



*March 2023*

**DG Steve Williams – Welcome!**

### MARCH TRIVIA QUESTION

**In 2023, our Club and District Celebration will be held in Kennewick, Washington along with District 5080.**

**What are the dates and theme of this joint celebration?**

**\*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

The calendar shows us that spring  
is near  
Yet the winter cold and wet we  
endure.  
Hold fast to hopes that this will  
change  
And spring sunshine soon fills our  
future.

Spring brings with it the promise  
Of many Rotary events and  
activities.  
Club projects to protect the  
environment  
And many clubs have fundraising  
festivities.

In Rotary we also gather together  
To learn more about Rotary and  
to celebrate.

The **Rotary Spring Training Event**  
in April  
And May will bring time to  
jubilate.

The registration links are open for

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

### February Trivia Question:

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

What is the motto of Rotary?

Answer: *Service Above Self*

February winner:  
BILL CUNNINGHAM of the  
RC of Hillsboro was selected as the  
winner.

\*100 years old on March 13<sup>th</sup>!  
That is the *Hillsboro Club*, not Bill!

- CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and  
his club!!

both events  
Find them here and on DACdb.  
Training will be April twenty  
second at Sherwood High  
Be sure to take advantage of this  
opportunity.

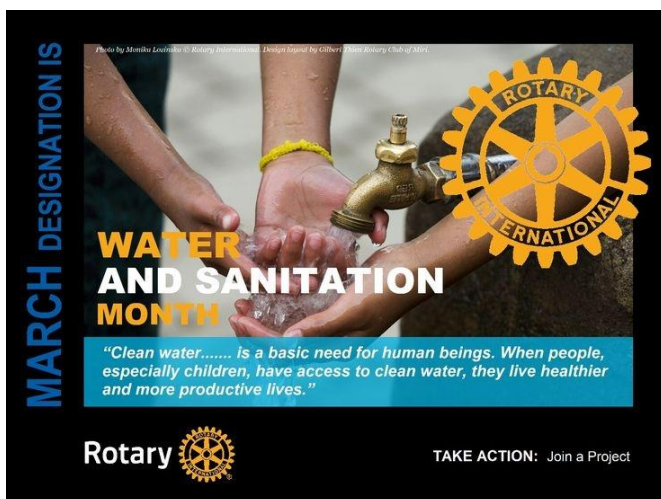
May 18 through 21 join us in  
Eastern Washington for  
"Friends and Neighbors, the Magic  
of Rotary"

It is a joint celebration with  
District 5080

The Three Rivers Convention  
Center will be the place to be.



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ROTARY**



**Rotary  
International**

Monthly Resources  
Available

[Click Here](#)

*Buzzworthy...*

*Bee Generous - TRF Giving Report &  
Membership Update*

## The Rotary Foundation:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>%</u>
Annual Fund	<del>\$379,880</del>	\$	101.0%
Revised Goal	\$750,000	\$543,265	72.4%

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.

The Jubitz Match is in effect through the Rotary Spring Training Event at Sherwood High School on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up for the first time with Rotary Direct or increase your current commitment to support the Annual SHARE Fund with at least \$10/month and receive 250 Paul Harris Recognition Points towards your next Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Extra Recognition points are available for signing up for Paul Harris Society. Be sure to check out The Rotary Foundation information table at the Spring Training Event next month!

We are two-thirds of the way through the year and two-thirds of the members have not yet made a \$25 donation to The Rotary Foundation. Please join in the efforts to support The Rotary Foundation by making your contribution this month.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Achieved</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
EREY	100% 2919	966	33%
Sustaining	50% 1460	707	48.4%
Paul Harris Society	10% 291	112	38.5%
Polio Plus	\$79,400	\$77,031	97.0%

## District Membership:

July 1	2901	
February 28	2919	0.5% YTD growth

We have had a small increase in membership during the first eight months of the year with 27 of the 66 clubs reporting an increase in membership, highlighted by these clubs with at least a 10% net growth in membership during the year:

Columbia County	50.00%
West Salem	32.00%
Salem Creekside	28.57%
Greater Clark County	24.39%
Keizer	20.83%
Oregon City	17.50%
The Dalles	17.39%
Gladstone-Oak Lodge	16.67%
Kruse Way	14.29%
Tigard Breakfast Rotary	12.00%
Vancouver	11.43%
North Clackamas Sunrise	10.34%
Tillamook	10.00%

*Great job! Thank you all for your efforts. Let's continue to focus on attracting and engaging membership as we continue to provide for the needs of our communities.*



## FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

**ROTARY DISTRICTS 5080 & 5100 CONFERENCE**

May 18-21, 2023 | Kennewick, Washington

Registration for the **Friends and Neighbors: The Magic of Rotary** joint celebration with District 5080 is now open and available on DACdb.

We have been working for the year to create an event that is going to be a great celebration of the Rotary year 2022-23 and our charge to **"Imagine Rotary"**. As we blended the cultures of the two separate districts, we are ending up with an event that we hope everyone will enjoy!

We look forward to hearing from the speakers during the plenary sessions, to learning alongside our fellow Rotary members from District 5080 on a variety of topics, sharing success stories of our projects

during the project presentations and in the House of Friendship. We will have Youth Exchange students from both Districts participating in the talent show on Friday evening. It promises to be a great event and I look forward to seeing you there.

One of the differences in the event for District 5100 members is the registration process and meal costs. For this year's event, the **registration fee of \$225.00** is designed to cover the cost of meals for the three-day event. The cost of the venue, speakers, and other expenses are covered by contributions from the two Districts, and with the addition of sponsorships from some of the local clubs and businesses in the Tri-Cities, Washington area.

We invite you to **REGISTER HERE** for the upcoming celebration!

You can also use your phone to access registration via the QR code:



## 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 - David Potts, 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!*

**The March 30, 2023 DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!**

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.

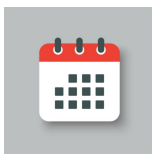
Visit the District website to learn more about eligibility criteria and to download the applications: [www.isrotaryforyou.com](http://www.isrotaryforyou.com).

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

## *News from the Hive...*

### FEATURED REGION - COASTAL AG Skyler Archibald

- Our five diverse clubs in the **COASTAL** region are busy making a positive difference in their communities.
- Open the **article** to find out what they've been up to!



### MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR ITEMS

13-19 March - World Rotaract Week

31 March - Preregistration discount for RI Convention ends

31 March - Deadline to submit nominations for Rotary recognition awards

22 April - Rotary Spring Training Event @ Sherwood High School

**District 5100 Empowering Women Committee is forming now!**

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

## Empowering Girls

### WHAT CAN ROTARY DO?

Rotary clubs and districts can participate by creating and implementing activities that enhance the quality of life for girls and improves girls' chances of enjoying safe, healthy, and productive lives. They can also modify existing projects to include components that focus on empowering girls.

- What challenges do girls face in our community?
- How can our club work with communities to find solutions to these challenges?
- What cultural norms in our area might keep girls from attending school?
- Which local organizations can we work with on projects that empower girls?
- How can we raise awareness of the need to empower girls within our communities and among our partners?
- Does our club empower women to take leadership roles?

Come see us at the Rotary Spring Training Event in Sherwood, April 22, 2023.

CREATE



in the WORLD

TAKE ACTION



Rotary D5100 Spring Training Event

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

Register [HERE](#) or use the QR code below!



District Governor Elect Renee Brouse & District Trainer Gary Stewart invite you to attend the 2023 Rotary Spring Training Event!



## *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!

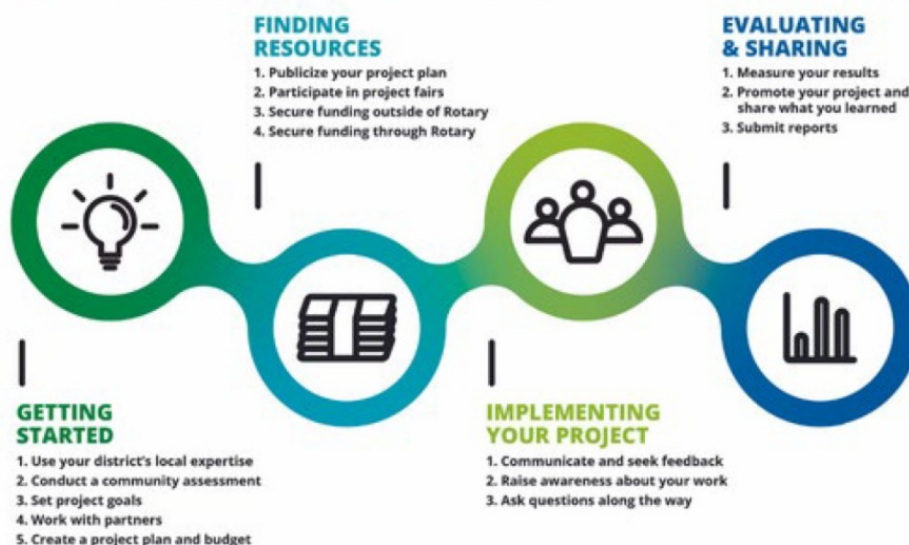


### *D5100 Committee News*

*(Click links to open articles)*

- *International Services– Chair, PDG Renee Campbell*
- *VISIT: [www.rotary.org/webinars](http://www.rotary.org/webinars) for more information!*

# CULTIVATING EFFECTIVE PROJECTS



## Join us for the Cultivating Effective Projects webinar series

All Rotary members are invited to participate in an exciting five-part webinar series designed to support you as you cultivate effective projects that will create a sustainable impact in your community and around the world. These webinars will offer tools and strategies to help you plan, find resources for, implement, and evaluate your projects, including youth service projects.

Learn more about the specific topics and register now:

- Promoting Projects: Tell Your Story, **Thursday, 23 March, 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5)**
- Planning a Project: Design for Results, **Thursday, 6 April, 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5)**
- Finding Project Partners and Resources: Build an Effective Team, **Thursday, 20 April, 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5)**
- Measuring Results: Demonstrate Your Impact, **Thursday, 4 May, 18:00 Chicago time (UTC-5)**
- Expanding Reach: Partner with Youth in Service, **Thursday, 18 May, 18:00 Chicago time (UTC-5)**

Visit [rotary.org/webinars](https://rotary.org/webinars) for more information

- *Peace Committee Update* – PDG Mike Caruso

Join Us for the Fourth Installment of the Arc of Positive Peace

**Peacebuilders in Action Summit  
Working Together for Positive Peace**

May 18, 2023, 1pm – 4 pm  
The Reach Museum  
1943 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, WA



**Featured Activities Include**

**International Spring Buffet, 11:30 am - 12:50 pm (Pacific)**

(on the patio of the Reach Museum)

**Peacebuilders in Action Summit 1 - 4 pm (Pacific)**



**Honorary Chair**  
**Al Jubitz, Co-Founder of the Rotary Action  
Group for Peace**



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Michael Collins, Executive Director Americas  
Institute for Economics and Peace**

Join us to discover and apply New Tools developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace  
in using the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace to enhance and align Rotary Focus Area Projects  
toward a goal of promoting peace throughout the world.

Small Group Discussions will be led by Rotary Peace Fellows  
Devin Biviano, Stacy Martin, and Erin Thomas

**Space is Limited | Only 60 seats available | Register Early**

**Peace Poles Placement and Dedication 4 pm - 5 pm (Pacific)**

(main entrance and parking area by the donor's recognition wall)

Dedication of Seven Peace Poles representing each Global Continent,  
inscribed with the predominant languages of the peoples of the  
Columbia River Plateau

Planting and dedication of a hibaku jumoko (A-Bomb Tree) honoring the  
special relationship between the people of this region and the people of  
Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan

Registration is now available through the Joint District Conference Registration  
<https://dacdb.com/login.cfm?EventID=77647454&UserID=800954560>

- *Polio Plus Committee – Chair Tom Golden*

I WANT TO END POLIO.  
JOIN ME.



Be Part of HISTORY

- Public Image Survey Results - PDG Diane Cordero de Noriega

- 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*

# Rotary Southeast Portland Rotary Foundation

Please support our service projects in Southeast Portland and beyond while **entering for a chance to win a week in charming, colonial San Miguel de Allende, Mexico** at a beautiful, centrally-located casa.



For over 50 years we have been providing services in Southeast Portland to support our local community, touching the lives of both the young and the elderly alike. Our past and current efforts include the following:

- Support for the Backpack Project to provide food to underserved students.
- A bookmobile that provides library access at underserved areas.
- Meals for Transition Project sites for the temporarily homeless.
- Support for Meals on Wheels activities in SE Portland.
- Support for Rotary's efforts to end sex trafficking.
- Support for Rotary's polio eradication efforts.
- International support in Guatemala for teachers and a Uganda potable water project.
- Inbound and Outbound Youth Exchange students.
- Financial Support for an Afghan refugee family.
- Purchase of a new stove for the Sellwood Community House.

Our sole fundraiser for 2023 is a raffle for a week-long stay in a beautiful, centrally-located casa in the charming, Mexican colonial hill town of San Miguel de Allende. For details, visit the Casa's Airbnb listing: [www.airbnb.com/rooms/4118185](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/4118185). It normally rents for \$1,820 per week. If you still have questions, you can also contact the owner, our own Rotary Club member Bill Meyer, at either 503/720-1840 or [wrmeyerlaw@gmail.com](mailto:wrmeyerlaw@gmail.com). Please note the Casa is not available at Christmas, New Years, or Easter, and the winner must use the winning stay before December 31, 2024.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and **ONLY 50** will be sold. Ticket sales will close on **March 31, 2023** and the drawing will be held no later than April 5, 2023. Physical tickets will not be issued; the drawing will be made from the names of the "players."

Thank you for your continued support!

*The Southeast Portland Rotary Foundation Inc.*

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## **SOUTHEAST PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB 2023 RAFFLE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

For those of you who would like to assist us, you can send your raffle payment as follows. Please include your name, telephone, and email.

- Pay Pal via <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/sepdxrotary>. If you have no PayPal account, you will need to create one.

**OR**

- Make a check payable to "SE Portland Rotary Foundation" and mail it to: **SE Portland Rotary, PO Box 82902, Portland, Oregon 97282-0902**

*Please note that the IRS does not allow a charitable deduction for raffle ticket purchases, and it considers raffle prizes as income to the winner.*

The Pearl Fund Presents



# The Travelganza Raffle

Sponsored by Portland Pearl & Portland New Generations Rotary Clubs

Pick your corner of the USA . . . or on any of six continents! Three winners will be drawn; The grand prize winner will get first pick of destination for a week and \$1,000 cash. Cash with grand prize only; no airfare. Valid 2 years.



Interval World Destination



St. Augustine, Florida



Hudson Valley, New York



Interval World Destination

## Which Destination Will You Choose?

- Interval World: Destinations Worldwide
- Stone Ridge, Hudson Valley, New York
- St. Augustine, Florida

For More Info On Destinations,  
Please Visit: [auctria.events/PNGPearlRaffle](http://auctria.events/PNGPearlRaffle)



Scan For More Info &  
To Purchase Your Tickets

## Raffle Drawing

**When:** Raffle drawing 6:30 PM, April 10, 2023

**Where:** Eco Trust Building 721 NW 9th Ave., Suite 200, Portland OR 97209

**Tickets:** \$10; a maximum of 5,000 will be sold.

Odds of winning: 1 in 1,667

Need not be present to win. PPRC, PNG and Pearl Fund members & officers are eligible to win.

Raffle proceeds will benefit The Pearl Fund, a 501(c)3 charitable organization that provides funds for community and international service projects.

**Questions? Please email [raffle@pngrotary.org](mailto:raffle@pngrotary.org)**

## Complete Form To Purchase With Cash or Check

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#of Tickets Bought: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian Who Referred You: \_\_\_\_\_

PNG Rotary or PPRC? \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Cash or Check\*? \_\_\_\_\_

Form Completed in Oregon? \_\_\_\_\_

A receipt of purchased raffle tickets will be sent to the email address provided

\*Checks Should Be Made Out To The Pearl Fund



## **Wine & Baked Goods – Scholarship Fundraiser**

For more than 20 years, the Kruse Way Rotary Club has provided scholarships to college students. We have been supporting students with extreme financial needs at PCC (Sylvania) for the past 7 years. For students, the scholarships represent the difference between attending college or not.

**As a fundraising effort, we are offering wine and home baked goods.**

**HELP US HELP PCC STUDENTS!**

**For a \$100 donation, choose one of the following:**

1. 9" Oregon Apple Tart and a curated bottle of Sparkling or White Wine.
2. One special Cellar-Aged Reserve Bottle of fine wine – choice of Sparkling, White or Red
3. Two bottles of cellar wine – Sparkling, Rosé, White or Red

**For a \$60 donation, choose one of the following:**

1. Rustic Bread – 1.75 lbs.
2. Rustic Bread with brown sugar, cinnamon & raisins – 1.75 lbs.
3. 9" Key Lime Pie
4. Two dozen Tollhouse Chocolate Chip Cookies
5. Swedish Tea Ring – cinnamon, sugar & raisins
6. 9" Oregon Apple Tart
7. Devil Food or White Cake – choice of chocolate fudge, butter cream or navel orange frosting

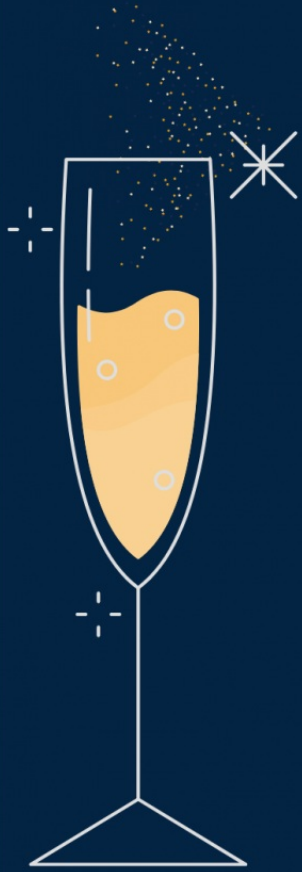
**QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED – ORDER NOW!**

**Contact:** [Marilyn Rudin](mailto:mlrudin@comcast.net)  
[mlrudin@comcast.net](mailto:mlrudin@comcast.net)

Cash, or check made payable to **KW Rotary Foundation** (please indicate "scholarships" in memo section).

Kruse Way Rotary Foundation  
501(c)3 Tax ID 93-1084364

Come Join Us!

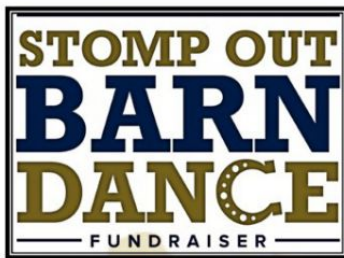


LEWIS RIVER  
ROTARY'S  
29TH  
ANNUAL  
AUCTION



APRIL, 1ST 2023 AT 5PM

[WWW.LEWISRIVERROTARY.ORG/AUCTION](http://WWW.LEWISRIVERROTARY.ORG/AUCTION)



We're doin' it In Person!  
April 8, Country Music, Dancing, BBQ Buffet,  
Wine, and Scrumptious Desserts at Oswego Hills

*Why?*

*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**

**Rotary**



West Linn Rotary  
Foundation



**Click HERE**

Buy your tickets online

[www.BarnDance.net](http://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*

**A WEEK IN HAWAII &  
\$1,000 TOWARD AIRFARE  
FOR 2 TO**

**HONOLULU**

**WIN A WEEK-LONG STAY IN A 1 BEDROOM CONDO AT THE  
WAIKIKI BANYAN ON THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF OAHU! CONDO  
IS LOCATED JUST 3 BLOCKS FROM WAIKIKI BEACH!**

**TRIP DATES: SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 7, 2023\***

**\$25**

**Only 200 tickets sold!  
Tickets on sale February 14 - May 8.  
Drawing takes place on May 9, 2023  
in White Salmon, WA.  
Need not be present to win.  
Must be 18+ to win.**



**TRIP DONATED BY**  
  
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**BENEFITTING**

  
**Rotary Club of  
White Salmon-Bingen**

\*Trip dates may not be changed for any reason. If for any reason the winner cannot travel to Hawaii on the trip dates, these trip dates may not be substituted. Costs associated with Hawaii's Safe Travels pre-travel testing or any mandatory quarantine periods are not included.



[riverviewbank.com](http://riverviewbank.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](mailto:office@district5100.org) by Friday, March 10.

## DAD JOKE of the Month



Have you heard this one!!?

Spring is here!



I got so excited  
that I wet my  
plants.

### **BONUS!**

If April showers bring May  
flowers, what do Mayflowers  
bring?



Pilgrims!

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