

District Digest



Welcome to the *District Digest* for October 24, 2020! Our goal is to share brief informational bits of interest to Rotarians in 5080 and links to where you can find more.

Join Rotary Districts of Zone 26/27 as we say thank you to our essential workers during the week of November 16-22 for **Rotary Gratefulness Week**. Learn more on the front page of the District web site - www.District5080.org.

Are you hearing more about **diversity, equity, and inclusion** in your Rotary world? Are you wondering what it all means for you and your club? [Here's](#) a link with a series of resources to help you become informed.

While the **Rotary Institute** traditionally has been an opportunity for past, present, and future Rotary District leadership to receive training and inspiration, share ideas, and engage in fellowship, it is now open to *all* Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests. As it is virtual, you will be able to attend as few or as many of the sessions as you wish. The Institute features inspirational presenters from within Rotary and outside, relevant and thought-provoking topics, and top-notch entertainment to enhance your Institute experience. There will also be special training sessions for many Rotary topics which are always evolving (especially during the pandemic). There will be fellowship activities, a House of Friendship, and group sessions for the various categories of leadership attendees.

For more information and to register: <https://zone2627.org/2020-rotary-institute/>.

Do you know a young person ready for an experience of a lifetime? Who wants to travel? To study abroad? Then the **Rotary Youth Exchange Program** may be for them! We are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 exchange year. Check it out at www.rotary5080ye.org

Read a story about the **Rotary Club of Colville's Career Expo** [here](#).

If your club is doing something exciting you wish to share with others in the district, please send us a one or two sentence description and a link to more information. We will share as many as we can on our social media pages and here in the *Digest*.

Need help? Check out the District's **Resource Committee** page on the district web page for a list of Rotarians who might be of service.
<https://district5080.org/Committee/district-resource>

Please visit the new **Community Service** page on the district web page. Learn about the Rotary Showcase now, and watch for more to come soon!
<https://district5080.org/sitepage/community-service>

The **Training Committee** has posted new videos related to Virtual Fundraising and

Facilitator Training. Find the, and more, on the Training page, in the "Learning" section here:

<https://district5080.org/sitepage/training>

Throughout 2020-21, Rotary will host a **webinar series to explore diversity, equity, and inclusion**. Registration will be announced eight weeks prior to each webinar and recordings will be posted here. To see the topics go [HERE](#).

The District's **Foundation Committee** is also creating some video resources. Find them on the Foundation page, in the "Video Presentations" section, on the district web page here: <https://district5080.org/sitepage/foundation>

You can also check out the latest **District 5080 Foundation News** on the Foundation page under "News".

Visit the **Zone 26 and 27 Virtual Library** for a wealth of resources for you and your club!

<https://zone2627.org/virtual-library/>

We have been adding **virtual meeting resources** to the District web page, and plan to add more - including a speaker's bureau. Find them under "Meeting Resources" on the "Resources" page of www.District5080.org.

Are you thinking of updating your club materials, community signs, or just need some resources for publicity purposes? The **Rotary Brand Center** at brandcenter.rotary.org is where you need to be!

Be sure to visit and "Like" our **District Facebook** page at <https://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5080/> and follow our new **District Twitter** page <https://twitter.com/5080Rotary>. We are sharing many interesting RI, District, and Club stories on these pages.

Also, do not just read the posts, like and share our posts and tweets with your friends so we can spread the word of what Rotary is doing in our communities and the world.

If you are one of the many who **do not use Facebook**, you can still see some of the most recent posts on the front page of the district web page. Look on the lower right of the page for a feed of the latest Facebook posts.

Help Wanted! Are you interested in serving in a District 5080 role? We are seeking 5080 Rotarians for some committees this Rotary year and upcoming Rotary years.

Look [here](#) for the latest opportunities.



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