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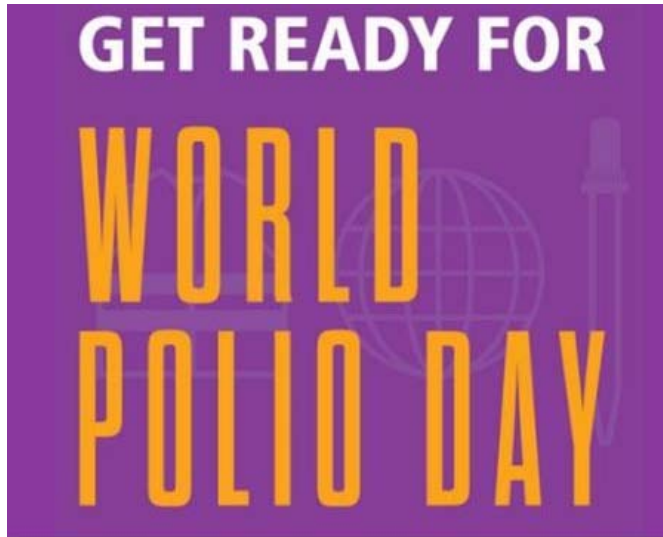
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World Polio Day, October 24, 2022

By Ed Kowitz on Thursday, October 6, 2022

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Have you been hearing startling things about polio in the news lately? If you have, you are aware that polio is showing up in places that we haven't seen it in decades: New York State, United Kingdom, Malawi, Israel, and more recently Mozambique. [Read More](#)

Fall Foundation Summit

By Lynn O'Connor on Thursday, September 22, 2022

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Rotary Foundation is one of the essential elements of Rotary, providing the funding for the humanitarian work of Rotarians in our local and global communities. One of the most prestigious and effective foundations in the world, the Rotary Foundation has the power to transform your community, attract and engage Rotarians, and shape Rotary's brand.

Join us for the Fall Assembly and Foundation Summit on 5 November 2022, 10 am - 2:30 pm (PT) at Spokane Valley Tech, 115 S. University Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99206. Discounted hotel accommodations are being identified for those who wish or to arrive the evening prior.

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It's finally time for us to come back together and enjoy the fellowship and partnership we've always enjoyed as Rotarians. Let's learn from each other how the Rotary Foundation supports our efforts and share your ideas for harnessing the power of the Rotary Foundation to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Registration is open and you can register [here](#).

Use new Brand Center resources to promote Rotary in your community

By Lynn O'Connor on Monday, October 3, 2022

The [Rotary Brand Center](#) helps all members tell their stories of service and impact in a unified way that is distinctly Rotary. Now it's easier than ever to learn about using our brand and create materials to increase recognition of Rotary in your community, nearby communities, and even worldwide.

[Read More](#)

Peer-to-Peer online Membership sessions

By Doreen Fox Kelsey on Sunday, September 25, 2022



We Missed You at the Membership Development Peer-to-Peer Sessions I and II

There have been two membership development peer-to-peer sessions offered this year. The first

was held on August 30 and the second on September 15. There were 10-13 persons in attendance at each session, and while this represents a small number of clubs, the smaller attendance did make it easy for a good level of interaction and sharing of information.

You can view and share the videos before they expire in the "Read More" [Read More](#)

Building Bridges 1

By Lynn O'Connor on Saturday, September 10, 2022

This is a new feature for this



newsletter about our Youth Exchange program. It will feature interviews and stories from our Youth Exchange (YE) students, the committee members, the club YEOs, and 'Rebounds' (students who have previously gone on YE).

If you are one of these folks and would like to share a story please get in touch with me, lynntoconnor@gmail.com, or (509) 680-2065.

Now, let's meet some folks! The first person we're talking to is Pat Carson, our District Youth Exchange Chair. [Read More](#)

PETS!

By Lynn O'Connor on Saturday, September 24, 2022



No, this is not about your kitten or puppy (although I'd love to talk to you about them!).

It's time to get your President-Elects prepared for PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar). You must attend PETS to be President of your club, and being President of your clubs is wonderful in so

many ways! If you don't have your President-Elect (PE) selected yet, expect to hear from Governor-Elect Kimber Gates. It's her job to assist you in identifying and then registering your PE for the awesome experience of PETS.

[Read More](#)

The Future of Humanity

By Debi Dockins on Tuesday, October 4, 2022

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Rotaract Club of Atlanta Metro invites you to an event of an international scale! An urgent report "The Future of Humanity" will be presented exclusively for Rotary Club members.

- **October 15, 2022**, 10AM EDT / 7AM PDT / 14:00 GMT
- **12 languages** of simultaneous interpreting
- **Format:** online

Precise information about what awaits the world in the near future is important for everyone, both businessmen and people of all statuses and professions.

This report is a crucial step towards finding a solution we all needed. You will learn exactly what awaits the world in the near future. This information is important not just for you as a socially responsible person, but for everyone. As Rotary/Rotaract Club

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Disaster Aid in Florida

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, September 30, 2022



Hurricane hits Southern Florida. Massive storm surges and rain totals approaching 20 inches are forecast across parts of the peninsula prompting flash flood warnings across Central Florida while more than 2.5 million people were without power across the state by 5 a.m.

2. DAUSA has 3 Response trailers prepositioned Florida. Louisiana and Texas Teams are on the way. Rescue Boats, Backhoe, Chainsaw and Muck and Gut teams are part of the response. East Coast teams on Standby as IAN moves north. Our teams will be bringing in supplies of gas, water, generators tools etc., plus supplies to be self-sustaining for 2 weeks. Our teams of course will be there much longer but supply runs will be setup by then.

3. A Storm like this means very little infrastructure is working for some time so everything has to be trucked in making response and recovery more difficult as with Hurricane IDA & Laura.

4. The Survivors and Community will need extensive help and support as will our teams Please donate any amount

WE ARE 100% VOLUNTEERS

Donate here: <https://disasteraidusa.org/>

Youth Exchange Inbound Camp

By Lynn O'Connor on Saturday, September 10, 2022

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Youth Exchange Inbound Student Camp happened on September 9-11. This is where the students who will be our Youth Exchange (YE) guests (daughters and sons, sisters and brothers, really), and their respective club YEOs (Youth Exchange Officers) come to camp for a weekend of orientation and training, designed and presented by our fantastic Youth Exchange Committee and 'Rebounds' (young people who have previously gone on youth exchange). [Read More](#)

WACANID 2022

By David McGrane on Thursday, September 22, 2022

WA(shington)CAN(ada)ID(aho) (wacanid.org) is a 6 day bike ride organized and promoted by the Selkirk International Loop (<https://selkirkloop.org/>). About 100 riders come from all over the country to ride this glorious loop ride which is supported by Rotary clubs all around the loop. (see more about this in the [Read More](#))

September 12-17, 2022



Read a synopsis from this year's Chair, Dave McGrane of the Rotary Club of Colville. [Read More](#)

Keynote Speaker Geoffrey Glenn Speaks About Our Disaster Relief Grant to Ukraine

By Lynn O'Connor on Thursday, September 29, 2022

Ukraine humanitarian and Christina Lake Club member
Geoffrey Glenn
shares his on-the-ground experience administering relief to refugees and displaced persons fleeing violence.



Hear about the real world results of the Disaster Relief Grant that District 5080 received and shared with The Rotary Club of Dubno, Ukraine.

Geoff is the Keynote Speaker at the Fall Foundation Summit
November 5th, 10 - 2:30, Spokane Valley Technical School
Register here: <https://www.dacdb.com/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77602748&CaiClubID=0&R=0.9693331473071838>

District Council September 2022

By Lynn O'Connor on Thursday, October 6, 2022

If
you
don't
know
what



happens at a District Council meeting, here's your chance to do a little exploration. District Council is to the District what your club Board meeting is to your club. It happens twice a year, and the Assistant Governors, District Chairs, and the District Governor Team meets to discuss District business. Read on for a synopsis. [Read More](#)

Help Wanted (District Service Opportunities)

By Lynn O'Connor on Thursday, October 6, 2022

In
this

Can you help?

section you will find areas where District Leadership needs some help. These are excellent opportunities to develop leadership skills and also to help steer the District into the future. Please join us ~ it's fun! [Read More](#)

Caption This Photo!

By David Andrew Keyes on Thursday, September 29, 2022



Caption this photo and win some... Rotary bling!

Navigating the District Website

How is the Website Organized? 3rd Edition

This story is a continuation of the previous article, providing a general outline of the structure and content of the District 5080 website. This edition, and the upcoming 4th edition are a continuation of a discussion about the elements and content of the Side Bar Menu. [Read More](#)



Grand Forks Peace Stone Dedication

By Maxine Ruzicka



Pictures above from left: The Peace Stone Monument, An Indigenous smudge that was kept burning throughout the Ceremony, Attendees on the left side seating, Attendees in center seating area.

The Rotary Peacebuilder Club of Grand Forks and the City of Grand Forks held a Peace Stone dedication on Friday, 2 September 2022, in celebration of the city's 125th Anniversary.

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Experience the Trails to Peace Institute!

By Lynn O'Connor on Tuesday, August 2, 2022



Experience the Trails to Peace Institute!

A message from Director Vicki Puliz

Are you registered for the 2022 Rotary Institute in Salt Lake City, November 10-13?

Did you know that the Rotary Institute is open to **all Rotary Members** - both Rotarians and Rotaractors - and their partners and families? Yes!

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District Speaker's Bureau

This page lists a variety of speakers and subject matter available for Club and District meetings and events. Individual speakers will determine whether the presentation will be conducted virtually or live.

Click on this link to access the [list of topics](#).

