

Rotary



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District Celebration & Conference Three Day Schedule **(Friday update!)**

[**Register Now**](#)

Thursday, April 28th

12 noon Golf On-Site Registration Opens

1 p.m. Golf Scramble at Trysting Tree

Friday, April 29th

8 a.m. Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. Opening Plenary Session

10 a.m.

Session I - Presidents Elect - DGE Aimie Walsh

Session II - Presidents Elect Nominees - DGNJim Polk

Session III - Club Succession Planning - PDG Gerry Kosanovic

Session IV - Foundation 101 - Nelson Maler

11 a.m.

Session I - Presidents Elect - DGE Aimie Walsh (with Jim Polk on budget)

Session II - Club Secretaries - Beth Sheehan

Session III - Rotary Action Planning - PDG Gerry Kosanovic

Session IV - Global Grants - Juli Di Chiro

12 noon Lunch with a Panel on Successful Hybrid Meetings

1 p.m.

Session I - Grants Certification - Cindi O'Neil

Session II - RI Website/DacDB - Steve Matthes

Session III - District Grants - Kathy Poole

Session IV - Membership Success - Christine Waugh

2 p.m.

Session I - Youth Safety - Dan Converse

Session II - Club Treasurers - Jim Polk

Session III - Polio Plus - Nelson Maler

3 p.m.

Session I - Crisis Management - Claudette McWilliams & Cindi O'Neil

Session II - Public Image - Judy Corwin

Session III - Creating a Successful Service Project - Rick Olson

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

Saturday, April 30th

8 a.m. Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. Opening Session

- District Governor Welcome
- Planned Programming

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

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

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

- *Schools in the Spotlight, 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 noon - 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*
- *What's going on with our Economy today, here and elsewhere, Karla Chambers*
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- *Gender Lessons and Leadership, LBCC Administrator Jeff Davis and panel*

2:20 - 5 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 - 6:30 p.m. Hospitality – Networking – Happy Hour - Silent Auction

6:30 - 9 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+)



Start Your 5110 Celebration with April 28 Golf at Trysting Tree

By Joe Kosanovic



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JOIN IN ON THE FUN

**Celebration Conference
Golf Scramble**

\$125 per player
\$500 team of 4
INCLUDES
Golf Cart &
BBQ Buffet
Lunch
Team Prizes
Closest to Pin
With a Donation
to PolioPlus

**Register NOW on the
District Website**
*Come as a single player
or bring your own team
from your club!*
Thursday, April 28
1:00 Shotgun Start
Registration closes
APRIL 21, 2022

**Trysting Tree
Golf Course**
Par 71
**Home
Golf Course**
6 minutes from
Downtown
Corvallis
FORE !!!!!

Trysting Tree location: 34028 NE Electric Rd, Corvallis (541) 713-4653

Registration for a great Rotary 5110 Celebration in Corvallis is underway and anyone who wants to start it off with a Rotary round of golf at Oregon State University's golf course, Trysting Tree, should take advantage of the Rotary Scramble planned for Thursday, April 28.



The cost is \$125 a player or \$500 for a foursome and includes green fee, golf cart and BBQ Buffet Lunch.

[To register for the 1 p.m. shotgun start, click here.](#)

Deadline for registration is April 21.

Local Rotary Efforts Assisting Those Hardshipped in Ukraine

By Steve Swearingen

In addition to ShelterBox and RI's Disaster Relief Fund, here is another way to assist the refugees from Ukraine -- directly to the Rotary Club of Poznan, Poland.

A Rotary Exchange Student from Poland who is now a doctor and her Rotary club are asking for medical assistance, so they can better help the thousands of Ukrainians still in Ukraine and those that coming into their community. The Poznan club is now getting the needed medical equipment into the hands of Doctors in Lviv, Ukraine. If that region looks like it will be overrun, it will be transferred back to Poland and used there. She has stayed in close contact with her exchange "parents", Steve and Nancy Swearingen, members of the Grants Pass Rotary Club, who visited there in 2019.

If you would like to know where your donation is going and how it will be used please consider helping our clubs in Grant Pass assist the Poznan Rotary in Poland. Please make the checks out to the Grants Pass Rotary Foundation, put in the I.D. line "Ukraine relief" and send them to Grants Pass Rotary Club, PO Box 1201, Grants Pass, Oregon 97528.

AND THE BEAR CREEK VALLEY club in Medford is reporting that one of their exchange students from twenty years ago, Katarina, her husband, her kids and friends are driving to the border or the train station and picking up people and getting them to shelters. Her family has taken in 11 refugees themselves. [Click here to access the rest of the detail regarding the Bear Creek Valley club's effort.](#) . Please note that it is a donation for the refugees, so



they won't have tax implications. There is so much need in the world right now, please keep these people in your heart and pass this on to others. Peace.

5110 Shelter Box Donation Arrives in Poland

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

The following message is from Peggy Carlaw, our ShelterBox Ambassador for the District:

The ShelterBox team has arrived in Poland. They'll be assessing what type of aid refugees will need, what type of aid people living in the middle of the conflict in Ukraine will need, and the logistics for getting aid where it's needed.



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ShelterBox USA, Kerri Murry, is in Poland now and posted this live Facebook video today. I thought you might want to add it to the district's Facebook page. <https://fb.watch/bDMQA9ZNC4/> and [click here for the remainder of the story on the D5110 website.](#)

Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary Inaugural Prom 5K April 16

By Nikki Willis

Springfield Twin Rivers is hosting it's 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

RACE DATE: APR 16, 2022

START TIME: 10AM

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR RACE

SCAN THE QR CODE

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

5110 Clubs Team Up on Great Speaker Opportunities

By Heather Edwards

How much do we love our Rotary friendships? The Rotary Club of



Eugene Metropolitan would like to thank the Rotary Club of Port Orford for graciously hosting the international guest speakers our evening time slot doesn't accommodate.

[Click here for the full story on the D5110 website.](#) On behalf of Port Orford and Eugene Metro, we would like to invite all of you to travel the world with us. Zoom with us on the following Thursdays at 12 pm Pacific:

March 17th - Medical Detection Dogs, this UK-based NGO is making important strides in cancer research and we get to learn about some of the world's most highly-trained dogs

March 24th - Kenyan banker, author, and entrepreneurship expert Margaret Kimani will be sharing her incomparable passion for youth and leadership. Come ready to be inspired :)

March 31st - Chilean Rotary scholar Yazmín Donaíre will tell us her incredible and very personal story of how a Rotary scholarship helped her overcome poverty and become an engineer - and a Rotarian!

Make new friends every Thursday and stay tuned for April presentations. The zoom link can be access by emailing heather.m.edwards@gmail.com.

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing quotes from movies and TV shows of the past:

“Good parenting means investing in your child’s future, which is why I am saving to buy mine a hoverboard someday.” —[Lin-Manuel Miranda](#)

“I love airports because the rules of society don’t apply. Eat a [pizza](#) and have a glass of wine at 7 am while in track pants. Nobody cares.” —Anonymous

“Outside of a dog, a book is man’s [best friend](#). Inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read.” —Groucho Marx

“I’m one stomach [flu](#) away from my goal weight.” —Emily Charlton ([Emily Blunt](#)), *The Devil Wears Prada*

