

Foundation - July Edition

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District Governor



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DG-Elect



Howard J. Cohen
DG-Nominee



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District Asst Governor



David Halbrook
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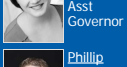
Basant Singh
District Asst Governor



Diane E. Tebellus
District Asst Governor



Chelsea Tripp
District Asst Governor



Phillip Ussery
District Asst Governor

DG Visits

August 21st
Jeff Robinson - A Chronicle of Racism in America - SOLD OUT

September 5th
Rotary Zone Institute - All Rotarians Invited

October 15th
District Leadership Team Social/Meeting

December 18th
Mid Year Presidents Social

February 25th
District Leadership Team Social/Meeting

April 3rd
District Conference - Vision 2020 Peace Thru Rotary Action

May 19th
DLT - Changing of the Guard

Rotary's Commitment to Women in Leadership Roles



The Rotary board of directors made a commitment to increase the number of women in Rotary and in leadership positions to 30 percent by 2023. Currently, women make up 23 percent of our membership, and represent, on an average, 20 percent of leadership positions. Join us for the webinar **We Are Rotary: Advancing Women as Leaders** on Wednesday, 28 August, 15:00-16:00 Chicago time (UTC-5). We value your input if you are interested in:

[Read More](#)

Grant Deadline

2019-20 District Grant Project Proposals are Due September 15, 2019

Project proposals for matching district grants are due no later than September 15, 2019. Information on the district grant program, club qualifications, the project proposal application, and supporting materials can all be found at <https://5030grants.com/>. The district matching grant program is a great way to increase the return of your club's project and is made possible through your donations to The Rotary Fund's Annual Fund-SHARE!

District Grant Information and Applications

The deadline for District Grant applications is September 15, 2019.

Thanks to Jeff Brennan, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, all District Grant information is now accessible at www.5030grants.com.

It includes information and downloads for grants. Please take a look at it.

It includes information on:

- District Grants
- AG Express
- Rotaract Grants

Jeff will be adding global grant information to it shortly.



Rotary Malaria Partners Organizational Announcement

By William H McElroy

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RMP is extremely pleased to announce two new additions in support of our Rotary advocacy and in-country malaria project efforts. Adriana Lanting (left), new Board member based in Long Beach, CA., is RMP's new Director of Strategic Engagement. Carma McKay (right), another long-time Rotarian, particularly in support of District 5030, is RMP's new Senior Administrative Director.

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Nothing But Malaria Nets!



RMP Board Vice Chair, Jim Moore (Center) attends the Nothing But Nets Night at the Seattle Storm game on Sunday, August 18th, 2019 to raise money to send insecticide-treated bed nets to families at the greatest risk of transmitting malaria

Donation in honor of Steve Crane

District Finance Chair Ann Liberato is pleased to announce that the District Finance Committee on August 2, 2019 voted to give the remaining funds in the defunct Rotary International District 5030 Service Fund account to the Rotary International Polio Plus Fund in honor of Steve Crane.

John W. Friends (Mercer Island), Treasurer for the Rotary International District 5030 Service Fund varified that \$5,081.93 was sent to the Rotary International Foundation on August 15, 2019

Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, this contribution in the name of Steve Crane will be tripled for a total of \$15,245.79 getting us even closer to a polio-free world.





Rotary clubs all over the world will be raising awareness about polio and our efforts to eradicate the disease during World Polio Day 24 October. What is your club planning to do? Download a toolkit that will help you plan an event in your community, and RSVP today to be notified in advance of Rotary's World Polio Day Online Global Update in your region.

[READ MORE](#)

Dear Polio Warriors

By Ezra Teshome

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

The new rotary year started on July 1st and we appreciate your generous support towards the Global Polio eradication Fund. We had an incredible year. In the coming year, for the first time, the District Designated Fund [DDF] will be matched \$1 to \$1 by the Rotary Foundation's world Fund and \$2 to \$1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation when you donate to The Rotary's Global Polio eradication effort.



Three new Wild Polio cases were reported this week.

What is that Polio Eradication Picture? 18,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988. Today's picture is of the World Polio Day poster. October 24 is the perfect time to focus your efforts toward Rotary's # 1 Priority. **World Polio Day: One Day. One Focus: ENDING POLIO NOW!**

[Read More](#)

Polio Eradication Update

for the Week Ending 08/03/19

Rotary's World-wide 2019-20 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER! 18,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016	Total 2015
Globally	59	33	22	37	74
- in endemic countries:	59	33	22	37	74
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week: Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 1, Nigeria 0

2019 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2018 Totals)

Endemic Countries: 47 Pakistan (2018-12), 12 Afghanistan (2018-21), 0 Nigeria (2018-0)

2018-2019 100% Giving Results

By Jeffrey A. Brennan



The Rotary Foundation 2018 ♦ 2019 100% Giving Results

As we get fully engaged in our new Rotary year, I wanted to make sure and congratulate clubs who achieved 100% giving to The Rotary Foundation. This is a remarkable achievement and shows the dedication of the clubs in getting every member to contribute at least twenty-five dollars to The Rotary Foundation. The clubs are:

- Bellevue Breakfast
- Duvall
- Duwamish Southside
- Fremont
- Lake Union Neighborhood
- Maple Valley
- Mill Creek
- Puget Sound Passport
- Sammamish
- Seattle Northeast
- Woodinville

Congratulations to these clubs and to everyone for your support of The Rotary Foundation!

How will you connect the world?

By William H McElroy

Our Rotary service connects us to people who share our values and want to take action for a better world. It connects us to people we might never otherwise meet, people who are more like us than we imagined. And it connects us to people who need our help, allowing us to change lives in communities around the world.

Read about Rotary's strategic plan.

[Read More](#)

Area of focus changes

We've made changes to Rotary's areas of focus. We've kept the existing six areas but adjusted three names (marked with asterisks) to better reflect the types of projects that Rotary members are carrying out. The areas of focus are now:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention*
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene*



- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development*

Some of the goals of the areas have changed, and we've included activities that relate to the environment for most areas.

Download the [Areas of Focus Policy Statements](#) that reflect these updates.

Guinness World Record Attempt



That's right! We have been approved by the Guinness Book of World Records for our food relief food backing event at this year's District 5030 Conference in Seattle (April 2020).

This is the first time in a couple of decades that we have had our conference in Seattle and we are attempting a world record...the PR will be awesome. More to come!

Check out our sponsor's video: [Video](#)

Event Registration

To register for the following events please click on the image.



District Conference
April 3-4, 2020



Rotary International Conference
June 6-10, 2020

Do Business with a Rotarian



The Puget Sound Rotary Network Connecting Rotarians Together

www.pugetsoundrotarynetwork.org