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One Club's President-Elect Knows the RI Convention "Magic"

By Joe Kosanovic

This video is a very short summary of my fantastic experience attending the Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas June 4-8, 2022.

[Click here to go to the YouTube link to my video.](#)

Thank you to my Rotary Club of Redmond for sponsoring my most excellent journey. It was magical.



Zoom Make-up Opp: Tonga, Papanui, and the Speed of Rotary

By Heather Edwards



Time to head to New Zealand, friends?

Tonight, **Tuesday, June 21st at 6 p.m.** our new friend PDG Stuart Batty will be joining us from the Papanui Club in Christchurch to update us on the hundreds of people hit by the Hunga-Tonga volcano and subsequent tsunami and ashfall in January. He is the innovative director of [Rotary New Zealand World Community Service](#) and he fights for "the eradication of poverty and building communities no longer aid-dependent for their survival".

It's been a long hard year, folks, full of crisis and heartbreak all over the world. But Rotarians are always ready to help. And we're so happy to have partnered with our friends in the Rotary Club of Corvallis in raising money as soon as Ambassadorial Scholar ('89-'90) and awesome Rotarian Kathy Poole asked for help with immediate shelter and in-country support. Corvallis Rotarian Rob Thurston went right to his club and asked them to match Metro's efforts.

All are welcome to join us for an inspiring reminder of just how limitless our friendships, outreach, and compassion are. And a special thank you to all of our friends from Trinidad and Tobago, Chile, and Chicago for joining us "in" Santiago last week after being in Houston. You world travelers are all welcome to Zoom to Christchurch with us :)

Contact Programs Chair Heather Edwards (heather.m.edwards@gmail.com) of the Rotary Club of Eugene Metropolitan for the Zoom link to join this presentation.

The Final 2021-22 Podcast: A Ride for Polio

By Daniel Smith



On the hottest day ever recorded in Portland, Oregon, 27-year-old Jared Kosanovic took on the biggest challenge of his life. He planned to race his bicycle across the country, with no support, to help Rotary raise money to eradicate Polio.

Find out how he handled the blistering heat and what inspired him to keep going. The story starts with Jared's father, outgoing 5110 District Governor Gerry Kosanovic and then moves to Jared explaining the background to the effort and reliving the experience. Let's hear from them.

<https://voicesofrotary.org/blog/podcast/jared-kosanovic-bike-for-polio/>

2022 District 5110 Nominating Committee Set

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

The District 5110 Business Meeting, a continuation of the meeting from May 14, 2022, was called to order this morning, Saturday, June 18. As District Governor, I submitted the following four names as area representatives for the District 5110 Nominating Committee, as outlined in Article VI (2)(d) of District 5110 Policy. A motion was made, seconded, to accept the nominations set forth by the District Governor. Congratulations are extended to the following area representatives of the 2022 District 5110 Nominating Committee are:

2022 District 5110 Nominating Committee. The committee consists of seven (7) members: three (3) past district Governors and four (4) area representatives.

Area #1: Trudy Overlin (Rotary Club of Corvallis After 5) representing Benton, Linn, Jefferson, Crook, and Deschutes counties

Area #2: Patty Graves (Rotary Club of Toledo) representing Lincoln and Lane Counties



Area #3: Gary Plano (photo to the left) (Rotary Club of Ashland) representing Jackson and Siskiyou counties

Area #4: Dave Bassett (photo to the right) (Rotary Club of Port Orford) representing Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Klamath, and Lake Counties



The three past district governors include - PDG Rick Olson (chair), PDG Cindi O'Neil, and soon-to-be PDG Gerry Kosanovic.

The meeting adjourned with no additional business.

A recorded copy of the meeting is available upon request.

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing random facts:

- The longest wedding veil was longer than 63 football fields.
- Some cats are allergic to people.
- The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland.

- The Crown Jewels contain the two biggest cut diamonds on Earth.
- **The voices of Mickey and Minnie Mouse got married in real life.**
- The largest known living organism is a 47,000-tree aspen grove in Utah estimated at 80,000 years old taking up more than 100 acres.
- The odds of getting a royal flush poker hand are exactly 1 in 649,740.
- Frank Lloyd Wright's son invented Lincoln Logs.
- About 700 grapes go into one bottle of wine.
- The largest sand castle in the world measured 54 feet high.
- A team of six women programmed the first digital computer.
- Two-Buck Chuck once won a top wine award: Trader Joe's [2002 Charles Shaw Shiraz](#) beat out 2,300 other wines to win a prestigious double gold medal at the 28th Annual International Eastern Wine Competition.
- **And if you've read this far, I'm impressed and finish with a random fact quiz:** Only one NFL team has a plant for a logo. Which one is it? E-mail me at mike.corwin@comcast.net with the answer just to prove your perseverance. :)

