



## **JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING ROTARY DISTRICT 5020 CONFERENCE!**

Greetings, Fellow Rotarians and Guests!

I am excited to invite you to join me and your fellow Rotarians at the Rotary District 5020 Conference and Learning event in Tacoma, WA, on May 30-31, 2025.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to engage in valuable learning, meaningful fellowship, and hear from motivational speakers.

You'll be inspired by powerful "Rotary Stories of Wonder, Hope, and Change". It's the perfect occasion to spark new ideas and build lasting connections with fellow Rotarians!

**In Rotary Service,**  
**Bill McGregor**  
District 5020 Governor 2024-2025



# SPEAKERS



## KWABI AMOAH-FORSON

Kwabi Amoah-Forson is a humanitarian and influencer from Tacoma, WA. Through various humanitarian campaigns, he has assisted those in need in his community and across the country.

He also strives to educate others about the true meaning of peace and foster dialogue on the subject through "The Peace Bus". He has been featured multiple times on television in the Pacific Northwest. Three years ago, he was awarded the Tacoma Peace Prize and was invited to attend the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Oslo, Norway.

Last year he traveled to Ghana, West Africa on a humanitarian journey where he gave away food and resources to orphanages.

He is a pilot currently working on his dream of flying for peace with The Peace Plane!

Over the years Kwabi has worked to help those in need with many humanitarian aid endeavors, while speaking to students, businesses and organizations about the most important subject of all.



## BILL TOBIN

Bill Tobin joined the Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills California in 2004 and has been involved with ShelterBox for 15 years, initially as a ShelterBox Volunteer Ambassador. Bill joined ShelterBox staff as Rotary Relations Manager at ShelterBox USA in January 2019.

A well-spoken storyteller, Bill has shared the ShelterBox mission with over 450 Rotary Clubs. He has been a keynote speaker, and facilitator for Rotary President-Elect Seminars, District Conferences, and Zone Institutes.

Bill has held most Club roles including President in 2010-11 and nearly as many District Roles. Bill was recognized as "Rotarian of the Year" by Rotary District 5180 in 2016-2017 for his active and devoted service to Rotary and his unwavering commitment to ShelterBox.

Bill and Sherie, his wife of 41-years, are major donors to The Rotary Foundation. They enjoy Rotary together and have hosted RYE students six times.



## TOM CARROLL

***Adventure Awaits: From Rotary Governor to Author Tom will share his compelling story about how a life of service transformed him and led to his becoming the author of a series of action-thriller novels.***

Past District Governor Tom Carroll retired as a Captain after serving 30 years as a surface warfare and special intelligence officer in the US Navy. He published the military thriller *Colt's Crisis* in 2020, followed by *Colt's Cross* and *Shanghai Protocol*. He is writing the fourth book in the series *Conflict of Duty*. Tom has received the Rotary Service Above Self Award and lives in Olympia with his wife, Laurie. They are members of Rotary's Arch Klumph Society.



## **EXPLORE, LEARN, AND GROW AT OUR LEARNING SESSIONS!**

Get ready to dive into an exciting lineup of learning sessions designed to inspire, inform, and energize! Whether you're exploring innovative ideas, gaining practical tools, or sharing best practices, these sessions offer something for everyone. From building stronger clubs and engaging meetings to leveraging cutting-edge AI tools and celebrating the power of Rotary's youth programs, there's a wealth of knowledge waiting for you.

Stay tuned for more details, and be sure to join us as we celebrate what makes Rotary impactful, relevant, and ready for the future!

<b>DISTRICT COMMUNITY GRANTS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>YOUTH PROTECTION AWARENESS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>ATTRACT MEMBERS AND GROW</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>ENGAGING MEETINGS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>BECOMING FRIENDS WITH AI</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>ROTARACT, INTERACT, ROTARY YOUTH LEADER AWARDS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>EMERGING ROTARY LEADERS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Q&amp;A WITH THE MASTERS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>THE ROTARY FOUNDATION 101</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>IS IT BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>BUILDING OUR ROTARY STORIES</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANTS</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>DACDB FOR EVERYONE</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>PRESIDENTS ELECT 2025</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>CLUB PROJECTS – WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>BECOMING FRIENDS WITH AI</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>DEEPER DIVE INTO DACDB</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>WHAT COULD YOUTH EXCHANGE BRING TO YOUR CLUB?</b>	<b>+</b>



## REGISTER TODAY

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND  
JOIN US FOR INSPIRING STORIES,  
FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!

Registration for the **Rotary District 5020 Conference and Training** in Tacoma on **May 30-31, 2025**, is now open!

As your 2024-2025 District Governor, I want to express my gratitude for the warm welcome you have given my wife and me. Visiting the many clubs in this incredible district has been a joy, and I am hoping for a large turnout at this year's District Conference.

This year's theme, *"Rotary Stories of Wonder, Hope, and Change,"* promises to inspire as we hear from engaging plenary speakers, explore the amazing work Rotary does worldwide, and enjoy fellowship with Rotarians from across our district.

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

We are pleased to offer two registration levels so you can tailor your conference experience:

#### FULL EVENT REGISTRATION

##### OVERVIEW:

Experience everything the District Conference has to offer with Full Event Registration!

##### DESCRIPTION:

Full Event registration includes:

- Four meals: Friday lunch, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and the Gala Dinner.
- Access to three training breakout sessions.
- Entry to the House of Friendship.
- Participation in no-host receptions on Friday and Saturday evenings.
- Optional participation in Home Hospitality on Friday night.

**PRICING FULL EVENT: \$350**