

# 5110 In Action eNews

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## Finish Up DG Gerry's Year with 100% TRF Participation--\$26.50

By DG Gerry Kosanovic



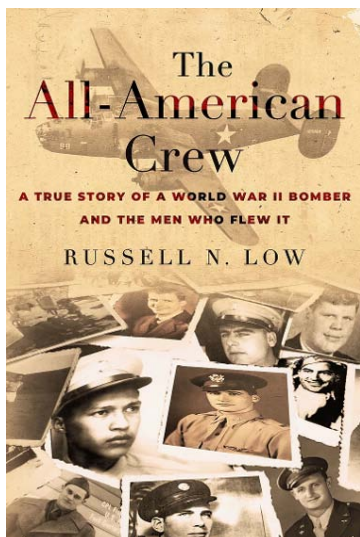
From the very first day as your District Governor, I continue to recommend a member donation of **\$26.50** to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The amount of **\$26.50** was chosen because it was the first donation to The Rotary Foundation by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917.

Giving to the Rotary Foundation teaches us how selfless giving, even in small amounts, can quickly add up, making a massive difference in the lives of others. Please donate today, with a minimum of **\$26.50**. I guarantee you will feel good doing good in the world. Giving to The Rotary Foundation means caring for people.

[Click here for the whole story at the D5110 website.](#) Spread the word – make it happen – and let's celebrate together. Thanks.

## This Week's International Speaker Series Finales

By Heather Edwards



Book lovers, history lovers, and lovers of our shared humanity - you're invited to time-travel with Metro tonight at 6 pm Pacific. Author and retired physician Russ Low will be presenting the incredible true story of his Chinese-American uncles who fought in WWII in the B-24 Liberator Crew. [The All-American Crew](#) is his sequel to [Three Coins](#) - the novel about his great-grandmother who survived being trafficked from China to Chinatown in SF. Ah Ying found true love and started a family of her own. Her great-grandson Russ has become a friend of Metro and his gift for making his family's American story our shared history is a beautiful experience you don't want to miss. Your heart will thank you!

Travel the world with your fellow 5110-ers this Thursday at 12 pm Pacific for Port Orford and Metro's final guest in our International Speakers Series. Spain-based German national Martina Spann (pictured to the right) will take us on a global tour of human rights in the international labor market with a pit stop in Colombia for peer conflict resolution. We can't wait to welcome her "in" Oregon to culminate our series and inspire more good work.



Email [heather.m.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:heather.m.edwards@gmail.com) for the Zoom links to either or both of these opportunities for outstanding Rotary programming.

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## Experience Rotary's Signature Effort First Hand--Polio Immunization

From Jolene Bortz , [JBortz@HowardTours.net](mailto:JBortz@HowardTours.net)

We are thrilled to announce that we will be taking a group to India to participate in a National Polio Immunization Day this September.



Please feel free to share this information with the Rotarians and clubs in your District as soon as possible as the size of this group will be limited and confirmations in the program will be on a first come, first served basis. We expect this trip to be

filled within the next week or two.

You can find detailed info on our website: [www.HowardTours.net](http://www.HowardTours.net) and the rest of the story by [clicking here to see dates and trip highlights including visits to the Taj Mahal, and the magnificent Pink City of Jaipur and participate in polio NID activities.](#)



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## Medford Rogue Pickleball Fundraiser Registration Still Open

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!" June 24-26. 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 here: <https://www.pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl?tid=6092>.

Early registration \$15 discount ends today, and all registration closes on June 15. 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](mailto:cherylddyer@yahoo.com)

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## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

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

**Conjubilant:** This word is used when you're describing a group that is shouting out in joy together.

**Lickety-split:** This means "ASAP."

**Slumgullion:** This is a cheap meat stew.

**Ill-willie:** A look of unfriendly disposition. **Futz:** This basically refers to wasting your time.

**Collywobbles:** The next time you have a stomachache, you can use this word.

**Billingsgate:** This word is used to describe coarse language.

**Time flies  
like an arrow.**



**Fruit flies  
like a banana.**

**Bunghole:** This is what a hole that is in a barrel or cask that you pour the liquid through is called.

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