August 2022

DG Steve Williams – Welcome!

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.

AUGUST TRIVIA QUESTION

Paul Harris was the first president of Rotary International.
What year was he elected as President?

*Submit your answer!
July Trivia Question:

Who was the first President of the first Rotary Club?

Answer: Silvester Schiele

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


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
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

Please join us for the 8th Annual

Sun Run

The 5K will be certified by USA Track and Field

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

With the Rotary Club of Biels Podlaski, District 5100 sent $150,000 in March for Ukraine Relief. Pictured above is Maria Chodas, 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 Biels Podlaski is hosting a Peace Conference.

Speakers will include:
Professor Agnieszka Lapczuk – Russia and Post-Soviet Era
Professor and Ambassador Jerzy Maria Nowak – NATO and USA
Professor Arnekeou Andreas Steinpreis – Germany and EU
Editor Jaroslaw Kociwowski, expert of the Streipoints Foundation - Middle East issues.

Moderator for conference will be Professor Wawrzyniec Kowalski, 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 port entrance fees. For more information contact 28 Chodas, (503) 705-6732, dbi@forumpainting.com
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

Have you heard this one?!

*Courtesy of Columbia River Region AG Rob Sachs

What is black and yellow and drops thing?

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A Fumble Bee!

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