

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Wanderings with Jo

February 2021

My Fellow Rotarians -

It has been a memorable month of wanderings. We ran into nature issues during our travels. We experienced the worst power outage in PGE history, due to freezing rain, downed power lines and the inability to move about, both literally and virtually. Our District office was temporarily closed due to no power and I was finally able to escape to a local business parking lot to finish our monthly news brief.

February: Rotary celebrates Peace. Please view the article by our Peace committee chair, PDG Mike Caruso. Try to join the next Peace committee webcast and continue to focus on areas that you can lend your support to towards accomplishing World Peace. There are numerous seminars that we, as Rotarians, can participate in to learn more on peace in our communities and worldwide. Al Jubitz, and other Rotarians offer wonderful sessions on Saturdays to help us gain additional knowledge on peace building. Try to join as you will get more peace building suggestions.

February is also designated as Black History Month here in the United States. I encourage you to attempt to become more aware of the contributions of another part of our Nations' history.

The District Conference is scheduled for April 30th - May 1. Our schedule is being finalized, so save the date. Most of the activities will take place on May 1. See the article below by District Conference Chair Claudia Yakos as she shares some important data.

This is the start of our education and leadership classes season. PETS and the Rotary Spring Training Event (formerly DTA) are both coming up. Support your club teams and encourage them to register, to ensure they are prepared for their leadership responsibilities in the coming year.

I invite you to attend our International Committee meetings, led by PDG Renee Campbell. You will learn of the different projects available for us to support to help make the world a better place. Thank you Renee and Stew Martin for the help given to our clubs and District.

Some of our committees have links posted in this newsletter. Please take the time to become informed of their work and achievements.

Stay safe and involved.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jo
DG 2020-21

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**Monthly resources
available [here!](#)**

[Event Calendar](#)

PrePETS, Virtual Training
Mar. 6, 2021 - Session 6

**Jan. & Feb. 2021, PETS,
VIRTUAL - REGISTRATION OPEN**
<https://pnwpets.org/>

Apr. 10, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event,
Virtual - Position/Role Specific

Apr. 17, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event,
Virtual - General Topics

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

[April 10 link](#)
[April 17 link](#)

Apr. 30-May 1, 2021, D5100 Conference,
VIRTUAL - SEE BELOW

June 12-16, 2021, Rotary International
Convention, VIRTUAL



Registration for the Rotary Spring Training Event is open and all members are invited to join us!

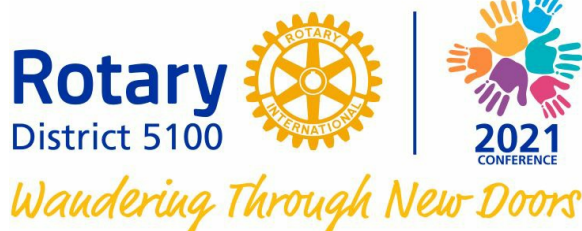


Use links in the calendar section to register. There is no cost to attend this virtual event.

[Virtual Conference Apr. 30 - May 1](#)

Please follow us at [District Conference 2021](#) (registration opening soon) for additional information and updates.

Don't miss our [promotional video!](#)



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Please click the **links** below to view full articles.

Award Nominations

Nominations for the **Elixman Award for Visionary Thinking and Innovation** are now being accepted. The nomination form is available as a fillable pdf. Contact Jeff Lines or Liz Butson for more information.

International Services Committee

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wed., Feb. 17 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82584327194?pwd=eVFIS0ROaXkwRDExbGI0QTY0UmFFZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 8432 7194

Passcode: 056274

Membership

Peace

PolioPlus

The Rotary Foundation

REEL (Rotary Essential Enrichment Learning)

Training and Leadership Opportunities

Vocational Service

Youth Exchange

CLUB NEWS

Salem - Amphitheater Project

Three Creeks Vancouver - Dining with the Stars

Tigard - Packed with Pride

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