

Portland MetRotarian for 20140412



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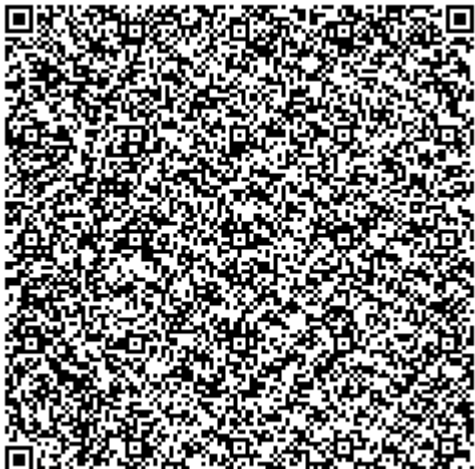
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Important Web Links

Rotary Central/My Rotary: <http://www.rotary.org/myrotary>
District 5100: <http://www.isrotaryforyou.com>
Club Web Site: <http://PortlandMetroRotary.Org>
End Polio Now: <http://EndPolio.Org>

Up-Coming Programs

March 14 th :	Arnie Panitch	: The history of the PSU neighborhood
March 21 st :	Rob Lucke	: My Life as a Computer Geek
March 28 th :	Team 1432	: The Franklin High Robotics Team



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Polio News



Southeast Asia has been certified polio-free! The region contains 11 countries. This is an historical milestone for the global health movement.

Our District, and Upcoming District events

April 19th is the District Training Assembly Southridge High School in Beaverton.

This is an opportunity to learn about:

- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Programs
- The New Grant Model
- Social Media Opportunities
- Much More! 15 New programs this year.



Sharon Starr, District 5100 Governor



District 5100 is an odd-shaped swath that runs across Northern Oregon and Southern Washington, all the way to Idaho. The picture above shows the variety and scope of our area.

Club Membership

The membership request form is available on the club Web site. We are always looking for new members that can help us in our mission: “Building the Future for Children with Vision and Action”.

Help us find people who want to do good work for the community!

There will be information in a future issue about updating your personal information in DaCdb (District and Club database). Rotary is not just a local phenomenon, there are clubs world-wide. The Rotary directories help locate clubs and their members – the directories are built from registration information, as much or as little as you desire.

Club News and Events

Needs from the Royal Family Kids Camp:

10 new lifejackets

We will need 54 of each of these items:

Flashlights or headlamps

Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss

Sample size shampoo and soap

Some small little bag to carry supplies to the showers

Cinch sacks, or some type of small backpack to carry things around camp

Small toy, to play with on their bunk, pens, pencils, crayons for their memory bag

Small individual photo album for their pictures holding 10-20 pictures

Sunglasses

Water bottles (140) of those as we give them to staff and part time volunteers as well.

When we have the funds, we like to get a nice school backpack to send the kids home with for school in the fall with school supplies, but not a necessity at camp.

If giving money is an option, then you could consider a scholarship of a camper for \$500.00. Or paying for horse back riding which is \$1800 for all campers for the week.

Club Web Site

I am continuing work on the new Web site. The issues of MetRotarian, pictures, projects, and club documents will all end up in that location:

<http://PortlandMetroRotary.Org>.

I am planning a Memorial page for past members, including Frank Delprado and Doug Porter.

We now have a slide show from Rotary-approved photos. These show micro-funding, education, clean water, polio eradication, teamwork on projects, &c.



Please feel free to comment on the current Web site, I am looking to make it the best possible.

Polish Kitchen Project

Through the magic (not really) of district grants, we are able to add \$2000 to our contribution to the kitchen project in Biela Podlaska, Poland. Here is a link to their club Web site: http://www.biala-podlaska.rotary.org.pl/?pl_home,56 (as you might expect, it is in Polish).

Money that we donate to the Rotary Foundation (TRF in Rotary jargon), is held for three years. The interest and investment gain is used to fund the organization during that time. After the three years, the money comes back to *our* district, for use in both Global and District funding for projects (grants). The major difference in the grant types is the size – district grants are \$10,000 or under, while global grants are much bigger and frequently used for longer-term projects.

Calendar Events

April:

Magazine Month

Saturday, April 19th:

District Training Assembly, Southridge High School

May:

Service Above Self Month

Thursday, May 15th - Sunday, May 18th: District 5100 Conference, Salem, Oregon

June:

Rotary Fellowships Month

July:

Engage Rotary Change Lives

Many more event details available on the District 5100 Calendar. Your login to the District and Club database (DACdb) is your email used with Rotary and your membership number from the Rotarian magazine label.

The Rotary Four-Way Test

If you look toward the kitchen door in our meeting room, you will find a banner on the wall. You might miss it for all the other colorful club banners, but is well-lit for a reason. This simple test is one of the important ways that Rotarians can choose to make decisions.

The history is instructive:

“More than 60 years ago, in the midst of the Great Depression, a U.S. Rotarian devised a simple, four-part ethical guideline that helped him rescue a beleaguered business. The statement and the principles it embodied also helped many others find their own ethical compass. Soon embraced and popularized by Rotary International, The Four-Way Test today stands as one of the organization’s hallmarks. It may very well be one of the most famous statements of our century. ...”

From: <http://thefourwaytest.com>

