

Rotary “Wine Country Cluster Club” Founded

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A number of Rotary clubs in District 5060 have come together to found Rotary’s “Wine Country Cluster Club” for the purpose of collaboratively bringing together their leadership skills and resources to have a greater impact on responding to humanitarian needs throughout the world.



During 2020, Carol Eamer, the Director of the International Service Committee (DISC), invited Rotary Clubs in District 5060 to form “Cluster Clubs”. A number of Clubs in the Kelowna area had previously worked together on Grant proposals. Mandy Hicks from the Rotary Club of Kelowna Ogopogo offered to form a Cluster Group and chair the meetings, now known as the “Wine Country Cluster Club”,

The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise has been working closely with members from the West Kelowna Daybreak, Lake Country, Salmon Arm, Kamloops Aurora, and Kelowna Ogopogo clubs in recent years. This has proven to be a very positive experience with clubs supporting each other financially and with mentoring for the application process. It is a wonderful example of collaboration and collegiality amongst Rotarians.