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Updated Link for August Celebration Lodging

By Judy Corwin



The Comfort Suites at the Redmond Airport is the host hotel for the August 26-28 Rotary Celebration event. Only 40 rooms are available per night and will be guaranteed at the special rate of \$179 if you reserve by **July 27th**. You can reserve your spot by clicking [HERE](#). If you encounter any issues please call Rotary Marv Kaplan at 503-781-5881.

For those seeking RV and/or camping space, the Deschutes County Fairgrounds RV Park and Tent Spaces offers guest accommodations. Call the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center RV Park directly at 541-585-1569, ask for Debora Shuping and then request the Rotary District 5110 RV space rate (**\$38.00/per night**). There is a block of 30 spaces reserved. Space reservations will be held for this event until July 15. If you would like to reserve an electrified tenting space, please ask.

To learn more about the August Celebration event, click [HERE](#).

Passing the Baton: Thank you, Cindi, Welcome Gerry!!

By Judy Corwin

Every year, since Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905, leadership transitions on July 1 when the baton is passed from one Club President to another and one District Governor to another. Each are committed and passionate about carrying the baton over the finish line. On June 24, the District baton was passed between District Governor Cindi O'Neil and District Governor Elect Gerry Kosanovic.



[Click here to watch several short videos produced by Kosanovic to learn more about current leaders, and consider your leadership future with Rotary.](#) The videos capture the essence of the June 24 program during the Passing of the Baton and introduce District leaders present, future, and past. And congratulations to all Presidents and President Elects who will be passing their batons this week.

DGE Gerry challenged Rotarians to **step up to the plate and take our turn to lead** and he thanked DGE Cindi for **hitting a home run**, during a most-challenging year of COVID, Zoom meetings, Rotary Now, and more. For DG Cindi it was a **year of opportunities**.

Rural Clinic Rebounding Through Rotary

By DG Cindi O'Neil

The McKenzie Valley Wellness Center was lost during the Holiday Farm Fire in September 2020. Wellness medical services are now performed in an old RV and a



makeshift quilt shop turned temporary wellness clinic between Blue River and McKenzie Bridge, Oregon.

This rural clinic is essential to those still living and rebuilding their lives in the valley. The long-term plans are to rebuild the wellness center in Blue River. In the meantime, through a District Grant, Rotary is able to purchase \$13,500 worth of medical

equipment to help the facility function properly.

Exam tables, provider chairs, blood draw chair, and a medical grade refrigerator for future flu season vaccines are among the things desperately needed to equip the wellness center. All the equipment will eventually be transferred to the future wellness clinic which McKenzie Valley Wellness hopes to complete in 2022. [For more detail and the thank yous to a lot of great Rotary leadership involved, click here.](#)

The Power of Rotary: Global Opportunities for our Youth

By Debbie Snow



Three months ago, the Southern CA Interact Clubs started a pen pal initiative with several districts across the United States. South Eugene High School (SEHS) Interact students decided to join.

The incoming Interact Co-president of SEHS developed a strong relationship with his pen pal ♦ a young lady from India. He invited her to one of our Interact meetings (via zoom) so we had the pleasure of meeting her, albeit it 3:00 am in the morning for her.

The students had so much fun meeting each other! The two board of directors decided to meet again on a weekend day to share project ideas and learn more about Interact around the world. One program that SEHS students have accomplished in the last year was their online tutoring program to help out with the challenges of learning on line in a pandemic. The students from India loved the tutoring idea so much they took it to their school district for approval (big process) and it was just approved! So, now, the SEHS tutoring program is active in three countries ♦ India, Canada and the United States! The beauty for me was to watch the students witness the Power of Rotary.

Yours in Service,
Debbie Snow
SEHS Interact Advisor
District Interact Chair Person

Rotary and United Way Partner to Fund Summer Camps

By DG Cindi O'Neil



This summer 100 children who lost their homes in the Holiday Farm Fire will receive a special treat: a week-long summer camp designed to help them heal from the trauma of the fire. The District 5110 Fire Relief Fund is funding one of the camps and United Way of Lane county is funding another.

Together the partnership funds \$50,000 worth of renewed resiliency in young children. Monica Wilton of the Rotary Club of Eugene spearheaded the project with Lane County Health and Human Services, Supervisor of ♦ Lane Care Program, ♦ Lucy Zammarelli.

[Click here to learn more or contact Committee Co-Chairs, soon-to-be PDG Cindi O'Neil or likewise District Governor Gerry Kosanovic.](#)

Doing Biz w/Rotarians: Carol Lee Woodstock & Woodstock's Pizza Parlor

By Bill Grile

We conclude the 2020-21 RBN Business of the Week features with with extra cheese and pepperoni!

This week we salute Greater Corvallis Rotarian Carol Lee Woodstock and Woodstock's Pizza Parlor, formerly organized as Woodstock's Enterprises, Inc. Carol Lee is a seasoned Rotarian, multiple Paul Harris Fellow and PolioPlus supporter. Woodstock's is currently ranked #1 among independent pizzerias nationwide and is now in its 40th year of community support made possible by providing the best pizza at the best price. Check them out at: <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/woodstocks-enterprises-inc/>



[For more on RBN and Woodstock's Pizza, click here.](#) You can also visit and roam through the Rotary Business Directory at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/> or contact Rotarian Dan Smith (team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org) if you have questions.

Help Wanted!: Recommend a Rotary Biz for RBN Recognition!

By Bill Grile



Business Network

Want to honor a commendable Rotarian for selection as District 5110 Business of the Week? Simply email your nomination to PDG Bill Grile along with a sentence or two explaining why the Rotarian and his/her business deserves recognition. That's all there is to it! PDG Bill is dgbill1819@gmail.com.

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

While the doctor might not prescribe it, the ability to find humor in our situation is key for maintaining of sanity, patience, and peace of mind.---SMILE!

◆ If you dig a grave for others you may fall into it yourself.◆ ◆ **Irish Proverbs**

◆ The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.◆ ◆ **Terry Pratchett**

"See the world like a big wardrobe. Everybody has his own costume. There is only one that fits you perfectly.◆ ◆ **George Harris**

◆ Fire and swords are slow engines of destruction, compared to the tongue of a gossip.◆ ◆ **Richard Steele**

◆ The mind is like a clock that is constantly running down. It has to be wound up daily with good thoughts.◆ ◆ **Fulton J. Sheen**

◆ Cause your facial expression to change ◆ smile.◆ ◆ **Catherine Pulsifer**

