbell/Korean Team
	MC awards some doorprizes	
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch gets started for A through M	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch gets started for N through Z (Speaker Jeanette Fregulia)	Crazy Horse Memorial
1:00 - 3:30	Fourth Session	
	Youth Exchange Training Breakout Group:	Sue Holloway
	MC Starts:	
	Speaker:	Rotary President Rep
	Speaker:	Paul Horsted
	District Paul Harris Foundation Fundraising:	Ed Jacobson
	Matching Grants:	Jerry Johnson
	Club Projects:	Jerry Johnson
	MC: Award Silent Auction Items	
3:30 - 4:00	Business Meeting	
	2007-2008 Budget	
	2007-2008 District Governor	
	2007-2008 District Governor Nominee	
5:30	Bus leaves from Bavarian Motel to Mt Rushmore National Park	
5:45	Social Hour	Mt Rushmore National Park
	Background music	Hank Friedel
6:15	District Banquet	Mt Rushmore National Park
	Awards:	Roger Wilts
	Speaker	RI Governor Rep
	Entertainment by:	Friedel and Friends
8:45	Bus Leaves for Bavarian Hotel	
9:00	Hospitality Room Opens	Bavarian Motel

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Bavarian Motel
8:30 - 8:50	Rotarian Remembrance: Rushmore Rotary	Crazy Horse Memorial
9:00 - 10:15	Fifth Session	Crazy Horse Memorial
	MC Welcomes	
	Speaker:	RI President
	Distr Governor- Elect:	Vivian Adams
	District Business and Goals for 2007-2008	Dick Nolte
	<i>Give away final door prize: Only those in attendance qualify</i>	
10:15	Adjourn Conference	Dick Nolte

## Matching Grant 61266

**Location.** Savanes Region, northern Togo, West Africa.

**Project description.** Community water well for the community of Tingondou and sanitation facilities (66 ECOSAN latrines) for seven nearby communities. One well and 66 ECOSAN latrines.

**Number of beneficiaries.** About 7,000.

**Host partner.** RC of Dapaong (D9100).

**International partner.** RC of Sierra Vista (D5500).

**Approval date.** November 2006.

**Status.** Construction of ECOSAN latrines is underway. Drilling of the well is expected to occur in July. RC Dapaong expects to submit a final report to TRF in August.

**Funding.** Total funding US\$60,136.



- **Club contributions. US\$20,935 from 16 clubs.**

- RC of Bisbee (D5500)
- RC of Cananea (D4100)
- RC of Casas Adobes (D5500)
- RC of Catalina (Tucson) (D5500)
- RC of Dapaong (D9100)

- RC of Fort Yuma (D5500)
- RC of Fountain Hills (D5510)
- RC of Green Valley (D5500)
- RC of North Phoenix (D5490)
- RC of Oro Valley (D5500)
- RC of Sierra Vista (D5500)
- RC of Sierra Vista Sunrise (D5500)
- RC of Sun Lakes (D5510)
- RC of Tucson (D5500)
- RC of Tucson Sunrise (D5500)
- RC of Tucson Sunset (D5500)

- **District designated funds. US\$14,500 from four districts.**
  - D5500 (Southern Arizona, USA)
  - D5510 (Northeast Arizona, USA)
  - **D5610 (South Dakota, USA)**
  - D5730 (Texas panhandle, USA)
- **Rotary Foundation matching funds. US\$24,701.**

**Comments.** Access to clean water is the number one need of Tingondou.. The women walk miles each day to fetch water from unclean, open sources where pigs and cattle drank. The wells will have these beneficial effects on the communities:

- Improved health.** Clean water (from the wells) will reduce the incidences of water borne diseases.
- Higher standard of living.** Instead of

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spending hours each day fetching water, the women of the villages will be able to devote energy to income-producing work.

- c. Improved education.** The girls will be able to attend school instead of accompanying their mothers on the water trek. Further, the improved health of all children will result in better attendance at school.
- d. Improved food production.** The residents will be able to irrigate local gardens.
- e. Improved livestock retention.** Any livestock owned by the residents will be less likely to wander off in search of water.

The latrines will improve sanitation in up to seven communities and reduce the incidence of diseases caused by open latrines and poor sanitation.

The photos below show the arrival of the well drilling truck in Tingondou and Rotarians putting the finishing touches on project signage.





## Information Resources for new Club Presidents and Secretaries

**Are you aware that Club and District Support (CDS) staff serve as your primary contact at Rotary?** Staff can answer any question about Rotary as well as provide advice on club elections, constitutional matters, club traditions and customs, club operations, and RI Board policy. Below are some critical web resources to assist in leading and supporting your club in the year ahead.

- Discover the names and contact information for your CDS team members by using this web link: [http://www.rotary.org/support/CDA\\_reps/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/support/CDA_reps/index.html)
- A list of helpful resources for club presidents and secretaries is attached and on the web: [http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/club\\_pres\\_sec\\_resources.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/club_pres_sec_resources.pdf).
- Make changes to your club's membership records, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, pay your club's dues, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions and helpful suggestions are found: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/faq.asp>
- Find club publications, audiovisuals, software, forms and supplies: <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/default.php?cPath=37>

- Use the Club President's Checklist, a monthly calendar for both presidents and presidents-elect, with reminders of club and district functions, as well as RI and The Rotary Foundation deadlines: [http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/pres\\_checklist.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/pres_checklist.pdf)
- The Club Leadership Plan is a strategic planning tool based on the best practices of actual Rotary clubs: <http://www.rotary.org/support/club/clubplan.html>
- IRS information regarding US club's tax status and mandatory yearly reports is attached and on the web – **with new IRS requirements for 2008:** [http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/info\\_paper\\_clubs\\_irs.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/info_paper_clubs_irs.pdf)

Rotary staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you need assistance.