



District 5440 Spring Assembly  
April 23, 2016  
Little America – Cheyenne



**Opening Ceremonies 9:00 – 9:15 (Wyoming Ballroom)**

Emcee – AG Julie Johnson-Haffner (Loveland)

Inspiration – AG Brenda McGinnis (Kemmerer)

Pledge of Allegiance – Trey Yu (Fort Collins Rotaract)

4-Way Test – Nathan Korinek (Fort Collins Rotaract)

Opening Remarks – DG Ken Small (Jackson Hole)

Purpose of the Assembly – DGE Barbara Redder (Casper - Five Trails)

**Plenary session from 9:15 – 9:45 (Wyoming Ballroom)**

“What You Need to Know about Satellites, But Were Afraid to Ask” A panel discussion to learn about Satellites and the successes we have experienced in the first year of implementation in District 5440. *Introduction and Facilitation by AG Jerry Westbrook (Loveland). Panelists: Kerri Luginbill (Fort Collins Satellite), Lisa Klink (Johnstown-Milliken Satellite), Bill Eads (Loveland) and Michel Traher (Torrington Satellite)*

Logistics – District Trainer Phyllis Abt (Fort Collins)

**10:00 – 10:50 Breakout Sessions**

1. **“Building and Strengthening Club Membership” – Sinclair Room.** Share ideas about building your membership from the ground up and creating Rotary’s future leaders. *AG and District Membership Chair Nancy Hobbs (Torrington)* [This session will be repeated at 1:30.]
2. **“Energize your club to participate, celebrate and donate to The Rotary Foundation” – Wind River Room.** If you are a club foundation chair or club foundation committee member or just want to learn more about The Rotary Foundation, this session is for you. We will discuss some exciting ways for clubs to participate in Foundation activities during the Centennial year. You will also learn how to educate and inspire your club members to donate to the Foundation annual and endowment funds. In addition, interesting ways to celebrate your accomplishments will be discussed. *Lee Varra-Nelson (Fort Collins Breakfast), DGND Chuck Rutenberg (Fort Collins), AG Liz Becher (Casper Five Trails), District Foundation Chair Jim Epstein (Fort Collins)*
3. **“Scholarships and Fellowships Through Rotary” – Sheridan Room.** Learn about club and district scholarships, peace fellowships and more! *Mary O’Neal (Greeley Centennial)*
4. **“The Treasurer’s Role: Three Viewpoints” – Yellowstone Room.** Share ideas and best practices to make to responsibility of serving as Club Treasurer manageable. Come, share, and learn! *Jack Vogt (Fort Collins), and Joni Kumor (Casper Five Trails)*
5. **“Random Act of Kindness Bags: A Service Project for Anyone” – Teton Room.** Rotarians, Interact and other guests are welcome to help create ‘Random Act of Kindness Bags’ that you can take home and give away in your community/school. This will an opportunity to socialize and discuss what is happening in Interact Clubs in our district while planting the seed to start a motion of kindness in your community. *Facilitators: Alexis Terry, District 5440 Interact Chair (Fort Collins - After Work) in conjunction with Interact Committee Members PDG Julie Phares (Loveland) and AG Steve Misch (Estes Valley Sunrise).* NOTE: This is the first of two sessions on Interact. The second session will run from 11:00 – 11:50. Feel free to attend one or both of the sessions.
6. **“Networking” – Casper Room.** A place to meet for fellowship, networking or committee work. This is a non-hosted session.

### **11:00 – 11:50 Breakout Sessions**

1. **“Nuts and Bolts for Starting a Satellite” – Sinclair Room.** An interactive session with information about creating a satellite. The opening plenary session will focus on satellite overview and concepts while this one will be a detailed session about the activities to implement a satellite. *Facilitator DGN Bill Emslie (Fort Collins After Work) and Panelists: Andrew Stewart (Fort Collins Satellite), Jim Lutey (Johnstown-Milliken Satellite), Katie Guthrie (Loveland Satellite) and Danielle Wondercheck (Torrington Satellite)*
2. **“Best Practices for Public Relations” – Wind River Room.** Panel discussion to share information about promoting Rotary and the activities of your club. *District Technology Chair and PE Chad Cundy (Casper – Five Trails, Vallene Kailburn (Fort Collins Breakfast) and Kerrie Luginbill (Fort Collins Satellite)*
3. **“Engaging Members - The Key to Retention” – Teton Room.** A discussion of what engagement really means and steps to engaging all members of your Rotary Club. *DGND Chuck Rutenberg (Fort Collins)*
4. **“Dialogue with the District Governor Elect” – Yellowstone Room.** Q & A. Get to know the incoming District Governor. Learn about her priorities for the 2016-17 Rotary year. *DGE Barbara Redder (Casper-Five Trails)*
5. **“Club Secretary Essentials – The Glue That Holds Your Club Together” – Sheridan Room.** Share ideas and best practices to make the responsibility of serving as Club Secretary manageable. Come, share, and learn! *PEN Jeanne Fangman (Fort Collins), Lori Klatt (Casper) and Kellie Tovar (Greeley - After Hours)*
6. **Continued - “How to Start or Strengthen an Interact Club” – Casper Room.** A session for Interact members and Rotarians to share/gain knowledge about sponsoring an Interact Club. You will be led through the steps and receive all the needed materials for your Rotary club to form an Interact Club or make your existing club stronger. *Facilitators: Alexis Terry, District 5440 Interact Chair (Fort Collins – After Work) in conjunction with Interact Committee Members PDG Julie Phares (Loveland) and Steve Misch (Estes Valley Sunrise).*

### **Lunch and Plenary Session 12:00 – 1:20 (Wyoming Ballroom)**

Emcee – *AG Ron Randle (Fort Collins – Foothills)*

Welcome to our Guests

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- Join us in Jackson! – A Prelude to the District Conference at Jackson Lake Lodge
- Spotlight on Polio – *AG Norm Anderson (Ranchester-Dayton)*
- International Grant Minute – *AG Shurie Scheel (Thermopolis)*
- Keynote Address - “My Story of Unexpected Impact; Leading With a Dream” – Hear the story of 2015 Miss Colorado – *Kelley Johnson, Miss Colorado 2015*

One year ago Kelley Johnson, was a collegiate athlete getting ready to graduate from Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa as valedictorian of her class and then looking forward to her career as a Registered Nurse in a hospital intensive care unit. Fast forward to today and now Kelley Johnson is serving as Miss Colorado 2015. She is known throughout the world as "Nurse Kelley", the young woman who brought a voice to the nursing profession from the Miss America stage in Atlantic City last September. From the Miss America Pageant to the Ellen Degeneres Show, then The Dr. Oz Show and quickly beyond. Kelley's story has trended around the world. It is a story that brought a uniting stance to the healthcare profession. Hear Kelley's story of leading with her dream, her unwavering voice for staying true to yourself and her very authentic commitment to service.

Kelley is the daughter of Gene and Julie Johnson Haffner; Julie is a member of the Rotary Club of Loveland. Gene is a Kiwanian in Greeley. Both are committed to community and volunteer service, love of family and the values of service above self. Kelley has two sisters; one is also a registered nurse in Omaha, NE and one is an attorney in Castle Rock, CO.

- Special Presentation – *DG Ken Small (Jackson Hole)*

### **1:30 – 2:20 Breakout Sessions**

1. **“Why We Chose Nursing and Why It Continues to Choose Us” – Teton Room.** *Kelley Johnson, Miss Colorado 2015*, will share her story of how nurses serve their patients, and their communities, with a strength and commitment not found in many professions. She is sharing this message of unity among nurses, and other healthcare professionals, across the country in her program which has its roots in her Miss America monologue, "Not Just a Nurse".
2. **“Building and Strengthening Club Membership” – Sinclair Room.** Share ideas about building your membership from the ground up and creating Rotary’s future leaders. *AG and District Membership Chair Nancy Hobbs (Torrington)*. [This session is a repeat of the 10:00 a.m. session.]
3. **“Nuts and Bolts for District Grants” – Wind River Room.** A working session on the key elements for developing a district grant, finding partners and other strategies for assuring the success of the grant project. *District Grants Chair Ron Hogan (Loveland), John Trone (Fort Collins Satellite) and District Foundation Chair Jim Epstein (Fort Collins)*
4. **“Leadership Opportunities in Rotary” – Sheridan Room.** Are you concluding a great year as Club President or as a club committee chairman? Do you have some extra time and want to fill the void with another wonderful Rotary opportunity? Come to this session to learn about other leadership options such as Assistant Governor, District Committees, District Trainers, Emerging District Leader Program, and Zone Institute. *AG Liz Becher (Casper)*
5. **“Workshop on Club Goal Setting for the 2016-17 Rotary Year” – Yellowstone Room.** Do you need help entering your 2016-17 club goals in Rotary Club Central? If so, we’ll help you get it done with a focus on the service component. *AG Shurie Scheel (Thermopolis) and DGE Barbara Redder (Casper – Five Trails)*
6. **“Networking” – Casper Room.** A place to meet for fellowship, networking or committee work. This is a non-hosted session.

### **2:30 – 3:00 Final Plenary Session – Wyoming Ballroom**

Emcee – *AG Randy Looper (Craig)*

- RLI Update – *RLI Coordinator: John Stewart (Loveland)*
- District Training Update – *DT Phyllis Abt (Fort Collins)*
- 2017 District Conference, Casper Event Center – June 1 – 3 – *AG Liz Becher (Casper)*
- Closing remarks by *DGE Barbara Redder (Casper – Five Trails)*

*Safe travels and Happy Trails until we meet again!*

#### ***Save the Date!***

2016 District Conference – May 19-21, 2016: Jackson Lake Lodge

Fall Assembly – October 1, 2016: Little America, Cheyenne

Spring 2017 Assembly & Rotary Foundation 100th Anniversary Dinner –  
April 29, 2017: Little America

2017 District Conference – June 1-3, 2017: Casper Event Center