

Rotary District 5080



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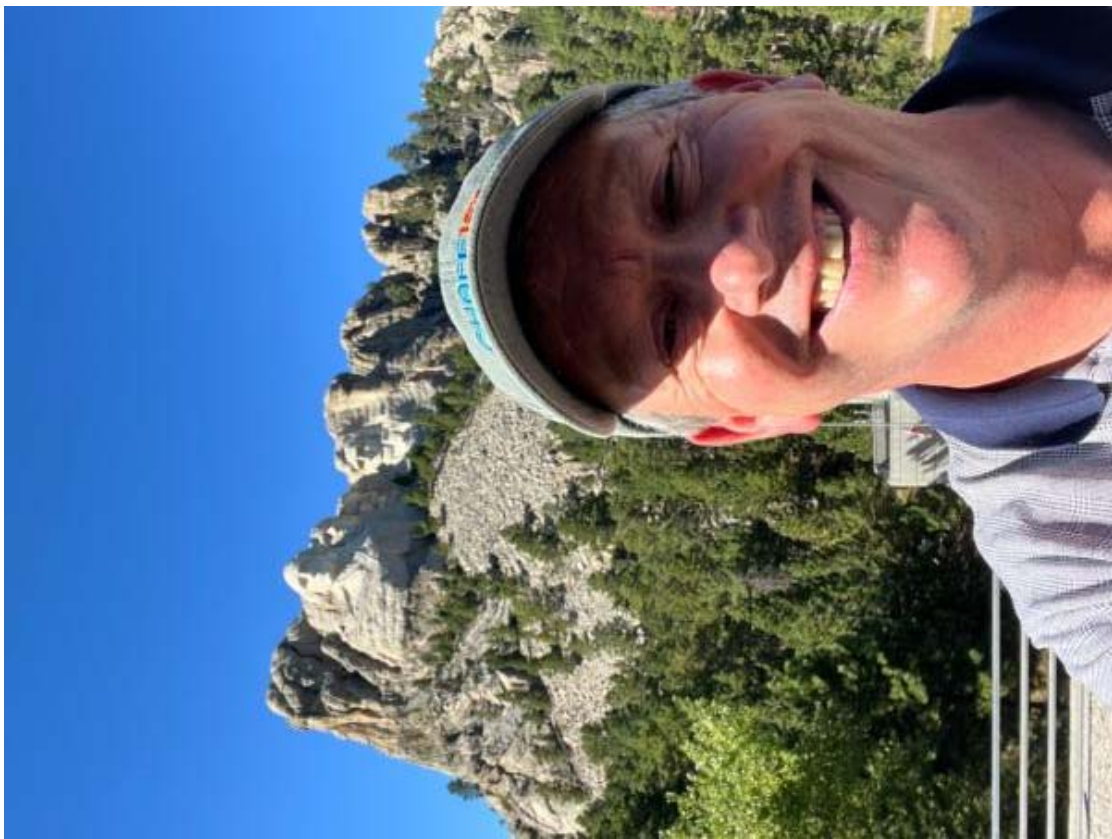
Introducing David Keyes, our District Governor-Designate

Monday, October 17, 2022

Linda Kay
Bauer
District
Governor
Kim Jane
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Kimber Gates
DG-Elect
Lorne
Westnedge
DG-Nominee
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District
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District
Secretary
Brenda
Bookholtz
District
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District Peace
Committee Co-
Chair
James David
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Chief of Staff
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Assistant
Governor

Meet
District
Governor
Designate
2025-26
David
Keyes

Your
District
5080
leadership
is pleased
to
introduce
you to our
newest
member of
the
Governor
line. David
Keyes
comes to
us from
Sandpoint



Rotary, and was also a

Debi G Dockins
Assistant
Governor

Rotarian in Laurel, Montana.

John Nicholas
Guarisco
Assistant
Governor

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Kathleen M.
Lawrence
Assistant
Governor

Building Bridges 2 Interview with Maya Provençal

Fiona Martin
Assistant
Governor

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, November 4, 2022

Tom Osborn
Assistant
Governor

I am pleased to bring you an interview with the delightful Maya Provençal. She is a former Youth Exchange student, and currently won a seat on the Rossland, B.C. City Council (with, btw, the highest number of votes!). *(Responses are paraphrased... I can't type that fast!)* [Read More](#)



Dewayne Mark
Penner
Assistant
Governor

Clubs needed to host inbound students for 2023-24

Eric Robert
Redeker
Assistant
Governor

By Lynn O'Connor on Saturday, October 29, 2022

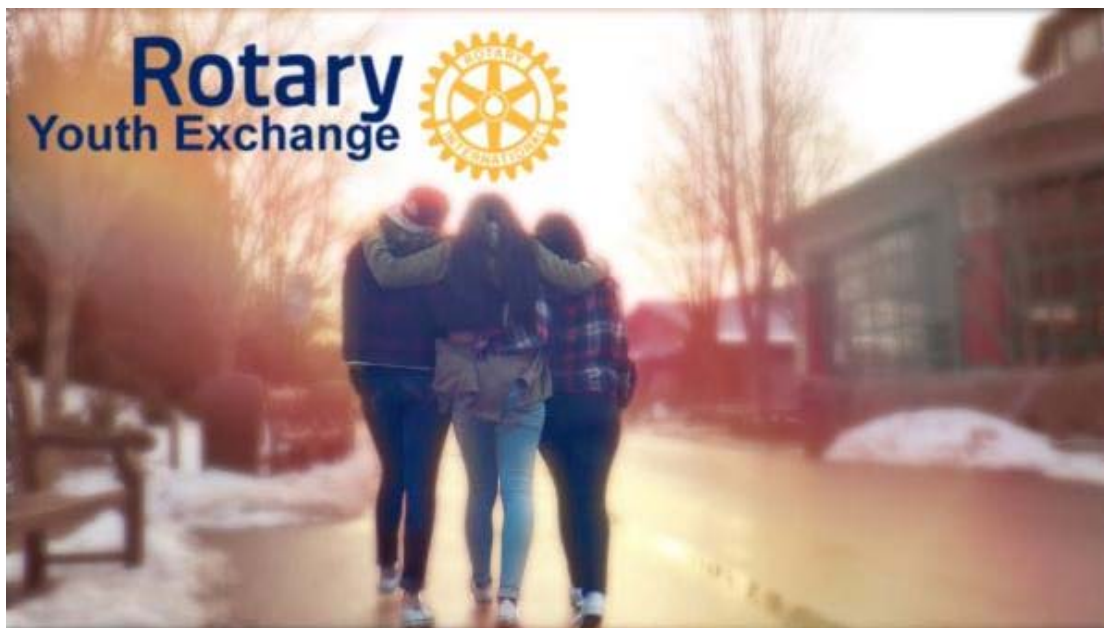
Steven Roberge
Assistant
Governor

Mayumi van
der Pol
Assistant
Governor

Robert B. Quay
Jr.
District Finance
Chair

Doreen Fox

**Rotary
Youth**



Kelsey
District
Membership
Chair
Sheila C. Hart
District Service
Chair
Kees van der
Pol
District
Communication
Officer
Emily Osborne
District Trainer

Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. (<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges>)

District 5080 currently has 14 long-term applicants and 8 short-term applicants put forward for district interviews for the 2023-24 exchange year...woo hoo!! The word is spreading in our communities about the Rotary YE program and students are interested! This is also a fantastic opportunity for clubs and communities! (Learn more about our District Youth Exchange program [here](#)).

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Club Charter Updated with New Name

Tuesday, October 25, 2022



The District 5080 Passport club has recently been renamed the District 5080 Passport Peacebuilder Club and a new Charter reflecting this change has been issued by Rotary International.

This change reflects the focus of the Club and its members on promoting peace, understanding, and goodwill throughout the District and across the Globe.

Additionally, the renaming of the Club recognizes the honour of being the first Peacebuilder Club designated by the Rotarian Action Group for Peace within District 5080.

Rotary Scholar Xuan Nhi Nguyen (from Bellevue Sunrise)

By Lynn O'Connor on Monday, October 24, 2022

Excerpts from Xuan's Letter to Bellevue Sunrise Rotary:

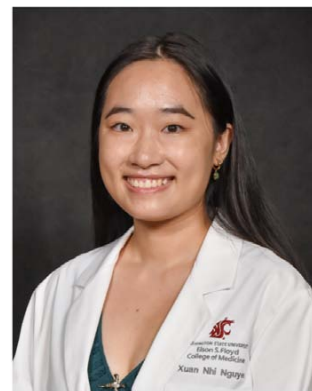
There have been many moments when I felt alone on the path to pursue medicine. The Rotary Scholarship extends beyond just financial support. It is also a reminder of trust and encouragement for me to continue doing the things that excite me.

Having grown up in a socioeconomically disadvantaged household, the support from teachers, mentors, and generous donors kept me going. I am particularly passionate about working to bridge the gap in healthcare for vulnerable communities and closing the educational opportunity gap for future generations.

Medicine is a field that relies on both intra and interprofessional collaboration. I am excited to form partnerships with organizations like Rotary. Just as you have so generously supported my medical education, I hope to be able to contribute to your mission in the near future.

Thank you for your support. Let's do this together! [Read More](#)

Our Second Rotary Scholar



Xuan Nhi Nguyen

Class of 2026 Cohort

Tri Cities Learning Community

PR Tips and Tricks November 2022

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, November 4, 2022

If your club doesn't have a Public Image Chair, please select one! This is a fun position! For those interested in such things, the Zone Public Image page is a fantastic resource.

For newer members: our District is part of a Zone. Just as a club is part of a District, a District is part of a Zone. We are District 5080 in Zone 27. You can learn more about our Zone here: <https://zone2627.org/> [Read More](#)

Navigating the District Website



How is the Website Organized? 4th Edition

This story is a continuation of the previous stories providing a general outline of structure and content of the District 5080. This edition, will describe the elements and and content of the Side Bar Menu. [Read More](#)

ShelterBox Update November 2022

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, October 28, 2022

Right now, every 48 seconds, someone is dying from hunger in the Horn of Africa.

The region is currently facing its worst drought in 40 years.



Fatima, Somaliland 2017

CRISIS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Almost 20 million people have been affected by the drought and famine has been declared in Ethiopia. People are on the brink of starvation in Kenya, Somalia, Somaliland, Eritrea, and Djibouti.

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Zone Institute; Trails To Peace

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, November 4, 2022



Just as a club is part of a District (our District is 5080), Districts are part of a Zone. We are Zone 27. For practical purposes Zones are paired, and we are paired with Zone 26.

Together they encompass the entire Western United States and wee bits of Canada (thanks to International Districts like ours!)

Zone Institute is coming up next week. Zone Institute brings together members and guests from throughout the western United States and Canada and features:

- Interactive, peer-based discussion and learning sessions.
- Inspirational speakers and presentations.
- Special program for Emerging Rotary Leaders from all 30 Districts in the Zones.
- Service activities.
- Networking and fun!

The Institute celebrates the graduation of the District Governors Elect from their week-long training course that helps prepare them to lead their Districts the following year.

I'll let you know all about it next issue, and next year maybe you can plan on going!