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By Tim Park on Tuesday, August 30, 2022

<b>President</b>	Gin Bergman
<b>Secretary</b>	Garry Fuhr
<b>National Anthem</b>	Led by Gary Teed
<b>Blessing</b>	Rick Minichiello
<b>4 Way Test</b>	All
<b>Attendance</b>	9 members
<b>Guest(s)</b>	Guests District Governor Linda Bauer, Jim Bauer, Assistant Governore DeWayne Penner, Lorne Kay, Chilliwack Rotary, Enrique Garcia, Guadalajara Rotary
<b>Greeter</b>	Gary Teed
<b>Controller</b>	Casey Messinger
<b>Sg.t at Arms</b>	Dean Tompkins

### Four Way Test - of the Things We Think, Say or Do

Is it the truth?  
Is it fair to all concerned?  
Will it build good will and better friendships?  
Is it beneficial to all concerned?

Four Way Test Song - Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

**Club Business:** President Gin thanked all Rotarians who attended Drive Fore Rotary after two years of not having the event because of the pandemic. Seventeen teams signed up this year. Idea: Challenge each Rotarian bring in a team next year and challenge this years teams to bring in a new team next year. A report on DFR 2022 2ill be presented by Committee Chair Rick Minichiello next week.

### Program: Speech by District Governor Linda Bauer.

- Asst. Governor DeWayne Penner introduced the DG with a brief Bio.
- Served as Assistant Rotary Governore
- Assistant Governor Chief of Staff
- With husband Jim they are Triple Crown Rotary donors. Through the Rotary Foundation the Bauers believe they are making a huge difference in the world.
- Has a Bachelors Degree in Education and Geology.
- Masters degree in Geology
- Had a 20 year career in the U.S Department of Energy.
- Worked for many years in waste management and environmental clean up.
- With husband Jim they have a blended family on 5 children and nine grandchildren.

DG Linda thanked the Club for meeting over dinner on Monday evening. The DG's message to the club touched on two areas of focus: Imagine Rotary and the four initiatives of Rotary's Action Plan. The presentation concluded with a short discussion on the District 5080 Green Team environmental action initiatives.

### 1. Imagine Rotary

*"We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."*

Imagine Rotary is the presidential theme of RI President Jennifer Jones, the first female RI President in the history of Rotary. The theme logo and symbolism was the creation of Riki Salam, an Australian graphic design artist. DG Linda explained the meaning of the logo in her presentation.



# IMAGINE ROTARY

### Meaning of the design elements (from Rotary Voices blog "People and Connections")

"There is, of course, a deeper meaning behind each element of the design. The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people and there are seven because of Rotary's areas of focus.

The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light. The solid line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing hard work. And since Rotary members are people of action – it represents a tool for getting things done.

### The colors

The colors green, purple, and white are not necessarily connected to aboriginal culture. President-elect Jennifer Jones asked the new crew of Governors to use one, two, or all three when dressing for official events instead of using a theme jacket. "As we celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion, I wanted all of us to be able to express ourselves differently in what we wear, but still have connection," she explained.

There are several ways to interpret the colors: Purple for example stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus, and white for peace, our core mission. Together, they are the colors of the women's movement, the Suffragette – a subtle nod to this history as Jones pointed out, since she will be the first female RI president.

## 2. Adjusting Rotary: Four Priorities in the Strategic Action Plan

District Governor Bauer went on to discuss the four Action Priorities in the Rotary International Action Plan which forms the basis of the Strategic Plan for District 5080. The priorities are summarized on the District website: <https://district5080.org/strategic-visioning-planning.php>

### Increase our Impact

- We will develop and implement "Green" Action Plans throughout the District—
- We will identify and implement three District-wide projects.

### Expand our Reach

- We will purchase property for a location for Rotary functions, including RYLA.
- Twice a year, we will mount a massive Public Information campaign to promote Rotary.
- We will actively promote Rotaract at every college and university community in D5080

### Enhance Participant Engagement

- We will conduct Area-Service days
- We will provide District assistance to clubs for community needs assessments.

### Increase our Ability to Adapt

- We will adapt our district leadership to the changing demographics and needs of our young leaders.

Rotary International has created an action plan that spans the period ending 2024. Information on this plan can be viewed on the [Action Plan](#) page in MyRotary.

In keeping with this concept, District 5080 is engaged in developing its own Action Plan through the convening of several District Action Plan Visioning Sessions."

### Environmental Action Committee - the District 5080 Green Team

#### Regional Approaches to Taking Action on the Environment

##### District 5080 Green Team / Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group

Those of us who live on the US side of the border reside in a state that has a fairly well integrated power grid, which emits less carbon than power production does in most states. For this reason, one approach would be to encourage people to take individual action that takes advantage of this by:

1. Replacing wood and gas furnaces with electric heat pumps. New technology does allow air-source heat pumps to provide sufficient heat for cold climates and does an excellent job air conditioning as well.
2. Since heating with a heat pump does use quite a bit of electricity, a good pairing is rooftop solar. There are still some federal and state incentives for installing both of these systems.
3. Replacing personal vehicles with Electric Vehicles, which are becoming more of an option for people who live in snowy climates, as electric 4WD cars and trucks are becoming more available and more affordable.

As an international district, we have common interests with the clubs on the other side of the border between Canada and the USA. These include:

1. Rivers that flow across the border (Kettle River, Pend Oreille River, Osoyoos Lake and Columbia River, to name a few)
2. Wildlife Corridors that cross the border (such as Yellowstone to Yukon)
3. Commerce from people who cross the border to shop, stay and play
4. Recreation opportunities across the border
5. Fires can of course cross the border
6. Viruses can also cross the border, and prevent people from doing so

We can develop cross-border projects that help support the health of our common waterways, help complete and widen wildlife corridors and make them safer, help coordinate disaster response, and encourage cross-border fellowship when we can actually cross the border!

Biodiversity is of interest to many people in the Pacific NW for different reasons. Birders, hunters, hikers, fisher-people, naturalists, and others appreciate the fact that we have abundant plants and wildlife, but also realize that increasing summertime temperatures, in air and water, threaten our native plants, fish and animals; that wildfire destroys habitat and threatens the lives of the animals and fish that live in burning areas; and that smoke and heat interfere with bird migration.

This may be one of the best areas for developing projects in our region. After all, "what's better for plants and wildlife is better for the climate."

Check out this article, "The Win-Wins of Climate and Biodiversity Solutions," by Paul West from Project Drawdown:

<https://www.drawdown.org/news/insights/the-win-wins-of-climate-and-biodiversity-solutions>

### District 5080 Green Team

At the conclusion of her presentation DG Linda discussed the work being undertaken by the 5080 Environmental Action Committee. She handed out pollinator packages to each member and challenged us to seek out people and organizations in the area to promote healthier bee populations - by planting the honey bee mix pollinator packages.

### Queen of Spades Draw

Casey Messinger drew a picture - the queen of clubs - wrong picture.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries and Join Dates

Leon Mueller joined the club 09.24.96

Howard and Patricia Colwell celebrated their anniversary on September 22

### Some Brutal Bee Jokes



In a midwest honey tree, there was a comfortable colony of bees. The hive was in a big basswood forest near a flowery meadow, so there was a good honey flow every year. Nearby was a small town where the young bees could hang out and mix and mingle. Bees had lived in the same tree for generations, queen after queen, healthy and happy. Into this wonderful family a new worker emerged one bright spring morning. This one was not an ordinary bee.

The new bee loved the cozy nest and loved her family, but decided to explore the world. She headed east and (after doing brilliantly on her SAT exams) attended Harvard. She quickly earned three PhDs – medicine, philosophy, and geophysics. She was so smart and popular that folks said she should run for president. She did and she won.

In her first term, she brought about world peace. As a bee, she knew a lot about nutrition, so she encouraged people to eat more honey and less sugar. People became healthier. As a geophysicist, she figured out a way to stop earthquakes. As a medical scientist, she funded the right people and they discovered a cure for cancer. She was wildly popular, so she was easily re-elected. Her achievements were even greater over the next four years. People wanted her to run for a third term, of course, but there were rules against that, so she said no, she'd retire.

Retired from saving the world and making the country strong, safe, and healthy, the bee suddenly remembered the cozy little nest back in the woods by the little town. She missed her sisters and decided to fly home. The reception was wonderful. Her friends took her to town for celebration drinks. The first pub had great beer but there was a long, long line, so after waiting for an hour to get in, they all flew off to another watering hole. It served cider. But again, the line to get in was much too long. So they flew off again, this time to get some fruit punch. They were in luck. When they finally reached the place, there was no punch line.

Three bees fly into a pub and land on the bar.  
The barkeep says "Wow bees, uh what can I get you?"  
All three bees order a half drop of mead.  
The barkeep finds an eye dropper and dispenses their order.  
Full of curiosity the barkeep asks "So do bees drink a lot?"  
The first bee replies,  
"No... just enough to get a buzz on"

This guy is sitting at the kitchen table when his partner comes in, wearing a white suit, covered in wax and honey, and smelling from the bee smoker. He thinks to himself, "Yeah, she's a

keeper."

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A maybe.

What's black and yellow and flies at 30,000 feet? A bee on an airplane.

What buzzes, is black and yellow and goes along the bottom of the sea? A bee in a submarine.

What do they call a bee that can't quit talking? Blabb-bee.

What is a swarm of really small queen bees called? The royal wee.

The bees' favourite guns? BeeBee guns, I suppose.

What happens when a bee burps near the queen? It gets a royal pardon.

What is worse than beeing a fool? Fooling a bee.

What do bees chew? Bumble gum!