

Rotary

District 5030



DISTRICT 5030 CONFERENCE

April 3-4, 2020
Bell Harbor Conference Center

News from District and Rotary International September Edition

District Leaders



William H. McElroy
District Governor



Catherine J. Gibson
DG-Elect



Howard J. Cohen
DG-Nominee



David L. Bush
District Asst Governor



Christopher Davis
District Asst Governor



Danny L. Edwards
District Asst Governor



David Halbrook
District Asst Governor



William B. MacCully
District Asst Governor



Leesa McKean
District Asst Governor



Martha Dean Sidlo
District Asst Governor



Basant Singh
District Asst Governor



Diane E. Tebellus
District Asst Governor



Chelsea Tripp
District Asst Governor



Phillip Ussery
District Asst Governor

DG Visits

September 3rd
DG Official Visit - Covington

September 9th
DG Official Visit - Kirkland

September 10th
DG Official Visit - Emerald City (Seattle)

Expand Your Rotary With a Rotary Fellowship - What is your Passion?



Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarians family members, program participants and alumni who globally unite around a common interest, vocation, or recreational activity with the primary purpose to network and further friendship.

Of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, 82,000 are members of a Fellowship.

Whatever your passion is, you will find other like minded Rotarians that share your passion. Read more to check out the list of 70+ Rotary Fellowships by reading more.

[Read More](#)

Nigeria reaches crucial polio milestone

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on 21 August, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

[Read More](#)



This Months RAG Highlight - Rotary Action Group for Peace

What if we started thinking about Rotary as more than a collection of service clubs and started thinking of ourselves as a global peacebuilding force?

The Rotary Action Group for Peace mission is to serve as a resource to Rotarians, Rotary clubs and districts by supporting the peace work of Rotarians worldwide.

What if together we wage peace?

Just imagine, Rotarians building a world beyond war. Learn more about the organization and how you can join us by looking at their website: "[Peace](#)."

Watch the Video - [Wage Peace](#)

World Polio Day Competition - Your club could win \$500!



World Polio Day, October 24th, was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the team that developed the Polio vaccine.

The Polio virus is often spread through contaminated drinking water, so WASRAG is holding a competition to encourage clubs to recognize projects that are **Most Impactful or Most Innovative** in regards to improving the quality of water and/or awareness in your community. Use your imagination to find ways to educate your community on the importance of protecting its water sources. For more details go to [World Polio Day Competition](#).

Submit a brief description of your project, by Dec 1, 2019, to info@wasrag.org.

Women in Rotary

Rotary is making a priority to grow and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve. We're creating an organization that is more open and inclusive, fair to all, builds goodwill, and benefits our communities. In a blog post for Rotary Voices, Kathleen Rose explores the role of women in leadership.



Read her post and learn more about [diversity in Rotary](#).

Who's going to be the next District Governor?



Once a year, clubs submit candidates to be considered to become District Governors. Nominations are not made by individuals, but by Rotary clubs. The District is a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit that exists for one purpose: to help support Rotary clubs. As such, the clubs submit members as candidates to be considered for the role of District Governor.

Serving as Governor is an incredible honor. Governors have the opportunity to make a difference, to be the inspiration, and to have a positive impact on fellow Rotary members. The relationships and the experiences one make as District Governor will last a lifetime.

Forms and detailed information will be forwarded to all the club Presidnets shortly.

For more information about the process "click" read more.

[Read More](#)

Congratulations to the clubs with 4 years Positive Growth

The following clubs had a positive growth rate through 2015 - 2019.

Mill Creek	52.78%
Edmonds	41.03%
Puget Sound (Seattle) Passport	30.00%
Maple Valley	26.15%
Edmonds Daybreakers	21.62%
Lake Union Neighborhood (Seattle)	21.62%
Alderwood-Terrace	16.13%

September 10th
DC Official Visit - Mercer Island
 September 12th
DC Official Visit - University Sunrise of Seattle
 September 12th
DC Official Visit - Renton
 September 17th
DC Official Visit - Kirkland Downtown
 September 17th
DC Official Visit - Issaquah
 September 18th
DC Official Visit - Shoreline (Seattle)
 September 18th
DC Official Visit - Mill Creek
 September 18th
DC Official Visit - Fremont (Seattle)
 September 19th
DC Official Visit - Sammamish
 September 19th
DC Official Visit - Federal Way
 September 20th
DC Official Visit - Alderwood-Terrace
 September 20th
DC Official Visit - University District of Seattle
 September 24th
DC Official Visit - West Seattle
 September 24th
DC Official Visit - Seattle Northeast
 October 2nd
DC Official Visit - Lake Forest Park
 October 2nd
DC Official Visit - Auburn

Bellevue Sunrise	9.09%
Kirkland	7.69%
Des Moines and Normandy Park	7.50%
Northshore (Bothell)	7.14%
Auburn	7.02%
Sammamish	6.06%
Southcenter, Tukwila	4.76%
Enumclaw	2.56%

Rotary Fellowship - Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide

Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide (BREW) Fellowship is one of the newest officially recognized Rotary fellowships. The fellowship was created for Rotarians around the worlds who love to drink and make beer.

Everyone is invited to the

Beer Fellowship Oktoberfest Bash

October 5th
Mark your Calender

4pm - 8pm

Chapman's Barn
14244 Main Street NE
Duvall, WA 98019

(Yes there will be wine there)

Donations welcome and will benefit the
Two Nations One Heart Global Grant



Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund



Hurricane Dorian is slowly making her way across our Islands, and is making her way to the mainland of the United States.

This is a shot of Marsh Harbour this morning, in the Abacos and in the wake of the storm so you can visualize the extreme and almost complete annihilation Rotarians are already mobilized. To make a donation please visit this website: [Rotary Disaster](#) and specifically District 6990 covers the Bahama's [District 6990](#)

Polio Update

By Ezra Teshome on Monday, September 2, 2019

Global Polio Eradication Update:

As of August 19, 2019, Nigeria will celebrate no new cases of wild poliovirus.

If the World Health Organization [WHO] Africa region is certified wild polio-free next year, then Wild Polio will officially be gone from five of the six WHO regions, leaving only the Eastern Medetrian region.

Get ready for World Polo Day:

October 24 is world polio day and time for Rotarians all over the world to raise awareness about our efforts to eradicate polio.

Please plan to have a speaker

[Polio Eradication Update 8/31/2019](#)



Do Business with a Rotarian



The Puget Sound Rotary Network Connecting Rotarians Together

www.pugetsoundrotarynetwork.org

Event Registraton

To register for the following events please click on the image.



District Conference
 April 3-4, 2020



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Rotary International Conference
June 6-10, 2020