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A Podcast Intro to Celebration Speaker Mathers on Climate Change

By Tim Novotny



This is the first in our speaker series for the D5110 Celebration in Corvallis on April 28-30--meet John Mathers.

Climate change is an unprecedented challenge to humankind. CO2 in the atmosphere is changing our planet, no matter what or who may be the cause. It is that simple. And there is no fixing it later, due to the long life of CO2 in the atmosphere and oceans. The world's least prepared and most vulnerable are those that will be impacted the greatest. These are the same people Rotary has devoted its services to over the last century. Many years ago, an individual Rotary club saw a need and took action to begin the eradication of polio. The same grassroots effort is necessary to tackle climate change. We must act now to prevent it from getting even hotter, disrupting our weather and raising sea levels.

Rotary can take a leadership role. If not Rotarians, then who? If not here, then where? If not right now, then when? Come celebrate our successes, the first-ever Street Party, 4-way speech contest winners, and golf! Register now and we'll see you there! [So, join the festivities by registering at this link.](#)

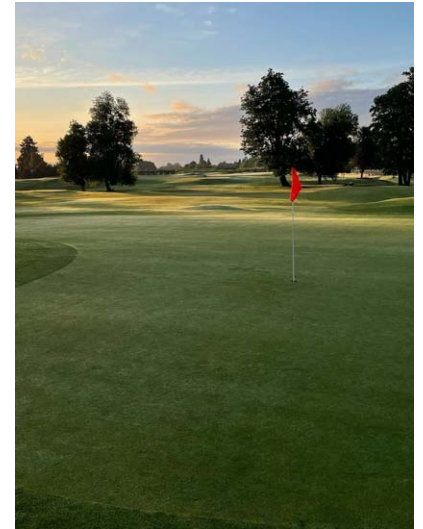
Start Your 5110 Celebration with April 28 Golf at Trysting Tree

By Joe Kosanovic

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.

District Celebration & Conference Three Day Schedule

[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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- *Podcasting: Experience the New Storytelling, Dan Smith*
- *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+)

March Grant Meeting Minutes; April Workshop on 23rd

By LeAnn Mobley

The minutes of the March 26, 2022, District Grants Meeting are now available on the District Website [by clicking here](#). You can also [listen to the meeting at this link](#).

An April 23, 2022 Grants Workshop will be held, hosted by DRFFC Cindi ONeil.

[For details click here.](#)

Registration information is available [on the DACdb Calendar at this link](#).



100 Days of Reading Challenge

By DG Gerry Kosanovic



Without daily reading practice, children can lose up to three months of literacy skills over the summer. In the aftermath of school closings and decreased access to summer learning programs, children are at a higher risk of losing reading skills than ever before. However, reading at least 20 minutes a day can significantly boost vocabulary and prevent learning loss.

To keep children in rural America learning this summer, Save the Children is hosting a 100 Days of Reading challenge. What is the 100 Days of Reading Challenge?

Save the Children challenges children and families to read at least 20 minutes every day from June 1 – September 8. To help, Save the Children is providing partners with resources, tools, and funding to

support a local reading challenge in their community as a fun way to encourage reading all summer long. When does it start? The 100 Days of Reading Challenge starts June 1 and will run through September 8 (World Literacy Day) What do challenge hosts need to do? [Click here to find out at the D5110 website.](#)

Basket Auction Supports Rotary Foundation

By Judy Corwin



Rotary Clubs are reminded to create a basket of goodies from your local community for the Basket Auction at the District 5110 Celebration Conference, April 28-30, in Corvallis, OR.

Proceeds from baskets will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Club presidents should have received details via email and/or from their respective Assistant Governors.

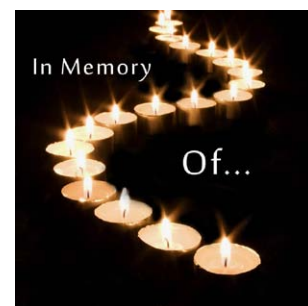
[Click here for the D5110 website story.](#)

For further info, email Trudy Overlin at toverlin@nuscalepower.com.

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
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Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing quotes from movies and TV shows of the past:

“Why yes, I can carry on a conversation made up entirely of movie quotes.”
—Anonymous

“I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.” —Noel Coward



“Trying is the first step toward failure.” —Homer Simpson, *The Simpsons*

“I have a lot of growing up to do. I realized that the other day inside my fort.” —Zach Galifianakis

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