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Loaded 5110 Celebration & Conference Three-Day Schedule in Corvallis

Register Now

Thursday, April 28

12:00 noon Golf On-Site Registration Opens

1:00 p.m. Golf Scramble at **Trysting Tree**

Friday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. District 5110 Club Assembly: Details in the next eNewsletter edition March 15

5:00 p.m. Rotary Street Party - 1st Street, Downtown Corvallis

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Opening Session

- District Governor Welcome
- Planned Programming

10:00-10:50 a.m. Session A - Plenary Session

- *Climate Emergency--Rotarians in Action, John Mathers*

11:00-11:50 a.m. Session B - Breakouts

- *DEI Efforts in our Schools, School Administrators Melissa Goff, Ryan Noss and Susan Gardner*
- *Navigating Social Media Through Narrative (With A Side of Coffee), Barista/Social Media expert Morgan Eckroth*
- *What's going on with our Economy today, here and elsewhere, Karla Chambers*
- *Introducing Drug Courts to Vietnam: Pursuit of Justice, local District Attorney John Haroldson*
- *Charismatic Robots in Everyday Human Spaces, Dr. Heather Knight*
- *Podcasting: Experience the New Storytelling, Dan Smith*
- *To Boldly Go: Why We Need Star Trek for a Better World, Dr. Jose-Antonio Orosco*

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch with 4-Way Test Finals Program

1:30-2:20 p.m. Session C - Breakouts



- *The Climate Discussion, John Mathers and Nikki Rizzardini*
- *Navigating Social Media Through Narrative (With A Side of Coffee), Barista/Social Media expert Morgan Eckroth*
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- *Gender Lessons and Leadership, LBCC Administrator Jeff Davis and panel*

2:20 - 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Break & Related Activities

- Friendship Room & Tabling, District Remembrance Room, Selected Area Tours: OSU Arts Walk, NuScale Power, OSU Athletics, Benton County Museum, Downtown Pub Crawl, Cramer Trail Hike

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Hospitality – Networking – Happy Hour - Silent Auction

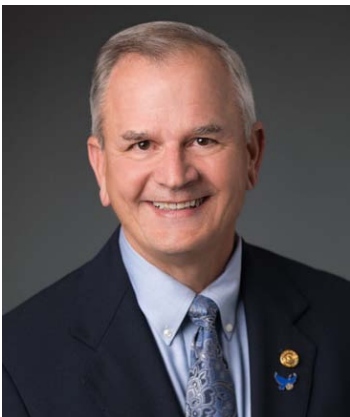
6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner & Celebration

- DG Welcome & Recognitions: Gerry Kosanovic (6:30 -7)
- Keynote Speaker (7-7:50)
 - **Jose Reyes, PhD**, is the co-founder of NuScale Power and co-designer of the NuScale passively-cooled small nuclear reactor.
- Entertainment: Gideon Freudmann, CelloBop (8-9+)

Rotary Responds to Ukraine Heartbreak

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

The tragic situation in Ukraine continues to break our hearts. Members have asked for ways to assist - the following message from The Rotary Foundation establishes a solid pathway for donations with a prioritized Rotary International Disaster Response Fund. If you can support this effort to address this terrifically somber moment in human suffering, please do so:



As one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, Rotary has made peace the cornerstone of our global mission. We are deeply concerned about the Ukraine crisis and need your help. The Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to prioritize contributions made to the [Disaster Response Fund](#) until April 30 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by these events. These expedited [disaster response grants](#) can be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing. [Click here for the entire story on the 5110 website.](#)

With your donation to our [Disaster Response Fund](#), we can support communities and help rebuild lives during this tragic time. Click [HERE](#) to donate now.

March Forum – Best Practices for Successful Membership Surveys

By Christine Waugh

What is the best way to find out what your members are thinking about your club's direction? Ask them!

Many clubs use a survey, with mixed results. Let's talk discuss the Best Practices for Successful Membership Surveys at this month's District 5110 Membership Forum. It's next Tuesday, March 15 at 10am on zoom. I'll introduce the topic of surveys with a brief presentation to get us thinking about them. Then, we'll open it up for you to share the challenges, ideas, and solutions that you face with surveys in your Rotary Club.



[Click here for all the details of Christine Waugh's great work with monthly Membership Forums.](#)

PODCAST: Service Above Self – Frances Dixon

By Daniel Smith

These are stories of service above self. Rotary's highest honor, recognizes individuals, who personify Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" by volunteering their time and talents in exceptional service to others. It is awarded annually by Rotary International based on nominations from District Governors.

Frances Dixon was recognized with this, very special, Rotary award as a true Agent of Change, at the virtual District celebration in September, 2020. [Click here to access the page with the latest episode of Voices of Rotary and the Frances Dixon podcast.](#)



District 5110 Member Honored by Rotary International

By DG Gerry Kosanovic



Rotary's highest honor, bestowed by the Rotary International Board of Directors, recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, by volunteering their time and talents to help others. The Service Above Self Award is internationally competitive and granted to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide.

The Rotary Board of Directors has chosen District 5110 Rotarian Dr. Terri Homer, President of the Rotary Club of Corvallis, to receive the 2021-2022 Service Above Self Award.

With a long and storied year career as an anesthesiologist, Homer volunteered on

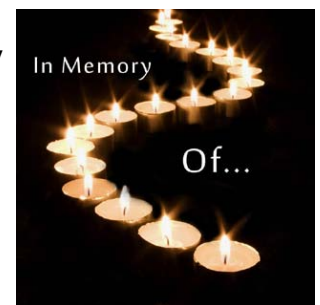
thirty (30) surgical mission trips in developing countries in Central and South America and Southeast Asia. Those trips provided children with life-changing pediatric plastic reconstructive surgery including cleft lip repair, and cleft palate restoration. Additionally, she has volunteered and traveled to other nations on numerous occasions treating burn scar release and grafting. [Click here for the full details of Terri's work at the 5110 website.](#)

Congratulations, Dr. Homer. A formal presentation of the award will take place at the April 30 District 5110 Celebration Conference. Additionally, the Rotary International Board of Directors has invited Terri to an exclusive recognition event at the Rotary International Convention in Houston. The 2021-2022 Service Above Self recipients will also be featured in Rotary publications after July 1, 2022.

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

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing quotes from movies and TV shows of the past:



“My therapist says I’m afraid of success. I guess I could understand that, because after all, fulfilling my potential would really cut into my sitting-around time.” —Maria Bamford

“From the ages of eight to 18, me and my family moved around a lot. Mostly we would just stretch, but occasionally one of us would actually get up to go to the fridge.” —Jarod Kintz

“Money cannot buy health, but I’d settle for a diamond-studded wheelchair.” —Dorothy Parker

“The whole purpose of places like Starbucks is for people with no decision-making ability whatsoever to make six decisions just to buy one cup of coffee. Short, tall, light, dark, caf, decaf, low-fat, non-fat. So people who don’t know what they’re doing, or who on earth they are can, for only \$2.95, get not just a cup of coffee but an absolutely defining sense of self.” —Joe Fox (Tom Hanks), *You’ve Got Mail*
