

Rotary



Rotary District 5610

2019 Leadership President Elects Training Seminar and Assembly

April 4–6, 2019
Highland Conference Center
Mitchell, SD

www.District5610.org and www.Rotary.org

RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

Rotary International Leadership

Barry Rassin
President 2018-19
Rotary Club of East Nassau
New Providence, Bahamas



Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20
Rotary Club of Decatur
Alabama, USA



Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee.

Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

Rotary District 5610 Leadership

Dave Lorenz **District Governor 2018-19** **Rotary Club of Vermillion**



David (Dave) Lorenz was born in Yankton, South Dakota and raised in Avon, South Dakota. He attended the University of South Dakota Springfield, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in History Education. He later obtained his Master's Degree in Public Administration from USD.

Dave's professional career has been focused on public higher education, with forty-five years of service to the University of South Dakota system. He spent the first ten years of his career at the University of South Dakota at Springfield in a variety of student services positions, including Director of Student Financial Aid, Director of Housing and Student Activities, and Director of Admissions. In 1982, Dave relocated to Vermillion, starting his USD career as Associate Director of Admissions. In subsequent years he was promoted to Director of Admissions, Associate Dean of Students/Director of Enrollment Management, and Dean of Students in 1998, a position he held for eight years. Following early retirement, Dave returned to USD to develop the Academic Advising Program for Student Athletes, and as an academic advisor in kinesiology, health sciences, and for health pre-professional students.

Dave has been actively involved in the Vermillion and University communities. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Vermillion Chamber and Development Corporation and served a term as President of the VCDC.

Dave joined the Vermillion, South Dakota Rotary Club in 2006. He was previously a member of the Springfield, SD Rotary when it was active. Dave has served as President of Vermillion Rotary, and as Assistant Governor for Area 7. He has also served as District Foundation Scholarship Chair.

Dave and his wife continue to reside in Vermillion, South Dakota. The couple have two children. Dave and Jeaneite enjoy boating, golfing, and relaxing at their summer home at Lake Okoboji, Iowa.



Ina Winter
District Governor Elect 2019-20
Rotary Club of Hot Springs

Ina Winter is a retired civil engineer. She spent the majority of her career in highway administration with the Nebraska Department of Roads, working from the field positions of surveyor and construction observer to designer and back to the field as construction engineer and ending with the position of District

Engineer.

Working with the public to achieve timely and cost-efficient projects is what she enjoyed best in her professional life. Public works projects are complex and involve many people and organizations working hand in hand to make worthwhile results. It is this experience that she intends to use in her role as District Governor.

Ina's Rotary journey began in Norfolk, Nebraska in 2002. She served her club as Treasurer and President and worked with District 5650 as Membership Chair. After retiring from professional pursuits, Ina moved with her husband Brad Winter to Hot Springs, South Dakota where she immediately joined the Hot Springs Rotary Club. She just finished her second term as club president, this time with her new club. She has also just finished a three-year term with District 5610 as District Grants Subcommittee Chair.

Ina has traveled to Africa four times on humanitarian missions. Once with Engineers Without Borders for a water project in Uganda and the other three times with Rotary teams involved in National Immunization Days.

Ina is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member, and a Major Donor. She resides in Hot Springs with her husband Brad.



Dan Little, DVM
District Governor Nominee 2020-21
Rotary Club of Brookings

Dan Little currently resides in Brookings, SD where he is owner of D.E. Little, DVM, a veterinary consulting practice, and CEO of Precision Health Technologies, a manufacturing and distribution company that specializes in natural animal health products. Over his 34 years as a veterinarian, his practice has focused on a systems management approach to food animal medicine. In addition to providing on-farm services to diagnose and prevent health challenges, he has also provided technical support to companies that desire to implement biotech solutions in livestock systems. He provides expert opinions of causation and economic loss in complex scenarios regarding dairy, swine, beef, poultry, equine, small ruminants, practice management, and personal injury.

As the eldest child on his parent's dairy and swine farm near Faribault, MN, Dan had an early interest in keeping animals healthy and avoiding chronic treatments for preventable livestock illness. He followed that interest and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Gustavus Adolphus College, a Master of Science in Physiology of Reproduction from Texas A&M University, and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Little is a licensed veterinarian in the states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas, and Hawaii.

Dan and his wife, Pat, enjoy travel, golf, and general aviation, as well as the joys of grandparenting and activities with their adult children. Dan has been a Rotarian since 1996 when he joined the Downtown Club in Rochester, MN. Upon moving to Brookings, he became an active member of Rotary Club 1444 and served as 2016-2017 President. He has served as an RLI facilitator and

Assistant Governor in District 5610 for the past two years and will serve as the District Governor in 2020-2021. Dan has a passion for world health and supporting global food production and has attended two international conventions. On a local level, Dan has led an effort to establish alternative times for club meetings to encourage a new generation of citizens to join in Rotary service.

Rotary Zone 27 Featured Speaker

Dian Edwards

Rotary District 5630 PDG 2012-13

**Rotary District 5630 Membership
Chair 2018-19**

**Rotary Zone 27 Assistant Rotary
Coordinator 2018-19**

Region 34 Rotary Coordinator 2019-22

Rotary Club of O'Neill eclub



Dian Edwards is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Austin, Texas and received her Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree in Public Administration from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. Dian began a professional career with the Texas Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division in 1967. During her 25-year tenure with the TXDOT, she completed her bachelor's degree while holding a variety of progressively responsible positions – the last five years as Division Director.

Following a relocation to Nebraska, Dian began a second career as an education coordinator for Northeast Community College, headquartered in Norfolk, Nebraska. She was instrumental in establishing the operations of an outreach education facility in O'Neill that provides area residents with the opportunity to pursue associate degree programming in this rural part of the Northeast service area. After retiring from this position in 2005, she continued to work as a part-time employee on special projects for the college, the latest being coordination of a capital campaign to build an extended campus facility in O'Neill.

Dian joined the O'Neill NE Rotary Club in 1997. She transferred her membership to the District 5630 Beyond Borders eClub Satellite in 2018. Her Rotary service includes: O'Neill Rotary Club President

in 2004-2005; District Assistant Governor 2006-2008, 2010-2012; District Trainer 2009-2011; and District Governor 2012-2013. She chaired the 2014 Multi-district High Country President Elect Training Seminar, served as General Chair of the 2016 Rotary Zones 21b-27 Institute, and represented District 5630 as a delegate to the 2016 Council on Legislation. She currently serves as the District 5630 Membership Chair, Zone 27 Assistant Rotary Coordinator, and District 5630 Coordinator for the Rotary Leadership Institute – Rocky Mountain Division. Dian achieved Major Donor status with The Rotary Foundation through her sustaining membership in the Paul Harris Society.

Rotary District 5610 Trainer

Nancy Moose

Past District Governor 2013-14

Rotary District 5610 Trainer

Rotary Club of Madison



PDG Nancy Moose was born and raised on a farm near De Smet, SD, (Laura Ingalls Wilder territory), and she and her husband, Roger (also a Rotarian), still live within 40 miles of their birthplaces. Roger and Nancy have been married for 49 years and have three children and six grandchildren, all of whom live within an hour of their home in Madison, SD. Nancy and her husband are active in their church and community.

Nancy began her involvement with Rotary when their two daughters chose to become Rotary Youth Exchange students in 1992 and 1993 (one to France and one to Argentina).

In Rotary Nancy has been both president and secretary of the Madison Rotary Club and was an Assistant Governor. She initiated and chaired the local Rotary Roses fundraiser and is on the club scholarship committee. She served as the District 5610 Governor in 2013-14. She is currently the Foundation Chair for her club, and she is currently the District Trainer.

In her professional life, Nancy, who has a B.A. and an M.A. from SDSU and an Ed.D. from USD, taught English and education courses at Dakota State University for over 30 years. She also taught high school English and was a substitute teacher for six years. During her career at DSU, Nancy lead about a dozen study tour trips to England, France, and Scotland and taught half a dozen summer workshops in China. At the university she served as General Faculty chair, Faculty Senate chair and was on a multitude of committees.

Her hobbies are traveling, reading, water skiing, snow skiing, knitting, gardening, and spending time with her children and grandchildren (not necessarily in that order!).



Linda Peterson
Past District Governor 2014-15
District 5610 Public Image Chair 2015-18; Regional Public Image Coordinator, Zone 27 2015-19
Rotary Club of Rapid City Rushmore

After 40+ years in the commercial printing industry, Linda retired to full-time Rotary service. She enjoyed three years of training and carrying out the duties of District Governor 2014-15. Linda was

D5610 Public Image chair for 3 years, the administrator of the District website, published the District newsletters and e-bulletins, and helped promote all District activities. Linda has attended DLI in Denver and Zone 27 Institutes for the last 5 years. Linda and husband Norm have enjoyed four Rotary International Conventions.

Linda was appointed to three terms as Assistant RPIC under the leadership of RPIC Mike Forney. She was then picked for Regional Public Image Coordinator for Zone 27, a 3-year term beginning July 1, 2018. She volunteers her expertise and skills in strategic communications planning and social media, assists with implementing the Strengthening Rotary initiative, and advises on regional media outreach efforts. Linda is passionate about using social media and communication tools to enhance Rotary's public

image and awareness for club members. She is enthusiastic about implementing the People of Action campaign! *Rotary offices held:* Club President, Rapid City Rotary 1999-2000; D5610 RFE Chair 2011-14; District 5610 Governor 2014-15; D5610 Public Image Chair 2015-18; Asst. RPIC, Zone 27 2015-18.



Carmen Hansen
District 5610 Membership Chair
Rotary Club of Rapid City Rushmore

Carmen Hansen has been District Membership Chair for the past two years. She has been a member of Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club in Rapid City since 2007 and past Club President. She has lived in Rapid City since 1983 and is originally from South Dakota living in Aberdeen, Mitchell, and Yankton.

Carmen retired as Program Officer for a private foundation in 2016. In that capacity, she oversaw the development of the foundations program initiatives and project outlines in conjunction with grants management. Carmen and her husband, Gary, have two grown children and enjoy golfing and traveling.



Mike Gibson
District 5610 Membership Chair
Rotary Club of Pierre – Fort Pierre

Mike Gibson has been the Rotary District 5610 Foundation Chair since 2017. Mike joined Rotary in Sioux Falls and then moved to Rapid City and was a member of the Rapid City Rotary for almost 20 years. His job took him to Pierre/Fort Pierre where he immediately connected with the Rotary Club there. He was President of the Rapid City

Rotary and the Foundation Chair of that club for several years. Mike is currently serving as the President of the Pierre - Fort Pierre Rotary Club along with his duties as the District's Foundation Chair.

Chuck Lubbers
District 5610 Public Image Chair
Rotary Club of Vermillion

Charles (Chuck) Lubbers was born and reared in Yankton, SD. He attended South Dakota State University and earned a BS in Political Science and a MA in Communication. Later he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and earned a Ph.D. in organizational and mass communication.



After earning his Doctoral degree, Chuck’s professional career has centered on higher education instruction, primarily in what is now known as strategic communication – public relations, advertising and integrated marketing communication. He served as an instructor at the University of Nebraska and Doane College while earning his degree. He later taught for two years at Missouri Western State University and lived in Kansas City. From 1991 to 2005, Chuck was on the faculty of the Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Kansas State University, departing as the Associate Director of the School. In 2005, Chuck and family returned to South Dakota, and he has been teaching at the University of South Dakota since returning.

Chuck joined the Vermillion Rotary Club when he moved to town. Chuck was a “lunch” member for the first few years, but later took on a variety of leadership roles, including serving as the Vermillion Club’s president, program chair, public image chair, foundation chair, and website administrator. In 2016, Chuck added the role as the Assistant Governor for Area 7, and in 2018 he accepted the position as the District’s public image chair, as well as the co-chair of the District Conference and Celebration committee.

Chuck and his wife (Brenda Fergen) continue to reside in Vermillion, South Dakota. The couple have three children. Katelyn is a social worker in Sioux City, Chris is a chemical engineer in Texas and Nick is a student at USD.

2019 Leadership and Presidents Elect Training Seminar and Assembly Schedule

4 - 6 April 2019 Mitchell, SD

Thursday 4 April 2019

Informal Dinner for Early Arrivers - **Thursday, April 4th evening meal planned for 7 PM at the Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village. Event includes the meal and a tour of the museum and presentation.**

Friday 5 April 2019

7:30 am District Leadership Meeting (over breakfast)
Prepare for PETS & Assembly - Winchester Room

- Approve District Conference Leadership Meeting Minutes September 27, 2018
- Approve Treasurer's Report – PDG and Treasurer Steve Sikorski
- Approve Report of Internal Inspection of Financial Records June 30, 2018 – PDG and Treasurer Steve Sikorski
- Great Plains Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) – DG Dave Lorenz
- Membership Report – Carmen Hansen District Membership Chair
- Foundation Report - Mike Gibson Foundation Chair
- District Designated Grant Funds Update – Bruce Young District Grants Chair
- Raffle Update – Brad Preheim Raffle Chair
- Council of Legislation – PDG and Council of Legislation Representative Vivian Adams
- Proposed Bylaw Revisions – Larry Lyngstad
- Report nominations to the Nominating Committee – PDG Steve Harrington
- District Governor Nominee Report -PDG Steve Harrington
- Report on 2019-20 Dues and Proposed District Budget - DGE Ina Winter

- 9:30 am Break
- 10:00 am District Officer, Committee Chairs, and Assistant Governor Training - Winchester Room
- General - Expectations for 2019-2020
 Small Groups - Team building and Goal Setting/Report Back
 Foundation Committees
 Membership Committees
 Public Image Committees
 Youth Committees
 Other Committees (Finance, Events, & Service)
 Assistant Governors
- 12:00 pm Lunch - Four-Way Test and Polio Plus - **All Participants** – Benelli Room
- 1:00 pm PETS - Lead by District Trainer Nancy Moose - Winchester Room
- 4:30 pm End of afternoon sessions
- 5:30 pm Dinner with Speaker - Dian Edwards – Recognition by District Governor Dave Lorenz and District Governor Elect Ina Winter - **All Participants** – Benelli Room
- 7:30 pm District Conference Committees meet as needed

Saturday 6 April 2019

- 7:00 am District Assembly (over breakfast); District Governor Dave Lorenz Presiding - Winchester Room
- Approve September 28, 2018 District Assembly Minutes
 - Approve Treasurer’s Report – PDG Steve Sikorski
 - Approve Report of Internal Inspection of Financial Records June 30, 2018 – PDG Steve Sikorski
 - Great Plains Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) – DG Dave Lorenz

- Consideration of Bylaws Revisions – Larry Lyngstad
- Membership Campaign Update – Carmen Hansen, Membership Chair
- Nominate and approve elected Nominating Committee members along with their terms [delegates only vote] – PDG Steve Harrington
- Nomination and Approval of District Governor Nominee – PDG Steve Harrington
- Approve 2019-2020 District Dues and District Budget – DGE Ina Winter

8:30 am PETS - Foundation, Membership, Public Image Tracks; Raffle Winners

PE's are mandatory; all others welcome and encouraged and AG's will meet with their presidents as part of each track for goal setting
- Winchester Room

11:15 am Sandwich Bar Lunch - eat at venue - ***All Participants*** – Benelli Room



Rotary
Club of
Rapid City
Rushmore



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Gene Bilodeau, President 2019-20

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Executive Director - Black Hills State University - Rapid City
I've been in Rotary for 15 years: 5 years with Rushmore and 10 years with Rotary of Craig, Colorado.

"My goal is to build on the great community work being accomplished by Rushmore Rotary. I also want to increase membership—especially targeting younger members."



D5610 District, Clubs, and RI Calendar / Deadlines

KEY: blue = RI and Zone
red = District black = Club

July: RI year begins, 2019 Great Plains RYLA Camp July 17-21

RI president takes office

District Governor takes office, begins club visits

Club Presidents take office

Enter Goals on Club Central

Semi-annual Dues payable to Club, District, RI

District CAP & DDF grant applications deadline July 31

August: Membership & Extension

September: Basic Education & Literacy

October: Economic & Community Development End Polio
Now World Day, October 24

November: Rotary Foundation

IRS 990 filing due for Clubs and **District**

Delete/Add members on club membership with RI for
accurate dues statement

District 5610 is planning to hold **THE MILLION DOLLAR
DINNER** on November 2, 2019 at the Minnehaha Country
Club in Sioux Falls.

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment

Send your Every Rotarian Every Year contribution to The
Rotary Foundation for donation credit.

January: Vocational Service

RI International Assembly, San Diego

Dues payable to Club, **District**, RI

RLI training

Club officers elected, list on RI and **District** websites

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

RI anniversary February 23

RLI training

March: Water & Sanitation

RI grants reports deadline

RLI training

April: Maternal & Child Health

District Presidents-Elect Training, District Training & Assembly,
April 4th-6th, 2019, Mitchell, SD Highland Center

Agenda: Training for President Elects, District AGs, District
Committee Chairs, District Assembly, District committee chairs
plan of projects due, AGs reports due, all expense receipts due

Club Presidential Citation applications due to RI

Combined District Conference and PETS April 24th-26th, 2020 in

Hot Springs, SD

District committee reports due for District Assembly, Budget draft ready

May: Youth Service

Rotary Foundation 100th anniversary

Club project/grant reports due to TRF, District reports due, Delete/Add members on club membership at RI for accurate dues statement

June: Rotary Fellowship

2019 RI International Conference: Hamburg, Germany

2019 RI International Conference: Hawaii, USA

CAP grant, District grant reports closed, TRF

global grant applications/reports due, Club MOUs due for next year, Clubs' Goals Update on Club Central



November 2, 2019 ♦ Minnehaha Country Club ♦ Sioux Falls, SD



Hot Springs Rotary Club Congratulates

President Elect Randy Meyers

Thank you for volunteering to lead our club

RY 2019-2020



**WARM WELCOMES
AWAIT AT THE 2020
COMBINED PETS
& DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Comfy & Affordable Overnight Accommodations
Natural Mineral Springs & Spas | Museums & Galleries
World-Class Golf | Down-Home Dining | Art & Murals
Unique Sandstone Architecture | Outdoor Recreation

Hot Springs SD





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