



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

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The month of August is already upon us! What happened to July?

As it's August, it must be Membership and New Club Development month.

AUGUST IS

## MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."  
Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention

EACH ROTARIAN:  
REACH ONE, KEEP ONE

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary International President Shekar Metha (RIP) launched his **Each One, Bring One** theme during the February 2021 International Assembly. This initiative sets a goal for every member of Rotary to bring one person to join Rotary before the end of June 2022.

RIP Metha acknowledged that this is an ambitious goal. Increasing membership during a global pandemic such as we continue to be faced with by COVID-19 in its many variants, is indeed ambitious, but let us attempt to attain this goal.

If we are able to attain RIP Metha's goal in his **Each One, Bring One** initiative, we will also gain more fellowship in our clubs with the additions of the new members. If we also expand our club demographics while identifying and bringing in these new members, we also broaden our own knowledge base. The benefits of increased membership also include new ideas being offered up by the new members, additional persons to help with the club projects, more assistance on club committees and more ability to meet our club charitable goals.

The bottom line is that, with more committed Rotarians, more of all we do as Rotarians Locally, District wide, Nationally and Internationally and in all facets of our service in Rotary can be accomplished.

We all joined Rotary acknowledging that we would provide service which leads us to:

**Serve to Change Lives**



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# Share the gift of Rotary



Each of us was given an extraordinary gift when we were proposed for membership in Rotary.

Extend that gift to others by visiting the Member Center in My Rotary and referring a new member.

**Refer a new member today**

[my.rotary.org/member-center](https://my.rotary.org/member-center)

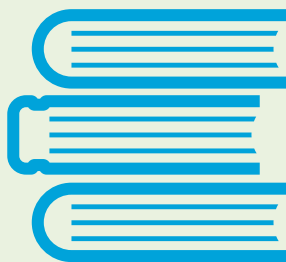
## RESOURCE LINKS



[DISTRICT 5550 JULY BOARD MINUTES](#)



[ZONE 28 & 32 BEYOND BORDERS NEWSLETTER](#)



[ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS](#)

## PLAN AHEAD

**August 9**

**DG Team Chats**

**August 10**

**District Board Meeting**

**August 18**

**Assistant Governor Meeting**

**August 23**

**DG Team Chats**

## COMMON ACRONYMS & abbreviations used in our organization

AG - Assistant Governor (formerly ADG)

APF - Annual Program Fund

COL - Council on Legislation

DDF - District Designated Fund

DG - District Governor

DGE - District Governor Elect

DGN - District Governor Nominee

DGND - District Governor Nominee Designate

DLS - District Leadership Seminar (was PETS)

EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year

FRP - Foundation Recognition Points

GRF - Golden Rainbow Fund

INTERACT - Rotary clubs for ages 14 to 18

MOP - Manual of Procedure

MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly

PDG - Past District Governor

PETS - President-Elect Training Seminar

RFE - Rotary Friendship Exchange

PHF - Paul Harris Fellow

PHF+ - Paul Harris Fellow Multiple Recognition

PROBUS - Professional and Business (Club)

RI - Rotary International

ROTARACT - Rotary clubs for age 18+

ROTEX - Rotary Exchange returned students

Rtn - Rotarian

RC - Rotary Club

RCWW - Rotary Club of Winnipeg West

RFSM - Rotary Foundation Supporting Member

RI - Rotary International

RIP - Rotary International President (*gotcha*)

PRIP - Past Rotary International President

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards summer

TRF - The Rotary Foundation

VLTT - Vocational Leadership Training Team (or VTT)

WCS - World Community Service

YEP - Youth Exchange Program



## 2021-2022 Assistant Governors

		Mandate Clubs	Home Rotary Club
<b>Art</b>	Beselt	Estevan, Weyburn	Estevan
<b>Carole</b>	Bryant	Regina, Regina Eastview, Regina Industrial Parks	Regina
<b>Prabh</b>	Dhiman	Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg-Assiniboine, Winnipeg-Transcona	Winnipeg-Assiniboine
<b>Kirk</b>	Drew	Dryden, Kenora, Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
<b>Bob</b>	Durston	Brandon, Brandon Sunset, Minnedosa, Neepawa	Neepawa
<b>Mark</b>	Fenny	Winnipeg East AM, Winnipeg-Fort Garry, Winnipeg-St Boniface-St Vital	Winnipeg - Fort Garry
<b>Mona</b>	Graham	Hudson Bay, Melfort, Nipawin, Prince Albert	Melfort
<b>Jean-Louis</b>	Guillas	Dauphin, Swan Valley, Yorkton	Dauphin
<b>Gayle</b>	Jones	Assiniboia, Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw Wakamow	Moose Jaw Wakamow
<b>Leonard</b>	Klassen	South Eastman, U of M Rotaract, Winnipeg-Charleswood, Winnipeg West	South Eastman
<b>Ruth</b>	Marritt	Saskatoon Meewasin, Saskatoon Riverside, Watrous	Saskatoon North
<b>Bill</b>	Pauley	Flin Flon, The Pas, Thompson	Flin Flon
<b>Asit</b>	Sarkar	Saskatoon, Saskatoon North, Saskatoon Nutana	Saskatoon Nutana
<b>Richard</b>	Taylor	Regina Auxillium Rotaract, Regina Oskaya, Regina South	Regina Oskaya
<b>Rob</b>	Tisdale	Gimli, Selkirk, Winnipeg Downtown	Winnipeg Downtown

### eMail Etiquette

With the advent of COVID and the restrictions placed on us for health reasons, we have turned to a heavier reliance on the use of technology to hold meetings, communicate and stay in touch. I am sure that we all have had a great increase in the number of eMail messages that we receive. To reduce, somewhat, the volume of eMail messages, please be guided by the following three principles.

*Usage of Reply All:* **DO NOT USE** when your response is in direct response to the sender's message and adds nothing to the other recipients of the original message. Example: Thank you messages.

*Usage of District wide Broadcast messages:* (usually done through ClubRunner and sent to every member in the District and are generally authored by District/Board personnel). This type of message should deal with District wide events or items potentially affecting every member. Examples: the District Conference and training opportunities. Clubs may use ClubRunner to send area targeted messages or may request authorization for a wider broadcast from the District Executive in a one-off basis.

*Usage of Forwarding eMail message threads:* Your message should begin with a recap of the matter under discussion. This should be followed by the point that you are bringing forward or the further action to take or your response to the matter at that time.

While forwarding message threads is done all the time, long message threads take too much time to read. There is a greater chance that the thread may be misunderstood, which causes more messages to be sent. There is also the potential that the recipient will not read the entire eMail thread.

Happy eMailing; Dan

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Optimistic. Dedicated. Persistent. These words describe Rotarians around the world who, through PolioPlus, have committed themselves to the fight against polio. You can help us honour their hard work and share their stories by nominating them for a PolioPlus Service award.

It's now easier than ever to recognize extraordinary service to polio eradication. You can review the eligibility criteria beforehand and nominate a candidate online. To review eligibility and criteria, click [here](#).

Depending on where your candidate worked to end polio, choose either the Regional or International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. Learn more below.

### **Regional or International Service Award for a Polio-Free World**

Honour Rotarians who've made outstanding contributions to our polio eradication efforts since 1 November 1992. You can nominate a candidate for either their regional or international work.

**Who can nominate a candidate:** Rotarians

**Nomination deadline:** 1 October

**Award type:** certificate or plaque

**To access the survey and view criteria, click here:** **Note the criteria information link is near the top of the survey.** [Eligibility Criteria Form and Online Survey](#).

Focus your nominations on the candidate's service to polio eradication above and beyond their appointed or elected roles at Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Strengthen your nomination by describing the Rotarian's years of service and highlighting for example their projects, participation in National Immunization Days, and leadership qualities.

If you need more information, write to [PolioPlus@rotary.org](mailto:PolioPlus@rotary.org).

Thank you for helping us recognize the optimism, dedication, and persistence of these exemplary Rotarians.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Pandak  
Director, PolioPlus



## Message from the Chair

A new Rotary year has just begun. A new opportunity to make a difference.

“Serve to change lives” is the Rotary international theme for this year. A great theme for Rotarians who are “People of Action.” We know there is so much to do in the world to change the lives of so many people; - the hungry, the dispossessed, the refugees, those who

have lost work because of COVID, people who have to walk miles for water each day, the homeless and so many more.

Our committee know we cannot help all of these people, but we know we can make a difference to those who live with malnutrition and food insecurity.

There are many wonderful groups who are helping to feed people. But that is a short term fix, which is why we use the Food Plants International database to prepare educational materials to help families, mainly women, to grow and prepare nutritious food for their families, which will enable them to have food security.

I HAVE A DREAM that for every water well or sky hydrant we place in communities, a garden is begun by the community in which it is placed. This will enable the community to have water and food security. For example - Your club could value add to your application for a Global Grant by adding us to your application, especially if you are placing it beside a school.

I know many clubs are still meeting by Zoom. We would love to speak to your club, district, or community group about our Action Group. All you have to do us ask.

Best wishes to you all for the New Year ahead. I know you will “serve to change lives “

Yours in Rotary  
 PDG Una Hobday OAM, PHF  
 Chair - Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group

## FPS & Uganda - An Opportunity for Clubs to Make a Difference

Recently two Ugandan's dedicated to improving the lives of people in their community, translated our publications 'Potentially Important Food Plants of Uganda' into Lhukonzo. This is now available from our website - <https://foodplantsolutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Potentially-Important-Food-Plants-of-Uganda-V8-Translated.pdf>



Kirere and Kalisa (translators) said the following upon receiving the re-formatted, translated publication.

“We are so thankful for this information and I find the projects of Food Plant Solutions are of great importance to our people.”

And: “Indeed Kasese is most affected area of malnutrition. Before I participated in translation, I was one of those affected but because of this guide, I have changed my way of eating.”

We are hoping that Rotary Clubs within Uganda and abroad will get on board with these two inspirational people and assist us in providing further educational materials (in quantity) for their community.

Please contact us at [info@foodplantsolutions.org](mailto:info@foodplantsolutions.org)

## Can Coffee Make a Difference?

Many of us enjoy a good coffee, which when out, can cost up to \$5. Imagine if by forgoing one coffee a week, you could put that month of savings (\$20) towards improving a life. Would it be worth having one less coffee? I'm sure all of us would emphatically say “Yes”.

Here's your chance to do just that.

Click on this link [One Less Coffee](#) and make a monthly donation of \$20 to Food Plant Solutions (there's a box to tick that makes it a regular monthly donation). Every dollar donated will go directly to servicing the requests we receive, for our life-changing educational materials.

