



Welcome to the 2013-2014 Rotary Year



Greetings to district 5030 Rotarians and a happy new Rotary year! As your district governor for 2013-14, I am honored and delighted to serve you.

This year, our Rotary International President, Ron Burton has chosen the theme “**Engage Rotary Change Lives**”. Our commitment to provide service above self throughout the world is a true example of our engagement to make a difference.

I have chosen as our district theme “**We are the World**”, to help us focus how our engagement in our community changes the world. This should be a reminder of the impact we make to the rest of the world.

This is a new era for the new grant model and it will require collaboration with other clubs and outside organizations to stretch our support.



I ask you, in this Rotary year to support giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Support and strengthen your club by sponsoring one new member. Your club membership chair will share the Ignite Program. I hope that each club will be able to show a net gain by the end of the year.



Support and enhance Rotary and your club’s public image awareness. Please check the district 5030 website www.alifebuildinghope.org.



We are working very hard to ensure that polio will be eradicated and once again our donation will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation on a 2 to 1 basis which means a \$100 donation will generate \$300 total contribution.



This year, District Conference will be in Vancouver B.C. at the Sheraton Wall Center, on April 25th -27th 2014. It will be a time to come together to celebrate the many successes of our clubs. We have outstanding speakers and activities planned to make it a special time whether you are a new Rotarian or a seasoned one. Please go to DACdb (www.DACdb.com) to register. If you sign up before July 19th you will qualify for a fully paid round trip ticket and hotel accommodations to Ethiopia with me and our delegation in October to participate in the Polio Vaccination project.

I look forward to visiting your club in the coming months, in the meantime continue to Engage and Change Lives. Have a Happy July 4th Holiday!