Welcome to Youth Service Month,

When I was in high school, I lived in small upstate New York community with only a Lions Club. I had the opportunity to join the Leo Club, the Lions version of Rotary’s Interact Clubs. It taught me the true value of hands-on opportunities to give back to the community. Almost 50 years later, I have used those early experiences to bring me through years of career and Rotary leadership. Today, we have an amazing organization right here in Rotary District 5030 with the annual training ground for youth called RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Our district is blessed with the RYLA leadership of Kate Matos, Past President of the Rotary Club of Kent. I have invited Kate to share her story and insight into RYLA. Please welcome Kate Matos:

“When was your "Rotary moment"? Mine was attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program when I was 17-years-young, and realizing that I wanted to be a Rotarian. Soon after, I began to serve with Rotary because I was inspired to make an impact on the world; what I didn’t foresee was the profound impact Rotary would have on me. I’ve held various leadership roles in Rotaract and Rotary, but I have learned the most from serving youth.

The goal of the RYLA program is to build Rotarians. Maybe not card-carrying members, but young people who place Service Above Self, in their student organizations and community. Some return to their schools and step into leadership roles with new confidence. Other RYLA alumni return to Rotary to start Interact Clubs (like District Rotaract Representative Mia Harris), as Rotaractors (like Seattle U Rotaract Past President and Seattle City Rotaract President-Elect Darby Martin), as Rotarians (like Issaquah Rotarian, RI Convention Speaker, and Interact Advisor Cassie Howder), and to serve on the RYLA Committee (like Northshore Rotaractor Rhylie Frye). These young leaders attended different RYLA programs, but all returned to Rotary and stepped into leadership roles before the age of twenty-five.

This June’s RYLA Northwest will be the 12th time that I attend a RYLA program in whole or in part. I learn something new every time I attend, and leave inspired. If you’re interested in learning more, we’re looking for Rotarians to volunteer at the conference June 8-11. Email rylanorthwest@gmail.com for more information.”

Let’s continue to imagine how we can inspire the youth of today to be the leaders of Rotary and the world tomorrow. Let’s work together as we Serve to Change Lives!

Yours in Rotary,

Howard Cohen
District Governor
Rotary District 5030 Festival of Training
Open to all Rotarians! Click on the title to learn more and to register.

Get ready... get set... the Festival of Training is coming to a computer near you!! This year the Festival of Training is going to focus on “Back to Basics”. It will focus on training for club officers and committee chairs. The sessions are open to ALL Rotarians whether you’re new or a long term member. Please encourage your club officers and committee chairs to check the schedule and sign up for the classes that will support them in achieving great success in the upcoming Rotary year.

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RI Council on Legislation Takes Action
~ by Steven Lingenbrink, PDG 12-13 and COL Delegate 2016, 2019,& 2022.

The triannual Rotary International Council on Legislation was held April 10-14, 2022. COL22 was historical in many respects. Most notably, it was first time that a Council on Legation was conducted both in person and virtually. For 2022 we had 523 total delegates, of which 522 were credentialed. There were 325 “in person” in Chicago, IL, and 198 virtually via Zoom Webinar. Click here to access 2022 COL enactments of import to our clubs.
Sex Trafficking in Our Own Back Yard

A recent study found that every night an estimated 300-400 youth under the age of 18 are sexually exploited in King County. Learning the extent of the problem of sex trafficking in our communities led Julie McNamara-Dahl to leave her corporate career at Microsoft and pursue anti-trafficking work at the non-profits Awaken and Real Escape from the Sex Trade (REST). She is now a charter member of the Rotary Club of the Pacific Northwest Ending Sex Trafficking and would love to share about her experience and how to get involved in this important issue. To have her speak at your club contact Julie at juliemcdtoserve@gmail.com. Website: https://rotarypnw.org

Taking Bias Out of The Box: How Curiosity Can Help Businesses Solve Recruitment and Retention

Ty Reed approaches diversity from a different perspective and focuses on how bias negatively impacts the hiring process for applicants who have "unique" backgrounds. He also discusses how bias keeps companies from getting the most value out of their current workforces.

Ty’s personal experience of being an award-winning salesperson for a Fortune 50 company, losing it all to addiction, and his successful climb back to regain his life make him uniquely qualified to work with companies on how addiction, recovery, and the workplace interact.

His story is captivating, and he does a fantastic job of combining his experience with his expertise to open the mind of his audience to consider an often overlooked talent pool. If you’re interested in booking Ty Reed, email ty@recoveryandwork.org.

Harvest VISTA Summer Associate Program

Do you know a young person who wants to make a difference in their community this summer? Our Harvest VISTA Summer Associate program is a great opportunity to provide meaningful service, develop program and people skills, and have an outsized positive impact. Recruiting is opening soon for HAH partner sites across Washington. Summer Associates serve for a 10-week term during the summer. This year’s cohort will start service 06/20/2022 and end service on 08/28/2022. To learn more about the program and apply, go to the Harvest VISTA page on our website.

The Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound is delighted to present the movie Spawning Ground in a virtual screen on June 11th.

The event will be a joint fundraiser with the Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound and the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance.

Ticket sales and any additional funds you donate will help support these two great organizations.

The day of the movie night, ticket-holders will receive an email with the zoom information. Then you can pop some popcorn, sit in your comfy chair, cast the movie from your cell phone or computer to your big TV and enjoy an evening in to support a great cause!

About the film: In one of America's first urban wildlife refuges, the plight of a little-known land locked salmon called the Lake Sammamish kokanee, or ‘Little Red Fish,’ is bringing together a unique and unlikely partnership between Tribal leaders, local and state agencies, private landowners and conservation groups in Washington State. Trailer: https://player.vimeo.com/video/321415261?h=d715dc8c4f

Come join us for the first Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound May book club meeting. We will be meeting via Zoom on May 12 at 7pm and will be discussing the book Fresh Banana Leaves: Healing Indigenous Landscapes through Indigenous Science by Jessica Hernandez. Anyone is welcome to join our book club, come one come all! Any questions or need Zoom meeting info can be sent to lovebooks@gmail.com.

We meet every month on the second Thursday of the month. zoom information is the same for all meetings: Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 837 1611 5129 Passcode: Lovebooks

Here are some upcoming meetings:

June 9 Lab Girl by Hope Jahren
July 14 Food is Climate by Glen Murzer (the author will be at this talk)
Aug 11 Entangled Life - How Fungi make Our Worlds, Change our Minds & Shape our Futures by Merlin Sheldrake.

Need a Speaker for Your Club?

To view the full vetted speaker list click the link below.

View All Speakers

The Environmental Rotary Club of delight
Strength in times of crisis in Ukraine

Past and current conflicts have had a significant impact on Rotary in Ukraine. Yet amid this turmoil, Ukrainian Rotary members continue to demonstrate resilience and an unwavering commitment to peace. Get the latest information on relief efforts.

Covington Rotary Club Ukraine Efforts

Patrick Rowe, iPast President of Covington Rotary writes:

Prior to the war, the Covington Rotary was supporting a Ukrainian orphanage that was founded by the family of one of our members, Natalya Harris. Natalya is originally from Ukraine and much of her family remains there. Our club has donated probably around $10,000 total over the past few years. This past month, the $2K that we had allotted for the Ukrainian orphanage was used to evacuate about 60 orphans to Poland.

Immediately after that, we approved another $2K for evacuating another 100 orphans out of Ukraine.

Now we have identified another project wherein a number of local Ukrainians have gathered approximately 30 tons of medical supplies for shipment. We are just now identifying ways to ship this material. At some point soon, we will be likely be involved with raising money to help fund this shipment.

LFP Rotary Supports Ukraine

Lake Forest Park Rotary Club sent $7,000 to a Rotary Club in Poland, in support of Ukraine. Here’s their (edited for brevity) reply:

Thank you very much! We are so glad to hear and thank you, your members and all your friends for the generous donation!

As you can imagine we had quite busy days. We were housing 41 mothers and children at our hostel. For many of them (except 20) we could arrange new places inside and outside Poland (EU). As the contract runs out this Friday at the hostel so we will move the refugees to an alternative (more budget) place close by to continue the direct aid.

There are currently 120 mothers with children. We are able to help them and provide dinners every evening for all refugees.

Saturday our friends from RC Deidesheim made a delivery of medical aid (surgical suture materials) in the value of 10,000 EUR to the warehouse in Przemysl. These materials are currently extremely rare and very precious. This makes us especially glad we could help to arrange this. They drove 2600 km in 2 ½ days.

We are currently sorting out with the Freunde helfen Convo/Round Table in Dresden a larger delivery of bandages (ca. 205,000 EUR) to be purchased and delivered to the hospital in Lwiw. We keep you posted! ~ Matthias

Check Out the May Issue of Your Rotary Magazine Featuring Our Own Amy Huggins on Page 28.

Fellow Rotarians, Music Mends Minds is the Cover Story of the May Rotary International Magazine! As the Global Rotary Ambassador for Music Mends Minds, I worked with Rotarian Carol Rosenstein, founder of Music Mends Minds, and members of our Global Initiative Team, including the Alzheimer’s/Dementia Rotary Action Group, and the International Fellowship of Rotary Musicians, to connect with Rotary International and request this story. Kate Silver, freelance journalist, took on this project, and did a wonderful job. Rotarians in Seattle and Minnesota have already reached out after reading the article to learn more. Please go to MusicMendsMinds.org to our Research tab to learn the most current research on the effects of music in the brain, and under “More” to “Start a Band in your area” or drumming circle tab to launch this sustainable, effective Community Service Project, anywhere in the world, in any language, culture, and holidays or festivals. Email Amy Huggins, amyhugs@icloud.com, and phone, 206-851-7159. MMM is an official project of our Rotary D5030.
Join the “Savor Life, Save a Life” campaign of local chefs and restaurants coming together to support blood donations! Donate at least once by June 30, and you may enter to win one-of-a-kind culinary experiences! Visit bloodworksnw.org/savorlife.

ON TOUR 2022! May 19, join BNW for a benefit & auction at 3 breweries! Visit bloodworksnw.org/raiseyourpints.

Thank you to the more than 35 donors in April 2022! Seattle Day of Service is May 21. Bold 4 Blood Week starts May 28. Please consider donating or volunteering with Bloodworks NW. Upon arrival for your donation, please use the code Rotary 5030. Appointments and masks required. See our COVID-19 safety measures for more information.

**Being Bold-4-Blood in Issaquah**

To assure a healthy community, our region needs a dependable supply of blood. This reality inspired Rotarians from around the district to approve Bloodworks NW as a 5030 District Project at a recent annual meeting.

Issaquah Rotarians learned more about this program on April 12 when we had speakers Sten Crissey and Beth Tesh share the goals of the program at our Club meeting.

Issaquah Rotarians donated this month in our District’s name and are excited to share more "selfies" as we continue to support this program!

You can celebrate your donation even more by taking a selfie with this sign while donating. If you do, please email the photo to Carma McKay at CarmaMcKay@gmail.com

Join us! Be Bold-4-Blood!

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzvi8kQpEyk

Short YouTube Video to share with your club:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzvi8kQpEyk

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FOOD NOURISHES US.
THE TABLE UNITES US.
BLOOD BONDS US.
Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Back in Rotary year 2007-2008, then District Governor Don Gregory’s speech had to do with a dream he wanted to share with the district membership. I remember Don standing at the podium with two glasses of water. One was clean and clear and the other was a dirty and cloudy. Don then raised the clean glass and told us about his dream (paraphrasing): “I have a dream, that someday (soon) every mother around the world will wake up each and every day and be able to give her children a clean glass of water and write their names.” Those words have played over and over in my head ever since.

Fast forward to today. Meet Maria Lopez from Horcones in Western Honduras. As you can see in the attached picture and quote by Maria, Don’s dream about water came true in that community. For 54 years, Maria could only dream of having water in her community. Then along came Rotary and World Vision to change Maria’s life and make that dream a reality.

Rotary clubs around the world, including many in our district, have worked hard to bring clean water to communities all over the world. Rotary and World Vision would join hundreds of community members who were in the trenches digging miles and miles to lay pipeline that would bring clean water into the communities. No longer would women and girls have to travel miles in each direction to collect dirty contaminated water for their families; it was far from the clean water Don mentioned in his dream. When they used to drink the dirty water, many got violently ill and possibly died. Additionally, those who had to travel miles fetching water on steep and unpassable terrains had no time to do anything more. No school. No happy lives.

I have a dream to connect with Don’s. I am sure there are many communities around the world in need of clean water and adult education. For those members and clubs interested in Maria’s corner of the world, join me as we proceed into the new Rotary year on a new project to bring clean water and adult literacy for more than 16,000 people like Maria in Western Honduras.

Contact me with your ideas on how we can make all the Maria Lopez’s in Western Honduras experience a dream they never thought possible. I plan to travel to Western Honduras during the next Rotary year with Brian Gower and Kim Lorenz, both Rotarians and connected with World Vision.

Thank you, PDG Don for instilling a dream that we hope will come true all around the world.

Let’s continue to breathe in suffering, breathe out Rotarian’s compassion as we all Serve to Change Lives!

Yours in Rotary,
Howard Cohen, DG

Polio Update

After nearly 15 months without any reported cases of wild polio in Pakistan, a 15-month-old boy in North Waziristan was paralyzed by the wild virus.

Rotary members along with the health workers in Pakistan are responding urgently to continue vaccinating and raise awareness about the importance of immunization.

During the month of February, [8] Afghan polio vaccinators were killed and the vaccination was suspended.

The two endemic countries are Pakistan & Afghanistan. The total wild polio cases as of April 20, 2022, is Afghanistan 1, Pakistan 1.

The case in Pakistan underscores the fact that our work is not over and any complacency can hinder our progress. Therefore, I encourage everyone to intensify their support to raise funds for polio plus which will be matched 2:1 By the Gates Foundation. I am also proud that our collective effort helped to bring wild polio case counts to an historic low and we are getting close to making POLIO eradication a reality.

Polio/ Covid:

When we launched the polio eradication project, it was called Polio Plus. The plus always meant that people who are helping to eradicate polio in the endemic countries and countries that are at a high risk of polio reinfection, Rotarians and the health professionals have done so much beyond eradicating Polio, such as:

* Advice on medical issues
* Disease surveillance & contact tracing
* Educating communities about the proper use of Hygiene
* Lab work to test samples

During the past two years, the health professionals and the clinics have been used to promote education and vaccination to prevent the spread of COVID in the least reached areas.
All Trails Lead to Salt Lake City, Home of the 2022 Rotary Zones 26/27 Institute

You can now reserve your room at the Institute venue, the all-new Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City! This fabulous new hotel will feature technology-forward conveniences with modern craftsmanship and design. Rotary members wishing to make their reservations now are able to call 1-888-591-1234 to reserve a room. Ask for the Rotary International rate or use promo code G-ROTA in order to receive our special group rates. Get an early jump and lock-in your room today! https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77565292&NoCaptcha

Can’t Make it to the RI Convention in Person?

Join virtually for $50 when you register and pay between 5-10 May, or $75 from 12:00 a.m. (Chicago-time) 11 May through 31 August 2022. Registration fees will be charged in U.S. currency only.

Each morning join us at the general sessions, where you’ll listen to world-renowned speakers like Time 2021 Kid of the Year, Author and Kindness Activist Orion Jean or author Alex Montoya.

In addition, enjoy a variety of breakout sessions. Please visit convention.rotary.org for the full list.

Sessions will be livestreamed 30 minutes prior to the start, through the end of the program. Livestreamed content will be recorded and offered on-demand as soon as possible after the live event ends. On demand content will be available until 31 August 2022. Livestreamed content will be available in the languages that are offered at the in-person event.

Don’t miss your opportunity to attend the Rotary International 2022 Convention and enjoy Rotary’s biggest event of the year all from the comfort of your own home.

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Attend a People of Action Summit

An Exciting New Initiative in Zones 26/27

Zones 26/27 is hosting a series of five People of Action Summits across the Big West on a variety of subjects. The People of Action Summits will provide an in-person and virtual opportunity for Rotary members to join forces with community members and industry experts to tackle some of the biggest challenges we face. It’s all about individuals identifying issues, solving problems and making a difference. LEARN MORE AND RESERVE AT https://rotarysummits.com/

The five People of Action Summits™ happening across the West are listed below. Click on the blue to learn more, click on green to register.

People of Action Summit: Food Security
Boise, ID – July 30, 2022
LEARN MORE REGISTER TODAY

People of Action Summit: Green Transportation and Clean Energy
San Jose, CA – September 10, 2022
LEARN MORE REGISTER TODAY

People of Action Summit: Water: From Source to Sea
Newport Beach, CA – September 10, 2022
LEARN MORE REGISTER TODAY

People of Action Summit: Healthy Soils
Fort Collins, CO (Virtual) – September 10, 2022
LEARN MORE REGISTER TODAY

People of Action Summit: Stop Human Trafficking
San Diego, CA – October 1, 2022
LEARN MORE REGISTER TODAY

Our own Virginia McKenzie has been invited to speak at the Rotary International Convention in Houston regarding starting new clubs. The creation of innovative new clubs like Rotary PNW Ending Sex Trafficking is a success story for our Rotary District. It’s also a success story for Seattle #4 Rotary who has been a leader in fighting sex trafficking for years and who is their official club sponsor.
Maple Valley Rotary: Fun night at 2022 "Hooked" on Fishing - Lake Wilderness Fishing Derby. We served a ton of hamburgers and hot dogs! Fun to see all the families in the park and the weather was perfect. So great to see all our Rotary friends together doing what we do best...serving our community!

The Rotary Club of the Pacific Northwest Ending Sex Trafficking volunteered to tidy up the Outreach Van for REST (Real Escape from the Sex Trade). REST offers pathways to hope for the people involved in sex trafficking in N Aurora.

If your Rotary Club would like help identifying a service project to help address sex trafficking in your area, please reach out to me. I will help you get connected to a meaningful project. That’s what we are here for: enrolling more and more Rotarians in the fight against sex trafficking. Together, we will complete projects to prevent sex trafficking from happening and restore people’s lives when it does. #RotaryResponds.

The Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park is proud to announce the winners of the 2022 “What Peace Means To Me” Contest. A panel of Rotarians judged all of the entries in each of five categories of awards (Kindergarten to 2nd Grade, 3rd to 4th Grade, 5th to 8th Grade, 9th to 12th Grade, Adult, and for this year only, a Special award based on topicality). We were very pleased with the thoughtfulness and the wide range of genres that were represented: haiku, digital illustration, sculpture, essay, poetry, and artwork. This is the contest’s second year and we received three times the number of entries as last year. We look forward to next year’s entries!

K - 2nd Grade: India Free
3rd - 5th Grade: Carmen Skurski
6h - 8th Grade: Alexa Graeff
UDRC Rotarians Join in District Day of Service at Duwamish Hill Preserve

~ by Kay Rodriguez University District Rotarian

University District Rotarians joined members of 17 other D5030 Rotary clubs at the Duwamish Hill Preserve in Tukwila. In honor of Earth Day on April 22, they planted native trees and other plants at a Rotary Day of Service established by D5030 Governor Howard Cohen. In addition to labor, our club contributed $1,000 toward the purchase of the seedling plants. District 5030 also contributed $1000 along with $500 from West Seattle Rotary.

Dave Spicer, Past President of University Rotary and a member of the D5030 Environmental Sustainability Committee, organized the event together with Kimberly Peterson, President of the Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound. Also wielding shovels were DG Howard, PDG Cathy Gibson, and PDG Alan Merry.

Erv Desmet, head of the District Environmental Sustainability Committee, Raymond Connell, President of University Rotary and Jeff Werthan, incoming UDRC President and a member of our club’s Environmental Sustainability Committee, were all part of the work crew. Other UDRC members who joined the fun included Deb Gumbardo, Bill Herkes, Lisa Latchford, Jessie Perkins, Kay Rodriguez, Ed Sider and Dave’s’ wife Marti.

Carmen Martinez, Coordinator of the Duwamish Valley Youth Corps, helped organize the activities and had several youth collaborate with the Rotarians by providing water and mulch for the plants and tree seedlings. Roseann Barnhill, Director of DIRT Corps (Duwamish Infrastructure Restoration Training Corps) helped with plant selection and suggested guidelines for planting.

Duwamish Elder James Rasmussen, a powerful speaker, kicked off the event with a talk about the Duwamish People’s legacy and the creation of the Duwamish Hill Preserve, a 10.5-acre parcel of historical, cultural and ecologically significant land plot of land tucked between I-5 and SR 599. After many years of effort, the historical site was saved from industrial development and the Duwamish Hill Preserve was established in 2004. It opened to the public in 2010.

As an estuary, where saltwater mixes with fresh water, the Duwamish River is a rich environment and an important part of the Duwamish people’s history. Because of its elevated position above the Duwamish River, the Duwamish Hill offered a vantage point from which Native Americans could watch for incoming groups and communicate with fellow tribe members along the Duwamish River Valley. The Duwamish Hill is a glacial remnant that is older than Mount Rainier. Within the Preserve are several unique microclimates.

The Duwamish is Seattle’s largest river. For thousands of years, the Duwamish people celebrated the rich salmon harvests that came up the river. However, in the past hundred years, industry has evolved along the river and has made the Duwamish a dumping ground for toxic wastewater, stormwater runoff and industrial chemicals. Since 2001 the Duwamish has been an EPA Superfund site and great progress has been made. But there is much more to do. The Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition has worked closely with the EPA on cleanup efforts. Now the salmon are returning along with herons and other birdlife.

In addition to University District Rotary, other clubs taking part were the newly-formed Environmental Club of Puget Sound, Rotary Club of Seattle, Bellevue Breakfast, Bellevue Eastside, Emerald City, North Creek, Fremont, Lake Forest Park, Puget Sound Passport, West Seattle, Renton, Seattle International, SeaTac Tukwila, Shoreline, Woodinville and Kirkland Downtown—17 clubs in all!

“It was an awesome day,” ~ Dave Spicer, D5030 Environmental Committee

“I would also like to add my heartfelt thanks to every volunteer for the Duwamish Riverbank Cleanup.
~ Kimberley Peterson, Environmental Rotary Club

“It was a really great event. The weather was kind to us, and we were kind to the environment. All good things! James Rasmussen was, for me, such an important part of the day along with Carmen, the youth involved and Crystal and Roseanne on plants. Without the youth coming up behind the elders, the ideology behind why we were all there to take actions in the form we did, would be lost for the future. That youth element is invaluable. I will be back in the future to see how the plants are doing and climb to the top of the hill for the view.” ~ Jenny McCloskey, President, Mercer Island Rotary Club
Pictures Worth 1,000 Words. Edmonds Daybreakers Global Grant Project.

This was part of a $98,000 Global Grant to provide 50 deep bore wells in 5 remote villages in the Siem Reap District of Cambodia. The Edmonds Daybreakers Club and D5030 was in that Global Grant for $10,000. The on the ground partner organization was Build Your Future Today (BFT). The host club was the Rotary Club of Battambang Sangke.

Bill traveled out to the villages with the partner organization, Build Your Future Today, to see first-hand what is happening with the Rotary Global Grant for fresh water. Here are a few photos.

Drilling a well. Finished well to serve 15 families. So, now we have this . . . And no longer need to use this.

Empowering Girls:

Research the world over has shown how the key to eliminating poverty is education. Not just any education, but education Gender Equality for girls. Seems so simple and straightforward, doesn’t it?

When a girl growing up in a remote village gets an education through at least grade 12, and better yet through university or college, her life takes on an entirely different character.

If this is so beneficial, why isn’t more of it happening? After all, to most of us it seems like plain common sense. But the world doesn’t work that way. That leads to the obvious question: How can we positively impact the future for these girls?

The SE Asia Foundation approach is straightforward. Identify and support those locally-based, grassroots organizations with proven abilities to nurture and educate girls and women. Support those organizations financially and coach the leaders to run their organizations sustainably. Let’s face it. The people that are going to solve these problems are the ones who understand the history, the culture, the society and what it will take to bring about meaningful change. It’s not “us”. It is “them”. Only they can make those changes happen in their society.

The full version of this article published by Global WA is available here. More information is available here or by contacting Founder, Bill Taylor, at bill@seafund.org

June 10, six Rotarians from Africa will be making a presentation at the Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club on Rotary’s work in their countries on the fight to end malaria. These Rotarians will be attending the RI Convention earlier in June and visiting Seattle prior to heading back to Africa. Each of them have leadership roles in that work and they will be sharing their own experiences with malaria and why the fight to end it is personal to them. I hope you will be able to join us for this exceptional opportunity to hear directly from our African colleagues about why ending malaria is so important.

District 5030 has already taken a strong position in malaria elimination and I hope you will attend this session to continue that show of support.

Monday June 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM – RI Convention breakout session: Malaria: Creating Healthcare Equity.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 1:30 – RI Convention breakout session: Scaling Impact: lessons from Programs of Scale.

Friday, June 10, 2022 at 7:00 AM – Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club meeting focusing on first-hand stories about Rotary’s leadership role in ending malaria (Bellevue Salvation Army – 911 164th Avenue NE) - Contact Jenny Andrews, ED, Malaria Partners International at 425-890-0204.
You never know who will show up at the 29th Annual Bellevue Sunrise Rotary Speed Croquet Tournament.

Some folks come just for the wine pull.

Fundraising Tournament is 8/10/22.

Save the Date!

Registration starts 6/1/22 at bellevuesunriserotary.org

* LIVE AUCTION * WINE PULL * FOOD TRUCK DINNER *

Join Snoqualmie Valley Rotary in Our Drive for Community Support at the Mount Si Golf Club
Monday August 22, 2022
Shotgun Start 8 AM
Scramble Format

SUPER EARLY BIRD (UNTIL 5/15) INDIVIDUAL $140 | 4-PLAYERS $560
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FREE, FUN, FAMILY EVENT

This FREE event is designed for the whole family to enjoy.

Gravity car races allow kids with developmental disabilities (Co-Drivers) the experience of a thrilling soap box derby-type race while riding in a car safely piloted by a typically developing peer (Driver). Two cars race down the course to the finish line. Lunch is provided and an awards ceremony completes a day full of fun and memories.

http://rotarycluboflynnwood.com/challenge-series-races/

Register Today!

Go online: rotarycluboflynnwood.com/challenge-series-races/
Registration required to ensure t-shirt, medal, lunch and other free items.

LYNNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
18614 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98037
Saturday, June 25th | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Must be age 5 and older, and under 130 lbs in weight
FREE T-Shirt and Participation Medal for everyone! Snacks and lunch included!
FREE Raffles, Resource Fair and activities. Printable Event Photos will be available online!
Drip and Drop from Mr Kien Car wash & BLITZ from the Aquatic Center will be there to cheer the students on.
Save the Date

Rotary District 5030

District Governor Howard Cohen Invites to a Year-end Celebration Dinner

Monday, June 27th at Newcastle Golf Club

Sponsored by Federal Way Rotary
When: Saturday, June 4, 2022 | 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Where: The Hyatt Regency Lake Washington | Renton
Tickets: Click here to purchase tickets or visit: mschelps.org/cf2022

Proceeds Multi-Service Center's programs and services that provide basic support such as food, rental assistance, and energy assistance to our neighbors throughout South King County. Visit the event website for more information!

Sammamish Rotarians turned out in force to support the YMCA’s Eggstravaganza. What a fun event!!

Edmonds Rotary Spring Clean-up.

Sammamish Rotary with workers of all ages pitching in.

Sammasih Rotary Club is working with Agros International to combat childhood malnutrition in Guatemala. The Healthy Start program is providing essential services to those living in extreme poverty.
Rotary District 5030 Selfie Competition Deadline June 1st

The rules are simple:
- Take a selfie of doing something that serves your community.
- Post it to our Rotarians of District 5030 Facebook page.
- The deadline is June 1st.
- Winner is the selfie with the most likes or comments.
- Winner will be announced in our June District Newsletter.
- Prize: 2 tickets to our District Year-end Event on June 27th. (value $200)

Click here to reach D5030 Facebook Page

Need some coaching on how to take a selfie? Click this link, but beware... humor is intended: https://www.dropbox.com/s/b3uehknoj4x0x71/Selfie.mp4?dl=0

West Seattle Rotary Club welcomed their new Administrative Assistant/Greeter, Ella, Seattle School District student to their club. She did a fantastic job, making a very good first impression. Let’s get her into paid employment Rotarians, we already gave her resume to an interested employer. That’s how we do it PFW team.

Volunteers from the University Sunrise club conducted mock interviews for people with developmental disabilities to help them improve their interviewing skills. This was done with the support of Mainstay, a program with Seattle Central College, and as part of Partners for Work, a District 5030 Vocational Service program.

Fantastic day for Partners for Work! University District Rotary Club facilitated mock interviews with Seattle School District Project Search students. Four amazing students participated and showcased their skills, abilities and goals with employment. It was a wonderful day connecting all of our partners with the goal of getting paid employment prior to exiting the school system. What did it feel like to be in person..... words cannot describe.
Welcome to the Family of Rotary

New Members: April 1 - April 30

Covington
Rod Meyers

Edmonds
Suzanne James
Elise Hegrat

Enumclaw
Alan Smith

Maple Valley
Brett Habenicht

Mercer Island
Jenny Urban

Northshore
Paul Waham
Ally Baehr

PNW Ending Sex Trafficking
Carolyn West
Alicia Hoskins

Puget Sound Passport
Mia Harris

Samnamish
Marilyn Guthrie
Archana Iver Sunil

Sea-Tac Tukwila
Levi Berger
Flip Herndon
Iris Guzman
Cameron Lyons

Seattle 34
Stephan Blanford
Mary Goldie

Seattle Northeast
Jeremy Barrie
Jorge Restrepo

Seattle International District
David Akiyama

Shoreline
Michelle Cimaroli

Thank You for Your Service

Bowen Scarff
5/14/1927 - 4/28/2022
Kent Rotary

Ford Kiene
7/18/1949 - 4/1/2022
Kent Rotary

Download the Rotary themes here:

There is no place within Rotary for racism,
homophobia, transphobia, sexism,
classism, or ageism
~ Holger Knaack
Rotary International President, 2020-21

Providing musical instruments to students in need.
Edmonds, Everett, Highline, Mukilteo, Seattle & Shoreline Public Schools.

An official project of Rotary District 5030