

IMPACT! e-bulletin



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District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

Youth Service Month: The Impact of Interact

By Sue Archibald

In **District 5500**, **Interact** is an impactful program within many of our clubs. Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people, mainly high school students. It gives them an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects. Interact Club is self-supporting and self-governing, thus encouraging the development of leadership skills.

Interact clubs in our district have undertaken impactful projects that showcase their commitment to community service and leadership. Some examples include:

- Environmental Conservation: Organizing tree-planting drives and park cleanups to promote sustainability;
- Supporting Education: Raising funds for scholarships and donating school supplies to underserved schools;
- Health Initiatives: Hosting blood donation drives and creating awareness campaigns for health issues;
- Global Outreach: Partnering with international organizations to support causes like clean water access and education in developing countries.



The Old Pueblo Club sponsors the Flowing Wells Interact Club. This year they have knocked it out of the park at their pep rally, the senior trivia, and working at the local shelters. They identify their Fab Five feats: sparking school spirit, cracking pop culture quizzes with seniors, stitching love at Spreading Threads, serving meals at Primavera, and packing Tucson care kits like community ninjas!

Next up? They're lacing up for the MS Walk, dancing through Richardson Fest, and "re-weaving" kindness—don't "seam" stressed, just join!

Huge cheers to **Interact stars Jeffrey and Celeste**—y'all are legends in student service!



TRF Weekly Message: What Can a \$100 Gift to the Rotary Foundation Do?

A \$100 donation to The Rotary Foundation provides textbooks for one elementary school in Zambia, hearing aids for a child in Pakistan, de-worming tablets for 112 children in the Philippines, cataract operations for three people in India, or 230 blankets for elderly people in Korea.

Can you commit to donating \$100 or more per year to the Foundation to do good in the world?



Create Your Personal Rotary Legacy



If you love The Magic of Rotary and the good it does for people and Planet Earth, consider adding The Rotary Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate plans.

Becoming a benefactor is simple—just commit \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation through your estate plan. For those who wish to make an even greater impact, The Bequest Society welcomes individuals who commit \$10,000 or more through their estate plans. [Read More](#)

District Governor Installation


Saturday, June 7 • 11:30am

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 27!!

For more info and to register for the event, please [click here](#).


SAVE the DATE

June 7th



Rotary

District 5500





• Bruce Monro District Governor Installation

• Saturday, June 7th, 11:30 am

• Arizona Sands Club - Duntlap Room,
U of Arizona Football Stadium

REGISTER






District Training Assembly

All club officers for the upcoming Rotary year are invited to attend the District Assembly Trainings. These in-person trainings offer a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians and build confidence as a leader.

DISTRICT
TRAINING ASSEMBLY



With Bruce Monro


District Governor

Make a Difference
Make a Friend

UNITE
FOR
GOOD

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District 5500



• Sierra Vista May 17

• Pinal County July 12

• Tucson July 19

• Yuma July 26

8:00am-2:00pm

Breakfast & Lunch Served

No Charge

WHO SHOULD

ATTEND:

- Presidents & Presidents-Elect

• Secretaries

• Membership Chairs
- Assistant Governors

• Treasurers

• Public Image Chairs

WHAT TO

EXPECT:

- Grants Management Certification

• Public Image

• Foundation

• Networking
- Membership

• Youth Protection

• Governance Training

✦ All Rotarians ✦

Join us for the annual District Training Assembly. Come learn more about the 2025-26 Rotary club year. Engage and share ideas as you learn about best practices, tips and tools with Rotarians across southern Arizona.

Location specifics
available when registering

Use QR code or visit
[rotaryd5500.org/district assembly](https://rotaryd5500.org/district%20assembly)



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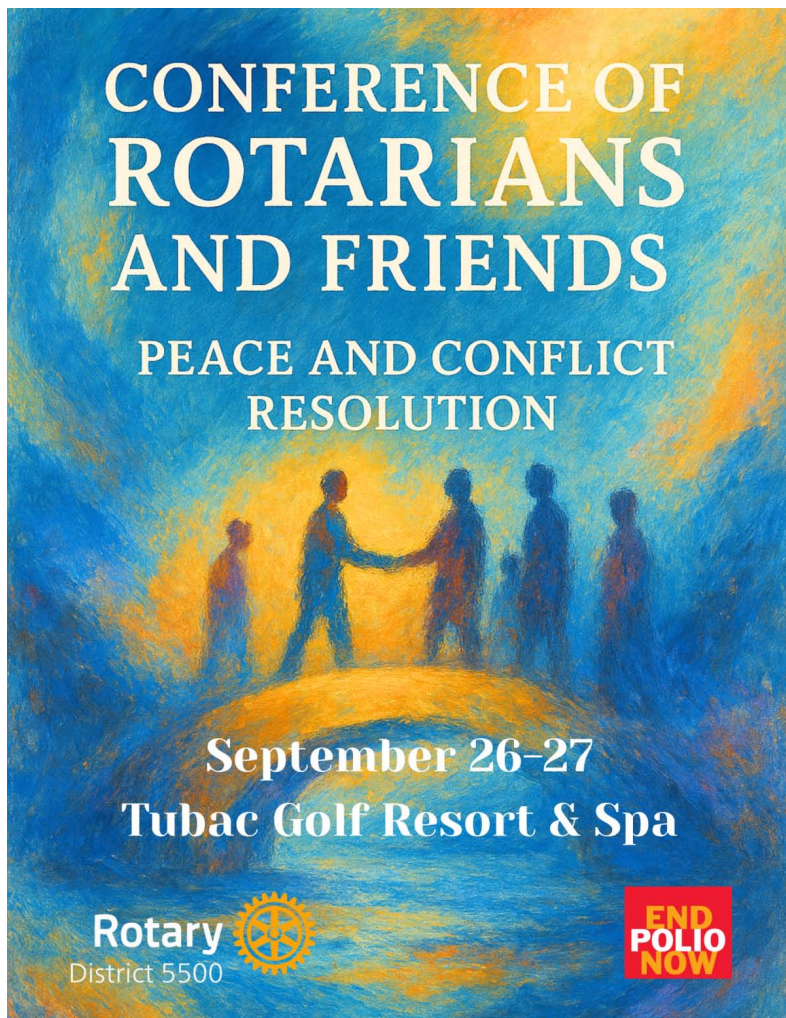
RSVP NOW



District Conference Update

We are excited to present the updated notice for the District Conference. Our major theme is: **Peace and Conflict Resolution**.

The conference will offer valuable insights and skills to enhance your personal and professional life. In our divided world, navigating conflict with diplomacy is essential. Our speakers and breakout sessions will provide practical **strategies for managing conflicts** in various settings. Engage with experts and gain tools to foster collaboration and dialogue.



[Read More](#)

Reserve Your Table NOW for The House Of Friendship



District Conference of Rotarians and Friends in Tubac is just around the corner!

The conference takes place September 26 & 27, 2025, so secure your table now at the House of Friendship.

It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your Club's projects and share with fellow Rotarians the great work your Club is doing.

There are only 24 spaces available, so don't wait! Reserve your spot today by contacting **Monica Oszust** at oszustmonica@gmail.com. See you there.

Zone 26/27 Big West Breakfast in Calgary

Monday, June 23 at 7:00 a.m.

Going to the Rotary International Convention in Calgary?

Come gather with friends old and new from Zones 26 & 27 at the Big West Breakfast at the Telus Convention Center. The price is \$70 for a full, hot breakfast buffet.

Registration closes June 17 (or sooner, if capacity is reached), so claim your seat now. Space is limited.

[Click here](#) to register.



Rotary
Zones 26 & 27
Calgary International Convention

ZONES 26 & 27 BIG WEST BREAKFAST

Monday, June 23, 2025
7:00-8:30 am
Telus Convention Centre
136 8 Ave, SE, Calgary
\$70 Per Person

Register in advance:
www.zone2627.org/events/breakfast/

Save the Date! Mexico - USA Friendship Conference in Yuma

October 31 - November 3, 2025

Registration opens July 1

Mark your calendar for this year's Mexico-USA Friendship Conference and Global Grants Exchange in Downtown Yuma, Arizona. Watch for more information to come and registration opening July 1.



Rotary Zone 26/27 Conference

October 23-25, 2025, in Albuquerque, NM!

Imagine cruising down Route 66 and stopping at the BEST attractions along the way. That's exactly what Rotary Zone Institute 2025 offers.

- Inspiring New Perspectives
- Hands-on leadership training
- Networking that fuels your Rotary journey

Don't just take the back roads—be on the fast track to success.

Register today! [Click here.](#)




Yuma River Cleanup

Saturday, May 17 • Check-in at 8am; start at 8:30am

[Click here](#) for more information.



Rotary Clubs of Yuma County



River Clean-Up


We are looking for volunteers to help clean up the Colorado River. There will be several areas along the river to be cleaned up.

Saturday, May 17th 2025

Check-in 8:00 AM
Start from 08.30 AM

Sign-up through Club Runner
Supplies will be provided!

Recommend wearing tennis shoes.
Visit our website for more information
www.facebook.com/friendsofthelowercolorado



Rotary  **PEOPLE of ACTION**

Dinner and Justice

Saturday, May 17 • 5-9pm

Mountain Empire Rotary is hosting a special dinner and exclusive screening of "Tombstone" with acclaimed producer Bob Misiorowski.
[Click here](#) for tickets and details.

How is your Rotary graphic library coming along? It's an easy, convenient way to keep content handy for your club's communications. Just download the images here, save them to a folder, and upload them into your social media posts, e-news, and other promotional materials.



Share Your Club's News!

Would you like to publish your club's upcoming events, projects or fundraisers in **IMPACT?**

Fill out [this form](#) with your information and send it to kasiarotary@gmail.com by Friday for the following week's newsletter. Include your photo or graphic as a separate attachment as a jpg or png file.

PLUS...SHOWCASE YOUR PAST PROJECTS & FUNDRAISERS! We'll feature them in our **Rotary in Action Quarterly**. Use [this form](#) and send it to kasiarotary@gmail.com. *Don't forget to include photos -- the more the merrier!*

