



February 2023

DG Steve Williams - Welcome!

FEBRUARY TRIVIA QUESTION

The Rotary Theme for 2022-23 is "Imagine Rotary".

What is the motto of Rotary?

*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.

<u>All</u> correct entries have a chance to be selected for the Paul Harris Fellow, not

Governor Steve's Poem

Since our formation so many years ago,

Rotary has identified core values to hold true.

Values that bring us together and make us who we are.
Guiding values for us in all that

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Values of Fellowship, Integrity, and Diversity,

Along with Service and Leadership as well.

Each is important in the Rotary world.

And of our motto of Service Above Self.

As we attract and engage our membership,
Leadership Development is something we can provide.

From our alliance with Toastmasters to club projects, Opportunity for personal growth

is not to be denied.

just the monthly winners.

January Trivia Question:

Rotary will celebrate its anniversary in February.

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

Answer: February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois

January winner: JEANNINE MURRELL of the RC of Forest Grove was selected as the winner.

- CONGRATULATIONS Jeannine!!

Rotary trains for leadership roles within our organization,
Training is available for club officers and more.
But we are not limited to training for Rotary's sake.
Leadership skills development is ready to explore.

The Learning and Development committee,
Known as the "training committee" in the past,
Will be introducing more opportunities this fall.
Spots will be limited so be sure to sign up fast.





Rotary International

Monthly Resources
Available

Click Here

Buzzworthy...

<u>Bee Generous - TRF Giving Report & Membership Update</u>

The Rotary Foundation:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>%</u>
Annual Fund	\$379,880	\$	101.0%
Revised Goal	\$750,000	\$417,622	55.68%

Thank you all for your generous support of the Annual Share Fund; the giving this year will allow us to offer more grants in the 2025-26 Rotary year to support clubs' efforts for local and international humanitarian projects.

*Look for details about the return of the Al Jubitz Match! Rotarians signing up for Rotary Direct or increasing their commitment between now and the Rotary Spring Training Event on April 22 will receive Paul Harris Recognition points credited to their account. Thank you, Al Jubitz, for your generous support and sharing your PHF Recognition Points with the District.

	Goal	<u>Achieved</u>	% of Goal
EREY	2899	930	32%
Sustaining	1450	679	46.8%
Paul Harris Society	290	97	33.4%
Polio Plus	\$79,400	\$73,661	92.8%

District Membership:

July 1	2901	
January 31	2899	0% YTD growth

Let's continue to focus on attracting and engaging membership as we continue to provide for the needs of our communities.

2022-23 District Directory

For the 2022-23 Rotary Year, we have converted the District 5100 Directory to a digital format so that every Rotarian in District 5100 can have access to this information. The conversion to digital for this year has taken longer than expected but the good news is that changes to the directory for future years can be made much quicker.

https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm? <u>CFID=484324303&CFTOKEN=76dc6629e93c6cb2-958F5128-</u> DE48-CC21-710D805618FAA475



*You are reminded that the directory and personal information on DACdb is provided as a courtesy and is not to be shared with others or to be used for personal gain or benefit.



2022-23 Directory Steve Williams District Governor



Disaster Relief

Last month we shared information about the earthquakes and flooding in District 5130 in Northern California. This month we see the terrible news about the ongoing war in Ukraine, the challenges of recovering from the floods in Pakistan, and most recently the devastating impact of two large earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have created specific accounts to raise funds for relief efforts in these countries and are encouraging contributions to the Disaster Response Fund of The Rotary Foundation to provide Emergency Response Grants.

The Rotary Foundation Committee for District 5100 is looking at ways we can be involved in relief efforts through Emergency Response Grants. If your club would like to pursue a Global Grant through The Rotary Foundation, there are some fast-track opportunities available.

Please contact <u>Tom Crozier</u> (TRF Chair) or <u>Renee Campbell</u> (International Service Chair), or <u>DG Steve Williams</u> with questions about how you can get involved.

LINK: <u>Rotary International Disaster Response Fund</u>

Click on the image below to visit the ShelterBox Disaster Relief site.

Donations are encouraged, and will be extremely helpful.



Local Rotarian, Lora Helmer, inducted to ShelterBox Hall of Fame Click to read an article in the "Columbia Gorge News".



ShelterBox Hero Report Update







Opportunity for Washington State residents!

Do you know a student who is interested in pursuing a career in medicine?

The Rotary Club of Bellevue Sunrise (D5030), in conjunction with Washington State University, offers scholarships to aspiring physicians.

Visit their website to read about current recipients, and to discover more information on the program: https://www.bellevuesunriserotary.org/rotary-scholarship/

We thank their member, Chris Carlson, for bringing this to our attention.



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 - Patty Frahler, 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.

<u>AWARDS</u> - We encourage you to nominate a deserving Rotarian!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23 <u>Dick Elixman Award of Innovation</u>. 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: <u>www.isrotaryforyou.com</u>.

Other available awards and applications can be viewed here.

News from the Hive...

<u>FEATURED REGION - WESTERN</u> AG Tom Raabe

- There are lots of good things happening with the four clubs in the WESTERN region.
- Open the article to find out what they've been up to!



FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR ITEMS

- 4 February D5100 Action Plan workshop
- 17 19 February PrePETS/PETS, Seattle, WA
- 8 March Facebook Live Session with RI President Jennifer Jones

District 5100 Empowering Women Committee is forming now!

Interested in participating? If so, contact Nancy Boyle or Jenny Clark.

Celebrating International Women's Day

International Women's Day is 8 March, a time to honor the achievements of women around the world and raise awareness of the work that's still needed to achieve equity.

Join Rotary in celebrating International Women's Day 2023! Our virtual, multi-day observance seeks to raise awareness about the barriers that women around the world face as professional and local leaders and to build a supportive community to take collective action for change. The events, presented in English, are open to Rotary members and nonmembers of all genders.

Celebrate
International Women's Day
with Rotary

MARCH 8-13

The first event, on 8 March, is a Facebook Live session with Rotary President Jennifer Jones, Vice President Nicki Scott, and guests. <u>Find out more about this free, informative virtual event</u>.

Use #IWD2023 to find other events or post information about your own!

LINK: CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!

SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary D5100 Spring Training Event

WHEN: Sat., April 22, 2023 WHERE: Sherwood High School

Registration opens Mar. 1st on DACdb





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! <u>DETAILS & REGISTRATION</u>

DGN Jeannine Murrell will lead the D5100 contingent!



D5100 Committee News

(Click links to open articles)

- International Services Chair, PDG Renee Campbell
- The Rotary Foundation Matching Points Offer PDG Bob Sharkey
- Polio Plus Committee Chair Tom Golden



5 • 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, 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

Kruse Way Rotary Foundation Scholarship Fund Raiser Wine and Bake Sale - For Portland Community College Students

For over twenty years the Kruse Way Rotary Club has provided scholarships for students attending college. We began supporting students with extreme financial needs at Portland Community College (PCC), Sylvania Campus 7 years ago. These scholarships represent the difference between attending PCC or not.

We are offering Home Baked Goods and Wine to Support PCC students----Help Us Help PCC Students

For \$100 donation choose one of the following

- 1. Oregon Apple Tart 9"and Curated Bottle of Sparkling or White Wine.
- 2. One Special Cellar-Aged Reserve Bottle of Fine Wine Curated just for you, choice of Sparkling, White or Red

3. Two Bottles of Cellar Wine-Sparkling, Rose', White, or Red

- 4. Rustic Bread 1.75 lbs
- 5. Rustic Bread with Brown Sugar, Cinnamon, Raisins 1.75 lbs
- 6. Key-Lime Pie 9"
- 7. Two Dozen Tollhouse Chocolate Chip Cookies

For \$60 donation choose one of the following

- 9. Swedish Tea Ring Cinnamon, Sugar, Raisins
- 10. Oregon Apple Tart 9"



Rustic

Cinnamon Raisin

White Cake w/Naval Orange Frosting

11. Devil Food or White Cake, choice of Chocolate Fudge, Butter Cream or Naval Orange Frosting

<u>Limited Quantities - ORDER NOW</u> - Remember our Crew is Very Senior and We go to Sleep Early

Swedish Tea Ring



Contact Marilyn Rudin 503.720.6587 mlrudin@comcast.net

Cash or Check made out to KW Rotary Foundation (write in memo section "scholarships", please)

Kruse Way Rotary Foundation 501c3 Tax ID 93-1084364



Oregon Apple Tart 9"

Come Join Us!



LEWIS RIVER
ROTARY'S
29TH



AUCTION

ANNUAL

APRIL, 1ST 2023 AT 5PM

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We're doin' it In Person!

April 8, Country Music, Dancing, BBQ Buffet, Wine, and Scrumptious Desserts at Oswego Hills

Have FUN with friends and WIN Fabulous
Auction Items, while supporting:

- Children and Youth in need, locally and internationally
- Many Other Worthy Causes!
- Building PEACE through Youth Exchange





Click HERE

Buy your tickets online www.BarnDance.net

The West Linn Rotary Foundation is a IRS 501 (c) (3) corporation

SATURDAY April 8, 2023

5:30pm | Oswego Hills Winery 450 Rosemont Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

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 <u>office@district5100.org</u> by Friday, March 10.

DAD JOKE of the Month



Have you heard this one!!?

What sound does a cow make when she runs out of milk?



Nothing, there is **udder** silence!

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