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Governor's September message

By Linda Kay Bauer on Friday, September 9, 2022
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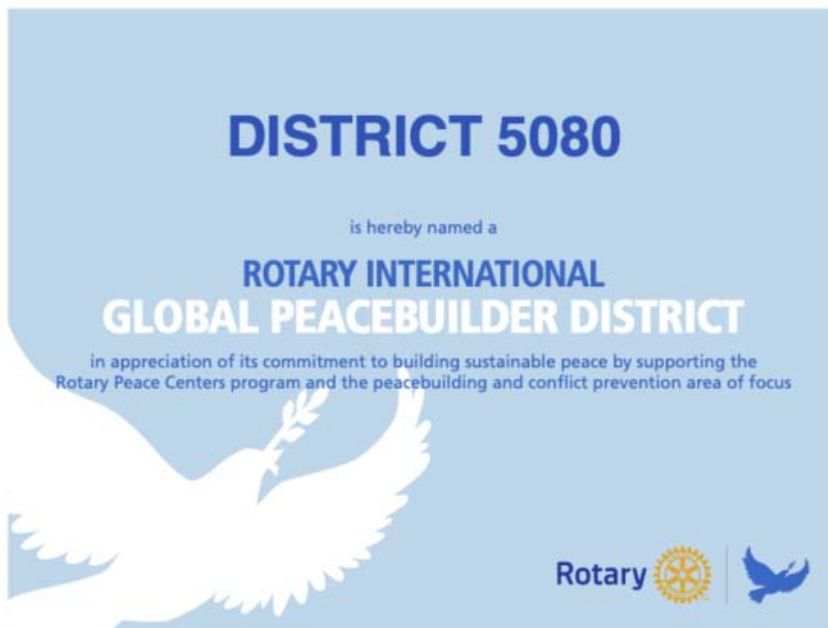
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We're A Peacebuilder District!

District Leaders

By Lynn O'Connor on Thursday, August 11, 2022

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District Governor
Kim Jane Edmondson
Ombudsman
Kimber Gates
DG-Elect
Lorne Westnedge
DG-Nominee
Lynn O'Connor
Immediate Past District Governor
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District Secretary
Brenda Bookholtz
District Treasurer
Maria Kliavkoff
District Peace Committee Co-Chair
James David Bauer
Chief of Staff
Randy Bowen
Assistant Governor
Debi G Dockins
Assistant Governor
John Nicholas Guarisco
Assistant Governor
David Andrew Keyes
Assistant Governor
Kathleen M. Lawrence



Congratulations to us on earning Global Peacebuilder recognition for our district! We've achieved this distinction by contributing District Designated Funds or district cash during Rotary year 2021-22 to support Rotary Peace Centers or the peacebuilding and conflict prevention area of focus. [Read More](#)

International Day of Peace, 21 September 2022

By William Dunwoody

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. [Read More](#)

Save The Date! Fall Foundation Summit

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, September 9, 2022

Assistant Governor
Fiona Martin
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Tom Osborn
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Steven Roberge
Assistant Governor
John Jacob Tames
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Assistant Governor
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Doreen Fox Kelsey
District Membership Chair
Sheila C. Hart
District Service Chair
Kees van der Pol
District Communication Officer
Emily Osborne
District Trainer



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New Award Recognizes Members for Advancing Women in Rotary

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, September 2, 2022

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award honors one Rotary member each year for their work to advance women in Rotary. The award is named for Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman to serve as a Rotary club president. Sylvia has gone on to lead change for women around the world through Rotary.

In 2021, the RI Board made this award, which was created by group of Rotarians in 2017, an official RI award. Beginning this year, any member can [nominate another member](#) during the 1 August-30 September nomination period. Do you know a member of any gender who is doing great work to advance women in Rotary? Now is the time to recognize them for their contributions.

Nomination link: https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73rEh9vokrFqwpU?utm_source=sendingblue&utm_campaign=Zone%202627%20Newsletter%20September%202022&utm_medium=email

Who Are These People?

By Doreen Fox Kelsey on Monday, August 22, 2022

Who Are These People?

...and what are they doing in my membership roster?

Have you noticed that your club membership roster in DACdb lists potential members that you may not recognize? Have you wondered where they came from?

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Kick-start your club's social media presence

By Lynn O'Connor on Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Social media makes expanding your club's reach easier than ever, but how? There are tips, tricks, and tools for creating content for social platforms, and the goal is simple: connection. A well-built social media presence will help you create connections in your community and beyond, from showcasing your club's success to building awareness of its presence. To help boost your social media savvy, we've put together eight tips and tools. [Read More](#)

Global Grant Training Requirements for 2022-2023



For those Clubs contemplating submitting an application for the Global Grant process during the 2022-2023 Rotary Fiscal Year, evidence of completion of Grant Training through the Rotary Training Center is required for the designated **Club Steward**, the **Primary Contact for the Grant Application**, and **one other member of the Grant Committee**. This training can be accomplished in two ways.

For those who have never taken the 10-module Grant Management Seminar this program is required. Please complete this course prior to completing the Global Grant application. This course is available at the Rotary Learning Center on MyRotary.org.

Those who have completed the Grant Management Seminar in the past are eligible to renew their qualifications by taking the Grant Management Recertification 2022-2023 course. This course is available at the Rotary Learning Center on MyRotary.org.

Once the Club members have completed the applicable Grants Management course, please forward a copy of their certificate of completion to Yuen Sauter, District Stewardship Chair at yuenchansauter@gmail.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation.

Navigating the District Website

How is the Website Organized? 2nd Edition

This is a continuation of the previous story, providing a general outline of the structure and content of the District 5080 website. This edition, the 3rd ed., and the 4th ed. will describe the elements and content of the Side Bar Menu. [Read More](#)



Imagine Trails to Peace; A message from Director Vicki Puliz

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, September 2, 2022

There are many different perspectives of how to bring peace into our communities and into our world. And many trails that led to where we are today, and where we imagine we can go. Now you have an opportunity to create your own trails to peace.

Join us for a new and unique experience at the [Zones 26 & 27 Trails to Peace Institute](#) in Salt Lake City November 10-13. Hear different perspectives and stories, share your own thoughts, and create your plan for peace through Rotary. This is a chance to pause and focus on what matters most to you. And then to take action.

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Dolly Parton Imagination Library is an impactful program

By Lynn O'Connor on Thursday, August 18, 2022



Here is an article about my own club that was published in a local monthly magazine. I'm publishing it here because... well.. I can! The point I'd like to make is that I'd love to publish stories about what your club is doing. You have to send me those stories, however. Send me a story and a picture (or video). October is Community Economic Development Month. Do you have an impactful project in this? Send it to me at lynnconnorrotarydg@gmail.com. In the meantime, read about a literacy project the Rotary Club of Colville does. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library (imaginationlibrary.com) is available as a partner in both the U.S. and Canada. Oh! Don't forget to let your own comunit know how awesome you are! [Read More](#)

People of Action Summits on Water, Healthy Soils, Human Trafficking

By Lynn O'Connor on Friday, September 2, 2022

Join Rotary members, community members, and industry experts virtually or in-person for new insights on issues important to our members. All Summits are virtual and two have an in-person option: [Read More](#)

Experience the Trails to Peace Institute!

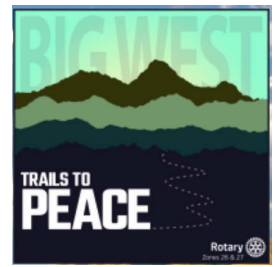
By Lynn O'Connor on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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](#).

Calendar of Events

By Lynn O'Connor on Tuesday, July 26, 2022

All of the links to these events can be found on the District Calendar. (log into DACdb, go to the **District** tab and click the **Calendar** icon. If you don't see the Calendar icon, please contact me and I'll help you get it, lynntoconnor@gmail.com)

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Help Wanted (District Service Opportunities)

By Lynn O'Connor on Tuesday, July 26, 2022

In this 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](#)