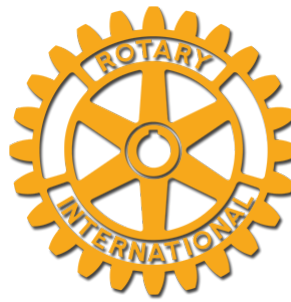


# Rotary

## District 5080



Monday, September 20, 2021

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## Big West Action Forums - Plan Priorities Series #1 Enhancing Participant Engagement

By Doreen Fox Kelsey on Wednesday, September 15, 2021

The following presentation is open to all club and district leaders throughout our paired zones. Please register today.

### Add Value for Members! Enhance Participant Engagement

9/23/21 5:00 pm Pacific Time

*Designed for club & district leaders and everyone is welcome!*

[Read More](#)

## Peacebuilders In Action: Creating Healthy Conversations



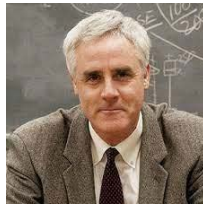
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### Peacebuilders in Action Creating Healthy Conversations

Saturday, October 16, 2021 (Virtual) 9:00 am to 12:00 pm PDT

#### Featured Speakers



**Peter Coleman, PhD**  
**The Way Out: How to Overcome Toxic Polarization**

Dr. Peter T. Coleman holds a Ph.D. in Social-Organizational Psychology from Columbia University. He is Professor of Psychology and Education at Columbia University where he holds a joint appointment at Teachers College and The Earth Institute and teaches courses in Conflict Resolution, Social Psychology, and Social Science Research.



**Paul Chappell**  
**Peace Literacy Institute**

Paul K. Chappell graduated from West Point in 2002, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty in November 2009 as a Captain. He is the author of the Road to Peace series, a seven-book series about waging peace, ending war, the art of living, and what it means to be human. Chappell serves as the Peace Leadership Director for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. Lecturing across the country and internationally, he also teaches college courses and workshops on Peace Leadership.



**Maria Kliavkoff**  
**Healthy Conversations**

Maria Kliavkoff is an Author, Keynote Speaker and Director of Healthy Mourning Revolution, a training company dedicated to revolutionizing the way we think about grief and mourning, Maria dedicates her free time to Rotary and Peacebuilding Worldwide and is particularly

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## Events

September 20th

**DG Official Visit -**

**Spokane North**

September 21st

**DG Official Visit -**

**Coeur d'Alene**

**Sunrise**

September 22nd

**DG Official Visit -**

**Newport-Priest**

**River ?**

September 22nd

**DG Official Visit -**

**Colville**

September 23rd

**D5080 Area**

**Foundation**

**Leaders Ideas to**

**Actions**

September 24th

**DG Official Visit -**

**E-Club of Waneta**

**Sunshine**

passionate about engaging in healthy conversations in these difficult times. She believes the role Rotary Peacebuilders play can create positive and lasting change.

Registration is Now Open: [Please Click on this Link to Register](#) or connect using the QR Code



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# Foundation Learning Summit

**DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE IN COVID-19 ACTIVITY AND ITS VARIANTS AND THE ONGOING BORDER RESTRICTIONS, THIS EVENT WILL BE OFFERED IN A VIRTUAL FORMAT ONLY**

**Saturday, October 23, 2021 (Virtual)**

**08:30 – 12:30 PDT**

08:30 Welcome and Social Networking

	<b>Foundation Learning Track A</b>	<b>Foundation Learning Track B</b>
09:00	The Rotary Foundation: What is it All About?	District Grants Using DACdb
10:00	Encouraging Rotarians in Foundation Giving	
11:00	The Basics of Foundation Grants	Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026

12:00 Rotarian Recognition and Celebration of TRF Giving



Registration is now open! [Click here to Register](#)

## Why should clubs be involved in the youth exchange program?

By Patricia Carson on Wednesday, September 15, 2021

District 5080 Youth Exchange Program



As with most of the world, Rotary's Youth Exchange program has been in suspension for two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the District 5080 committee is excited to be making plans for sending out long term students for the 2022/23 school year, and applications are now being accepted for the long term exchange program!



Over the last 2 years, we have had several students who applied, and were accepted, to the program; they will now be able to finally embark on their exchanges in August 2022. These students have been joining the youth

exchange committee via zoom meetings this year, learning all about Rotary, who we are, what we do, and how they (the students) can be good ambassadors for their country, communities, and Rotary. These students are keen to get involved with their Rotary clubs and participate in service and fund raising projects. We have already been receiving inquiries from other students in our district, keen to know how they can participate in the youth exchange program.

While District 5080 has over 50 clubs in its district, only 12 clubs currently participate in the youth exchange program. The current state of Youth Exchange in our District makes me sad; not only are the youth in your communities missing out on an experience of a life time, one that will radically change them, but I feel your clubs and communities are missing out as well.

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September 24th  
**Governor Line Call**  
 September 29th  
**DG Official Visit - Sandpoint**  
 October 5th  
**DG Official Visit - Clarkston**  
 October 6th  
**DG Official Visit - Lewiston**  
 October 6th  
**District Green Team Meeting**  
 October 8th  
**DG Official Visit - Lewiston-Clarkston Sunrise**  
 October 8th  
**Governor Line Call**  
 October 8th  
**Orofino Club Visit**  
 October 12th  
**Governor visit - Nakusp**  
 October 14th  
**D5080 Peacebuilder Action Team Meeting**  
 October 14th  
**Spokane Aurora Northwest**  
 October 15th  
**DG Official Visit - Nelson**  
 October 16th  
**Peacebuilders In Action: Creating Healthy Conversations**

## District 5080 DEI Task Force

By Debi G Dockins on Thursday, September 16, 2021

Everyone who engages with Rotary ♦ no matter who they are, where they are in the world, or how long they have been connected with Rotary ♦ should feel valued, respected, and welcomed. These ideals reflect what current and prospective members want and expect from their Rotary experience: respect, ethical leadership, inclusion, and the opportunity to work together to create more just, open, and welcoming communities for all people.

Diversity has long been one of Rotary's core values and continues to serve as a foundation for how we interact with each other and our communities. But we know there is more for us to learn and do in order to ensure that our organizational culture reflects and exemplifies DEI in all ways.

The Board of Directors convened the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion [\(DEI\) Task Force](#) to assess the current state of DEI within Rotary and develop a comprehensive plan of action with achievable, measurable, and meaningful outcomes for Rotary. This plan will be presented to the Board of Directors in **October 2021**.

[Read More](#)

## Grow Rotary

By Doreen Fox Kelsey on Friday, September 17, 2021

# Rotary



## PEOPLE of ACTION

Last month's topic was all about conducting a health check to determine how well your club was performing and meeting the needs of your members and the community. How did that go? What do your club's vital signs indicate for the future?

Whether your club is thriving or merely surviving, there are actions you can take to ensure its long-term viability and service to the community. But first, you'll need to embrace change. Why? Because nothing stays the same ♦ communities change; the nature of work changes; people change, and so do the demands placed on them. If your Rotary Club doesn't adapt, change will pass it by. [Read More](#)

### Help Wanted!!

Become a District Leader in Promoting Peace

### Do you have what it takes to be the next District 5080 Rotary Peace Fellow Scholarship Sub-Committee Chair?

The District 5080 Foundation Committee is seeking a dedicated and energetic leader to recruit, select and guide potential Rotary Peace Fellows in the process of becoming a Rotary Peace Scholar.

What is a Peace Fellow? Find out by reviewing this short self-guided presentation.

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If you want further information on what it means to be the Sub-Committee Chair, please review this short self-guided presentation.

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or go to this URL on MyRotary for more information.

