

ROTARY DISTRICT 5020

Learning & Celebration 2026

Victoria, British Columbia • May 8–9, 2026

Come for the learning. Leave with new ideas, stronger friendships, and renewed energy for service.

This two-day gathering brings together practical leadership development, inspiring stories, Rotary connection, and celebration across District 5020.

WHY THIS EVENT IS WORTH THE TRIP

- Hear from dynamic keynote speakers whose stories connect Rotary leadership with courage, communication, and global impact.
- Choose from four blocks of learning sessions with six concurrent options in each block.
- Build relationships with Rotarians from across the district while sharing ideas you can bring back to your club right away.
- Experience new energy around youth, membership, club operations, public image, service, foundation, and leadership growth.

FEATURED GENERAL-SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Jennifer Jones

Past Rotary International President • joining live virtually

Jennifer Jones believes in the power of storytelling to move the world forward. As Rotary International president in 2022–23, she became the first woman in Rotary’s history to serve in that role. Her leadership, inclusion-minded vision, and international influence have helped raise awareness and resources for disease eradication, education, peace, and clean water.

Ryan Mayfield

Researcher and practitioner in crisis communication and conflict resolution

Ryan Mayfield brings a powerful Pacific Northwest story of adaptability, service, and peacebuilding. His work spans crisis response, behavioral threat assessment, artificial intelligence applications, and practical tools that help people and organizations respond well in moments of conflict and need.

Michael Angelo Caruso

Rotarian, keynote speaker, and communication expert

Known for his energy, humor, and practical wisdom, Michael Angelo Caruso helps leaders communicate with greater confidence and purpose. A favorite at Rotary learning events, he brings memorable lessons on proactive communication, leadership presence, and the words that shape culture.

NEW THIS YEAR

Shark Pond

During a general session, entrepreneurs from Africa will pitch their projects, and attendees will vote to award a **\$1,000 USD grant to the winner.**

LEARNING SESSION TOPICS

- **All Things Youth** — Youth Exchange, RYLA, and Interact
- **Club Operations** — Vibrant Boards, DACdb, and Grants
- **Leadership** — Secretary, Treasurer, and President skills
- **Service Heart** — Community Service, Environmental, Vocational, and Rotary Foundation
- **Membership Momentum** — Exciting meetings, public image, and membership growth
- **Rotary and More Rotary** — Rotary 101 and Rotary + AI

Event Information & Schedule

Times subject to change

Friday, May 8

Learning, connection, and opening sessions begin.

Start	End	Program
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Registration Open
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	District International Service Workshop
1:00 PM	2:15 PM	General Session #1 / Opening Ceremonies
2:50 PM	4:05 PM	Learning Session #1
4:15 PM	5:00 PM	General Session #2
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	PDG Reception and Dinner
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	Home Hospitality pickup

Saturday, May 9

A full day of sessions, celebration, and evening fellowship.

Start	End	Program
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Polio Breakfast
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	Learning Session #2
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Registration Opens
10:00 AM	11:15 AM	Learning Session #3
11:15 AM	1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	Learning Session #4
2:40 PM	4:15 PM	General Session #3
4:45 PM	5:45 PM	Foundation Reception
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	Bus transportation starts from Grand Pacific Hotel
5:15 PM	10:15 PM	Beach Party (Dinner and Entertainment)
9:30 PM	10:30 PM	Bus transportation starts back to Grand Pacific Hotel

Register and join Rotarians from across District 5020 for two days of insight, friendship, and renewed momentum.

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