

DISTRICT 5130 NEWSLETTER

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District 5130

Building Better
Friendships



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Human Trafficking is one of District 5130's focus areas this Rotary year. Did you know that, worldwide, Human Trafficking is now nearly generating the same illegal dollars as the Drug trade? Over 40,000,000 victims of human trafficking are being abused globally and 80% of human trafficking involves sexual exploitation; 2/3 of victims across the globe are sourced from the Asia-Pacific region. And, importantly, it is happening in each and every one of our communities. With the support and help of the Polly Klaas Foundation and other organizations in our communities we are planning ways we can help. Visit our new district web page for resources and ideas, [Human Trafficking | Rotary International District 5130](#)

District Governor Jim O'Grady



Guide to **SATELLITE CLUBS**



[Download the RI Guide to Satellite Clubs Here](#)

Satellite clubs offer members and prospective members a way to create a new club experience together, as a smaller group supported by an established local club. This club type needs fewer members to get started and helps people get exactly what they want out of Rotary. All satellite clubs begin as an offshoot of one or more Rotary clubs. They have a sponsor club that serves as the governing body of the satellite club. Some satellite clubs eventually become independent Rotary clubs, while others enjoy the support of their sponsor club and prefer to remain a satellite club. One of the great advantages of starting a satellite club is gaining from the experience and encouragement of an established club while only needing 8 members to launch.



Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,700 fellows who now work in over 140 countries.



World Polio Day is quickly approaching on 24 October! If your club hasn't started planning its World Polio Day event, now is the time to begin. You can visit the [Rotary Brand Center](#) for graphics, videos, flyers, public relations templates, and more.

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Membership Chair: Jack J. Strange
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Public Image Chairs: C Denbo/T Boylan
Environment Chair: Barbara McChesney
Student Safety: Wulf A Reinhold
Rotaract Chair: Alice Kibwaa
Interact Chairs: G. Phelan/Cassie Pitkin
Polio Programs: Bob Rogers
Youth Exchange: Haider Ajina
Chief Sgt at Arms: Sam McMillan

To contact any of the above [go to website](#)

Rotary Fellowships



The Rotary Fellowships program is a structured program of Rotary International that comprises more than 75 independent fellowships. Join the growing number of Rotarians who are sharing their favorite activities and professional interests through organized recreational, vocational, and health/medical-related groups within Rotary.

From Amateur Radio to Yachting, from Accountants to Travel Agents, Rotary Fellowships reflect the varied interests and occupations of Rotarians worldwide. See more [HERE!](#)

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World Peace
Conference
2025



TAKE ACTION: www.rotary5130.org
NorCalMentalHealth.Org – Mental Awareness
[Human Trafficking | Rotary International District 5130](#)



Dictionaries, Atlases, Encyclopedias and/or Dolly Parton?

Many clubs have instituted new Literacy Projects in looking for alternatives to their traditional 3rd Grade Book Distributions. In Lake County, Rotary Clubs are distributing National Geographic's acclaimed book, "Why?"



Southwest Eureka provides an Atlas to students. Other clubs are involved in: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which works with local organizations that combine different areas of service and fund the program. Together, they provide enrolled families with age-appropriate books for children between birth and age five to promote early childhood literacy. Each month, the child receives a book personally addressed to them, all at no cost to the family. Other Rotary Clubs have opted to give a copy of 'The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids.' And, many Clubs continue with colorful 3rd grade dictionaries.



Rotary History:

In August 1912, Rotary crossed the Atlantic with the chartering of the Rotary Club of London. Rotary had already become international in April of that year when the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was chartered, but the club on a different continent earned Rotary the distinction of being an intercontinental organization.

Delegates to the 1922 Rotary Convention shortened the name to Rotary International and approved the creation of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. They also introduced to the Rotary constitution the Object of Rotary, which remains one of our guiding principles.



Members, family, and friends of the Rotary Club of London celebrate just before traveling to the 1922 Rotary Convention in Los Angeles, California, USA.

Questions? Contact:

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Calendar

District Youth Exchange Golf Tournament Fundraiser **September 14th** in Windsor

District Foundation SOUTH Events (Windsor) **October 5, 2024**

District Foundation NORTH Events (Eureka) **October 12, 2024**

World Polio Day **October 24th 2024** Use the [event guide](#) in the Brand Center to help plan an event.

[Rotary World Peace Conference](#) (Rohnert Park) **Jan. 24th-26th 2025** [Registration Opens Soon!](#)

District Training in Ukiah, CA **April 5, 2025**

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



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