



District Governor Doreen Kelsey is still traveling the District!



The [Rotary Club of Pullman](#) loved teaming with the [Moscow Rotary Club](#) to co-host a visit from [Rotary District 5080](#) Governor Doreen Fox Kelsey last week. Governor Kelsey has been on the road this fall meeting with club leadership around the district. Engagement events like these are one of the many great things about being a Rotarian. Thank you, DG Kelsey and the Moscow Rotary Club for an awesome evening!

Doreen has only a few more clubs to visit, and will be on her way to the Big West Zone Institute on Sunday!



Virtual District Grant Training Scheduled



To supplement the live training that occurred during the Fall Assembly, the District Foundation Grants Committee is offering a virtual session to allow Rotarians to qualify for District Grant Management for the 2024-2025 year.

This training will occur on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 6 pm - 7:30 pm Pacific via ZOOM.

Please register for this virtual program at the following [LINK](#).

November is The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Month

November is Foundation Month... the season of fall seminars, our Rotary Institute, and celebrating and encouraging Doing Good in the World! Here are some FAQs: [Read More](#)

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Send Your Foundation Story!

By Lynn Theresa O'Connor on Thursday, November 2, 2023



Why do you give to the Rotary Foundation? We all know that The Rotary Foundation profoundly affects lives, and not just the beneficiaries of the wonderful projects Rotarians do.

If you would like to share how The Rotary Foundation has affected you and given you a reason to make sure the Foundation continues to be supported, please send me your story! It can be written or videotaped.

I'm looking forward to hearing you!

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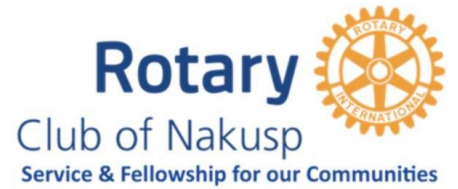
By Kees van der Pol

Take a good look at the great items in this auction. You might find something you really want!

How to participate in the Rotary Nakusp 2023 Online Silent Auction

1. Go to the auction website at <https://www.32auctions.com/RotaryNakusp2023>. You can browse the site but you cannot participate until you have created an account.

[Read More](#)



District 5080 Conference - Save the Date!



Save the date! Join us at the District 5080 Conference and Celebration May 2-5 2024 in beautiful Coeur d'Alene Idaho.

Highlights from the RI BOD meeting

Yes, there are some things that will directly affect us! I've highlighted those on the report image. I included the whole image in case there were other things you might find of interest, but the three main things are... [Read More](#)



Golfing in Waterton!

By Murray Flegel on Thursday, November 2, 2023



So much to enjoy at the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association's Annual Meeting. You heard last month about the hikers, but these folks also enjoyed golfing at the Waterton Lakes Golf Course (<https://mywaterton.ca/entries/waterton-lakes-golf-course/54f2bcae-3803-4e69-a4ba-a16c64c3b461>).

Pictured: Ernie Yaskowich, Rhonda Yaskowich, Marlene Doherty, & Dan Doherty

Check out these other pictures... [Read More](#)

Using the Rotary Brand - Zoom Training

By Lynn Theresa O'Connor

You've gone to the Rotary Brand Center and created your club's logo...now what?

Join us on November 29th as Eric Collings, District 5520 Public Image Chair and graphic designer, shares real examples of utilizing your Rotary logo on a variety of brand compliant materials. He'll cover brochures, flyers, social media posts, using the proper Rotary colors, and much more. Learn how to creatively use the Rotary Brand to help tell your club or district's story. Click [here](#) to register.



Onboarding: Key to Keeping New Members



Rotary Clubs throughout the world welcome more than 150,000 new members each year; simultaneously, we lose about the same number. We know that losing new Rotarians - members with less than 2 years of service - accounts for more than 50% of that loss. Your Rotary Coordinators spend a lot of time facilitating dialog regarding the onboarding of new members in a meaningful way, engaging members where they are, and discussing strategies to lower attrition rates.

Rotary International has a robust email campaign in which informational emails are sent to new members throughout their first year of membership. Click [here](#) for a copy of those emails. We encourage you to become familiar with the content and to take a few minutes to inform your team about them as well.

Questions or need help? Contact us:

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Message for these times from Peacebuilder (and WGIPPA President) Maria

By Maria Kiliavkoff on Thursday, November 2, 2023

Maria has a message for all us Rotarian peacebuilders who also watch or read the news these days.

<https://youtu.be/JDp4rzi9B9A>



Attend the 2023 Big West Zone Institute virtually!



Be On The Cutting Edge!

Here's a low-risk way to see what Zone Institute is all about!

Register for the Zones 26 & 27 Virtual Institute for only \$99 using promo code **50SAVINGS** and be one of the first to experience the future of Rotary conferences.

As Fall comes to the Big West, we are ready to celebrate at the 2023 Zones 26 & 27 Institute at the Town & Country Resort in beautiful San Diego in November. If you can't make it in person, it is not too late to be an important part of our Institute by participating in the **Virtual Institute, November 9-11, 2023**. ([Register here](#))

[Read More](#)

Bigger Than Polio: Employing women is one key strategy of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Polio workers in some countries are primarily women because men are not allowed to enter many homes. A recent article produced by Rotary International described the role of women in Pakistan and Afghanistan in the polio eradication effort and how the program also provides leadership and employment opportunities in countries where gender parity is very low. In the article, Past RI President Jennifer Jones states, "Women working with women on the front line is going to be what gets us across the finish line." Their job is difficult and dangerous, but also provides significant opportunities for women that otherwise are rarely available. Read the article and meet some of the crucial women [here](#).

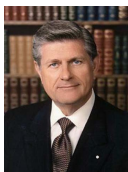
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Richard D. King, past Rotary International president who made humankind his business, dies at 84



Richard D. King, an attorney, educator, and entertainer who had a passion for improving people's lives, has died at the age of 84.

If you've attended PNWPETS (Pacific Northwest President-Elect Training Seminar) in the last few decades you would have had the privilege of hearing one or more of Mr King's powerful speeches. I haven't heard this one, but here's one of his addresses to Governors-Elect: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F50VqpPvGOw>

King, a member of the Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont), California, USA, served as Rotary International president in 2001-02. With the theme of *Mankind Is Our Business*, he encouraged members to extend compassion and aid to people in need and find workable solutions to the world's persistent challenges. He said it is Rotary's business to improve the quality of life in each of our communities. [Read More](#)

Friends We'll Miss

Carl Mervin Ogren (Rotary Club of Colfax) passed away surrounded by loved ones on October 5, 2023, in Bellevue, Washington. Carl was born in Britton, South Dakota, on September 11, 1941.

Past Rotary International President James L. Lacy, an advocate for children, dies at 92. James L. Lacy, a past Rotary International president who was passionate about improving the lives of children and worked tirelessly to raise funds for Rotary's polio eradication efforts, has died at the age of 92. Lacy, a member of the Rotary Club of Cookeville, Tennessee, USA, for 53 years, served as RI president in 1998-99. His presidential theme, *Follow Your Rotary Dream*, urged members to turn their dreams into action to address community concerns, particularly the needs of children.

