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5110 Polio Plus Effort Labeled Visionary Concept for Rotary Globally

By Nelson R. Maler



Harriett Schloer and Dell Gray, then District Governor, have been recognized by Rotary Zone 27 and District 5110 for their vision and efforts to elevate the PolioPlus Society. The two, according to Nelson Maler started back in 2012 with the idea to create a PolioPlus Society that now boasts 800 District 5110 Rotarian.



◆ You have blazed yet another trail, ◆ exclaimed Maler. ◆ First it was the sharing of this concept within our Zone and now it has been formally adopted by The Rotary Foundation thus giving the ultimate recognition due to it receiving the most public support -- that of all the clubs worldwide. ◆

Maler explained that three other Districts in our Zones subsequently started their own PolioPlus Societies in the years since ◆ Districts 5020, 5100 and 5240. And then this year we expanded it into our two Zones. And I ◆ am excited to announce that the PolioPlus Society has now gone Worldwide, having recently received the blessing of TRF, as long as each district administers their own Society. We are definitely standing on the shoulders of Harriet and Dell, and now others are standing on our shoulders ◆ is that exciting or what!



Congratulations on this visionary concept. We are so proud to be part of this effort and truly believe that we are standing on the shoulders of Rotarian giants.

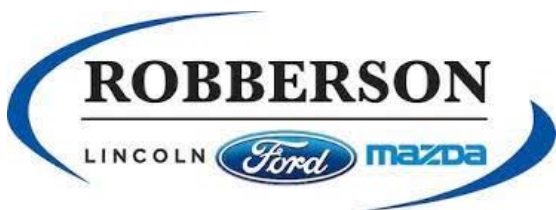
Serving as District PolioPlus Chair. You can reach me at the following two numbers: 541-244-2609 or 541-761-5405.

Nelson R. Maler



Rotary Biz Net Salutes Jeff Robberson & Robberson Ford, Lincoln, Mazda

By Bill Grile



This week we salute Bend Mt. Bachelor Rotarians Jeff Robberson and Miro Garaj. Robberson Ford, Lincoln, Mazda is a full-service dealership built on a Rotary heritage and serving Central Oregon for over 60 years. Current company president Jeff Robberson is a pillar of the community, Charter Member of Bend Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club, and the son of company founder Gordon Robberson, himself a Rotarian.

Miro was a Rotary Exchange Student from Slovakia with the Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club in 1998. He is a current member of Mt. Bachelor Rotary and is an integral part of the Robberson family. It ◆ is therefore no surprise that the

dealership treats each customer as family. [Click here for the Robberson feature and photos of Jeff and Miro.](#)

Central Oregon Assistant Governor Gwen DeBernardi praises Jeff Robberson as a role model Rotarian, always quick to support Rotary and community projects, charities, and partnerships with generous donations. Jeff Robberson and Greater Bend Rotarian Oran Teater helped pioneer the Great Drake Park Duck Race, as just one example. Check out the Robberson dealership on RBN at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/robberson-ford-lincoln-mazda/>

Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a listing in the RBN directory. If your business is not listed, [click here to place](#) an ad. Visit the [Rotary Business Directory](#) or contact [RBN staff](#). So many wonderful businesses are supporting Rotary's work in District 5110! The Business Network aims to reciprocate their service!!

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.

Register Now for August 26-28 Celebration in Central Oregon!!

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).

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.](#)

Three Florence Rotarians Nominated for First Citizen Award

By Graham Ross

The Rotary Club of Florence, Oregon is proud to have three of its members nominated for the First Citizen Award. Each year the area Chamber of Commerce recognizes one Siuslaw Region community member that has shown their commitment to our community through considerable involvement and volunteering; all on top of the demands of their jobs.

The recipient will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Celebration to be held at the Three Rivers Casino Thursday at 5:30 p.m.



Lori Gates Jodi O'Mara Bob Teter

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've
BEEN WAITING
FOR A **SPECIAL SIGN,**
.....then.....
THIS IS IT!

◆ Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out. ◆ ◆ **John Wooden**

◆ Life is a blank canvass, and you need to throw all the paint on it you can. ◆ ◆ **Danny Kaye**

◆ Whoever said, ◆ It ◆ s not whether you win or lose that counts, ◆ probably lost. ◆ ◆ **Martina Navratilova**

◆ Life is like photography. You need the negatives to develop. ◆ ◆ **Unknown**

◆ Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing ◆ til it gets there. ◆ ◆ **Josh Billings**

◆ There are no traffic jams along the extra mile. ◆ ◆ **Roger Staubach**

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