



What's Brewing

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SUMMER EDITION



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Contact Steve Lack @ Steve@Rotary5160.org if you have not received your official BREW Fellowship Pins

BECOME



Yahoo! Fellow BREWster! Hold onto your Beers because we've got some electrifying news that'll make your taste buds dance and your Rotary hearts soar!

The Rotary International Convention in CALGARY wasn't just a success - it was a hop-tastic, malt-nificent, yeast-tacular triumph! We didn't just attend; we conquered!

We welcomed 43 new Lifetime members! Can we get a "Cheers" for our growing BREW crew?

Our BREW Fellowship Calgary BREW Bash at BottleScrewBill's Pub wasn't just an event; it was our **BIGGEST BREW PARY**

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and post your events and photos



EVER! Don't believe us? Scroll
down for photographic evidence of
pure, unadulterated BREWster joy!

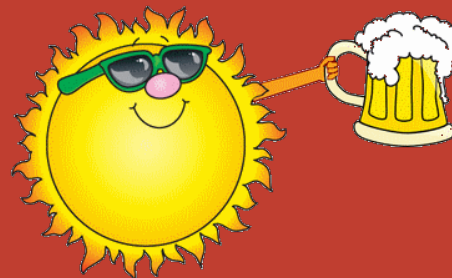
As if that wasn't enough to quench
your thirst for excitement, we've
got a treat for your summer plans.

Courtesy of WEBSTRAUNTSTORE
we're serving up a list of the top
2024 summer beers. Your mission,
should you choose to accept it:
Sample them all! (Responsibly, of
course!)

So, fellow BREWsters, as you bask
in the afterglow of Calgary and the
anticipation of summer, remember:

Every sip is an opportunity to
celebrate our fellowship, our
service, and our shared love for the
art of brewing.

**HAVE A BREW-TIFUL SUMMER &
CHEERS TO YOU ALL!**

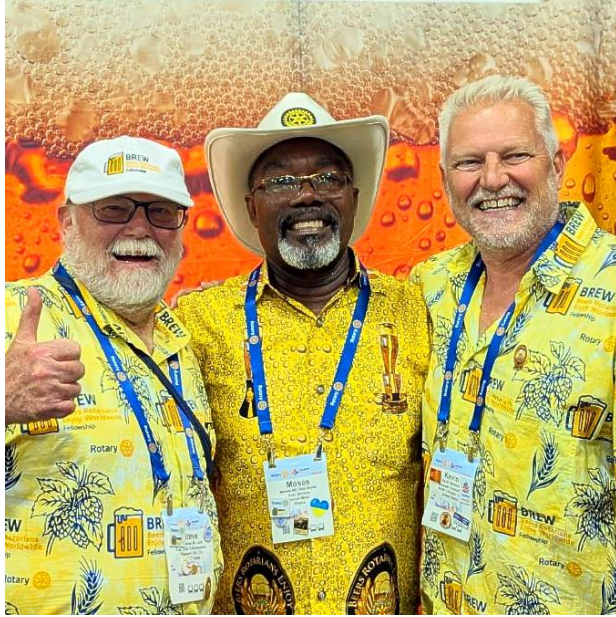


**WELCOME TO THE 43
BREWsters who signed up
as BREW Lifetime
Members**

**at our
BREW Fellowship Booth in
the HOUSE OF
FRIENDSHIP**



**BREW Chair Moses presents New
BREWster Andrew Dumond from the**



BREW Directors Vice Chair, Steve Lack (California), Chair Moses Aryee (Ghana) and Director Kevin Stevens (Illinois) greeting new members

New Brunswick Canada with his Lifetime BREW Fellowship pin



Paul Spain, of Bend Oregon becomes a Lifetime Brewster as BREW Director Bill Jasman officially puts the pin on him.



BREW Chair, Moses Aryee, Bonnie Rybak and Bill Jasman welcome several more Lifetime Brewsters to our Fellowship



MPower of the Rotary Club of Kumasi East, Ghana received his BREW Lifetime Membership pin from BREW Vice Chair Steve lack at our HOF Booth in Calgary.



Our booth was centrally located with the Wine, Whiskey and Gin Booth and was one of the busiest Fellowship booths



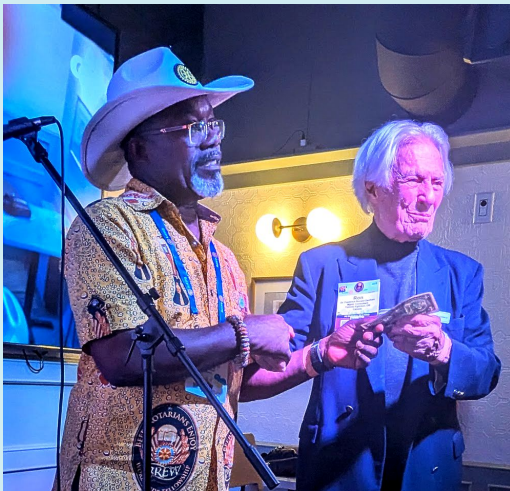
BREW Vice Chair Steve and **BREW Chair Moses** welcome **Johnathan** as a new BREW Fellowship Lifetime member.



While soaking up the good vibes at BottleScrew Bill's, **BREW Vice Chair Steve** met Rotarian **Jason Richert** from the Rotary Club of Bellevue East, Washington USA

With barely a moment's hesitation, Jason signed up as a Lifetime Member on the spot!

And in true BREW style, Steve pinned him right then and there, making it official over a pint and a cheer.



But this wasn't just any party! With a flourish that would make any brewmaster proud, **BREW Chair Moses** presented a check that had jaws dropping and spirits soaring.

A whopping \$5,000 donation from BREW Fellowship to WASHRAG! ? The lucky



BREW Fellowship Makes a Splash with Generous Donation to WASHRAG!

For 2025, BREW has donated **\$5,000** to the **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Rotary Action Group**. This brings our total donations to WASHRAG to **\$41,000**

This generous gift isn't just about the money. It's a testament to our commitment to the BREW Fellowship motto: **"Better Water = Better Beer."**

recipient of this liquid gold?
None other than **WASHRAG**
Chair Emeritus Ron Denham As
the check changed hands, you
could almost hear the future
water projects bubbling to life!

Earlier in June, noting our
Fellowship's financial support of
WASHRAG the Whiskey
Fellowship made a \$4,000
donation of their own.

This almost doubled the
Donations Rotary Fellowships
made to **WASHRAG** in 2025 to
\$9,000



So, let's raise our glasses high to the
incredible partnership between **BREW**
Fellowship and **WASHRAG**
and every **BREW** Fellowship member
whose support made this donation
possible

Remember, fellow **BREWsters**, every
time you enjoy a cold one, you're part of
a movement that's making waves in
water projects worldwide. Now that's
something to toast to!

**CHEERS TO CHANGING THE WORLD,
ONE SIP AT A TIME!**

At the left is a small portion of **BREW**
Vice Chairs presentation to the
WASHRAG HUB at the House of
Friendship at the Rotary Convention in
Calgary describing the partnership
that has been forged between the
Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide
(**BREW**) Fellowship and the Water,
Sanitation and Hygiene Rotary Action
Group (**WASHRAG**)



Fahr Brewing in Diamond Valley is not
only being featured at the Rotary
International Convention, but they
were the only local craft option at the
official Rotary events happening
during the convention that drew over
15,000 Rotary members and leaders
from over 120 countries.
To help mark the collaboration, Fahr
Brewing debuted a special limited-
edition beer, known as **The Iron Lung**
Ale, which was created as a tribute to
the Rotary's decades-long battle to
end polio.

They chose the name of the ale as a
nod the legacy of the Rotary as a

founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
Through that initiative, they have helped immunize nearly 3 billion children since
1985.

Fahr Brewing was founded by German biomedical engineer **Jochen Fahr**, who
has earned the reputation for precision and tradition, and following the German

Purity Law to brew the award-winning beers he creates with just four ingredients.

As part of the partnership between Fahr Brewing and the convention's Host Organizing Committee, Fahr Brewing will be donating a portion of their proceeds to support the Host Organizing Committee's Community Legacy Fund.

The Iron Lung Ale will initially be exclusive to the Rotary International Convention, but there are plans to expand its distribution after the convention. "This isn't just about pouring beer. It's about building community," said Fahr in the media release.

"This isn't just about a great pint. It's about pouring something meaningful," Fahr added.



2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Calgary at the RI Convention

There were attendees from around the world

**The 2025-26 slate of BREW Directors
was approved unanimously**





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BREW FELLOWSHIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-26

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BREWSTERS and WASHRAG Unite for Unforgettable Calgary BREW BASH!

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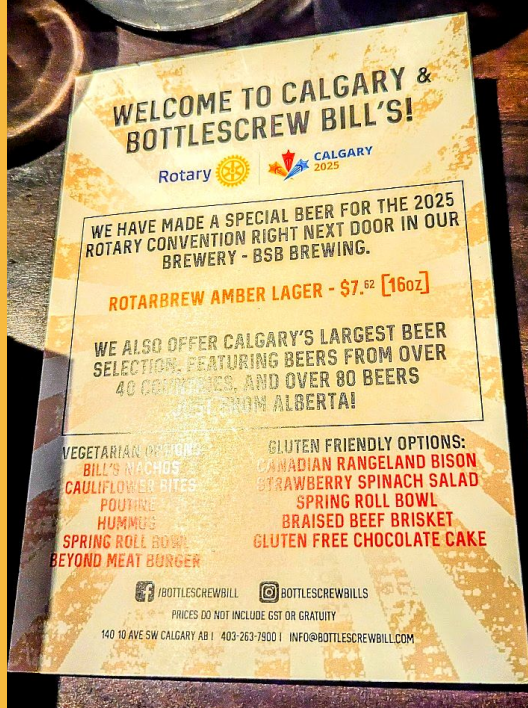
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Max Hundelshausen was our member, who submitted the winning name **ROTABREW** for our Calgary beer. He traveled from Germany with his father and mother to attend the Calgary RI Convention and drink the Amber Lager that is named **ROTABREW**!





June 24 went down in history as the crème de la crème of fellowship fun when the finest BREWSTERS and WASHRAG members packed **Bottlescrew Bill's Pub** in Calgary for an unforgettable evening.

SPOILER ALERT: It was a TOTAL SELLOUT—and for good reason!

□ This wasn't just a party...

It was a high-voltage celebration of Service, Suds, and Solidarity

□ Just imagine... An Amber Lager made for our Fellowship- Named **ROTABREW!**

□ 300+ beer options that danced across every palate

□ An unlimited buffet that turned heads and filled plates

□ An atmosphere buzzing with laughter, stories, and connection

□ **EXCLUSIVE SNEAK PEEK** □

Our Fall edition of "What's Brewing" will drop the first juicy details of our 2026 RI Convention event in Taipei—and trust us, you'll want to be on that guest list!

Stay thirsty, friends. □

**THANK YOU KEVIN SHENDOK
AND RICHARD OTOO FOR YOUR**

*Thank
You*

**SERVICE AS DIRECTORS TO
OUR BREW FELLOWSHIP FOR
MANY YEARS!**



Kevin has been on our board almost since the beginning and led setting up our Texas BREW BASH at the 2023 Houston Rotary International Convention. He also has helped staff our House of Friendship booth at several conventions.

He is a member/ Director of the Rotary Club of Lake Buena Vista (D6980) Cheers to his service on our Board and for being such an amazing BREWSTER!



Richard has been on our Board many years and has helped staff our House of Friendship booth at many Rotary International Conventions.

He is from Ghana and has been the President of the Rotary Club of West Accra and the E Club One World. Cheers to his Service on our Board and to continued successes and passion for Beer!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BREW FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

William Jasman

From radio DJ to energy industry pro, **William Jasman** brings passion, precision, and a heart for service to everything he does.

A proud Rotarian since 2006, he's worn many hats: Club President, Grant Writer, District Photographer, Foundation leader, Youth Exchange supporter, and



now BREW Fellowship Director (2025).

He's traveled the globe for Rotary—volunteering in Ghana, supporting projects in the Philippines and Indonesia, and visiting clubs on five continents. A Major Donor and District Service Award winner, William lives and breathes "Service Above Self"—and has the photos (and stories) to prove it!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW BREW FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR **Bonnie Rybak**

A passionate educator, librarian, yearbook guru, and English teacher, Bonnie has spent decades inspiring students in and out of the classroom. Whether leading dual enrollment courses, heading up journalism programs, or organizing statewide teacher certifications, she's always been one to raise the bar.

In the community, **Bonnie Rybak** is a Rotary powerhouse—serving as President of the Rotary Club of Inverness (and leading the club to "Large Club of the Year"), PR Chair, Foundation Board Member, and queen of the Highland Craft Brew Fest sponsorships. She's earned honors like

Rotarian of the Year and Citizen of the Year (2022)—just a couple of many accolades recognizing her incredible service.

When she's not volunteering, Bonnie is living life to the fullest—traveling, reading, boating, exercising, socializing, and embracing every new adventure. She's been married for 41 years to Michael.

Bonnie began her research in beer tasting at age 18.5 as a college freshmen in Buffalo, NY where the drinking age was 18 and beers at our Rathskellers were 25 cents compared to the 50 cent sodas. It started off as an economical decision but turned into an appreciation of the foamy and golden true nectar of the gods.

Her Club is the Rotary Club of Inverness, FL (#4276) in District 6950 in Zone 34.

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Asked We Asked Brewers: What Beer Are You Keeping Stocked in Your Cooler This Summer?
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1. Forest & Main Pilsner



“Forest & Main Pilsner. F&M has been knocking out killer lager for a few years at this point, but I don’t think I’ve seen one labeled pilsner before. F&M is one of those breweries with a distinct house character, and it shines here. **Troubles End** The Point Helles, too. These 12-ounce cans are wonderful, especially when head brewer Zach is grilling you up a whole trout with corn and potatoes (he’s my neighbor). There’s also **Carbon Copy** Kin Mexican Style Lager. This is one of my favorite beers that I’ve had in the last few years. A light-bodied adjunct lager with all Motueka [hops], which give the beer a little lime character. It’s just so drinkable.” —**Andrew Foss, head brewer, Human Robot Beer, Philadelphia**

2. Neshaminy Creek's Lager

“It’s gonna be a long, hot summer. Without fail, **Neshaminy Creek’s** Warehouse Lager will be in my



cooler. Warehouse is honestly a year-round favorite of mine, but when the heat and the humidity really get going, there is no substitute for an ice-cold Mexican Lager.” —Rory McClure, head brewer, **Neshaminy Creek Brewing Co**, Croydon, Pa.

3. Kirkland Helles Lager

“After receiving medals at both GABF and World Beer Cup, I decided to buy some **Kirkland Helles produced by Deschutes**. Wow, that’s a solid beer! Because of the price and quality, it’s safe to say I’ll be keeping a constant supply in my fridge for a while.” —Derek Gallanosa, head brewer, **GOAL Brewing**, San Diego



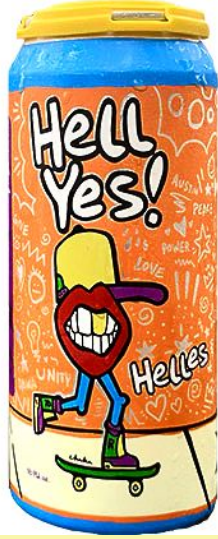
4. Moody Tongue

“I am currently stocking the fridge in my garage with our **Cold Kiwi IPA**. This is our newest beer in our perennial lineup, which is incredibly light-bodied and brewed with New Zealand hops, which create a profile reminiscent of **Sauvignon Blanc** wines. What would be better than sitting outside during the summertime with a bottle of this IPA and grilled shrimp tacos?” —Jared Rouben, head brewmaster, **Moody Tongue**, Chicago



5. ABGB Hell Yes Helles

“**ABGB Hell Yes Helles**. I have been bribing all of my Austin friends to send me as much of this beer as possible this summer. It is a bit nostalgic for me, as I drank tons of this while living in Texas, but this helles continues to be one of the crispest, most drinkable, and balanced beers I think I have ever had. In the heat of the summer, it is all I want to drink.” —Averie Swanson, founder & beermaker, **Keeping Together**, Sante



6. 14th Star Brewing Mexican Lager

- “**14th Star Brewing Co.** Mexican Lager is always a go-to on a muggy Vermont afternoon. Endlessly enjoyable, I grab a fresh can whenever I’m on or near the water. I also look forward to our Kolsch-style after a shift.” —Christopher Heilmann, head brewer, **Lawson’s Finest Liquids**, Waitsfield, Vt.

7. Blind Pig Russian River Brewing

“Some of the beers I regularly keep in my fridge over the summer are: **Russian River’s Blind Pig**; **Westbound & Down’s Westbound IPA**; **pFriem Pilsner**; and **Trumer Pils**. I’m looking for something full-flavored but still bright and rereshing. Crispy pils or WCIPAs are my go-to beers through the summer months. If I’m not drinking Prost or Broken Hops beers, these are the ones I’ll go out and find.” —Christopher O’Connor, vice president of brewery operations, **Prost Brewing Company**, Northglenn, Colo. / founder, **Broken Hops Brewing**, Denver



8. Allagash White

“Our cooler is packed with Allagash White this summer. With friends and family constantly visiting Portland during the one time we tell them not to, the busiest time of the year is filled with oysters, hiking, excursions, and ferry rides to the surrounding islands. No one visits Maine and drinks a beer that wasn’t made here, and nothing pairs better with these activities and the fanaticism of drinking local than the only

wit beer in the state.” —Brienne Allan,
head brewer, **Sacred Profane Brewery**
and Tankpub,



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