



Comfort and Care of Club Members

Welcome fellow Rotarians to August (hot in Fresno!) and Membership and New Club Development Month. I hope you have all enjoyed your first few meetings of the new Rotary year, and have heard all the exciting things your Presidents have in store for you. They have worked very hard this past year to make this year exciting, engaging and meaningful.

Membership development is not just recruiting new members into Rotary, or starting new clubs, it is also about engaging our current members and providing opportunities for them that they are passionate about. Most importantly it's building meaningful relationships and having fun with each other. Many clubs have told me they are having a difficult time getting their existing members back into the fold after our time of social distancing and virtual meetings. You are not alone if you are experiencing the same. But how do we get our friends back into the experience of Rotary?

RI President, Jennifer Jones calls it the "Comfort and Care" of our members. I like that phrase because it feels very personal. People join Rotary to give back to their communities and network, but stay because of the relationships. Comfort and care can mean different things to different people, which is why we can't assume we know what people want. That personal connection with our members is how we can assure we are hearing them. Whether you are in Club Leadership or not, it is up to all of us to stay connected so we can all have the greatest experience possible.

In order to support our clubs we have created a Membership Liaison position in our District. These Liaisons will be assigned one to each of the 10 Areas in our District to work directly with our Assist Governors, Club Presidents and Club Membership Chairs to support all things membership. We will be working with them to bring that personal touch to the clubs, help evaluate options and provide a wealth of information about attraction and engagement. I hope you will embrace them into your clubs and have an open mind about the options and suggestions presented to you by all of the District Leadership here to serve you.



**2022-2023
District Governor
Becky Moser**

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If you are in an Area with an open position and are passionate about Membership or know someone in your Area clubs that would be perfect for this role, please get in touch with me.

Rotary is changing and we need to change when it's necessary in order to stay relevant and appeal to a larger audience. However, change is hard and some members are more comfortable with it than others. Women weren't invited into Rotary until 1987, which was a major change, but can you imagine Rotary now, without women today? How many of us have had that new member who joined and brought in different ideas and interests? Isn't that exciting? Diversifying our membership and representing our communities makes us stronger, more interesting and helps assure we are truly meeting the needs of all people in our communities.

I hope you will embrace the idea of comfort and care for each other, and personally reach out to that member you haven't seen in a while and invite them back. Invite that community member with different interests to your next meeting and ask them what they think of the Rotary experience. Working together, we can accomplish great things for our communities, the world and ourselves. Thank you for your commitment to each other and to Rotary.

Our Membership Liaisons are:



Area 1 – Brandon Wiggins
(Carmel by the Sea)



Area 2 – Joy Anderson
(Monterey Cannery Row)



Area 4 – Suzanne Krause
(Kings City)



Area 5 – Michael Johnston
(Hanford Sunset)



Area 6 – Cheri Barnes
(Visalia Sunset)



Area 7 – Ana Carretero
(Lindsey Foothill)



Area 9 – Char Tucker
(Selma)



Area 10 – Jeff Garza
(Fig Garden)

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**As People of Action we create meaningful relationships
across decades and continents.**

Every encounter is an opportunity to show people what Rotary can do for them as individuals and as members of our communities. Enhancing participant engagement means that whenever someone engages with Rotary — through a club, a program, or even an event — they have an experience that exceeds their expectations. It also means that once someone is on the Rotary path, it's as exciting, fulfilling, and meaningful in decade five, as it is on day one.



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Rotary: The Basics

Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Strategic Priorities

- Enhance Participant Engagement
- Increase Our Impact
- Expand Our Reach
- Increase Our Ability to Adapt

Rotary Core Values

Honoring our past while embracing our future, so Rotary can evolve, stay relevant, and thrive:

- Fellowship
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Service
- Leadership

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Mottos

- Service Above Self
- People of Action

Rotary by the Numbers

Worldwide

1.4 million
Rotarians/Rotaractors
528 Districts
46,000+ Clubs
RI President

District 5230

Approx. 2360
Rotarians/Rotaractors
10 Areas
55 + 6 Rotaract Clubs
District Governor

Rotary International Headquarters

The World Headquarters - Evanston, IL

7 Areas of Focus

- Basic Education & Literacy
- Maternal & Child Health
- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Community & Local Economic Development
- Support the Environment

Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Five Avenues of Service

- Club (engage, excite members!)
- Vocational
- Community
- International
- Youth

Rotary Theme

The annual Rotary message presented by the RI President is of importance in the implementation of service throughout each Rotary year.

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

- 1st Is it the TRUTH?
- 2nd Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3rd Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4th Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





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Rotary Africa Peace Fund
#APeaceConcert



Experience Ugandan Contemporary music
that will take your breath away

Performances by:
Naava Grey, Michael Kitanda, Kaz Kasozi, BlackRoots UNLIMITED,
Rotaract Club of Kampala North Musical, Makerere Department of Film and
Performing Arts

Friday 2nd Sept '22
15H (GMT) | 18H (EAT)

HYBRID CONCERT
Speke Resort Munyonyo

In the presence of
JENNIFER JONES
Rotary International President

PARTICIPATION: USD \$100

HELP DESK
JULIE +256 772 586 200
jkamuzze@gmail.com

BOOK NOW ON
<https://www.africapeaceconcert.org>



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Rotary Africa Peace Fund
#APeaceConcert

The Rotary Foundation  

 **How to Pay**

To register and make payment:

- Go to <https://www.rotary.org>
- Click Donate
- Under choose what you would like to support - **Click Endowment.**
- Check the box for Endowment - Rotary Peace Centers to make your contribution
- Follow the steps to complete payment.
You will receive an immediate email confirmation of your gift

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Support the Africa Peace Fund

Rotary Foundation

Experience Ugandan Contemporary music that will take your breath away

AFRICA PEACE CONCERT 2ND EDITION

Enter your email address to get started*

NEXT

FRIDAY 2ND SEPT '22
15H (GMT) | 18H (EAT)
HYBRID CONCERT
Speke Resort Mutiyozi

IN THE PRESENCE OF
JENNIFER JONES
Rotary International President

Performances by
Miles Bony, Michael Okumu, Kati Kanyi,
Wassim's Quartet, Kizito Olu of
Complex North Musical Ensemble
Concertmaster of 15th and 16th string a/c

PARTICIPATION: USD \$100

*Participation is allocated that will attend virtually can pay their USD 100 to their Rotary International account.



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**District 5230 Rotary
Anniversaries
July 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022**

Congratulations to all of our members who had a milestone Rotary Anniversary of 25 years or more during the month of July!

Rotary is not just a gift that you give to yourself, but a gift you give to your clubs, community and the world. Thank you for your service, and we looking forward to many more years with Rotary!

Member Anniversaries	Club	Total
Adamson, Michael G. (MICHAEL)	Pacific Grove	25
Biery, George M. II(BUD)	Monterey Pacific - Sunrise	25
Eurich, Robert (BOB PDG 2009-10)	Visalia County Center	25
Faria, Carl M. D. (CARL)	Marina	25
Heidenreich, Paul R. (PAUL)	Visalia County Center	25
Sanford, Charles D. (CHUCK)	Visalia	25
Apaydin, Aytac H. (TOUCH)	Salinas	26
Dippel, Jeff (JEFF)	Fig Garden	26
Eskes, Don (DON)	Fresno	26
Kleber, Edward (EDWARD)	King City	26
Royster, Steven D. (STEVE)	Fresno	26
Silva, Donna S. (DONNA)	East Fresno	27
Olsson, Richard O. (RICH)	Fresno	28
Cleveland, Phyllis Sue (PHYLLIS)	Carmel Valley	29
Hixson, Patty (PATTY)	Fig Garden	29
Campbell, Russell S. (RUSSELL)	Carmel by the Sea	30
Garver, Michael S. (MIKE)	Visalia County Center	30
Gustafson, Marilyn D. (MARILYNN)	Monterey	30
Haynes, Michael (MIKE)	Salinas	31
Meade, Ronald E. (RON)	Lemoore	31
Munoz, Lindsay P (LINDSAY)	Pacific Grove	31
Rear, James A. (JIM)	Salinas Steinbeck	31
Wilson, Mark (MARK)	East Fresno	31
Abrams, Robert C. (BOB)	Fig Garden	33
Gillett, Robert D. (ROBERT)	Porterville	33
Anable, Leonard (LEONARD)	Corral de Tierra	35
Brown, Steve (STEVE)	Corcoran	35
Reynolds, Roger L. (ROGER)	Hanford	35
Kwast, Terry (TERRY)	Corcoran	36
Martin, Robert F. (BOB)	Monterey	37
Robinson, William V. (BILL)	Fig Garden	37
Haisley, Russell D. (RUSS)	Monterey	38
Olfert, Steven (STEVEN)	Reedley	38
Paul, Gordon M. (GORDY)	Fig Garden	38
Selvidge, Mervyn (MERV)	Salinas Steinbeck	38
Warner, Gary M. (GARY)	Clovis	38
Campbell, Gary S. (GARY)	Visalia County Center	39
Wilsey, David C. (DAVID)	Carmel Valley	39
Teixeira, Larry A. (LARRY)	Selma	41
Rimmer, Rodney L. Jr.(ROD)	Fig Garden	43
Crowell, Richard D. (DICK)	Monterey	44
Doolittle, William G. (BILL)	Carmel by the Sea	47
Barbis, John A. (JOHN)	Visalia	49
Knott, Gordon G. (GORDON)	North Fresno	53
Worley, Richard M (RICH)	Tulare	55
Sutton, Mervin R. (MERV)	Carmel by the Sea	59
Nale, Roland (ROLAND)	Kerman	65
Franscioni, Jack V. (JACK)	Soledad	73

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**Rotary District 5230
New Members through July 29, 2022**

When you join a Rotary club, your potential to make a difference in the world grows exponentially. That's because you're joining a network of over 1.4 million people who take action — volunteers from all over the world who share a common goal of improving others' quality of life. Welcome to our Rotary family!

To our wonderful Rotarian Sponsors, thank you for bringing in a new member and sharing the gift of Rotary!

Member Name	Club	Sponsor	Classification
		Steve C. Andrews	
Barbeito, Grant	Carmel Valley	Danielle DeeAnn Carlson	
Ellis, Winford G (JERRY)	Carmel Valley	Ron K. Brenaman	
Thai, Moses	Dinuba Sunrise	Jose Faria	Optician
Her, Misty	Fresno	Valerie Vuicich	Education
Muniz, Juan	Fresno	John Richers	Financial Services
Hancock, Tim	Fresno	Jason Hannold	Publishing
Aranbel, Cherie	Fresno	Jason Hannold	Non-Profit
Hill, Edward (ED)	Hanford	Larry Spikes	
Jones, Larry	Hanford Sunset	Valerie Castle	
HALL, BERDIE	Kerman	Marilyn Rae Felker	
Mayer, Cliff	Kerman		
Kaleka, Kuldip S.	Kerman		
Jones, Charlie	Kerman		
King, Susan Elaine	King City	Abe Hernandez	Accounting
Lesiak, Ken J (BIG KEN)	Monterey Peninsula-Sunrise	Jeff Lindenthal	
Merzoian, Brenda A (BIRD)	Porterville	Eric M Barba	
Martinez, Lizette (LIZZY)	Salinas Alisal	Ralph A Martinez	Hair Stylist
Pimentel, Emmanuel (MANNY)	Salinas Alisal	Stephanie Chaney	Education
Cline, Pfianna	Salinas Alisal	Ted Lorono	Event Planning
Robles, Joaquin	Salinas Santa Lucia	Gloria M. Clinton	
Martin, Brad	Salinas Valley Passport	Barbara Mulholland	Publishing
Hernandez, Jesse	Salinas Valley Passport	Robert Mina	Real Estate
Rogers, Brian	Selma		Refuse Management
Avila, Danielle	Visalia County Center	Matt Ainley	ARCHITECTURE - ENGINEERING -- CEO
Martin-Fisher, Casey	Visalia County Center	Afreen Kaelble	LEGAL
Ozuna, Diana	Visalia Latino	Liset Caudillo	Non-Profit Finance
Ramos, Alberto	Visalia Sunset	Donn Ritter	Executive Director

**Data was obtained through DACdb. If your information is missing or incorrect, please consult with your Club Secretary to make the appropriate updates in the system, if your club participates. Any late additions will be included in the next newsletter.*

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Joseph Ramos III
Rotary International District 5330
Governor 2013-14



Dear Club President,

Human Trafficking worldwide is the second largest criminal activity, second only to drugs. Whether forced labor or sex trafficking, it is in every corner of the United States and your community is not immune to this heinous crime. As Rotarians or members of our communities, we need to be at the forefront of combatting modern-day slavery.

The July issue of the Rotary Magazine, on page 12 is an article on how Rotarians tackle the big issues and focused on Rotarians who are working hard to combat human trafficking. On November 1st, 2021, an Anti-Trafficking Resolution 21R-28 was overwhelmingly approved by the RI Council on Resolutions, followed by full approval of the Rotary International Directors at their February 2022 board meeting. This resolution was a historic recognition of the problem of both sex and labor trafficking and stated: "Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Rotary International to encourage all Rotarians to become more familiar with the growing problem of modern-day slavery, to be vigilant and report suspicious activity and to work towards solutions to end modern-day slavery in all its forms. Be it further resolved to encourage Rotary Clubs around the world to engage in projects to protect all victims from hunger, neglect, abuse, and all forms of exploitation and modern slavery."

Join us on October 1, 2022, either in person in San Diego or virtually through Zoom and leave with an action plan and a play book for your district or club that will allow everyone to protect their families and community.

Thank you for your help in this program.



2022 Zone 26/27 Human Trafficking Summit
Marketing Chair



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AUGUST 1, 2022

6:00 PM

Rotary 101

This session is designed to provide new Rotarians with information about the Rotary organization. This will cover Rotary's history, how the organization is organized, how the Rotary International Foundation works, what Rotarians value, the purpose of Rotary, and how to get involved.

DaCdb for Beginners

Did you ever want to know how to find out the contact information for a member of your club - or another club? Learn how to use the Rotary District and Club Database (DaCdb) to find email addresses and phone numbers for any Rotary member in our Sierra to the Sea Rotary District. Update your club photo (you know you need to!), change your phone number or preferred email, email your whole club and list club fundraisers on the districtwide calendar. You can even find documents, such as grant forms and other resources. The mobile app also allows you to locate a club anywhere you are traveling in the world, just by entering the city or club name.



SESSION FACILITATORS

Rotary 101
Deborah Volosin
District Training Coordinator,
Visalia County Center Rotary Club



DaCdb for Beginners
Debbie Hale
District Governor Elect,
Salinas Steinbeck Rotary Club



Renata Barnwell
Past-President,
Monterey Rotary Club



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84504465622?pwd=M2xmSkwrYmZwNUFnRG42dmFuRDVEdz09>

1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 845 0446 5622

Passcode: 823957

One link....Two sessions



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ROTARY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 6:00 PM

How to Navigate My Rotary

This session will help you to utilize the tools in My Rotary. Join this instructor led tour of the website and learn about all of the great information that is at your fingertips.

Do You Want To Be District Governor?

This session will give you the information you need to make a wise decision on whether or not this position is something you want to pursue. The instructors will go over the requirements, the responsibilities, and the time commitment required for this leadership role.

Leading Effective Committees

Committees are only good if they are effective. This session will help give you the tools to make sure the committees in your Club are operating at their full potential.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86989222599?pwd=3c2Y3ZmJFaWVyS20xbGdoVno3U0JGQT09>

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Meeting ID: 869 8922 2599

Passcode: 980739

SESSION FACILITATORS

How to Navigate My Rotary
Terren Brown
Assistant Governor
(Area 7)



Do You Want To Be District Governor?
Joy Anderson
Past District Governor
Bruce Mackey
Past District Governor



Leading Effective Committees
Debbie Hale
District Governor Elect



One link... Three sessions

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To support one of our greatest initiatives in Rotary to date, we are holding a District 5230 Run, Walk, Ride Fundraiser to End Polio on Saturday, October 22nd from 10AM - 2PM on the Golden Gate Bridge. This unique event will be fun for your clubs, family, and friends to get the experience being on the Golden Gate Bridge in person!

I just walked the bridge with my son and daughter , and I have to say that it was breathtaking, an experience that can only be felt in person.

You could even be a sponsor and truly make a difference - your club, your business, your team - can be forever memorialized on our custom t-shirts!

We are also partnering with Districts 5150, 5160, 5130 and 5180 to support their event (and each other) which will create an incredible "End Polio Now" weekend. Their event will be held in Vallejo and is a Polio Abilities Awareness Expo on Sunday, October 23rd. Their focus will be on Post Polio Syndrome, immunizations and advocacy for increased accessibility for all people with disabilities. We will forward their information to you as soon as it is received.

World Polio Day is on Monday, October 24th, so we really want to create some excitement for this initiative the weekend before, and partner with our District partners This disease is not gone, and it's just a moment/flight away, and we are "this close". Please join us to raise awareness and funding to eradicate this horrible disease in the world.

I hope you will join us for a memorable and fun weekend!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Belinda Daguio
Rotary District 5230 Polio Plus Chair



Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair



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RUN WALK OR RIDE TO END POLIO NOW 10|22|22

SIGN-UP!



Saturday, October 22nd

Golden Gate Plaza

10AM - 2PM

Register Today!

We're closer than ever to
eradicating polio
but we're not done yet.

We still need funds
to continue immunizations and
surveillance efforts. Your participation
will get us closer to the finish line.

Walk, Run or Ride with us to End Polio Now.

Support a GREAT Cause!

Your contribution of \$85 will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$50,000 AND provide you with a commemorative T-Shirt.

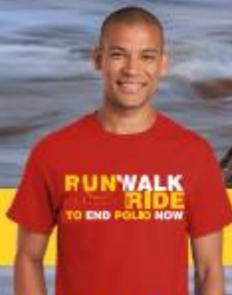
Space is limited to the first 500 people who sign up, so register now.

Help us meet our fundraising goal! Have others contribute to YOUR Run, Walk or Ride, by creating your own fundraising page through Raise for Rotary! (raise.rotary.org) or join our district team page at

<https://raise.rotary.org/Bruce-Mackey/challenge5>. Share your page across all your social media platforms! (By registering your own team you will receive 100% of the credit towards your Paul Harris Fellowship). An added bonus of Raise.Rotary.Org is that 100% of the funds raised go directly to End Polio Now.

Can't make it to the event? Consider a donation from yourself or a sponsorship from your business, organization or Rotary Club.

Please contact Belinda Daguio at bdaguio@aol.com for more information. See back of flyer for Sponsorship Details.



This fun outdoor event is open to all ages and abilities.

[Click here to Sign-Up on Eventbrite!](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/run-walk-ride-across-the-golden-gate-bridge-for-polio-tickets-302274460047)

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EVENT
SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Promote your business,
organization or club at one of 5
sponsorship levels listed below!

Promote your Support of Rotary Internationals Polio Plus efforts, Scan QR code to sign up to Run, Walk, Ride, Sponsor, Fundraise or Volunteer! Writing a check to Sponsor? Please make check payable to the North Fresno Rotary Foundation PO Box 26417 Fresno, CA 93729.

Sponsorship commitments and logos must be received by September 7th to be placed on our commemorative t-shirt. If you have questions about sponsorship, please contact MichaelRabara5230@gmail.com.

In-Kind, Media and Promotional Partners welcome!

Event Sponsorship Levels

\$5000 Event Sponsor ONLY 1 AVAILABLE

Extra Large Logo on T-Shirt, Event Banner, Social Media Mentions, Polio Koala Stuffed Toy, 10 Event T-Shirts and Swag.

\$2500 Partnering Sponsor - Medium Logo on T-Shirt, Event Banner, Social Media Mentions, Polio Koala Stuffed Toy, 6 Event T-Shirts with Swag.

\$1,000 PK's Friend Level

Small Logo on T-Shirt Event Banner, Social Media Mentions, Polio Koala Stuffed Toy, 4 Event T-Shirts with Swag.

\$500 Supporting Sponsor

Name on Event T-Shirt, Event Social Media Mentions, 2 Event T-Shirts and Swag.

\$250 Individual Sponsor

Thank You, 2 Event T-Shirts and Swag.



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District 5230 Challenge: 100% Club Participation

Districts 5230 is challenging Districts 5150, 5160, 5130 and 5180, every club to participate in these events, Whether it is 1 individual participating and raising funds, signing up a team, participating in the Polio Abilities Awareness Expo on Sunday October 23rd or simply showing financial support of the End Polio Now Campaign through a sponsorship, we can all do our part to raise awareness. We ended Polio in the United States long ago, and we are "this close" on the world stage.

Other Ways to Get Involved

- Participate - Sign Up on Eventbrite to Participate in the Run, Walk or Ride over the Golden Gate Bridge on Saturday, October 22nd, 2022, [Click here to sign up!](#)
- Fundraise - Create your own or join our team at raise.rotary.org, [Click here to join!](#)
- Volunteer at the Run, Walk or Ride, [Click here to volunteer!](#)
- Polio Abilities Awareness Expo - Sunday, October 23rd, Vallejo. Learn about Post Polio Syndrome and what can be done to help polio survivors and advocate for increased accessibility for all people with disabilities. Contact jeancaramatti@comcast.net.



SCAN OR CLICK LINKS
TO SIGN UP!



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The PolioPlus Society of District 5230



A great opportunity to do good in the world by becoming a member of the PolioPlus Society

As a member of the Society you pledge to donate a minimum of \$100 USD **each year** until the world is certified polio free by the World Health Organization.

Joining the Society is a **2 step** process.

1st Step, complete the PolioPlus Society Pledge Form, then scan and send to District PolioPlus Chair ([Belinda Daguio BDaguio@Aol.com](mailto:Belinda.Daguio@Aol.com)).

2nd Step, make your donation. You can choose to donate in various ways, either by credit card online, or by check. If you choose the credit card method, go to

myrotary.org/donate

and choose "Polio Fund"

You can then:

- Make a onetime donation of \$100 (or more) with your credit card by clicking on the "One-time donation" button and choosing the appropriate amount from the boxes below. Or...
- The other choice is what we call the easy or "painless" way to become a PolioPlus Society member by utilizing the monthly payment option. Click the "Recurring Donation" button. For frequency choose "monthly" and for amount choose "other" and enter \$10 in the "enter other amount" box. If you wish to donate more, or quarterly or annually instead, you have those options as well. (To donate online, make sure you have registered on myrotary.org for a My Rotary account for you and your club to receive proper credit. Signing up is quick and easy).

Or...you can also donate by writing a check to "The Rotary Foundation" with "PolioPlus" in the memo section and submitting to your Polio Plus Chair, Belinda Daguio. Help Rotarians reach every last child and achieve our vision of a polio free world.

Rotarians and their friends who join the Society will be honored with a special pin, certificate and an "End Polio Now" bracelet which will be presented at a Club meeting. And of course you will receive Paul Harris Recognition Credit and your donation will be matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.

Sign up today!

Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair

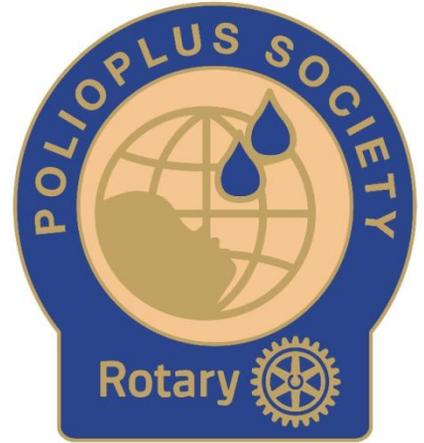


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Another stellar and easy way to support Rotary's Premiere Initiative, The Eradication of Polio.

Join the other members (approximately 22%) in our district who have already made the commitment to not only be Paul Harris Society members but also to be a Polio Plus Society Member.

You will receive an exclusive Polio Plus Society Pin, A certificate, And the satisfaction that you are continually making a difference... and oh did I mention, you will also receive Paul Harris points.



Rotary International District 5230

Proudly recognizes

Your Name



As a member of the
PolioPlus Society



Your commitment and generous annual donation to PolioPlus provides tangible assistance for the global eradication of polio and advances world understanding, goodwill and peace.

Belinda Daguio

Rotary District 5230 Polio Plus Chair

Becky Moser

Governor, Rotary District 5230

Rotary



Polio Koala

For Those of you that follow the Rotary District 5230 Facebook Page, you may have noticed posts with this little cute Polio Koala. Well, let me give you the back story on this.

As your Polio Plus Chair, I regularly attend Zone Zoom meetings monthly with the other Polio Plus chairs throughout the zone. There are 30 other districts in zones 26 & 27 and many times there are guests that attend as well. I love zoom because I have had the privilege of meeting wonderful people from around the world that I would otherwise never have had the opportunity to meet, one of which was William from Australia and the creator of PK (Polio Koala).



Long story, short, I was so amused with this little fluffy, that William sent me and FedEx delivered her on my door step July 1. Wanting to share her with all of YOU, I have decided that, PK will be traveling with me to your meetings, events, and sightseeing throughout the District collecting memories and souvenirs along the way. Then next June , PK will travel with me bringing all of these treasures to The Rotary International Convention in Melbourne.

The plan is to meet with William (her creator) and share all of these travel memories with William's district.

This is not a fundraiser, this is not an event you have to attend, this is just some pure unadulterated FUN and I hope you play along.

Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair



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A great big SHOUT-OUT To The Rotary Club of Carmel- By-The-Sea !!!



I had the privilege of being invited to Past President Brandon Wiggins's lovely house for a BBQ. Upon arriving there, I was promptly presented with a bag full of dollars and several containers full of coins. Took me about a week to sort, count and roll all of that \$\$\$\$. But the total come to **\$1,812.22** add to that the 2 - 1 match from the Gates Foundation and that equals **\$5,436.66!**

That will go a long way to help "Kick Polio To The Curb"

Thank You so much for your leadership Brandon !!



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Visalia Rotary Community Foundation Announces Scholarship Winners

The Visalia Rotary Community Foundation (VRCF) 2022-23 scholarship winners showcase the area's best and brightest, including students who are passionate about music, medicine and engineering. Student winners came from all four of Visalia's public major public high schools, demonstrating that talent abounds all over the city.

VRCF offers four kinds of scholarships, each funded by a major donor from a local Rotary club. These include The Jane and Bill Nash Scholarship (one year, for a Redwood High School graduate); The Dwelle Four-Year Scholarship (also for a Redwood grad, for four years of college); The Provident Salierno Family Foundation Music Scholarship (a one-time gift for students interested in a music career); and The Richard B. "Dick" Watson STEM Scholarship (two, one-time scholarships for students pursuing a major in science, technology, engineering or math).

Scholarship winners this year are:

McKenna Cook, a Redwood graduate, received both the Nash and Dwelle scholarships, for \$4,000 and \$20,000 respectively. Cook had a weighted GPA of 4.20, and lettered in soccer three years at Redwood. She plans to attend San Diego State University majoring in kinesiology with a career goal of becoming a physical therapist.

Sylvie Gonzalez (Golden West) and **Sean Nickell** (Redwood) both received STEM scholarships for \$2,000. Gonzalez will be the first person in her immediate family to attend college. Her ultimate goal is to study medicine and become a doctor to honor her late uncle, who was a pediatrician. Nickell graduated from Redwood's Linked Learning Engineering Academy with a weighted GPA of 4.07. His goal is to major in Civil Engineering and become a civil engineer.

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Sean Nickell and Sylvie Gonzalez

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Yhency Labasan (Mt. Whitney) graduated from Mt. Whitney with a weighted GPA of 3.65. He plans to major in Music and his ultimate goal is to becoming a music producer.

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Julia Sample (Mt. Whitney) plans to attend a performing arts academy, majoring in theater, and master the craft of acting to be able to perform in plays and movies.

Kyla Seitz (Redwood) finished with a weighted GPA of 4.15. She plans to attend UCLA to major in music and hopes to become a band director or symphonic percussionist.



Left to right: Julia Sample, Yhency Labasan, Kyla Seitz

VCRF was established in 1992 and has been giving out scholarships since 2000. Its Board of Directors is comprised of members of the five Rotary clubs in Visalia: Visalia Rotary Club, County Center Rotary, Breakfast Rotary, and Sunset Rotary and Latino Rotary. To learn more about the VCRF scholarship program, visit <https://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/available-scholarships-and-applications>.

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Visalia Rotary Community Foundation Announces 2022 Grant Recipients

Ten organizations from Visalia have been awarded grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 by the Visalia Rotary Community Foundation (VRCF) for the 2021-2022 year.

Grantees include:

- Gleaning Seniors-\$20,000
- ProYouth-\$20,000
- Visalia Emergency Aid-\$10,000
- Family Services of Tulare County-\$25,000
- Tulare County Library Foundation-\$5,000
- CASA of Tulare County-\$23,000
- Assistance League-\$10,000
- Golden State YMCA Camp Sequoia Lake-\$15,000
- Able Industries, Inc.-\$20,000
- Tulare County Hope for the Homeless-\$50,000

VRCF granted funds to ProYouth to purchase additional video production equipment for the El Diamante High School video production class, according to ProYouth CEO Dr. Marie Pinto. "ProYouth is so grateful to the Rotary Foundation for the grant award," she said. "The students are so talented, three have even won an Emmy and traveled to New York City. This additional equipment will allow the student to continue to create at a high level. The sky is the limit."

Funds for the Assistance League Visalia will go towards providing school clothes, a hygiene kit and books for 500 Visalia Unified students. "Assistance League Visalia is so appreciative to have received the Rotary Foundation Grant," said Assistance League Board President Bonnie Casale. "The generosity of local organizations like Rotary has made it possible for ALV to serve deserving students for 25 years. Thank you so very much for supporting our efforts in the community."

VRCF has granted local organizations more than \$1,900,000 since 1996, focusing on youth; disadvantaged groups; science, health and environmental programs; cultural, artistic and historical programs; and disaster relief. Grants are given out annually, with a committee consisting of members of local Rotary clubs making the hard decisions each year.

Applications are due in May and are awarded by August 1st. To apply visit <https://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/grants-overview>

ProYouth staff collect a check at a Rotary Club of Visalia meeting.



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Rotary Club of Pacific Grove Celebrates Final Friday

Pacific Grove Club hosted Area 1's Final Friday at Lucy's on Lighthouse in PG. We enjoyed some comfort food, good libations and great company meeting together with old and new friends. We had approximately 40 attendees join together. As you can see from the photos, it was great fun and I can't wait to see everyone at the next Final Friday in August





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Let's Get Wild!



Save the Date

APRIL 22, 2023



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Watch for more information this Fall

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You're invited to Imagine What's Next...

Registration is now open for the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Whether you're new to Rotary or a longtime member, the convention will be an unforgettable experience.

Register today at: <https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

Please note:

Mark Daniel, newsletter editor, has retired. New email address for submissions is: mdaniel93230@aol.com



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2022-2023 District Leadership

Position

District Governor
iPDG/Vice Governor
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Governor Nominee
Governor Designee
Treasurer
Chief of Staff
Comptroller

Name

Becky Moser
Bruce Mackey
Debbie Hale
Michael Rabara
TBD
Jeff Rowland
Susan Winey
Kimberly Holland

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Communications
Public Image
DACdb

Newsletter
Webmaster

Pauline Hershey
Lynda Patrick
Tyler Fremming &
Renata Barnwell
Mark Daniel
Nick Grim

Rotary Foundation Chairs

Foundation
Fundraising
Stewardship
Grants
International Service
Polio Plus
Paul Harris Society
Peace Fellows

Joe Grebmeier
Bruce Mackey
Debbie Hale
Doug Brown
Esteban Pauli
Belinda Daguio
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Nina Clancy

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District/RI
Coast Editor
Valley Editor

Joy Anderson
Belinda Daguio
Lina Contreras

Youth Services Chairs

Interact
Youth Exchange
RYLA (Camp Royal)

Youth Protection

Brinet Greenlee
Lee Blankenship
Nic Giannandrea &
Josh Peine
Mary Horst

Membership Chairs

Membership
Attraction/Engagement
New Clubs
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

John Scherer
Merritt Wiseman
Yavuz Atila
Renata Barnwell &
Ana Carretero

Official Meeting/Facilitation Chairs

Conference
Events Promotion
Trainer/CTA
PETS
Annual Meeting
RI Council Representative

TBD
Ana Carretero
Deborah Volosin
Debbie Hale
TBD
Lee Blankenship

Committee Chairs

Finance
Nominations
Resolutions
Rotaract
Vocation

Rod Coburn
Bruce Mackey
Rod Belton
Kim Lawson
Patrick Isherwood

Community Service Chairs

Coast

South Valley

Fresno

Kevin Kenoyer &
Lynda Patrick
Nina Clancy &
Terren Brown
Jeff Dippel &
Harold Phillips

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Territory 2
Territory 3
Territory 4
Territory 5
Territory 6
Territory 7
Territory 8
Territory 9
Territory 10

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Brinet Greenlee
Steve Adams
John Bloyd
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Terren Brown
Michael Rabara
Harold Phillips
Jeff Dippel

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