

ROTARY DISTRICT 5550 NEWSLETTER

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The Rotary Clubs of Regina Eastview and Regina are pleased to announce that the 2025 Adventures in Agriculture Program is open for registration. For more info, contact the Regina Eastview club.

Save the Date



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Sr. RYLA

Do you remember a time where you made an annoying mistake and your father or grandfather said "What is this world coming to!" Well fear not. As if the Jr. RYLA wasn't impressive enough, Sr was even more so. Each camper grew as an individual, as a team member, and within the entire group. And did I mention that the campers created amazing projects, video's, competitions....and all the while they were "Having Fun!"



I want to recognize each of the counsellor for the time and effort they put in to make RYLA so special: Tye Bickerton (Portage), Sarah Hogue (Dauphin), Brielle Caners (Portage), Lizzy Anderson (Sioux Lookout), Imisi Bakare (Winnipeg), Jake Sawatzky (Winnipeg), and facilitator Scott Hanson of Winnipeg...thank you!

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District Meetings

Check out the calendar at www.rotary5550.org for all district meetings and events.

District 5550

District 5550 of Rotary International covers an area from Northwestern Ontario, through Manitoba, and most of Saskatchewan.



A great big "Thank You" goes out to Brian and Darlene Cox of the Saskatoon club. On August 6th

Club Co-President Doyle Wiebe presented them with Paul Harris pins in recognition of their dedication and commitment to World Community Service, Ripple Effect, and Shelterbox. Brian has been the Treasurer and Darlene has been Secretary/Recorder and they have provided exemplary service on behalf of the entire District

DG Visits

I've begun the scheduling of visits to all of the clubs. I begin in Sept with a trip to Dryden, Kenora, and Sioux Lookout. The second roadtrip will be to Prince Albert, Melfort, Hudson Bay, and Nipawin in October. Stay tuned for further details.

It would also like to send out a big welcome to the new District 5550 Global Online club...Welcome to District 5550!

Membership Growth Incentive

Last week, Zone membership champion Louisa Horne recognized District 5550 as the District with the greatest percentage of membership growth in Zone 28.

Our membership committee has led the charge, with the membership growth incentive plan. I've had a number of emails asking if the plan continues into this year....and the answer is Yes!

Every time your club inducts a new member, the club qualifies for \$100.00 from the District. Your club can apply for the funds

after each new inductee, or apply once or twice during the year. At the end of the 2025/26 Rotary year, the club can receive an additional \$100.00 per net growth membership. That is, the number of new members less the membership lost throughout the year.

How to get the funds? Send an email to Fred Wright, chair of the membership committee, c.c.'d to Jeff Merry and myself. Once Fred confirms the accuracy of the membership, I authorize payment by Jeff.