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Virtual Club Training Assembly Saturday--SIGN UP NOW!

By Paul Nicholson



2021 CLUB TRAINING ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5110

Our virtual Club Training Assembly is just five days away! If you have already registered, thank you. If you've been postponing your registration, now is the time to actually do it. We have a wealth of information to share with you on a range of topics, as shown on the attached flyer, whether you're new to Rotary or are a well-seasoned Rotarian. You can get your questions answered, and will be able to rub shoulders (virtually) with your fellow Rotarians.


Now is the time for Action. Hit the **Register Now** button below, and make your selection from 20 different sessions. It's not too late! 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?

You can do all that, and more, at our 2021 Virtual Club Training Assembly coordinated by District 5110 Trainer Paul Nicholson and his talented team of presenters!

[Click here to go to the 5110 website and sign-up for the May 15 presentations.](#)



Governor s May Monthly Message: Passing the Baton


By DG Cindi O'Neil

Each year we select and train a new President to lead our Rotary Clubs. Every President Elect (PE) has a different level of comprehension of the vast array of Rotary programs and duties. This May 15, DGE Gerry Kosanovic and District Trainer Paul Nicholson are offering a diverse set of classes for club leaders and members. **DON T MISS THIS GREAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!**



Here is the hard part: every new President has different experiences from which to draw for public speaking, organization, budgeting, grants management, youth services, managing volunteers, and public relations. So, it is incumbent upon Rotary Club Presidents, Board Members, and Club Committee Chairs to offer assistance in the transition from one Rotary year to the next.

How nice would it feel to have the Rotary Foundation Chair in the Club ask the incoming President and the outgoing President to meet together and discuss next year s Rotary Foundation giving goals? Or the Club Treasurer to offer to discuss next year s club operating budget with the PE? Or for the Club Board to offer a time to vision and set goals for the coming year together? It would feel great right? You would feel supported by your club members and welcomed into the leadership of your Rotary Club.

There is no question that PE s have been watching how their Club has operated this year, how things have changed

due to meeting restrictions around COVID-19, and that fellowship has been our weak link for many Clubs. So, Club leaders, committee chairs, officers and members, reach out to your incoming President and ask how you can help transition for the coming new Rotary year. Imagine how you would feel to be supported in this way. Thanks for passing the baton with grace.

Nominations for District Award recognitions to be in by Saturday

By Charles J. Polk



The extended deadline for submitting nominations for District Awards and Recognition is this Saturday, May 15! Awards will be presented at the District 5110 Celebration, August 26-29, at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

Do you have someone in your club, has your club done a project or undertaking, or is there anyone in District 5110 worthy of recognition? Now is your chance to give a pat on the back. Click here for the [Call for Nominations](#) and the [Nomination Form](#). Please feel free to contact Beth Sheehan, District Secretary and Committee Co-Chair or co-chair Jim Polk, if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

SAVE THE DATES: 2020-21 5110 Rotary Celebration in Central Oregon

By DG Cindi O'Neil



Join us for the 2020-21 Rotary Celebration in the out of doors!

SAVE THE DATES: August 26,27,28 at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, Redmond, Oregon.

- Thursday: Golf Tournament and an Evening Paul Harris Dinner
- Friday: Drive in Theatre Style Opening Ceremonies (at noon), Awards, Keynote and the High Street Dance Band
- Saturday: Keynotes, Breakouts, and an evening finale at the Drive-In Theatre.
- Reserve your space now at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds RV Park: <https://www.bookyoursite.com/campgrounds/expo-center-rv-park>



Doing Business w/Rotarians: A Salute to Lexi Crawford & EXP Realty, LLC

By Bill Grile

In 1911, Paul Harris launched Rotary to leverage friendships and build ethical business relationships. He knew doing this would strengthen businesses as well as communities. The Rotary business Network aims to do likewise.

This week we salute Lexi Crawford, a new broker with EXP Realty, LLC in Klamath Falls. Lexi is a past president of Tulelake Rotary. She currently serves as an Assistant Governor and as our D5110 TRF Annual Fund Chair. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Lexi is the daughter of PDG Dave Reece. Says Lexi: ♦As a Rotarian, I believe strongly in the power of our shared values and am so excited to serve my fellow Rotarians as a Real Estate resource.♦

Check her out at the Rotary Business Network: **eXp Realty, LLC ♦ Rotary Business Network**. After all, wouldn't you rather do business with a Rotarian you can trust?



Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a listing in the RBN directory. If your business is not listed, click on https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/add-listing/?listing_type=gd_place and add it! Visit the Directory at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/> or contact Rotarian Dan Smith (team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org) if you have questions.

May 18 Membership Forum to Address Inclusion and Mentorship

By Christine Waugh

Bringing a diverse membership pool into Rotary, and mentoring them so they become a long-lasting part of our work, is key to Rotary's future success. The next District Membership Forum is about Inclusion & Mentorship. This is an opportunity for us to learn some new concepts, and share our experience, challenges, and solutions on Tuesday, May 18th at 10am. This month our facilitator will be Lee Ann Searight. She comes highly recommended.



While she works for Rotary International, she is not a Rotarian so she will bring an outside viewpoint to our discussion. Lee Ann Searight produces webinars and develops resources for members at RI. She is currently in the process of producing a multi-part series on the topic of diversity, equity, and inclusion. She has worked at Rotary for eight years, and is constantly inspired by the work that members are doing in their communities. She is passionate about making the world a more just place, one meaningful conversation at a time.

The District Membership Forum is held every third Tuesday at 10am, and focuses on a topic chosen by the participants. Registration is not necessary, and is open to any club member with an interest in membership.

Link to meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82289120983> or dial in at 1 669 900 6833. For more information, contact Chris Waugh or at christine@leadersupportservice.com.

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!

◆Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.◆◆ **Alan Dundes**

◆The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.◆◆ **Andy Rooney**

◆If you want your children to listen, try talking softly to someone else.◆◆ **Ann Landers**

◆The world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.◆◆ **Bertrand Russell**

◆Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.◆◆ **Bernard Baruch**

◆The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us.◆◆ **Bill Watterson**



