



August 2022

DG Steve Williams – Welcome!



DG Steve testing his watermelon eating skills at the recent RC of Gladstone-Oak Lodge Festival.

AUGUST TRIVIA QUESTION

Paul Harris was the first president of Rotary International.

What year was he elected as President?

**Submit your
answer!*

Governor Steve's Poem

*As we buzz around this district wide,
We are amazed at the great work being done.
Club projects that meet community needs
While members enjoy fellowship and have
some fun.*

*We have seen clubs involved in many ways
As they serve and support their communities.
County Fairs, Rodeos, and Festivals a plenty
Provide clubs many service opportunities.*

*The club Worker Bees are plentiful
Many working hard behind the scenes.
Thank you to everyone that is engaged
Involving service as part of your daily routines.*

*Funding from The Rotary Foundation is
available*

*To help clubs with their project needs.
Global Grants support RI's Areas of Focus
And District Grants support your club's good
deeds.*

*Public Image Grants were made available
To help clubs promote the Rotary brand.
From East to West the grants were given
To share the Rotary story across the land.*

*The Youth Exchange program is back
With students arriving or departing soon.*

*Please include your name & club when sending your response.

An opportunity to host amazing youth
Experiencing new opportunities until next June.

July Trivia Question:

Who was the first President of the first Rotary Club?

Answer: Silvester Schiele

July winner: Trina Hoggard, RC of Seaside - **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

More visits and events have been scheduled
And we look forward to them all.
We'll keep buzzing around District 5100
It is a fun and exciting summer and fall.



Rotary International

Monthly Resources
Available

[Click Here](#)

Buzzworthy...

Bee Generous - TRF Giving Report

District TRF

Annual Fund

YTD	\$36,735		
EREY	270	Goal: 2,902	9.3%
Sustaining	86	Goal: 1,451	5.9%
PolioPlus YTD	\$4,567		

Membership Update

District Membership

July 1, 2022	2,901
New Members	44
Terminations	43
July 31, 2022	2,902



Classified Ads

Let's Collaborate & Expand our Reach!

Take a look at the link below to learn more about a new Rotary collaboration, and then share how your club works with other service organizations!

<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-kiwanis-lions-and-optimists-hold-joint-service-week-11-17-september>

Committee Involvement:

All District Committee meetings are open and Rotarians are encouraged to join the meetings via Zoom to find out what is happening and to get involved. Check the calendar in DACdb, or contact the Committee Chair for Zoom link information.

Vocational Service - Lal Bhatia, Chair

Working to promote the awareness and opportunity to advance our vocations as an opportunity to provide service to our communities.

Public Image - Diane Noriega, Chair

Working to promote Rotary through our club projects and communications with the general public and with Rotarians within District 5100

Membership - Dennis Long and Julie Fugate, co-Chairs

Focusing on finding ways to attract new members but primary emphasis this year is to engage our existing members to retain them as members by finding their interests and focus.

Grow Rotary - Marcia Wimmer, Chair

Growing membership will be accomplished by identifying opportunities for new clubs and to add Satellite clubs to existing clubs to provide additional opportunities to participate.

AWARDS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23 Dick Elixman Award of Innovation. Visit the District website to learn more about the eligibility criteria and to download the application: www.isrotaryforyou.com.

Other award applications will be available soon. Check the website for updates.

News from the Hive...

FEATURED REGION - CLARK COUNTY

AG Nelson Holmberg

- **Open to learn more about this vibrant & busy region!**



Here's an opportunity for you to support the PolioPlus fundraising initiative and possibly win an exclusive, signed art print!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ITEMS



11 - Shelterbox Cascadia Event in Hermiston

Imagine Rotary Raffle

Are you itching for some adventure?
If so, it's not too late to plan your trip to Egypt...

Rotarian Motorcycle Adventure Opportunity: October 6 - 16

Cross Egypt Challenge is an international cross-country motorcycle and scooter adventure tour conducted throughout the majestic and fascinating Egypt. This amazing Rotary project started in 2011 for the purpose of promoting tourism to Egypt, and for the past 11 years, Rotarians and riders from over 50 countries took part in this unique and amazing challenge.

The 2022 season of Cross Egypt Challenge will start on October 6, last for 10 days and will pass by Egypt's top attractions and off the beaten track destinations including Sinai, Luxor, the Red Sea Riviera and the Egyptian Eastern Desert. Participation is open for Rotarians and non-rotarians and their accompanying spouses or friends from around the globe. People who do not ride motorcycles or scooters can also join this amazing adventure and be hosted in air-conditioned chase vans. Cross Egypt Challenge provides a very rewarding and challenging experience for participants from around the globe as it combines the best of adventure travels and extreme sports.

A normal practice we are used to conduct during Cross Egypt Challenge is an annual "**Sahara Rotary Meeting**" where participating Rotarians along with Rotaractors from our organizing team conduct an official Rotary meeting in the Egyptian Desert, a practice that we happily repeat at each new season.

Join the tour this October, be it on a scooter, on a motorcycle or in our chase vans and enjoy a once in a life-time experience (a motorcycle and scooter rental option is available for international participants).

Direct link to the registration application which can be completed in 5 minutes is: www.crossegyptchallenge.com/registration



DS100 Committee News

(Click links to open articles)

- [International Services](#)
- [Membership](#)
- [Peace](#)
- [Polio](#)

- The Rotary Foundation

Learning & Development

- Update from District Chair, Gary Stewart - article contains info. on an upcoming training workshop!

Club (Worker Bee) News

LET'S GIVE KIDS A RUNNING START	Race Start: Schiffler Park SW Berthold Beaverton, OR 97005
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Please join us for the 8th Annual



The 5K will be certified by USA Track and Field

Saturday, September 10th
Check In Starts at 7:30am
Race Begins at 8:30am



67TH ANNUAL

Rotary
Club of Gresham



Steak FRY

\$30
/Person

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14, 2022
4:00 - 8:00PM

Mt Hood Community College
Vista Dining Room

Steak, Baked Potato, Roll, Salad, Dessert

Kids 12 & Under eat FREE! - Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

**Proceeds provide scholarships for local high school students
to attend Mt Hood Community College**

**Sam Barlow • Gresham • Deschutes • Springwater Trail
& Mount Hood High Academy**

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Celebrate Rotary Districts 2231, Poland & 5100 Partnership

September 22 – October 2, 2022 \$2,350*/Pers (Excluding Airfare)



The Portland Metropolitan Rotary Club invites you to join us for an unforgettable adventure in Poland. Our club has sponsored many projects throughout Eastern Europe and Poland for 20 years. This year we have the honor of celebrating the 15th anniversary of our sister club, Rotary Club of Biala Podlaska.

With the Rotary Club of Biala Podlaska, District 5100 sent \$100,000 in March for Ukraine Relief. Pictured above is ZB Chaberski, Rotarian, from the Portland Metro club presenting the funds that enabled the purchase of an ambulance to send to Ukraine. Other funds were used for medications and relief efforts in Ukraine and Poland.

In honor of this celebration, the Rotary Club of Biala Podlaska is hosting a **Peace Conference**. Speakers will include:

Professor Agnieszka Legucka – Russia and Post-Soviet Era

Professor and Ambassador Jerzy Maria Nowak – NATO and USA

Professor Arkadiusz Andrzej Stempin – Germany and EU

Editor Jaroslaw Kociszewski, expert of the Stratpoints Foundation - Middle East issues

Moderator for conference will be Professor Wawrzyniec Konarski, Rector of Vistula University.

*\$2,350/person based on double occupancy, does not include flight, tips, or personal expenses. Price includes 10 nights in 4-star hotels (double occupancy) single-person occupancy rooms will be charged an extra \$400; 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners; bus with tour guide for the full trip; designated English tour guides at all destinations; insurance; and park entrance fees. For more information contact ZB Chaberski, (503) 705-6732, zb@forumpainting.com

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EVENTS

Peace Conference

September 24, 2022
Biala Podlaska, Poland

Rotary Clubs

Collaborative meetings with the Rotary Clubs of Biala Podlaska, Warsaw, Lublin, and Zamosc.

Sight Seeing

Visit beautiful Poland for 11 days/10 nights, touring in a private bus with a dedicated English-speaking guide. Visit Warsaw, Eastern Poland, Zamosc, Krakow, Lublin and the Majdanek Concentration Camp, and much more.

Enjoy Rotary
Fellowship, an
Opportunity for
Service, and **FUN!**

Share your stories in the newsletter!

All clubs are encouraged to share information and pictures about club activities and events in the newsletter so that others around District 5100 can **Catch the Buzz!** We all learn as we share with each other.

Please send your items for publication. Submission of items for next month's newsletter need to be sent to office@district5100.org by Friday, September 2.

DAD JOKE of the Month



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