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Monthly Newsletter of Rotary District 5030

May 2018



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Newsletter Deadline

Articles & Club Ads

Send to: carmamckay@gmail.com
Deadline: 25th of each month
 Submit text email or Word.doc
 Ads need to be in .jpg format.



District Governor Message

The 2018 District Conference up at the Tulalip focused on bringing Interact, Rotaract and Rotarians together. In opening new doors and making new connections, we are all making a difference for the world. It was so amazing to see our younger members engaged and driving the Saturday schedule for the conference. We have already put a huge emphasis on this month's RI theme, Youth Services, and I encourage everyone to continue that

connection with the youth around us. After all, they are the future of Rotary!

It was so nice to showcase all of our clubs and all of the projects we do. Every club in District 5030 contributes so much to their communities. Many clubs have formed partnerships with other clubs which will continue to grow & flourish in the coming years. I want to thank everyone who attended the conference and we hope you enjoyed your time.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Annual District Assembly on June 2nd. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. See page 2 for detail.

It's hard to believe the Rotary year is almost over. Please consider attending the International Convention in Toronto at the end of June. It will be the last big event to end the year. It is another awesome layer of the "Rotary Onion."



It was my great pleasure to present University District Rotarian Carma McKay with the 2018 Rotarian of the Year Award. She does so much for our clubs and publishes one of the best newsletters in Rotary! Carma has worked hard over the years to ensure our District has the support needed to be a success. Many thanks Carma! ~ Alex

Alex & Julie



Congratulations to Matthew Hopkins who received a special award for his work on the Development Team for the theme and logo for the 2018 District Conference.



Polio Update *by Steve Crane*

Polio Cases Persist in Afghanistan and Pakistan



New cases have been reported in Afghanistan and Pakistan, bringing the global total to 8 compared with 5 at this time last year. Afghanistan will launch another NID across the country in a few days to reach over 9.6 million children. Pakistan is planning a concurrent campaign to reach 20.9 million children.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center's **Countdown to Zero: Defeating Disease** exhibit continues through August 18. Tues. – Sat, 9:00a-5:00p. It showcases how the global community is working together to combat several diseases including polio. <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/Discovery-Center>

Polio Cases reported as of May 1, 2018
By the Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Country	As of May 1	As of Mar 31	Year End		
	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Afghanistan	7	3	14	13	20
Pakistan	1	2	8	20	54
Nigeria	0	0	0	4	0
Global Totals	8	5	22	37	74



Congratulations to Seattle4's Corinne Cavanaugh, whose outstanding polio advocacy work on social media was recognized with Rotary International's Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World for 2017-18. Thank you Corinne for all you have done and are doing to help end polio forever.

Rotary District 5030

District & Club Leadership Training Assembly

June 2, 2018 (Saturday)

BE THE INSPIRATION

South Seattle Community College
Georgetown Campus
6737 Corson Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98108

Check in starts at 8:00 am.
The program begins at 8:30 am and ends at noon.

This Training Assembly is the place where every Club is encouraged to send their members, especially incoming Club officers, new members, and future club leaders who want to know more about a wide range of Rotary topics.

You will learn from Rotarians in our District who will provide us with insight and awareness of Rotary best practices. This Training Assembly is the best way to help your club be even more successful in 2018-19.

Attendees will discover tips to take our Clubs and District to the next level. Breakout sessions are planned for:

- Club Presidents
- Club Treasurers
- Club Secretaries
- Foundation Committee – including Grant Management Seminar
- Membership Committee
- Public Image Committee
- Rotary Youth Programs (Interact, RYLA, Student Exchange)

Register now by logging in to DACdb. Click on CALENDAR at the top. Scroll to June 2 and click Register.

Grants Training Included at District Assembly

These count for meeting the criteria of 2 members attending Grants Training each year.



District Grants



Global Grants



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018



Be Brave. Be Inspired. Be a Volunteer.

The Special Olympics USA Games will take place in Seattle in July 2018. From July 1 - 6, 2018. More than 4,000 athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the District of Columbia will descend upon Seattle and the surrounding region.

If you can give of the time in your life so that Special Olympics athletes can have the time of their lives,

If you can support Special Olympics, not just as an expression of charity, but as a form of respect for your fellow human beings,

If you can spread the word of volunteerism because, in giving, you receive so much more in return,

Then, join us.

We're building a powerful team of 10,000 volunteers to celebrate athletes with intellectual disabilities, transform lives through world-class competition, and deliver an inspirational Pacific Northwest experience of inclusion.

From sports competition and special event assistance, to emergency management and behind-the-scenes operations, volunteers of every skill and experience level will contribute to the success of the Special Olympics USA Games.

Positions available from June 29 - July 7.

<https://www.specialolympicsusagames.org/>

Please let Lisa Latchford, University District Rotary, know if you would like to volunteer for the opening ceremony.



UNIVERSITY DISTRICT
ROTARY CLUB

ALL Rotarians Mark Your Calendars for May 17th. This is a FUN EVENT!

The Rotary Club of Lake Union calls The Center for Wooden Boats home. We take advantage of this setting by taking every third Thursday of the months of May-Aug and have our Happy Hour For Good from 6-8 p.m.! A \$30 donation goes 100% to the chosen non-profit of the evening. It buys you two drinks, light appetizers & live music, not to mention fellowship and a chance to mix and mingle in a relaxed setting; all the while knowing that you are doing good!

It is a great way to introduce a friend or colleague to Rotary, meet fellow Rotarians from other Clubs, enjoy more than a hello and a handshake in a relaxed setting with great music, light appetizers and drink from 6-8 p.m. at the original Center for Wooden Boats!

Get your tickets on line! They can sell out!

www.happyhourforgood.org.

Join Us for Happy Hour 4GOOD

MAY 17TH 6-8PM.
Center for Wooden Boats,
1010 Valley Street

100%
of proceeds go to
Innocence Project NW
the only organization that frees innocent
prisoners in WA State and reforms the criminal
justice system while educating law students.

Beer, wine,
appetizers and
live music included
only for
\$30

SPACE IS LIMITED!
SECURE A SPOT NOW ONLINE.
www.happyhour4good.org

Enjoy Doing Good, Food, Drinks, Music, Waterfront

UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 17	Innocence Project NW
June 21	Alpha
July 19	Rotary First Harvest
Aug 16	YouthCare

ABOUT THE HOST

Lake Union Rotary

Provides service to others, promotes integrity and advances world understanding, goodwill and peace through fellowships of business and community leaders.

We focus on at-risk youth and clean water.
Visit us most **Fridays @ 7:15 AM.**
www.lakeunionrotary.org



Kent Rotary Inspires Young People



Congratulations to [Kentlake High School](#)'s DECA students, recipients of a \$500 grant from Kent Rotary. Connor, Kiran, Ashlyn and Gabriel with advisor Joyce.



Each month during the school year, Kent Rotarians and members of the community fill bags of food for distribution weekly to approximately 250 students on the free and reduced fee lunch program at 6 elementary schools in the Kent School District. Join us for this fun and impactful event. Please let us know if you plan to attend and how many will be with you by emailing us at BackpackBuddies@KentRotary.net



Excellent presentation at Kent Rotary by David Endicott about Music4Life, a great program to get instruments to students. www.music4life.org



May 9 is proclaimed Kent Rotary Day in honor of 60 years of service to the community by the Rotary Club of Kent.



How The Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park Partnered to Ship A Full Container of Protective Gear to Fire Fighters in Peru

It all started with long-time Rotarian Leigh Readdy, Chair of Disaster Relief for Rotary District 5030, Vice Chair of Disaster Network of Assistance RAG (Rotarian Action Group) and member of the International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park.

Readdy and the Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park have had an ongoing relationship with the Consulate General Ad Honorem of Peru in Seattle located in Lake Forest Park. Last year, Readdy had the opportunity to meet with the head of volunteer fire fighters in Peru who explained to Readdy that most fire fighters in Peru do not have the protective gear and equipment needed for fighting fires. In fact, fire fighters around the world are generally volunteers, and work with minimal or no protection.

Readdy brought the problem to a weekly Rotary meeting and suggested this might be a project for the club. Coincidentally, Rick Verlinda, a new club member who had recently retired as a fire fighter and Battalion Chief from the Seattle Fire Department, could offer a solution. Verlinda reported that fire fighters' protective gear in the United States must be retired and replaced every ten years, even if it hasn't been used. He also knew that the Seattle Fire Department currently had 400 sets of retired gear and other equipment in warehouse storage.

Claire Conway, current President of the Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, contacted Consul General, Miguel Angel Velasquez. Consul General Velasquez was stunned by the large amount of gear available, agreed it was badly needed in Peru and offered to look into the shipment of the donation.

Verlinda obtained formal permission to remove the gear from the Seattle Fire Department warehouse. He then contacted the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters, who agreed to provide and pay for temporary storage and collect more gear and equipment from fire departments in Washington State and Oregon. Consul General Velasquez connected with Forbes Logistic Corporation to provide the shipping container and the transportation. Forbis Logistics Corporation offered a discount on the transportation cost and the Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park offered to pay for the transportation cost.

At the end of March, after months of coordination, collection and storage of the gear and equipment, arranging for the shipping container and preparing logistics of distribution to rural areas in Peru, members of The Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park, the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters, and Consul General Velasquez packed the container full. Consul General Velasquez noted that this shipment is the largest donation of fire fighter gear and equipment transported to Peru and estimates that the value, if new in Peru, would be a minimum of \$750,000.

The Washington State Council of Fire Fighters plans to continue to collect and store retired gear and equipment from fire departments throughout Washington State and Oregon. The Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park plans to continue to partner with them to arrange shipment to firefighters around the world where there is an ongoing need. As President Conway says, "This demonstrates that a small club can network and make the partnerships to pull off a huge project that can impact a country in a big way."

Claire Conway
President 2017-2018
Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park





Mercer Island Rotary Joins Tree Planting Project

Mission accomplished! Big thanks to Yogi Agrawal for organizing our Tree Planting project this year. It all came together beautifully on Sunday morning, when we planted 200 Douglas Fir trees in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, outside of Packwood, WA. The site selected is being restored for elk habitat, and has previously been used for target practice.



University District Rotary Going Global and Local This Month



University District Rotary team on their mission in Fiji with Yobi and Ezra Teshome, Karen and Dave Weaver, Alex and Mike Shimizu, Mike and Brenda Finkenbinder, Paula Laschober, Ellen Ferguson, Sheila and Basant Singh and more.



University District Rotarians serving breakfast at ROOTS. How can anyone be that happy at 6:30 in the morning?
 #rotarians #SocialGood, #Volunteer, #Volunteerism, #Community #RotaryAwareness #WeAreRotary #ProudRotarian

June 23 - 27, 2018

Register by March 31 to take advantage of the pre-registration discount.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Rotary

TORONTO 2018

Convention



Jim Hathaway 1930 - 2018

We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our dear Rotarian, Past District Governor Jim Hathaway, husband of Carolyn Hathaway, on April 30, 2018.

A kind, compassionate and gentle man, he truly lived the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. Many of us have special memories of Jim.

Jim was District Governor (1988-89), University District Rotary Club President (1990-91) and member of that club since 1980. Jim and Carolyn are members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They were able to be at the District Governor's dinner Thursday evening to kick off the District Conference.

He graduated from WSU in 1952 with a BA in Speech and a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He served on active duty for two years, was later recalled in the Pueblo crisis, then subsequently served as a reservist. He retired in 1982 as a colonel.

Services will be held at the Emerald Heights Auditorium on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM

Address: Emerald Heights
10901 Emerald Circle NE
Redmond, WA 98052



District Major Gift Development Meeting

In the past decade, Rotary has made great strides in realizing major gifts to The Rotary Foundation. To ensure continued success, D5030 is looking at

establishing a Foundation Fund Development Sub-committee. This sub-committee will be responsible for developing and implementing a strategy and action plan for encouraging major gifts within our district.

We are looking to develop this sub-committee to include Rotarians with skills or interest in fund development or who are interested in working as liaison/representatives with clubs. Want to learn more? Your District Foundation Team is hosting a meeting on **May 19th, from 9am to noon at the Mercer Island Community Center in the Groveland Meeting Room**. The meeting will be led by Richard Clarke, our Zone 25 Rotarian Endowment and Major Gift Advisor. Topics covered will include 4 Steps to Realizing Gifts, the District Fund Development Approach, ways to make gifts, resources and tools, and developing a district strategy. The meeting is open to all. Who is invited: Club Foundation Chairs, District leadership, and anyone with an interest in learning more about how to help grow The Rotary Foundation are especially encouraged to attend!

Registration opens at 8:30am. Please RSVP: Paul McMurry at paulmcmurry@me.com

Rotary Council on Resolutions

The 2018 Council on Resolutions (COR) is coming up and our district needs to decide if we will submit any resolutions. Details on drafting and submitting resolutions can be found in [How to Propose Resolutions](#). Rotary must receive any proposed resolutions by **30 June 2018** through the online form [here](#).

Rotary Convention Breakout

There will be a Council on Legislation (COL) breakout session at the International Convention in Toronto. The session will take place on Monday 25 June, from 3:00 to 4:30pm in Room 201 and will be facilitated by our COL Chair W. Duane Benton and COL Trainer Bradford Howard. Attendees will be able to discuss legislation going to the Council and have their COL questions answered. We hope that you will join us!

If you have any questions about the COL or COR, please email Steve Lingenbrink : Steve@Lingenbrink.com



District Peace Committee Chair Recommendation

Consul General Giro Yamada's compelling Opinion piece was featured in the Seattle Times April 20, 2018 .

Here is the link: <https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/protect-victimized-vulnerable-voiceless-immigrant-wives/> CG Giro explains the plight of foreign women when divorcing from U.S. spouses, and he advocates for practical solutions – from increased social awareness to deterrence mechanisms.

Cathy Gibson
District Peace Committee Chair



Your Rotary Club Can Join the Fight! Grant Opportunity

If your Rotary Club would like to join a grant opportunity in the fight against sex trafficking, please consider joining the HealthCare Alliance. From talking to survivors, we know that 88% of them go through an Emergency Room at some point. This grant will help educate doctors and nurses to notice the signs of trafficking and how to respond appropriately. If you're interested, please contact Cathy Gibson our District Peace Builders Chair by clicking on the blue box below.

EMAIL CATHY FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Jackson Park Men's Golf Club

Inaugural Charity Classic

Benefitting **Rotary First Harvest**

Tuesday, June 12th - 1 pm

Price:

\$ 60 Everyone Welcome

Includes:

Green Fee & Prize Fund

Format:

4-person Scramble

No Handicap Required

Register:

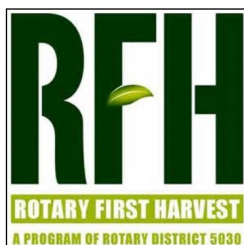
Pro Shop or Online

Individual Entries Welcome

Entry Deadline:

Sunday, June 10th, 5 PM

Co-Sponsors: Rotary First Harvest
& Seattle Northeast Rotary



Based in Seattle, Rotary First Harvest provides millions of pounds of fresh fruit & produce to our food banks each year. Thank you for your support!



- Team Scramble Format
- Check-in - 11:00 am
- Shotgun Start - 1:00 pm
- Raffles & Prizes! Carts & Range additional
- Sign up Individually or as a foursome

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Rotary Club (if applicable) _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I want to play with:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Golfers: _____ @ \$60 Ea.

\$ _____

Method of Payment

Total

☐ Check (Seattle NE Rotary)

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

Billing Zip Code for Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____ 3-Digit Code _____

Leave @ Jackson Park Pro Shop or Mail to:

Seattle Northeast Rotary
c/o John Claus
17210 Meadowdale Drive
Lynnwood, WA 98037

Or email a copy to:
claus_jr@msn.com

Phone or Text:

206-200-7099 John Claus
206-617-9991 Lee Jones



Every second Saturday 6:30-8:30pm
 Lake City Community Center
 12531 28th Ave NE, Seattle 98125
 \$15 at the door, beer, cash prizes!
www.lakecitybingokaraoke.org

Lake City Bingo Karaoke



6pm on May 12, June 9, July 14
 Crazy fun, and serious fun-raiser!
 6:30 start, 2 games bingo, 2 karaoke songs,
 repeat cycle till 8:30.
 \$30 regular prizes, special prizes 50% of pot

[Click Here to Attend](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Seattle – International District Rotary Club
 Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 4:30 PM

Engage and Change the World

Dinner and Auction with Keynote Speaker

Lori Matsukawa



Northwest African American Museum
 2300 Massachusetts St, Seattle WA 98144

Tickets

\$80 until May 18th

\$100 after May 18

\$750 for a table of 10 until May 18th

More information coming soon!

Help Deliver Hygiene Kits & Peace Pole to YouthCare

Saturday, May 12, 2018 | 9:00AM - 10:30AM

On May 12 at 9am, we will be delivering several hundred hygiene kits to YouthCare near U Village. The contents of these kits were sourced by Rotaractors and Interactors throughout the greater Seattle Area and assembled at the District Conference in Tulalip.

This same morning, we will also be installing a Peace Pole. A Peace Pole is a hand-crafted monument that displays the message *May Peace Prevail on Earth*. The Peace Pole we are installing is 8' tall and features the eight different languages most common in the youth who reside at the Home of Hope: English, Spanish, Somali, Vietnamese, Chinese, Amharic, Russian, and Tigrinyan.

The Peace Pole will be installed inside the building and seen by passerby's. You will get the opportunity to scoop a shovel of dirt to the foundation and make a wish for the residents of YouthCare, "May Peace Prevail on Earth!"

[Click Here for](#)

MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER



YOUTH SERVICE NEWS - May 2018

RYLA, YOUTH EXCHANGE & INTERACT → ROTARACT → ROTARY



Susan Beals
Youth Service
Chair

District Conference

What a fabulous opportunity at this year's District Conference for our Interactors, Rotaractors, and Youth Exchange students to connect with each other and other Rotarians and learn more about the great work Rotary does. This year we had 20 Interact members, 32 Rotaract members and 8 youth exchange members attend. Saturday was our youth day with Rotaract plenary speakers and several breakouts featuring Interact, Rotaract and Youth Exchange speakers.



Eight Interact Clubs at the Conference

Our excellent plenary speakers included Jordan Harrison, Harvard University student and former Director of Reality Changers, Brittany Arthur, Immediate Past President of the Rotaract Club Berlin and a board member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement, and Bobby Marsh, co-founder of Big West Rotaract.

A panel of Interact, Rotaract & Rotary speakers explored the steps for achieving success with this year's conference theme, *Open New Doors to Rotary*.

Interact, RYLA & Youth Exchange speakers shared how their experiences enrich their lives and build lasting relationships with Rotary at *Engaging our Future Rotary Leaders*.

Rotaract Presidents shared their club highlights and organized a service event to pack hygiene kits for hurricane relief aid in Puerto Rico and for U.S. sex trafficking victims.

There was a special reception for Interact & Youth Exchange, where they met students from other schools, heard about International Rotary Youth Exchange opportunities, and how to connect with a Rotaract club after high school.

Youth Exchange



The school year is winding down for our 6 exchange students and they are making plans to return home after classes end. They are now fluent in American English and will amaze their friends and family.

Their year in the U.S. has given them an education beyond school. They are more mature and confident because of their unique experiences of living with American families, attending American schools and immersing in our culture. The same can be said about the 6 students that District 5030 sent overseas last August. They will return knowing that Rotary has given them an experience that they will never forget. Most will keep in contact with their host family. Their world and their lives have expanded.

You and your Rotary club can give a high school junior the same experience by getting active in Rotary Youth Exchange. Every year over 8,000 students move across the globe, finding new friends, new adventures and new challenges and change their lives forever. Sharing your time with young people who know the value of Rotary in their lives will energize you and your members. Many will become Rotaractors at a University and some will become Rotarians. So take a chance on Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotaract

There's still time for Rotaract and Rotary Clubs to reach out and connect. The Rotary year coincides well with the academic year. That means that now is the time to let young Rotarians who are about to transition know about their options to continue their association with Rotary. They may want to opt for a college-based Rotaract club (our district has six) or a community based Rotaract club, (Seattle City Rotaract) or may be settling down within reach of any of our 45 Rotary clubs. Whatever the case, the effort to reach out and invite young Rotarians to join you is a powerful first step toward invigorating your club with dedicated, energetic young members. For help connecting, contact DRR Sora Moon, soramoon90@gmail.com or DRC Mike Madden, mikeminseattle@gmail.com.



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YOU'RE INVITED

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
ROTARACT CLUB'S CHARITY
2018 BANQUET AND AUCTION

Friday
May 11, 2018
6:30 PM

College Club of Seattle

ABOUT US:

Our Rotaract Club at the University Washington is excited to host the 2018 charity spring Banquet and Auction! UW Rotaract has been embedded in the local Seattle communities through established neighborhood volunteering and helping to fund local and international service projects. Our club is excited to donate all proceeds of the Auction to support global education, as well as provide a scholarship opportunity to a Rotaract member. Please join us, May 11, 2018, to celebrate and support our continued efforts in our local and global community.

The College Club of Seattle was established in 1910 as a place where professionals could come together for mentoring, friendship and community engagement. Located on north Lake Union, the 'Boat House' features a gorgeous view of the Seattle skyline and is known for their cutting edge rowing club.

DETAILS:

Location: College Club of Seattle

11 East Allison Street, Seattle, WA 98102

6:30 PM — Silent Auction

7:30 PM — Dinner & Speakers

8:30 PM — Dessert Dash & Live Auction

\$35 Individual guest ticket - Hosted bar

\$25 Individual student ticket

Includes - Dinner, 2 free drink tickets, door prize entry, and a UW token of appreciation.

QUESTIONS? Please contact us:

Web: www.uwrotaract.org

Email: uwhsroto@uw.edu

Questions: 425.785.8808

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