

# 5110 In Action eNews

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## Registration Now Available for D5110's Celebration in Corvallis

By Celebration Committee Chair Jeff Davis



**Rotary District 5110's Celebration Conference April 28-30, CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Corvallis, OR will offer many reasons to "celebrate!" Register now!!**

The event, to be held is particularly celebratory, because it has been more than two years since we have all come together in the Rotary way. The event celebrates our successes, youth awards, 4-way test winners, golf tourney winners, and the first-ever Street Party. So, joy in the celebration. Events are free.

[Click here for a full set of links to the Celebration details and registration at the District 5110 website.](#)

[Click here for the 3-Day Event Schedule](#)

[Click here for the list of Lodging Options](#)

[And here is an updated video on the weekend with a personal DG invitation!](#)



## D5110 Celebration in Corvallis to Feature Friday Street Party

By Lesa Banks

Come enjoy live music at Friday night District 5110 Street Party, part of our District Celebration April 29 in downtown Corvallis.

Highlights of the event include:

- Live music from Hans and the Wanted, a fun-loving top 40 cover band. The band's repertoire is heavy on modern and classic pop & rock, but also touches on everything from 50's jazz to 90's hip-hop.
- Three food trucks including wood-fired pizza.
- Beer & wine
- Axe throwing
- and a dunk tank (dunk your favorite DG!)



## Submittal process for Rotarian Remembrances at Celebration

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

The District 5110 Celebration Conference will provide a remembrance of departed Rotarians and/or Rotarian Spouses. Since we are asking to go back to 2019, this may be a long but worthwhile presentation. Reverend Dan Fowler has stepped up to support a memorial display at the Celebration with a PowerPoint presentation.



Please forward needed information to Dan as follows:

- 1) The Full NAME of the Rotary Club
- 2) A Jpeg format picture of the deceased.
- 3) The person's FULL name (yes, we've photos without names, or partial names)
- 4) Their birth and death dates
- 5) Any club information- how long they were members, areas of Rotary service, etc.
- 6) Everything needs to be submitted **no later than SUNDAY, APRIL 10th** to [revfowler@yahoo.com](mailto:revfowler@yahoo.com)

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## Rotary Unites to Serve Southern Oregon Fire Impact

By Bob Hunter

The devastating impact of the Sept. 8, 2020, Almeda and South Obenchain fires left behind more than 2,500 destroyed homes in Jackson County and communities grappling with a fallout that continues to this day.



The Rotary Foundation within hours of a request from local Rotarians responded with a \$25,000 emergency grant to assist small businesses and individual contractors. The community matched that with another \$25,000 and about 60 businesses and individuals received funding to replace lost tools and equipment.



And so, the Back to Work program was born. **Here's a link to a KOB-TV report out of Medford:** <http://71.92.142.133/?u=8m4B&p=FGeB>

Organizing and managing the effort fell to the United Rotary Clubs of Southern Oregon, a coalition of all 10 clubs in Jackson County, representing more than 600 Rotarians. The organization came together literally as the smoke from the fires still hung in the air. A year and a half later, the Back to Work program has raised donations of about \$430,000, which in turn has provided grants to more than 170 small businesses, with amounts ranging from \$800 to \$6,500.

Clubs participating in the United Rotary effort are Ashland Rotary Club, Central Point Rotary Club, Ashland Lithia Springs Rotary Club, Bear Creek Valley Rotary Club, Greater Medford Rotary Club, Jacksonville-Applegate Rotary Club, Medford Rotary Club, Medford Rogue Rotary Club, Rogue Valley After 5 Rotary Club and Upper Rogue Rotary Club. [Click here for all the detail of the great example of Rotary service answering community needs in times of disaster.](#)

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## Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary Inaugural Prom 5K April 16

By Nikki Willis

Springfield Twin Rivers is hosting it's a inaugural Prom 5K race and fundraising event on April 16 at Island Park in Springfield and starts at 10 a.m.

The proceeds from the Prom 5K fun run/walk will help with expanding the Springfield Young Readers Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program.

If you aren't able to participate in person, there is a virtual option. However you wish to participate, here is the link to sign up: [Prom 5K registration information at GetMeRegistered.com](#)

We need sponsors! Sponsorship money helps cover the cost of putting on this event as well as bring in funds for our charity- Springfield Young Readers. If you would like to participate, please sponsor this event or make a donation.

Here is the link if you would like your business to sponsor: [2022 Prom 5K | Springfield-Twin Rivers Rotary \(square.site\)](#)

[Click here for further information on this Rotary 5K run to benefit local youth.](#)



Join the Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary for  
**Prom 5K**  
Rotary

RACE DATE:  
**APR 16, 2022**

START TIME:  
**10AM**

Location:  
**ISLAND PARK**  
200 West B Street  
Springfield, Oregon 97477

Scan QR code below to register:  
Early bird registration fee through 3/17: \$25  
Registration fee after 3/17: \$30  
Virtual Race Fee: \$30/\$35

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR RACE  
SCAN THE QR CODE

SPRINGFIELD YOUNG READERS  
All proceeds from this event will go to support Springfield Young Readers.

## Dick Clark - 45 years as a Eugene Delta Rotary Club Member

By Gael Coyle

Dick's 45 years in Eugene Delta Rotary have been a wonderful part of his life with excellent associations and friends. He fondly remembers so many people he worked with including Paul Peschera and Jim Wildish and his time as Club President from 1984-1985. Rotary allowed him to meet members of the community and gain support for Boy Scouts throughout his years as Assistant Scout Executive for the Oregon Trail Council.



Dick's 35-year career with Boy Scouts included work at the National level serving on the staff of eight National Jamborees. Dick was on the 12th National Boy Scout Jamboree Staff in 1989 preparing for President George H.W. Bush's visit and again in 1997 when President Clinton attended the 14th National Jamboree. Both Jamborees were held in Fort A.P. Hill, VA. Dick held positions including Stage Manager and Director for the area shows.

[Click here for the "rest of the story" profiling long-time Rotarian Dick Clark.](#)

## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

**Amusing quotes from movies and TV shows of the past:**

"I like my money where I can see it: hanging in my closet." - Carrie ([Sarah Jessica Parker](#)), *Sex and the City*

Cal: "You are really pushing my buttons today." Becky: "Which one is 'mute'?" - *Waitress*, the Musical

"The worst part of online shopping is having to get up and get your credit card from your purse." - Anonymous

"People say, 'But Betty, Facebook is a great way to connect with old friends.' Well, at my age, if I want to connect with



old friends I need a Ouija board.” - Betty White

“The key to faking out the parents is the clammy hands. It’s a good non-specific symptom; I’m a big believer in it. A lot of people will tell you that a good phony fever is a dead lock, but you get a nervous mother, you could wind up in a doctor’s office. That’s worse than school. You fake a stomach cramp, and when you’re bent over, moaning and wailing, you lick your palms. It’s a little childish and stupid, but then, so is high school.” —Ferris Bueller (Matthew Broderick), *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*

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