Governor’s Message

March, 2003

As you read this it is almost the brink of spring. Probably the temperatures are warming, with flowers beginning to come through the soil after their long winter's nap. But, today, as I write this, I look upon a different scene. Everything is a beautiful, clean, glistening white. All imperfections are covered with snow. I am not a winter person, but I do see peace and tranquility as I look through my window. No problems or fears can be seen. It is a look of contentment and reverence. A look of hope.

Hope is also something we, as Rotarians, can provide to others in the world. Our many district projects, both locally and internationally, bring hope to so many. We are perceived in this light. Through the dismal conditions in numerous locations we are the ray. Rotarians can be a blessing to others as we give of ourselves to them. Everybody needs a blessing and this we can be. We become stronger as we give to the less fortunate.

This is the month in our district where new potential leaders receive training. You may have already had a successful year in a leadership role, but we are never through with our training, with new things to learn. Get motivated and guide clubs to reach full potential during their year! It is your responsibility as leaders of your clubs and in our district to learn all you can in order to serve effectively.

Be willing to learn from others. Be open to suggestions. None of us knows it all. Don’t let pride obstruct with your learning. Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up.

Gordon B. Hinckley, author of Standing for Something states, “There is something reassuring about standing for something, and knowing what we stand for. For people true to themselves it is not difficult to be true to others…..Love is more than a paper heart. It is the very essence of life……It is also the most enduring and most powerful virtue. We tend to think of charity as donations or a check written, but charity is that love that embraces kindness, a reaching out to life to help.”

We have the greatest opportunity to SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE. Becki, our GSE team member to India, wrote in her final entry that “people are more alike than different”. Rotary is bringing together people of all cultures for greater understanding.

There is certainly a need today for more understanding. The world is one of uncertainty. What can we Rotarians do? “There is nothing that takes your mind off worry than having it occupied with something else,” stated Dale Carnegie. “If you find yourself worrying, take on a new project. Do something you believe in. Focus on the needs of others, but get busy and do something. You will be serving others which will make you feel better about yourself.”

People are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. Happiness and joy can be transformed from one to another. You can’t solve all the problems of the world, but you can make the difference to someone. Rotary allows ordinary people to become extraordinary Rotarians. Share Rotary with others as you continue to SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE!

"No success or failure is necessarily final"
WE HAVE GOALS TO MEET

Our Rotary Year is not finished! We still have 2 ½ months to meet our goals. The district set goals and your club set goals. Are we going to meet those goals? We must focus upon them and try a little harder. Why do we set goals? Rise up to the challenge to meet these goals.

You have heard the term Rino. Don’t be a Rino. Help your club to meet the goals. .....membership, Rotary Foundation, Polio giving, attendance, special projects. Help our District meet its goals. Only YOU can do that.

I’m asking you to continue your Membership Drives and Rotary Foundation Giving. Did you remember that what we give to the Rotary Foundation this year will determine what we receive back from Rotary International three years from now? We are actually helping ourselves to help others. If the $135,000 goal is not met or exceeded, we won’t have funds for such things as an Ambassadorial Scholar, Matching Funds, GSE, other grants. The work of Rotary must go on! It has been said that a person’s reach only exceeds their grasp. Reach further and meet the goals!

March 9-15 is World Rotaract Week

FROM YOUR SAFETY COMMITTEE

Here’s an exciting idea for your programs! Invite your local law enforcement, state patrol, sheriff or police to help you present a program on safety belt usage and show the video "Diana's Last Message". Using computer graphics, this gripping video presentation recreates Princess Diana’s fatal motor vehicle collision. Engineers who reconstructed the crash show how, had she been wearing a safety belt, Diana might be alive today. We have obtained 11 copies of this outstanding video and the Assistant Governors have them available for their clubs. Consider this program for your club. It will help us all play an important role in saving lives and dollars as we work to target the tragic loss of life from traffic crashes.

Remember, a traffic crash occurs in Nebraska every 11 minutes, 80 people are injured each day and one person is killed every 32 hours. In Iowa, a crash occurs every 8 minutes, an injury every 16 minutes and one fatality occurs every 19 hours. Fatalities have been on the rise in both states. In Nebraska nearly 80% of fatally injured vehicle occupants were NOT wearing safety belts and in Iowa including those "unknown" the number conceivably is 70% unbuckled fatalities. Increasing safety belt usage is the single most effective thing we can do to save lives, reduce injuries and the resulting personal and economic loss.

- - Paul Nichols, Ken Burgert, Dan Keiter, Kay Farrell

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

G’Day! As the Chair of the On-To-Brisbane committee for Rotary District 5650, it is important for me to be aware of all District Rotarians planning to attend the International Convention. I will plan to share the information that I have with all attending so that we can be in contact with each other while we are in Brisbane.

For each Rotarian registering, please provide the following information:

1. Name of Rotarian
2. Home Club of Rotarian
3. Others registered / traveling with the Rotarian
4. Is this your first Rotary International Convention?
5. Will you be carrying Voting Delegate Credentials? (Club secretaries will receive credentials for their club. Anyone attending should plan to be the voting delegate(s) from their club. You must bring the credentials with you to the International Convention and present them to the Credential Booth to get recognized as a Voting Delegate, get a special badge/ribbon/sticker for your name badge, sit in a designated location, and vote on the issues before the organization.)
6. Will you be able to attend the Northland Breakfast on Sunday, June 1, 2003 at 7am? Have you secured tickets for this event? (You are strongly encouraged to attend this event - this may be the one chance that all Rotarians in District 5650 can get together, visit, and have a group picture taken.)
7. What hotel are you staying in (name, address, phone number)?
8. What are your flight arrangements (at a minimum, please provide information as to when you arrive in Brisbane and when you depart Brisbane)?
9. Do you have any questions at this time?

Please send the information to Bill Ashley - billashley@cfmnc.com, fax 402-330-4413, ph 402-330-5511.

If you have not registered, do so SOON. Discounted rates are available through the end of March. Also, in addition to a passport, you will need a VISA to travel into Australia.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Columbus Morning ................................. Jeff Peters
Council Bluffs ........................................ Jeffrey R. Shreeves
.............................................................. Robert W. Hill
.............................................................. Michael D. VanSickle
.............................................................. Donna Barry
Fairbury................................................. Bill Sell
Glenwood............................................. Andrew Stanislav
Omaha Northwest................................. David Ladwig
.............................................................. James Barrett

In order to be included in this column, copies of New Member Forms are to be submitted directly to the Newsletter Editor or the District Executive Assistant Mary Buckley.
NOT FOR ROTARIANS ONLY

The District Conference & Leadership Assembly, is not restricted to Rotarians! Bring your spouse or special guest. Bring your children. We are not a secret organization or an organization with secrets!! Do you remember our 2002-03 Goals and Objectives, particularly point #7-“Promote family involvement at club and district activities and projects of Rotary, build club and member enthusiasm.”

If your family knows more about Rotary and if they attend these functions, you, as a Rotarian, will receive their support. Who knows - perhaps one of them may want to join Rotary. Wouldn’t that be great? Ask them! In order for us to grow as clubs and a district we need to always be looking for more members. What better way to show what Rotary does than to invite these special people in your lives to see Rotary on a broader scale. As I’ve said several times this year as I visited clubs, half of our name is International! Rotary International! Share with those important to you.

DR. JAMES LUCAS

Dr. James Lucas, a retired Veterinarian of Bedford, Iowa, has written two books about his 36 years of experiences in his vocation. BIRTH IN A CHICKEN HOUSE and BIRTH IN A CHICKEN HOUSE II has rocked the Midwest with hilarious episodes. It is a collection of stories told as they happened, some hysterical humor, some warmth that grabs your heart.

It was written in the IOWA FARM BUREAU SPOKESMAN, November 18, 2000 issue that "He's been dragged around, bucked off, knocked out, cussed at, flirted with, witnessed pasture belly surfing and more. He's saved hundreds of cattle from the tribulations of birth and delivery, lassoed a cow Safari-style from the back of his truck and has witnessed the beauty of the southwest Iowa landscape. " He will have copies of his books for sale at the Saturday luncheon.

District 5650 welcomes Jim as a speaker at our Conference. Perhaps we can make him a Rotarian??!

WHAT DO I WEAR ???

We want YOU and your guests to attend the upcoming District Conference and Leadership Assembly! Some have asked “What do I wear?” The normal dress for these events:

- Friday and Saturday Breakfasts, Luncheons and sessions: Business casual or business dress
- Friday and Saturday Evening Banquets: Business dress or tuxedo/formal

The most important thing to remember: COME TO THE CONFERENCE!

JAMES RONALD FERRILL

The Rotary International President's Representative to Rotary District 5650’s 2003 Conference & Leadership Assembly will be James Ronald "Ron" Ferrill of Martinsville, Virginia. He has been a Rotarian since 1967, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor. He served as District Governor 1998-99, is involved in Zone 33 activities, and continues to serve on a variety of District Committees and is a designated delegate to the 2004 Council of Legislation.

A native of Texas. he earned BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering and retired after serving in a variety of engineering and management positions for 33 years. He is involved in many religious and civic activities. Ron enjoys golf and is an accredited Rose Judge, Consulting Rosarian, and Master Gardener. He and his wife, Elaine, have two children and two grandchildren.

We welcome Ron and Elaine to our District Conference and Leadership Assembly and look forward to his messages of Rotary International activities and encouragement to our members.

GET THE LATEST INFORMATION

For 2003 Rotary District 5650 Conference Registration, Information and the latest Schedule of Events and Sessions, go to the District Website: www.rotarydistrict5650.org. (Watch the website for updates to this information.)

DAVID L. GRONER

Dave Groner will speak at the Rotary Foundation Saturday Breakfast of the Rotary District 5650 2003 Conference & Leadership Assembly. He will talk about his involvement with the Polio Eradication program. Dave, a Rotarian since 1970 under the classification of Funeral Director, served as District Governor of District 6360 in 1997-98. His home club is in Dowagiac, Michigan. He has received numerous awards, including the United States Jaycees Outstanding State Vice President in the nation, Dowagiac Citizen of the Year presented by the Elks Club, and has been active in many civic projects.

He drove an ambulance to Belize as part of a District World Community Service Project. He has taken several groups of Rotary volunteers to India and Nigeria to participate in National Immunization Days (NIDs) and just returned in February from another. He also took part in the Polio Eradication World in Bombay. He is a member of the National Polio Eradication Fundraising Committee.

Dave's wife, Barbara, became a Rotarian in 2000 and was a school principal, teacher and Librarian for 13 years. Together they have five children and eight grandchildren, among them triplets. Dave's hobbies include making stained glass windows, exploring rivers, and sailing on the Great Lakes.

He is a major donor and benefactor and has received both the Service Above Self Award and The Meritorious Service Award.

We welcome Dave to District 5650 and look forward to hearing about his experiences and telling us what we can do to help rid the world of polio!
WAYNE STATE COLLEGE ROTARACT CLUB

The Wayne State College Rotaract Club started up again last year with 25 members after being inactive for quite a few years. We have increased enrollment to approximately 25 members. Among the accomplishments for this year:
- 3 Blood Drives on campus; another scheduled for April
- Helped organize the Homecoming Parade
- members signed up for TeamMates Mentoring Program
- Helped Wayne Rotary Club- Soup and Pie supper
- Decorated a tree for the Fantasy Forest in Wayne
- Raising money for project for Nicaragua
- Bought a toy for a needy child for Christmas
- Made and delivered Valentines to residents at the Wayne Care Center
- Went Christmas Caroling around Wayne including the Care Center and Hospital
- Stress Reliever project for Wayne State College Resident Directors (RD's) and resident assistants (RA's)
- Cooperating with another group on a garage sale fundraiser
- Planning to have Potato Bake for another fundraiser
- Attended a Hockey Game in Sioux City for a club social

We have different speakers come in and talk to our group - a TeamMates speaker, speaker from the Siouxland Blood Bank, and we are hoping to have a speaker on Nicaragua.

This year, I, Lindy Fleer, am the president. I have a great vice president, and secretary/treasurer to help me when I need it. We also have a great sponsor in Ken Murphey, and have always been given excellent support from the Wayne Rotary Club. We are so fortunate to have their help and support behind us!

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE - BEATRICE ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract Club at Southeast Community College - Beatrice Campus was organized in the fall of 2002 and is now in the process of becoming a sanctioned organization with the college. They have a total of 12 members and are looking to begin a membership blitz in April. Some of their projects include the following:
- Assisted the Beatrice Rotary Club with their fall bar-b-que fundraiser
- Had a program from one of the international students at the college
- Volunteer their time at the Headstart program for pre-school children
- Raffled a parking spot and donated the funds to the local food pantry
- Took admission at several college basketball games
- Will be having a club bowling party this month
- In April, they will have a Easter party at Martin Luther Home and play bingo with some residents
- Each month, two Rotaract members attend the Rotary Club meetings

Co-Presidents of the club are Ty Dragoo and Angie Pollock (Angie was in the Rotaract Club in Wayne prior to transferring to SCC).

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LINCOLN ROTARACT CLUB

Sponsored by Lincoln South Rotary, Rotaract SCC on the Lincoln Campus received official SCC Campus organization status in December 2002. They began the winter quarter with an average of ten SCC community members in attendance. Current leadership: Secretary Latisha Holt, Treasurer Janelle Heine, vice president Chris Heinzman. The presidential position, left vacant by a transfer to UNL, will be filled in the spring quarter. Activities include:
- Daffodil sales for the American Cancer Society
- collecting winter weather items for the Good Neighbor Community Center
- providing data processing service and volunteers for Daywatch (daytime homeless shelter)
- filling quarter boxes in support of Polio Eradication (have collected $70 to date)
- social events such as bowling outing

We have had several speakers attend our meetings including former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Nikki Isemann and the Executive Director of the Good Neighbor Community Center Jacque Reichs. In addition, we have enjoyed the company of several Lincoln South Rotarians who attend our meetings on occasion for meeting make-up opportunities. We were even pleased to host the entire Lincoln South Rotary Board.

As our constitution provides, new officer elections will take place in the spring quarter, further planning will continue at that time. Official application to Rotary International will occur when our regular attending members reach 15, as stipulated.

NEW ON THE WEB

www.rotarydistrict5650.org - check it often

- - District Conference & Leadership Assembly Registration form and Preliminary Schedule of Events and Sessions
- - Brochure and Registration Form for President-Elect / Secretary-Elect Training Seminar March 22, 2003
- - Ambassadorial Scholar Mandijane Williams Update
- - View the RI website www.rotary.org to see the 2003-2004 theme and RI President’s message.
- - See "Dan Wherry's Snowtarians" on the Lincoln #14 link from our District Website (snowmen with Rotary Badges) - Great Publicity!
MARY’S MYSTERY TRIP

Do you need a Spring Break? Join fellow Rotarians and their guests for a fun get away May 8 and 9.

Let’s wrap-up this Rotary Year with some fun and fellowship. No special shots required. No passport either!

Depart: 8:00 AM Thursday, May 8
Return: Approx 5:00 PM Friday, May 9
Cost: $139 per person (all meals, transportation, accommodations included)

Reserve by: April 10, 2003; postmark payment (or deposit of $50 each) to:
Mary Garrison or Mary Linn Sonnemaker
2295 Co. Rd. TT 3604 Fox Ridge Dr
DeWitt NE 68341 Bellevue NE 68123
402-683-4110 (ph/fax) 402-293-1307
jandmgarrison@diodecom.net marylinn@cox.net

DISTRICT AND CLUB LEADERS PREPARE FOR 2003-2004

Rotary District 5650 provides many opportunities for Rotary leaders and members to learn about Rotary. We provide the tools to help leaders bring success to their clubs and for everyone to enjoy a more fulfilling membership in our organization. District Governor William H “Bill” Ashley provided for the first formal training seminar on March 1 with the Assistant Governor and District Committee Chair Training. District Trainer for 2003-2004 is Nicolette S. “Nicki” Klein and Assistant District Trainer is Dan Rose.

The next formal program - President & Secretary Elect Training (PETS/SETS) will be March 22. See www.rotarydistrict5650.org for a brochure and registration form.

Pictured are the Assistant Governors for 2003-2004 from left: Jack Tarr, Stan Smith, Cheryl Blue, Martha Ellen Webb, John Herdman, Stan Grote, District Governor Bill Ashley, June Seitz, Joyce Ashley, Hugh Wilkins and Jim Fuller. Not pictured Rich Richardson and John Munn. Congratulations to the new Assistant Governor Team and Good Luck in the new year.

Come to the Rotary District 5650 Conference & Leadership Assembly April 25-26, The Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Many service opportunities are available through the programs of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and through your own initiative. Success depends largely on the initiative, enthusiasm, and dedication of individual Rotarians working together to Sow the Seeds of Love.

Rotary International President Bichai Rattakul states, “I believe that meaningful change and peace must grow from the grassroots and not from the top down. Accordingly, the 2002-03 Presidential Citation encourages grassroots efforts of Rotarians and Rotary clubs. I have intentionally not prescribed specific achievements for Rotary clubs, favoring the insight and input of Rotarians that can best measure and determine the potential in their own clubs.”

President Rattakul asked us at the beginning of this Rotary year to set and meet our own goals. To receive recognition for the 2002-03 Presidential Citation, clubs must achieve the following goals:

1. Attain the annual membership goal established by your club
2. Participate in or financially support a project or program of The Rotary Foundation
3. Initiate or continue a well-rounded program of at least one activity within each of the Four Avenues of Service.

Please fill out Presidential Certification form and send it to the District Governor before April 1st. These forms will be sent to Rotary International on April 2nd. You must meet this deadline. Our district is hoping for 100% of the clubs to participate in this awards program. Please......do not miss the deadline.

Why the early date? In order for RI to process these and the results announced at the District Conference, we must send them in by April 2nd. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I know each club can do this! Bring pride to your club!
AREA 5 - STAN SMITH ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Area 5 is excited about the opportunity to host the GSE Team from South Korea April 19th through April 24th. The team will visit all 4 towns with the Glenwood and Shenandoah Clubs to host overnights and Red Oak and Clarinda to participate with daytime activities.

Clarinda keeps busy during the year with their activities relating to the Glenn Miller Festival which is held each June to honor the birthplace of Glenn Miller. The club also hosts a Craft Show, as a project to raise funds for scholarships. Other activities during the year include Band Day, support for the lighted Christmas parade and a club picnic. Each meeting is blessed with a program and/or a tour of some local area business or facility. The club also sponsors a little league team, offers train rides at the county fair, and is in the process of obtaining local grants through RI to help assist a local daycare facility get started.

The Glenwood club has a yearly spaghetti supper to raise funds for local projects that include the Love Tree, which helps children at Christmas time. The club buys clothes and presents them to children rather than just donating the money. During the summer months the Glenwood club devotes 1 meeting per month to an outing at a member’s house with their spouses.

Red Oak Rotary keeps busy during the year by playing host to several teen dances at the local YMCA. They participate in Family Fun Night and the yearly Easter egg hunt. They present a “Service Above Self Award” to a 4-H member and donates food baskets to needy families at Christmas. The major goal of the Red Oak Rotary is to provide 2 - $500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors, this project has been a success for over 25 years. Money making projects include the Pancake Breakfast held each year at Junction Days and food booths held at other local summer activities.

The Shenandoah club has the honor of having had a member that has been a Rotarian for over 50 years and as of December 2002 is over 108 years old. The club has kept busy in recent months by painting walls of their new Historical Museum and helping them move from old to new museum location. Fund raising include food booths at ShenFest Days, "Just Say No to Drugs", and "Chicken Runs". The club also participates in the Nishna Productions Bowling Party and have resurrected some past awards such as "Outstanding Vocational Achievement Award" (given to a non-Rotarian) and the "Service Above Self Award" (given to a local Rotarian). They host a Basketball Banquet for High School athletes and a luncheon for the National Honor Society Students as well and give $2,000.00 in scholarships each year.

All Area 5 Clubs have participated in money raising projects for and donated to the Polio Eradication Challenge.

The most scary part for me as I became an Assistant Governor was "visiting the area clubs". The most rewarding part to me now is "visiting the area clubs"! Thank You to Area 5 clubs!!

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OMAHA WEST ROTARY

Omaha-West Rotary Club’s major fundraiser, “Rally Against Child Abuse,” will be held to coincide with National Child Abuse Awareness Month. It is a benefit for Project Harmony Child Protection Center. The “Rally” will include a bike ride and walk, family and children’s activities, bike safety rodeo and a free lunch for all participants. Other club activities:

- annually honor an “Outstanding Citizen” in the senior class of every Omaha high school -22 this year
- Many projects with the Dr. Eugene Skinner Magnet Center (named after a former president of Omaha West Rotary)
  - Mitten Tree project each December raises funds to purchase clothing, personal hygiene and health supplies for children
  - Books are donated to the schools in honor of our weekly speakers
  - annual Skinner Skyhawk Award to two outstanding 6th grade students
  - sponsored a bike safety rodeo with more than 90 students in grades 4 through 6 participating; few of the children own bikes, through the generous support of members and friends, and the bike-repair expertise of Rotarian Ron Mortensen we were able to give each child a new or restored bike of their own
  - present “Service Above Self” awards to two outstanding public servants - police officer and fireman
  - sponsored an Interact Club at Westside High School since 1963
  - Christmas Tree Recycling Project (Metro Omaha Rotary Clubs)
  - hosted this year’s annual Metro Rotary Clubs Joint Meeting
  - Participating in the planning for the metro area Rotary Clubs Centennial Project
## DISTRICT 5650 CLUB RECOGNITION PROFILE FOR FEBRUARY, 2003

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| Total                                     | 2870      | 2546        | 2606         | +60         |           |         |

### Notes and Rules:
- **A** Attendance Reports received by the 10th of the month = 5 points per month
- **B** Monthly club attendance of 65% or more = 5 points per month
- **C** R. I. Foundation support-average annual giving per member by April 1, 2003:
  - $30-45 = 10 points;
  - $46-74 = 15 points;
  - $75-99 = 20 points;
  - $100 or more = 30 points.
- **C1** R. I. Foundation Contributions since July 1, 2002. (Annual Giving Only – does not include Polio Eradication)
- **D** Club Membership Growth (based on July 1, 2002 membership) – points per net new member based on club size:
  - Under 25 members = 5 points;
  - 26-50 members = 4 points;
  - 51-75 members = 3 points;
  - 76-100 members = 2 points;
  - over 100 members = 1 point
- **E** Attendance at District and R. I. events:
  - 2002-2003 Pres. and/or Sec. attends 2002 PETs = 15 points each up to 30; 2002 District Assembly/Conference = 5 points each up to 30 points; Foundation Seminar = 5 points each up to 25 points; Other Dist. or RI events prior to 2003 Dist. Assembly/Conf. = 5 points each up to 20 points
- **F** Club Community Service Projects – 20 points per club based on club size
- **G** Club Vocational Service Projects – 20 points per club based on club size
- **H** International Service Projects/Programs – 15 points per club based on club size
- **I** Qualified for Presidential Citation by April 1, 2003 = 25 points

*Minimum number of projects required to qualify for points

**Note:** Points for columns E, F, G, & H are recorded on an April 1 – March 31 year.

**ATTENTION SECRETARIES:** Please send your monthly membership/attendance reports, no later than the 10th of the month, to Mary Buckley at 7300 NW 112th St. Lincoln, NE 68524 or Ph/Fax: (402) 796-2505 or E-mail: direx@inebraska.com.
Mary Garrison  
Governor District 5650  
PH/FAX 402-683-4110  
E-mail: jandmgarrison@diodecom.net  
2295 Co. Rd. TT  
DeWitt, NE  68341-2224

District Secretary – Larry McNichols, PDG  
Council of Governor’s Chair – Doris Heineman, PDG  
ASSISTANT GOVERNORS:   (1) Rich Richardson  (2) Jack Tarr  (3) Hugh Wilkins  (4) Steve Skaggs  (5) Stan Smith  
(6) Dave Lemen  (7) Joe Dappen (8) Martha Webb (9) Jerry Sestak (10) Mark Pinkerton (11) Jim Fuller

### DISTRICT 5650 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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