

Impact

TRIPLE PLAY - TEAMWORK, SERVICE, FUN



SPECIAL FEATURE:
GAME PLAN FOR 2025-2026

Eastside Action
Rotary



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August 8 - Rotary Mariner's night.
Front row (L-R): DG Jeff Borek, VDG
Kaj Pederson, DGE Raymond Connell



President's Report

Stepping Up to the Plate

Fellow Rotarians,

Our season is off to a strong start! Like any great ball club, success comes from a solid game plan, teamwork, and playing smart every inning.

Early Highlights:

- Welcomed new players eager to contribute.
- Grew our fanbase with Meet Our Rotarians and social media.
- Strengthened our bench with new partnerships.

Our Game Plan:

- **Boost Membership** – Build our team with fresh talent.
- **Launch Projects** – Keep fans cheering all season.
- **Raise Our Profile** – Grow our fanbase and community impact.

Your Role:

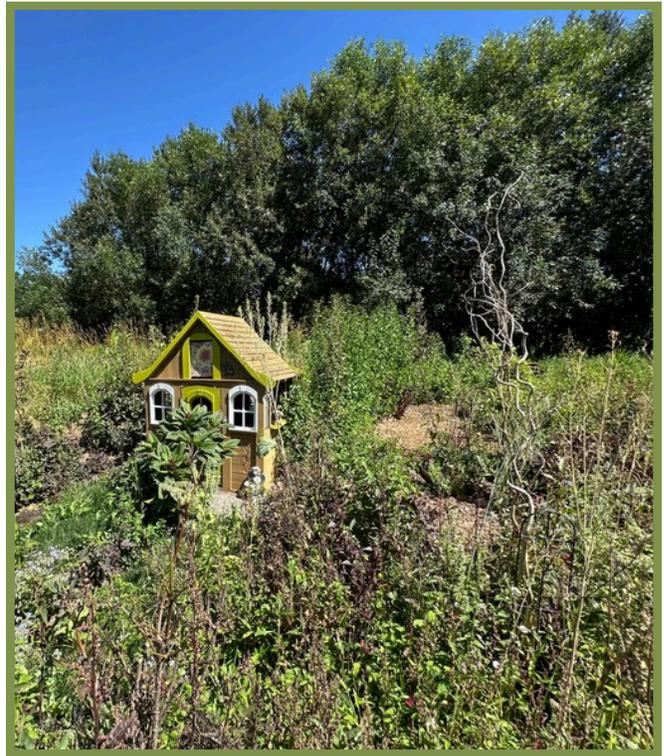
Every Rotarian matters—invite a friend, join a project, share our story.

With the support and recognition of our team and fans, we'll swing for the fences, bring home the trophy(s), and celebrate a true championship season—together!

Play Ball,

Stacie Thorlakson

President, Eastside Action Rotary Club



United in Service · Rooted in Wellness · Growing for Generations
The Bellevue Urban Garden (tBUG): April 26 to August 12, 2025

Many of us have already rolled up our sleeves in the garden. The left photo shows Mona on April 26, when we planted herbs and vegetables in a once-bare patch. Fast forward to today (right photo), and those same plantings are thriving—serving as tools for education, seed saving, and sharing fresh produce with families.

On August 12 (bottom photo), we gathered at tBUG to dream big about how we can deepen our partnership. Together, we can make tBUG a cornerstone of EARC's commitment to service, community, and the harvest of healthy futures. Let's discuss!



July 25 - Enumclaw Rotary Street Fair

Supporting our fellow Rotarians and District Asst. Governor - Wendy Walker at the annual Enumclaw Street Fair.



July 25-27: Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair

Bellevue Rotary at the Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair – connecting with the community at Bellevue Square.



July 13 - Elk Run Farm, Maple Valley: Rotary day to help harvest food and yard-work.



Dues Due Today. . .
Your support keeps our club thriving!

Thank you to those who have submitted payment. If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a moment to submit your membership dues today. Your support fuels our club, service projects, and the meaningful connections that drive our impact.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community and helping us create positive change!

Questions: Contact Al Mayes, Treasurer: al@almayesproperties.com

District 5030 News

Hunger Strike 2025 – Game On!

The official competition runs **October 1 – November 3**, yet the field is wide open now. Club's get to choose their own local hunger-relief charity to receive 50% of the net funds. Rally your team(s), and start making an impact today!

*"This isn't just fundraising—it's compassion in action."
— Stacie Thorlakson, Public Image Committee Co-Chair*

New this Year: Every club has its own Impact Marketplace—shop popular products and gift cards, and a percentage goes straight to your Hunger Strike total. Together, we can turn early action into lasting change.

Visit: **Eastside Action Rotary: ourmayberry.com/campaigns/456/team-event/258**

Let's fight hunger—one purchase, one donation, one act at a time.

More Details: hungerstrike.events/wa/

District 5030 Podcast – YouTube - RotaryDistrict5030LIVE

The Public Image Committee (PIC) has launched the Rotary District 5030 Live channel on YouTube! This channel is designed to help Public Image Chairs and members stay updated on the latest technology and Rotary news.

The show airs monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 5 PM. If you missed the live session – visit the channel to catch up because we record the shows.

Visit: youtube.com/@RotaryDistrict5030LIVE

Ignite Your Rotary Spirit in Walla Walla! D5030 Conference: April 16–19, 2026

Join us for our signature annual event—an inspiring weekend filled with learning, connection, and a well-deserved mini vacation! Highlights include:

Golf Tournament | Wine Tasting Experiences | Special Activities & Networking

Lodging: Marcus Whitman Hotel – \$189/night (Book early for the special rate!)

Conference Registration: \$299 before December 31, 2025 • \$350 after

Registration: igniterotary2026.com

Currently, 3 EARC members are in—who else will join the fun?

We hope to see you in Walla Walla! 🍷 🏌️



Rotary Zone 26 & 27 Big West Institute. Join us October 23-25, 2025 in Albuquerque, New Mexico!

Register: www.zoneinstitute.org

OUR ROTARY JOURNEY CONTINUES
EMBRACING OUR LEGACY - EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE

DID YOU KNOW: District 5030 is within the Big West and Zone 27. As we grow as a club, more resources located online or institutes. [Learn more at zone2627.org](http://zone2627.org)

Register Today

RISE FALL 2025



Rotarians Inspired to Succeed & Engage

For President Elects & Emerging Leaders

Registration is now open for the 2025 RISE sessions. This 11-week virtual and in-person professional series integrates leadership best practices with Rotary principles. Each participant is paired with a Rotary mentor.

Go online or use the QR code below to register for this amazing program.

<https://district5030.org/rise/>

COHORT 5 (BELLEVUE / EASTSIDE):

Kickoff: Sept. 11 @ 6PM

Virtual Sessions: Sept. 18, Oct. 2 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20 @ 5PM

Networking Event: October 16 @ 6PM

Graduation: Dec. 4 @ 6PM

Registration deadline: August 28, 2025



Program fee: \$150



Kaj Pedersen

Past District 5030 Governor,
Session 1: Servant Leadership



Jeff Gross

CEO, Gro- Nova Inc
Session 2: Self-Awareness, Listening, & Changing the Pyramid



Jill Tracy

CEO, United Planet
Session 3: Persuasion, Coaching & Unleashing Colleagues



Paul Lwalli

CEO, Friends of Youth
Session 4: Conceptualization, Foresight, & Stewardship



Libby Wagner

CEO, Libby Wagner & Associates
Session 5: Leadership & Relational Trust



August Birthday's

We Celebrate You Today and All Month Long!

🎉 Happy Birthday to You... Happy Birthday Dear Fellow EARC Members! 🎉

Ruth Bacha – August 09

John Stocks – August 22

Wishing you joy, good health, and a year filled with wonderful adventures!

Upcoming Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Save the Date

07: EARC Board Meeting, 4pm via Zoom

08: Rotary Mariners Night, 6:30pm

14: EARC General Meeting Postponed

23: EARC Game Plan Meeting, 10am - 1pm
held at Compass Real Estate

28: RISE Registration Deadline
<https://district5030.org/rise/>

Mark your Calendar

01: Labor Day Holiday

04: EARC Board Meeting, 4pm via Zoom

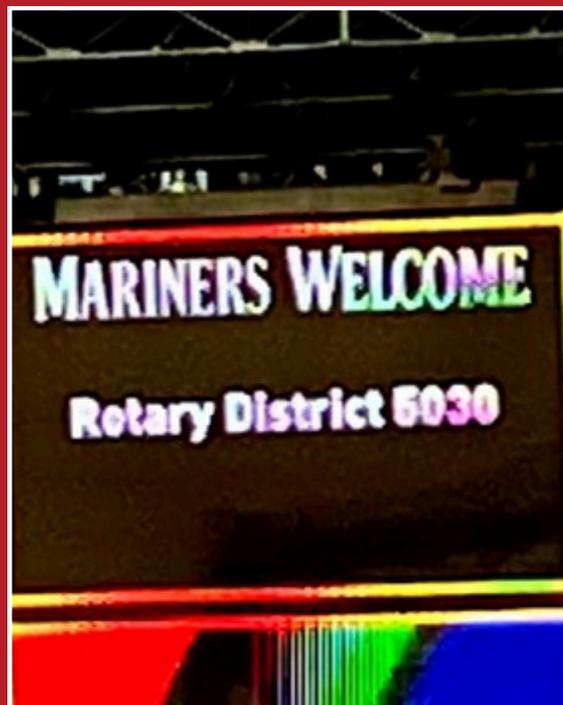
07: Grandparents' Day

11: EARC General Meeting w/ Guest
Speaker Superintendent Dr. Aramaki, 4:30pm

11: RISE Fall - Kickoff Session, 6pm

29: International Day of Awareness of Food
Loss and Waste

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