



People of Action



21-22 District Governor
Bruce Mackey & wife Linda

March – 2022 Water and Sanitation

a message from Bruce on Water and Sanitation...

I was assigned to the Middle East in 1979 and returned to the United States in 1983. My family and I lived in Tunisia and Yemen while I was working at U.S. Embassies. Neither country had potable water. We were able to purchase water in Tunisia but in Yemen all the water for drinking and cooking had to be both boiled and filtered. This took hours of effort. There is a reason that for hundreds of years the beverage of choice in the Middle East has been tea, normally boiling the water to prepare.



**ROTARY'S
AREAS OF
FOCUS**



Half of the world's hospital beds are filled with people suffering from a water-related disease.



PALHERMIA

The consequences of not using clean water in Yemen were incredibly dangerous. First, if we needed extensive medical diagnosis and care, we were flown to a military medical facility in Germany. That meant at least a six-hour flight when you could get it. The reason for all this background is to let you know I take clean water very seriously. I've had years of witnessing the results of consuming polluted water. People are normally smaller in areas without clean water because internal parasites compete for every bite of food they eat.

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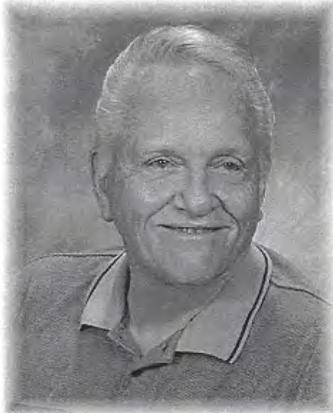
March 2022- Water & Sanitation

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Rotary has given me the opportunity to put my money and time where my mouth is. I was very fortunate to be able to attend a course on conducting clean water programs. We were taught that there are three major areas, planning and fund raising, construction, and education. All are essential components. I took the planning and fund-raising course where I learned how to survey an area for a project, test the water to ensure there is a problem and diagnose it, involve the local community for buy in and finally make sure the project is sustainable. I was very, very fortunate to team up with two incredible people, Jesus and Mary Garcia. Past President Jesus is in the Lemoore Club and has done multiple projects throughout Central America, helping local Rotary Clubs and community volunteers construct the clean water facilities. Mary is a rock star in education. You can have the best clean water facility in the world but if the population does not

understand the dangers of unclean water, they are just one sip away from a potentially fatal disease. The ceremony in Lanquin, Guatemala when we “graduated” our water class and they got to sample the first samples from our clean water facility will be one of the proudest moments of my life. The facility continues to operate today, saving lives in that community. We are currently engaged in putting together a District wide Global Grant to bring clean water to villages in Thailand. PDG Mike Andritch is leading the charge on this project and the response both within and outside of District 5230 has been outstanding. Mike is currently visiting Clubs to answer their questions on the project. The response has been outstanding, outstripped our initial goals. If your Club is interested in getting in on this great opportunity, please contact him as soon as possible. This exceptional project is one of the highlights of this Rotary year for our District. Read about it more, later in this newsletter.





In Memorium
Past District Governor District 5230 - 1991-1992
J. Richard Neill
RI Theme: You are the Key

Biography: Richard was born in Joplin, Missouri on November 19, 1937. He was raised and educated in Los Angeles. He married Judy, and moved to Hanford in 1961. Richard and Judy have 2 children, 5 children and 1 great grandchild.

Richard was very active in the construction industry as a General Building Contractor since 1961. He was named as the Foreman of the Kings County Grand Jury in 1967; becoming the youngest Grand Jury Foreman in the history of the entire United States.

In 1971 Richard was selected to be a member of the Rotary Group Study Exchange Team sent to the Manchester, England area for 6 weeks. After returning home he became a member of the Rotary Club of Hanford and served as its President in 1985-86. That year the Hanford club was selected the outstanding Rotary Club in the District and the Club membership went from 74 members to 102 members. Richard was elected District Governor for the 1991-1992 Rotary year.

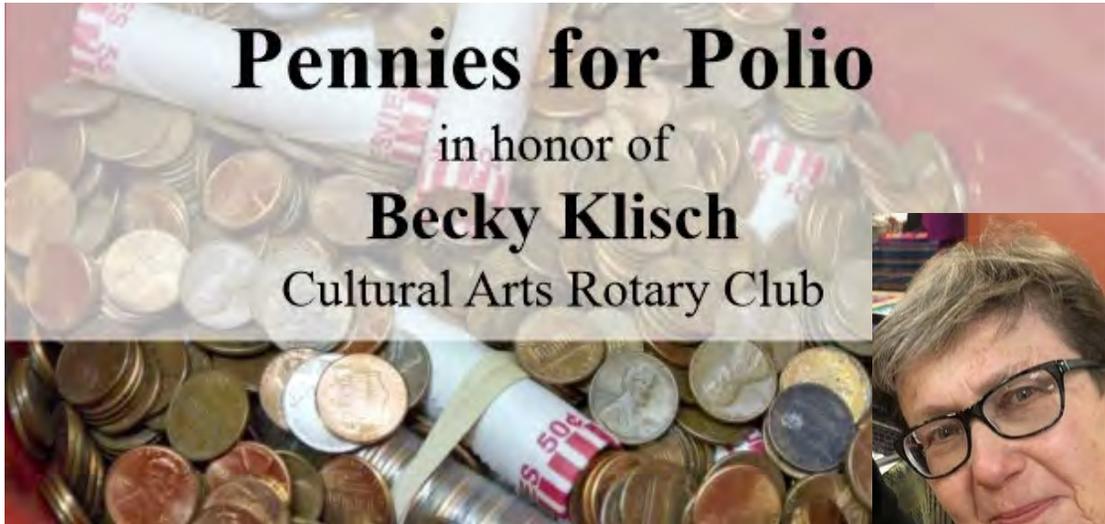
Richard and Judy hosted 10 Rotary Youth Exchange Students and their son, Brent, spent a year in Brazil as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student. Richard was elected and served 13 years on the Hanford Joint Union High School Board of Trustees and was President of the Kings County School Boards Association for 3 terms. He also served as President of the Central California Construction Inspectors Association for 3 years.

Richard was always active in his Community. He enjoyed working on innumerable committees through the Chamber of Commerce, Kings County and the City of Hanford.

Memorable Rotary Moments: Richard was a 3 time Paul Harris Fellow and served on countless committees both at the Club and District levels. He also held a 27 year perfect attendance record.



Respectfully submitted by Joe Casey
 Rotary Club of Hanford



A few years back we did a Pennies For Polio Contest and it was to become an annual event. COVID put this on hold.

I would like to do this fun contest again. Last time, we raised over **\$33,000**. With the Gates Foundation 2-1 match, our \$33,000 became over **\$99,000!**

This **2022 Pennies for Polio Contest** is in honor of Becky Klisch, a member Of the Cultural Arts Club who recently passed away. Becky was instrumental in the Pennies For event a success. Let's honor Becky's dedication, hard work and passion... not to mention the creativity that she brought to her club and Pennies for Polio. With bake sales, a 4' carved wooden penny that they rolled to each event, and so much more fun. I think we all need a little fun right now. Don't you?

CONTEST RULES: From April 1 to June 25th. Starting sooner won't hurt my feelings one bit. The object is to collect as many "Pennies" as possible. Remember that quarters, dimes, nickels and paper \$\$\$ all count as well.

We will have 3 categories. Small, medium, and large clubs. Everyone will stand a fair chance of winning. There will be 2 ways to win.

- The one that collects the most \$\$\$
- The one that is the most creative.

All for Polio and to honor our lost Rotary Family Member.

Ready, set GO!



Belinda Daugio – End Polio Now Chair
Rotary District 5230

2021-22 Rotary District 5230 Annual Business Meeting Announcement and Elector Information

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - The 2021-22 Rotary District 5230 Annual Business Meeting will be held in Fresno, California on Saturday, April 23, 2022 in conjunction with the District Conference (*The District Celebration*). All Rotarians who are members of clubs in District 5230 are welcome.

ELECTOR INFORMATION –

Why is this important? Every active member in good standing of a club in the District who is present at the Annual Business Meeting shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote during the meeting.

Exception: Any Elector shall have the right to demand a poll upon any matter presented for a vote in which event the voting shall be restricted to electors.

How many electors can a club have? Each club in the District shall select, and send to the Annual Business Meeting one Elector for every twenty-five (25), or major fraction thereof, of its members identified in the RI Database as of 31-March-2022. (See the calculation table). Each Elector shall be an active member of the Club. Honorary members are not eligible. Electors will self-identify by signing the Elector Certification Log upon arriving at the venue or upon entering the Annual Business Meeting room.

Are proxy votes allowed? No! Each elector has one vote and must be present.

Elector Calculation Table

Members	Electors Authorized	Members	Electors Authorized
1-38	1	189-213	8
39-63	2	214-238	9
64-88	3	239-263	10
89-113	4	264-288	11
114-138	5	289-313	12
139-163	6	314-338	13
164-188	7	339-363	14



Rod Belton, DG5230 2004-05



The 2022-23 Rotary Year Club Training Assembly is less than 5 weeks away! Training schedule to be released soon.

Learn more about:

- Fundraising
- International Projects
- Grant Training
- Environment
- Youth Service
- Foundation
- Rotaract
- Membership
- What to Expect as President
- Public Image/Communications
- Club Treasurers
- District Chairs
- Club Secretary
- District Assistant Governors



Susan Winey
Club Training Chair



EVER WANT TO RUN, WALK, BIKE RIDE OR ROLL ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE? ROTARY 5230 IS LEADING THE CHARGE TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS!

Information on how to sponsor or participate in this Event to be released soon.



Belinda Daugio – End Polio Now Chair
Rotary District 5230



Rotary  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Green side UP!

Tree Planting Event
in collaboration with Fire Complex

Saturday April 30th

Sign Up Today

Uta Kogelsberger, "Carcass", color photograph, 2020
APX Channel 5

What to expect: The tree planting is taking place in sections of forest devastated by the many fires occurring north and east of Porterville. There will be ash on the ground and thousands of dead trees. Teams will work in groups with spotters. The committee is working to ensure that there are some areas suitable for workers who are less able to perform the more treacherous work. (eg: the average Rotarian Age!)

What to bring: An N95 mask as protection from the ash. Hard toed hiking boots or other sturdy mountain worthy shoes, long pants, gloves, long handled shovels and at least 1 liter of water. Hard hats are recommended but not required.

We are enlisting the support of all Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 5230, along with their families and friends.



Register on DACdb or Scan this code



Green Side Up is a project of Rotary District 5230 Area 7. Rotary Club of Porterville, Rotary Club of Porterville Breakfast, The Rotary Club of Woodlake and Foothill Rotary of Lindsay in partnership with The USDA Forest Services, Porterville College, CAL FIRE and property owners from the communities of Sequoia Crest, Alpine Village, Cedar Slope, Pierpoint Springs, Camp Nelson and Ponderosa.

This collaborative replanting effort would not have been possible without Fire Complex, a project initiated by Prof. U. Kogelsberger (Newcastle University) and Bob Yeager that seeks to raise momentum and resources for the regeneration of our forests after wildfires. (www.fire-complex.com)



Terren Brown
District Assistant Governor - Area 7

SAVE THE DATE

April 23, 2022

Rotary District 5230 Celebration

**WATCH FOR A SPECIAL
EMAIL COMING SOON!**



Rotary
District 5230



Fresno District
Fairgrounds



Larry Metzler
Director, District Conference

Rotary International Conference



SAVE THE DATE
June 4-6, 2022

Registration begins online June 12, 2021

This convention gives us a chance to share our Texas hospitality and welcome our Rotary family and friends from around the globe. Together, we'll share ideas about how "Rotary Opens Opportunities" to create positive and sustainable change to our world's most important issues. District 5890 is the home of 2020-2022 Rotary International Director Suzi Howe, and she looks forward to seeing all of you here!

Volunteer opportunities available! See website for details!

Currently 42 Rotarians from District 5230 have signed up!

<http://www.houstonri2022.org/>

For upcoming newsletter submissions please send information to
Mark Daniel:

mdaniel@hanfordsentinel.com

Deadline for submissions is 15th of the month for the upcoming
newsletter. Thank you!

Thailand Water & Sanitation Project Global Grant-2233068



RESULT: Lives changed ... forever. ITDF will build water projects, install sanitation facilities (squat latrines) to each hut and educational programs to villagers in 18-20 villages. The cost of water and sanitation installation and education is between \$12,000-15,000 each. The holistic approach - clean water that results in improved health and increased agricultural production and fair-trade sales agreements, sanitation and education is a proven, sustainable step away from poverty.

KEY POINTS: These villagers are non-citizen refugees from Burma, Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia and many villages date back to the VietNam war. In the eyes of the Thai government, these people do not exist.

There is an infant mortality rate of 50%.

The ITDF has developed a gravity fed water and sanitation system that is changing the lives of these forgotten human beings. The system has a lifespan of 50 years, many have already been installed for over 20 years. A complete system costs between \$12K to \$15K US depending on the population of the village.

The jungle highlands of Northern Thailand are geographically remote and hauntingly beautiful. The tribal people come from China, Burma, Laos and Vietnam. Nearly a half million refugees make up villages of 35-250 people and lead difficult lives. Many of the villages have limited electricity, no indoor plumbing, and no clean water; homes are made of bamboo and thatched roofs. The people are impoverished, experience a tragic infant mortality of 25% - 50% and forage for food, often only grubs, wild berries, and tree rats.

Together, with District 5230 clubs, District 5230 and Rotary Foundation Global funding, Chiang Mai International Rotary Club, Lanna Foundation and Integrated Tribal Development Foundation (ITDF) we will help bring clean water and sanitation to the Hill Tribes of Northern Thailand. We have set high goals and will work with passionate and experienced personnel from ITDF. the **"boots on the ground."**

Following the completion of a project installation, ITDF representatives remain in the villages as long as needed to teach the villagers: 1) how to maintain the system. 2) how to grow vegetables and Coffee. Coffee, a marketable product, is sold through fair-trade agreements resulting in economic freedom for the villagers. The water/sanitation system has a 50-year life expectancy. It is this consistent and thorough partnership with the villagers that assures sustainable programs and a path away from poverty.



Thailand Water & Sanitation Project Global Grant-2233068

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PROJECT DETAILS TO DATE:

WHO: Rotary Club of Fig Garden | Rotary District 5230 | ChiangMai International Rotary Club | Lanna Foundation | Integrated Tribal Development Foundation

Fig Garden Rotary Club and other District 5230 Club investors are working with Dr. Eric Hanson and his wife, Darlene, who reside in Fresno, are co-founders of the Lanna Foundation <https://lannafoundation.org/>. Dr. Hanson was born in Thailand, where his parents worked as medical missionaries for many years. Eric and Darlene often travel to and work on the projects in Northern Thailand and have made significant personal financial contributions to clean water, sanitation, healthcare and education to the Hill Tribes.

SCOPE OF WORK: This project will save the lives of 400 infants and bring clean water, sanitation, agricultural education and economic freedom to approximately 25 villages.

BUDGET: \$280,000.

Clubs within District 5230 - \$100,000 – From \$500 to \$10,000 per club, based on club ability and desire to fund.
District Matching grant - \$100,000 Rotary Foundation Global Grant - \$80,000
Club funding commitments need to be made prior to 30 June 2022, with payment due in Rotary year 2022-2023 (Q-1).

PROGRESS: We have received firm commitments from 8 Clubs totaling \$88,000 and we anticipate \$30,000 total next week from 2 Clubs in Monterey County getting us to \$118K from Clubs. The response from Clubs to this project has been overwhelmingly positive. That we have raised this money from just 10 Clubs speaks volumes to the caring nature & generosity of Rotarians.

UPDATE-2/26/22: I just received word from Doug Brown that "The Rotary Club of Madras, India" has pledged \$5,000 to the Thailand Water/Sanitation Project and they have agreed to discuss a match with their District 3232!! Thank you, Doug and a special "thank you" to our Rotary friends in India, especially N.K. Gopinath "Gopi" and all the members of the "Rotary Club of Madras", serving India and the world since 1929. Thank you!!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION, PRESENTATION OR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

District 5230 contacts: Mike Andritch, Fig Garden Rotary. 360-561-7215. mikeandritch@gmail.com Nina Clancy, Visalia County Center Rotary. 559-280-4651. ninaclancy@sbcglobal.net Don Kremer, Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary, 831-277-9617. dekremere@pacbell.net Doug Brown, District Grants Chair. 831-905-8540. philaty@hotmail.com

OUR GOAL

★ 100% ★

participation

Congratulations to all clubs for helping DG Bruce Mackey achieve 100% participation in the \$500 Branding Stipend offered this year!

Please remember to get in your “visual proof” of use!

We would love to show off all the various ways the clubs used their stipends to refresh and bring into compliance, their club logos.

Please send images of apparel, websites, print material, signage, badges, or other outreach tools to:

phershey@avprint.com by April 30th!

Thank You!



Pauline Hershey
Director, Communications/Public Image

March 2022- Water & Sanitation

Carmel Sunset
Rotary
 District 5230 

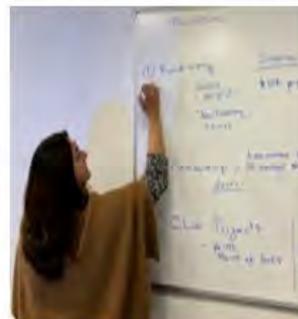
Empowering Youth
 Through the Arts



Interact Club Members Spread Joy on Valentine's Day - The Stevenson Interact Club, sponsored by the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club and Rotary Club of Cannery Row, presented handmade Valentine's Day cards and red roses to the senior residents at Del Monte Assisted Living Center. Interact Club members delivering the Valentine's pictured above are, L/R: Malena Sparano, Lily Pellilo, Lily Wheat, Erin Seo, Ekin Atila. ❤️



Carmel Sunset Rotary Club at the SandBox –The Club enjoyed an evening with Michelle Djokic, founder of the SandBox Sand City (left). And a spectacular production of Les Femmes (above).



2022-2025 Strategic Planning –The Carmel Sunset Rotary Club strategic planning session on February 27th featured facilitators and fellow Rotarians, Ilge Karancak-Splane (far right) and Don Kremer. The workshop focused on updating the club's priorities and developing a new 3-year strategic plan.



Lynda Patrick
 President, Carmel Sunset Rotary



Join Fig Garden Rotary
For our annual

ST. PATRICKS CHARITY AUCTION

March 18, 2022
Doors Open at 5:00pm

PARDINI'S
2257 W. SHAW AVE.
FRESNO, CA 93711

Silent and Live Auction
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

TICKET PRICE \$70.00
TABLE OF 10, PRICE \$650.00

For Tickets, AD's and Sponsorships
See Fig Garden Rotarians.
[Proceeds benefit Fresno Charities]



Leslie Rau
Secretary, Fig Garden Rotary



St. Patricks's Day Auction
March 18th 2022

Program Advertising Donor Information

Donor Name or Company

Donor Contact Person

Donor Contact Address, Email and Phone #

Level of Advertising or Sponsorship

Advertising Only

Quarter Page \$250 _____

Half Page \$500 _____
(Includes 2 Tickets to Event)

Full Page \$1000 _____
(Includes 4 Tickets to Event)

Ticket Information

Ticket \$70.00 _____

Table of 10 \$650.00 _____

Sponsorships

Shamrock \$1000 _____
(4 Tickets with Recognition in Program and at Event)

4 Leaf Clover \$2,500 _____
(Includes 6 Tickets to Event, Quarter Page Ad,
Recognition at Event, Reserved Table with Wine)

Pot of Gold \$5,000 _____
(Includes 10 Tickets to Event, Half Page Ad,
Recognition at Event, Reserved Table with Wine)

Event Sponsor \$10,000 _____
(Includes 20 Tickets to Event, Full Page Ad,
Recognition at Event, Reserved (2) Tables with Wine)

Make Check payable to Fig Garden Rotary Foundation
Email Logo and Ad to Leslie Rau, leslier@dardenarchitects.com



Leslie Rau
Secretary, Fig Garden Rotary



Scty Christine and Prez Joe



Dennis Falk



Prez Joe & Community Service Chair Alan



We would like to Thank our Sponsors

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- Stephens & Bean Funeral Chapel
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- Central Valley Investment Services
Timothy L. Welch
- Tripp Pound

The Fresno Sunrise Rotary Club held its annual fundraiser, the Chocolicious Run, at Woodward Park on February 19. There were 710 participants, and it was the most successful Chocolicious Run in the history of the club, thanks largely to the efforts of our Community Service Chair, Alan Uyemura. The beneficiary this year was the Ronald McDonald House at Valley Children’s Hospital. Various chocolate goodies were served at the conclusion of the run, and a good time was had by all. As an added plus, our very own Dennis Falk, member of the Fresno Sunrise Rotary Club, placed third in his division. Congratulations, Dennis!



Christine Maul
Secretary, Fresno Sunrise Rotary

Have you missed going to weddings in person? Would you like to attend one AND help The Rotary Club of Visalia? Have we got a deal for you!

The club's annual Showcase event this year will feature the Off-Broadway smash, "Tony n' Tina's Wedding." Unlike most theatrical events, you don't just observe, you get to be part of the action, helping the couple and their madcap Italian-American families as they tie the knot, then joining them at their wacky reception where you can dance, eat and make new friends. From the first toast to the last slice of cake, this is one wedding you want to RSVP for right away!

The Showcase will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2022 at the Bello Vito Venue, 4211 W. Goshen Ave. in Visalia. Tickets benefit the Downtown Rotary Foundation, and cost \$125, including dinner, a champagne toast, and of course, wedding cake. Get tickets or sign up to be a sponsor at <https://one.bidpal.net/tnt/welcome> then get ready for a wild and crazy evening!



Diane Aden Hayes
Rotary Club of Visalia

Rotary 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.



District 5230



Action Plan 2020-2022

<https://rotary5230.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/20-22-Action-Plan-Landscape.pdf>

Learn More About District Policies

<https://www.dacdb.com/Accounts/5230/Downloads/0/Policy%20Manual%20-%20July%201%202021.pdf>

Calendar

See when DG Mackey will be at your club

<https://rotary5230.org/calendar>



2021-2022 District Leadership

Position

District Governor
 Vice Governor/PDG
 Governor Elect/
 Finance Committee Chair

Name

Bruce Mackey
 Joy Anderson
 Becky Moser
 Debbie Hale
 TBA
 Larry Ayers
 Joy Anderson
 Ann Appel
 Kimberly Holland

District Communications

Public Image
 DACdb
 Newsletter
 Webmaster
 Traditional Media
 New Media
 Governor Nominee
 Governor Nominee elect
 Treasurer
 PDG
 Chief of Staff
 Comptroller

Pauline Hershey
 Tyler Fremming
 Mark Daniel
 Nick Grim
 Kim Lawson
 Joy Anderson
 Debbie Hale
 TBA
 Larry Ayers
 Joy Anderson
 Ann Appel
 Kimberly Holland

Committee Chairs

Foundation Chair
 Polio Plus
 Paul Harris Society
 Membership Chair
 New Club
 Finance Chair
 Grants Chair
 International Chair
 Vocation Chair

Joe Grebmeier
 Brenda Daguio
 TBA
 John Scherer
 Yavuz Atila
 Becky Moser
 Doug Brown
 Esteban Pauli
 Patrick Isherwood

District Youth Services

Interact Chair
 Rotaract Chair
 Youth Exchange
 RYLA
 Youth Protection

Brinette Greenlee
 Jasmine Negrete
 Daniel Enriquez
 Bruce Kleckner
 Mary Horst

Community Services

Coast
 South Valley
 Fresno

Kevin Kenoyer
 Nina Clancy
 Jeff Dippel

Official Meeting/Facilitation Chairs

Conference
 Assembly
 PETS
 Annual Meeting
 Trainer
 RI Council Representative

Susan Tackett
 Susan Winey
 Becky Moser
 TBA
 Susan Winey
 Lee Blankenship

Strategic Planning

Don Kremer

Board of Directors

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Juliet Allen
 Mark Daniel
 Brinett Greenlee
 Debbie Hale
 Ron Johnson
 Maurine Lewis
 Sam Lucido
 Susan Winey
 Daniel Griffiee

Assistant Governors

Area One
 Area Two
 Area Three
 Area Four
 Area Five
 Area Six
 Area Seven
 Area Eight
 Area Nine
 Area Ten

Kevin Kenoyer
 Kathleen Wall
 Cary Swensen
 Steve Adams
 Jimmie Tuttle
 Deborah Velosin
 Terren Brown
 Michael Rabara
 Harold Phillips
 Jeff Dippel