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Rotary's 7th Focus: The Environment Addressed in May 25 Zoom

By Nikki Rizzardini

We do not inherit
the earth from
our ancestors,
we borrow it
from our children.

— NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB

Want to learn more about Rotary's 7th area of focus – Protecting the Environment? Join the Environment Zoom call Wed, May 25 at 6pm. Learn about the formation of our District's newest Club Environment Committee or about the Lithium Ion battery collection project toolkit, and many other inspiring resources.

Let's talk about the Environment presentations made at the District Conference and what we plan to do as individuals and clubs for our Environment. Contact Nikki to start a conversation or just hop on the May 25 Zoom just before 6 pm start by [clicking here to go to the D5110 website for the Zoom link.](#)

Protocols Established for those Attending RI Convention in Houston

The health and safety of Rotary International event participants is of the utmost importance, and we need all in-person attendees to do their part in following applicable safety protocols.

To attend the Rotary International Convention, you need to provide EITHER proof of vaccination for COVID-19, OR negative COVID-19 test result from a test administered by a medical professional or certified testing agency. For international travelers submitting a negative test result, the test must be taken within 24 hours of the departure time of the first flight in your Rotary International Convention itinerary. For domestic travelers, the test must be taken within 72 hours of the start of the event.



Once you have submitted either your proof of vaccination or negative test results, the Vital Circle team will review your submission, verify your information and ensure it satisfies the requirements. You'll then receive an email confirming you've met the COVID-19 preparedness requirements to attend the Rotary International Convention in person. **Please be prepared to show the email confirmation upon arrival to the International Convention**

[Click here to go to the D5110 website for the entire detail of what you need to know to meet requirements of Houston attendance.](#)

Ukraine Thank You to 5110 for Fire Truck



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May 06, 2022

Rotary International District 5110, US
Att. Gerry Kosanovic, District Governor
Cindi O'Neil, District Governor 2020-21

Dear Gerry and friends! Dear Cindi!

We kindly appreciate your support with \$25000,00 donation!

The wonderful fire rescue trucks, which you helped us to buy, is already in Ukraine! Moreover, it is already rushing to the department of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Kharkiv region! It was VERY much awaited there! Please, know that we at Rotary Ukraine appreciate your contribution to the common goal.

On behalf of all Rotarians of District 2232, as well as millions of Ukrainians who are now suffering from the russian invasion, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

We want you to know, that our District is open 24/7 for everyone who has compassion to lend us a hand in times of trials and tribulations.

We do our best to be efficient when bringing help to the Ukrainian families. You may visit our RotaryHelpsUkraine Facebook page to be more involved in our daily activity <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotaryhelpsukraine>

Glory to Ukraine!

District 2232 Governor

Volodymyr Bondarenko

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Medford Rogue Fundraiser Provides Pickleball Opp

By Kingsley Kelley



Is your pickleball service as impressive as your service to Rotary? Then join the Medford Rogue Rotary Club for the "Rogue Rotary Pickleball Fest!" This June 24 to 26 we invite Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike to join the fun here in Medford with women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles competitions.

Register to play at:

<https://www.pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl?tid=6092>.

Early registration \$15 discount through May 31, and all registration closes on June 15th. And of course, your participation will support Rotary Club service projects, too. For more information contact Cheryl "Drop Shot" Dyer at 541-840-5631 or cherylddyer@yahoo.com

International Speaker Series Continues Tonight, Thursday

By Heather Edwards

1. All are welcome to join us in Eugene or [online tonight at 6 pm Pacific](#) to meet [Dr. Julia Phillips](#) (pictured). This Yale grad and materials physicist is also a Presidential appointee to the National Science Foundation Board of Directors. She'll be sharing with us how the NSF impacts our lives and we are so looking forward to her decades of experience and insight. A special thank you to our Port Orfordtarian friend David Bassett for connecting us to such an accomplished scientist!

2. Speaking of Port Orford, we only have three more weeks of our International Speakers Series in partnership with our friends at the coast! Keep traveling the world with us this **Thursday, May 19th at 12 pm Pacific**. We're going to Romania



this week - please join us and our new friend, Rotarian Dacian Coita. Some of you met him earlier this month when he joined us at 4 am his time (wow!) and we'll be delighted to welcome his daughter for her study abroad in Oregon next year. He will be sharing what his club and others are doing in Romania to help Ukrainians. People of Action!

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

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

Smaze: Don't mistake this for [Tyra Banks](#)' coined word "smize." A "smaze" is what you get when there is a combination of smoke and haze.

Blubber: This word refers to a thick layer of fat.

Skirl: A loud, wailing sound that bagpipes make. Who knew?

Adorbs: A cute and shortened form of the word "adorable."

Waesucks: Instead of "alas!" you can say this goofy word.

Widdershins: A funny word that means something is moving in the wrong direction/counter-clockwise.

Flibbertigibbet

This word is so odd that it may sound fake, but it refers to a silly and talkative person.