



District and Rotary International July Edition

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District Governor



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Asst Governor



Christopher Davis
Asst Governor



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Asst Governor



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Asst Governor



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Asst Governor



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Asst Governor



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Asst Governor



Diane E. Tebelius
Asst Governor



Chelsea Tripp
Asst Governor



Catherine J. Gibson
DG-Elect



Howard J. Cohen
DG-Nominee

DG Visits

July 9th
[DG Official Visit - Woodinville](#)

July 12th
[DG Official Visit - Northshore \(Bothell\)](#)

July 16th
[DG Official Visit - Kent Sunrise](#)

July 18th
[DG Official Visit - Lynnwood](#)

July 23rd
[DG Official Visit - Kirkland Downtown](#)

July 23rd
[DG Official Visit - Ballard \(Seattle\)](#)

July 30th
[DG Official Visit - Emerald City \(Seattle\)](#)

July 31st
[DG Official Visit - University Sunrise of Seattle](#)

July 31st
[DG Official Visit - Redmond](#)

August 6th
[DG Official Visit - Kent](#)

August 8th
[DG Official Visit - Duwamish Southside](#)

Governor's July Message



Sally and I wish to welcome everyone to the new Rotary year.

It always amazes me that an organization can change its presidents and its officers once a year. Just think, 35,000 clubs including 530 districts changing their leadership. The power of Rotary is exemplified by the great people we have as members.

As we start the year, one of the District objectives is to take advantage of technology and I want to share with you a few changes that are happening.

First item: The newsletter. With more and more information being provided the newsletter proliferated in size. The newsletter was beautiful, and we need to acknowledge the great work that Carma McKay did working on the newsletter. But with more information it was becoming very time intensive to produce.

After consultation and following the path of Rotary International the District decided to use a format which allows a greater ease of time management. This is the first issue.

The newsletter will come out once a week on Tuesday so keep an eye in your inbox. The first week of the month will be dedicated to District and Rotary International news. The second week will be dedicated to Club news. The 3rd week will be dedicated for Foundation information and news and the 4th week will be dedicated for up and coming events which will allow members to plan for the next month activities.

Carma McKay is the Districts PR coordinator so please forward all club information to her at: carmamckay@gmail.com

Second item: Traffic. We are all aware of the traffic problems around Seattle, so the District has embraced new technology and has purchased Zoom for the clubs to use. Zoom is an online communication platform that allows you to collaborate face to face with a group of people while sitting in front of your computer or using your cell phone, in other words you don't have to spend an hour in traffic just to go to an hour meeting.

Finally, I wish to share with you the District goals for the up and coming year. I call it **Gimme 5**.

- 5% Increase in membership
- 5% Reduction of Rotarians Leaving
- 5 members on the membership committee
- 5% Increase in the Rotary Foundation
- 5% Direct given to the Foundation

I continue to be in awe with the Family of Rotary. From helping a fellow Rotarian in need or the heartfelt loss with the passing of Steve Crane.

Take time this summer to enjoy not only your family but the family of Rotary. I look forward in meeting everybody when I visit the clubs.

Yours in Rotary,

Bill McElroy

RI President - Mark Maloney

President 2019-20 Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama, USA

Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majjiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee.

Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.



2019-20 Theme "Rotary Connects the World"



RI President Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

[Download 2019-20 theme logo and materials](#)

[Download the 2019-20 Presidential Theme and Rotary Citation brochure](#)

Steve Crane

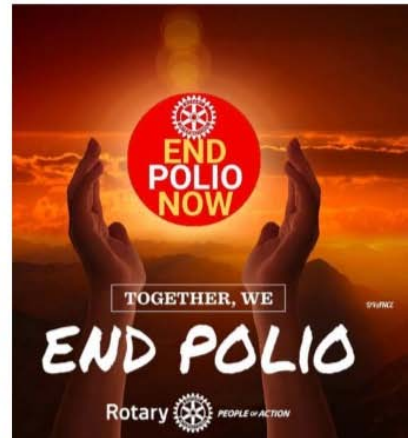
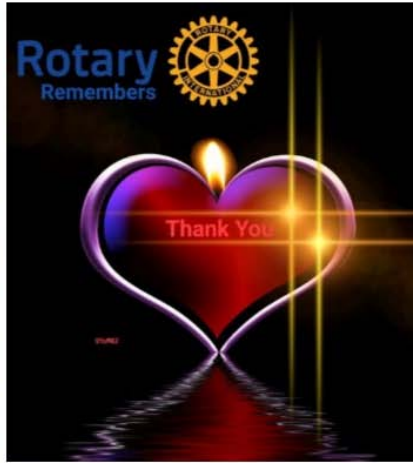
In Remembrance

Stephen G. Crane

◆ Steve was, without a doubt, one of our best polio advocates in the Rotary world. His passion and his spirit will be deeply missed. I will miss his friendship. ◆
John Mathews, Rotary International Vice President

◆ Steve was a friend, a terrific Rotarian, and a tireless advocate for the eradication of polio and elimination of malaria. His ability to accomplish so much, to be so engaged, in spite of his disability was inspirational to all of us that worked with him. Losing Steve is a huge loss to our community and the causes about which he cared so much. ◆
Jim Moore, Rotary Club of Seattle

August 9th
 DG Official Visit - Lake Union Neighborhood (Seattle)
 August 13th
 DG Official Visit - Rainier (Seattle)
 August 13th
 DG Official Visit - Bellevue
 August 15th
 DG Official Visit - Burien-White Center
 August 20th
 DG Official Visit - Bellevue Sunrise
 August 28th
 DG Official Visit - Duvall
 August 28th
 DG Official Visit - Des Moines and Normandy Park
 August 29th
 DG Official Visit - Enumclaw



Joint District Polio Plus Night

Click on the picture below
 To Register or Donate

PolioPlus Night with the AquaSox

District 5050 and District 5030

August 3rd

NEW!
 JUST ANNOUNCED





END POLIO NOW

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 3RD

How to create your own Instagram story

Follow the steps laid out by Rotary's Social & Digital Specialist to create your own Instagram story. Read about the application's features on the application and how to use them to spread the word that we are people of action.

Click here: [Rotary Blog Link](#)

New Rotary club models enhance connections

Rotary's new strategic plan is underpinned by four key priorities to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. The emergence of new club models is evidence that Rotary clubs and districts are working actively to advance these priorities.

Click here to learn more: [Rotary Voices](#)

Rotary and ShelterBox renew partnership

Rotary has renewed its partnership with its disaster relief project partner, ShelterBox, for three years.

Click here to read more: [ShelterBox](#)



Zoom - How to Schedule a Meeting

Zoom is a cloud based service which provides simple online meetings, content sharing, and video conferencing capability. You do not need a Zoom account to attend a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in holding a Zoom meeting with your club you will need to assign a person within your club to be the host. They will need to sign in using the Districts ID and Password. ([Carma McKay](#) has that information.)

If you need help - there are videos you can find by searching the internet. This one is on how to set up a Zoom meeting.

Click here to view video: [Zoom](#)

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.



Event Registraton

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



District Conference
April 3-4, 2020



Rotary International Conference
June 6-10, 2020