September 2022

DG Steve Williams - Welcome!

A reminder that the answer to the trivia question is in the newsletter.

Be sure to submit your answer! A random winner will be selected monthly from all of the correct answers and will receive some Rotary swag. In addition, a Paul Harris Fellow will be presented at the end of the Rotary year to someone that has presented a correct answer to the trivia question during the year.

All correct entries have a chance to be selected for the Paul Harris Fellow, not just the monthly winners.

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Governor Steve's Poem

As summer transitions to cool autumn days
We find club activities will transition too.
From outdoor activities of picnics, BBQs, and golf
We look for indoor events to do.

We have been focused on polio eradication
Since 1985 when we declared it our intent.
The start of our polio battle was two years before
A Rotary club had a female president.

Only two countries remain endemic
Those being the “istans” of Afghan and Pak.
We are reminded of need to immunize
So, the wild virus can’t make a comeback.

The 24th of October is World Polio Day
A reminder for us to focus on our goal.
Please raise some funds and spread the word
To help the world be polio free in whole.

To raise funds for Polio we are raffling

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August Trivia Question:
Paul Harris was the first president of Rotary International.
What year was he elected as President?
Answer: 1910

August winner: Ted Ricks, RC of Lake Oswego - CONGRATULATIONS!!

Check out www.myevent.com/imaginerotaryraffle
It could be you who wins, and you the print soon owns.

Rotary International
Monthly Resources Available
Click Here

Buzzworthy...

Bee Generous - TRF Giving Report

The Rotary Foundation:

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Membership Update
### Classified Ads

#### Human Trafficking Zone 26/27 Summit Training

- Invitation to participate in upcoming RI Summit
- Zone Summit information & registration flyer

#### Rotary Club of East Portland - Hospitality Training

Want to learn more or to register? Email: rotaryendsextrafficking@gmail.com
HOSPITALITY TRAINING
ON COMMERCIAL SEX TRAFFICKING
East Portland Rotarians are sponsoring a FREE seminar

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED
• Dynamics of Sex Trafficking
• Signs of someone being trafficked
• Steps to take if you believe someone is being trafficked at your location
• How to prevent trafficking at your location
• Additional training resources for hotel/restaurant staff

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 | 1-4 PM
Radisson Hotel Portland Airport
6233 N.E. 78th Court
Portland, OR 97218

Trainers are Portland Police Bureau Officer Tim Larsen; Sr. Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney, J.R. Ujifusa; and a local Survivor.

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2022
Register by emailing rotaryendsextrafficking@gmail.com. Include your name, email, phone and business name.

Please use the email above to ask any questions about this training.

A special thanks to Becky Fields, General Manager, Radisson Hotel Portland Airport for hosting this training.
Complimentary parking provided.

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. The Denny Purkey Distinguished Service Award is now posted as well.

Visit the District website to learn more about eligibility criteria and to download the applications: www.isrotaryforyou.com.

Other available awards and applications can be viewed here.

News from the Hive...

FEATURED REGION - CENTRAL VALLEY SOUTH
AG Liz Koncil
• Open to learn more about this active & generous region!

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

Click article link for contest details, or scan the QR code above to purchase tickets.

Imagine Rotary Raffle

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ITEMS

24 - Vibrant Club Training

DG Nomination Process - iPDG Jim Boyle

DS100 Committee News
(Click links to open articles)

• Empowering Girls
• International Services
• Membership
• Peace
Learning & Development

- It's not too late to register for the Vibrant Club Workshop, scheduled for Sat., Sept. 24th from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm.
- Click [HERE](#) to register!

Club (Worker Bee) News

Celebrate Rotary Districts 2231, Poland & 5100 Partnership

September 22 – October 2, 2022 $2,350/Per (Excluding Airfare)

The Portland Metropolitan Rotary Club invited 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 inter-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 ambulances 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 Lapucka – Russia and Post-Soviet era
- Professor and Ambassador Jerzy Maria Nowak – NATO and USA
- Professor Arkadiusz Andrzej Stempel – Germany and EU
- Editor Jaroslaw Koczewski, expert of the Stalaglinz Foundation - Middle East issues

Moderator for conference will be Professor Wawrzyniec Konieczny, Rector of Wroclaw University.

*$2,350/person based on double occupancy, does not include flight, tips, or personal expenses. Price includes 12 nights in 4-star hotels (double occupancy) single-person occupancy rooms will be charged an extra $600. 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

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 Motel Boker Concentration Camp, and much more.

Enjoy Rotary Fellowship, an Opportunity for Service, and FUN!
Keizer Rotary Supporting Simonka Place (Family & Women Inpatient Treatment)
Take a look at this short video from club President, Jason Lewis.

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 Monday, October 3.

DAD JOKE of the Month

Have you heard this one!!?

Why do melons have weddings?

They cantaloupe!