



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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PARTNERING FOR GLOBAL GRANTS

Wade Nomura was recently invited to speak to our Sister District 4140 on Successful Global Grants in Leon, Guanajuato Mexico. Many of the requests we receive come from District 4140, however a very small percentage of them actually become a grant project.

Wade travelled down to District 4140 to assist in creating a greater percentage of projects being funded with a new approach to Global Grants. Currently, our D5240 Rotary clubs are approached with a potential grant project by international clubs. These international clubs present their project and if our clubs decide to move forward with the projects, they will be faced with a number of obstacles, such as researching the area, performing a needs assessment, developing a sustainability plan, setting in place an overseeing committee for maintenance and inventory at the local level, have in place long term partnership with the area, and doing all the paperwork from a different country, usually in a different language.



The new process that Wade laid out will have the international host clubs do the groundwork and develop a “Packaged Grant Project” that would have ALL these items addressed prior to our clubs’ being approached. The grants and all documents will be written in English, and will be presented the same as a sales brochure would present for a commercial venture.

This plan will result in Global Grant requests coming to us ideally with needs assessments, an implementation plan that will address the sustainability, a completed Grant application draft, and the vision of the project. The change will also share the responsibility of the grant development and application with both the host and international partners, creating a cooperative partnership and the potential for a long time friendship.

This model will also benefit our clubs by using the same model and having our clubs solicit support for potential global grants being implemented here in our district. These grants should be written in the language of the district we will be soliciting, whether that be in Spanish, Korean or?

Keep an eye out for the “Haves and Needs” section, where Global Grant opportunities will be published as they come in.

CLUB QUALIFYING SEMINARS FOR THE 2017-2018 ROTARY YEAR

Is your club interested in sponsoring a District or Global Grant in Rotary Year 2017-2018? The Rotary Foundation requires your RY 2017-2018 President Elect and one other member attend a Club Qualifying Seminar. Here’s the schedule:

- November 17 (Thursday) 6-8:00pm at the Santa Maria Inn – Cost \$25
- November 19 (Saturday) 1-3:00pm at the Bakersfield 4 Points Sheraton
- December 3 (Saturday) 12:30-1:30pm at the Santa Barbara Braille Institute

R.I. District 5240 – District Grants



AREAS OF FOCUS



SUPPORTING
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CLEAN WATER



PROMOTING
PEACE



SAVING MOTHERS
AND CHILDREN



GROWING
LOCAL ECONOMIES



FIGHTING
DISEASE

ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA RECOGNIZES DONORS

This year's Rotary Foundation Gala was held on the Saturday evening of our District 5240 Conference in Westlake, and had 350 in attendance! The event was chaired by Dana Moldovan from the Newbury Park Rotary club. Also in attendance were the Rotary International President's Representative, Eva Vida, The Rotary Foundation Trustee Bryn Styles, Trustee Elect Brenda Cressey, District Governor Nick Frankle and a room full of VIPS (including ALL the Rotarians and guests!). The program included a tribute to Larry Emrich (Ventura) for his contributions to Rotary and especially his efforts in eradicating Polio.

The Rotary Foundation Trustee Bryn Styles was the Keynote Speaker and delivered a very powerful message on Rotary and what our organization has and will accomplish.



Awards presentations recognized the following:

- **2015-2016 Largest Club Contributors:**

Thousand Oaks	\$64,096.78
Ventura	\$44,290.31
San Luis Obispo	\$33,353.00

- **Largest Per Capita Contributors:**

Ojai West	\$445.76
Simi Sunset	\$403.39
Ventura South	\$349.21

- **26 Clubs That Achieved Every Rotarian Every Year:**

Arroyo Grande	Conejo Valley
Bakersfield East	E-Club of One World
Cambria	Goleta
Carpinteria Morning	Goleta Noontime
China Lake	Indian Wells Valley

Moorpark
Morro Bay Eco
Ojai West
Oxnard
Paso Robles Sunrise
Pismo Beach Five Cities
San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

Santa Barbara North
Santa Maria Breakfast
Shafter
Simi Sunrise
Simi Sunset
Simi Valley
Vandenberg Village
Ventura South

• **48 Clubs That Met The \$26.50 Challenge:**

Bakersfield
Bakersfield Breakfast
Bakersfield Twilight
Camarillo Sunrise
Cambria
Cambria Sunset
Cayucos
Carpinteria
Carpinteria Morning
China Lake
Conejo Valley
E-Club of One World
Fillmore
Goleta
Goleta Noontime
Grover Beach
Kern River Valley
Lompoc
Los Olivos
Los Osos
Montecito
Moorpark
Morro Bay
Newbury Park

Ojai
Ojai West
Oxnard
Oxnard Sunrise
Paso Robles
Paso Robles Sunrise
Pismo Beach / Five Cities
Santa Maria Valley Rotaract (Provisional)
San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo Daybreak
San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
San Luis Obispo Rotaract
Santa Barbara North
Santa Maria Breakfast
Santa Maria South
Santa Ynez Valley
Simi Valley
Simi Sunrise
Solvang
Tehachapi
Thousand Oaks
Ventura South
Westlake Village
Westlake Village Sunrise

The newest **Major Donors** (\$10,000 cash contribution) in attendance were:

- ☆ Jim Bell (Bakersfield Twilight)
- ☆ Bruce Thomas (Moorpark)
- ☆ Marta Golding-Brown (Oxnard)
- ☆ Lynn Kelley (San Luis Obispo)
- ☆ Gregg Burt (Simi Valley)
- ☆ Nate Harimoto (Thousand Oaks)

New **Level 2 Major Donors** (\$25,000 cash contribution) in attendance were:

- ☆ Frank and Peggy Ortiz (Santa Maria Breakfast)

New **Level 2 Bequestors** (\$25,000 estate pledge) in attendance were:

- ☆ Dana Moldovan (Newbury Park)
- ☆ Vicki Arndt (Thousand Oaks)

☆ Brenda Cressey (Paso Robles) was recognized for becoming a **Level 5 Bequest** (\$250,000 estate pledge)

In attendance were 18 **"Triad" Members** (those that are Major Donor, Bequest Society AND Paul Harris Society):

Jim Bell (Bakersfield Twilight)
 Dan Balfe (Cambria)
 Gerry and Paula Porter (Cambria)
 Wade Nomura (Carpinteria Morning)
 Dana Moldovan (Newbury Park)
 Brenda Cressey (Paso Robles)
 Luz Maria Ortiz-Smith (Santa Barbara Sunrise)
 E. Russell Smith (Santa Barbara Sunrise)

Deepa Willingham (Santa Ynez Valley)
 Betty Jean Anderson (Simi Sunrise)
 Kelley Gilliland (Simi Sunset)
 Anil Garg (Simi Valley)
 Martin Anderson (Thousand Oaks)
 Roger Benson (Thousand Oaks)
 Susan Murata (Thousand Oaks)
 Richard Williams (Thousand Oaks)
 Nick Frankle (Westlake Village Sunrise)

The highlight award of the evening was honoring Brenda Cressey, who became an **Arch Klumph Society Member** (cash contribution of \$250,000) and was presented the award by Rotary Foundation Trustee Bryn Styles.

Congratulations to all those who were recognized and thanks for making the work of Rotary possible through your contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

WHAT WILL YOUR ROTARY LEGACY BE?



~Mike Weaver, District Foundation Chair

A few years ago I read a letter in The Rotarian by Past RI President Bill Boyd and it has stuck with me ever since. He wrote:

"Years ago, during a visit to New York City, I saw a T-shirt that said, 'He who dies with the most wins.' It seemed funny at the time, but we all read the stories of people who judge their success by their wealth. The problem is that material possessions often do not bring happiness, for there is always someone who has more."

Most of us, however, want our life to be measured by what we have done. Many

Rotarians have expressed their appreciation of fellow Rotarians' service by promising a contribution to our Rotary Foundation that will live on after them. The earnings from their gifts go to our Annual Programs Fund year after year. What better legacy to the world?

The first Australian RI president, Angus S. Mitchell (1948-49), foretold the creation of the Permanent Fund in 1992, in a speech that ended with this story from the Talmud: Choni Hama'agel saw an old man planting a carob tree and asked when he thought the tree would bear fruit. "After 70 years" was the reply. "What!" said Choni. "Do you expect to live 70 years and eat the fruit of your labor?" "I did not find the world desolate when I entered it," said the old man. "And as my fathers planted for me before I was born, so I plant for those who will come after me."

We each have that same opportunity by making a bequest to the Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation. If you have an interest, contact: District Chair, Mike Weaver, amweaver@pacbell.net

DESIGNATE A GIFT TO THE FOUNDATION

Did you know that nearly 300 of your friends in District 5240 are members of the TRF Bequest Society? What is the TRF Bequest Society you ask? Bequest Society membership is how the Rotary Foundation recognizes those members and couples that make include TRF in their estate plan for a minimum of \$10,000 and notify the Foundation in writing of their commitment. Becoming a member is simple.

You can include Rotary in your estate plans in many ways – most commonly by making a gift in a will or trust or adding a codicil to your existing will. Alternatively, you might choose to make Rotary the beneficiary of a retirement plan or insurance policy.

HOW ROTARY PROGRAMS BENEFIT

Undesignated gifts provide support through the World Fund for Foundation programs with the greatest need. Alternatively, the Rotary district may help direct a portion of the spending from your bequest if you select the SHARE designation. You may also decide to support a specific area of focus.

It is possible for to personalize your legacy through a named fund within the Foundation Endowment Fund. The separately identified fund could bear your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one. The Foundation will work with you and your advisers to prepare a customized testamentary gift agreement memorializing your intent. The minimum amount to establish a personalized fund is \$25,000.

The details of your commitment remain confidential; however we may share that you are one of the growing number of Rotarians and friends providing future gifts to the Foundation. If you are interested, contact District Chair, Mike Weaver, amweaver@pacbell.net or email TRF at planned.giving@rotary.org or call (847) 866-3100.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOW & PEACEBUILDING NEWS



Wonderful news from the Rotary Peace Centre!

D5240 Rotary Peace Fellowship candidate, Jane Wanjiru (Kenya) has been successful in her application for the 2017 Professional Certificate at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. Jane is employed by Non Violent Peace Force in South Sudan and will benefit enormously from the opportunity provided by the course.

Jane will be supported throughout her time in Thailand by Rotarian counselors in the host district in Bangkok and in the Rotary E-Club of One World.

D5240 PEACE NEWS

PEACE TABLE at the District Conference

A number of people made this inaugural district Peace Table a resounding success. DG Nick Frankle suggested it; Max Copenhagen included it in the program; Rotary Peace Fellow Wendy Coulson facilitated it; PDG Loretta Butts provided leadership; President of the E-club of One World, Michael Henstra enabled virtual participants via Zoom; Walt Stephens provided the external webcam for enhanced visuals and 24 participants made it happen. Thank you everyone!

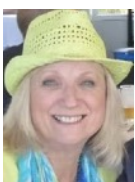
We owe the concept to Peace Fellow, Susan Hartley who encouraged us to be part of the worldwide campaign by her group <https://womenseriously.com/>. Susan believes "Inclusion and diversity increases the possibility there will be more security in the world". See below for an invitation to join another virtual Peace Table this weeks end.

Earlier in the conference one of the participants, Rotarian Tom Schneider from Mexico had presented DG Nick Frankle with a box full of USB sticks which included the "Peace Is..." video and the PeaceBuilder Club program for distribution to the clubs throughout the district.

In the coming weeks, we will be contacting the clubs to find the peace advocates who will bring the PeaceBuilder Clubs program to the district. Please visit the district website Peace Page for information: <http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org/SitePage/peace-page> or email Peace Chair:

Catherine.r.bonifant@gmail.com

You are all invited to attend the One World Rotary Global Peace Table Susan Hartley will facilitate and Catherine Bonifant will host this weekend. (see below) The Panelists around the peace table are Rotary Peace Fellows and peace advocates with extraordinary backgrounds and experiences they will share with those currently registered to attend from the many parts of the globe including Malawi, Canada, Japan, USA, Mexico, Colombia, India, Israel and Australia. I look forward to sharing this with you.



Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chair

Catherine Bonifant,

Rotary E-Club of One World

You are Invited!

What: One World Rotary Global Peace Table ZOOM Webinar

When: October 22, 2016 9:00 AM (GMT+10:00) Brisbane

(check your local time! PDT is GMT-7, so PDT meeting time is 4 p.m. October 21, 2016)

Where to Register: <https://zoom.us/webinar/register/768ba570cef8866e66858a512be5123a>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

REMINDER CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: PROJECT FAIRE

Our “Changing Lives” newsletter will be offering a new section that will need your help to complete. We are in the process of creating a section that will include Rotary grant project “haves and needs”. We have a number of clubs wishing to do a specially focused project, others that would like to join in on these projects and others that would like to fund these projects. This new section will list projects being offered/initiated and implemented, and a list of those wishing to fund specific projects. This will give your club the opportunity to partner up with other clubs to develop grants that will have a greater impact in “Changing Lives”. In order to make this successful, we need to your help in submitting us your “haves and needs”. Please send them to me at WadeDG1112@verizon.net.

Want to highlight a project you have done and have it documented for future viewing?

It can be featured as a TV show on “Rotary Serving Our Community”. Watch them at **WeAreRotary.TV**

Contact Wade Nomura for more information.



POLIO THIS WEEK AS OF 12 OCTOBER, 2016

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	27	3	51	18	74	32
—In Endemic Countries	27	0	51	3	74	3
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	3	0	15	0	29

Headlines:

The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) will convene in Geneva next week (18-20 October). On polio eradication, the group is expected to review the latest global epidemiology, global supply situation of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) and discuss long-term polio immunization policy options.

Afghanistan: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains eight. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 11 August in Paktika province, close to the border with Pakistan.

Pakistan: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the past week, from Sujawal, Sindh (south-east of Karachi), with onset of paralysis on 3 September. It is the most recent case in the country, and brings the total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 to 15.

Nigeria: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the past week, bringing the total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 to four. It is the most recent case in the country, with onset of paralysis on 21 August, from Monguno Local Government Area (LGA), Borno, a previously-infected district.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	8	0	13	0	20	0	10-Aug-2016	NA
Guinea	0	0	0	2	0	7	NA	13-Dec-2015
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	3	0	2	0	8	NA	10-Jan-2016
Madagascar	0	0	0	9	0	10	NA	21-Aug-2015
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	2	NA	4-Oct-2015
Nigeria	4	0	0	1	0	1	20-Aug-2016	15-May-2015
Pakistan	15	0	38	2	54	2	2-Sep-2016	8-Feb-2015
Ukraine	0	0	0	2	0	2	NA	6-Jul-2015

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