



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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NEW INITIATIVES WITH D4140

I recently had the opportunity to serve as RI President Ian Riseley's Representative at the District 4140 Conference in Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico. Each year I am invited to their District Conference, however serving as the President's Representative allowed me to be a part of a number of their district's new initiatives and still be a part of the District 5240 and District 4140 Sister District partnership.

One of the benefits from this is the reciprocating benefits for Global Grants, which gives us the opportunity to become the host district (or beneficiary/recipient of the grant). This year we received a check for \$5,000 that will go to an agreed upon project for our district from our District Conference back in October.



I also received an international peace flag or PAX initiative, which was initiated by Dr Angela Gonzalez. This initiative for Peace came about from the studies that showed Mexico



as one of the leading countries in domestic violence and sex slavery. It is the goal of this foundation to have clubs and

organizations adopt this initiative by signing up to be an advocate for the elimination of domestic violence and sex slavery. The flag I received will be delivered to Evanston and will first be presented in our District.

~ Wade Nomura

District 4140 Project Safari

Six Rotarians from District 5240 travelled to Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico for the 2nd Annual District Conference for District 4140. The members included PDG Nick Frankle (representing DG John Weiss who was unable to attend) of Westlake Village Sunrise, DGN Savi Bhim (representing DGE Sandi Schwartz, who was in Korea) of Simi Valley Sunrise, AG and COO Elect Scott Phillips of Goleta Noontime, Rob Klug of Lompoc, John Mascarenas of San Luis Obispo, and PDG Wade Nomura, who also was serving as the Rotary International President's Representative for the District 4140 Conference.

The team enjoyed the programs (which included simultaneous English translation) and the new friendships of the 600 attendees. The Team was treated to a VIP treatment and were guests of the DG at most of the special events.

Following the District Conference the team travelled to Tototlan, Jalisco to look over a few new and ongoing projects, then to Patzcuaro, Michoacan to look at a number of other new projects, including a potential water project that will be done in conjunction with a local jail.

"This was something new to me, as I have NEVER visited a Mexican Jail!", said Wade. The water project will have the filters and all mechanicals located in the jail, with the neighboring communities benefitting through a distribution system that will furnish clean drinking water to them. With higher levels of minerals including arsenic, the cost of the system



is high, but so is the need. This project will be looking for partners, and if you are interested, please contact Wade.

Stay tuned for future Project Safaris that are tentatively scheduled for September in Guadalajara, and May of next year in conjunction with their District Conference in Mazatlan.

RY 2016-2017 District Grant Awards

District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how to best spend funds donated to The Rotary Foundation in their district. Each Rotary year, districts may apply for one district grant, which can be used to support one or more projects, based on that district's interests and needs.

The Rotary Foundation funds district grants with District Designated Funds (DDF). Each year, your district may request up to half of your available DDF, which in turn represents half of your district's Annual Fund donations from three years earlier. This system, known as SHARE, enables Rotarians to benefit from the short-term investment of their donation dollars.

Applying for a district grant is an easy, online process. Note, however, that the application requires specific information about your spending plan, bank account, and account signatories, so it's best to have this information available before you begin.

Also note that district grant applications must be authorized by the district governor, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, and district grants subcommittee chair. Before starting this application, please ensure that your district governor has identified these officers and that the officers have registered with Member Access.

Here is a list of the awards made for RY 2016-2017:

Spending Plan Details						
No.	District/Club	Activity type	Activity description	Activity location	Planned amount (USD)	Distributed amount (USD)
1:	Santa Maria-Breakfast	Education: literacy	Local high school scholarship program	USA	4000	4000
2:	Vandenberg Village	Education: scholarship	Scholarship at Cabrillo High School	USA	533	533
3:	San Luis Obispo de Tolosa	Education: scholarship	Scholarships	USA	3222	3222
4:	Oxnard Sunrise	Education: scholarship	College tuition	USA	441	

District grant awards 2016-2017 cont'd.

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5:	Ventura East	Education: literacy	YMCA - Operation Splash	USA	1837	1837
6:	Moorpark	Education: literacy	Student dictionary project	USA	690	690
7:	Ojai West	Education: literacy	Nordhoff High School Service Above Self scholarship awards	USA	2500	2500
8:	Cambria	Education: literacy	Student Jesca Acipa Sponsorship - St. Peters Senior Secondary School	Uganda	500	500
9:	Camarillo	Health: general	Making Five Children Mobile in Astana	Kazakhstan	720	720
10:	Thousand Oaks	Health: general	Padres/Compadres Grief Support (Family/Friends)	USA	2500	2500
11:	Paso Robles Sunrise	Education: scholarship	Annual Rotary Scholarships	USA	1744	
12:	San Luis Obispo Daybreak	Education: general	Scholarships	USA	2445	2445
13:	Moorpark	Education: scholarship	High School Scholarships for Graduating Seniors	USA	2322	2322
14:	Thousand Oaks	Health: disease	Conejo Valley Free Immunization project	USA	3000	3000
15:	Santa Barbara Sunrise	Education: general	Tables/Benches/Floor/Roof for Children's Eating Area at 2 Elementary Schools	USA	3424	3424
16:	San Luis Obispo	Education: scholarship	Rotary Club of SLO Scholarships	USA	6806	6806

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17:	Simi Sunset	Education: literacy	Literacy Partners aka Reading by 9	USA	694	694
18:	Simi Sunset	Education: general	Shoes For Little Souls	USA	1500	1500
19:	Solvang	Education: scholarship	Scholarships for Rotary Year 2016-17	USA	1908	1908
20:	Simi Sunrise	Education: general	Youth Empowerment Summit (YES)	USA	5000	3574
21:	Simi Sunrise	Community development: general	Holiday Bike Build and Giveaway	USA	2475	2475
22:	Pismo Beach (Five Cities)	Community development: general	Pismo Preserve Bench and Tables Project	USA	3129	2455
23:	Ojai West	Education: general	American English Program in Three Learning Centers in Nicaragua	Nicaragua	2638	2636
24:	Santa Ynez Valley	Education: scholarship	Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Scholarships	USA	292	292
25:	Ojai	Education: general	Prashanti International School Computers	India	1816	1816
26:	Ojai	Community development: general	Niger: A Start in Life for At-Risk Youth	Niger	3000	3000
27:	Tehachapi	Education: general	Kindergarten Book Project	USA	609	609
28:	Goleta Noontime	Education: general	Goleta Union School District Literacy Support Project	USA	1044	1044

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29:	Bakersfield East	Education: scholarship	Youth Financial Literacy Program for Underserved High School Seniors	USA	2250	2250
30:	Oxnard	Community development: construction/ renovation	Nyeland Acres Center Mural Project	USA	1460	0
31:	Paso Robles	Community development: general	Updating legal and accounting relationship of our club as charter sponsor of BSA Troop 60	USA	3061	3061
32:	Paso Robles	Community development: general	Re-opening the Paso Robles city owned pool the Summer 2016	USA	1250	1250
33:	Carpinteria Morning	Education: general	Dictionaries for Third Graders Project	USA	252	210
34:	Los Olivos	Community development: construction/ renovation	Buellton Senior Center Kitchen Remodel and Expansion	USA	1527	1527
35:	Carpinteria	Education: scholarship	Rotary Club of Carpinteria Scholarship	USA	783	783
36:	Newbury Park	Education: general	Mia's Children	Romania	1731	1731
37:	Bakersfield Breakfast	Education: scholarship	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	USA	1967	1800

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38:	Newbury Park	Education: general	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County - Mentoring for Success	USA	700	700
39:	Lompoc	Education: scholarship	Lompoc Youth Leadership Initiatives	USA	1199	1199
40:	Thousand Oaks	Health: general	Healthy Eating for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	USA	7075	7075
41:	Simi Valley	Health: general	Grinning from Year to Year	USA	5364	5364
42:	Thousand Oaks	Education: general	School Backpack Project	USA	2000	2000
43:	Cambria	Education: general	RYLA Sponsorships	USA	750	750
44:	Cambria	Education: scholarship	Cambria Rotary Scholarships	USA	1000	1000
45:	Cambria	Education: general	Honor Flight Program	USA	2119	3619
46:	Carpinteria Morning	Education: scholarship	Youth Outreach Scholarship Program	USA	1207	1030
47:	Ventura	Contingency (maximum 20%)	General Disaster Relief Fund to be used for future projects	USA	2390	0
48:	Ventura	Health: general	Medical Health Clinic	Guatemala	3466	3466
49:	Santa Maria	Education: scholarship	Allan Hancock College and St. Joseph High School Scholarships	USA	1770	1770

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50:	Bakersfield	Education: literacy	Camp KEEP Outdoor Classroom Water Feature	USA	2392	2392
51:	Montecito	Education: scholarship	Santa Barbara City College Vocational Scholarships	USA	1640	1640
52:	Templeton	Community development: general	Daycare Center - Manta, Ecuador	Ecuador	1718	1718
53:	Cayucos- Seaside	Education: general	Rancho El Chorro Rotary Educational Center - Phase 1	USA	3707	3707
54:	Santa Barbara Sunrise	Health: general	Santa Barbara Free Dental Clinic Day	USA	1864	1864
55:	Ventura South	Education: scholarship	SBHS Scholarship	USA	3166	3166
56:	Arroyo Grande	Education: scholarship	YOFAFO - Youth Focus Africa Foundation, Hopeland High School, Najja Science Lab Project	Uganda	780	780
57:	Cambria	Community development: construction/ renovation	Refurbish Cambria Rotary Gazebo/ Bandstand at Shamel Community Park	USA	1000	854
58:	Camarillo	Education: scholarship	Camarillo Rotary Scholarships	USA	1500	1500
59:	Ojai	Education: general	Resources for Success for High School Students	USA	2000	2000
60:	Santa Barbara Sunrise	Education: general	The Dictionary Project	USA	1000	1000
61:	Moorpark	Education: general	Kids Learning to Swim/Session 2	USA	884	884

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62:	Simi Sunrise	Health: general	Simi Valley Hospital Emergency Department Expansion Project	USA	1500	1500
63:	Thousand Oaks	Education: general	Children of Promise Orphanage	Mexico	6500	6500
64:	Ventura East	Education: general	YMCA - Operation Splash! (Supplemental)	USA	1155	1155
65:	Pismo Beach (Five Cities)	Education: scholarship	Pismo Beach/Five Cities Scholarships	USA	1500	1500
66:	Santa Maria- Breakfast	Education: scholarship	Community College Scholarship Program	USA	1000	1000
67:	Montecito	Education: scholarship	Santa Barbara City College Vocational Scholarships	USA	720	720
68:	Templeton	Community development: general	Poultry Farm - Penipe, Ecuador	Ecuador	2000	2000
69:	Grover Beach	Education: general	Rotary Club of Grover Beach Track Meet	USA	435	432
70:	Goleta Noontime	Education: general	Los Prietos Boys Camp Scholarship Support	USA	1500	1500
71:	5240	Administration (maximum 3%)	Document Retention & Audit Fees	N/A	2587	2550
72:	Ventura	Community development: disaster recovery	Provide relief to 160 indigent, elderly, and disabled people who lost all their worldly possessions in the flooding in Baton Rouge, LA 9/22-9/25/2016.	USA	0	2359
Spending plan total:					144658	139808

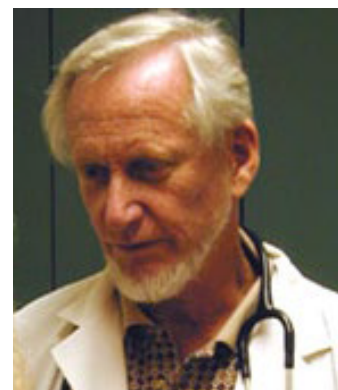
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Rotary Alumni Global Service Award

The Rotary Alumni Global Service Award recognizes an outstanding Rotary alumnus or alumna whose career, activities, and service to humanity illustrate the impact of Rotary's programs. After zone and regional committees choose their award winners, the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Trustees select the global winner, who is honored at the annual Rotary International Convention. The award, formerly called the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award and the Scholar Alumni Achievement Award, which was started in 1995, is open to all Rotary alumni, and all regional Rotary Foundation coordinators are eligible to nominate award candidates every year. Two past awardees, Dr. Otto Austel and Maya Ajmera have ties to D5240.

2003-04 Award Winner Dr. Otto Austel (nominated by District 5240)

Dr. Otto Austel was both the leader of a 1991 Group Study Exchange team from California, USA, to Brazil and a Rotary Volunteer who participated in more than 25 humanitarian projects. In the 1950s and '60s, he was a missionary in the jungles of Brazil, where he lost his son to malaria. When he returned to the United States, he became a doctor and went on to serve communities and health care organizations. A past director of the American Red Cross, he also helped organize National Immunization Days (NIDs) and encouraged Rotarians in District 5240 to participate in NIDs in Ghana and India. He served as a polio surveillance consultant in several countries and was considered a world leader in malaria prevention. A member of the Rotary Club of Simi Valley, California, and 1999-2000 governor of District 5240, he passed away on 15 April 2011 at age 81.



2013-14 Award Winner Maya Ajmera (nominated by District 7620)

Maya Ajmera was a 1989-90 Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by the Rotary Club of China Lake, California, USA, to study at St. Xavier's College, in Mumbai, India. Ms. Ajmera is the president and CEO of the Society for Science & the Public and publisher of its magazine, Science News. She is also the founder of the Global Fund for Children, a nonprofit organization that invests in organizations working with some of the world's most vulnerable children and youth. In addition to being an award-winning children's book co-author, she has held two academic appointments as a visiting scholar and professorial lecturer at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., and the inaugural social entrepreneur in residence and visiting professor of the practice of public policy at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. In 2016, she co-authored the book "Invisible Children: Reimagining International Development at the Grassroots."

**2017-18 Award Winner John Caulfield (nominated by District 6970)**

John Caulfield was sponsored in 1973-74 by the Rotary Club of Moorestown, New Jersey, USA, to study at the Catholic University of Salvador in Brazil. Caulfield has gone on to a long career as a diplomat, serving in nine countries on four continents. In 40 years of international diplomacy, John has fostered international understanding and the protection of human rights. He has managed complex relations in Latin America, most recently as chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Cuba. In that position, he negotiated agreements on immigration, environmental protection, and cultural affairs while championing the aspirations of ordinary Cubans for political rights and economic opportunities. In other roles, he has supported Peru's return to democratic governance, headed an Interagency Counterterrorism Task Force, and served as consul general at several U.S. embassies. He has also supported Carmen & Rey's Kids, a private organization in Cuba that assists children with cancer. Caulfield has received many awards, including a Meritorious Honor Award, the U.S. Department of State's Distinguished Service Award, and the Secretary of State's Award for Innovation in the Use of Technology.

ROTARY ON TV!

Wade Nomura has been hosting and producing the Rotary Show “Rotary Serving Our Community” for the past three years, completing nearly 100 shows. These shows are produced on the TV Santa Barbara Studio, that is a public access station. The Rotary show is shown as a weekly show and aired 6 times a week in the Santa Barbara area. To have these shows available outside the locally aired area, Scott Phillips has sponsored a You Tube site: www.WeAreRotary.TV, where you can watch the shows anytime and anywhere. The cost of producing each show is only \$100.

The shows include major Rotary Foundation fundraisers, Club projects and events, interviews with Rotary International Presidents, and many of Rotary’s most recent programs and activities. If you are interested in having a TV show on a project or event for your club, please contact Wade at wadeDG1112@verizon.net and create a permanent piece of history for your club. Want your community to see what you are doing as Rotarians? Share this show and share why you are a Rotarian!

In the Photo is Host Wade Nomura, Guest Jim Lewis: District Polio Plus Chair, and the one time student production staff of TV Santa Barbara



Master PRLS and Grant Certification



Congratulations to the graduating Master Practical Relevant Leadership Skills class of Bakersfield!

The class curriculum includes grant certification and training on developing a Rotary project. This group came up with two projects that will be implemented in the near future. The Business and Project Planning module has been a part of the Master PRLS curriculum for years and has seen 85% of the projects developed in this class come to fruition.

Polio This Week of March 18, 2018

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2018		Year-to-date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	8	4	5	0	22	96
—In Endemic Countries	8	0	5	0	22	0
—In Non-endemic Countries	0	4	0	0	0	96

- **Headlines:** New on:
 - Professor David Heymann, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, discusses [what lessons smallpox eradication teaches us, and why it is critical to complete the job of polio eradication](#).
 - The 17th International Health Regulations Emergency Committee regarding the international spread of poliovirus recommended that the temporary recommendations to prevent virus spread [be extended for a further period of three months](#).
 - Summary of newly-reported viruses this week: Afghanistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) positive environmental sample has been reported, in Kandahar province. Pakistan: One new WPV1 positive environmental sample has been reported, in Sindh.
- **Afghanistan:** [No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 \(WPV1\) have been confirmed this week.](#)
The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2018 is seven. The most recent case (by date of onset) occurred in Ghaziabad district, Kunar province, with onset of paralysis on 3 March. One new WPV1 positive environmental sample has been reported this week, collected in Khandak district, Kandahar province, on 5 April.
- **Pakistan:** [No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 \(WPV1\) have been confirmed this week.](#)
The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2018 is one. The most recent case (by date of onset) occurred in Dukki district, Balochistan province, with onset of paralysis on 8 March. One new WPV1 positive environmental sample has been reported this week, collected in Khalinidi district, Karachi province, on 20 April.
- **Nigeria:** [No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 \(WPV1\) were reported in the past week.](#)
The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is four and no cases have been reported in 2017 or 2018. The most recent case (by date of onset) was reported in Monguno Local Government Area, Borno, with onset on 21 August 2016.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2018		Year-to-date 2017		Total in 2017		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	7	0	3	0	14	0	3-Mar-2018	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	4	0	0	0	22	NA	19-Feb-2018
Pakistan	1	0	2	0	8	0	8-Mar-2018	NA
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	74	NA	21-Sep-2017

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