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Your Zoom Invitation to the May 14 Annual Business Meeting

By DG Gerry Kosanovic



Traditionally, the annual District 5110 Business Meeting is held in person on the Sunday immediately after the District Celebration Conference.

This year, DG Gerry Kosanovic will host the meeting one week later on Saturday, May 14 at 9 a.m. by Zoom. District Committee Chairs will present their annual reports.

The meeting is open to all Rotarians in District 5110.

For a link to the event go to the DACdb Calendar. [Click here to go to the D5110 website for additional information.](#) You must login to DACdb for access to the information.

May 17 Membership Forum Addresses Red/Blue Badge Process

By Christine Waugh

Does your Club give red badges to new members and have a process that they follow to earn their blue badge? Some clubs have disbanded that idea and just present a blue badge to new Rotarians. The clubs that use red badges have a wide range of criteria that are necessary to become “blue badges.” Many clubs are looking for a better way to approach this.



Let's talk about that next Tuesday, May 17, at the District Membership Forum. It's at 10 am, and on zoom. We'll briefly introduce the history of the red badges, and how they've evolved. Then we'll open the discussion up for you to share your challenges, ideas, trials, and solutions. You'll walk away with some ideas you can try in your Rotary Club.

[Click here for more information](#), or contact Christine Waugh.

Your Club to Bid on the 2024 District Celebration Conference?

By DG Gerry Kosanovic and DGN Jim Polk

One of a District Governor Nominee's most important early



responsibilities is to identify a location venue and date for the annual District Celebration Conference to be held during the year that Governor Nominee will serve as District Governor. The earlier a conference location and date can be selected, the easier it becomes to plan an outstanding event, secure outstanding program speakers, and budget affordable and attractive conference options for attendees.

If your Club is interested in hosting the 2024 District Celebration Conference, please have your Club President submit a written proposal by email to District Governor Nominee Jim Polk (dgjim2324@gmail.com) no later than June 7, 2022.

To this end, DGN Jim has received a proposal from the Rotary Club of Coos Bay/North Bend asking that it be selected as the Host Club for the 2024 District Celebration Conference, an event to be held at the Mill Casino in Coos Bay on May 3-5, 2024. [Click here for all the details at the D5110 website.](#)



The weekend is selected to avoid Mother's Day and the RI Convention. If your Club is interested in hosting the 2024 5110 Conference, please have your Club President submit a written proposal to DGN Jim Polk by email (dgjim2324@gmail.com) no later than June 7.

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing but authentic words to add to your vocabulary (or not):

Foppish: If someone is always super-concerned about how their outfit looks, you can refer to them as "foppish."

Cattywampus: No, this isn't a type of animal, it's actually a direction and means the same thing as saying something is catty-corner from something else.

Finifugal: This is what you'd call someone who is afraid of finishing anything.



Noob: This word is used when somebody is inexperienced in something, usually referring to the use of the [internet](#) or a video game.

Schmooze: This is when you talk in a way to someone where you try to impress them in a friendly and lively way.

Octothorpe: While people may call this symbol a hashtag (#), its real name is an "octothorpe."
