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District 5110

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DG BILL INVITES YOU TO COOS BAY

By Bill Grile

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One more reason attendees to next weekend's District Conference will have a great experience in Coos Bay. Four tickets are left for Sunday morning's tall ship cruise and these will be in the DisCon's silent auction!

Tall ship from 'Pirates of the Caribbean' to dock in Coos Bay



The tall ships Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain will be visiting Coos Bay May 1-5 and depart May 6. [Grays Harbor Historical Seaport]

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

[Register Today](#)

District Conference is **May 3rd, 4th and 5th** at The Mill Casino on Coos Bay.

[See who is coming. Click here!](#)

ENJOY THE COOS BAY WINE WALK AT DIS CON 2019



The [Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk](#) supports non-profit organizations and builds appreciation for the arts in our community. Now in its 12th year, the Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk has contributed over \$280,000 for local non-profit organizations.

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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE ARRIVES FROM ISRAEL

By Rae LaMarche



The 2019 Group Study Exchange (GSE) team arrived Saturday in Medford after their long overnight flight from Tel Aviv.

Please take some time to meet these young leaders as they visit your local clubs or at the District 5110 Conference where they will present along with the outgoing team

on Saturday from 10a ♦ 11:30a. They will also be available at meals and throughout the two day conference, ending with a Tall Ship tour on the Lady Washington. Club presentations include Coquille on May 1; Roseburg After 5 on May 7; Springfield on May 8. [Read More](#)

ROTARY E-CLUB OF THE STATE OF JEFFERSON SUPPORTS EDUCATION AND LITERACY IN REMOTE GUATEMALA

By Emily Francona



Elena Perez Domingo is one of our scholarship recipients, who is attending middle school at Maya Jaguar Technical Institute this school year. Elena is one of the students for whom our project makes a life-altering difference; meet Elena in her own words.

April 15, 2019 Dear Rotary Members,

Today was a beautiful day here at Maya Jaguar with the birds singing and mountains around us. From these lovely surroundings I send you a cordial greeting with all my heart. I hope this finds you in good health. Thank you for the scholarship you have given to me. I am learning a lot here at this wonderful school.

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VISIONING EXERCISE BRINGS CLUBS INTO FOCUS

By Gerry Kosanovic

On Saturday, April 27th, the **Rotary Club of Redmond** invited the District 5110 Visioning Team to facilitate a vision exercise workshop for



their club. The District 5110 Visioning Exercise is designed to help clubs develop a long-range plan to ensure continuity

and consistency among leadership, setting the stage for future progress and membership growth. It is a remarkably effective process designed to ensure continuity, consistency, and consensus of programs and focus for club leadership.

Team members Roger Ager (Rotary Club of Greater Bend) and Gerry Kosanovic (Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis) traveled to Juniper Golf Course, facilitating a Vision Exercise with sixteen participating club members. The Visioning Program assisted the club with the establishment of a five-year perspective that will help members establish an action plan with specific goals in all areas of club service and activity.

If your club would like to schedule a Visioning Exercise, contact Committee Coordinator Mark Johnson [mark.johnson@ltd.org].

ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN CITY MAKES NEWS WITH BAG BAN DEBATE

By David Price



I've been trying most of the year to work in a program to address RI President Barry's challenge to all clubs to tackle environmental issues in one way or another.

This week, we had our biggest audience of the year for a panel discussion about

plastic bag bans. There was vigorous, thoughtful, informed debate. The mayor and many city councilors were in the room, as were many other engaged citizens. I think they got a great first taste of what Rotary means.

There's always some risk in presenting polarizing issues (and as a rather crunchy Rotary pres, I didn't do a great job of hiding my views, but I bowed out of moderating the panel for fear of tainting it) but I think the club did it right. And, we got better press than we've had in some time.

COOS BAY NORTH BEND ROTARIANS BOOK GIVEAWAY

By Eva Ellen Germaine Shimotakahara



Gift of Literacy- Coos Bay- North Bend Rotarians volunteering on April 24 , 2019 at Southwestern Oregon

Community College for Gift of Literacy. 700 1st graders and their teachers from Coos County and from Reedsport received book bags with books and listened to volunteers from various backgrounds read stories to them. Rotarians from Coquille, Reedsport, Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille all played major roles in this project.

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SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey



Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. *We welcome your news and announcements.* eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your **SHORT stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects.**

Submission deadline is Thursday evening the

week before publication.

Important Information~!

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

~ INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

As of 28 August 2017 our new broker is Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG).

To access insurance information online, please visit Gallagher's website:
<https://insight.ajg.com>.

Rotarians will need to use this user name and password to enter the website:

User name: rotary@ajg.com

Password: rotarian1

Rotarians can also contact Gallagher by email: rotary@ajg.com and by phone: 1.833.3ROTARY ([1.833.376.8279](tel:18333768279)).

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