



Week of January 8, 2017

Membership. It's Priority #1

By Beth Sheehan

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District Membership Rally
January 28 9-2:30 Umpqua Community College

Register HERE <http://www.district5110.org/membership-rally>

Membership. It's Priority #1!



Join DGE Claudette McWilliams, DG Dave Reece and the District Membership Chairs Michele Kellison and Beth Sheehan along with District Public Image Chair Sadie Ward in a FANTASTIC day learning about Club Culture, Member Engagement and how to create the best Rotary experience for your members! This year's presenters include PDG Steve Lingenbrink, Zone 25/26 Membership Chair and RPIC Vicki Puliz, Zone 25/26 Public Image Coordinator.

As We Grow Membership, Things Are Looking Up For Rotary!



Your registration includes a GREAT day, meals, workbook and membership materials. Please email bethsheehan@comcast.net if you have *any* questions. This will be a great day for Club officers, Membership chairs, PE's, PENs, new members.....YOU!



PDG Steve Lingenbrink



RPIC Vicki Puliz

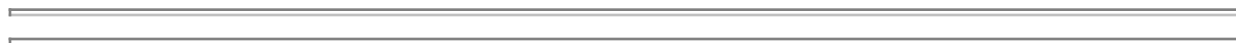
Gina Marie Agosta

By David J. Reece

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Meet Gina Marie Agosta, the exemplary Assistant Governor for the Rogue-Illinois Area of District 5110. She is a member and past president of the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club. All the clubs in her area have thrived and excelled under her leadership and guidance during her service as an Assistant Governor. Many if not all have exceeded their goals and have been recognized by the district. We are excited to announce Gina Marie has accepted the position of District Leadership Coordinator. The DLC will provide development of District Leadership position descriptions and the organization of talent development from club members offering their services to the district. She will transition from her AG role to this new role on July 1, 2017.



Updated Conference Promo Video

By Bill Grile

2016-12-30

Check It Out!!!

https://youtu.be/QRAatF8d_14

Why Your Rotary Club Should Participate In Youth Exchange

By Daniel D. Converse

2017-01-07



Imagine traveling 6000 miles from your home in a large metropolitan area in Europe, landing at PDX, and then riding for hours or taking a puddle-jumper airplane to one of the towns in District 5110. You finally arrive and realize your destination feels like it's pretty close to the edge of the civilized world. Now, imagine you're 16 years old when you make that journey. The reality of your decision to become an exchange student feels as if you've just jumped into the deep end of the swimming pool and you're not sure you can swim.

That is what it feels like to start an exchange in our district. We have the privilege of hosting 25 to 30 students each year (and sending out an equivalent number), introducing them first to the beauty and open spaces of Oregon and a small part of northern California. At the August orientation, they're introduced to each other and the youth exchange committee, and the magical building of a new family begins. Strangers start the process of becoming lifelong best friends, finding they belong to three or four families rather than only the family to whom they were born, and becoming world citizens with contacts and friends across the globe. Students experience American football, ocean surf, river rafting, mountain snows and all the beauty Oregon offers. Of greater importance, though, is finding out we are much more alike than different regardless of where we're from. Political and cultural differences seem less important than our shared aspirations for happiness, success and peace.

District 5110 provides strong support for our clubs, whether the club has participated for many years or is taking steps to become a hosting or sponsoring club for the first time. Many of our processes to prepare host clubs, host families and volunteers are now automated which simplifies the record-keeping requirements. We also provide orientation to clubs and volunteers regarding selecting outbound students and finding host families for inbound students. We have many resources to make the process manageable for any club.



Ending where we began, imagine you've lived in Oregon for 10 months and it's time to return home. You have friends from many different places across the earth, and you can hardly believe it's time to go "home," because home means something different now. You have a new language,

increased readiness for college or career, you have an appreciation of a different culture, and you have earned a special place in the hearts of other people just as they have found a permanent place in your own heart,



thanks to a Rotary program that has changed your life forever.

Politics in District 5110 — Part Three: The District Nominating Committee

By Tom Draggoo

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We began this series to acquaint you with how clubs can make their voices heard at the District level regarding proposed resolutions and, indirectly by way of the District Nominating Committee, selection of the District Governor Designee-Elect (DGND). We know the clubs select electors to represent their clubs' intentions at the District Conference (May 18-21, 2017) business meeting, and that there is a credentialing and vetting process to go through.

Selection of the DGND is the responsibility of the District Nominating Committee. If you're interested in that whole process — and it is not a slam dunk! — see Article VII of the District 5110 Policy Manual (<http://www.district5110.org/resource-page>). For our purposes, we want to know the club's role in choosing four (4) of the members of the Nominating Committee.

The DNC (not be be confused with a national political party) consists of seven (7) persons who are members in good standing of Rotary Clubs in District 5110. They must reside in the District, and three (3) of them are the last three (3) Past District Governors (PDGs) of our District. The other four (4) members must be graduates of the District Leadership Academy (DLA) and must have served as a Club President or Assistant Governor in the past seven (7) years.

The District is divided into four areas with approximately equal numbers of Rotarians, and each of the four DNC members comes from one of the areas. Right away you can see a problem: each Area has to come up with at

least one candidate from a pretty short list of qualified people. Fortunately, the term of service is only one year (though a person can serve up to a maximum of three consecutive years) and the DNC normally meets only once annually.

No less than thirty (30) days prior to the District Conference, clubs and the DG will receive via email names and short biographies of all the eligible and willing candidates for the DNC. If only one eligible and willing candidate is available from an area, the DG shall certify that candidate as a member of the DNC. However, if more than one candidate is available from an area, the *certified* electors from that area will exercise their votes at the District Conference on behalf of their clubs. **All votes from a club with more than one vote shall be cast for the same candidate.**

There are provisions in Article VI of the D5110 Policy Manual to cover contingencies such as vacancies. It should go without saying that a DNC member cannot simultaneously be a candidate for DGND, and vice versa.

We still have a few areas to cover such as resolutions and the Council on Legislation, so stay tuned for more regarding Politics in District 5110!

Tom Draggoo, RC of Springfield
Vice Chair, District Elections/ Credentials Committee

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12

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.



Christmas Dinner, Thanks To Rotaract!

By Frances Dixon

2016-12-30



Thanks to members of the eClub Rotaract Club of No Borders, over 60 Mayan families in northwestern Guatemala are receiving a chicken for Christmas dinner. Traveling in a four-wheel pick-up truck, Guatemalan members hand-delivered the chickens during a 14-hour journey through

rain and mud tracks to three remote villages. In a part of the world where a meal comprises no more than a spoonful of black beans accompanied by corn tortillas, this Community Service project guarantees that Mayan families will enjoy one special dinner in the year during the Holiday Season. Great project, Rotaractors!

Rotary Night at Gill Coliseum

By Lee Strandberg, PhD

2017-01-07

The Rotary Club of Corvallis has organized Rotary Night at Gill Coliseum for the OSU AZ State Men's Basketball game on Feb 4th. This is a social event and we would like to invite all Rotarians to review the attached poster, log on to the OSU Athletic Department web site and purchase tickets and attend the game. We have reserved 50 seats all in one group. More seats will be added if needed.

OREGON STATE™ ROTARY NIGHT



WHAT: Oregon State Beavers vs. Arizona State Men's Basketball game.

WHEN: Saturday, February 4th, 3:00 PM.

WHO: Rotary Club Members, family, and friends.

COST: \$23 for Chair Back seats or \$15 for Bench seats.

HOW:

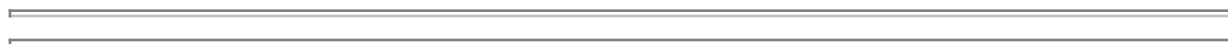
<https://www.groupticketwindow.com/groupticket//event/osu/group/>

User Name: ROTARY Password: NIGHT

Come out with your fellow Rotary Club Members and your families to watch the Beavers take on the Arizona State Sun Devils for Rotary Night with the Beavers! All Rotary Club Members are welcome!

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Port Orford Crab Feed

By Theresia Hewitt

2017-01-07



Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 6:00 PM

Port Orford Community Building (419 11th St)

*Entertainment & No Host Bar (21 & over only) Crab, Cole Slaw, Beans, Bread & Dessert
\$10 Wine Corking Fee—(Have Children? Sitters Provided Free in the American Legion Hall)*

\$35 per person

**Tickets available at: Gold Beach Lumber, Umpqua Bank & the Port Office
Call 541 999 0131 for info & Tickets, or purchase online: www.porotarytickets.org**

Proceeds go to local Rotary Scholarships and other Rotary Community Service Projects

Corvallis Half Marathon

By Samm Newton

2017-01-07



CORVALLIS
HALF-MARATHON & 5K
CORVALLIS, OR APRIL 8th & 9th 2017

HALF MARATHON
SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
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Events

January 2017

- 01/13 - Youth Exchange - Outbounds Country Assignments
- 01/14 - 3rd Quarterly Grants Meeting
- 01/15 - International Assembly - DGE Attends
- 01/15 - Youth Exchange - Short Term Applications Due
- 01/28 - Membership Action Rally
- 01/29 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

February 2017

- 02/03 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing South Africa D9320 and 9350