



November 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 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.

NOVEMBER TRIVIA QUESTION

Approximately 3% of Rotarians recognized as Paul Harris Society members collectively contribute about 35% of the total contributions to the TRF Annual fund.

How much are PHS Society members expected to donate on an annual basis?

**Submit your
answer!*

Governor Steve's Poem

*Autumn weather has finally
arrived
We knew it would eventually show.
Yet as we visit clubs throughout
the District
We see active, busy people on the
go.*

*The holiday seasons are fast
approaching
And with them their specific
community needs.
Rotary clubs respond with
generous hearts
Their care showing in their acts
and deeds.*

*“Coats for Kids” provide needed
warmth
For children who would otherwise
be without.
And baskets of food for a holiday
meal
Will bring joy to a hungry family,
no doubt.*

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

October Trivia Question:

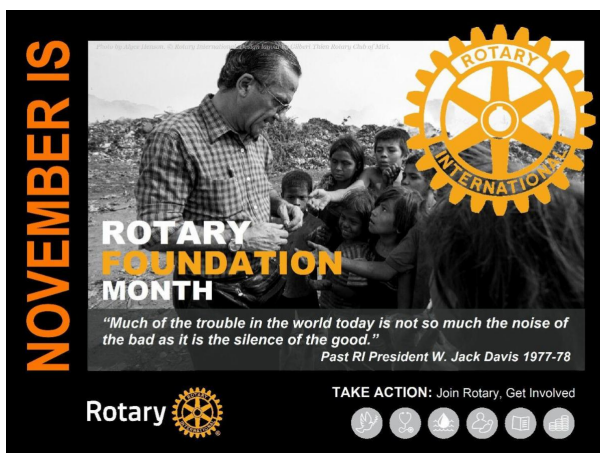
The Rotary Foundation is often referred to as "our Foundation".

What recognition is presented to clubs that have all members make at least a \$25.00 contribution to the SHARE - Annual Fund?.

Answer: Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)

October winner: Richard Martens, RC of Wilsonville- **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Thank you for the service that you bring
To the communities that you work in and live.
The needs of others are most often met
When Rotarians with generous hearts give.



Rotary International

Monthly Resources Available

[Click Here](#)

Buzzworthy...

Bee Generous - TRF Giving Report & Membership Update

The Rotary Foundation:

	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Annual Fund</i>	<i>\$379,880</i>	<i>\$221,459</i>	<i>58.3%</i>
<i>EREY</i>	<i>2947</i>	<i>592</i>	
<i>Sustaining</i>	<i>1474</i>	<i>355</i>	
<i>Paul Harris Society</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>23</i>	
<i>Polio Plus</i>	<i>\$79,400</i>	<i>\$25,613</i>	<i>32.3%</i>

District Membership:

<i>July 1</i>	<i>2901</i>
<i>October 31</i>	<i>2923</i>



Classified Ads

Polio Plus Raffle "Imagine One's Dreams" print

*Congratulations to **Rick Day** of the Rotary Club of Keizer for winning Darren Jones' limited-edition print.*

*Thank you to all that supported the raffle by purchasing tickets in support of **End Polio Now**. We were able to sell all 464 of the raffle tickets so we will be making a contribution of \$9,300 to The Rotary Foundation for End Polio Now. With the 2:1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation the grand total will be \$27,900 to help Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.*



"Imagine One's Dreams".

Giving Tuesday is November 29.
Donating is easy! Just click this [link](#).

Please join us in making a donation to The Rotary Foundation Annual Share fund. A \$25 donation qualifies as an Every Rotarian Every Year donation.

Help us reach a District 5100 goal of \$30,000 for this **Giving Tuesday** event.



Support The Rotary Foundation on GIVING TUESDAY A Global Day of Generosity



District Governor 2025-26 Chosen

The Nomination Committee has selected Susanne Holmberg of the Rotary Club of Three Creeks Vancouver to be the District Governor Nominee Designate.

Susanne will serve as District Governor in the Rotary year 2025-26 and begins her training and education immediately.

Read more about Susanne in this article from the Rotary Club of Three Creeks newsletter, the Tributaries:

Susanne named District Governor

All of us in the Rotary Club of Three Creeks knew it would happen sooner or later.

Our own Susanne Holmberg, founder of the Rotary Club of Three Creeks, has been named District 5100 district governor for the 2025-26 Rotary year.

“Being selected as district governor to serve during the 2025-26 Rotary year is an honor and I am excited to follow incredible community leaders who all have the same passion and love for Rotary,” Susanne said. “This is an opportunity to make a difference locally and regionally, to share my vision and to make Rotary more accessible and attractive.

“Our Rotary clubs have an extraordinary impact in our communities, and I am proud to bring experience and vision from our Three Creeks club to inspire others,” she added. “Rotary welcomes creativity, diversity and collaboration; it is a way to change lives. We are changemakers.”

Susanne’s appointment was announced on Saturday, Oct. 15 by current District Governor Steve Williams, and she has already begun work with current leaders. Effective immediately, she is the district governor nominee designee, and she will begin working with her three predecessors in an intense succession program that gets her involved in district leadership right

away. She'll also shortly begin formal training from the district and from Rotary International, leading up to her year as governor. Please [click here](#) to read the rest of the story on the club website.

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...

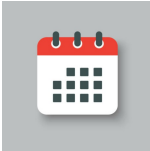
FEATURED REGION - PORTLAND METRO

AG Renee Fontenot

- Home to our District's largest club and several smaller, but no less active clubs!

Portland Metro Region

Rotary Clubs: Albina, East Portland, Portland,
Portland New Generation, Portland Metro, Portland Pearl
Renee J Fontenay, AG



NOVEMBER CALENDAR ITEMS

31 October - 5 November - World Interact Week

D5100 Committee News

(Click links to open articles)

- International Services
- The Rotary Foundation
- ShelterBox - 1st Quarter Hero Clubs
- Youth Exchange

- Public Image (see video below)



- **District PolioPlus Chair - Tom Golden**

Links to recent news regarding Polio.

New pledges:

<https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/bill-melinda-gates-foundation-pledge-12-billion-eradicate-polio-2022-10-16/>

The spread of Polio:

<https://www.inquirer.com/health/polio-philadelphia-new-york-vaccine-wastewater-virus-20221016.html?outputType=amp>

A survivor's story:

<https://www.cbc.ca/amp/1.6615290>

WPD 2022



Club (Worker Bee) News



Battle Ground Rotary Club's Festival of Wreaths and Wine ONLINE AUCTION AND EVENING EVENT

December 3rd, 2022

Battle Ground Community Center

Music by Ricky Lee Jackson

Doors Open at 5:30

Event Tickets: \$25

www.battlegroundrotary.org



GORGEOUS
WREATHS!
DATE NIGHTS!

WINE
BASKETS AT
THE SILENT
AUCTION!

ONLINE Auction starts
November 30th!
See the Wreaths, Gift
Baskets, and
Experiences
Register NOW!!

PEARL EARRINGS
GIFT
BASKETS!
SPRING YARD
CLEANUP!



Register for Online Auction



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November 12

5:30 PM-8 PM

**HARAMBEE
CENTRE**

let's pull together!

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, November 7.

DAD JOKE of the Month



Have you heard this one!!?

*How do you fix a broken
pumpkin?*

*With a pumpkin
patch!*



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