



Welcome to District 5080



District 5080, located in Southeast British Columbia, Eastern Washington, and Northern Idaho, joins a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who take action to create lasting change. We use our passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects, from literacy and peace to water and health (*and so much more!*), we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Rotarians believe in promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Fulfill your passion and get involved!

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

District Governor's Report for the Month of June, 2025

June, the final month in the Rotary year carries the Theme "**Rotary Fellowships Month**". I think this is a great theme to end the year on. We have the Rotary International Convention coming up in Calgary in a couple of weeks, and we have more than 100 District Rotarians registered for this wonderful event. Dorothy and I hope to see you there!



It is my responsibility to provide a summary of how our District Grants have used the District Designated Funds (DDF) that have come to our district for use in this current year. You may have heard that our requests for grant funding exceeded our supply of dollars available for the 2nd

year in a row. While this is a concern, we are grateful for a number of things. Our DDF is provided by your contributions to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund (Share). These funds are split between the World Fund and DDF. The DDF is returned to our district 3 years after it is collected, and that is what we use for providing District Grants. Not all of the DDF goes to grants – we also support Polio Eradication, Peace and some other urgent causes with the DDF funding.

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Peace Literacy Institute Training - Summer 2025

The District 5080 Peace Committee invites all Rotarians and District educators to attend the summer session of the Peace Literacy Institute/Oregon State University summer programs.

Peace Literacy is informed by 3 main questions:

1. *What if people were as well-trained in waging peace as soldiers are in waging war?*
2. *What if people were trained to address the root causes of problems rather than symptoms?*
3. *What if we taught peace as a skill set, as life-saving literacy, with as much rigor as we teach reading and writing?*

Navigating Non-Physical Needs, Trauma and the Tech Tsunami

July 7--Aug 10

Navigating Aggression - Its Causes, Anatomy, and Alternatives

July 21 - Aug 24

For further information, please contact Mayumi van der Pol at mayumivdp@gmail.com (250) 265 - 8834

Cultivate Peace Conference – “Our Piece of Global Peace”

By Nancy Jean Milton

On April 12, 2025, the Walla Walla Noon Rotary Club co-sponsored a Cultivate Peace Conference with the Baha'i Community of Walla Walla. The theme for this year's conference was “Our Piece of Global Peace.” We held the event in the meeting rooms of Pioneer United Methodist Church which generously donated the use of the space for the afternoon. Our Collaborators' Committee (members of the Walla Walla Noon Rotary Peace Committee and the local Baha'is) met for many months in preparation for the event.

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2025 Institute - Experience Magical New Mexico



While the 2025 Big West Zone Institute (October 23-25, Albuquerque) promises incredible insights, powerful speakers, and unforgettable moments—we're also inviting you to experience more of what makes New Mexico magical.

We've curated a selection of **optional excursions** to help you explore Albuquerque in a whole new way. These are not just side trips—they're your chance to make memories, connect with fellow attendees, and discover the rich culture, beauty, and spirit of the Southwest.

[\(REGISTER for the Zone Inst here\)](#)

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Rotary's Core Values, Our Guide

(A Message from Director Dan Himelspach)

As we end another Rotary Year, it is useful to reflect on our core values. They guide our priorities and actions. Rotary connects us not only through our actions but through our shared core values.

Service - We believe in the transformative power of service. Each project and every action contributes to greater global understanding and peace. We cultivate a thriving culture of service that not only elevates our mission but provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.

Fellowship - While individual efforts are essential, it is our collective actions that truly serve humanity. The power of fellowship knows no limitation, multiplies resources, and enriches our perspectives. By embracing fellowship, we transcend racial, national, and cultural boundaries, fostering tolerance and understanding.

Diversity - We believe Rotary unifies all people around the world behind the ideal of service. We encourage diversity of thought, culture, experience, knowledge, and vocation within our membership and in our activities. By welcoming a vast spectrum of diversity, we enhance our impact and deepen our relationships and perspectives.

Integrity - Integrity is the cornerstone of Rotary. We are committed to and expect accountability from our leaders and fellow members, both in the work we do and in the processes we use to accomplish our goals. We are committed to maintaining the highest ethical

and professional standards in our work and personal relationships. Fairness, respect, and responsible stewardship of our resources are not merely expectations; they define who we are. An organization or individual without integrity is certainly lost.

Leadership - We are not just participants; we are leaders. We believe in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of our members. Rotarians embrace our unique capacity to influence and inspire, driving forward the ideals and vision of Rotary.

Let's continue to embrace our core values with passion and purpose. Together, as Rotarians, we are making a difference and are leading a movement grounded in service, fellowship, diversity, and integrity.

What Is Your Rotary Legacy?

An Endowment Fund donor once said, *"Our Rotary Legacy is a world without conflict."*

What will your Rotary Legacy be? What future do you envision?

Most of us have an affinity for one or more of Rotary's causes, yet many Rotarians are not aware of how they can create their own Rotary legacy – there are so many possibilities! Click [HERE](#)

for the *Pocket Guide to Planning a Legacy* – short, concise and loaded with information.

Promise Club recognition is available for all Rotary Clubs whose members support TRF's Endowment Fund with a current or future gift of at least \$1,000. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

2025 Air Race Classic

Coeur d'Alene Sunrise past-president, LaDonna Beaumont, is participating in the 2025 Air Race Classic. This annual race for female pilot teams has a different route each year. This year, it starts on June 17th in Fairhope, AL, and ends at Felts Field in Spokane, WA on June 20th. Pilot LaDonna and co-pilot Lisa Dodd are race team #5 - Idaho Skies. They will compete in LaDonna's Cessna Skyhawk II.

<https://www.airraceclassic.org>



L-R: LaDonna's Cessna Skyhawk II, Lisa Dodd & LaDonna Beaumont
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2025 Race Route