



Daybreak for the Week of Tuesday October 8, 2024

At this meeting, we will dispense with our usual opening formalities in order to provide as much time as possible for discussion. Pat Dooley who will lead us in Session 1 of our Visioning Process/ Strategic Planning Process. Please review the document that Pat circulated.

International Day of Peace Marked the Dedication of the Peace Pole Site in Lakeside Park

Rotary's role in cultivating a culture of peace started during the second world war when Rotary was intimately involved in the formation of the United Nations whereby 26 nations signed to uphold their hopes for a better world. It was a monumental task to create the structure for the UN and Rotary was involved in creating that plan. With the invitation to participate in the development of the plan, Rotary launched a plan to engage all Rotarians worldwide in discussions about peace and the creation of the UN. In 1945, 50 nations attended the UN Conference and RI was one of 42 organizations to serve as consultants. Eleven Rotarian representatives served in rotation as consultants to the UN. Today Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to non-governmental organizations. Rotary Day at the UN is celebrated annually.

Rotary programs strive to maintain peace. Various structures and programs within the Rotary organization work towards peace. Such programs include Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Friendship Exchange, Intercountry Committees, Peace Centers, Service Partners such as ShelterBox and Habitat for Humanity. The Positive Peace Academy is a free on-line self-guided course. Youth programs such as RYE and RYLA strengthen leadership skills in youth and provide support for the development of conflict resolution skills. Many Districts are striving for the status of a Global Peacebuilding District.



The dedication of the peace pole site in Lakeside Park, done on a beautiful sunny fall day, saw attendees from both Nelson Rotary Clubs, the Mir Centre for Peace, The Izushi Friendship Society, City Council, the Lions Club and the Rotary Action Group for Peace. Each attendee placed a rock on the site and spoke of their hopes, dreams and plans to contribute to peace. The Trafalgar Interact Club members are interested in the Peace Pole Project and think it best that the LVR Interactors work in conjunction with the shop class students on the design and production. Trafalgar students will help out with the landscaping around the pole monument. The Peace Pole will be dedicated during the D5080 Conference in Nelson in early May 2025.

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Minors must be accompanied by their parents or guardian, we love young children but please be mindful of other guests. Finley's is an adult oriented establishment. Please be aware that there may be some advertising, music or other materials that may not be appropriate for all ages. Please use parental discretion.

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Home Stay and Home Hospitality Dinner at the D5080 Conference

Open your hearts and your homes and reap the benefit of relationships with Rotarians from throughout D5080. Sheila Hart is seeking Nelson Rotarians willing to host a Home Hospitality Dinner on Friday May 2, 2025. Members can work together to prepare and host a meal. She has also put a call out to all Nelson Rotarians to volunteer to be Home Stay Host on the nights of Thursday May 1, Friday May 2 and Saturday May 3. Please let Sheila know about your decision as soon as possible. If you have questions, give her a call.

Information About Forthcoming Meeting Schedules

Please refer to the Meeting Schedule Information Sheet circulated to all members. Thank you, John Stegman, for loading the calendar into DACdb and John Bargh who set up an area for members to confirm attendance.

Fall District Assembly in Creston on Sunday October 20

Information about the Fall District Assembly is on the D5080 website. Sheila and Puleng are registered and will drive to Creston. Lorne will accompany them home. There is at least one more space in Sheila's car or 4 more if the very rear seat is used. Contact Sheila for more information.

Mardi Gras in October – A Rotary Club of Nelson Event – Sat. Oct.19 at Mary Hall Selkirk College – October 9 is the last day of ticket sales

1) **Buy your tickets** now by going to <https://form.jotform.com/232748671391262> or purchasing at the next club meeting. Last day to buy tickets is October 9th so please place your order sooner than later! Tickets are \$85 per person or \$680 per table (8 guests at a table)

A Special Thank You to Club Members Who Hosted the RFE Team From D9510 Australia

Rotary Friendship Exchange Home Stay hosts Dave & Wendy Simpson, Marilyn Miller, Peter and Lisa Chipman and Peggy Devries were privy to the accolades given about D5080 hosting by Australian guests PDG David & Lyn Jones, Jim and Kaylene Pilkington, Robin & Louella Weissel and Mark and Elenore Clemow. The Australians spoke in superlatives about the geography, weather, towns and Rotary hosting. A special thank you to drivers Alan Inkster and Ian Comishin and to all the club members who contributed to the tasty potluck at Simpsons.



Nelson Daybreak Rotary's Foundation Chairperson, Peter Chipman, presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to Rotarians Sandra England (level 4) and Jim Reimer (level 2), as well as a Major Donor Level 2 presented to President Sheila Hart. The Rotary Foundation is the highest rated charity in the world and gives out an average of \$1 million per day worldwide



Community Service is inherent in what we do as Rotarians



Thanks to Bill Metcalfe of the Nelson Star who took this picture of L-R Peter Chipman and Jim Reimer of the SHARE Housing Society and Max Vos Kupel and Rob Stacey of Cover Architects. Bill Metcalfe states, "A non-profit group has received initial funding from BC Housing to develop plans for a proposed 48 units of affordable housing on city-owned land in Nelson.

The SHARE Housing Initiative Society has received \$250,000 to do design work and feasibility analysis for a building at 1306 and 1308 Fell Street, next to Selkirk College's Tenth Street Campus. The properties are currently used by the college as a parking lot.

The City of Nelson would lease the property to the society at a nominal cost.

SHARE's plan is to apply to BC Housing for funding in the early spring. But first, the land must be rezoned from institutional to residential, and the group will make that application to council this fall."

Plan to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary



Registration is now open for RICON Calgary. It is anticipated that over 23,000 Rotarians will attend this event, so don't delay in getting organized to attend. Hotels etc. can be booked through RI Housing. It is anticipated that 100 D5080 Rotarians will attend. The official program will not be released until closer to the event. Visit the website to learn more and register.

Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at July 1, 2024

President: Sheila Hart

President-Elect for 2025-26: Allison Alder

Past President: Andy Leathwood

Secretary: Sandra England

Treasurer: Ian Comishin

Programs: Chair Sandra England

Club Administration Committee: Chair Dave Simpson

Membership Committee: Chair Allison Alder

PR Committee including Facebook: Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

Youth Services including Trafalgar School Interact: Chair Marilyn Miller, Ezra Foy, Dave Douglas

Youth Protection Officer: Marilyn Miller

Foundation Committee: Chair Peter Chipman

Community Services Committee:

International Services Committee: Chair John Stegman

WaCanId Reps – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference. Note: More will be added in the next weeks and months

Co-Chairs: Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie.

Treasurer: Jeanette McCarvell

Program Chair: Allison Alder

Home Hospitality and Home Stay: Sheila Hart and June Nuyens

Co-Masters of Ceremony: Pat Dooley and John Dooley

Registration: Kees van der Pol

Merchandise: Dave Simpson

Outdoor Activities: Ian Comishin

Logo: Jen Cowan

Peace Pole: Tom Schneider

Memorial Service: PDG Doreen Kelsey and Maria Kliavkoff

Facilities Space: John Ferguson

Chief of Staff: Peggy Devries

Future District 5080 Conferences

May 2-4, 2025, in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

Future RI Conventions

2025- Calgary – June 21-25 Lorne's DG Year (Calgary conventions are always late in June as earlier dates might be impacted by Stanley Cup play-offs)

2026 – Taipei, Taiwan -June 13-17

2027 – Hawaii – June 5-9

Special Notes for 2024

Saturday October 5 – District Council, Rossland.

Saturday October 19 – Fall Assembly in Spokane.

Sunday October 20 – Fall Assembly in Creston

Saturday October 19 – Mardi Gras at Mary Hall hosted by R/C Nelson

Thursday October 24 – World Polio Day Burger and Beer Fundraiser for Polio at Finley's from 6-8

Week of November 5 – World Interact Week

2025 – this is going to be a very busy year

February 20-22, 2025 – PNWPETS for President-Elect Allison Alder

Saturday March 1, 2025 – International Dinner at Selkirk College

Monday March 17-March 28 – Spring Break 2025

Saturday April 20, 2025 – Easter Egg Hunt

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary