




# 5110 In Action eNews

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## District Fire Relief Funds Put 220 Families Back to Work

By DG Cindi O'Neil



 District 5110 Rotarians have collectively put 220 families that lost their homes, work tools, and business establishments in the September wildfires back to work. Occupations ranging from carpentry, home remodel, landscaping, forestry, house cleaning, auto repair, electrical services, hardware stores, and more were re-tooled so that families could return to work to support their families.


Two District Fire Relief Funds have been established to collect and administer relief where most needed throughout Oregon: the D5110 Fire Relief Fund and the United Rotary Clubs of Southern Oregon Fire Relief Fund.

[Click on this link to learn more about this amazing story of disaster relief and how you can contribute.](#)

## Rotary 4-way Test Speech Contest Registration Underway

By Freddy Saxton




 This has been a challenging year for high school students with most having been forced to attend school virtually, but Rotary District 5110 is excited to present this year's 4-Way Test speech contest in order to provide the same wonderful opportunities to the students within our district.

Registration forms are now being accepted, and clubs are scheduling contests at their local level which will be held in March and April. The local level contests will be held virtually, or in a safe distanced environment in compliance with the local protocol in the individual club's location.

We are cautiously optimistic that we can hold the finals in person during our District Conference Celebration May 28, but that will obviously be dependent on how things develop. Please help spread the word to the schools in your community and let's make this a great year for our District 4-Way Test speech contest! With all of the hardships our students have endured this past year, it's more important than ever to provide them with opportunities to grow while promoting the positive messages that our 4-Way test conveys! For info contact Freddy Saxton at [freddy@advantagerealestate.com](mailto:freddy@advantagerealestate.com), Freddy Saxton, Newport Rotary at [freddy@advantagerealestate.com](mailto:freddy@advantagerealestate.com),

## Rotary Now! / Leading Change Features Power of Podcasting Feb. 25

By Bill Grile

 Join us for a relaxing night of sound and exploration into the Power of

We have all been trapped inside for way too long. Let's take a journey of the imagination. With our experienced guides we will visit some extraordinary places. Feel the emotions of your fellow Rotarians as they serve and what that means to them. We will stop over in Africa, maybe visit a crime scene and experience things you probably only dream about. Along the way you will learn how to listen and how to tell your own Rotary story.

Registration is required for this event at no cost and soon after your registration, you will receive the Zoom details for the event. [Click here to register.](#)

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## Join the Voices of Rotary Team

By Daniel Smith



We are Field Podcasters, trained to go out and collect the stories of extraordinary people doing extraordinary things. People dedicated to helping people.

What happens when your club goes out to feed families in Nigeria, put solar panels on homes in the Navajo Nation, build stoves and clean water in Guatemala? You do the work. Your club, family and friends hear about it. You submit a report and that's it. What's missing?

What's missing is the rest of us. What's missing is your opportunity to build trust, share the heart and soul of all the people involved. To let us experience the sounds, the feelings and the depth of emotion good and bad. The joys, the sorrows, the success and the challenges.

We want you to take us along with you on your journey - please. This course is designed to do just that. To give you the tools, the training and confidence to grab your mic, step out that door and share the wonders of your journey.

**You have a story to tell and the world needs to hear it.** Take a look at the [sample courses](#), and consider joining the Voices of Rotary Field Podcaster Team. The final deadline for application is January 31.

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## Hope Globe Ornaments Can Brighten Your Day

By Judy Corwin



Do you know someone who needs a day brightener? Someone who needs some Hope in these troubling times? The Rotary Club of Eugene Southtowne is selling an beautiful handblown glass HOPE ORNAMENT to hang in a window and remind those that you love how much you care.

These Hope Ornaments were created by the late Hal Lindsley at his studio in the Coast Range where he created works of art since 1950. Through his creativity, he crafted each Hope Ornament to be unique for the recipient. Order now at <https://southtownerotary.org/hope-ornament/>.

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## Doing Biz w/Rotarians: Saluting Rotarian Steve Fisher/Fisher Pest Mgmt.

By Bill Grile

After all, wouldn't you rather do business with a Rotarian? Steve Fisher has been a Rotarian for 45 years. He owns

Fisher Pest Management along with his wife, Sue. Both are engaged members of Springfield Rotary. Says Steve, "I found the words of Paul Harris very true regarding the association of like-minded thinking people driven by our Four Way Test. It is difficult not to want to associate with (and) do projects with, and when appropriate do business with fellow Rotarians."



Steve looks forward to exchanging ideas with Rotary Business Network (RBN) subscribers. Thus, our 5110 Biz of the Week is Steve and his Fisher Pest Management featured at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/business-listing/fisher-pest-management/> Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a FREE listing in the RBN directory.

If you have a known business identified through DACdb, your business is already listed. If your business is not listed, click on <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/pricing/> and add your business with either a FREE listing or select one of the upgrade opportunities providing greater visibility. Visit the [RBN Directory](#) or contact [Rotarian Dan Smith](#) if you have questions.

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## Call for Resolutions

By Claudette McWilliams

Any resolution to come before the District at the District Conference must be distributed to all member clubs of the District by the District Resolution Committee at least one month prior to the District Conference. To disseminate any resolutions as required, the resolution committee must receive the proposed resolutions at least 45 days prior to the District Conference so the resolution can be reviewed by the committee to ensure it complies with the Constitution and By-laws of Rotary International and District policies.



To be eligible for consideration under Article II ♦2 of the District 5110 Policy Manual, the resolution must be submitted to the District Governor before March 16, 2021. Any submitted resolution will be distributed to the District Resolutions Committee by March 21, 2021. By March 31, 2021, any submitted resolutions will be disseminated to club presidents, past district governors, and members of the DG team.

Proposed resolutions should also be sent to PDG Claudette Mirassou McWilliams at [dgclaudette1718@gmail.com](mailto:dgclaudette1718@gmail.com). Please contact PDG Claudette with your questions or comments regarding the resolution process.

### IMPORTANT DATES

March 16: Proposed resolutions submitted to District Governor

March 21 Proposed resolutions to Resolutions Committee

March 31 Proposed resolutions to club presidents and past and future district governors

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## Light thoughts for your Rotary week/life

By Mike Corwin

***Quotes to build momentum in 2021---SMILE!***

♦The elevator to success is out of order. You♦ll have to use the stairs♦ one step at a time.♦ ♦ **Joe Girard**



♦The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning, and does not stop until you get into the office.♦ ♦ **Robert Frost**

♦We don♦t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.♦ ♦ **George Bernard Shaw**

♦The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.♦ ♦ **Mark Twain**

ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE,  
IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM.

WALT DISNEY



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