

DISTRICT 5130 NEWSLETTER

Rotary
District 5130

Building Better
Friendships



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Paul Harris is quoted as saying, "Friendship knows no bounds; it surmounts all barriers; it navigates all seas." For me, all the work we do in Rotary, the projects, the community events, the fun Fundraisers, the work we do in all our seven areas of focus, and the help we lend to others through bettering both the environment and mental health in our communities – is really the building of friendships. That is why our District theme for this year is "Building Better Friendships." This theme reminds us of the lasting impact we have on others through our Service and Fellowship.



District Governor Jim O'Grady



TAKE NOTE Past District Governor Tom Boylan has secured a Grant from our Rotary Zone where we are initiating a digital campaign for Membership Growth. The \$6,000 program, which is targeted differently in each county within our District 5130 commences this August. Thank you, Tom!

Start planning your 2024 World Polio Day event. Use the [event guide](#) in the Brand Center to help your club plan a successful event. World Polio Day is October 24, 2024 – be ready!

Our District 5130 has initiated a "[Human Trafficking Task Force](#)," with the support and help of the Polly Klaas Foundation. This committee will explore activities and projects clubs can participate in to eliminate this devastating modern day slavery. Let us know if you are interested to participate: rotary@jimogrady.com

The Rotary club of Santa Rosa has sponsored a group called Global Rotaract Alums since 2019. Their partner clubs are Rotary clubs of Sebastopol and Rancho Cotati, and the Rotaract Club of Eleuthera Bahamas. Their telemedicine partner is Global Offsite Care. The photo shows Ardie using a hand held mini ultrasound on a visitor at their booth during the RI Convention in Singapore.



Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.



In June, Six Ukrainian Vintners visited Napa and Sonoma Wineries to learn best practices in regenerative farming. This was made possible by the generosity of Rotarians around the world and because Rotarians in District 5130 stepped up to provide wonderful hospitality. Pictured above the guests are discussing their tremendous challenges and the heartbreak of war in their home country.

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5180, 5190, 5220, 5230

World Peace
Conference
2025

Join Us! January 24, 25, 26, 2025 in Rohnert Park

Visit: <https://peaceconference2025.org>



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 01:00 PM
WINDSOR GOLF CLUB
1340 19TH HOLE DRIVE, WINDSOR, CA

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT: ROTARY DISTRICT 5130
YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



TAKE ACTION: www.rotary5130.org

NorCalMentalHealth.Org – Mental Awareness

Fabulous Project: The Rotary Club of Kellseyville in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Lakeport installed a Hospice Medical Lending Library: beds, wheelchairs, and other needed devices for temporary use by the community.



Rotary History:

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of ethics in the world was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of a Chicago based company facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in financial difficulties. He drew up a code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.



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Calendar

District Foundation SOUTH Events (Windsor) October 5, 2024

District Foundation NORTH Events (Eureka) October 12, 2024

Rotary World Peace Conference (Rohnert Park) January 24th-26th 2025

District Training in Ukiah, CA April 5, 2025

District 5130 Conference in Fortuna May 2nd-3rd 2025

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**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH
MONTH**

"Children are our future, and their mothers are its guardians"
Kofi Annan

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