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# 5110 In Action eNews

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## President Elect Training (PETS) To Go Virtual

By Judy Corwin



After lengthy and thoughtful meetings of the Pacific Northwest President Elect Training (PETS) Board of Directors, the February PNW PETS courses and plenary sessions will all be offered through virtual delivery.

This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to, and include, those **who have not yet registered**. Currently, the committee is expanding the schedule for January CORE courses so that those who have not yet registered will be able to have a full PNW-PETS program. Sessions will still be held for Assistant Governors.

The Presidents-Elect February PRIORITY Courses provide valuable information and interactive opportunities delivered through skilled session leaders. **Every** President-Elect and PNW-PETS participant can now be part of the history of Rotary as our featured plenary speaker will be **Jennifer Jones, Rotary International's very first female president**. Jennifer is an incredibly thoughtful and dynamic speaker whose words will undoubtedly inspire and motivate all Presidents-Elect and Rotary leaders. [Click here to go to the D5110 website and see the registration and program details of this heralded event to best excite, motivate and prepare our Northwest leadership.](#)

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## January 2022 Membership Forum: New Year Support and Aspirations

By Christine Waugh

What are the other clubs in the District doing in 2022? Find out! The District 5110 Membership Forum is Tuesday, January 18th at 10am via zoom. At this Forum, we'll brief you on new ways RI, the Zone and the District can support your membership efforts, and then we'll talk about your New Year Aspirations. [Click here for the great lineup of speakers featured on this zoom.](#)

The District Membership Forum is held every third Tuesday at 10am. Registration is never necessary - just zoom in to join. The day before the Forum, the link will be sent to Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Membership Chairs to share with anyone in their club who is interested in Membership. For more information, contact Christine Waugh.



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## Rotary Youth Leaders (RYLA) Amaze in 2022

By Mary Hoskins

We're excited to report that active planning is underway for RYLA 2022 - after a two-year hiatus, District 5110 will hold an in-person camp, June 18-23, 2022 (Saturday-Thursday). We'll be returning to Grove Camp, Dorena, Oregon, with our professional partners from True North Consulting at the



helm.

[Click here for all the details of this latest RYLA activity.](#)

So we can keep Rotarians up to date, it's important that we have current, correct information about club RYLA contacts. Please reach out to RYLA Chair Mary Hoskins directly by phone (541-531-8538) or email ([marhos1968@gmail.com](mailto:marhos1968@gmail.com)) with questions or updates to your club information. We thank you for your patience, and for your enduring support of young leaders.

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## Ecuadorean Wheel Tales Final Episode: A Rotary Hospital

By Dan Smith

### What do you think about a Rotary hospital?

There is a children's hospital in Guayaquil, Ecuador that is doing amazing things. Sometimes twice a month nonprofits and volunteers from around the world come to the hospital to perform surgeries free of charge. Patients find their own way to the hospital from all over Ecuador, Columbia and Peru just for a chance to be one of the few people chosen for cleft palate, orthopedic, eye and other surgeries. [Click here for the entire story of Rotary at work serving the medical needs in Ecuador.](#)

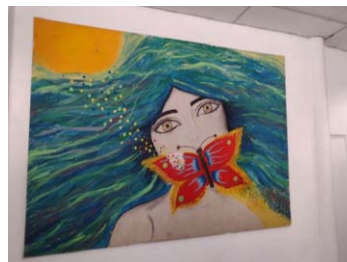


Dr. Ricardo Koenig is the president of the hospital and Past District Governor for District 4400 (Ecuador). Most of his management and senior staff are also Rotarians. This is a private hospital, founded in 1905, that has always been dedicated to helping children. But

in Ecuador that is not easy.

### Cleft Lip and Palate

They have an entire wing dedicated to children with Cleft lip and palate disorders. The walls are decorated with pictures, painted by the children, to help them feel more comfortable. As many Rotarians in our district already know, this is not a one and done surgery, with before and after pictures. It can take years of multiple surgeries and psychological support for both the patient and their families. These kids have to learn to talk and learn to eat all over again. They have been bullied, and pushed aside for years so the whole family suffers.



Talking with Rotarians and non-profits who do surgeries all over Ecuador, the biggest challenge is finding a hospital or clinic to perform the surgeries.

To support not only our own clinics but to work hand-in-hand with other NGOs by giving them a place to do their work. Not an easy thing to do, but interesting possibilities.

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## Clubs and Members: SAVE THE DATES! 2022 Upcoming Events

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

**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

**DISCOVER  
NEW  
HORIZONS**

Houston, Texas, USA  
4-8 June 2022

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2022

## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Funny movie/TV quotes to raise a smile:

- ◆ Never do anything out of hunger. Not even eating. ◆ ◆ Frank Semyon (Vince Vaughn), *True Detective*
- ◆ What do you mean, he don't eat no meat? That's okay, that's okay. I make lamb. ◆
- ◆ Aunt Voula (Andrea Martin), *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*
- ◆ You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else



you could do while you're down there. George Burns

Instead of the mahi mahi, may I just get the one mahi because I'm not that hungry?

Shelley Darlington (Anna Faris), *The House Bunny*

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