

# Portland MetRotarian for 20140817



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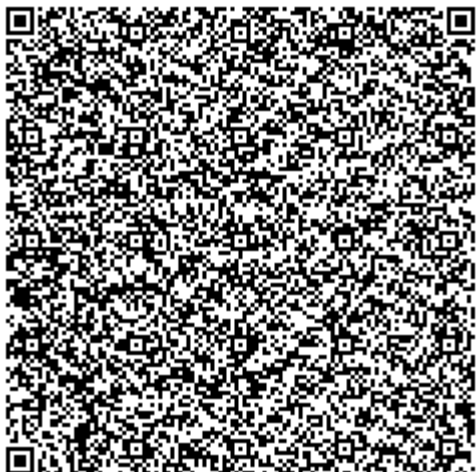
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## Important Web Links

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

August 18<sup>th</sup>: 24-Hour Fitness : Healthy for Life  
August 25<sup>th</sup>: American Red Cross : Melinda Davis,  
Earthquake Preparedness  
September 1<sup>st</sup>: **No Meeting** : Labor Day Holiday



← Scan this Quick Response (QR) code with your smartphone for meeting location and instructions

## Polio News



In addition to \$35.9 million released earlier this year, Rotary gives \$43.6 million to Unicef and the World Health Organization to fight polio. There are 3 endemic countries left. Over 2.5 Billion children have been immunized against polio.

## Our District, and Upcoming District events

Nicole Weber is our club's Assistant Governor. She helps the District Governor by working with a group of clubs to ensure they work within Rotary guidelines and also to make sure that we get the assistance we need when questions or issues arise. Thank you Nicole!



*Nicole Weber, District Assistant 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.

Welcome our three new members: Eileen Hattan, Teri Joly, and Debbie Marshall.

## Club News and Events

All events have been added to our calendar at <http://tinyurl.com/PdxMetroRotary>

### ***Expect a visitor!***

Rumor has it that at Monday's meeting (the 18<sup>th</sup>) we will be visited by Comodor PS Bawa, from the Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla, District 3010, New Delhi, India. Please give him a warm welcome! Let's find out about his club, his home and his business in India.

### ***Time for Mug-making (August 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM)***

With the annual Portland Polish Festival coming up (September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>), it is time to plan and organize the club's biggest fund-raising event. To start we will have a mug manufacturing event on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> at Carolyn Kemp's home. This will be a picnic event starting at 10 AM. Please bring a beverage, a salad or a dessert – Carolyn will provide lunch. The purpose is to 1) have some fun, and 2) place (glue) the Polish medallions on the glassware we will sell at the Polish festival. There will be about 300 mugs to do, so we will need help. **PLEASE RSVP!**

**Polish Festival information:** <http://portlandpolonia.org/welcome-pf/>

**Directions to Carolyn's House:** <https://goo.gl/maps/qoswx>

### ***Fifth Monday (September 29<sup>th</sup>)***

Judy Penny will be hosting a Hawaiian Themed pot-luck dinner at her estate on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share. **PLEASE RSVP with number of people and which dish you are bringing!!**

**Map to Judy's House:** <https://goo.gl/maps/WbvRw>

**Phone:** +1 503 659 0075 or +1 541 280 3415 or [bendjudy@usfamily.net](mailto:bendjudy@usfamily.net)

### ***Our Last Meeting's Guests***

The speakers at our last meeting were from The Returning Veterans Program, and it was a fascinating view into the difficulties faced by discharged military personnel. The unfortunate fact is “we all come back broken”, says Casey, the new public outreach manager. For women, the gear often does not fit properly and weighs between 90 and 150 pounds, depending upon the position held in the service.

Casey ought to know, she is a 26-year military veteran, serving in such diverse areas as combat, mechanic, medic, and logistics. Of all the positions, she enjoys working with ammunition the most. Sadly, even with 26 years of logistics experience, and service in 2 wars, there has been no public-sector job available for her. She is obviously excited about her new job with the Returning Veterans Project.

**“The RVP is a non-profit organization comprising politically unaffiliated and independent health care practitioners who offer free and confidential services to the veterans and the families of current Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns. They believe it is our collective responsibility to offer support and healing for the short- and long-term repercussions of war zone service on veterans and their families”**