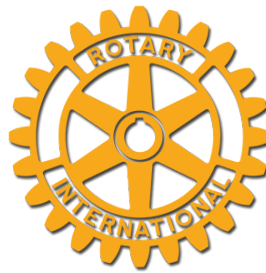


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District 5080



Wednesday, March 9, 2022

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District Governor, Lynn O'Connor's Video Message for March 2022

Friday, March 4, 2022



Happy Spring!

Check out DG Lynn's video message for March [right here!](#)

District Conference Registration is LIVE!

[Register NOW](#)

District 5080

2022 Annual Conference & Celebration

Thursday, May 12th - Sunday, May 15th, 2022

Colville, Washington

A detailed description of these activities can be found in the [Annual Conference & Celebration Attendees Guide](#)

[Read More](#)

Announcing District 5080 Days of Service Video Contest

By Miranda Hamilton



See your video on the BIG SCREEN at District Conference, May 13th in Colville, Washington [Read More](#)



Help for Ukraine

By Candace Louise Godwin on Saturday, March 5, 2022

Help for Ukraine

As one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, Rotary has made peace the cornerstone of our global mission. We are deeply concerned about the Ukraine crisis and need your help.

Rotary is made up of people of action, especially in difficult times. In response to the deepening refugee crisis, The Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to prioritize contributions made to the [Disaster Response Fund](#) until 30 April 2022 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by these events. These expedited [disaster response grants](#) can be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing.

Half a million people have fled Ukraine and are in dire need of emergency aid. The United Nations estimates that the number of refugees could grow to as many as 5 million people displaced. Rotary clubs in Europe and around the world have stepped up their relief work, some working on the ground to help displaced families.

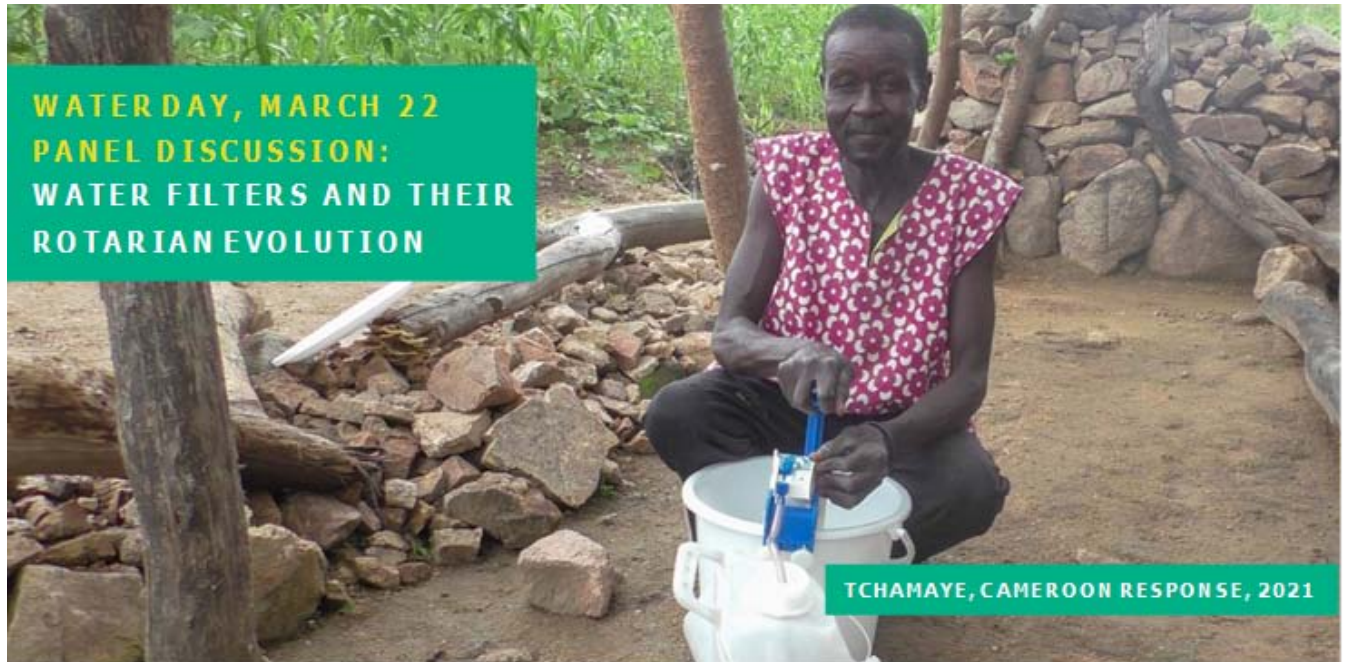
With your donation to our [Disaster Response Fund](#), we can support communities and help rebuild lives during this tragic time. Click [HERE](#) to donate now.

Sincerely,

John Germ
Trustee Chair, 2021-22
The Rotary Foundation

ShelterBox Update March 2022

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW ROTARIANS ARE HELPING
GET CLEAN WATER TO THOSE IMPACTED BY DISASTER



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Rotary Peace Centers Applications Available

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- Assistant Governor [Steven Roberge](#)
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- Assistant Governor [Robert B. Quay Jr.](#)
- District Finance Chair [Doreen Fox Kelsey](#)
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- District Rotaract Chair [Samuel Benjamin Petite](#)
- District Rotaract Chair

Events

- March 9th [D5080 Training & Education Committee](#)
- March 10th [D5080 Peace](#)



Join us in promoting the 2023 Rotary Peace Fellowships!

The [2023 Rotary Peace Fellowship](#) application is now available. This fully funded fellowship provides peace and development leaders with the knowledge, skills, and networks they need in order to build peace globally.

Earn Recognition for Your Club's Membership Development Activities

By Doreen Fox Kelsey on Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Earn Recognition for Your Club's Membership Development Activities

As District Membership Chair (DMC), I'm pleased to announce the District Citation for Membership Attraction and Engagement. This district-level award recognizes clubs that engage in effective activities for attracting and retaining members. Activities are the emphasis of this award because clubs that regularly employ these activities are usually successful in growing their clubs. We will continue to recognize the top-performing clubs that achieve results in member growth; however, this citation offers the opportunity for any club to earn recognition.

The completed forms should be sent to your DMC dfoxkelsey@hotmail.com no later than April 30, 2022.

Simply circle the numbers to the left of the criteria to indicate which activities your club and its members have completed. Then have your club president and secretary sign and date.

If your club is very small and does not have a designated membership chair, please indicate which club officer (e.g., secretary) has responsibility for this function at the bottom of the citation form or in a separate document. Please note that club members can be assigned multiple roles in DACdb and My Rotary, and these assignments can still be made. This assignment will be required for next year's citation. If you don't have a My Rotary account, please follow these instructions: [My Rotary](#)

One of the required activities for earning the citation is setting your club's membership goal in Rotary Club Central (RCC). You can navigate to RCC from My Rotary by clicking on "Member Center", then "Online Tools", then "Rotary Club Central." The number you enter for your goal represents the total number of members your club seeks to have enrolled by June 30.

Several of the activities involve the completion of Learning Center modules. To locate the Learning Center modules from My Rotary, click on "Member Center", then "Online Tools", then "Learning Center." This takes you to the "Courses by Topic" section where you will find the designated courses as listed on the citation:

- Online Membership Leads*
- Best Practices for Engaging Members*
- Club Membership Committee Basics*

Other listed activities involve club exercises and assessments that can be located in the Membership Materials section of My Rotary. These can be accessed from My Rotary by clicking on "Member Center"

- Committee Meeting**
- March 10th
- New Member Orientation**
- March 11th
- Governor Line Call**
- March 12th
- District 5080 DACdb Grants Module Training**
- March 14th
- Visioning to Action**
- March 15th
- DG Official Visit - Richland**
- March 15th
- District 5080 DACdb Grants Module Training**
- March 16th
- District Leadership Team Meetings**
- March 16th
- DG Official Visit - Pullman**
- March 16th
- Peace Committee Conference Planning**
- March 21st
- DG Official Visit - Richland Riverside**
- March 21st
- Monthly AG Meetings**
- March 23rd
- DG Official Visit - Walla Walla Sunrise**
- March 23rd
- DG Official Visit - Pasco Kennewick**
- March 23rd
- Leaders meeting - Columbia Center**
- March 24th
- DG Official Visit - Columbia Center**
- March 25th

Governor Line Call

March 30th

Peace Committee Conference Planning

March 30th

DG Official Visit - Kimberley

April 2nd

District Awards - Final Day for submission of Nominations

April 7th

Youth Peace Action Subcommittee

then "Resources and Reference", then "Membership Materials." In Membership Materials you will find the following club exercises and assessment resources:

Finding New Club Members

Club Planning Assistant

Improving Your Member Retention

Representing Your Community's Professions (classification assessment)

Diversifying Your Club (diversity assessment)

Time is short for completion of the citation activities. However, you can also get a head start on next year's citation. If you need any assistance, please contact your District Membership Chair, Doreen Kelsey, dfoxkelsey@hotmail.com or call (509) 499-5223 (USA) or (250) 442-7695 (CANADA). [Read More](#)

Rotaract Clubs Soon to be Eligible for District & Global Grants

By Candace Louise Godwin on Sunday, February 20, 2022

District and Global Grants Available to Rotaract Clubs in the 2022-2023 Rotary Year

Beginning in July 2022, Rotaract clubs will be eligible to receive Rotary Foundation [District grant](#) funds or [Global grants](#) to support their service efforts in their own communities and abroad. Districts can now include Rotaract Clubs in their 2022-23 district grant spending plans. And in July, Rotaract clubs can apply for Global Rotary grants.

District Rotary Foundation chairs and District Stewardship subcommittee chairs, please invite Rotaractors to participate in grant management seminars in order for their clubs to become [qualified](#) to apply for global grants.

Without literacy there is no equity. Without equity there can be no true PEACE

By Nadine Parker

Literacy and access to education have increased around the world.

In 1870, only one in four people in the world attended school, and this meant that only one in five were able to read. Global inequalities in access to education were very large. Today, in contrast, the global estimates of literacy and school attendance are above 80%, and the inequality between world regions – while still existing – is much lower.

A short two centuries ago, only a small elite of the world population had the ability to read and write – the best estimate is that 12% of the world population was literate. Over the course of the 19th century, global literacy more than doubled. And over the course of the 20th century, the world achieved rapid progress in education. More than 4 out of 5 people are now able to read. Young generations are better educated than ever before. [Read More](#)

Help Wanted

District 5080 Opportunitites to Serve #serviceaboveself

You can find descriptions of these volunteer opportunities within the District DACdb page under District Committees.

- **Youth Services Chair.** There are three subcommittees within this committee--Youth Exchange, Interact, and RYLA.. The chair serves for 3 years. Other positions are open within the Youth Exchange committee. Contact Pat Larson,
- **Membership Committee.** Volunteers are needed for members-at-large and new club initiative leader. Contact Doreen Kelsey, dfoxkelsey@hotmail.com.
- **Public Image Committee.** Volunteers needed to help with PR and marketing. Contact Miranda Hamilton, miranda.leigh.hamilton@gmail.com.
- **Club Service Committee.** New Disaster Response subcommittees need members. Contact the Master of Disaster, Dan Crawford, dcrawford@peakoneadmin.com.

[Read More](#)

Help Wanted!!

By William Dunwoody on Friday, February 25, 2022

The Foundation Committee is
Looking for Dedicated Rotarians for Leadership
Positions





The District 5080 Foundation Committee is looking for dedicated Rotarians to fill four positions on the Committee for the 2022-2025 term. The positions that are in need of *LEADERS* are the Fundraising/Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair, the Peace Fellowship Sub-Committee Chair & the Vocational Training Team Chair. We are also looking for a Rotarian to apprentice with Allan Davis, Paul Harris Society Sub-Committee CA Co-Chair and to fill this position for the 2023 - 2026 term. [Read More](#)

Applications Now Open for D5080 Innovator's Academy!

By Candace Louise Godwin on Tuesday, February 22, 2022



Announcing the Launch of Rotary District 5080 *Innovator's Academy!*

This is the inaugural year of our NEW dynamic leadership program and a fantastic opportunity for Rotarians all across D5080!

Participants in the *Innovator's Academy*

are an elite, hand-selected group of leaders from various backgrounds, professions, and Rotary tenure. The program specializes in leadership, professional achievement, and personal growth.

The annual cohort will be small but mighty, which allows us to provide individualized attention to develop the whole participant by focusing on leadership development and innovative thought.

After all, that's what Rotary is all about – *Leaders Building Leaders*.

[See the application here!](#)

[Read More](#)

Dedication Ceremony at St Benedict's High School at Budalang'i Kenya

By Kristeen Troyer on Wednesday, March 2, 2022

The St. Benedict's School at Budalang'i Kenya recently held a dedication ceremony for the new facilities that were constructed after the arson fire that occurred earlier this year.



An emergency grant was submitted to assist the school in rebuilding and resupply the students impacted by this disaster.

The District and 23 clubs plus private businesses and individuals contributed \$ 36,430 USD to help the school. As a result of this generosity, the school was able

<https://youtu.be/iUB1FZ957u8>

to replace all items destroyed in the fire and complete the construction of a dormitory for the students.

Many thanks and appreciation to the Rotarians involved in this project were expressed by the students, the school officials and the community of Budalang'i.



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