



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Wanderings with Jo

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My fellow Rotarians:

Wishing you all a Safe Holiday Season!

My wandering continues; we are almost half-way through the journey and settling in for the long haul. As initial club visits are completed and the joy of joining in special projects continues, I want to take time to assess how far we have come and how much more we still would like to do as Rotarians.

- Efforts to support and strengthen our clubs are well underway through our active membership team.
- Increasing humanitarian service through the focus of our Foundation. Funds are over 50% achieved, but our PolioPlus fund requires additional focus. Polio is out of Africa with only 2 countries left with active cases. I am asking each of you to support our continued efforts to eradicate Polio worldwide.
- Enhancing our public image is a priority and will bring more awareness of Rotary, through improved signage, website and social media outlets.

I am so grateful for our teams, who have focused on assisting our fellow Rotarians through COVID, wildfires and social unrest. These Rotarians stepped up to assist and give of their time and expertise to show that Rotary truly believes there is good in the world

I am truly grateful to all for the work that we have completed during this pandemic. Leadership, clubs, committees and the many volunteers who have stepped up to accomplish so much, to be real Rotarians in the midst of these unprecedented times.

Training and supporting the next leaders is one of our new priorities. We will continue to see what we can do to join other viable organizations to ensure Rotary's place in this world remains relevant. Please read the links this month for more information.

BLESSINGS!

****Follow my podcast, [A Cup of Jo](#), [here!](#)**

DECEMBER IS
DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH
Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

Monthly resources available [here!](#)

[Event Calendar](#)

PrePETS, Virtual Training

Dec. 19, 2020 - Session 4
Jan. 16, 2021 - Session 5
Mar. 6, 2021 - Session 6

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

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

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

Apr. 29-May 2, 2021, D5100 Conference, VIRTUAL - MORE INFO. TO COME

June 12-16, 2021, [Rotary International Convention](#), Taipei, TAIWAN

AS ❁ HANUKKAH ❁ KWANZAA ❁ CHRISTMAS ❁ HANUKKAH ❁ KWA
MAY THE LIGHT SHINE FOR YOU ALWAYS
Wishing you a blessed festive season.
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CLUB NEWS

Salem - \$4,000,000 Centennial Project

Sherwood - Rotarians Tackle Local Cemetery Clean-Up



Forest Grove Daybreak

The Rotary Club of Forest Grove Daybreak demonstrates their appreciation of all essential workers with a banner prominently displayed in town.

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