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D5110 RYE resumes exchange in July 2022 after a two-year hiatus

By Charles Kocher

The resumption affects dozens of students, Rotary clubs and volunteers across District 5110, a program known for having many volunteers and many moving parts.

In 2019-20 District 5110 sent 25 high school students abroad for an academic year, and hosted 26 students from other countries. Two dozen Rotary clubs were involved in either sponsoring or hosting students, 95 volunteers were trained and vetted to supervise students, and 48 host families were trained and vetted.

In addition, there were 19 short-term exchanges between families, where students are matched with partners to spend a month in each other's countries. The Rotary District 5110 Youth Exchange Committee guides the two programs, and has prepared "frequently asked question" hand-outs for Rotary Clubs, for students, and for potential host families.

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Copies of the information sheets and application links are available from Curt Rymer, the youth exchange administrator at rye5110kcr@gmail.com.

All clubs are invited to sponsor or host students for 2022-23, but the deadline for student applications is Feb. 28. [Click here for the story at the D5110 website.](#)

Membership Forum 2/15: Maintaining Our Neutrality in a Polarized World

By Christine Waugh



Rotary has always strived to be neutral and balanced. At times it's been difficult. During these polarized times, the challenge is even greater. Let's talk about that! The District 5110 Membership Forum is Tuesday, February 15 at 10am via zoom.

Rotary isn't the only organization that strives to maintain neutrality. Our guest speaker, Vonnie Mikkelsen, is the President and CEO of the Springfield (Oregon) Chamber of Commerce. She is a native Oregonian and an alum of Willamette University. Among other community and regional boards, Mikkelsen is Past Chair of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on the OSCC Board of Directors and Government Affairs Council.

After her brief introduction of the topic, you will have the opportunity to share the challenges, ideas, and solutions that face your Rotary Club.

Registration is never necessary – just zoom in to join. The day before the Forum, the link will be sent out. [Click here for the full details or for more information, contact Christine Waugh.](#)

Leadership Launch - An engaging virtual event for Interactors/Rotarians

By Mary Hoskins

This Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., District 5110 Interact is sponsoring a free virtual event called Leadership Launch. The program is designed to engage and inspire Interactors and others interested in challenging themselves to succeed and excel, even in the face of adversity.

It will begin with a keynote address by Charlie Engle, a world-class ultramarathoner, motivational speaker, and author of Running Man.

With candor and insight, Charlie will describe his own personal struggles - his has not been a simple or easy path. Participants will be invited to interact with Charlie and each other following the keynote.

Bridget Markwood, CEO of LeaderNU, will then bring her team of young leaders for sessions on preparing for success in college and beyond.

[Click here for the details of Saturday's session at the D5110 website.](#)



2022
Rotary Interact Leadership Launch

All high school students are welcome

Register by Wednesday, February 9

Hear from speakers like world-class ultramarathoner Charlie Engle, college expert Bridget Markwood, and more!

Saturday, February 12
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
On Zoom

Redmond Rotary Key to Major Community Projects



Taken from a Redmond Spokesman article by Sheila Miller

Once again, Redmond Rotary is assisting with major community projects and this one lives up to DG Gerry Kosanovic's mission of having 5110 Rotarians "stepping up to the plate!"

The Redmond Rotary Fields at the David M. Jaqua Sports Complex have undergone a massive transformation over the past six months, most notably with the addition of the city's first turf field - both a baseball field and a full-size soccer field, which can be used for a variety of sports, including football, lacrosse and softball.

The Redmond School District funded the project primarily with proceeds from a \$2 million sale of a donated 40-acre property at 9th Street and Antler Avenue. The property was donated to the school district in 2009 by Central Oregon Irrigation District and was purchased by Wild Mike's Ultimate Pizza. No 2020 bond funds were used for this project. **In addition, the Rotary Club of Redmond also began donating as much as \$15,000 each year beginning in 2019 for the project.** [Click here for the rest of still another successful service example from the Redmond club.](#)

Clubs and Members: SAVE THE DATES! 2022 Upcoming Events

By Gerry Kosanovic on Thursday, October 28, 2021



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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NEW
HORIZONS**

Houston, Texas, USA
4-8 June 2022

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2022**

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing quotes from movies and TV shows of the past:

◆ My ability to turn good news into [anxiety](#) is rivaled only by my ability to turn anxiety into chin [acne](#). ◆ Tina Fey, *Bossypants*

Police officer: ◆ Pull over. ◆ Harry: ◆ No, it's a cardigan. But thanks for noticing. ◆ Harry Dunne (Jeff Daniels), *Dumb and Dumber*

◆ I don't have to take this abuse from you; I've got hundreds of people dying to abuse



me. ❖ ❖ Dr. Peter Venkman (Bill Murray), [Ghostbusters](#)

❖ There is one word that describes people that don't like me: Irrelevant. ❖ ❖ Anonymous

❖ I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance: waiting for the bathroom. ❖ ❖ Bob Hope

