



Sunday, August 2, 2020



August is Membership and New Club Development Month

By Traci Hamill on Sunday, August 2, 2020



August is Membership and New Club Development month, which means it's time to celebrate our Rotary and Rotaract clubs, our members, and the good we do in our communities and around the globe. It's also time to work on strengthening and growing our membership by focusing on the vibrancy of our club meetings and events.

Club Leaders



Deborah Hegedus
President



Traci Hamill
President-Elect



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Brenda Peckham
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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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Membership Chair



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Club Programs Chair



Julia Mercier
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Webmaster

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Darryl Keys
District Governor

Andrew Lyman
DG-Elect

What do all these Rotary Abbreviations & Acronyms really mean?

Saturday, August 1, 2020

If you are a Rotarian or non-Rotarian, this is for you. How many times have you sat in a meeting or been part of a conversation and people keep using certain abbreviations or acronyms that leave you going "huh"? What does that mean? You even ask the person sitting or standing next to you and they too, do not know the full meaning of that abbreviation or acronym.



You are not alone...There are lots of Abbreviations and Acronyms used in Rotary and many words that can confuse you. We have now made your life just a little easier by sharing a list of some of the most popular and commonly used ones and their meanings.

[A Glossary for Understanding Rotary Abbreviations](#)

did YOU know?

By David Lusty, PDG, District Global Grants Chair



As Rotarians, we contribute our skills, expertise, and financial support to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies and preserve our environment. The Rotary Foundation's global grants support these efforts in communities worldwide.

I have personally participated in a Rotary Foundation grant-funded medical mission to the Philippines; in a Rotary Foundation grant-funded water well project providing potable water to remote rural villages in India; as well as leading a Group Study Exchange Team to

India. I can personally testify to the life-changing impact Rotary global grants have around the world.

A few examples of global grants D6960 Rotarians currently support include projects like:

- Potable water in Peru
- Pediatric cardiac programs in Bolivia
- Heart surgeries for children in Jamaica
- Cleft lip and palate surgeries in Mexico
- Prosthetics and orthotics in India
- Safe drinking water in Guatemala
- The HANWASH project to bring potable water and good sanitation to Haiti
- Cataract surgeries and blindness prevention in India

Global grant projects must:

- Include active Rotary member involvement.
- Have a long-term, sustainable impact.
- Include activities that align with the goals of one of the Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus.
- Have a minimum budget of \$30,000.
- Address an important need identified by the community.
- Strengthen the community's capacity to address its own needs.

To participate in a global grant, you must:

- Qualify your club for global grants every year.
- Actively involve the benefiting community in the project.
- Partner with another Rotary club in another country.
- Develop a project plan including a budget and financial management plan.
- Apply for the grant through My Rotary.



Neil E. Snyder
DG-Nominee



Years of Service



Alfred C. Current III
08-06-2013
7 Years



H. Warren H. Spear
08-04-2014
6 Years



Deborah Hegecius
08-03-2015
5 Years



Karen A. Current
08-03-2015
5 Years



Caroline L. Clabaugh
08-23-2016
4 Years



Lynn Dorler
08-08-2017
3 Years



Michael D. Weaver
08-14-2018
2 Years

Birthdays



Edward F. Flohre
August 27th

Club Meeting

Englewood
Meets at 1st Tues Zoom @ 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tues In-Person/Zoom 3rd Tues No Meeting, 5th Tues Family night locations may vary
401 N Indiana Ave
Englewood, FL 34223
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM

- Stay up-to-date in reporting all active grants.

For more information you can contact your Club's Foundation Chair, Karen Current

Hello Friend! Rotarians Connecting with Seniors

Everyone enjoys making new friends, especially a local senior. This new program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Englewood will connect you with a local senior who perhaps does not have a "friend" or family, or someone just looking for a new friend.

Your Commitment to this program will be a PenPal with a local senior. Get to know your new friend through letters, cards and perhaps even a phone or Zoom/FaceTime conversation. And when possible - a face to face visit!



This is not a one and done - it is intended to be a long lasting relationship.

In this time of COVID, seniors can not see family or friends, they can use all the support our Rotarians can give.

Please email Brenda Peckham for more information bpeckham@brookdale.com.

Events

August 4th
Englewood Monthly Zoom Evening Club Meeting

Speaker: Barbara Viola
Subject: DGE Homestay Program

August 18th
NO Englewood Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: No Meeting

August 25th
Englewood Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Nils Weibull
Subject: SCORE Association

August 11th
Englewood Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Rhondy Weston
Subject: Former Tampa Bay Buccaneer Football Player

August 18th
Englewood Monthly Board Meeting