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Can you beat the DG at the April 28 Tourney?--Here's His Challenge

By Judy Corwin



Are you a golfer? Come out to Trysting Golf Course, April 28 and challenge yourself to a par round and upset DG Gerry Kosanovic at the District 5110 Celebration Conference golf tournament. [Here is a DG Gerry's video invite to each of you to join him in the Thursday competition.](#)

The event is open to ALL Rotarians and friends! Although he's not the resident course pro, he is the resident DG course pro. 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.

Rotary Dunk a DG at Celebration: Dunk 'n' Donate!

By Lee Eckroth



[Rotary Dunk A DG](#)

Donate to Vote! Raise funds for the Rotary Foundation by stuffing the ballot box for which District Governor of the past, present or future you would like dunked at the Rotary District 5110 Celebration Street Party in downtown Corvallis on Friday, April 29.

More on this TRF fundraiser by the Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis at www.dgdunk.com

PODCAST PREVIEW: A Better Future Through Star Trek at Celebration

By Elise Hamner

For 55 years, the Star Trek science fiction series has influenced the creation of everyday technology from cell phones to computer tablets to video conferencing. It is a series of stories through which social, political, and ethical problems relevant to contemporary society are explored.

In this discussion, [Jose-Antonio Orosco, Oregon State University Philosophy professor](#), examines how science fiction like Star Trek might be the kind of perspective we need today to strengthen our hope



for building a better future at a time when the world seems overcome with crises. At its heart, Star Trek is the story of humanity creating utopia out of dystopia. [To listen to Prof. Orosco's podcast, click here.](#)

Part of that has to do with the development of technology and fantastic scientific discoveries, but Orosco believes Star Trek also helps to shape our imagination so that we can recognize our capacities to cooperate and respect one another better. [Click here for more on this presentation.](#)

April 19 Forum: Meeting Expectations of Multi-Generational Clubs

By Christine Waugh

Today, your members are busier than ever. You also have a diverse age group. Combine these factors and communicating with your membership offers complicated challenges. Messages in print may work for the older generations, but younger ones need quick information. How do we satisfy both?



Let's talk about that next Tuesday, April 19, at the District Membership Forum. It's at 10 am, and on zoom. We'll briefly introduce how communication styles are evolving, and then open the discussion up for you to share your challenges, ideas, trials, and solutions. [Click here for more info or contact Christine Waugh.](#) Registration is never necessary – just zoom in to join. Monday, the zoom link will be sent to Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Membership Chairs to share with anyone in their club interested in Membership.

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 the Basket Auction information, [contact Trudy Overlin](#) for details.

Thursday noon zoom meeting: Rotary Service Benefitting the Globe

By Heather Edwards



We're going to Tonga this week! For week five of our International Speakers Series, the Rotary Clubs of Port Orford and Eugene Metropolitan invite you and your friends on a "road trip" around the world with us. All are welcome to join your friends at the Rotary Club of Corvallis **this Thursday noon**.

Tonga native Pastor Martin Finau will be updating us on volcano/tsunami relief efforts in collaboration with New Zealand Rotary clubs. We are responding to disasters all over the world in the midst of an ongoing pandemic and the war in Ukraine. This amazing district and Rotarians all over the world are responding to crises on every front. We might be overwhelmed but we're not stopping! Join us for more district fellowship as we travel the world, inspire each other, and do great things together. Zoom up 1-5 with your friends this Thursday. [Click here](#)

[for more info on registering for this free Zoom Rotary meeting](#). Corvallis President Terri Homer requests: *please identify yourselves in your zoom 'window' with your name and Rotary Club*. They've had party-crashers and want to make sure they are only admitting guests who pass The Four-Way Test :)

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?



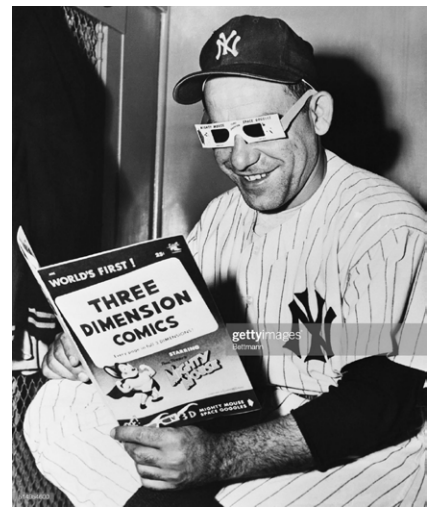
Save the Children challenges children and families to read at least 20 minutes every day from June 1 – September 8 (World Literacy Day). To help, Save the Children is providing partners with resources, tools, and funding to support a local reading challenge in their community as a fun way to encourage reading all summer long. What do challenge hosts need to do? [Click here to find out at the D5110 website](#).

Levity -- Baseball is Back--Time for Yogisms

By Mike Corwin

While there are many, here our Top 20 Yogisms:

1. "When you come to a fork in the road.... take it."
2. "You can observe a lot by just watching."
3. "It ain't over till it's over."
4. "We made too many wrong mistakes."
5. "No one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded."
6. "I always thought the record would stand until it was broken."
7. "Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty



good, too."

8. "In theory there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is."
 9. "Pair up in threes."
 10. "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."
 11. "The future ain't what it used to be."
 12. "I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."
 13. "If the world was perfect, it wouldn't be."
 14. "You don't have to swing hard to hit a home run. If you got the timing, it'll go."
 15. "Ninety percent of the game is half mental."
 16. "Never answer an anonymous letter."
 17. "Why buy good luggage? You only use it when you travel."
 18. "Take it with a grin of salt."
 19. "It gets late early out here."
 20. "I never said most of the things I said."
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