



DISTRICT GOVERNOR Jeffrey (Jeff) Weinrach

July 2026 ♦ NO. 1

On Saturday, June 27th, on a hot and windy day, I was installed as District Governor for the 2026-27 Rotary year. Along with me, we installed the Governor-Line of DGE Laura Gonzales, DGN Mark Goodman, Immediate PDG Tom Simon, DVG Sunny Kellerman and the District Leadership Team. We also installed Presidents PDG Kit Turpen, Roger Nagle, Susanne Kennedy,

and Erin Connelly from the Rotary Clubs of Albuquerque Del Sol, Rio Rancho, Santa Fe Centro, and Santa Fe respectively along with their Club Officers. Our special guest was District Governor Marina Gonzalez de Moss and a few of her District Leadership Team members from District 4110 in Chihuahua.

The message from RI President Yinka Babalola for this Rotary year is *“Create Lasting Impact”* for the communities that we serve, for our fellow members, and for ourselves. *“Unite for Good”*, which was introduced as the message last year is still fully in effect as these are no longer one-year themes.

For me, besides the Presidential Message, my focus for this Rotary year is in three key areas: **Club Engagement, Innovation, and Strategic Focus.** For my entire career, I have been involved in quality, whether it’s product quality, customer service, change management, or organizational development. Each month, I will be writing a column for the Yucca Newsletter along with conducting a District-wide Town Hall to address key issues and opportunities in conjunction with this focus on quality. Ultimately, our District exists to serve our Clubs, and we will carry out this function to the best of our abilities. And, you, our beloved Clubs and members, will hold me accountable for this commitment.

It’s indeed an honor and a privilege to serve this year as your District Governor, and I welcome your feedback and your suggestions.



Yours in Rotary Service, **Jeff Weinrach, 2026-27 District 5520 Governor**
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Fellow Rotarians,

As we prepare to celebrate the transfer of District leadership to **Jeff Wienrach** this Saturday, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you and reflect on what we've accomplished together this past year.

For me, serving as your District Governor has been **the greatest honor of my Rotary journey** and a true joy to serve alongside by wife of 35 years. As Deborah and I visited clubs throughout our beautiful district we were, everywhere, welcomed with warmth, friendship, and a shared commitment to quietly and consistently make your communities better.

You are feeding families, supporting schools, mentoring young people, honoring veterans, improving public spaces, raising funds for worthy causes, building peace, and creating hope. Club presidents are leading with passion, Assistant Governors are providing encouragement and support, district volunteers are investing countless hours, and members step forward whenever help was needed.

Together, we are a force for good in our communities. We invested in leadership development, supported youth programs and advanced Rotary's public image. We expanded opportunities for service and fellowship; we supported The Rotary Foundation and helped ensure that Rotary's work will continue to make a difference both locally and around the world. We demonstrated the truth that we can accomplish more together than we ever could alone.

Thank you to every Rotarian who volunteered, donated, mentored, planned, organized, encouraged, led, or simply showed up. Every act of service mattered. Every contribution helped move us forward.

I am excited about the future of District 5520 and confident that Jeff Weinrach will provide outstanding leadership in the year ahead and that each of you will give Jeff the same support and enthusiasm that you so generously gave me.

Thank you for everything you do to make Rotary a force for good in our communities and around the world.

With gratitude,

Tom Simon
 District Governor 2025–2026
 Rotary District 5520



District 5520 Clubs Turn One Day Into 21 Acts of Service



Rotary Service Project Center Learning Session

Learn how to enter, track and showcase your club service projects!

July 11, 2026 | 9:00am - 10:00am



This session gives Rotarians a clear, confidence-building walkthrough of the Service Project Center (SPC) — Rotary’s updated platform for entering, tracking, and showcasing club service projects, and the system that automatically feeds results into Rotary Club Central goals.

▶ Session Overview

The Service Project Center replaced the old Rotary Showcase and now serves as Rotary’s unified hub for documenting service. This learning session is designed for any Rotarian who wants to understand how to enter their club’s projects, how SPC connects to goal reporting, and how clubs can use it to highlight impact across the district and beyond.

▶ What Participants Will Learn

- SPC Basics — What the platform is, why Rotary replaced Showcase, and how SPC supports transparency and impact reporting.
- Project Entry — Step-by-step guidance for adding service activities, volunteer hours, partners, and outcomes.
- Goal Integration — How SPC automatically updates Rotary Club Central and helps clubs meet annual goals.
- Best Practices — Tips for consistent reporting, storytelling, and capturing meaningful metrics.
- Troubleshooting — Common challenges and how to resolve them quickly.

▶ Who Should Attend

This session is open to any Rotarian, especially:

- Club Secretaries
- Service Chairs
- Presidents and President-Elects
- Members who help track volunteer hours or project outcomes
- Anyone curious about how SPC works

▶ Why It Matters

Accurate SPC entries help your club:

- Demonstrate real community impact
- Strengthen Rotary’s public image
- Meet and track annual goals
- Share service stories with district leaders and the global Rotary network
- Build a reliable record of volunteer engagement

The session will be recorded in case you can’t attend live.

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Rotary District 5520 Learning Facilitator

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[Click here to register!](#)

<https://rotary5520.org/event/rotary-service-project-center-learning--july11/>

Epic Day of Service June 2026 – Final results!



Dear Rotary Members of District 5520,
Our Epic Day of Service was indeed EPIC! 32 Clubs in our District participated this year and we made a splash across our communities. Clubs collected trash, built ramps, planted gardens, and spread kindness all over our District. Here are the D5520 clubs whose participation has been captured. **Congratulations and thank you to all!**

- Rotary Club of Alamogordo
- Rotary Club of Albuquerque
- Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Norte
- Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Sol
- Rotary Club of Albuquerque Metro
- Rotary Club of Albuquerque Rio Grande
- Rotary Club of Albuquerque Sandia
- Rotary Club of Angel Fire
- Rotary Club of Anthony Tx/NM
- Rotary Club of Carlsbad
- Rotary Club of Deming
- Rotary Club of El Paso
- Rotary Club of El Paso Sunrise
- Rotary Club of El Paso Zaragoza
- Rotary Club of Fort Stockton
- Rotary Club of Hobbs
- Las Cruces Rio Grande
- Rotary Club of Los Alamos
- Rotary Club of Los Lunas
- Rotary Club of Melrose
- Rotary Club of Northeast El Paso
- Rotary Club of Raton
- Rotary Club of Rio Rancho
- Rotary Club of Roswell
- Rotary Club of Ruidoso
- Rotary Club of Santa Fe
- Rotary Club of Santa Fe Centro
- Rotary Club of Silver City
- Rotary Club of Socorro
- Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro
- Rotary Club of West El Paso
- Rotary Club of White Sands



Each of you played a vital role in making this day a success. Because of your willingness to step up and serve, we've strengthened bonds within our district, inspired change, and set an example for others to follow. Thank you for embodying the true spirit of Rotary and living our motto: Service Above Self.

Thank you again for your dedication and passion for service. You are the heartbeat of Rotary, and together, we are changing the world—one project, one act of kindness, and one community at a time.

With gratitude, **Sunny Kellerman, Epic Day of Service District Champion, 2025-2026 Rotary District 5520**



On **May 16, 2026**, 25 Rotary members from the **Rotary Club of Albuquerque Metro** and the **Rotary Club of Albuquerque Rio Grande**, friends of Rotary, and **Willdan volunteers** gathered at Bike In Coffee in Albuquerque for what turned into an **Epic Day of Service**. In less than two hours, the team collected **35 full bags of garbage** from the arroyo and bike path area, restoring a well-loved outdoor space used by cyclists, walkers, and families. Watch one minute video!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t57KREOMBCM&t=58s>

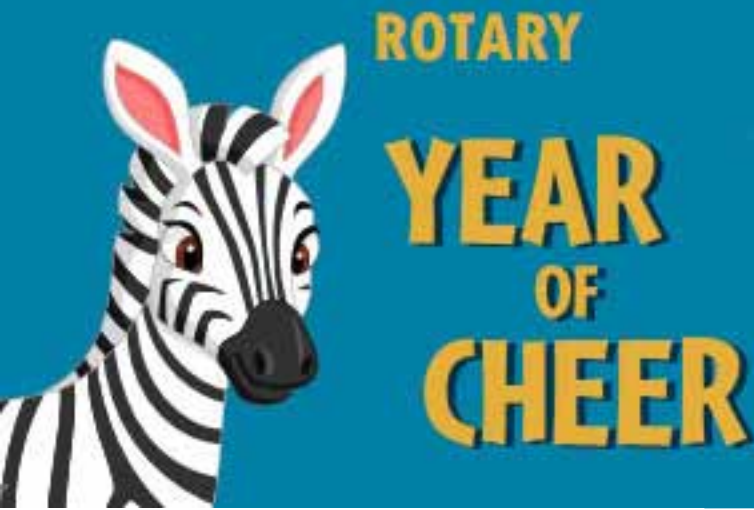


The Ribbon Was Cut. The Smiles Began

A ribbon cutting marked the opening of Year of Cheer's new photo booth in the Child Life Department at UNM Children's Hospital, made possible through a generous donation. Past, present, and future District Governors celebrated the occasion in zebra ears—because sometimes bringing smiles starts with adults willing to look just a little silly.

Celebrating a Year of Smiles...and Just Getting Started.





Thank you for making
Year of Cheer a
dazzling success.

Fellow Rotarians,

A year ago, a few toys, two zebras, and a dream set out to bring smiles to hospitalized children for our District's two Miracle Network Hospitals.

The goal was simple: create moments of joy for hospitalized children facing difficult days.

After all, every toy creates something priceless: a smile, a laugh, a moment of distraction, and a chance to simply be a child

Look what District 5520 Rotarians created together

27 Rotary clubs spreading cheer

More than 5,000 toys and gifts were shared with ill children in District 5520

Somewhere tonight, a child is smiling because of you.

Thank you for making Year of Cheer a dazzling success.

One year down. Thousands of smiles to go. The adventure continues.

Alice & Berdel

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I THINK THAT WE SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOU DID TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS! THANK YOU!



Support club growth, member engagement using the Learning Center

The story of the Rotary Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA, is just one of many that demonstrates how resources from the Learning Center support the four priorities of Rotary's Action Plan.

We'd love to feature how these resources are helping your club or district advance our priorities.



ROTARY SERVICE ABROAD IN BOLIVIA

Report for a Global-grant service abroad trip in Bolivia - Jason Jackson

In April of this year, an international group formed to visit and support an ongoing Rotary-funded project in the communities of Chijchi Baja and Collpa Belén in the Altiplano of Bolivia. The delegation included non-profit organizers from United4Change, Rotarians from Rio Rancho and Hobbs, as well as Rotary Peace Fellows from Argentina, Columbia, and Mexico. Their common goal - bringing clean consistent water access straight to the homes of people who had never had it.

After acclimating to La Paz's impressive ~13,000ft elevation, the delegation set to work connecting with local collaborators, including those from Quaker Bolivia Link and Rotary San Jorge. The Peace Fellows had prepared presentations for peace workshops that were conducted in Santa Cruz, La Paz, and in each of the two communities. These workshops conveyed that sustainable water access wasn't just a technical challenge, but a social one, providing community members with the necessary skills to collaborate toward this shared goal and resolve conflicts as they occur.

The delegation was welcomed to the communities with open arms, gifts, and food. The community members were eager to show off their progress and investment, having carved out over 30 km of pipe trenching themselves through the rocky and difficult terrain using just shovels and axes. They had also set molds, reinforced and poured large concrete holding tanks and constructed a sturdy housing for the pump controls. The members of the communities voiced deep gratitude to receive support toward realizing the dream of having clean water; they are motivated, empowered, and excited to finish the remainder of the project and secure this valuable resource for themselves and generations to come.

Best regards,
Jason Jackson
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We're all Rotary brand ambassadors!

Helping others understand how we make a difference as people of action is something all Rotary members can do. Use the resources in the improved Brand Center to publicize your work and strengthen the Rotary brand.



Follow "Discover Rotary" on Facebook!

Stay up-to-date with the latest resources and information about programs, offerings, and events.



INSIDE THE BRAND NEWSLETTER:

Using AI tools to promote your club

"Connecting Communities, Changing Lives"

Share the Create Lasting Impact message

Stay informed and inspired with Discover Rotary

Use updated logo for The Rotary Foundation

Share your Rotary public image experience with us!

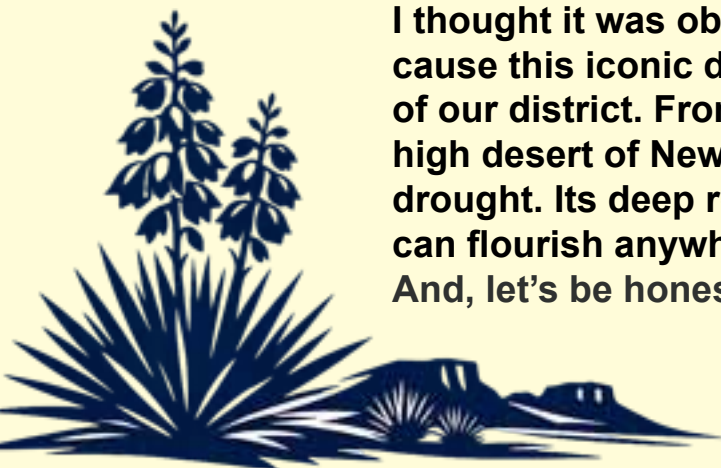
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<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/q/12FVqmUrEqXIT5Eys1EdpNAE/wv>

Carey wants to know why we named the District Newsletter..

THE YUCCA ?

I thought it was obvious - We chose The Yucca because this iconic desert plant connects every corner of our district. From the plains of West Texas to the high desert of New Mexico, the yucca stands tall in sun, wind, and drought. Its deep roots and bright blooms remind us that service can flourish anywhere — especially when we work together. And, let's be honest — **THE YUCCA** sounds way cooler to say than "the district newsletter".



Reader Question

What do I need to do to get Fort Stockton's news included in the Yucca? I send our newsletter to y'all every week, but I don't see anything from it in the Yucca. Help me help you.

Thanx, KW

Dear Kirby,

Other clubs have ask this same question so let me give a shot at answering all at once.

The District Public Relations committee along with the District Governor decided to put all clubs social activities on the **Facebook page** and all club fundraising results and other community activities in a new section called **Stories**. This lets all clubs advertise what their club is doing on the district web page and not in the Yucca. The Yucca would be for district and international news and information and other entertaining articles. I do like to put flyers in the Yucca for uncoming fundraisers so other clubs have a chance to go to them and support your club. And every now and then I do put in club news mainly random to fill space and give variety. If a large number of clubs sent in articles to the Yucca, it would soon be overwhelmed.

So get your Public Relations Chair used to sending in articles correctly and to the right place. It's easy once you get used to it!

But, we do want you to know that every club's activities are important to us and to others. We will have new information on this with the new 2026-27 leaders taking office. We want the community to see the Stories section for Public Relations. They would not be interested in our social and parties. Click on each logo below to get started and if you have questions, please go to Meredith Eisenberg, District Public Relations Chair at meredith@mereditheisenbery.com



* Kirby look at page 3 for an opportunity to learn exactly how to get your club projects publicized.

Using your imagination,
what is that in the
person's hand



If you answered Pencil, you would be wrong! You didn't use your imagination! The correct answer is "**Possibility**" pure, portable, inexpensive possibility

A pencil is one of the simplest objects we'll ever hold — a bit of graphite, a bit of wood, an eraser on top. But in the right hands, it becomes anything but simple.

A pencil is the next great *Tom Sawyer* or *Of Human Bondage* waiting to be written. It's a beautiful drawing that captures the imagination. It's the formula that cures cancer, sketched on a napkin at 2 a.m. It's the blueprint for a magnificent bridge to bring people together, the first draft of a peace treaty that stops the killing, it's the homework that opens a door for a student who never thought college was possible.

And that's the heart of Rotary. We take simple things — time, talent, small acts of service — and turn them into something far bigger. Clean water for a village. A scholarship for a young leader. A wheelchair for someone who hasn't moved freely in years. A toy drive that brings joy to a child in a hospital bed.

Just like a pencil, we don't have to be fancy to be powerful. We just have to be willing to make a mark.

So today, as you go into your week, remember: the world doesn't change because of grand gestures. It changes because ordinary people pick up simple tools and decide to create something better.

Now, let's try again - what is that to the right?



No, wrong again. This particular pencil is MINE and it just creates doodles and incoherent nonsense.



Follow us on Social Media
Rotary District 5520 Year of Cheer
Supporting El Paso and UNM Children's Hospitals

Celebrating successes, sharing ideas, and sending requests to Rotarians and friends as we support hospitalized children and their families.
Like and share as we grow this page and this project together!

Questions & stories to share:
email rachellecford@gmail.com

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District 5520



Year of Cheer!!

Now on Facebook

The purpose of this page is to collaborate together, share ideas, and celebrate the good work of Rotarians across District 5520 as we support children and families in our region.

Like and share as we grow this page and this project together!




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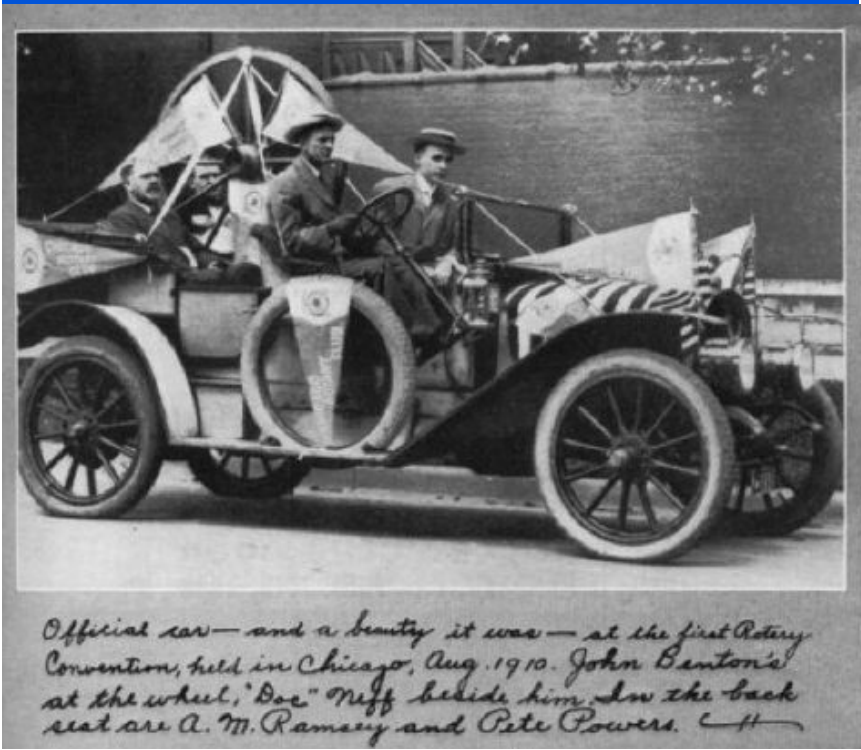
From the
Rotary Global History Fellowship
<https://rghf.org>



Rotary 

“We do not remember days,
we remember moments.”

- Cedare Pavese

“Official car - and a beauty it was - at the first Rotary Convention, held in Chicago, Aug., 1910. John Binton's at the wheel, "Doc" Neff beside him. In the back seat are A.M. Ramsey and Pete Powers.”

John Binton is believed to have been an early member of the Chicago Club who left the club early.

Dr Will R Neff (Doc), a dentist by profession, appears as one of the original members of Rotary One in 1905.

A. M. Ramsay was President of Rotary One for 1910/1911

Pete Powers “Pete Powers had been on the stage and livened our (Chicago One) meetings with fun”.

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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(Georgetown) Guyana

JULY IS




“We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future”

Maternal and Child Health Month (designated by Rotary in July) focuses on expanding access to quality healthcare so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. Actionable, community-driven project ideas include:

Mobile Health Clinics: Partner with local ministries of health to sponsor mobile health clinics in underserved areas, providing free immunizations, prenatal checkups, and antibiotics.

Safe Birthing Kits: Assemble and distribute essential childbirth kits to local clinics or rural areas to promote clean, safe deliveries.

Breastfeeding & Education Spaces: Create designated, comfortable breastfeeding spaces in city childcare centers or host educational workshops on proper breastfeeding, nutrition, and hygiene.

Project Rudhir (Menstrual Hygiene): Fund visits to economically disadvantaged neighborhoods to educate young girls on menstrual hygiene, break taboos, and distribute hygiene products.



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Thank you!

Thank you to the clubs and individuals who support RYLA as sponsors, administrators, drivers, cheerleaders, directors, and more. District 5520 provides our youth—would not exist without you.

Boys Camp July 12-18, 2026
Girls Camp July 18-24, 2026

Come for a visit and see what RYLA is about!
Contact Chair or Directors to coordinate.

Boys Camp: Joe Gudenrath, jtgudenrath@gmail.com or
Girls Camp: Jill Cook, jillcook4910@gmail.com

Erin,
We couldn't have done it without you!
Thank you for all your hard work!



Ruidoso Rotary Club Fundraiser Brings in \$8K for Orphanage

Bethel Orphanage director Anna Franklin speaks at the Rotary fundraiser at Rainmakers Resort and Club.

The Rotary Club of Ruidoso hosted a special fundraiser on May 30 at Rainmakers Resort and Club to benefit **Bethel Orphanage in Juarez, Mexico**. The facility serves children who have been the victims of abuse, neglect, and other different situations.

The club has supported the orphanage for more than 30 years and dinner and silent auction raised more than \$8,000 to help address some pressing needs that the orphanage has experienced.

Through the years, the club has donated heaters, paid the orphanage's monthly gas bill, sent supplies, and offered other forms of support. Orphanage director Franklin recently spoke to Ruidoso Rotarians about the orphanage and how their efforts have made a difference for children who faced so many hardships.



Join Rotarians from **Districts 4110, 5470, and 5520** for the
2026 International Project Fair in Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico!
August 21-22, 2026

This unique event brings together Rotarians, community leaders, and project champions to explore Global Grants, hands-on service projects, and international partnerships that create lasting impact around the world. Whether you're looking to support a project, find international partners, share a successful initiative, or discover new opportunities for service, the International Project Fair is where connections become action.

Collaborate. Share. Inspire. Create Lasting Impact.

More information, registration details, transportation logistics, and project presentation opportunities will be announced soon.

Rotary
Districts 4110,
5470, and 5520

Save the Date!

**INTERNATIONAL
PROJECT FAIR**
in Juárez

HOSTED BY
ROTARY
DISTRICT
4110

— AUGUST 21 & 22, 2026 —
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Collaborate. • Share. • Inspire. • Create Lasting Impact.



Two of the most important founding fathers, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on **July 4, 1826**, exactly 50 years after the signing of the declaration.

John Adams final words as he died (as recorded by witnesses) were: **“Thomas Jefferson survives.”**

He believed his old friend-turned-rival was still alive. In reality, Jefferson had died **five hours earlier**, also on July 4, 1826 — the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.



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 Rotary Club: Albuquerque

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 1701 Mountain Rd NW
 Albuquerque, NM 87104

Logos for iBrillante!, xstudio, and Next Great Minds Campaign are also present.



Explora Science Center & Children's Museum of Albuquerque (Explora) is an innovative experiential learning center with a mission of creating opportunities for inspirational discovery and the joy of lifelong learning through interactive experiences in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Explora addresses its mission by providing exhibit activities and inquiry-based classroom programs that illuminate foundational concepts and engage people of all ages with tools and equipment related to scientific phenomena.

Explora is committed to working systemically to improve educational outcomes, drive economic development, and build community prosperity through our Cradle through Career STEAM Learning Strategic Focus. We offer school field trips, family programs, STEM summer camps and after school clubs, and teen programming focused on robotics, design/fabrication, bio-tech, and other STEM career pathways.



<https://business.rotary5520.org/businesses>



To Highlight your club's impact on the community!

Hello Public Image Chairs, Club Presidents and District 5520 Leaders,

I'm excited to share that we've launched the District 5520 Story Bank at rotary5520.org/stories - a showcase of the incredible work happening across our clubs in the district.

To make this valuable for everyone - we need YOUR club's stories :)

Why submit your stories?

- Share your success District website and social media.
- Use the stories on the site to show people the huge impact Rotary has in the community
- Get community service ideas for your club.

How to submit:

Scroll to the bottom of the district homepage at rotary5520.org and click "Share a Story" or go directly to the form below. The form takes about 10 minutes and asks for:

Project details and impact

- A photo
- A memorable moment or quote
- Contact information
- What makes a good story?



The form includes:

- Recent projects (last 6-12 months)
- Measurable impact (people served, funds raised, lives changed)
- Community partnerships
- Unique approaches to service



Every story submitted gets reviewed and published within a week. The best stories also get featured on my LinkedIn (5K+ connections) and in district communications.

For questions, please email me. Thank you for all you do!

Meredith Eisenberg

District 5520 Public Image Chair
meredith@mereditheisenberg.com

Confused? It's simple! I think
Put your club's impact on the community on stories for the world to see, and
Put your club activities, like socials, new members, speakers on Facebook for Rotary to see.

Get your club activities on the District Facebook page so we can see all that our District is doing!



**CLICK THE FACEBOOK LOGO TO SEE ALL THE OTHER GREAT THINGS GOING ON IN OUR DISTRICT!
GET A FACEBOOK PAGE AND JOIN IN!**



PolioPlus Society

**KENNEL
KLUB**



Will you and your loving pet help END POLIO FOREVER?
In cooperation with the Polio Plus Society and
Rotary Zones 26 and 27

DISTRICT 5520 ANNOUNCES ROTARY'S KENNEL KLUB!

Join the Kennel Klub and give the equivalent of at least \$10 in treats every month. You and your pet can be a part of Rotary's polio eradicating effort, END POLIO NOW.

Joining the Kennel Klub is a 2-step process:

Make an annual donation (\$100 minimum) to PolioPlus
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Fill out the Kennel Klub New Member Form here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqooESLnAfH6cO5F9VaKB2KnEILZTkv-DxzqtO-s657CqRFWQ/viewform?usp=send_form

A bandana will be sent to the address indicated in the new member form.

More info can be found on the Kennel Klub webpage
<https://www.rotaryppskennelklub.org/join>

Our faithful Beauceron, Tilly, has joined. See above
We hope your pet (dog, cat, hamster, horse, etc.) will be next.

lleslie@district5520.com
PDG Lonnie Leslie
District 5520's Polio Plus Chair

**Thank You for supporting Rotary's Polio
Eradication effort by enrolling yourself
and your pet in the Kennel Klub.**



“Welcome to a new year! This year the membership committee and subcommittees will be working with you and your club to retain and attract new members as well as create new clubs throughout the district in new and exciting ways. We look forward to working with you, your area, presidents meetings, your AG, and other clubs to increase our reach of service throughout District 5520. We will be publishing a membership minute here in the Yucca each month, and hopefully it **helps your club garner more interest, more members, and greater service opportunities for your community!**”

Thank you!
Willis Scharmer
575.420.5693

My Fellow Rotarian friends,
I am retiring from my position of District Executive Secretary at the end of June. I just wanted to take a minute to tell you how much I enjoyed working with all of you. I will truly miss some cherished friendships, but I will see you around, as I am not leaving Rotary. I have gotten to know most of your clubs well enough to know the incredible work you do in your communities. I wish you the best of luck in the future. In July, you will start working with Brent Bateman. I will also be available to him for questions to help promote a smooth transition. The email address for the District 5520 Executive Secretary will continue to be secretary5520@gmail.com.

In Rotary Service,
Donette Wagner
Rotary District 5520 Executive Secretary



★ **SAVE THE DATE** ★



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Club of
Albuquerque Del Norte



FOLDS OF HONOR
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★ **SEPTEMBER 12, 2026** ★

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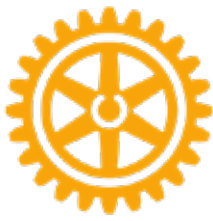
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Thank you District 1700 (Southern France)

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Discover the latest Rotary news in 1 minute

The 2027 International Convention in Barcelona

Originally planned for Dubai, the 2027 Rotary International Convention will finally be held in Barcelona from June 26 to 30.

This strategic decision was taken due to the current geopolitical context in the Gulf region, in order to guarantee participants a peaceful, accessible and secure event.

This change illustrates Rotary's ability to adapt to international challenges, while preserving the essentials: bringing together thousands of members from around the world around common values of service, friendship and peace.

Barcelona, an open, dynamic city with major infrastructure for large congresses, offers a particularly favorable setting to host this global event.

The Convention remains a key moment in Rotary life: inspiring conferences, intercultural exchanges, discoveries of humanitarian projects and celebration of collective impact.

In 2027, the Rotary community will therefore meet in Spain to continue its mission: to serve first and strengthen ties between peoples.





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AUG 23, 2026

08:00 AM

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