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Week of July 1, 2018

Welcome to Rotary Year 2018-2019

By Bill Grile

2018-07-01



July Message from DG Bill Grile

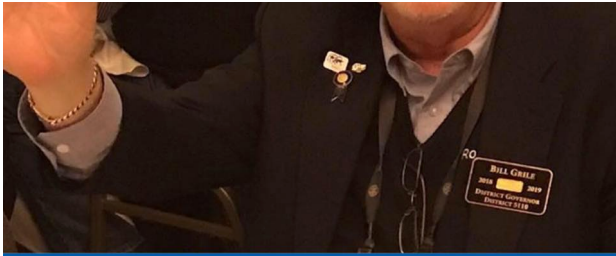
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Rotary is so much bigger than any one of us, and nothing drives this home more symbolically than the July leadership change across the globe with:

- * 35,000 new club presidents
- * 529 new district governors
- * Rotary's rich tradition of service in over



PROUD MEMBER Rotary 

200 countries

It's truly my honor and privilege to lead the 72 Rotary and Rotaract clubs in District 5110.

My 2018-2019 District goals are simple: Support and strengthen clubs. Period. All the great work Rotary accomplishes is by your clubs.

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Past DG Claudette's Final Tips for Bill

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-07-01



With the voice of experience, I would like to share a few tips for DG Bill:

- * Fine tune your spam filter;
- * Get a good thesaurus and mark the section for positive adjectives and expressions of gratitude – you will need them;
- * Have your lawyer added to your speed dial;
- * Find a good seamstress to help you let out your clothes when all the good food shared while visiting clubs catches up with you;
- * Have your car detailed because you will be spending a lot of time in it; and
- * Enjoy the ride. Don't miss a minute of the

most amazing experience of your life!

Good luck and Congratulations, DG Bill!

Making a Difference in the world, in our communities, and in ourselves.

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

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The end of the Rotary Year is rapidly approaching as I sit looking at the Toronto skyline from my hotel window while attending the international convention. Indeed, by the time the next edition of the E-News is issued, District Governor Bill Grile will have assumed office.



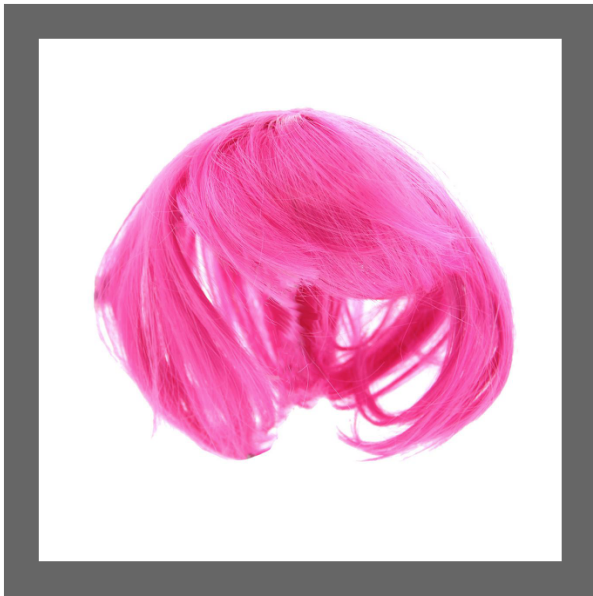
Before officially closing my year as District Governor, however, I would like to take a few moments to express my appreciation and gratitude to the wonderful Rotarians of District 5110 who have changed my life this past year. Your warm hospitality, endless generosity, and indefatigable dedication to improving the lives of others have inspired me and other Rotarians to act on our passion to

be Rotary: Making a Difference in the world, in our communities, and in ourselves.
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Pink Hair Challenge Update

By Charles L. Root

2018-07-01



Drum roll.....

Close - but not quite close enough to make DG Claudette's Pink Hair challenge. Just five clubs short, 29 of our clubs increased their Annual Fund giving by 5%. But we were close! Nevertheless, we have surpassed all other years except 2017, 2009 and 2010. We knew it would be a challenge since Rotarians gave so generously during The Rotary Foundations 100th year anniversary last year.

The wonderful news is that our Total Giving is at an all-time high of \$1,683,234 with much more given to our Endowment Fund. Donations to Polio Plus looks good. Once all is totalled we may surpass last year and may even be

the most in the last 5 years.

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Youth Exchange 2017-18 Year-end Trip

By Daniel D. Converse

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On June 16, 17 members of the 2017-18 embarked on the bittersweet tradition of the year-end trip, a trip we completed on June 24. We enjoyed two days in San Francisco, taking in sights the first day and Alcatraz the second. That was followed by a trip to LA to enjoy Disneyland/California Adventure, Warner Bros. Studios and Universal



Studios. We then hopped back on the bus to travel to Lake Shasta for our first-ever two-day stay at Lake Shasta.

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Deliver Water Filters and Stoves in Guatemala

By John Tim Chesley

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Learn more about this well organized opportunity to visit Central America and explore Antigua and Panajachel. Work hard during the day and enjoy fellowship in the evening. Assemble and deliver water filters and stoves to Mayan homes. The cost for 7 days is \$775 per person plus airfare. Trip dates are November 4-10, 2018. For more information, contact Tim Chesley johntimchesley@yahoo.com

Submissions to eNews

By Tiffany Bailey

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Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. We welcome your news and announcements. eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your SHORT stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects. Submission deadline is Thursday evening the week before publication.



Events

July 2018

- 07/10 - DG Visits Klamath Basin Sunrise Rotary Club
- 07/11 - DG Visits Tulelake Rotary Club
- 07/12 - DG Visits Klamath County Rotary Club
- 07/14 - Grant Committee
- 07/14 - The Year Ahead - AG Empower Hour w/DG Bill
- 07/16 - DG Visits Bear Creek Valley Rotary Club
- 07/17 - DG Visits Upper Rogue (Eagle Point) Rotary Club
- 07/17 - DG Visits Medford Rotary Club
- 07/18 - DG Visits Medford Rogue Rotary Club
- 07/19 - DG Visits Ashland Rotary Club
- 07/20 - DG Visits Greater Medford Rotary Club
- 07/21 - DG Visits Montague, Scott Valley, Shasta Valley & Yreka
- 07/24 - DG Visits Greater Bend Rotary Club

07/25 - DG Visits Sunriver Rotary Club
07/25 - DG Visits Bend High Desert Rotary Club
07/27 - DG Visits Bend Mt Bachelor Rotary Club
07/27 - PETS Board of Directors & OPCOM (DG, DGE, DGN)
07/31 - DG Visits Jefferson County (Madras) Rotary Cclub