

Rotary



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## 5110 In Action eNews

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### Your DG Welcome To a New Rotary Year: Serving to Change Lives



[Click here to read the entire opening message from your new DG Gerry Kosanovic.](#)

The traditional start of the Rotary year, since 1913, begins with the month of July. It is at this time that the leadership baton is passed to the new club President and to the new District Governor. I am honored to be the person that received the baton from Past District Governor Cindi O♦Neil who served District 5110 with impeccable distinction.

To that end, as your new District Governor, I welcome everyone to the new Rotary year, and I congratulate all in leadership, those who have passed the baton, and those who have stepped up to the plate to serve their club and district for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

As we look ahead I want us to focus on the four strategic priorities of Rotary so that we can grow more to do more. The theme of Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta perfectly encapsulates the need to help others: Serve to Change Lives. We can bring in new members, grow The Rotary Foundation, support efforts to eradicate polio, and continue our commitment of service; my four basic and essential goals for the year.

In the coming months, I will be visiting clubs, attending service projects, and working to help train others to assume a leadership position with clubs and the district. I look forward to meeting members and discovering the excitement of Rotary that exists in all corners of District 5110.

Best regards to all for a spectacular Rotary year of service.

Gerry Kosanovic, Ph.D.

District Governor 2021-2022

Rotary International District 5110

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### Rotary 5110 Assembles in Central Oregon August 26-28 to Celebrate!

By Judy Corwin

As the August 26-28 Celebration takes shape, registration and a conference website are now available for District 5110♦s Celebration ♦ The Year that Changed Rotary! The event will be hosted at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center. The speaker line-up is astonishing, according to PDG Cindi O♦Neil.



VICKI PULIZ will headline as the keynote speaker at the Paul Harris Dinner on the evening of August 26. Vicki serves as Rotary International Director from the ♦Big West♦ Zones 26 & 27 from 2021 to 2023.

Registration on DACdb is now available for the [Golf Tournament](#) and [Celebration Event](#). To read the full conference website, [click here](#).

For Accommodations, Comfort Suites Redmond Airport, 2243 Southwest Yew Ave, Redmond, District 5110 Special Rate \$179.00/night. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your room at the Comfort Suites. Deadline is July 27.

**Deschutes County Fairgrounds RV Park and Tent Spaces:** Guests must 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).

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## July Membership Forum: Effective Membership Committees

By Christine Waugh

Looking to optimize your Club's Membership Committee effort?

That's the focus of the District 5110 Membership Forum next Tuesday, July 20th at 10am via zoom. At this Forum, we'll focus on Effective Membership Committees. Without passionate Rotarians, we're not Rotary!

These committees are crucial in the support and involvement of your membership. This is an opportunity for clubs to share their challenges and solutions. This month's facilitator is Julie Aubry. She is the Regional Membership Officer (RMO) at Rotary International World Headquarters working with western United States and the south west part of Canada (Zones 26 & 27). She works with club, district, and zone level volunteers to support membership growth and engagement through strategic planning; vibrant membership initiatives; new club development; and promoting membership resources, tools and data. [Click here for more on your facilitator.](#)



Here's the link for the Forum every month: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82289120983> or dial in at 1 669 900 6833. For more information, contact Christine Waugh.

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## Talk up a Fellow Rotarian! Highlight Them in Rotary Biz Net

by Bill Grile



Honor a commendable fellow 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's email is [dgbill1819@gmail.com](mailto:dgbill1819@gmail.com).

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## Start Your Central Oregon Rotary Celebration With Golf

By Mike Corwin

District 5110 clubs should be assembling foursomes now to compete in the August 26 Rotary Celebration in Central Oregon Golf Scramble that tees off the District Celebration at The Greens of Redmond, just a stone's throw from the Deschutes County Fairgrounds base for the weekend's events.

The affordable Thursday morning competition - only \$60 per player - includes golf, cart, box lunch, KP, team prizes, and donation to PolioPlus. The scenic Greens par 58 layout includes panoramic views of the mountains while providing plenty of challenge around its course lakes and junipers!



[Click here for more information on the scramble.](#) [Click here for tournament registration.](#)

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## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life (Plus: A List for Regular Use!)

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 your capacity to acquire has outstripped your capacity to enjoy, you are on the way to the scrap-heap. ◆ ◆  
**Glen Buck**

◆ Actually being funny is mostly telling the truth about things. ◆ ◆ **Bernard Sahlins**

◆ Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing. ◆ ◆ **William James**

◆ If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, of what, then, is an empty desk a sign? ◆ ◆ **Albert Einstein**

◆ There ◆s never enough time to do all the nothing you want. ◆ ◆ **Bill Watterson**

◆ Stories of imagination tend to upset those without one. ◆ ◆ **Terry Pratchett**

◆ If you hit the target every time it ◆s too near or too big. ◆ ◆ **Tom Hirshfield**



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