

DISTRICT 5130 NEWSLETTER



Building Better
Friendships



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There are over **45,000 Rotary Clubs** in the world. As a member of Rotary, you enjoy the privilege of being able to attend any of them as a guest! Use [Rotary International's Club Finder](#) to find a club that will be meeting when you might be on vacation, out of town for work or when you simply have time during your busy week. The first time you visit a club other than your home club, you might be a bit nervous. While every club has its own customs and energy, you'll find that your Rotary pin will make you a familiar and welcome guest. Visiting another Rotary club is a great way to learn about new ways to serve your own community and to make connections with people. Membership in Rotary is great common ground on which to build new and **better friendships!** District Governor Jim



A Message From District Foundation Chair Jennifer Strong: I am reaching out with a request to see if any of your clubs might possibly be able to help with a Global Grant project our District is involved in. We are almost at the finish line with the funds that are needed to get this incredibly important project up and going in our sister commune of Leogane, Haiti. We currently have commitments from individuals, non-Rotary organizations, Rotary Clubs and Districts from all over the world, but we are just a few thousand short of what we need! Members of our District, specifically Cathy King, Dan Balfe and Kevin Eisenberg, have been working tirelessly. With our current District 51 Funds match of 1.75 and the Rotary Foundation match on top of that, just a \$1000 donation turns into \$4150 to the project! [Contact Jennifer](#) for more information.



**Rotary Action Group
Against Slavery**



The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery is committed to connect, empower and equip Rotarians to engage their communities to eradicate all forms of Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking locally and around the globe. We are a global, action-driven network of Rotarians dedicated to freedom fighting, justice seeking, problem-solving, and advocating for basic human rights working together to abolish modern slavery. Visit: [RAGAS](#)

What's a Rotary Action Group? Rotary Action Groups

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water. Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase our impact. Read more and find a list of Action Groups [HERE](#).

The
Rotary
Foundation



District 5130 Celebrations

District Foundation SOUTH Events
(Windsor) Oct. 5, 2024

District Foundation NORTH Events
(Eureka) Oct. 12, 2024

Registration Deadline Looms!
Contact Valerie if wishing to Register
Join Us!



**INSTITUTE FOR
ECONOMICS
& PEACE**

Peace is more than the absence of violence — it's creating and sustaining societies that allow all people to flourish. By collaborating with the [Institute for Economics and Peace](#), Rotary is able to offer members the resources and tools they need to become effective peacebuilders in their communities. When Rotary members volunteer their time and skills — whether they're approving economic development grants to support local businesses, installing bathrooms to help students stay in school, or building accessible playgrounds that every child can use — they're investing in their communities and contributing to a more peaceful world. Learn more with this [3 Minute Film](#).

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5180, 5190, 5220, 5230

World Peace
Conference
2025 

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

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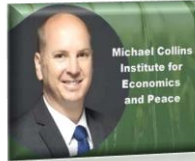


World Peace
Conference
2025



January 24-26, 2025 in Rohnert Park, CA
Registration Now Open for Peace Conference!

Our District is leading the way! Join these and many other wonderful speakers and presenters and create PEACE!



MISSION STATEMENT: This event will motivate and prepare Rotarians to develop practical action plans and to enhance their efforts to bring about a more peaceful world.

Visit Website: Peace25.org and [Register Today!](#)

See Promotional Film: [Youtube](#)

Join us for thought-provoking keynotes from global leaders in peace-building. Engage in interactive sessions focusing on each of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus. Participate in empowering workshops to bring skills and programs needed to build a peaceful world. Connect with fellow Rotarians with lively meals and multi-cultural Entertainment.

Rotary History:

The Roots of Rotary's Polio Eradication

On 29 September 1979, volunteers administered drops of oral polio vaccine to children at a health center in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati, Philippines. The event in Manila was arranged and attended by Rotarians and delegates from the Philippine Ministry of Health. When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort. Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway.



Representatives from Rotary International and the government of the Philippines sign the agreement that starts Rotary International's first polio project. The project's success led Rotary to make polio eradication a top priority. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985.

Questions? Contact:

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Calendar

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 Open!](#)

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

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



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