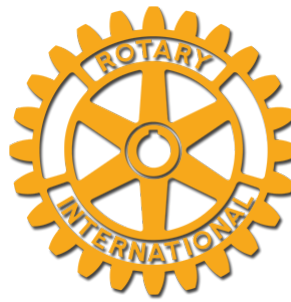


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District 5080



Friday, December 31, 2021

Account Leaders

Lynn O'Connor
District Governor

Linda Kay Bauer
DG-Elect

Kimber Gates
DG-Nominee

Timothy Joseph Fredrickson
Immediate Past District Governor

Luke J. Russell
District Secretary

Gary John Bowe
District Treasurer

Norman Alexander McCarvell
Administration

Randy Bowen
Assistant Governor

Debi G Dockins
Assistant Governor

Madeleine A. Harlamovs
Assistant Governor

Kathleen M. Lawrence
Assistant Governor

Tom Osborn
Assistant Governor

Dewayne Mark Penner
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Arthur Jay Pollock
Assistant Governor

Steven Roberge
Assistant Governor

Isabelle Simard
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Gary Stokes
Assistant Governor

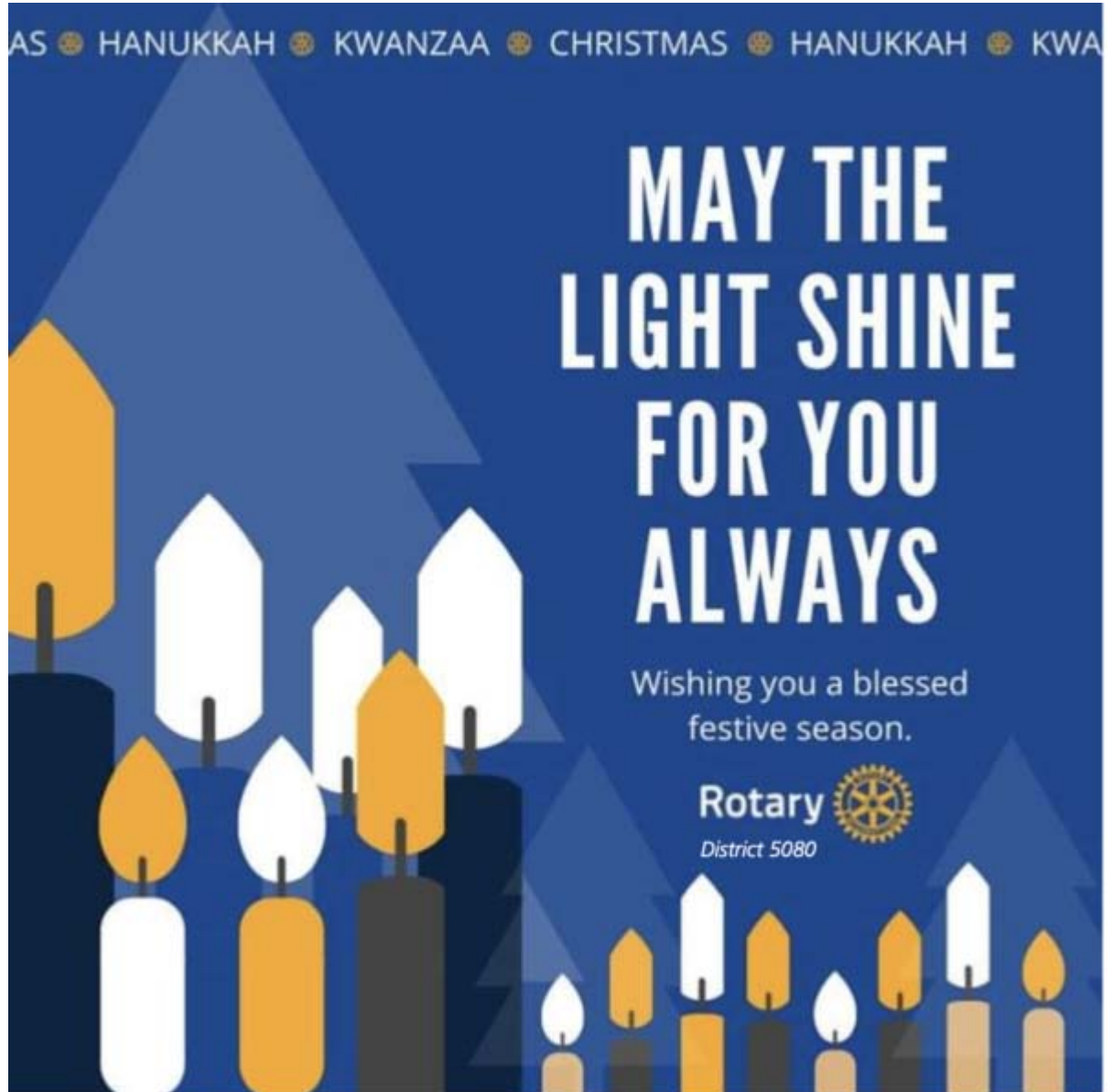
Kristin Thompson
Assistant Governor

Mayumi van der Pol
Assistant Governor

Robert B. Quay Jr.

Holiday Wishes from the District Leadership Team

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, December 31, 2021



Amazing Rotarians,

On behalf of the District Leadership Team, we extend our heartiest gratitude to you because of your immense hard work. The work Rotarians do makes the world a better place, and I can think of no greater reason to celebrate. You knock my socks off with all the wonderful things you are doing!

May this holiday season bring an abundance of peace and happiness to you and your loved ones. Have an enjoyable New Year, and let's rock the second half of our Rotary year!

District Finance
Chair
Doreen Fox Kelsey
District Membership
Chair
Miranda Hamilton
District Public Image
Chair
Sheila C. Hart
District Service
Chair
William Dunwoody
District Foundation
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Cornelis Johannes
van der Pol
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Communication
Officer
Debi Dockins
District Trainer
Lorraine Hartson
District Youth
Services Chair
William Crowe
District Rotaract
Chair
Samuel Benjamin
Petite
District Rotaract
Chair

Events

December 31st
Governor Line Call
January 3rd
Peace Committee
Speakers Bureau
January 6th
Peace Committee:
Youth Peace
Action
January 7th
Blue Denim
January 11th
2022 District
Celebration
Registration
Development
January 12th
D5080 Education &
Training
Committee
January 12th
Leaders meeting -
Columbia Center
January 13th
DG Official Visit -



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Rotary International Foundation - Annual Fund

By Miranda Hamilton on Friday, December 31, 2021

Rotarians in District 5080,



While November was Foundation Month in Rotary. It is not too late to participate in donating to the Rotary International Foundation.

The RI Foundation is the basis for all the good things that Rotary does in the world. From Global Grants to Peace Building to District Grants to everything else that you can think of that Rotary does in the world, it all depends on the generosity of Rotarians to make it happen.

Before the end of the year, all Rotarians should consider donating to the RI Foundation. It can be done by going to the Rotary International website (Rotary.org) and finding the button on the right side of the page that says DONATE and making a direct donation to your favorite area of focus. Or you can donate through your club to Rotary International. Either way you do it, you will receive Paul Harris points and do good in the world.

December is a great time to plan your year-end giving to charities, including Rotary International. Every donation to the RI Foundation is tax deductible in the US.

If you have any questions on Annual Fund giving, please contact Jim Bauer at: golfnjimb55@gmail.com. I am also available to do a presentation for your club on the RI Foundation.

Jim Bauer
District Subcommittee Chair for the Annual Fund

ANNOUNCING THE CREATION OF DISTRICT 5080 PEACE ACADEMY

By William Dunwoody on Wednesday, December 22, 2021



Rotarians
Working For
World Peace 2040



The District 5080 Peace Committee has created the District 5080 Peace Academy to standardize and structure the Peace and Peacebuilding related educational efforts within the District under one organizational umbrella. The District Peace Academy has leveraged the talents of many Rotarians to create several curricula to help Rotarians District-wide gain a better understanding of Peacebuilding as part of the DNA of Rotary.

[Read More](#)

Did you know that Rotary District 5080 has a DEI Task Force? (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)

By Sheila C. Hart on Friday, December 31, 2021

**Columbia Valley
Daybreak**

January 13th
**D5080 Peace
Committee
Meeting**

January 13th
**DG Official Visit -
Columbia Center**

January 14th
Governor Line Call

January 15th
**D5080 District
Grant Qualification
Training**

January 17th
**Monthly AG
Meetings**

January 19th
**District Leadership
Team Meetings**

January 19th
**Peace Committee
Conference
Planning**

January 25th
**2022 District
Celebration
Registration
Development**

January 26th
**DG & Club Leaders
meeting -
Spokane Aurora
Northwest**

January 27th
**DG Official Visit -
Aurora Northwest**

January 28th
Governor Line Call



Members from both the US and Canada have been listening and learning and seeking personal development in this area, including classes, the Rotary Learning Center and participation in the District 5080's DEI Book Club. All of what we are trying to do individually aligns with what Rotary International is trying to do collectively learn more.

[Read More](#)

Club Shares & Successes

By Jessica Lynn Bauman on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE DONATES

484 BOOKS



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POST FALLS ROTARY CLUB

In December, the Post Falls Rotary Club donated **484 books** to Seltice Elementary students in Post Falls.

Mission Accomplished, Jerry Sinn, Foundation Chair, announced that a very generous anonymous donor proposed a 100% club participation in donating at least \$25 per club member to the Rotary Foundation. When accomplished, the donor would give \$5,000 in Post Falls Rotary Club's name to the Rotary International Foundation.

THEY DID IT. 100% CLUB ENGAGEMENT IN GIVING <\$25 TO THE FOUNDATION.

Congratulations and on behalf of District 5080 THANK YOU! Y'all are truly people of action!

Share your Club's successes with the District by emailing the District [Public Image Chair, Miranda Hamilton](#).

District Grants Training Schedule



District Grant Qualification Training Revised and Training Programs Scheduled

The D5080 District Grants Subcommittee has been working diligently over several months to revise the District Grants Training for Qualification. This task has been completed, and training programs have been scheduled.

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District 5080 Awards

By Lorne Westnedge on Wednesday, December 1, 2021

District 5080 recognizes a few clubs and individuals within our district for their outstanding work on Rotary 

behalf. In my opinion, all of our clubs and members do excellent work, so these awards are to showcase those who have gone **Above and Beyond**.

We hope that you will give some thought to which member, or which club should be nominated for these awards.

[Read More](#)

Help Wanted

By Miranda Hamilton on Friday, October 29, 2021

District 5080 Ombudsman

There are occasions when disputes arise within the District and it is beneficial to have an organizational ombudsman to work with individuals and/or groups to explore and assist them in determining options to help resolve conflicts, issues or concerns. The ombudsman would bring systemic concerns to the attention of the District Governor for resolution. This person would remain independent, free, and impartial. They report to the District Governor. The term of service would be three years with an annual assessment of continued service. For more information contact Linda Bauer, lindakaybauer@gmail.com.



URGENT! District 5080 Youth Exchange Committee Needs You

Several positions have become available for our district youth exchange committee; specifically:

**Inbound Student Coordinator, Vice Chair
Secretary
Compliance Officer**

These are three-year positions with an opportunity for succession. Without an Inbound Student Coordinator, we cannot run a program. If you have a passion for youth exchange and want to be more involved, we sure could use your help. We are a fun, dynamic committee who work very well together. Please contact me if you have any questions and/or are interested in joining our great little committee. The job description for the inbound coordinator can be found on our website, www.rotaryye5080.org Go to Forms and Links, Committee Manual, Job Descriptions. We are currently updating the job descriptions for Secretary and creating one for the Compliance Office. Please consider joining us! Pat Carson, Chair, patlesster@gmail.com.

Canadian Director for Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association (WGIPPA): Canadian Rotarians of District 5080 are invited to apply for this position, one to be accepted immediately; the other term to start next Rotary year. This is a perfect blend of peace and environmental focus as there are many fun actions to be involved in: Peace Action, Branding & Promotion, Indigenous Enactment, and Outreach. A knowledge of peacebuilding (8 Pillars), and availability to attend Directors' meeting and the Annual Assembly are needed. For more information, contact Lynn O'Connor: lynntoconnor@gmail.com.

Past Presidents....are you interested in what has been described as **THE BEST JOB IN ROTARY**? We are seeking the next Assistant Governor for Areas 3, 4, 7, and 10. The appointment begins July 2022, and is a three-year commitment, renewable each year. To get an application and job description, contact Kimber Gates, kimbergates@gmail.com or Linda Bauer, lindakaybauer@gmail.com. You will have a short interview with the Governor Line.

To post in the **HELP WANTED** section of the District Digest, email Public Image Chair, Miranda.Hamilton.