



# Quick Notes



August 15, 2023

## Rotary Hawaii needs your help

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*Photo from LA Times*

*Submitted by DG Michael Soden*

Many of you have asked. How can we help? Attached to this email is a letter which has been sent from DG Mark Merriam D5000, from the beautiful state of Hawaii. I am certain that many of you have already witnessed the unfortunate and distressing forest fires on Maui. Numerous Rotary clubs and their communities located on the island have been deeply impacted by these calamitous events. This letter includes information regarding donation procedures.

[Information letter](#) about how to support our fellow Rotarians in Hawaii.

**Time to complete the intent forms for student**



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## programs

Tuesday, August 15, 2023



*Submitted by DG Michael Soden*

It is now time to inform the district about the programs that your Rotary Club plans to participate in throughout the current Rotary year, such as RYLA, TLC and the 4-Way Test Speech contest. The significance of fulfilling this task is paramount because the district must make arrangements to ensure the successful execution of the various programs. Therefore, we urge all Club Presidents and Program Committee Chairs to complete the intent forms indicating the specific programs their respective clubs plan to take part in during the upcoming 2023-2024 Rotary Year. In case you require more information, we have updated webpages for each program and encourage you to browse them on the District Website <https://district5300.org>.

A big change this year is the availability of credit card and ACH electronic funds transfer as payment options. It is essential that interested clubs are aware of the associated costs: 3% per transaction for credit card payments and \$5.00 per transaction for ACH payments. Please note that this is merely an option and clubs are still at liberty to send checks to the District office as in previous years.

Unfortunately, the upcoming District Conference venue presents limitations that make it impossible to hold the District final competitions at the DC. Nonetheless, we are delighted to inform you that the 4-Way Test Speech Contest and the Hensel Ethics Essay contest will take place at the District Training Assembly on April 20th. The Dan Stover Music Contest is scheduled for the foundation dinner on May 18th. Click on the Register Now button to be taken to the intent form for these programs. You may also logon to DACdb and go the calendar to register.

RYLA March 22 - 24, 2024 - [Register Now](#)

TLC December 1-3, 2023 - [Register Now](#)

4-Way Test Speech Contest April 20, 2024 - [Register Now](#)

Hensel Ethics Essay Contest April 20, 2024 - [Register Now](#)

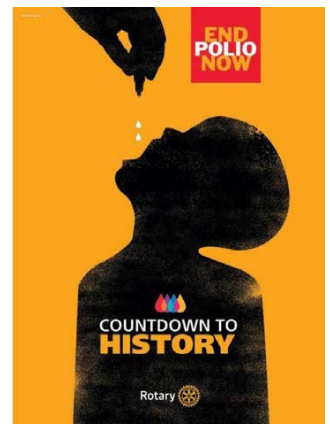
Dan Stover Music Contest May 18, 2024 - [RegisterNow](#)

## Polio Plus Society

*Submitted by DG Michael Soden*

As a preface, it is important to acknowledge that Rotary's

efforts to end Polio globally are swiftly nearing their completion, and this fact is likely well-known to many individuals. At the moment of composing this message, there have been seven declared cases of Polio in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Conversations with various leaders within Rotary have led to the collective belief that the concluding three-year countdown to the cessation of Polio will soon begin. However, it is crucial that we retain our focus on achieving our goal.



Personally, my wife's status as a survivor of Polio is a fundamental incentive behind my twenty-year membership in Rotary, and so I discovered my "Why". During this year, I aim to tour the district, inspiring and challenging members to enlist in the District 5300 Polio Plus Society. The process of joining this Society necessitates a one-time donation of one hundred US dollars, in addition to a pledge to donate one hundred US dollars annually for the following two years. At the recent District Conference (held in May), numerous members displayed an eagerness to participate, however, the coordination of information between Rotary and the districts has proven challenging. Nevertheless, I am confident that this information will shortly be available. Meanwhile, if you wish to contribute to Polio Plus, donations can be made through our district website today; simply navigate to [district5300.org](http://district5300.org), where the option to donate is featured at the top of the homepage.

## Foundation Updates

*Submitted by Mark Mariscal, District 5300 Rotary Foundation Chair 2021-2024*

As our new Rotary year starts off strong, along with seasoned and new leadership in each club, I want to remind Club Presidents to remember that the deadline for entering First Round District Designated Funds (DDF) Grants is **September 17, 2023**. Hopefully your club has been qualified. You can find more information using the Grants Module in DACDb. Christine Smith from the Green Valley Club is again our District Grant Sub-Chair and is available to help your club leaders with the process.

There will be a workshop on Thursday, **September 7th** from 7:00 - 8:15 pm on Zoom, to learn more about the role Club leaders play in regard to The Rotary Foundation. This training is especially helpful for Club Presidents, President-Elects and Club Foundation Chairs. Other club leaders are also invited to participate. You will learn more about how the Rotary Foundation works, where club leaders can find data on the Rotary website and how to use the information to help your club members have a better understanding about the importance of contributing to the Rotary Foundation. This will include the importance of the Annual Fund-SHARE, giving to Polio Plus (and considering becoming a Polio Plus Society member) and how the Rotary Endowment works. The zoom link will be sent to all Club Presidents and Club Foundation Chairs by email by August 27th.

## Events and Volunteer Opportunities

August 17th, 5:30-7:30 PM

[Joint Clubs Social @ Claremont Craft Ales](#) Claremont, Claremont Sunrise, Upland, LaVerne, Pomona

August 18th, 5:00-6:00 PM

[DG Official Visit - Las Vegas WON](#)

August 19th, 3:00-8:00 PM

[Bowling Bonanza](#)

August 22nd, 8:00-9:00 AM

August 16th, 8:00-11:00 AM

[Baby's Bounty - Diaper Distribution-- LV After Hours](#)

August 19th, 8:00-10:00 AM

[Field of Glory Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser--Azusa](#)

August 19th, 5:00-9:00 PM

[Altadena Concert Volunteers - Aug 19](#)

August 22nd, 5:30-7:30 PM



**DG Official Visit - Walnut Valley**

August 23rd, 3:30

**Windmill Library Chess Program--LV Southwest**

August 23rd, 6:30-7:30 PM

**DG Official Visit - Antelope Valley**

August 26th, 9:00-11:00 AM

**Service - Nevada Project for Homeless Youth--Green Valley**

and Las Vegas Red Rock to clean the Nevada Project for Homeless Youth Drop-in Center.

August 26th, 5:00-9:00 PM

**Altadena Concert Volunteers**

August 30th, 3:30

**Windmill Library Chess Program--LV Southwest**

August 30th, 6:00-8:30 PM

**Bonus Wednesday - Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain Ranch LV After Hours**

September 5th, 7:30-8:30 AM

**DG Official Visit - Downtown Las Vegas**

September 9th, 10:00-12:00 PM

**Rotary Essentials Online - Public Image**

September 9th, 11:00-2:00 PM

**The Great Duck Race--Green Valley**

September 9th, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Azusa Rotary Field of Glory Opening Ceremony**

September 11th, 5:30-8:30 PM

**Pins for Paws Bowling --LV Southwest**

September 15th, 8:00-5:00 PM

**Application deadline: Rotaplast mission Cebu City, Philippines**

September 20th, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Spread the Word Nevada Book Cleaning--LV AfterHours**

**Service - Feed the Funnel, Green Valley**

August 23rd, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Membership Mixer / School Supply Drive--LV After Hours**

August 24th, 12:10-1:10 PM

**DG Official Visit - San Marino**

August 26th, 10:00-3:00 PM

**Family Picnic - Mt. Charleston--LV Southwest**

August 27th, 9:00-4:00 PM

**San Marino Motor Classic**

August 30th, 4:00-6:00 PM

**Feed the Homeless--LV Southwest**

September 7th, 12:30-1:00 PM

**DG Official Visit -**

**Alhambra/Monterey Park Combined**

September 9th, 10:00

**Azusa Field of Glory U.S. Flag Display**

September 9th, 5:00-9:00 PM

**Concert Volunteers - Altadena**

September 9th, 7:15-9:15 PM

**Field of Glory Celebratory Dinner--Azusa**

September 12th, 8:00-10:00 AM

**23rd Annual Safety Officer Award Recognition--Green Valley**

September 20th, 4:15-5:15 PM

**Agassi Birthday Hour--LV After Hours Location:**

September 21st, 6:00-9:00 PM

**Greenspokes--LV Southwest**