

DISTRICT 5130 NEWSLETTER

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District 5130

Building Better
Friendships



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April is a special month in Rotary International — it's known as [Environmental Month](#)! With Earth Day landing on April 22nd, it's the perfect time for Rotarians to come together and take action to protect our planet. From tackling climate change to reducing pollution and supporting sustainable food systems, there are so many ways we can make a difference. April is also a time when Rotary shines a spotlight on [Maternal and Child Health](#). Rotarians around the world work to ensure that moms and their little ones have access to the care they need to thrive. Sadly, about 5.9 million children under the age of five still die each year due to preventable causes like malnutrition, lack of healthcare, and poor sanitation — but with continued support and action, we can help change that. Let's make this month one of impact, compassion, and care — for our planet and for each other!

District Governor, Jim



Register Now!

Celebrate the Magic!

Rotary District 5130 Annual District Conference

May 2nd and 3rd 2025
The River Lodge, Fortuna, CA

\$95 Meal Package: Friday Reception & Dinner Saturday Breakfast Saturday Luncheon Saturday Reception & Dinner	Guest Speakers! Fabulous Food! Cultural Entertainment! Club Recognition Awards! Special Rotarian Recognitions!	Activities Exploring Fortuna! District Golf Tourney! Club Project Displays! Peace Pole Dedication!	All Rotarians & Guests are Welcome!
			Hotel Stays: Special Rates Available

Contact Valerie Hulsey, District 5130 Lt. Governor for your Registration Link

Thought of the Day: "The journey must be taken in individual moments. Enjoy the ride for the ride."
- William Shatner

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



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Club Project Displays! Peace Pole Dedication! And Much, Much More! **Register Now!**

FRIENDS RIDE TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL!

ROAM

PASSPORT

United States of America

SEE YOU IN CALGARY CANADA
JUNE 21ST-25TH 2025

LET'S GO!

WHOS INVOLVED:

- JACKSONVILLE-APPLGATE ROTARY CLUB
- ROTARY CLUB OF ARCATA SUNRISE, DISTRICT 5130
- LIFE RESOURCES INSTITUTE (LRI)
- R.O.A.M. - RIDERS ON A MISSION
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History: Paul Harris, Part 2

Due to the death of his grandfather in the spring of 1888, he did not return to school in the fall. Harris soon moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he was apprenticed at a local law firm. After completing his apprenticeship, he studied law at the University of Iowa. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws in June 1891. However, for the next five years, he worked odd jobs: for a newspaper as a salesman and a reporter, on fruit farms, as an actor and cowboy, and on cattle ships that traveled to Europe. In 1896, Harris moved to Chicago, where he lived the rest of his life. It was in 1910 in Chicago that Harris married Jean Thomson, a Scotswoman whom he had met at a local nature club. Jean traveled the world with Harris in support of Rotary. She helped to make women an important part of Rotary, eventually leading to all Rotary Clubs admitting women. The couple never had any children.



Paul and Jean at Home

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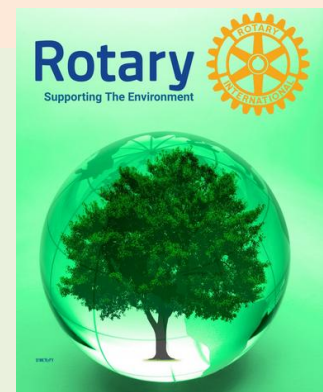
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Mark your calendars: -

- [The Eel River Expo](#), April 19, 2025 in Fortuna, CA
- Earth Day, April 22, 2025
- District 5130 Conference, May 2 and 3 in Fortuna, CA
- Epic Day of Service, May 17, 2025: [EPIC Day of Service](#)
- [RYLA District 5130](#), June 8 – 13, 2025
- District 5130 Social in Calgary, Canada, June 22 @ 5:30
- [Rotary International Convention](#), June 21-25 in Calgary



APRIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger."
RFPD co-founder Robert Zinser

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Youth

May is Youth Services month