



# IMPACT! e-bulletin



July 9, 2024

District Governor Sue Krahe-Archibald

## July is New Leadership Month

Rotary International designates July as New Leadership Month.

This period marks the start of the new Rotary year, and it's when Rotary clubs and districts worldwide welcome their new leaders, including presidents, district governors, and other officers. This month's focus emphasizes leadership development and the transition to new leadership roles, encouraging members to embrace their new responsibilities, set goals for the year, and inspire positive change in their communities and beyond.

As we all celebrate our new leaders, let's not forget the legacy that those before us have left! By reviewing those accomplishments of the previous year, we are able to express our gratitude and build upon the past success. I believe Rotary is an ever-changing organization built upon Rotarians who believe in Service Above Self!

Our new Rotary leaders need everyone's support and encouragement. New leadership brings fresh perspectives and ideas that foster an environment of innovation and collaboration! The joy of Rotary is the fellowship we all share no matter where we go!

Watch for more information in IMPACT during July focused on key Rotary Leaders.



## D5500 New Generations First Service Exchange Student

**Brooke McKalip**, University of Arizona Public Health Student and U of A Rotaract President, was selected by the Rotary Club of Denia (D2203) and the Hospital Clinica Benidorm (HCB) in Denia for our first New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) organized by the ICC USA-Spain, the Rotary Club of Oro Valley and District 5500.

Brooke arrived in Valencia and was met at the airport by Oro Valley Rotarians Rianne and Rick Chimblo, who are visiting Spain. Brooke will spend her first two nights at the home of Rick and Rianne in Denia. From there, she will start her 4-week internship at HCB and move to her host family home of District 2203 Youth Chair, Angelines Asperilla.

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## Trip to Rotary International Headquarters

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Saturday, June 1, 2024

### SAVE YOUR SPOT!

PDG Hank Huisking is leading an exciting trip to RI Headquarters 27-29 August, 2024.

The trip is limited to 25 people, so please RSVP [HERE](#) or email Hank at [pasadenahank@gmail.com](mailto:pasadenahank@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you'd like her to add you to the list. RI staff has asked if members wish to meet with particular departments while there, so add your request to the email.

For more information (including a draft itinerary) and to RSVP, please click [HERE](#) or [email Hank](#) if you have any questions.

### Visit Rotary International Headquarters and Tour Paul Harris Home with DG Sue, DGN Emma, and PDG Hank

August 26 - 29, 2024

**Aug 26 (Monday - Travel Day/or come earlier)**  
Group welcome reception

**Aug 27 (Rotary International Headquarters Day)**  
7:00 AM - Hotel shuttle to Rotary International Headquarters  
7:30 AM - Club meeting with Evanston Lighthouse Rotary Club  
9:00 AM - Headquarters tour, meetings with RI staff  
12:00 PM - Group Lunch - afternoon free

**Aug 28 (Paul Harris Home Tour)**  
8:30 AM - Travel to Paul Harris home  
10:00-11:00 AM - Paul Harris home tour  
Lunch - Afternoon free  
5:30 PM - Group farewell dinner

0.30 PM - Group received online

Aug 29 (Thursday - Trip ends, travel day or as desired)  
 Travel is on your own  
 Rotary Group accommodations (\$205/night includes breakfast and parking)  
 Make your hotel reservation from now to August 9  
 Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, Chicago North Shore/Evanston  
 1818 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill  
<https://hiltongardeninnchicagonorthshoreevanston.reservationstays.com>

Contact PDG Hank Huisling to be on the list!  
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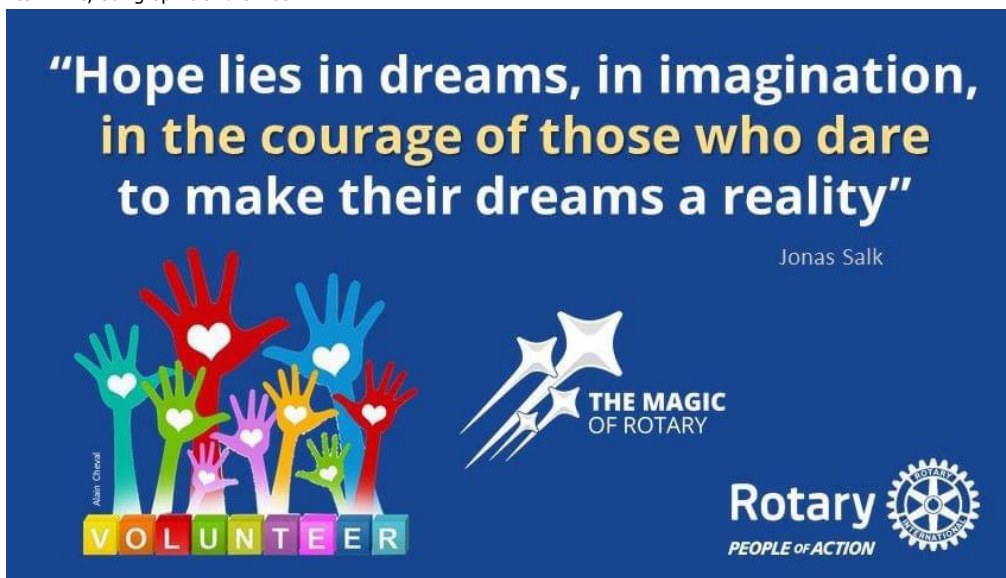
## Inspiring Rotary Graphics for Your Club to Use

Did you know that there are tons of great Rotary graphics available on the Internet for anyone to use?

They're compelling, inspiring, and cover a wide range of topics pertinent to our Rotary clubs' missions. They're a great resource for your club's marketing efforts.

Every week, IMPACT will include a new graphic that you can download and use. In addition, District 5500 is building a library of these images that will be available to all Rotarians. Stay tuned for more information about that.

Meanwhile, our graphic of the week:



## Seeds of Hope – Generous Hearts in Action

An Endowment Fund donor said, “Our Rotary Legacy is a world without conflict.”

**What will your Rotary Legacy be? What future do you envision?**

Most of us have an affinity for one or more of Rotary’s causes yet many Rotary members are not aware of how they can create their own Rotary legacy – there are so many possibilities! Click [HERE](#) for the *Pocket Guide to Planning a Legacy* – it is short, concise, and loaded with information.



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## Polio Eradication: Rotary's #1 Goal

The global eradication of polio is, and must remain, the primary goal of Rotary International and its Foundation until the world is certified as polio-free. Let's look at how Rotary has made the eradication of polio the priority, and the results.


More than half of the amount spent by the Rotary Foundation last year was for polio eradication due to the continuing generosity of our members, clubs, DDF allocations, and the 2 to 1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Over 800 million children received the oral polio vaccine last year. There are now over twenty million people walking on earth who would be paralyzed if not for Rotary starting the Global Polio Eradication initiative. Vitamin A drops given to children at the same time as the polio vaccine have prevented 1.25 million deaths by decreasing susceptibility to infectious diseases.



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## Question of the Week

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**Q:** What was The Rotary Foundation's first gift?

**A:** In 1929 The Rotary Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children.

## 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](mailto: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.