



IMPACT! e-bulletin



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District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

The Leader Who Brought The Four-Way Test

By Susan Mary Archibald

Some of our clubs take July off because of the number of winter visitors who head north to avoid the Arizona heat. They take with them their amazing club experiences in District 5500 and come back with lots to share. We learn so much from each other, and their input and Rotary enthusiasm bring with it a renewed energy. Many are members of clubs in other districts. We always miss them when they are gone but are so very happy when they return.

I think it's the Four Way Test that we all know and live our lives by. I am excited to share with you a brief description of how it came about and to thank another historic Rotary leader, Herbert J. Taylor, for his contribution.

Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, drafted the test in 1932 to help an aluminum company on the verge of bankruptcy during the Great Depression.

In the 1940s, when Taylor was an international director of Rotary, he offered the Four Way Test to the organization, and it was adopted by Rotary for its internal and promotional use. It is one of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics. Never changed, the twenty-four-word test remains today a central part of the permanent Rotary structure throughout the world and is held as the standard by which all behavior should be measured.



A Critical Need: District Treasurer

District 5500 seriously needs someone to fill the role of District Treasurer. If you are qualified and interested, or know someone who is, please contact District Governor Sue Archibald asap at eggsuetrev@aol.com.

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District Grant Deadline is July 31!

Now through the end of July, your club can apply for a district grant for small, short term local projects.

For more information about how to apply, log in to DACdb and click on the District Grants icon on your home page.



Deadline to Propose Amendments to District Bylaws

The annual Council on District Legislation (CODL) will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024 during the District Conference. Among other items of business, the Council will consider proposed amendments to District 5500 Bylaws.

Amendments may be proposed by any club in good standing or by any District Standing Committee. Any proposed amendment must be submitted no later than September 3, 2024 to DG Sue Archibald at eggsuetrev@aol.com or to CODL Chair Michael Drake at Michael@DrakeLawAz.com.

[Click here](#) for the current Bylaws.

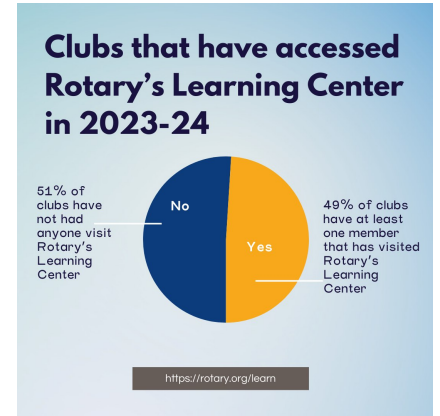
Do You Know About Rotary's Learning Center?

The Learning Center has seen a lot of activity in the last two months of the year. There were members from 49% of clubs visiting the Learning Center. That's a 9% increase compared to what was shared in May.

Why aren't more members taking advantage of this resource? It's free and full of knowledge for all Rotarians, with topics ranging from Professional Development and Service to Leadership, Public Image, and more. Courses are offered in multiple languages too!

How can we get more members to visit the Learning Center?

<https://rotary.org/learn>



Be a Part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Team

What's new in the Rotary Youth Exchange?

Do you want to be a part of one of the most exciting and rewarding programs in Rotary? Do you know about the short-term options for students? Do you want to find out why and how youth exchange students impact lives and create worldwide families?

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Update on District Conference 2024 Sponsors

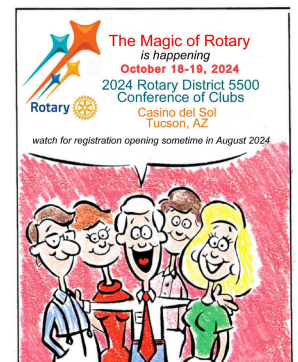
By John Anthony Oszust

Congratulations to RC Tubac, the latest Club to help sponsor our upcoming District Conference.

Of course, thank you to all Clubs and members who have so far helped out and sponsored the District Conference 2024. RC Valle Verde, RC Oro Valley, RC SaddleBrooke, Ron Darrah, Charlotte Gates and Anne Fisher.

We are on our way to achieving our goal thanks to your generosity and support.

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Angel Heart Back-to-School Book Fair

Saturday, August 3 9am-3pm

Come to the Barnes and Noble on Broadway, purchase a book or two, have coffee at the restaurant or buy online. Use the voucher number **Book Fair ID #12759973** at checkout.

Out of town? Purchase online [here](#) and at checkout remember to use the Book Fair ID #12759973

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Contact Deb Haddock at haddockhacienda@aol.com



Fundraising Opportunity for Your Rotary Club

If you sell \$10 raffle tickets to the Tucson Classics Car Show on Oct. 19, your club can keep \$5 per ticket. People buying tickets get admission to the Car Show and a chance to win a 2017 2LT Corvette convertible (or \$40,000 cash), or 4 other prizes. Don't miss out on an easy way to make some money to benefit your club's projects.



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This Week's Graphic for Your Club to Use



Feel free to download this image and use in your club's promotional materials. And if you find great Rotary images that you'd like to add to the district library, send them to Kasia at kasiarotary@gmail.com

Publish Your Club Events

Let us help you spread the word about your club's upcoming events, projects or fundraisers in **IMPACT!** Send a document with your information to kasiarotary@gmail.com by Friday for the following week's newsletter. Include your photo or graphic as a separate attachment as a jpg or png file.

WHAT ABOUT PAST PROJECTS & FUNDRAISERS? We'll feature them in our **Rotary in Action Quarterly**. The deadline for the next issue (September) is August 10, 2024.