

Rotary



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Central & Southern Oregon & Northern California

## 5110 In Action eNews

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### Rotary's Efforts Toward Midwest Disaster Relief

By DG Gerry Kosanovic



I have been contacted by individuals in the District regarding assistance for those affected by the recent tornados that have affected the eastern states of Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. At this time, I suggest two specific options. [1] Rotary International Disaster Relief Fund will no doubt respond with financial assistance, similar to the Disaster Relief Grants that were provided to District 5110 in response to the wildfires that devastated Oregon two years ago. [2] Rotary District 7980 has established a Midwest Tornado Victims Relief Fund. To donate, see the links below:

**[Rotary District 7980's Midwest Tornado Victims Relief Fund](#)**: Rotary District 7980 is in action to support the victims and families devastated by the recent rash of tornados that tore through six states December 10 and 11.

**[Rotary International Disaster Relief Fund](#)**: Rotary members and TRF play a unique role in disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts. Working closely with our partner, ShelterBox, and other organizations that specialize in disaster relief.

**[See more by clicking the entire details at the D5110 website](#)**. Other agencies, such as the Red Cross, are also first responders to disasters and donations can be directed to their specific website.

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### Your D5110 Environmental Committee At Work in 2022

By Nikki Rizzardini

Happy New Year District 5110 Rotarians! Your District Environment Committee wishes you a beautiful year ahead, and encourages you to consider how you can make the world more beautiful. **[Click here for 10 tips toward contributing to Rotary's service to the environment](#)**.

Interested in more ideas? Contact your District Environment Committee! Our next meeting will be Wednesday January 26 at 6pm via Zoom with a special guest presenting on how to start a pollinator garden. Contact Nikki Rizzardini at nrizzard@gmail.com. Next week's e-news will include a list of 10 things clubs can do for the Environment.



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### PDG O'Neil to Lead RTF Effort Under DGE Aimie Walsh

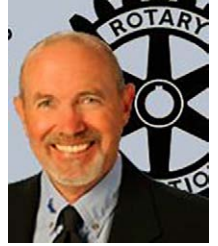
By DGE Aimee Walsh

On behalf of the District Leadership team, I am pleased to announce that Past District Governor Cindi O'Neil has agreed to serve as the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair (DRFCC) when Tim Mobleby completes his term on June 30.



The District Rotary Foundation Committee is the connection between the Rotary Foundation and club members. The DRFCC serves for three years, providing continuity of leadership for Foundation fundraising and grant activities in the district. PDG Cindi has extensive experience in local and global grants with her club, the Rotary Club of Bend, and has also served as the District Annual Fund Chair.

Most recently, her amazing work and leadership with both the COVID-19 and fire relief emergency grants demonstrates her excellent ability to serve District 5110 in this capacity.



Please join me in congratulating PDG Cindi and thanking Tim Mobley.

## Maler Honored for Continued Polio-Plus Effort

By PDG Cindi O'Neil

Each year The Rotary Foundation recognizes a select few Rotarians who have made outstanding contributions to polio eradication by awarding them the **Service Award for a Polio-Free World**. For the 2020-2021 year, only 40 Rotary members worldwide were selected, including one of our own Zone 26/27 members.

Congratulations to Nelson Maler from the Rotary Club of Grants Pass, Oregon, who is a recipient of the **Service Award for a Polio Free World award**. Nelson is serving his fifth year as the District 5110 PolioPlus Chair.



## Twin Rivers Rotarian Recalls Their Christmas Food Boxes Project

Contributions by Bob Lowry (pictured left below) and Steven Wilkinson (pictured right)



My recollection is that it started about 1988 with a relationship that Jim somehow connected with the then owners of Cartright's Market in Walterville, later Schwartz Market. Jerry Schwartz always an owner originally with his brother and then he later sold out to McKay's Market [that was then in a fast acquisition mode of small local groceries, that it bought up and then spit out].

For as long as Jerry Schwartz was there, he was just remarkably generous, giving us the cost + 10% rate Jim negotiated so basically we purchase some \$140 in food and goods per family, for something closer to \$80 in actual cost. Jerry loaded ALL the BOXES all for free and generally by himself starting usually about 2 am. Long beforehand, Jerry would be on the phone with all of his local grocer buddies, getting them all to save their PRODUCE boxes, 2/family, for about 40 families, so 80!

This latter is a critically important point, as while for reasons truly unknown, we continually but archaically refer to what we pass out as Food BASKETS when in fact as you well know they are indeed Food BOXES each carrying some 25-30 premium food and treats, and are no way just baskets indeed !!



[For the rest of the story, click here for all the details at the D5110 website.](#)

## Bend Interact Serving During the Holidays

By Mary Hoskins



Taylor Wuepper, from Summit High School in Bend, shared a holiday project that her Interact club recently completed. Interactors assembled gifts for the Life Skills students at their school, and spent time creating holiday cheer for the recipients. Taylor is a board member with her school club, and serves as a member of the District 5110 Interact committee, which is planning a virtual leadership conference on February 12, 2022.

## RBN spotlights Judy Corwin and JayCor Marketing Communications

By Bill Grile

In 1905, Paul Harris launched Rotary to leverage friendships and build ethical business relationships. He knew doing this would strengthen businesses as well as communities. The Rotary Business Network aims to do likewise. And there is no better way to begin 2022 than to recognize one of District 5110's superstars, Judy Corwin.



Judy is a distinguished Rotarian, now a member of Redmond Rotary after serving many years as a pillar of Greater Corvallis Rotary. Along with Rotarian husband Mike, the Corwins manage our D5110 weekly eNews and the District's website: [www.district5110.org](http://www.district5110.org).

The Corwins are generous supporters of The Rotary Foundation. Judy is a session facilitator at PETS, the multi-state training program that helps Presidents-Elect prepare for their year ahead. Professionally, Judy is an adjunct professor at Oregon State University, LBCC and COCC. JayCor assists organizations promote their business through online marketing tools such as social media, websites, and digital marketing. Learn more about [JayCor Marketing Communications by clicking here](#).

Click here to visit the [Rotary Business Directory](#) or email [team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org](mailto:team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org) with questions.

## Clubs and Members: SAVE THE DATES!

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**STEP UP TO THE PLATE**

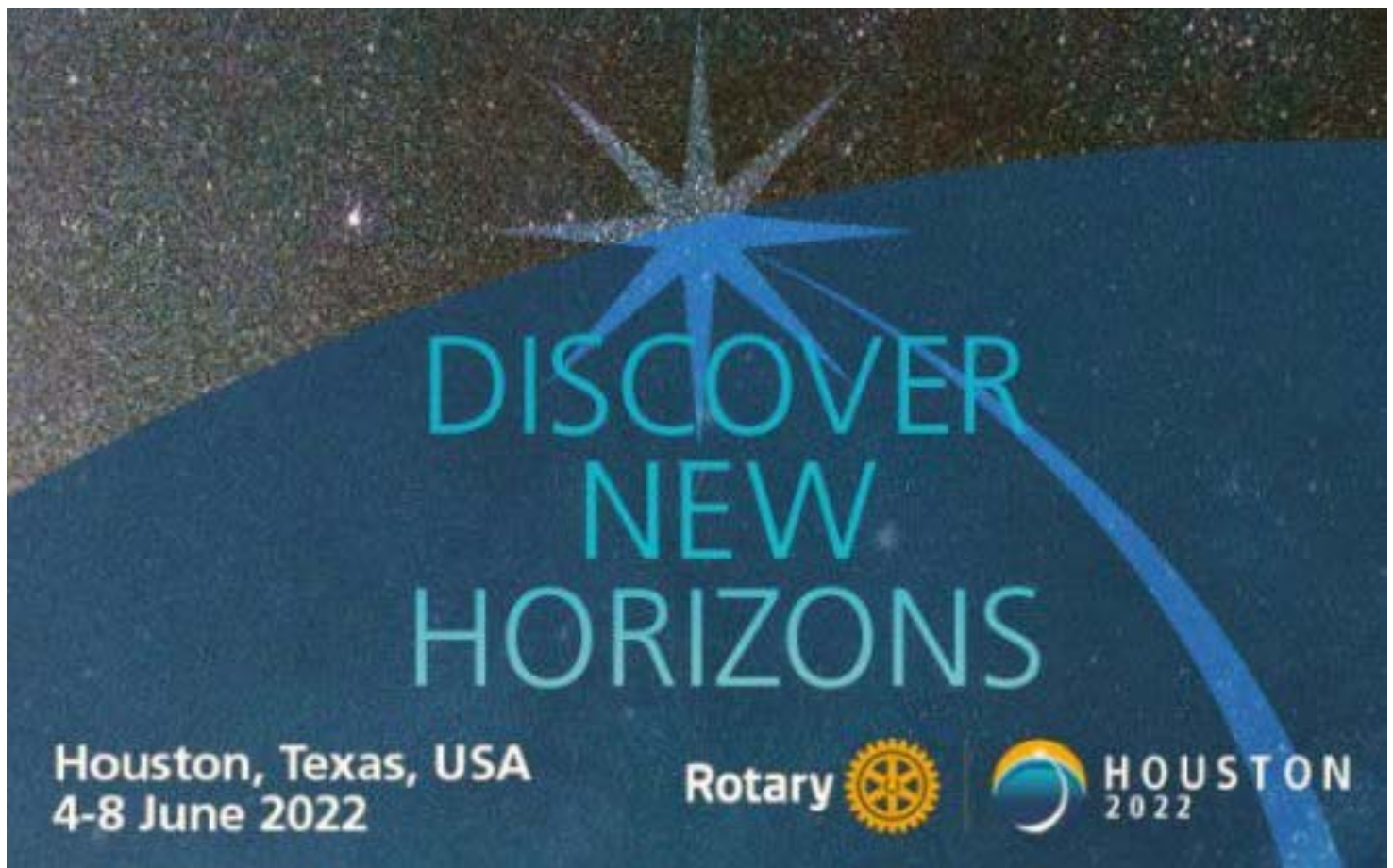
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**APRIL 28 - 29 - 30, 2022**

**CELEBRATION CONFERENCE**  
**+ Annual Club Assembly**

**Oregon State University - Corvallis, Oregon**



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## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

**Funny movie/TV quotes to raise a smile and a Dog Selfie for all to enjoy:**

◆ When I◆m in social situations, I always hold onto my glass. It makes me feel comfortable and secure and I don◆t have to shake hands.◆◆◆ Larry (Larry David), *Curb Your Enthusiasm*

◆ As you get older, three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can◆t remember the other two.◆◆◆ Sir Norman Wisdom

◆ That◆s why New York is so great, though. Everyone you care about can despise you and you can still find a bagel so good, nothing else matters. Who needs love when you◆ve got lox? They both stink, but only one tastes good.◆◆◆ Midge Maisel (Rachel Brosnahan), *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*

◆ Here◆s some advice: At a job interview, tell them you◆re willing to give 110 percent. Unless the job is a statistician.◆◆◆ Adam Gropman

◆ Does it disturb anyone else that ◆ The Los Angeles Angels◆ [baseball](#) team translates directly to ◆ The The Angels Angels◆?◆◆◆ Neil DeGrasse Tyson

