

Rotary



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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BE INSPIRED

As we start out our new Rotary year of “Be the Inspiration”, we need to remember how the Rotary Foundation fits into our Rotary mission and all that we are able to accomplish through our support of The Foundation. Our clubs have been extremely active with District and Global Grants, but we can be even more active and accomplish even more as we plan our Rotary Foundation contributions. I recommend that you take the time to know where you are with your Rotary Foundation contributions; know how close you are to your next level of Paul Harris recognition and wear your pin proudly knowing what has been accomplished because of your support. Have you recognized someone special in your life that also has unselfishly given of their time, with a Paul Harris Fellow?

Enjoy reading about the many dimensions of the Rotary Foundation and take pride in knowing that you are a part of making our communities and the world a better place for everyone through all that is being done through the Rotary Foundation.

My request to you this year is to consider increasing your contributions so we can accomplish even more in the name of Rotary in “Changing Lives”.

~ Wade Nomura

Photo:
Wade serving as a panelist at the
Rotary Convention in Toronto
during the Rotary Foundation
Cadre training session in sharing





2018-19 TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers Appointments

Chair

Past Trustee Bryn Styles
District 7010 (Canada) / 2018-21

Vice Chair

PDG Marcelo Haick
District 4420 (Brazil) / 2018-21

Technical Coordinator	District (Region)	Term
Basic Education & Literacy		
PDG Sylvia M. Byers	9465 (Australia)	2017-19
PDG Carolyn Johnson	7780 (USA)	2017-20
Jane Nakato	9211 (Uganda)	2018-21 *
Maternal and Child Health		
PDG Himansu Basu	1120 (England)	2016-19
Nakayima Flavia Miir	9211 (Uganda)	2017-20
Sydney Nsubuga	9211 (Uganda)	2018-21 *
Disease Prevention and Treatment		
Dennis Addo	9102 (Ghana)	2017-19
Indumati Nair	3141 (India)	2017-20
PDG John Philip	1040 (England)	2018-21 *
Economic and Community Development		
PDG Francis “Tusu” Tusubira	9211 (Uganda)	2016-19
Tristram Johnson	7870 (USA)	2018-21
Jean D’Amour Manirere	9150 (Rwanda)	2018-21 *
Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution		
Dan Shani	2490 (Israel)	2016-19
M.D. Kinoti	5450 (USA)	2018-21
Simona Pinton	2060 (Italy)	2018-21 *

2018-19 TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers Appointments (Cont'd)

Water & Sanitation		
Tirtha M. Sakya	3292 (Nepal)	2016-19
PDG Jan Leentvaar	1590 (Netherlands)	2017-20
PDG Wade Nomura	5240 (USA)	2018-21 *
Financial Auditors		
PDG Christopher N. Phillips	9370 (South Africa)	2017-20
PDG Suresh Chandrasekhar	3150 (India)	2017-20
PDG Tissa Bandaranayake	3220 (Sri Lanka)	2018-21 *

Introducing Cecelia Walter

Regional Grants Officer
 Rotary Grants
 The Rotary Foundation
 Tel: 847-424-5266

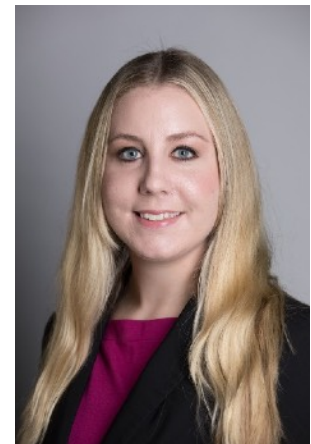
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Watch us: [youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational](https://www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational)

Join us: www.rotary.org/join



I recently had the opportunity to visit Cecelia in Evanston. Cecelia is the person in Evanston that works directly with us in our Global Grants, and some of you may recognize her name. I wanted to feature her in this newsletter because of all the hard work and support she has given us in making so many of our grant projects possible.

Cecelia has been a Regional Grants Officer in the Rotary Grants area of The Rotary Foundation since 2013. Cecelia began her career at Rotary as a humanitarian grant coordinator, providing assistance with the successful close-out of the Matching Grant and District Simplified Grant

program. She transitioned into her role as a Regional Grant Officer with the launch of the new Grant Model in July 2013. In her position as an RGO, Cecelia manages grants taking place within Zones 26, 29, and 30 in the USA, Zone 1 in Northern Japan, as well as Districts 3770 and 3780 in the Philippines. Cecelia has trained various groups of Rotarians both in the field and at One Rotary Center, and supported the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, South Korea as a Rotary Grants staff representative in May 2016.

Cecelia earned her bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies with a special concentration in the Japanese language from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. While obtaining her degree, she was fortunate to have the opportunity to study abroad for one year in an intensive Japanese language program at Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan. A native of Evanston, Illinois, Cecelia currently resides in the incredibly diverse Chicago suburb of Skokie, Illinois with her husband Greg. In her free time, Cecelia enjoys exercising, cooking and traveling.

D5240 Polio Plus 2018-2019

Rotary's Polio Plus program is going into its 32nd year. We are, as most of you know, very close to polio being eradicated from the face of the earth. We must keep up the hard work and get the last two countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan without a wild polio virus case. These last two countries have to be polio free for three years in order to be considered polio free.

WE WILL DO IT AND OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR HELP, DEAR FELLOW ROTARIANS!!

Here is where you all come into play. I have listed a few activities that should and could take place this Rotary year. (I have waited for 6 weeks to put this out) you know how the first few weeks of a new Rotary year can be a little hectic. Now the clubs are ready!!

You are all members of our district polio committee and you have been for a few years. I have asked you to serve, because you are all champions for polio in my mind and have demonstrated it by your going on NIDs, a number of you more than once. You have shared information with your club and other clubs in your group area. Thank you!!

Activities planned already: A Bolio event with the 3 Simi Valley RCs, a basketball game at Cal Poly, the Women's team playing UCSB, proceeds going to polio. The Street Fair in Thousand Oaks in October, in SLO also in January, a Pajama Run, to take place during our District Conference in Bakersfield, the Mammoth Run in Moorpark, Pints for Polio project, Montecito RC, this will be unveiled at our DC. A dinner at the Junkyard Restaurant in Simi Valley. Our DG Sandi, doing her bike ride to raise money..



Our World Polio Day, October 24th, will be a project where each RC in our district will vaccinate (simulate) by marking little pinkies with purple ink and in doing so, ask for a donation to polio. If there is a NID Alum in the club, we will ask them to do the vaccinating. This will not only promote polio eradication, but will alert and remind our members to the fact that Rotary's #1 goal is to End Polio Now and is to keep it front and center by each club around the world.

I would like to see a polio program carried out in each of our 72 clubs in D 5240, I will provide you with all the information you need. I will be sending out a polio report each week, I want you to contact the club presidents and ask them if you could come by and give a short report on the polio situation as of the week, if you can't make it in person, email it to the presidents and ask them to read it to their members.

If you have heard of other polio projects, please share with all of us. I will send them to Wade Nomura to place in the district newsletter.

Thank you all for stepping up again and again.

Yours in Rotary Friendship,

Jim Lewis
D 5240 Polio Plus Committee Chair
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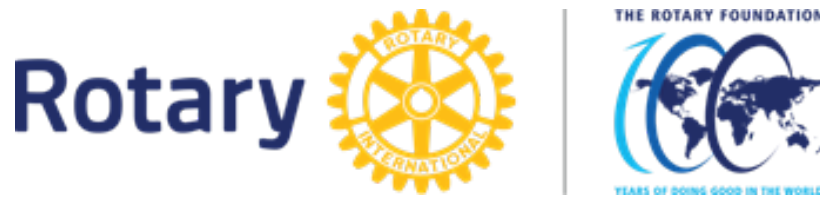
Global Grant Opportunity - Chile

I recently travelled to Renaico, Chile on a Rotary Foundation Cadre assignment to evaluate an Ambulance project there. This grant was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (Chile). My host was PDG Francisco Socias, who is also the editor of the Rotarian magazine in Chile.

As the project was very well received and also well done, Francisco is asking if anyone (club) would be interested in supporting this new Global Grant. The great thing about this request is that Francisco will be able to do a lot of the work at their end, and would also make a Great future partner and Rotary friend, as we have remained great friends. If you are interested in participating in this project, please let me know (wadeDG1112@verizon.net) and I will connect you two.



Photo: Top Center is PDG Francisco Socias and the gentleman to the right of me is the mayor of Renaico and Executive Director of Health Care and physician, Dr. Juan Carlos Reinao. Also in the photo are members of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (Chile) and the medical staff of Renaico.



Posted by Mike Weaver
District 5240 TRF Annual Fund Chair



What is it like to be a Rotarian?

The answer to this question is likely to be somewhat different for each member, but recently I read a definition that seems to fit most Rotarians I know.

A Rotarian is a person who...
 Digs wells from which he/she will never drink;
 Vaccinates children he/she will never meet;
 Restores eyesight for those he/she will never see;
 Builds housing he/she will never live in;
 Educates children he/she will never know;
 Plants trees he/she will never sit under;
 Feeds hungry people regardless of race or politics;
 Makes crawlers into walkers half-way around the world;
 Knows real happiness that, as Albert Einstein once said,
 "Can only be found by helping others".

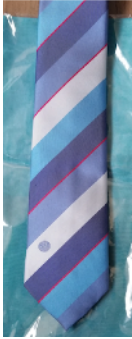
Rotary International President, Barry Rassin, said that "Each of us came to Rotary because we had a longing – to have an impact, to make a difference, to be part of something larger than ourselves. That desire, that vision for a better world and our role in building it, is what drives us in Rotary. It's what made us become members, it's what motivates us to serve, and it's what led me to choose our theme for this Rotary year: *Be the Inspiration.*"

Last year, your district exceeded its goals in member contributions to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and PolioPlus. Per Capita giving was \$149.50 to the Annual Fund; \$72.52 to PolioPlus. This year we want your support to increase this level of giving because there is so much that remains to be done! Tell other members why you give to The Rotary Foundation.

You may not always be able to be on the frontlines to participate directly in the amazing projects that Rotary clubs are doing every day at home and throughout the world. But your giving to **The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund** will allow this great work of "helping others" to continue and you can feel proud to say, "*I'm a Rotarian*".

District 5240

Theme Tie and Scarf Form



Barry Rassin Theme ties and scarves will be available in exchange for a contribution of **\$150 to the Annual Fund** on a first served basis while quantities last. Each donor will receive full PHF recognition credit. However, due to the Quid Pro Quo law, tax receipts for United States' and Canada residents will be issued in the amount of US\$125.00 (APF) per every US\$150.00 contribution. Acceptable forms of payment are personal check drawn from a US bank, cash (US\$), and Visa, MasterCard, American Express and JCB credit cards.

Title: _____

Name: _____ Donor's ID #: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Rotary Club of Donor: _____

District: _____

United States

The Rotary Foundation

14280 Collections Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693 USA

Barry Rassin Theme Tie

Quantity	Amount	Total
		\$150.00

Barry Rassin Theme Scarf

Quantity	Amount	Total
		\$150.00

TOTAL

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For TRF Staff Use Only

Payment Method: Cash: _____ Check (#): _____ Credit Card: _____

District 5240 Rotary Foundation Gala

IN THE MOOD TO INSPIRE!

Saturday, October 6th, 5:30pm – 10pm

Bakersfield Museum of Art Gardens

1930 R St., Bakersfield

Located in Central Park, on the corner of 19th St. and R St.

The 2018 District Conference will include our Rotary Foundation Gala at a festive, fun evening under the stars in the beautiful Bakersfield Museum of Art Gardens. Casual informal gathering with emphasis on celebrating Rotary Foundation work around the world, and in our own back yards. Be inspired by the spirit of giving that lives in every Rotarian. Come mingle with friends and meet our special Rotary guests Steve Solomon, International Giving Officer Zones 23//24 and John Mathews, International Director Pacific Northwest Zones 25/26.



Dine amongst the trees with a scrumptious dinner served at your tables, then dance to the Foster Campbell and Friends. It will for sure be a swinging good evening of celebration with good friends and even greater Rotarians.

Tables reserved for groups of 8.

Register on the District Website

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm \$100

Registration includes no-host bar, gourmet dinner with wine, Foundation awards and program, music, and dancing to the big band sound of the Foster Campbell Band.

To reserve tables of 8 please email Carolbfreeman@roadrunner.com. All must be pre-registered guests.

Polio this week as of 18 August 2018

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2018		Year-to-date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	13	21	8	37	22	96
—In Endemic Countries	13	3	8	0	22	0
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	18	0	37	0	96

Headlines: In Papua New Guinea, a third case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) has been confirmed, from a newly-infected province (Enga province). Emergency outbreak response is being enhanced and reviewed, including to potentially expand vaccination geographically.

Afghanistan: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.** The total number of cases for 2018 remains ten. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 22 June, from Kunar province.

Pakistan: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported this week.** The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2018 is three. The latest case had onset of paralysis on 18 May, from Dukki district, Balochistan province. Four new WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported in the past week, from Punjab, Karachi and Sindh, all collected in July.

Nigeria: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.** The most recently-detected WPV1 case had onset of paralysis on 21 August 2016 from Borno state. One new circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) in community contact of an AFP case has been reported this week from Yobe state. The country continues to be affected in 2018 by two separate cVDPV2 outbreaks, the first centered in Jigawa state, and the second in Sokoto state. In response to cVDPV2 detection, the country continues to conduct additional acute flaccid paralysis surveillance strengthening activities including enhanced active surveillance visits and community sampling. The programme has also carried out an extensive search for type 2 containing vaccines (tOPV/mOPV2) in the areas surrounding where the virus was detected.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2018		Year-to-date 2017		Total in 2017		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	10	0	5	0	14	0	22-Jun-2018	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	11	0	7	0	22	NA	24-Jun-2018
Nigeria	0	3	0	0	0	0	NA	16-Jun-2018
Pakistan	3	0	3	0	8	0	18-May-2018	NA
Somalia	0	5	0	0	0	0	NA	26-May-2018
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	30	0	74	NA	21-Sep-2017

D5240 District Rotary Foundation Committee Directory

2016-2019 DRFC				
Position	First Name	Last Name	E-mail	Club
DRFC Chair	Wade	Nomura	wadeDG1112@verizon.net	Carpinteria Morning
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Annual Funds Chair	Mike	Weaver		
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DRF Global Grants Committee	Jim	Bell	jimbelldg1516@gmail.com	Bakersfield Twilight
DRF Global Grants Committee	Charles	Wilson	famwilson@sbcglobal.net	Simi Sunrise
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DRF District Grants Committee	David	Saint Amand	david_saintamand@yahoo.com	China Lake
DRF District Grants Committee	Pat	Abruzzese	pabruzzo@pccinc.com	Simi Sunrise
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