



# District Newsletter

## July 2021

**Howard Cohen**  
District Governor

**Rotary**  
District 5030



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### RI's Special Observance Month: New Leadership Month

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#### District Governor's Message

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – John Quincy Adams*

Welcome to the new Rotary year! I am thrilled and honored to be your District Governor for Rotary International District 5030! The theme for this month is Leadership! I want to welcome all the new leaders in our district!

I want to welcome all the new club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, club officers, club board members, and of course, each of our 2,300 members in our district, each a leader in their own right within their businesses, communities, and other organizations. I want to give a special welcome to Connor Talbot (RC of Des Moines/Normandy Park), our new District COO (Chief Operating Officer). Additionally, I want to welcome Kae Peterson (RC of Shoreline) as our District Governor Elect and Kaj Pedersen (RC of Bellevue Breakfast) as our District Governor Nominee. I would also like to welcome our new Assistant Governors: Henry Wong (Seattle International District RC) for Area 1 (Bellevue, Bellevue Breakfast, Bellevue Sunrise, and Bellevue Eastside); Mark St Peters (RC of Renton) for Area 3 (RCs of Auburn, Covington, Enumclaw and Federal Way); Tom Ranken (University Sunrise RC) for Area 7 (Ballard, Fremont, University District and University Sunrise) Cheryl Bosh (RC of Northshore) for Area 8 (Duvall, Mill Creek and Redmond) and Debbie Bodal (RC of Lynnwood) for Area 9 (RCs of Alderwood Terrace, Edmonds, Edmonds Daybreakers and Lynnwood). And a warm welcome to Mia Harris, our new District Rotaract Representative. Welcome back to all of the District Leadership members who continue for another year! And, THANK YOU to Carma McKay (RC of University District) for her continued outstanding work in creating and editing these monthly newsletters for many years!

At this time, I want to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Cathy Gibson (RC of Seattle) as our Immediate Past District Governor for her extraordinary Leadership during this unique year in Rotary's 116-year history. I also want to recognize Jean Withers (RC of Lake Union) as our

Immediate Past District COO and for her many years of significant contributions to our District Leadership teams.

On the global front, I would like to welcome Vicki Puliz, our new Zone 27 (multiple districts in the Western US and British Columbia) District Director; Valerie Wafer, the new RI Vice President; Mr. Shekhar Mehta, our new Rotary International President, and Ms. Jennifer Jones, our new Rotary International President-Elect AND first woman President in Rotary's history!

So, what is Leadership? Where and how can we learn about it and then, where and how can we use it in our clubs, business, community and even our home life?

We will continue our Alliance with Toastmasters International during this new year, a non-profit organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. We will continue to find Emerging Rotary Leaders from within our district's clubs. We will also work together, hand in hand, with Rotaractors and Interactors in our district to ensure our members that future leaders are developing as we speak. And, when you have time, go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) and go to the Rotary Learning Center. Go through the many excellent and informative leadership classes available to each one of you. Excellent leadership skills are just keystrokes away.

Are you a Leader? Here are 21 qualities of a leader. How many attributes do you have, and which qualities do you want to learn? I would love to hear from you. Email me at [hcohen@clisehotels.com](mailto:hcohen@clisehotels.com). Ready??? Here we go!

Confidence; Empathy; Integrity; Accountability; Humility; Honesty; Courage; Emotional Intelligence; Delegation; Transparency; Empowerment; Trust; Loyalty; Self-awareness; Motivation; Optimism; Open-Mindedness; Organizational commitment; Compassion; Active Listening; Public Speaking

Best of luck to every one of you!  
Enjoy Rotary!

Howard





## Rotary Theme 2021-2022

By Howard Cohen

In the words of Rotary International President Shehkar Mehta, let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with membership!

During this new Rotary year, President Mehta urges you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into the community and, therefore, the world. He invites us all to follow "Each One – Bring One" whereby each Rotarian introduces one person to Rotary so that on June 30, 2022, we can break the 17-year cycle of 1.2 million members to the proud new number of 1.3 million members.

Our district will take this concept one step further with "Each One – Keep One" whereby we work diligently in each of our clubs to foster Member Retention. Clubs should consider creating a buddy system where members keep track of each other and make sure that a call is made when there are extended absences. Treat your fellow members as family. The show of care will keep people more involved with Rotary. Additionally, learn each member's passion for Rotary. Why is each member still a member? Once we know that answer, we can grow each member's connection to stay longer in Rotary.

Another goal is to think of the impact we can have through President Mehta's "Do More– Grow More". New and more engaged members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. In our district, we will work to break down the silos of our clubs to learn more about the other clubs. From that, we can collaborate and grow our impact even more significantly in our communities.

And finally, a vital goal for President Mehta is *empowering girls!* Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges worldwide. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. We join President Mehta with our commitment to bring this goal into our district. We have chosen Seattle 4 Rotary member Suzanne Griffin, Ph.D., to head this program. Keep an eye out for communication from Suzanne.



RI President Shehkar Mehta and his wife, Rashi.

*This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.*

Learn more about the 2021-22 Rotary president: <https://on.rotary.org/3qDf4p7>



## Editorial

Our District Governor, Howard Cohen and I had a conversation about the number of Rotarians that passed on each year.

The district offers a memorial at its annual District Conference, but we agree that we need to recognize and honor them beyond the District Conference.

*As Howard said, "We need to acknowledge and honor Rotarians as much as we can. As Rotary claims to be 'family', we need to share the happy times and sad times."*

Going forward, if a member of your club passes on, please send me an email with their name, date of death, length of time in Rotary, any positions that they may have held and a picture of them. Send this information to me at [RotaryDistrict5030@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryDistrict5030@gmail.com).

Yours in Rotary Service,

*Carma McKay*

**After a pandemic summer's hiatus, Seattle's legendary Lake Union Rotary fundraiser returns. Join them July 15th on the cool, clear waters of Lake Union for fun, food, libations, and live music.**

**[Get Tickets HERE](#)**

*Eat, drink, enjoy live jazz on a gorgeous summer evening, Say 'Hello' in person...all for a great cause*

LAKE UNION  
ROTARY'S

**Happy Hour 4 Good is Back!**

Sponsored by HomeStreet Bank  
Co-host Rotary District 5030



**Thursday, July 15 6-8 PM  
Center for Wooden Boats**

out on the dock @  
1010 Valley St  
Seattle 98109  
(next to MOHAI)



All are welcome. Register online.  
[www.happyhour4good.org](http://www.happyhour4good.org) \$45

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## Congratulations, Erv Desmet

### Rotarian Profile of the Month!



Erv is a retired attorney, having spent 40 years helping his clients in a number of ways, including representing them in personal injury matters, estate planning, and for the last 15 years of his career specializing in elder law.

Erv joined the Woodinville RC in 2004. He loved the camaraderie and team spirit in his club. He served two terms as president.

Most recently Erv served as Peace Builder Director for Woodinville Rotary and was heavily involved in the placement of several dozen beautiful peace poles throughout the Woodinville area.

When Alex Hopkins was District Governor in Rotary year 2016-2017, Erv served as his chief of staff. He and Alex put on a memorable District Conference at the Tulalip Resort where their emphasis was involving youth and ensuring that all doors were open for those who wanted to be involved in Rotary.

When Immediate Past District Governor Cathy Gibson asked Erv to be the chairman for the newly formed District Environmental Sustainability Task Force, Erv happily accepted because helping Mother Earth has always been a passion of his. Being able to apply Rotary power to help deal with the current climate crisis was a great blessing for Erv.

Erv has been happily married to Jeannie for 50 wonderful years. They have two sons Matthew and Mark and four delightful grandchildren.

Erv's favorite hobbies are fly fishing in both fresh and salt water and playing his bass ukulele with his amazing ukulele band STRUM (Seattle's Totally Relaxed Ukulele Musicians.)

## Bloodworks NW Becomes the Newest D5030 Project



To assure a healthy community, our region needs a dependable supply of blood. This reality inspired Rotarians from around the district to approve Bloodworks NW as a 5030 District Project at our recent annual meeting.

Under the banner, **Rotary 5030 is bold-4-Blood**, our district has committed to providing 150 units of lifesaving blood per quarter this next Rotary year. This amounts to 50 donations per month, a goal that is highly attainable Providing we have the support of all our clubs.

To reach our goal the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month will be a **Rotary 5030 is Bold-4-Blood** Saturday. Clubs are asked to locate the Bloodworks NW donation site(s) most convenient to them. Each member must then make their own appointment, but it is easy. Just click here: <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=3760>

Also, consider downloading the BloodworksNW app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#) to join Rotarians Bold for Blood and amplify our impact. If 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays do not work for you, or there is no availability on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the chosen site, no problem. Locate any Bloodworks NW donation site convenient for you and schedule an appointment on the day and time that works best for you. We all have it in us, so let's save lives! Join us! **Be Bold-4-Blood!**

To learn more about BloodworksNW, here is a link to **BloodworksNW CEO Curt Bailey's** presentation last month at Seattle Rotary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJhD2bTNx2g>



*"I finally did it... Donated much needed blood yesterday. I feel good that I am saving a life. Hope you all will consider donating as there is a big shortage. Thanks for rotarian friend's encouragement I DID IT." ~ Fedva Dykeman, Seattle 4 Rotarian*



*Sten Crissey  
& Beth Tesh*  
Bold 4 Blood Chairs



Right is Immediate Past District Governor Cathy Gibson donating in March at a convenient pop-up site near her home in West Seattle.







## District 5030 Committee Spotlight

Each month, we will highlight some of our D5030 Committees. Any member may join one or more of them. Simply send an email to [RotaryDistrict5030@gmail.org](mailto:RotaryDistrict5030@gmail.org), include the name of the committee and it will be forwarded to the appropriate chair. The full list is on the last page.

### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

(Formerly Task Force)

Chair: Cathy Gibson, IPDG



IPDG Cathy Gibson is a 21 year member and Past President of the RC of Seattle. She will continue to advance our District's DEI initiatives including support for clubs' efforts to welcome underrepresented groups into Rotary.

### Rotary-Toastmasters Alliance

Chair: Tim Leahy



The purpose of the Rotary-Toastmasters Alliance committee is to serve as liaison on behalf of Rotary District 5030 and Toastmasters Zone 2. We will educate our Rotarians in the District about Toastmasters and how participating will help them to grow professionally. This will be especially important for our new Club Presidents, helping them improve leadership and public speaking skills. Our committee will also be focused on sharing the networking opportunities this alliance provides Rotarians through their Toastmasters' relationships.

Tim joined Rotary in 2005 as an active member of Bellevue Breakfast. During his 14 years he held a variety of leadership positions. In 2019, Tim determined early Friday morning meetings were no longer desirable, so he sought alternatives. He joined forces with fellow BBRC Member, Curtis Cummings, and longtime Rotarian, Laverne McIntyre, in forming a flex-club, the Bellevue Eastside RC, serving 2 years as President.

Toastmasters has a permanent place in Mr. Leahy's heart....literally. After many years as a Toastmaster in Portland, OR and Huntington Beach, CA, Tim developed a relationship with fellow member, Kathy Gezon. They fell in love, got married, and just celebrated 37 years of marriage. Just another benefit of becoming a Toastmaster!

### Empowering Girls

Chair: Suzanne Griffin



The Empowering Girls Committee was established by Rotary 5030 District Governor Howard Cohen in response to Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's directive. President Mehta asked RCs around the world to incorporate empowering girls into service initiatives and noted that Rotary has "the power to lead the charge for gender equality".

Our committee is currently gathering information from District 5030 clubs about their past and current projects to empower girls. This information will be shared across the district to assist clubs in planning and executing new projects that engage and support girls. In addition to considering how to incorporate empowering girls into existing Rotary District 5030 service projects, our committee will investigate partnership opportunities between RCs and schools, health care providers and organizations that focus on empowering girls.

### Literacy

Chair: Judy Ginn



Judy Ginn, has been a member of Seattle-International District Rotary since 2003. She is a retired Elementary and ESL teacher. Her husband, Rand, a fellow Rotarian passed away in 2019. Judy has three grown children and one grandson. *"There are two things that make all the difference in a life - love for stability and literacy for possibilities."*

### Vocational Service

Chair: Chris Boland



My mission as the Vocational Chair will be to embrace the various business leaders within the District as to promote the support Rotarians doing business with fellow Rotarians. I will be working with clubs to reach out to favored local businesses and invite them to attend meetings and present their special skill sets and/or services to Rotarians.

As Rotary was founded on business and business ethics, I'll be working to support clubs vocational chairs to organize open houses at Rotarians places of business just like Mr. Harris did back in the day. My goal is to have these open houses every two weeks throughout the District. My hope is that non-Rotarians will attend these events as well and thus learn more about Rotary and consider joining a club.

Chris was President of BBRC in 2018-19, Past District Vocational Chair 2015-18, AG, 2010-2013, and President of Woodinville RC 2008-09. He has worked in Promotional Marketing for more than 30 years and is a Health and Wellness Coach. Chris volunteers as Girls Softball Coach, Outdoors For All, Mankind Project, Warrior Spirit and Children's Hospital, teen rec therapy. He lives with his English Bulldog Gracie in Downtown Redmond. His hobbies include hiking, mountaineering, ski/board and fitness.





### ROTARY HAS LAUNCHED IN SOUTHEAST SEATTLE!

The Southeast Seattle Rotary club is a nexus between local business, community-caring citizens, and not for profit leaders to engage in practical support for neighborhood schools, students and their families, and local businesses.



#### Supporting Local Area Schools

Funding scholarships and mentoring for high school students.



#### Supporting Students & Their Families

Making sure that families have the school supplies, and other necessities for a successful school year.



#### Engaging the Business Community

Leveraging Rotary's network to support and promote Southeast Seattle businesses.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
[lance@lancerandall2021.com](mailto:lance@lancerandall2021.com)

## Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound

This **brand-new cause-based Rotary Club** is for anyone who cares about the environment and would like to meet others who also care about the environment.

We bring together a love for preserving the environment with the community service tradition of Rotary International.

Join us for interesting speakers to learn about environmental issues and possible solutions. AND you can help organize community service events that will make a positive impact on the environment.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
[kimberlykae@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlykae@gmail.com)





# Together Again!

**PLEASE JOIN ALDERWOOD TERRACE ROTARY FOR A FUN NIGHT OF DINNER, GAMES AND A LITTLE FUNDRAISING!**

August 27, 2021  
at 6 pm  
Nile Shriner Country Club

RSVP AT  
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LIMITED TO 120 MUPPETS





## Polio Eradication Update

**20,000,000 Children Saved  
from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988**

As we transition to the new Rotary year, I want to say thank you for your continued support for the RI Polio Fund.

As you are aware, the Covid 19 pandemic has created challenges and opportunities. The pandemic paused some of the polio NID campaigns. However, the infrastructure that was developed to deliver polio vaccine doubled as hubs for community education, teaching people to prevent COVID 19.

Last year, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary renewed the partnership to raise \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million each year, with every dollar to be matched 2:1.

Please consider continuing your donations to Rotary's polio fund in the coming year.

Sincerely,  
**Ezra Teshome**  
Polio Plus Chair  
District 5030

Total paralysis cases	YTD 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Globally	2	140	176	33	22

**For The Week Ending 6/26/21**

**2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country**

(Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)

### Endemic Countries

1 Pakistan (2020-84),

1 Afghanistan (2020-56)

**2021 Vaccine Derived Polio 128 Cases in 16 Countries**

(2020-1,091 Cases in 26 countries)

**ROTARY HAS HELPED  
VACCINATE MORE  
THAN  
2.5 BILLION  
CHILDREN AGAINST  
POLIO**

# TOGETHER FOR HUMANITY

## DONATE Today! Save a Life

**“A single pint can save three lives, a single gesture can create a million smiles”**

## Designated Months for 2021 - 22



JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
New Leadership	Membership & New Club Development	Basic Education & Literacy
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Economic & Community Development	Rotary Foundation (TRF)	Disease Prevention & Treatment
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Vocational Service	Peace & Conflict Prevention or Resolution	Water & Sanitation
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Maternal & Child Health	Youth Service	Rotary Fellowships



## And, the Awards Go To...

Despite historic heat, Rotarians gathered (in-person!) for a Year-end Celebration. We honored past Rotarians of the Year and celebrated this year's award winners.

### Kae Peterson Receiving the New Clubs Champion Award

This award was given in recognition of Kae's involvement in starting 3 new clubs in D5030. Kae joined Rotary in 1989. She is a past President, former AG, is current member of the Shoreline RC and is our District Governor Elect (DGE). Executive Director of the Evergreen Health Foundation.



### Basant Singh Outstanding Assistant Governor

Basant has been a member of University District Rotary since 1999, and was club president 2018-2019. Professionally, he is EVP Commercial Banking and SBA Division Manager of Kitsap Bank. Basant became an Assistant DG in 2019 and is in charge of Area 7, which includes the Ballard, Fremont, University District and University Sunrise clubs.



### Leading Edge Award: Jason Richert

When everyone wondered how club and District meetings would transition from Zoom, Jason saw the future of hybrid meetings and provided training, guidance and support to Rotarians around the District so they could master effective hybrid meetings. Jason has been a member of the Bellevue Eastside RC since 2019 and is a Financial Advisor by profession.



### New District Committee Leadership: Erv DeSmet

Erv served as the charter committee chair, built a core group of multi-club environmental activists to plan and execute projects and programs (e.g. World Environment Day) and support the establishment of club-level Environmental/Sustainability Committees. Erv joined the Woodinville RC in 2004 and has served as Club President twice. Professionally, he is an attorney.



### Rotarian of the Year: Kate Matos

Kate was chosen by DG Cathy Gibson for her outstanding club leadership, successful transition of RYLA Northwest to an online, multi-district event, building major community partnerships to address food insecurity in Kent, and supporting the District's CRM implementation to manage new member leads. Kate is an attorney by profession.



### Large Club of the Year University District Rotary

### Small Club of the Year Duvall Rotary



Winners of the 100% EREY Club Challenge





They did it! After postponement because of extreme historical heat, the Rotary Golf Tournament happened on July 12th at Newcastle... See YOU in Coeur d'Alene at the District Conference or another one!

Thank you Lee Jones and John Claus for another wonderful event!



## About Climate...

John G. Mathers  
Rotarian, Business Advisor,  
Author, Climate Advocate



John is past president of the RC of San Francisco, and a member of the Rotary Climate Action Team. He spoke June 15<sup>th</sup> to the Bellevue RC and has spoken at various U.S. and international clubs on the climate issue and the need for Rotary to step up to address this existential issue.

"Economics of Building a Sustainable World"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9-zfPyGEkc>



Join us AUGUST 20TH for the Mt. Si Classic Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Snoqualmie Valley.

Scramble format, 8 AM Shotgun Start, at the Mt. Si Golf Course: [9010 Boalch Ave SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065](https://www.snoqualmievalleyrotary.org/events/mount-si-classic-charity-golf-tournament-2021/)

Click the following link to buy tickets or for further information: <https://snoqualmievalleyrotary.org/events/mount-si-classic-charity-golf-tournament-2021/>



## District 5030 2021 Conference

Coeur d'Alene - Oct 1-3

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### It's time to come together to IGNITE our PASSION with ACTION!

As we begin to come out from the effects of the COVID19 pandemic, we are excited to announce our upcoming Rotary District 5030 Conference to be held in Coeur d'Alene, ID to be held on the weekend of October 1-3, 2021.

We can't wait to get together face to face and hold this event as it will be the first District Conference to be held since the spring of 2019 in Spokane, WA.

The conference weekend will start with a golf tournament on the world famous golf course with the floating green with the proceed benefiting Polio Plus! At the same time, for the non-golfers, we will be engaging in a local community service project.

The conference will feature outstanding Plenary Session speakers along with fabulous breakout sessions that will cover Rotary's seven areas of focus, using a fun acronym to remember them by:

- -P: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- -C : Child and Maternal Health
- -W: Water and Sanitation
- -E: Education and Literacy
- -E: Economic and Community Development
- -E: Environmental Sustainability
- -D: Disease Prevention and Treatment

We will also be honoring Past District Governor Ezra Teshome and his warriors for their amazing work with polio vaccinations in Ethiopia with additional fundraising for Polio Plus.

To find out more about more, register and book your hotel rooms, click on the link [www.5030conference.com](http://www.5030conference.com).



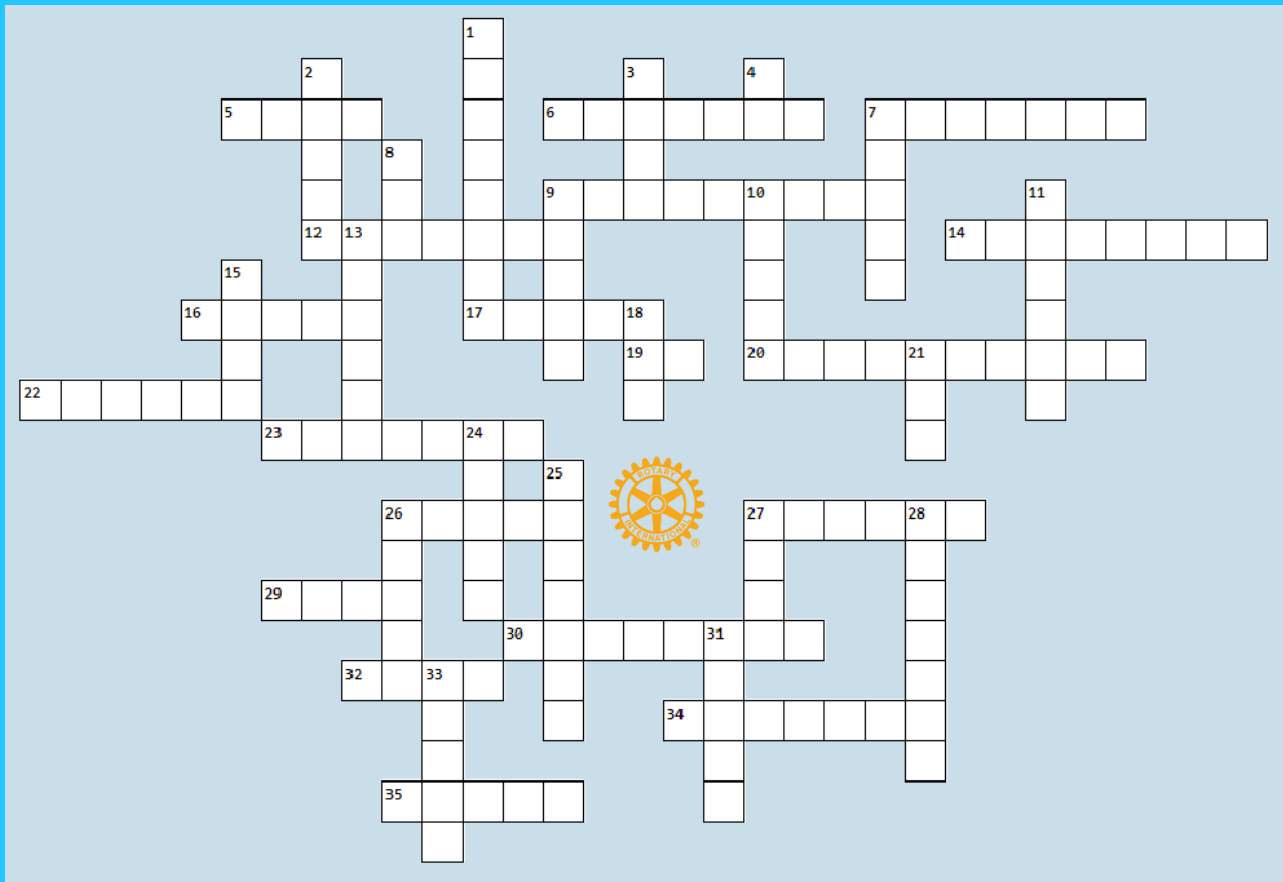
First networking meeting of the new Rotary year at Snider Financial Group on July 7. As you can see, we didn't waste any time letting the fun begin. Thank you to Sheldon Sweeney CHNC Special Needs Advisor, CHFC Financial Consultant for hosting and Chris Boland for organizing.



The first RC of Lake Forest Park Hybrid Meeting went off so well that they're going to do it again next week!

## 2021-22 Rotary D5030 Crossword Puzzle

(Answers are on page 11)



### Across

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Harris is considered the founder of Rotary
6. RI headquarters is in what city?
7. How often is the District Newsletter is published \_\_\_\_\_
9. The head of a RC is called the \_\_\_\_\_
12. In what city was the first RC founded?
14. Will it build \_\_\_\_\_ and better friendships?
16. 1987 was the first year \_\_\_\_\_ were allowed to join Rotary
17. Of the things we \_\_\_\_\_, say or do
19. Assistant Governor Acronym
20. \_\_\_\_\_ NW is the name of the newest D5030 project
22. Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ was the 2020-21 D5030 Governor
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Above Self Rotary's motto
26. Is it the \_\_\_\_\_?
27. Paul Harris \_\_\_\_\_
29. Every Rotarian Every \_\_\_\_\_
30. for Work is a D5030 project
32. The Four-Way \_\_\_\_\_
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary is the name of the first RC in District 5030
35. \_\_\_\_\_ to Change Lives is the 2021-22 Rotary theme

### Down

1. Name of Young Rotarian Clubs for high school students
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mends Minds is a D5030 project
3. Music 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is a D5030 project
4. District Governor Acronym
7. Last name of the 2020-21 D5030 Rotarian of the Year
8. What is the acronym for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion committee?
9. We are "this close" to ending \_\_\_\_\_
10. District and Club Database Acronym
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Cohen is the 2021-22 D5030 Governor
13. Harvest Against \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Hewko is Rotary's General Secretary
18. First name of the District Governor Elect \_\_\_\_\_ Peterson
21. District Governor Elect Acronym
24. There are about 33,000 Rotary \_\_\_\_\_ in the world
25. In what state is RI headquartered?
26. How many new RCs were formed last year in D5030? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Will it be \_\_\_\_\_ to all concerned?
28. What month is the 2021 District Conference being held? \_\_\_\_\_
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian Every Year
33. How many Areas of Focus are there? \_\_\_\_\_





## Announcing a 'Virtual Exchange' International Program for Youth in the Greater Seattle Area

The current COVID-19 situation has, unfortunately, caused cancellation of 'in person' foreign exchanges through Rotary Youth Exchange for the coming year. But that doesn't mean that we can't offer an extraordinary cultural exchange:

### INTRODUCING THE 2021 ROTARY D5030 VIRTUAL SHORT-TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM !

As a high school student, you can participate in an immersive international experience, directly with a partner from a host country -- virtually! Through the 8-week program, tentatively scheduled for late summer 2021, you will meet often with a partner student from another country and get to know them, their family, customs, and culture. We expect friendships to develop along with understanding!

We will match with students and their families from Europe, South America or Asia. Age for participation is 15½ - 18 years old.

During individual meetings you'll be asked to share about your home, city, country, cultural traditions, school, etc. There will be a chance to decide what other topics you and your fellow virtual exchange students want to focus on, too.

We expect to involve your whole family, just as families would be involved in an 'in person' short-term exchange (which is, after all, a homestay experience). Students and families will agree on the flexible times for the meetings (by Zoom or similar).

A Group Zoom will be held regularly to include all participating students, as well as Rotarian volunteers and mentors. You will be encouraged to share your experiences (including making an occasional video?) with this larger group of exchange students and families...fun ways to broaden the experience!

If this sounds like fun and is of interest to you, please shoot an email to [Rotary5030YouthExchange@hotmail.com](mailto:Rotary5030YouthExchange@hotmail.com) and let us know! We'll direct you to apply for the program and be happy to answer any questions you might have.



## The Brazil Project - Clean Water

by Larry Logue & Stu Vander Hoek

This is a Global Grant (GG) which provides safe water to waste pickers in Brasilia, Brazil, by providing clay water filters.

These waste pickers are the people who live near and work in the garbage and waste dumps near Brasilia, picking through the garbage for recoverable items. They are some of the poorest Brazilians and have almost no access to safe water.



The story starts in mid 2019 when Lake Union RC learned about this project from a volunteer who worked at the Center for Wooden Boats (CWB), where our club meets. The GG sponsor, Rogerio Cruvinel, and his wife, both members of the RC of Taguatinga, Brazil, were visiting the CWB and told a volunteer about this new project they were developing, who in turn let our club know about the project. Since our club focuses on WASH causes, we contacted Rogerio and soon decided to help fund the GG.

Kathleen Davis was contacted to confirm that non-D5030 originated GG would qualify for District Matching Funds (DDF). At about the same time Stu Vander Hoek contacted Larry Logue as D5030 ISC Chair, asking if he knew of any projects needing additional funds, since Stu's own Bellevue RC had some unused funds available. Stu was connected with Rogerio, and the Bellevue RC agreed to add its support as well.

This project was delayed in implementation like so many others due to Covid 19, but they kept working and were finally able to deliver the first water filters to the waste pickers in April of this year. The Youtube video was produced by the RC Taguatinga in celebration of this event.

What strikes us is the wonderful ways in which some of our Rotary projects come about.

- A chance conversation by a visiting Rotarian tourist to someone who knows another interested Rotarian.
- A RC with funds available reaching out to other clubs to see where they can help.
- A dedicated Rotary team who managed to deliver those life enhancing water filters despite the delays and hazards of Covid 19.

Video - 13 minutes: <https://youtu.be/G9yY-kYGA9c>

More Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/P4PFczaVHFq9ojNX8>

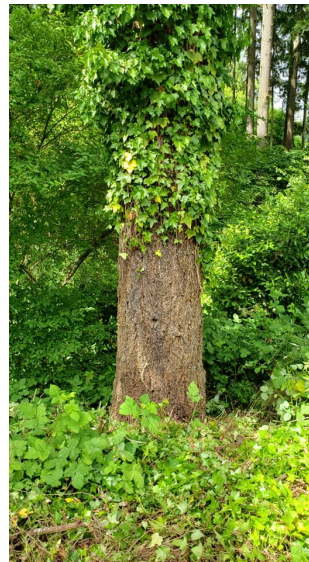




## Shoreline Rotary & Environmental RC of Puget Sound

A fun and successful 1st service project along with [Green Shoreline Partnership](#) removing invasive ivy from trees at North City Park. Rotarians, neighbors, and families who enjoy this forested Park, volunteered to grooming 18 trees and create survival rings to keep the ivy from 'creeping' back! The event was hosted by the new interest based Environmental Club of Puget Sound. Join us!! We love seeing sights like this freshly cut "lifesaver" tree ring. This restoration tactic is used to preserve the existing canopy in our parks by removing ivy from crawling up our native trees. To create a lifesaver ring you simply cut the ivy on the tree at about shoulder height and again at the base of the tree. You then remove the ivy you've cut and clear the surrounding area from any additional ivy so that it will not creep back to the tree. The ivy that is remaining in the tree will dry out and die over time, so there's no need to pull those remaining vines.

If you'd like your chance to try creating one of these lifesaver rings, you can join the next volunteer work party. All volunteers must sign up in advance. Here's the link: <https://shoreline.greencitypartnerships.org/event/calendar/>





### Volunteering at the Beacon Food Forest with the [Environmental RC of Puget Sound](#)



**Bellevue Sunrise RC** continues its support of the Groceries for Families program in the Bellevue Area, sponsored by Jubilee Reach. Member Bob Kearns is shown delivering the club's weekly donation of three bags of groceries to the Jubilee Reach facility in southeast Bellevue.



We are family [lakeforestparkrotary.com](http://lakeforestparkrotary.com)  
JOIN US with your passion for 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'. — at **Town Center at Lake Forest Park**.



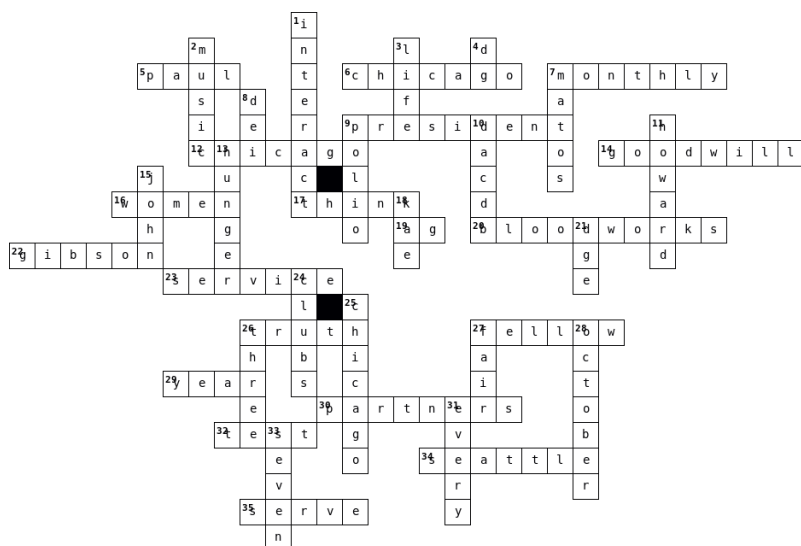
Hearty hikers easily handled the heat while on the Hike w/the District Governor Saturday (June 26th).

Several Rotarians had a great service project building Tiny Homes at Sound Foundations with Rotary. The Sound Foundation mission is to reduce homelessness via these transitory structures. Thank you [Virginia McKenzie](#) for setting it up!



Working on a video project about Rotarians building Tiny Houses near the Duwamish in Georgetown. A group from Lake Union Rotary, my club, put together a 96 sq ft house in about 6 hours, including lunch break. Photo by Andy Miller. ~ Jim Thompson

Answers from puzzle on page 10.







## District 5030 Committees

Are you interested in getting involved with a District committee to serve all clubs within District 5030? We have many from which to choose. Each committee already has a chairperson, but we need talented, committed individuals like you.

If you would like more information, send an email to [RotaryDistrict5030@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryDistrict5030@gmail.com). Be sure to put the name of the committee in your email and it will be forwarded to the chair of that committee.

- Membership
- District Rotary Foundation
- Vocational Chair
- Youth Service
  - RYLA
  - Interact
  - Youth Exchange
- District Trainer
- Public Image
- Peacebuilder
- Environmental Sustainability
- International Service
- District Visioning
- DACdb "Help Desk"
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Rotary-Toastmasters Alliance
- Empowering Girls
- Literacy
- Vocational Service
- District Conference

## Volunteer for the U District Community Paint Day: July 17



On July 17, artists will be installing new murals across the U District, and they are looking for community members to volunteer and help paint! This is a great opportunity to get some Seattle sunshine and help beautify the neighborhood. No painting experience is necessary, and all ages are welcome. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Individuals or groups are welcome. Painting slots are two hours, and the location is included in the signup form. Slots are limited, so please sign up if you are available and committed to volunteer on that date and time. Sign up here: U District Partnership: U District Mural Project Community Paint Day ([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)). Jeff Werthan says: "I am planning on being there and hope that other Rotarians join me."

## Rotarians Needed to Serve with Rotaract

Hello, my name is Mia Harris. I am a UW alumni and past-president of Northshore Rotaract club! I am so excited to serve as your District Rotaract Representative for 2021-22.

I have prepared an application for my incoming board! Please share this document with anyone who might be interested in joining the district board for this upcoming year!

I have a call to action to ask Rotarians to join the Rotaract committee. Here is the link to it. <https://forms.gle/NoqDSRyqcXixUWzc7>



## Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



"If Rotaractors are the future of Rotary, the future is bright". Kate Matos with [Mia Harris](#) and [Darby Claire Martin](#).