



Rotary District 5030 Newsletter

September 2018



Alan Merry
District Governor

Special Observance Month: Basic Education & Literacy

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D5030 Facebook Page
District Private LinkedIn Page
DACdb
RI Website
End Polio Website
Rotarian Malaria Partners

Newsletter Deadline

Articles & Club Ads

Send to: carmamckay@gmail.com

Deadline: **26th of each month**

Submit text email or Word.doc

Ads need to be in .jpg format.



DG Alan's Column

Rotary appropriately celebrates Basic Education and Literacy during the month of September. Our future is in those kids we watch out for as they wait for their buses in the morning.

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17% of the world's adult population. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults (<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>).

I'm gratified that District 5030 has taken our Fifth Area of Focus so seriously! Examples of this commitment include:

- Emerald City developed the vision, raised funds for (with the help of partnering clubs and Rotary International), and built Onkhyai Valley Girls School in Afghanistan.
- Alderwood Terrace partnered with the Alderwood Mall JC Penney store to supply 52 students from Spruce and Mountlake Terrace Elementary Schools with new clothes and fully-stocked backpacks.
- Edmonds Daybreakers funded a 40-seat computer lab in a special boarding school for marginalized hill-tribe kids from the remote villages in northern Thailand. Now, 240 kids each year will have the opportunity to learn the very marketable skills of graphic and industrial design.
- Lake Union supported the installation

of 12 water filtration systems in government schools, orphanages, and street shelters, benefitting approximately 5,100 children in urban Ethiopia.

- University District provided a \$5,000 grant to help the Elizabeth Gregory Home provide job readiness skills for their homeless women population.
- As a District our clubs distribute around \$200,000 in scholarships to students in their communities each year.

Please let your club President know about your idea for a Literacy Project! **There's still time to apply for a District Grant if you hurry. The deadline is September 15.**

Let's also use Basic Education and Literacy Month to educate our friends and neighbors about Rotary. Here are some resources to assist you in bragging about the organization that you and I are so devoted to:

- Rotary's latest Annual Report, <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/annual-report-2016-17>. Pay attention to the numbers inside the margins. According to the report Rotarians spend 24.3 million hours volunteering in 30,000 service projects. This is probably low as a lot of clubs don't go to Rotary Club Central to document their volunteer projects and hours.
- A report that documents the need for Rotary, and our tips for success can be found at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotarys-areas-focus>.

Thank you everyone for your support and service! The world is a better place because of you!

~ Alan Merry, DG



District Grant Information and Applications

The deadline for submission is September 15, 2018.

Thanks to Jeff Brennan, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, all District Grant information is now accessible at

www.5030grants.com



The website includes information and downloads for grants. Grant subjects are:

- District Grants
- Global Grants
- AG Express Grants
- Rotaract Grants

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Auburn Rotary
Friday, September 14, 2018



Earl Averill Memorial

Washington National Golf Club
14330 SE Husky Way Auburn, WA 98092
washingtonnationalgolf.com

Registration: 11:30
1:30 Shotgun Start ~ dinner following
Cost: \$125 per player ~ Format: Scramble
Contests will include:
Putting Contest
Hole in One Contests
The Super Ticket scratch game
Register online at auburnrotary.org

Contact: Brett Cowman brett@systemthree.com

Benefiting Auburn Rotary Foundation; serving children and adults in Auburn and throughout the world.



Along the Trail with DG Alan

John Hughes was actually my first-ever real employer. He was the publisher of the Northshore Citizen and the paper hired reporters from Inglemoor High School and bothell high school to cover the high school sports. Can you tell that I was the sports reporter from INGLEMOOR?

John, Erv DeSmet, and Eric Greenwood took me down to DeYoung Park in downtown Woodinville to show off this amazing display of Peace Poles inside the park.





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

DACdb Workshop: Old Basics - New Icons

DACdb has a new “look” – learn about those icons and how you can make them “yours”! Come to learn the basics of DACdb, and how it can benefit your club and membership. There are interesting and useful changes and additions to hear about, and of course some of the “always been there” will be gone over. Secretaries, Presidents, and club members alike will find this a valuable workshop to attend. Bring your own laptop or not – your choice! Be sure to bring your power cord, no Wi-Fi in this building.

Here are just a few of the topics we’ll cover:

- Yikes, I can't log in!
- What's up with these new icons?
- When do I Use each of the Member Types?
- How do I use the Calendar for my club meetings and activities?
- Some useful reports to know about.
- And more – basics for everybody.
- How do I Bring your questions, there will be some Q&A time!

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!

Here's how:

- Log in to DACdb, and choose the District tab.
- Choose Calendar icon.
- Scroll down to find the October 20, 2018 date, where you'll see the DACdb Icons and More event.
- Select “Register Now” – twice!
- Your name will automatically be filled in, so now just select Continue
- Fill in your club position
- Choose Proceed to Confirmation, and then choose Confirm Selection.
- You can now just return to DACdb.
- If you have questions or concerns Email Kay Cook at rotary@jcook.net or Becca Palm beccapalm.rotary@yahoo.com

EMBRY-RIDDLE
AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
1000 Oaksdale Ave SW
Suite 110
Renton, WA 98057
9AM—Noon



**World
Polio Day
Wednesday
October 24th**

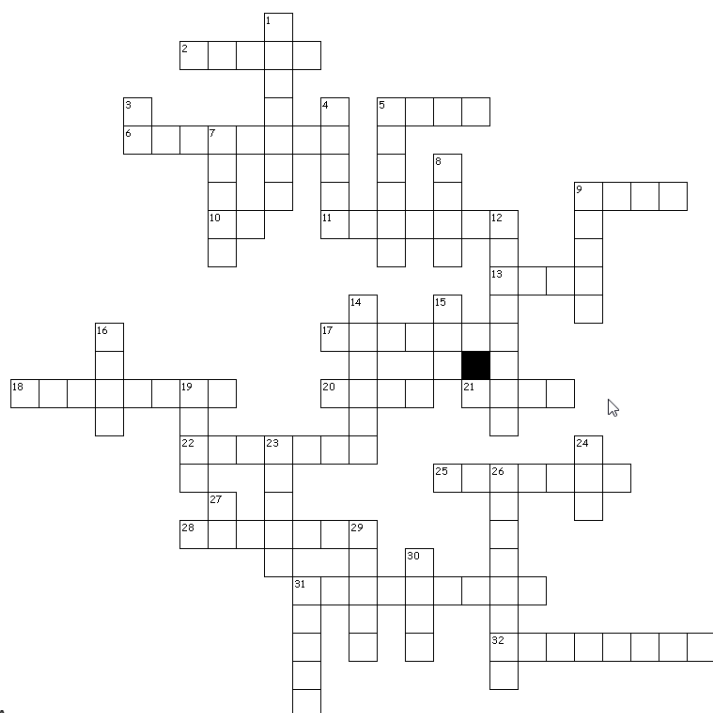


**International
Day of Peace
Friday
September 21**

#rotarypeace



Rotary Challenge Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. 1987 was the first year _____ were allowed to join Rotary
5. Will it be _____ to all concerned?
6. Will it build _____ and better friendships?
9. The Four-Way _____
10. District Governor Acronym
11. The 2019 D5030 Conference will be held in what city?
13. _____ Merry is the 2018-19 D5030 Governor
17. Alex _____ was the 2017-18 D5030 Governor
18. Name of Young Rotarian Clubs college to age 30
20. _____ Harris is considered the founder of Rotary?
21. _____ Hewko is Rotary's General Secretary
22. The District Newsletter is published _____
25. In what city was the first Rotary club founded?
28. _____ Rotary is the name of the first Rotary Club in District 5030
31. The head of a Rotary Club is called the _____
32. Name of Young Rotarian Clubs for high school students

Down

1. _____ Above Self Rotary's motto
3. Assistant Governor Acronym
4. There are about 32,000 Rotary _____ in the world
5. Paul Harris _____
7. District and Club Database Acronym
8. Every Rotarian Every _____
9. Of the things we _____, say or do
12. RI headquarters is in what city?
14. _____ First Harvest
15. How many avenues of service are there?
16. _____ Withers is the District Governor's Chief of Staff
19. _____ Together is the 2019 District Conference theme
23. Is it the _____?
24. District Governor Elect Acronym
26. In what state is RI headquartered?
27. _____ the Inspiration 2018-19 Rotary theme
29. _____ Rotarian Every Year
30. First name of the District Governor Elect _____ McElroy
31. We are "this close" to ending _____



ROTARY ACADEMY 2018-2019

Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 Rotary Academy which will start this September. The Rotary Academy is a comprehensive self-paced study program of Rotary information — great for both new and experienced Rotarians and anyone considering club or district leadership positions.

Registration Fee for NEW Students.....\$95

Register as a TEAM..... \$80

Two or more new student registrations from one club.

FORMER Students.....\$70

Student Kickoff Meeting:

Thursday, September 27th, 6:30-8 PM

Mercer Island Community Center
8236 SE 24th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040

(Registration fee is non-refundable and includes all instructional materials and dinner for graduates.)

Register

For more information contact Bill McElroy
billmcelroy@frontier.com – (425) 483 - 2169 .



2019 Joint District Conference

For the first time ever, Rotary Districts 5080 and 5030 are Coming Together for their District Conferences.

Keynote speaker on Saturday is **Bill Gates**. Reserve your spot today before all seats are sold out!

May 16, 2019 - 8:00 AM thru May 19, 2019 - 3:00 PM
Spokane Convention Center
334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201

www.cometogether2019.com

Rotarian Registration \$ 249
RYLA/Interact/Exchange Student \$ 169

BUY TICKETS HERE

Book your room at The DoubleTree by Hilton,
Centennial Hotel Spokane or The Davenport Grand

[HOTEL RESERVATIONS HERE](#)



District 5030 Essential Elements Workshop

Saturday, October 27th

South Seattle College, Georgetown Campus
8:30- noon

Rotary's New Vision Statement and Social Media

David Bobanick and Mitty Chang share the new RI Vision and how the People of Action Campaign can improve your social media.

Club Culture and The Rotary Brand Experience

Steve Lingenbrink and Wendi Fischer help you evaluate where your club excels, and where you can improve.

Club Flexibility

RMO Julie Aubry (RI) and Steve Lingenbrink reveal how RI's flexible guidelines could be the turning point for your club and new club's (both Rotary and Rotaract).

Looking at the Future of Rotary

Mitty Chang provides insight into the future of Rotary, what we can do, and how involving Rotaractors can play into that future.



Pyramid Alehouse
12:30PM -6:00pm

Lunch

12:30-2:00

Join us as we transition to Pyramid Alehouse for lunch with fellow Rotarians/Rotaractors. (pay for your own)

Table Topics

2:00-4:00

Everything you always wanted to know! Kick around new ideas and what works! All things Rotary & Rotaract.

Networking

4:00---

Tell people what you do, find good people to work with, have fun! *One free beer to the first 25 Rotaractors that sign up and attend.

Go to: [CLICK HERE](#) to register and be part of the change you want to see in the world.
Or [CLICK HERE](#) if not a Rotarian in DACdb.

HELP WANTED!



Do you use Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or Snapchat?

District 5030 is looking for Rotarians to join the Social

Media Committee. This committee will be responsible for creating and posting content to all the Social Media platforms for the District.

This committee will have its first meeting sometime in September. If you are interested or have any additional questions, please contact Marella Alejandrino at m.alejandrino@windermere.com or (206) 914-989.



Rotary
September is...



Basic Education & Literacy Month

Click on underlined text to read news about Rotary's work in support of education

[A dangerous idea offers hope for girls in Afghanistan](#)
[Young writers get published with the help of Rotary](#)
[Partners for climate change in Tanzania](#)



Polio Update *by Steve Crane*

End Polio Night At The Seattle Mariners Next June

The Seattle Mariners have agreed to an End Polio Night at a game next June. The date will be set when the 2019 schedule comes out. It will include a pre-game program and video and a first pitch by RI Vice President John Matthews. Stay tuned for details including discounted tickets for Rotarians.

Two new polio cases have been reported in Afghanistan in August, but none in Pakistan or Africa, bringing to 15 the 2018 global total to date. To put these numbers in perspective, there were 350,000 cases a year 30 years ago. The eradication campaign since led by Rotarians and our partners has protected 16 million children from paralysis and prevented the deaths of 650,000. When there are no new cases for three years, polio will be gone for good.

That won't happen without a fight over the next three years. The U.S. Congress and other governments' appropriations are critical to winning. Our contributions to PolioPlus are critical as well. Please consider making a donation to mark World Polio Day, October 24.

Polio Cases reported as of August 28, 2018
By the Global Polio Eradication Initiative

| Country | As of Aug 28 | As of YTD | Year End | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Afghanistan | 12 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 20 |
| Pakistan | 3 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 54 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Global Totals | 15 | 9 | 22 | 37 | 74 |

Plug in to Rotary Global Rewards: Get coupons from your web browser

Get the best deals and coupons from thousands of stores online and give back to Rotary at the same time. Install the Rotary Global Rewards extension in your Chrome or Firefox web browser and you'll be notified instantly when coupons for a site you're browsing are available. What's more, a portion of eligible purchases goes to Rotary.

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Global Rewards
browser extension**

Polio Champion Ralph Munro Featured in Pacific NW Magazine



In the Sunday, September 2 Seattle Times, Pacific NW magazine has a terrific article on Ralph Munro's lifelong dedication to improving the lives of people with disabilities. We know Ralph best as Past President of Seattle 4 and his international leadership as Washington's Secretary of State. It is less well known that Ralph convinced Governor Dan Evans to get in a wheelchair and try to negotiate the architectural barriers on the Capitol grounds in 1968. That led to passage of a bill requiring curb cuts for wheelchair access and to other landmark disability legislation. <https://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/former-secretary-of-state-ralph-munro-has-been-a-lifelong-champion-of-disability-rights/>

Ralph has been a tireless advocate for our polio eradication advocacy efforts. He's made many vaccination trips to Ethiopia with PDG Ezra Teshome. Ralph currently serves as a Member of RI's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States.

Sushil Kumar Gupta selected to be 2020-21 Rotary president



Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Council on Legislation (COL)

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board.

The next Council on Legislation will take place in April 2019. <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/councils>. The full text of the 2019 Council on Legislation of Rotary International Proposed Legislation can be found in this link: [Full text of COL](#).

PDG Steve Lingenbrink is our Council on Legislation Representative for the 2019 COL. He would be pleased to answer any questions and/or receive feedback on how he should vote on the 161 proposed Enactments. You may call or text him at 206-276-5553. His email is Steve@Lingenbrink.com.



International Day of Peace Celebration, September 21

Peace does not happen. It needs to be created. Worldwide, Rotary International has adopted a new focus equal to that of Polio Eradication. **PEACEBUILDING.**



The Rotary Clubs of Bellevue and Bellevue Sunrise are celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace, September 21, a day celebrated throughout the world, with a large-scale event from 6:30 - 8:30PM, at Bellevue Downtown Park and Inspiration Playground, 10201 NE 4th St, Bellevue.

We will begin the event by planting an official Rotary Peace Pole with "May Peace Prevail on Earth," in four languages. We will also be honoring Bellevue Rotarian Rob Rose, founder and creator of Inspiration Playground, a multimillion dollar project for a universally-accessible play experience.

A video of peace-themed popular music will be projected on an inflatable big screen for a singalong and line dancing.

An art corner will provide an opportunity to design peace-message graphics that could be painted on buildings later.

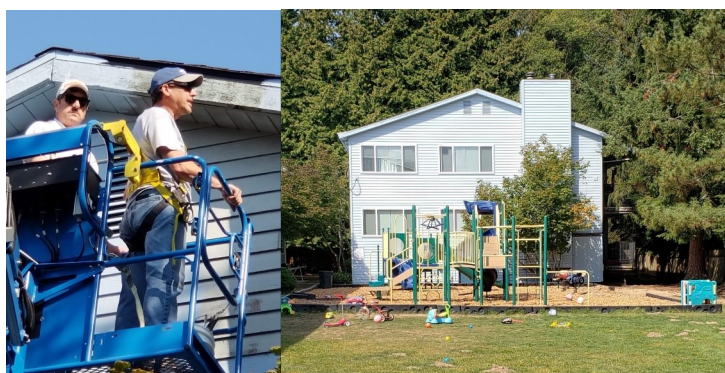
Peace messages will be tacked on a Peace Wall, and inspirational speakers will lead into the final candlelight ending. **DON'T FORGET YOUR CANDLE AND LIGHTER.** Posters announcing the event are being disseminated to Bellevue schools, businesses, public areas, and social media. Our sponsors are very much appreciated: Expedia; ARVR Academy; FYF Productions; Live Oak Audio Visual; Bellevue YMCA; and Kidsquest.

Attendees are encouraged to use mass transit, carpooling, or park at Bellevue High School to be shuttled to the park. For more information contact peacebuilding@bellevuerotary.net.

YWCA's Trinity Place Project Completed

Dave Halbrook, from Halbrook Painting AND our district 5030's very own Assistant Governor of area 9, works with Edmonds Rotary Noon Club to finish the YWCA's Trinity Apartments painting Project. Wednesday morning Dave arrived and got right to work moving the 45 foot articulated Genie lift and navigated it like a professional (perhaps that is because he IS a professional!). Weaving in and out of all the toys in the playground, Dave was able to reach all the spots that we at the Noon Club just could not manage to get to.

Assisted by Larry Lupescu, Dave was able to complete the project and now, FINALLY, the Trinity Place apartment's four plex is completed and beautiful. Thank you Dave Halbrook!!



Join Son Michael Pham as He Leads The 28th HumaniTour Rotary Mission to Viet Nam November 1-12, 2018

For additional information and reserve your place:
Son Michael Pham – University District Rotary
sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com





Edmonds Rotary Clubs Help Kids in Transition

Edmonds Rotary Noon club partners with the Edmonds Rotary Daybreakers to pack snack bags for Washington Kids in Transition! Two Rotarian clubs, less than two hours and approximately 4,700 bags!!

This may sound amazing, but to fill the need in the area Washington Kids in Transition needs 1,200 bags A WEEK.

"I think we need to step up our game! Though I am so grateful for everyone who came to help (and those who help regularly in the effort). Let's keep our efforts going and growing!" ~ Elise Hegrat



Thursday, September 20th
6:00-8:00 pm @ the
Center for Wooden Boats
1010 Valley St.

[Get Tickets](#)

Lake Union Rotary's third Thursday *Happy Hour for Good* continues this summer on the lakefront. For \$30 you will enjoy wine, microbrews, appetizers and live music on the dock. All are welcome, 21 and over.

Lynnwood Rotary ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE



WIN '65 MUSTANG HARDTOP

Raffle Ticket Price

\$10 EACH ☐ OR **6** FOR **\$50** BONUS TICKETS

Drawing Date

December 8th, 2018 at 4PM

To Purchase Tickets Contact

John Niemi at (206) 276-5369 or

jnniemi@frontier.com

Description of the Car

Red '65 Mustang Hardtop
4 speed with a 289 engine

Drawing Location

Acura of Lynnwood
21515 Hwy 99 Lynnwood WA 98036

Need not be present to win
Winner is responsible for licensing, fees and income taxes

The Raffle Supports

Scholarships in our local community
Community Service Projects
Some International Projects



THANK YOU



Your donation to The Rotary Foundation helped us raise more than \$414 million last Rotary year. Rotarians are hard at work providing opportunities for communities that need our help most. That means more clean water, less disease, and hope for a peaceful world.

YOUTH SERVICE NEWS - SEPTEMBER 2018



RYLA, YOUTH EXCHANGE & INTERACT ➡ ROTARACT ➡ ROTARY

ROTARACT

Rotary Anti-aging Rx: Community Rotaract

Many Rotary clubs want to involve the next generation. They also want to insure Rotary's sustainability. If that's true for your club: consider sponsoring a community-based Rotaract club. Rotaract members contemplating a move to a Rotary club have expressed concerns about high dues, inconvenient meeting schedules and meeting formats that don't quite appeal.

Rotarians of all ages cite service and fellowship as the most important reasons for being in Rotary. Maybe younger people find it more appealing to be socializing with others of their own generation? To engage youth, Rotary club members can sponsor a community-based Rotaract club which can set its own rules, and schedules and feature activities that excite people of their own generation.

Then the sponsoring Rotary club, and others, can engage the Rotaract club in joint activities, broaden the relationship and provide a natural path to continued involvement in Rotary.

For ideas and support in getting started, contact District Rotaract Representative, Arielle Howell, ahowell24@uw.edu, or Mike Madden, District Rotaract Chair, mikeminseattle@gmail.com.

INTERACT

We are very excited to welcome our 6 long-term youth exchange students to District 5030. Sponsoring clubs include Bellevue, Mercer Island, Shoreline and Vashon Island. Since the Mercer Island and Shoreline Clubs also sponsor Interact clubs, we will facilitate introductions to the incoming Interact officers and youth exchange students who will be attending Mercer Island High School and Shorewood High School.



Membership in an Interact club will provide an opportunity for these students to develop friendships with others who want to participate in meaningful community service projects, and will be introduced to the guiding principals of Rotary, including Service Above Self and the 4-Way Test.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotarians and Host Families are traveling to SeaTac to welcome our arriving Inbound students and saying bon voyage to our departing Outbound. August is the month when the adventure begins for over 8000 high school students around the world. For District 5030 we are exchanging with Rotary Clubs in Chile, France, Italy, Germany and New Zealand. These outstanding students will be hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Bellevue, Mercer Island, Shoreline and Vashon Island.

Why not give your club the gift of sponsoring and hosting an outstanding student who will give thanks to your Rotary Club for the rest of their lives. Your club and your members will be richer for the experience and the long-term friendships and international contacts you make will truly be beneficial to all concerned.

Want to know more? I will give you the whole story and help your club get involved with the longest running Rotary International project. Since 1928, Rotary Youth Exchange has changed lives and brought new members into Rotary.

Hal Beals, Chair, Rotary District 5030

Youth Exchange Committee

Cell: USA 206-849-3226

hwbears@gmail.com I am on WhatsApp

RYLA

Rotarians, as the school year gets underway, now is a good time to be establishing a connection with your local high school to initiate the RYLA Process. Ideal candidates for RYLA are sophomores and juniors who are on the cusp of taking on leadership positions, either within Interact Clubs or involved in other school activities. Many of the students come without much information on what the weekend is or what to expect. By starting the process now and sharing information with your Interact Clubs or school contacts, potential participants can learn more about Rotary and about this special weekend. They can find more information at www.rylanw.org or Facebooknorthwest on Social Media.

CALL FOR ROTARACTORS: This year, RYLA NW is putting out a special call for Rotaract Members to participate in the RYLA weekend as counselors, observers, and potentially speakers. If you are interested in making the commitment to work at RYLA NW for the entire session of March 7-10th or would like to learn more about how to attend as an observer for a portion of the program, please contact us at rylaconference@hotmail.com. We're also interested in coming to your Rotaract Meetings and speaking about RYLA.