



*January 2023*

**DG Steve Williams – Welcome!**

**JANUARY TRIVIA QUESTION**

Rotary will celebrate its anniversary  
in February.

What day and year was Rotary  
founded, and in what city did its  
amazing journey begin?

*\*Submit your  
answer!*

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

*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 who has presented a  
correct answer to the trivia question  
during the year.*

**Governor Steve's Poem**

February is a special month in  
Rotary

As we celebrate our start in  
nineteen hundred and five.  
Gathered together in Chicago, true  
'twas on the 23<sup>rd</sup> we came alive.

And since that day we have done  
so much

To meet needs in communities  
around the globe.

We seek to increase the impact we  
make

Determining actions as we seek  
and probe.

Club leaders have been selected by  
vote

And are completing their required  
training.

To lead each club in the coming  
years

Setting the goals and then  
attaining.

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

But alone the leaders cannot do the work,  
Clubs need members to be involved.

December Trivia Question:

Where is the 2023 International Convention going to be held, and what is the theme?

Answer: Melbourne, Australia, "Imagine What's Next".

December winner: RICHARD ARES of the RC of Canby was selected as the winner.

- CONGRATULATIONS Richard!!



Engaging our members in all we do,  
Many of our problems can be solved.

DG Steve Williams - Imagining Rotary in District 5100



Rotary  
International

Monthly Resources  
Available

[Click Here](#)

Buzzworthy...

Bee Generous - TRF Giving Report &

# Membership Update

## The Rotary Foundation:

	Goal	Oct	%
Annual Fund	<del>\$374,880</del>	\$383,563	101.0%
Revised Goal	\$750,000	\$383,563	51.14%

Thank you all for your generous support of the Annual Share Fund; the giving this year will allow us offer more grants in the 2025-26 Rotary year to support clubs efforts for local and international humanitarian projects. Calendar year end giving to The Rotary Foundation allowed us to exceed our declared goal for the year. As we increase the number of Rotarians that support The Rotary Foundation, let's set our sights on the revised goal of \$750,000.

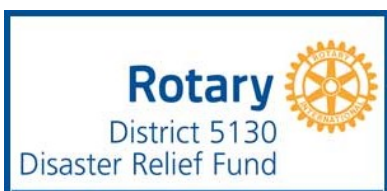
As an additional incentive, Rotarians signing up for [Rotary Direct](#) between now and the Rotary Spring Training Event on April 22 will receive 250 Paul Harris Recognition points credited to their account.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Achieved</u>	<u>% of goal</u>
EREY	2927	870	30%
Sustaining	1464	614	42%
Paul Harris Society	292	80	27.3%
Polio Plus	\$79,400	\$65,007	81.9%

## District Membership:

July 1	2901	
December 31	2927	.9% YTD growth

We lost ground in membership during December as clubs managed their rosters in preparation for the semi-annual dues billing from Rotary International. We have added 181 new members to our roster but need to work to engage and retain our membership. Let's continue to focus on attracting and engaging members during the last six months of the year.



Our Rotary friends in District 5130 in Northern California are facing some significant challenges as the calendar turns from 2022 to 2023. A 6.4 magnitude earthquake on December 20<sup>th</sup> caused significant damage to homes and businesses in Humboldt County.

A follow-up 5.4 magnitude earthquake on New Year's Day, followed by the winds and rains of the cyclone bomb have left the businesses and residents reeling.



The District has an established Disaster Relief Fund to help with recovery efforts. If you are able to and want to provide some financial assistance to our neighbors to the south, please follow this link to their website.

<https://www.rotary5130.org/district-disaster-response-plan/>



## Classified Ads

### 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 - We encourage you to nominate a deserving Rotarian!

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](http://www.isrotaryforyou.com).

\*\*\*Other available awards and applications can be viewed [here](#).\*\*\*

## News from the Hive...

### FEATURED REGION - SOUTHEAST AG Bill Stewart

- There are seven clubs in the Southeast Region and they all make a huge difference through the work they do in their communities. Click [here](#) for updates from six of them!



### FEBRUARY CALENDAR ITEMS

4 February - D5100 Action Plan workshop

17 - 19 February - PrePETS/PETS, Seattle, WA



## Rotarians gather in Australia to "Imagine What's Next"

The 2023 Rotary International Convention will be held in Melbourne, and it's not too late to register and join the fun! [DETAILS & REGISTRATION](#)

DGN Jeannine Murrell will lead the D5100 contingent!



## [D5100 Committee News](#)

(Click links to open articles)

- [International Services](#) - Global Grant Chair Stew Martin
  - [Peace](#) - PDG Mike Caruso
  - [The Rotary Foundation](#) - Chair Tom Crozier
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- [Polio Plus Committee](#) - Chair Tom Golden

Updates on the fight against polio can be found by clicking the links.

1. [Pakistani region remains the last front for polio eradication](#)
2. [Health Minister reiterates commitment to interrupting Polio in 2023](#)



### 🔊 • Speakers' Bureau – Chair Judy Miller

We believe having excellent and compelling programs is a key component of being a **vibrant club**, and our Speakers' Bureau service is available to help you find programs that will keep your members (and visitors) coming back for more.

**YOU** can provide recommendations or sign-up to receive notices by sending an email to our District office at [office@district5100.org](mailto:office@district5100.org), or to our Speakers' Bureau chair, Judy Miller.

Click the link to see a list of Potential Speakers.

We rely on submissions from **clubs/members** to keep our list current and exciting, so please share suggestions and contact info.!

## Club (Worker Bee) News



## Share your event here!

Send submissions to the Rotary District 5100 office at:  
[office@district5100.org](mailto:office@district5100.org)!

### 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](mailto:office@district5100.org) by Friday, February 10.

## DAD JOKE of the Month



*Have you heard this one!!?*

*Why did the football coach go to the bank?*



*To get his quarter back.*

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