



Week of January 1, 2017

Happy New Year

By Mark C. Walker

2016-12-30

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

What A Year

By David J. Reece

2016-12-18





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Let's focus on some of the good we are doing throughout the world.
Through the words of those helping to make a difference:

1. Bill Gates - "10 million children are alive and walking today because of your efforts...." - see his 1 1/2 minute thank you video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTgkkmnHSTU>

2. The Rotarian Action Group for Peace, "You are a Rotarian and you build peace"

- When you build economic opportunities for communities, Rotary builds peace.
- When you provide education where education is not available, Rotary builds peace.
- When you provide clean water and sanitary conditions, Rotary builds peace.
- When you improve on the health of women and children, Rotary builds peace.
- When you prevent and treat disease, Rotary builds peace.
- When you focus specifically on peace, conflict prevention and resolution, as a cornerstone of your club's activities, Rotary directly builds peace." Watch the video "Peace Is" at <https://vimeo.com/179108929>

3. And "Kaushik and Geeta Manek, donors from Kenya, "there are two things that define someone: your determination when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything. ... Supporting maternal and child health initiatives provides us with the enormous power of service — to the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the weak. And it provides us with the energy that comes from knowing that we have positively impacted humanity. ..."

Happy Holidays to you all,

Updated Conference Promo Video

By Bill Grile

2016-12-30

Check It Out!!!

https://youtu.be/QRAatF8d_14

More Accolades for Our Foundation

By Charles L. Root

2016-12-18



The wonderful projects Rotarians have been doing over the decades are being recognized by others. Earlier we reported that rating agencies like the Better Business Bureau and Charity Watch continue to give us their highest scores. This year, not only did we receive the top 4 star rating from Charity Navigators but they gave us a perfect score of 100%. Now CNBC has increased our ranking in their top 10 Charities in the World from #5 to #3. Stating that we are "doing

exceptional work both at home and abroad all while maintaining top-notch financial management and transparency standards."

Politics in District 5110 — Part Two

By Tom Draggoo

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We're talking about how clubs can actively participate in District 5110's political process. In Part One we learned that clubs select electors who will attend the District Conference (May 18-21, 2017) to vote on candidates for the District Nominating Committee and on resolutions at the annual Business Meeting.

So who are these electors, how do the clubs pick them, and what are their responsibilities?

Electors must be District 5110 Rotarians in good standing who will be attending the District Conference. Electors do *not* need to be club officers. Clubs can have from 1 to 5 electors based on the club membership as of 12-31-xx prior to the District Conference. There is no formal process to select electors; it usually comes down to whomever will be attending the Conference who is willing to participate in the business meeting.

Once the club has chosen its electors, the club must submit a Credentials Certificate to the Chair of the District Elections / Credentials Committee (currently Vickie Clark, RC of Roseburg Morning). **IMPORTANT:** this information is required usually before the end of April. For some reason, this seems to escape club leaders which in turn aggravates the dickens out of the E/C Committee. Club leaders: please tickle your calendars!

Do electors get any information to make informed choices? Well, sort of. Several weeks prior to the District Conference the clubs will receive short biographies of the nominees to the Nominating Committee as well as information about any proposed resolutions. It is important to note, however, that electors are representing the will of their clubs and must vote accordingly. In particular, ALL of a club's electors must vote for the same nominee to the Nominating Committee. Split votes will nullify the club's position, so make sure all the electors are on the same page!

Finally, electors must present their credentials at the District Conference and be vetted prior to actually voting on anything.

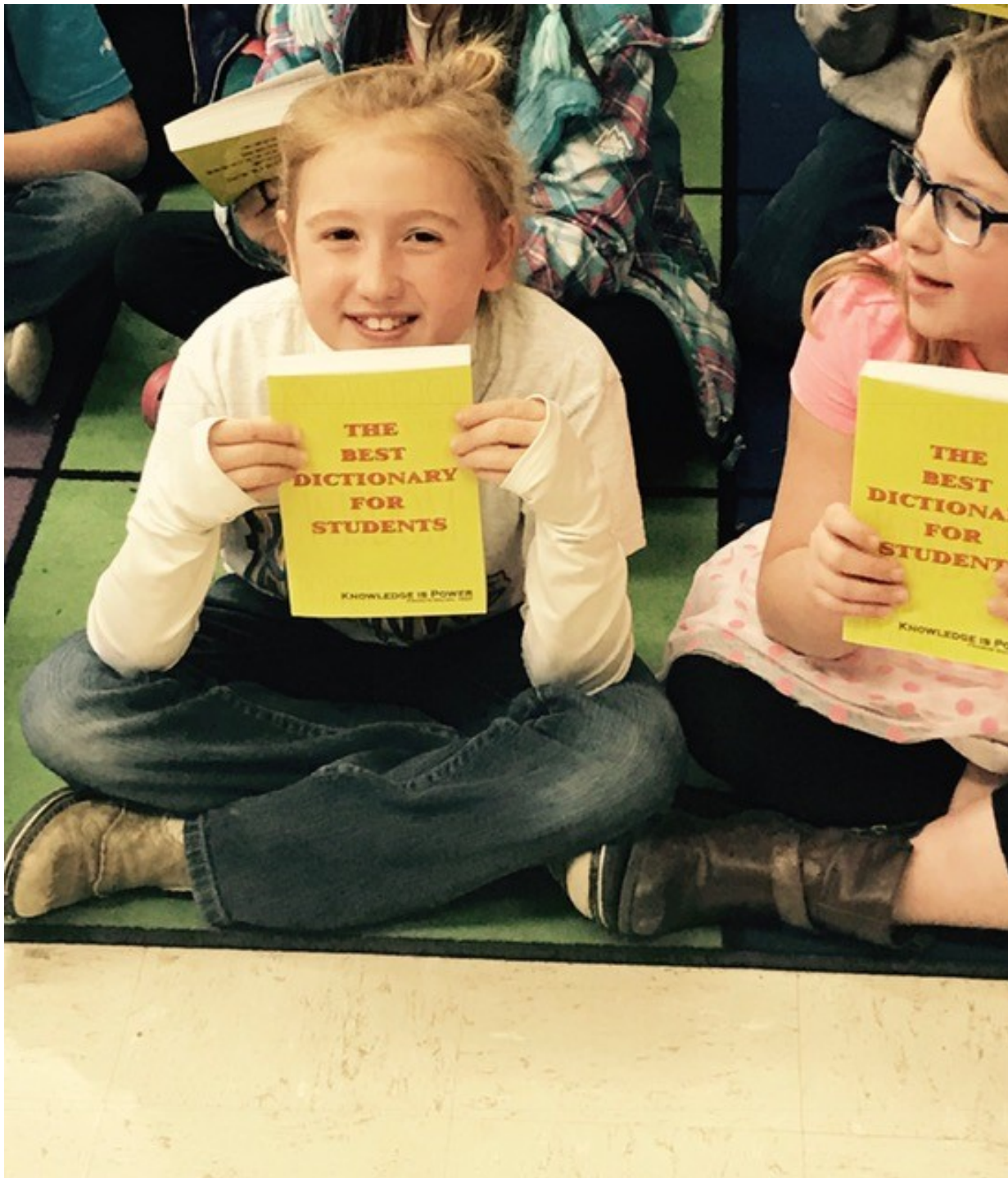
Future articles will deal with the Nominating Committee and the resolution process, so stick with us as you learn how your club can make its voice heard at the District!

Tom Draggoo, RC of Springfield
Vice Chair, District Elections / Credentials Committee

Dictionary Project Follow Up

By William Charles Mickleberry

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As of December 12, 2016 the District's Dictionary Project stats are:

- 41 Clubs have participated in distributing
- 11,192 dictionaries to third grade students in 194 schools throughout our district.

I'm still expecting orders from a few more clubs and the project is still

open if other clubs wish to participate; the district provides the dictionaries and book plates. Any club needing an order form should contact me.

Dual Membership: Rotary and Rotaract

By Frances Dixon

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Osman Castañeda awards diplomas to graduating students at the Maya Jaguar High School in Guatemala.

A recent change in RI protocols encourages membership in Rotary and Rotaract. Osman Castañeda, a Rotarian with the State of Jefferson ERotary Club who resides in Guatemala, accepted the invitation and joined District 5110's Rotaract eClub of No Borders. Active in both Clubs, he serves as a director on the Rotaract Board. His background as a high school director and church youth leader qualify him well in his quest for service above self.

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

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Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. *We welcome your news and announcements.*

eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your SHORT stories and great photos of Club events

accomplishments and service projects. Submission deadline is Thursday evening the week before publication.



Christmas Dinner, Thanks To Rotaract!

By Frances Dixon

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Thanks to members of the eClub Rotaract Club of No Borders, over 60 Mayan families in northwestern Guatemala are receiving a chicken for Christmas dinner. Traveling in a four-wheel pick-up truck, Guatemalan members hand-delivered the chickens during a 14-hour journey through rain and mud tracks to three remote villages. In a part of the world where a meal comprises no more than a spoonful of black beans accompanied by corn tortillas, this Community Service project guarantees that Mayan families will enjoy one special dinner in the year during the Holiday Season. Great project, Rotaractors!

Events

January 2017

- 01/05 - BLUE DENIM
- 01/13 - Youth Exchange - Outbounds Country Assignments
- 01/14 - 3rd Quarterly Grants Meeting
- 01/15 - International Assembly - DGE Attends
- 01/15 - Youth Exchange - Short Term Applications Due
- 01/28 - Membership Action Rally