

# 5110 In Action eNews

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## June Membership Forum – Defining Committee and Board Roles

By Christine Waugh

When you ask a member to serve on a committee, as its chair, or on the Board of Directors he/she will want to know what the responsibilities are. Do you have “job descriptions” that define the responsibilities and impact those positions have? Are the documents written to give an overview, or scare members away?

Let’s talk about that next Tuesday, June 21st, 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. You’ll walk away with some ideas you can try in your Rotary Club.



[Click here for more details at the District website.](#) The zoom link will be sent to Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Membership Chairs on Monday to share with anyone in their club who is interested in m Membership.

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## RYLA Camps to Resume In-Person Next Week After Two Years Off

By Mary Hoskins

Our last in-person RYLA was in 2019 - we're thrilled to be returning to Grove Camp in Dorena, Oregon, for traditional RYLA. Buses will be picking up campers the morning of June 18; they will meet an enthusiastic team of Facilitators, Counselors and Rotarians that afternoon. Campers will immediately connect with other high-performing young leaders and begin an immersive and meaningful shared experience .



Our goal at RYLA is to equip the next generation of leaders with self-awareness, communication and collaborative problem-solving skills, and a service mindset. They are, most agree, the future of Rotary, our communities, and the world.

District 5110 will again partner with True North Consulting and its outstanding team of seasoned facilitators, led by Jeff DeFranco, Brad Lund, and Paul Griffith. It's a challenging time, and we are grateful to the Rotarians and Rotary clubs that chose to sponsor RYLA campers this year. [Click here for the entire story and for the detailed schedule for the 2022 effort at the D5110 website.](#)

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## Medford Rotary Volunteers Build Tiny Houses

By Vickie Aldous of the Medford Mail Tribune as offered to eNews by Bruce Garrett and Kingsley Kelley

They're not professional homebuilders, but volunteers from the Medford Rogue Rotary Club are putting the finishing touches on four tiny houses for homeless people.



"For us non-contractor-type people, this was a big project," club member Rick Clark said Thursday as those around him painted trim and siding, cut wood and drilled front porch floorboards into place. "We're all hackers and do-it-yourselfers at home."

The four tiny houses will be the latest additions at Hope Village, a Medford transitional living site run by the shelter and housing group Rogue Retreat. Hope Village has 34 tiny houses already. Each one is designed to pair up with another house, forming miniature duplexes. Rotary members started building the four tiny houses back in February without knowing exactly how long it would take.

[Read more on this great coverage of D5110 Community Service by clicking here.](#)

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## Podcast: We Talk Exchange Experiences in the Philippines

By Dan Smith

Rotarians everywhere, every day, are taking action to create lasting change in our communities, across the globe, and indeed in themselves. Building personal relationships are at the heart of this, and Rotary's international travel exchange programs have built countless relationships that promote peace, goodwill and understanding.

Today, let's listen in as Past District Governor Bill Grile talks with Dr. Laurence Soteo about his experiences thanks to an exchange between Rotary District 3850 in the Philippines and District 5110 in Oregon.



[Click here to go to the discussion at D5110 Voices of Rotary.](#)

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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):**

**Geebung:** You'll see a lot of these small trees in Australia and New Zealand.

**Phablet:** A gadget that is both a smartphone and tablet.

**Jackanapes:** A mischievous child would be described with this word.

**Teazel:** This is a herb with a flower head that is very prickly.

**Piffle:** You can use this when someone is speaking nonsense.

**Puggle:** This is what you call a dog that is the mix of a beagle and a pug.

CHILDHOOD INJURIES:  
FELL OFF MY BIKE  
FELL OUT OF A TREE  
TWISTED MY ANKLE

ADULT INJURIES:  
SLEPT WRONG  
SAT DOWN TOO LONG  
SNEEZED TOO HARD

**Mollycoddle:** Sorry guys, but this word is used when you're talking about a guy who is used to being coddled or pampered.

**Ragamuffin:** You'd call someone who always dressed in rags and dirty clothes this.

**Snickersnee:** While this word sounds like it'd have something to do with laughing, it's actually a word for a long and dangerous knife.

**Rubaboo:** Nope, this isn't made up. It's a [soup](#) that's made with flour, veggies and meat paste.

**Scalawag:** You can probably imagine Jack Sparrow using this word to describe a member of his crew that was a rascal.

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