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Name Your Top Rotarians for District Award Nominations by April 30

By Charles J. Polk



District Awards 2020-21

District 5110 has a long history of outstanding leadership and volunteer commitment at the international, zone, district, and club levels. Each year, we have an opportunity to recognize individuals and clubs that distinguish themselves through their exemplary acts of Service Above Self. We do that at our annual District Celebration, which will take place this year in Bend on August 27-28, 2021.

In order to ensure that every deserving Rotarian's contributions are considered, DG Cindi O'Neil would like your help in identifying potential nominees for several awards. **Nominations must be presented to Awards Committee Chair District Treasurer (DT) Jim Polk or District Secretary (DS) Beth Sheehan by April 30.**

[Click here for full details on the numerous awards and the nomination process for each.](#) Thank you for helping DG Cindi recognize our valuable 5110 volunteers.

SAVE THE SATURDAY: Virtual District Training Assembly May 15

By Paul Nicholson



Here's your annual opportunity to learn how to become a better Rotarian!

Apply for grants? Discover new projects? Find out about best practice for club secretaries, treasurers, TRF Chairs, Membership Chairs? Learn to better use social media? Talk with your fellow Rotarians across our district?

You can do all that, and more, at our 2021 Virtual Club Training Assembly coordinated by District 5110 Trainer Paul Nicholson out of the Ashland Club!

[Click here to go to the 5110 website and a Save The Date flyer for the Club Training Assembly on May 15.](#) Registration opens April 6. Mark your calendar now - you won't want to miss this!

**2021
CLUB
TRAINING
ASSEMBLY
DISTRICT 5110**

Rotary 4-way Test Speech Contest Registration Underway

By Freddy Saxton

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! [For more on the effort, click here.](#)

Accepting Sign-ups for the 2022 Rotary Peace Fellowship - Apply Now!

By Chuck Root



Promoting peace is one of Rotary's main causes. The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict by offering academic training, field experience, and professional networking.

Up to 130 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a certificate in peace and development studies at one of the seven Rotary Peace Centers, located at leading universities around the world.

For [additional information, click here for the whole story](#), contact Chuck Root at chuckroot1112@gmail.com or go to <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Attn: Public Image Leaders! Radio Rotary Promos for your Local Radio

By Judy Corwin

Does your club have the media contacts in your area who could get our radio Public Service Announcements into their rotation? It could go far toward your membership, your community getting familiar with Rotary, your local brand---all that would only enhance yours/our public image!! [Click here to listen to the spots currently on the 5110 site!](#) Can you find a PSA or two you like and get it placed? Your next step will be to log into the Rotary Brand Center and be able to download these PSAs!! You must login to RI.org using your Rotary login to access the Brand Center.

Five reasons you should use the Brand Center:

1. You can create your club and district logo.
2. You can develop professional-looking PowerPoint presentations, materials and press releases. Templates can be customized.
3. You can download public service announcements (listen to PSAs in Media Resource box on this page), videos, and images to tell Rotary's story.
4. You can find answers to frequently asked questions guidelines, fonts, etc.
5. You can upload and store the materials and logos for future use by creating a basket. You can use the Quick Share function to email your basket and share your new materials with members.

If you don't presently have such contacts, ask around your club and your community and look into the possibilities! Let us know if we can help or report back to us your local successes---contact us through this eNews link!!

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

While the doctor might not prescribe it, the ability to find humor in our situation is key for maintaining of sanity, patience, and peace of mind.---SMILE! *See below----Who's been there??????*

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