

# DISTRICT 5690 COMMITTEES

## 2011-2012

### **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

#### **District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**

This committee and its sub-committees plan, coordinate and evaluate all district Rotary Foundation (TRF) activities.

**DRFC Chair:** Geri A. Appel (Wichita)  
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#### **Alumni Subcommittee**

This committee helps ensure that TRF's valuable resource of program alumni are involved in Rotary activities.

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#### **Annual Giving Subcommittee**

This committee promotes The Rotary Foundation's many successful programs to Rotarians and others; encourages every Rotarian to make an annual contribution; educates Rotarians on TRF's operations, motivates Rotarians to participate in club and district sponsored TRF programs.

**Chair:** Steve Pershall (El Dorado)  
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### **Grants Subcommittee**

This committee oversees and administers grants programs of The Rotary Foundation (including District Simplified Grants program).

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#### **Subcommittee Members:**

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### **Permanent Fund Subcommittee**

This committee secures Benefactor commitments and Bequest Society members, solicits major gifts from those capable individuals to build the Permanent Fund of TRF.

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### **Polio Plus Subcommittee**

This committee supports Rotary's commitment to polio eradication and encourages all Rotarians to participate in PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners activities.

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### **Group Study Exchange Subcommittee**

This committee organizes and supervises both inbound and outbound exchanges of business and professional persons. The committee selects a team leader who is a Rotarian and four non-Rotarian team members annually to represent our district in a unique vocational and cultural visit to another country.

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### **World Peace Subcommittee**

This committee promotes club and district participation in the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace & Conflict Resolution and Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program by focusing on promotion and selection, orientation, hosting scholars and alumni outreach.

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### **Scholarships Subcommittee**

This committee promotes club and district participation in Ambassadorial Scholarships by focusing on promotion and selection, orientation, hosting scholars and alumni outreach. Committee composition is defined by District 5690 Bylaws.

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#### **Subcommittee Members:**

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## **SERVICE COMMITTEES**

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### **Club Service**

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### **Vocational Service**

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### **Community Service**

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Responsible for district membership growth. Works with District Governor, Assistant Governors and Club Presidents in disseminating information and assisting in Membership Development Seminars. Motivates all Rotarians to propose new members and share the Rotary experience with others. Works with clubs to improve member retention rates. Also responsible for finding opportunities within the district for extending Rotary and to work in coordinating the establishment of new clubs throughout the district. Also works with clubs to enhance Rotary's Public Image.

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### **Club Extension Committee:**

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## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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### **District Newsletter Editor & Webmaster**

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### **Rotary Information/Club Bulletins**

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### **District Photographers**

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### **District Awards**

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### **Youth Activities**

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### **Interact/Rotaract**

Responsible for promoting Interact/Rotaract within each Rotary community high school/college. Assists clubs in introducing the program to the school and works with new clubs to become established, thriving Interact or Rotaract Clubs.

**Chair:** Jill Frasco (Wichita)  
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### **RYLA**

Responsible for developing, organizing, promoting and implementing an annual youth leadership training and development program in a camp or seminar format on a district-wide basis in conjunction with Southwestern College, Winfield KS.

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### **US—Russia Intercountry Committee**

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### **Rotary Friendship Exchange**

Responsible for developing a program in which district Rotarians and their spouses/partners may carry out reciprocal visits and home stays with Rotarians and their families in other countries to advance international understanding.

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### **Rotary Fellowships**

Responsible for making district Rotarians aware of the opportunities for fellowship, contacts and activities available to them in the various recreational and vocational fellowships of Rotary International.

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### **Finance**

Responsible for developing annual district budget and ensuring fiscal responsibility for the district. (Membership defined by district bylaws)

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### **Nominating Committee**

Responsible for encouraging and selecting qualified candidates for the office of District Governor in accordance with district bylaws and RI Manual of Procedure. (Membership defined by district bylaws)

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### **Committee Members:**

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Med. Clubs: Charlene Mathis (Derby) 2011-2014  
Lg. Clubs: Dean Kennedy (Winfield) 2009-2012  
PDG Tom Martin (Wichita)  
PDG Rod Kreie (Newton)  
PDG Mike Barnes (Boise City)  
PDG David Nygaard (Newton)

### **Governors' Challenge Blood Drive**

Worldwide collaborative effort among Rotary Clubs, their Rotary Districts, and their community blood centers. Each club is challenged to host blood drives, participate with other groups, and encourage individual donations to their local community blood center.

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### **Council on Legislation 2013 Representative**

Rod Kreie (Newton)

### **Presidential Task Force District Coordinators**

Responsible for receiving information and project ideas from Rotary International Presidential Task Forces and passing on necessary correspondence to district and club leaders.

**Literacy Task Force Coordinator**

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**Water, Health and Hunger Concerns Task Force  
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### **2012 Bangkok - RI Convention**

Responsible for promoting attendance and facilitating participation at the annual Rotary International convention.

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### **District Conference Committee**

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### **Keeper of the Flags**

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