

# 5110 In Action eNews

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## READ ABOUT YOUR WORK & BE PROUD: 5110 Clubs dedicate \$312,000, thousands of volunteer hours in response to local COVID-19 challenges

By Michael D. Corwin on Tuesday, May 12, 2020

***The following story was just sent to 70 media outlets in our District area--feel free to communicate it further as testimony to Rotarians collectively meeting challenges small and pandemic in our world..***

The 3,300 Rotary members in the 66 central and southern Oregon as well as northernmost California clubs have raised more than \$312,000 and invested thousands of volunteer hours to meet the hunger, safety and economic impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic.



From producing and distributing masks and hand sanitizer to leveraging a Rotary grant more than ten times over, Rotary clubs are feeding and equipping the tireless medical community and first responders, assisting food banks, providing support for challenged businesses, school districts and senior centers.

**[The Click here to go to an absolutely awesome and comprehensive list of projects funded and delivered to communities throughout the District is attached to this press release along with related photographs of Rotary volunteer service in action.](#)** Additional information and local photos are available through Rotary District Public Image Director Judy Corwin at [judy.corwin@comcast.net](mailto:judy.corwin@comcast.net) or at [www.district5110.org](http://www.district5110.org).

The extensive list of service efforts already completed and continuing in the region is indicative of Rotary International's service mantra conquering global, national, regional and local humanitarian challenges for more than 115 years. Much like its decades-long dedication to the world-wide eradication of polio, the pursuit of those 2020 projects has never been easier as Rotary has been at the forefront of service throughout this latest crisis.



The current leadership of Rotary District 5110 Governor Rick Olson of Eugene and Governor-Elect Cindi O'Neil of Bend have gathered the collective list of Rotary goodwill in the area and couldn't be prouder of the effort.

Olson, summarizing the work, said, "We applied for a Disaster Relief Grant from the Rotary International World Fund. Upon receiving the \$25,000, our District leadership team developed an equitable way to spread the grant assistance. We were not surprised that our clubs stepped it up to leverage the amount optimized District-wide to well more than \$300,000. Our primary beneficiary focus was the homeless, unemployed or homebound. Just this last week most of the goods were purchased and delivered to communities most in need of assistance."



O'Neil said, "Clubs from all around our District, in just days, began adjusting their service activities around filling local needs based on the pandemic effects. We know about the financial hardships facing small business in our local communities. Thus, grant and local funds in some cases, sourced food relief through local restaurants or private produce suppliers to increase the positive impact. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the creativity, hard work, financial generosity, and the continued endurance that our Rotary leaders and members have shown during the COVID crisis. It's just what Rotary does."

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## DISTRICT 5110 B2B OF THE WEEK: Jan Delimont, Broker at RE/MAX South Coast

By Bill Grile on Sunday, May 10, 2020



This week's BUSINESS OF THE WEEK RECOGNITION goes to Jan Delimont, a Broker at RE/MAX South Coast in North Bend.

Jan is a dedicated and generous Rotarian, former D5110 Assistant Governor and one of B2B's early adopters. She recognizes the benefit of promoting her real estate practice to other Rotarians through the B2B Directory by purchasing a Gold subscription costing only \$45 for a full year. Check out Jan Delimont, Broker at <https://5110b2b.org/business-listing/jan-delimont-broker-at-re-max-south-coast/>

Every D5110 Rotarian with a business is entitled to a FREE listing in the new B2B business directory. If you have a known business listed through DACdb, your business is already listed. This FREE listing is a member benefit, available at no cost because connecting Rotarians and vocations is at the heart of Rotary's core values. To upgrade a FREE listing for greater visibility, visit the B2B website at [www.5110b2b.org](http://www.5110b2b.org) for details, or contact Dan Smith at [dan@dewaga.com](mailto:dan@dewaga.com).

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## A Heart-Wrenching Plea Answered as Water Dries Up in Guatemalan Village Previously Supported by District 5110 Program

By Frances Dixon on Thursday, May 14, 2020



"We are desperate," cried Guatemalan village leader Alonso Velasquez to Rotarian Frances Dixon during a recent phone call. "We have no water, none. Can you help us?"

The State of Jefferson's ERotary Club District Grant signature project, "Let's Leave No Girl Behind" supports literacy for children in Alonso's community; Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala, their cooperating agency, assists at the project villages. [Click here to read on how Rotary's Adopt-a-Village responded in this great story of service.](#)

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## Is Your Club Not Zooming for Meetings? E-Club is a Great Make-Good Answer

By Emily Francona on Wednesday, April 15, 2020



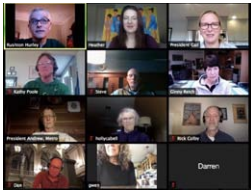
While the current national emergency caused by the CoVid19 pandemic requires physical distancing, Rotarians can still remain socially connected to other district Rotarians. The Rotary E-Club of the State of Jefferson invites all Rotarians to make up virtually: the club posts a complete meeting each Thursday and the club library contains hundreds of programs on a wide variety of informational and entertaining topics. Use the make-up form to inform your club secretaries of your attendance. Any Rotarian can register on the Club website to receive an email notification with a link to weekly meetings - without obligation. [Click here for a link to their website and e-meetings.](#)

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## ...and a second Zoom invite..Eugene Metro extends Tuesday night invitation

By Heather Edwards on Thursday, May 7, 2020

If your club has not transitioned to an online platform during the quarantine the Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club would like to invite you to join us every Tuesday evening at 6pm for



fellowship and a different guest speaker every week.

Sheltering in place has a silver lining! We are hosting guest speakers we wouldn't normally be able to host in downtown Eugene. Every week we have been joined by guests and speakers from California to Canada and we would love for you to join us too! If you'd like to join your fellow Rotarians, please email [heather.m.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:heather.m.edwards@gmail.com) with your name and your club name if you would like to receive the Zoom invitation.

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