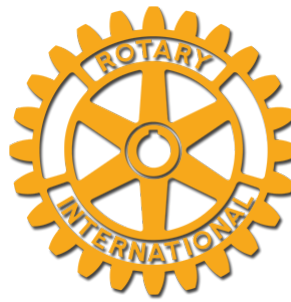


# Rotary

## District 5080



Wednesday, December 1, 2021

### Account Leaders

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- [Linda Kay Bauer](#)  
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Assistant Governor
- [Mayumi van der Pol](#)

### PolioPlus Point Match Opportunity

Tuesday, November 23, 2021



### *Point match opportunity!*

**For all new PolioPlus Society members who join before the end of this calendar year, we will match your points (up to \$1,000)!**

*The PolioPlus Society (PPS) is made of up folks who have agreed to donate \$100 or more a year, per year, until polio is eradicated.*

*You can find a flyer explaining the program, and the commitment application under the Documents tab on [district5080.org](http://district5080.org). Check with your club Foundation Chair for all the creative ways to make your donation.*

*We have never been closer to eliminating the Wild Polio Virus (WPV) than we are **right now!** There have only been **4 cases** of WPV recorded **this year!** (Compared to 133 cases at this time last year.) Afghanistan has had 3 cases, and Pakistan only 1. You can see how close we are to achieving our promise to the children of the world. It's imperative that we continue our efforts, and the best way is to donate to the cause!*

*Let's do it!*

*For more information, or a program on polio and the PPS? Contact District PolioPlus Chair Ed Kowitz at [ehkowitz@hotmail.com](mailto:ehkowitz@hotmail.com).)*

### THE POLIO EPIDEMIC - A Personal Account

By Lorne Westnedge on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

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Chair

[William Dunwoody](#)  
District Foundation  
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District  
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District Youth  
Services Chair

[William Crowe](#)  
District Rotaract  
Chair

[Samuel Benjamin  
Petite](#)  
District Rotaract  
Chair

## Events

December 3rd  
**[DG Official Visit -  
Tri-Cities Sunrise](#)**



Last week I paid a HappyBuck on behalf of my brother, Al, who has just turned 85. I mentioned that he had ridden well over 4,800 kms on his pedal bike this year. Now he lives on Vancouver Island, so he has the advantage of being able to ride year round, but I am still very impressed by his tenacity.

When I paid that Happy Buck last week, I didn't know that I would be presenting this program this week. That change happened a couple of days after our meeting.

What I didn't tell you about my brother, Al, is that he is a polio survivor. This happened before I was born, so I called him again this week to ask him for some details. [Read More](#)

## District 5080 Awards

By Lorne Westnedge on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

District 5080 recognizes a few clubs and individuals within our district for their outstanding work on Rotary's behalf. In my opinion, all of our clubs and members do excellent work, so these awards are to showcase those who have gone **Above and Beyond**.

We hope that you will give some thought to which member, or which club should be nominated for these awards.

[Read More](#)

## District Leadership Training in Action

By Miranda Hamilton on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

DGE Linda Bauer graduated from Governor Elect Training and is so excited to step into this role on July 1. She trained with DGE's across the Big West, and also with District Governor Nominees (Yea Kimber Gates). Thanks to Clint Schroeder (GETS coordinator) and DG Lynn O'Connor for their support. [Read More](#)

## A 10-year Countdown to the 100th anniversary of WGIPPA in 2032

By William Dunwoody on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

The Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Association (WGIPPA) seeks to support and maintain the development and promotion of Waterton Lakes National Park and Glacier National Park as a symbol of friendship, cooperation, and our commitment to building peace initiatives whenever possible. Begun in 1932 by Rotarians from Alberta, Canada and the United States, the park looks to celebrate its 100th anniversary

December 3rd  
[Governor Line Call](#)

December 4th  
[Happy Hour](#)

December 7th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Castlegar](#)

December 8th  
[DG & Club Leaders  
meeting ~ Liberty  
Lake](#)

December 9th  
[D5080 Peace  
Committee  
Meeting](#)

December 9th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Liberty Lake](#)

December 9th  
[2nd Quarter  
Foundation  
Leaders Ideas to  
Action](#)

December 9th  
[New Member  
Orientation](#)

December 11th  
[Happy Hour](#)

December 15th  
[District Leadership  
Team Meetings](#)

December 15th  
[2nd Quarter  
Foundation  
Leaders Ideas to  
Action](#)

December 16th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Walla Walla](#)

December 16th  
[District  
Foundation  
Committee DACdb  
Grants Training](#)

December 17th  
[Governor Line Call](#)

December 20th  
[Monthly AG  
Meetings](#)

December 24th  
[Christmas Eve  
\(Canada & US\)](#)

December 25th  
[Christmas Day \(US  
& Canada\)](#)



in 2032. The Peace Park is a great symbol for all who visit, but the Association would also like to spread the message and inspiration of peace beyond the borders of the park.



[Read More](#)

## Understanding Club Types

By Doreen Fox Kelsey on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

*With recent changes enacted to offer more flexibility, Rotary recognizes three club types, offers several types of meeting formats, and allows many different club models. Understanding the difference may help you and your club attract and engage additional members.*

[Read More](#)



## Club Shares & Successes

By Tom Osborn on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

### WALLA WALL NOON ROTARY CLUB

Waved lunch fees for prospective new members for the month of October and November. Members are encouraged to bring a guest to lunch to experience the fellowship, worldwide impact, social capital, and power of being a Rotarian.

**It worked!** Adding 4 new members with 3 more in the next few weeks!!

**Stop, Collaborate & Listen...**

December 26th  
**Boxing Day**  
**(Canada)**



**THE RICHLAND AREA CLUBS** are sharing speaker ideas and leads. This way, a presenter could present to two or three clubs.

Share your Club's successes with the District by emailing the District [Public Image Chair, Miranda Hamilton](#).



## Help Wanted

By Miranda Hamilton on Friday, October 29, 2021

### **URGENT! District 5080 Youth Exchange Committee Needs You**

Several positions have become available for our district youth exchange committee; specifically:

**Inbound Student Coordinator, Vice Chair**  
**Secretary**  
**Compliance Officer**

These are three-year positions with an opportunity for succession. Without an Inbound Student Coordinator, we cannot run a program. If you have a passion for youth exchange and want to be more involved, we sure could use your help. We are a fun, dynamic committee who work very well together. Please contact me if you have any questions and/or are interested in joining our great little committee. The job description for the inbound coordinator can be found on our website, [www.rotaryye5080.org](http://www.rotaryye5080.org) Go to Forms and Links, Committee Manual, Job Descriptions. We are currently updating the job descriptions for Secretary and creating one for the Compliance Office. Please consider joining us! Pat Carson, Chair, [patlesster@gmail.com](mailto:patlesster@gmail.com)



**Canadian Director for Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association (WGIPPA):** Canadian Rotarians of District 5080 are invited to apply for this position, one to be accepted immediately; the other term to start next Rotary year. This is a perfect blend of peace and environmental focus as there are many fun actions to be involved in: Peace Action, Branding & Promotion, Indigenous Enactment, and Outreach. A knowledge of peacebuilding (8 Pillars), and availability to attend Directors' meeting and the Annual Assembly are needed. For more information, contact Lynn O'Connor: [lynntoconnor@gmail.com](mailto:lynntoconnor@gmail.com).

**Past Presidents....**are you interested in what has been described as **THE BEST JOB IN ROTARY?** We are seeking the next Assistant Governor for Areas 3, 4, 7, and 10. The appointment begins July 2022, and is a three-year commitment, renewable each year. To get an application and job description, contact Kimber Gates, [kimbergates@gmail.com](mailto:kimbergates@gmail.com) or Linda Bauer, [lindakaybauer@gmail.com](mailto:lindakaybauer@gmail.com). You will have a short interview with the Governor Line.

To post in the **HELP WANTED** section of the District Digest, email Public Image Chair, [Miranda Hamilton](#).