



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Wanderings with Jo

August 2020

The days and weeks are moving fast. I am so occupied with my travels, meeting new Rotarians and enjoying hearing of their work on behalf of Rotary.

I wandered from Gresham, to Hood River into Vancouver, crossed the Columbia River back into Portland, south through Lake Oswego, Tigard, Kruse Way, Newberg, Wilsonville, Sherwood and then back to Oregon City. I met so many new leaders and new members and experienced many new and innovative ideas during this start of the "Rotary Opens Opportunity" tour. I welcomed new members, installed new club teams and received new PHS members. I also got to recognize a Major Donor couple from the Portland Pearl club (Jack and Judy Wood) on behalf of The Rotary Foundation. What a pleasure that was.

I observed leadership in action and I was genuinely pleased. COVID-19 was present but it didn't stop us. Programs and activities, such as feeding the hungry in the Tigard and Vancouver areas, were two that I saw in action, virtually. There were many other clubs that began the year focusing on the ideals of Rotary and doing good in their communities.

I met and spoke with members of our Assistant Governors team who were leading their regions in planning and executing their goals to begin this successful trek. The Holmbergs, Susanne and Nelson, in the Clark County Region, Greg Dirks in the Columbia River Region, Cindy Jones, down in Central Valley South, Terry Hatfield of the Western Region, Dennis Curtis of the Southeast Region and Gary Stewart of Central Valley North. As I continue my travels I am sure to meet the rest of the team. My appreciation to all of you; what a way to get started!

I cannot forget all of the Past District Governors who have assisted me in sharpening my tools to be prepared for the journey ahead. We are ready.

Our strategic focus for the year is a continuation of past years. We are placing extra focus on current areas as needed. The Rotary Foundation, Public Image, growing membership and educating and training our members.

Our District team includes, but is not limited to the following:

District Leadership

Jim Boyle - District Governor Elect (DGE) - Preparing for his year as DG in 2021-2022
This year he is wearing many hats and assisting in developing "Vibrant Clubs", a new initiative from our Zone designed to help our clubs in growing and retaining membership. He is working along with our District Membership Chair, Dennis Long (see article below) and their team.

Steve Williams - District Governor Nominee (DGN) - DG 2022-23

Steve is working with the training and leadership team to assist where needed. He is also preparing for his first official training class, GNATS, scheduled for November 12th-13th which will be virtual. He is also helping our team establish a listening Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) task force.

Diane Noriega - Immediate Past District Governor (iPDG)

Diane is leading our Public Image team for the year. She is helping to improve and maintain the public face of Rotary here in D5100.

Training

Renee Brouse and Rob Sachs are directing our training plans for PrePETS and PETS. This year these classes will be done using the latest technology tools.
Rob Sachs has also helped introduce a new online learning program to encourage all Rotarians to learn more about Rotary (see REEL article below).

Treasurer

Andy Anderson is our new District Treasurer. He will help us to maintain our financial stability during this turbulent year.

Administration

Karin Holton and Liz Butson, together will manage the business office and administrative staff to keep us on the right track.

I appreciate all of their support. From time to time there will be additional assistance from our members, and I thank them all beforehand.

July was LEADERSHIP month and we are so proud of all our club and district leaders.
'ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITY'

D5100 July member # 3241 (5) YTD Total clubs 68 YTD

Jo

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Nominations for District Governor 2023-24

It doesn't seem possible, but we are accepting nominations for District 5100's Governor for the year 2023-24. An informational meeting will be held via Zoom on September 3 from 5PM to 7PM. If you are interested in the role of District Governor, either now or sometime in the future, please feel free to join the call. Each member of the Governor team, including a spouse, will talk about their experiences and answer your questions. The primary qualification is that candidates have served as a club president.
Read more about qualifications [HERE](#).

Applications are currently available from the Chair of the Nominating Committee, iPDG Diane Noriega at dcdnoriega@mac.com. The interview process will take place Friday evening, October 2, with an informal gathering and interviews on Saturday morning, October 3.

Informational Meeting

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Sep 3, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Monthly resources available [here!](#)

Event Calendar

Oct. 10, 2020 Vibrant Club Training -Virtual

Feb. 18, 2021 PrePETS, Format to be determined

Feb. 19-21, 2021, PETS, Double Tree Hotel, Seattle Airport

Apr. 18, 2021, Rotary Spring Training (aka DTA), Format to be determined

Apr. 29-May 2, 2021, D5100 Conference, Vancouver Hilton, Vancouver, WA

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! [CLICK HERE](#)

June 12-16, 2021, Rotary International Convention, Taipei, TAIWAN



Rotary International Announcement

RI names the FIRST woman president-nominee -- Jennifer Jones, of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.

Read more about Jennifer and this historic announcement [here](#).

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