

## D5010 Committee Reports 12/9/24

**Cathleen Lewis** | [District Grants Coordinator](#) | Please see the attached D5010 District Grants summary.

**Jo Kuchle** | [Youth Protection Officer](#) | Jo is traveling and unable to attend this evening. She said that she has nothing to report and all is going well in our District.

**Bill Wright** | [Visioning](#) | Bill is also traveling and is always available if there is a D5010 club who would like to go through the Visioning process.

**Jess Gutzwiler** | [District International Service Chair](#) | Jess now has three Rotarians on her committee. She is working with DGE Marty Metiva on a District wide International project.

**Peggy Pollen** | [Foundation Chair](#) | She is preparing for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Foundation Gala that will be taking place by Zoom on 12/17/24. This event thanks those who have made contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

**Diane Fejes** | [Foundation District Endowments/Major Gifts](#) | She is working on club presentations to educate on the “how to” for endowments and major gifts to the Rotary Foundation. Our District has the funding available in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF) and Foundation leadership will be working on how to designate these funds in a meaningful way.

**Alysha Childs** | [Youth Exchange \(YE\)](#) | She is very proud to say the YE may have as many as 12 outbound students and has 10 clubs committed for inbounds. Interviews with the students continue and discussions with clubs are ongoing.

**Bernie Griffard** | [District Learning Facilitator](#) | He is working with DGE Marty on the Pre PELS that will be taking place in February. He was very pleased with the Zoom classes that were held for D5010 Members.

**Denny Dewitt** | [District Conference](#) | Meetings continue as plans are made for the May District Conference being held in Juneau, May 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to get signed up, Juneau is rolling out the red carpet!

**Gayle Knepper** | [Growth & Learning, US-Russia Inter Country Committee, MOP Update](#) | Gayle, Alana and Bernie are working on the Leadership Lab that will be a 7-month series of online and group courses. The emphasis will be to form “Learning Communities” where groups get together and move through this education together. Registration will end in May and the courses will start in September. Gayle asks that committee chairs consider leading the “areas of focus” that they represent. The MOP will have a policy manual along with the updated Manual of Practice. These revisions will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

**Bill Simpson** | [Excess Reserves Committee Chair](#) | D5010 has \$194,000 in undesignated funds.

**Tam Agosti-Gisler** | [Interact](#) | She is working on the recertification of many of the D5010 Interact clubs and is personally attending the meetings with the Interact students. She will be asking that our District become a certifies to make Presidential Volunteer Awards so that she can make recognition of volunteerism an important part of the Interact programs.

**Lori Draper** | [Membership](#) | Our District is down two members from where we started the Rotary year but there are prospects in the membership portal. She is also working with clubs to utilize the newest RI tools and dashboard.

**Becky Erickson** | [D5010 Secretary & Newsletter](#) | Continue to email her information from events and activities taking place in our D5010 clubs. Work is being done to see if QR codes can be used linking videos on newsletter topics.

**Joe Kashi** | [Global Grants Coordinator](#) | There are no open global grants at this time. The Dam project is closed. The Uganda grant is moving forward and money dispersed. There is one project proposed for next year.

**Ted Trueblood** | [Paul Harris Society \(PHS\), District Council on Legislation \(COL\) Representative](#) | Currently, D5010 has 80 members of the PHS with 150 eligible (have not applied). Globally, there are 33,000 PHS members. The Council on Resolutions met in October and voted on 44 resolutions. There was one appeal voted on as well. These move on to the COL. The COL meets every three years in person in Chicago and that will take place in April 2025.

**Beth Trowbridge** | [RYLA](#) | The local and statewide committees are working hard to get things organized. RYLA is taking place March 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> in Ketchikan. The flier and registration forms will be coming out soon.

**Mike Bridges** | [District Risk Manager](#) | The D5010 Risk team has completed the Crisis Intervention exercise with the District Governor line. Three scenarios were used to test the readiness of our District and the leadership to respond to such scenarios. The team was pleased with the outcomes and performance of the current DG line.

**Cindy Wright** | [International Conference](#) | D5010 has met our goal for enrollment to the Rotary International Conference in Calgary. Be watching for the invitation to the Zone event taking place at the Calgary Zoo.

**Kim Erickson** | [Polio Plus](#) | There has been a dramatic increase in polio cases in past 3 months - here is an [article describing Rotary's response](#).

Bad News - explosion of cases

Good News- Rotary's surveillance is tracking and detecting more effectively - we have been a major player in infrastructure which will support health after polio is eradicated.

Fundraising is critical - RI goal is \$50 million

There is a Polio Champion Webinar via Zoom on January 16, 2025, at 6:00pm EST (2:00pm Alaska time).

December 2024 End Polio Now update from Jackie Hobal, our Zone Coordinator, is **attached** and has been posted on [Susitna Rotary's Facebook page](#) with a tag to D5010. There is also a story in DACdb that may be shared by your clubs in their bulletins or in the district newsletter.

D5010 Polio Giving Report July 1 – December 9, 2024 (see attached detail, by club):

<b>YTD giving</b>	<b>\$32,887</b>
D5010 DDF Goal	\$31,721
2023-2024 Actual	\$60,619

The strong YTD giving is primarily due to \$15,430 from members of the Anchorage East Rotary Club followed by \$3,634 from Anchorage International Rotary Club!

PolioPlus Society

Total # members	161
Increase since July 1	29

Thank you to all of our D5010 Committee Chairs for their continued hard work!!

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*My Vision:*

*The Rotary clubs in District 5010 will strive to be the change we want to see in the world, embody the goodness we seek, and celebrate as we transform the world around us.*