

## 5110 In Action eNews

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### DG Asks 5110 to Step Up to the Plate; Son Hits Home Run

By Mike Corwin

As brand spanning new DG Gerry Kosanovic unveiled his theme to his year of having 5110 Rotarians "step up to the plate" for service and meeting Rotary goals, his son, Jerad, completed a Rotary round tripper.



Jerad biked from coast-to-coast brandishing the Rotary logo and a fund raising effort by the mile toward Polio Plus that will wheel in more than \$6,000 to the effort. Our debuted DG is beaming with pride as his son may well have been the first "to fulfill DG goal of not only stepping to the plate but hitting a Polio Plus home run.

Here's is DG Gerry's proud Facebook post as Jared coasted into DC from the west: *FINAL POLIO RIDE UPDATE: Jared Kosanovic arrived at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC at 12:41 pm today. He rode a total of 3,472 miles in 24 days, with an average moving speed of 12.2 MPH. He also raised awareness and funds for the Rotary Polio Initiative. This dad could not be prouder of his focused ride and his commitment to helping end the poliovirus in the world.*

[Click here for the entire story on Jerad's trek that made his DG Dad so proud.](#)

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### Iron Will and the Polio Eradication Effort Still Paced by Gates

By Mike Corwin (content provided by multiple sources)

I can't think of a more important moment than right now in the fight against polio. And that's a good thing because it shows how much progress the world has made against polio, a terrible and now largely forgotten disease. This metal tank is an iron lung, a mechanical respirator that saved the lives of thousands of polio victims. Using changes in air pressure, the iron lung pulls air in and out of a patient's lungs, allowing them to breathe and stay alive.



See this YouTube link to witness them at work and Bill Gates' message as one of the Rotary effort's strongest advocates: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKLCzqn3COU&t=3s> During the height of the polio epidemic in the U.S., rows of iron lungs filled hospital wards to treat thousands of polio patients, most of them children. [Click here for the whole story.](#)

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### Happiness, Leadership & Peace Topics at Free Conference in Redmond

By Julie Brown

**Public invited to join in-person conference Aug. 26-28 at Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center**

**Registration on DACdb is now available for the [Golf Tournament and Celebration Event](#).**

Central Oregon business leaders and others interested in community service and connecting with others with similar passions are invited to register for a free in-person conference with a full slate of local and national speakers on topics from happiness to leadership and global peace.

◆Celebrate 2020-21 ◆ The Year that Changed Rotary◆ is a conference and opportunity to be inspired and engage with service-minded individuals. The indoor-outdoor celebration is Aug. 26-28 at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center in Redmond. [Registration is free and open now](#) to Rotary members as well as the general public. Conference details and schedule are [here](#).



Promising to be the most fun ever at a conference, the event will include an outdoor stage, lawn party, games and food trucks in addition to traditional conference activities like networking and speakers. Other events include a golf tournament, High Street Dance Band, TEDx shorts, open-air outdoor opening and finale activities, and opportunities for small breakout discussions.

◆This is a time to celebrate how we have served our communities, and my hope is that all attendees will become inspired about the roadmap ahead,◆ said Cindi O◆Neil, Rotary District 5110 Past Governor and Rotary Club of Bend Past President. For more information at <https://www.district5110.org/celebrate2020/>.

## Hunt Starts for Future DGs -- Could it Include You?!

By Bill Grile

Have you ever thought of yourself as a District Governor? Give it some thought -- just look at the fun being had by the group to the left!



The formal process to select the DG for 2024-2025 will open on August 1st when Club Presidents will be invited to identify candidates for consideration by the District 5110 Nominations Committee.

The Committee◆s membership includes four Rotarians elected by area last spring and three Past District Governors. To qualify as a DG, candidates must have served one full term as a Rotary Club President and have completed seven years of Rotary service by the time she or he becomes District Governor. [Click here to watch for details!](#)

## Start Your Central Oregon Rotary Celebration With Golf


By Mike Corwin

Gather up your foursomes or just sign up as a single, but do it now!

Compete in the August 26 Rotary Celebration in Central Oregon Golf Scramble that tees off the District Celebration at The Greens at 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

Rotary  District 5110

**JOIN IN ON THE FUN**

# District Celebration Golf Scramble

**At the GREENS at REDMOND**

**\$60 per Player INCLUDES**

- Golf Cart
- Box Lunch
- Team Prizes
- Closest to Pin
- With a Donation to PolioPlus

**Register now on the District Website**

Come as a single player or bring your own team from your club!

**Thursday, August 26**

**11:00 Shotgun Start**


Registration closes August 23, 12:00 pm

**Greens at Redmond**

Par 58

Mid-Iron Course

4 minutes from Deschutes County Fairgrounds



The Greens at Redmond - 2575 SW Greens Blvd, Redmond, OR 97756 - (541-923-0694)

and junipers!

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

[Click here for tournament registration.](#)

## Gold Beach Rotary Provides Biking With Ocean and River Views

By Jeremy Skinner

The Gold Beach Rotary Club is starting the second decade of their fundraiser enabling the public to bike with ocean and river views all for a great cause!

Bike The Rogue will be held Saturday, September 11 with 23 and 38-mile ride options with low registration costs of \$30 and \$40 respectively.

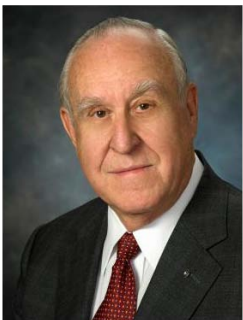
Both rides start and finish at Buffington Park in Gold Beach. A pre-ride continental breakfast is provided with well stocked rest stations every 7-10 miles along the route and a mechanic will be on the route to handle equipment problems you may encounter.

To register, download the [application and waiver forms](#), complete, sign, and mail to the event along with payment for the desired ride. You may also register at the event.



## Grants Meeting Focuses on Importance of Rotary Cause

By Tim and LeAnn Mobley



When Rotary's Foundation and grant opportunities are presented, it is with great effort toward the importance of giving to the Foundation. Grants are a prime opportunity of support. RI President John Germ (photo left) was the speaker at the July 19 quarterly grants meeting.

Here is the complete slide deck and Youtube for all Rotarians in District 5110 at the following links: [You tube presentation](#) and [PowerPoint Slide Deck](#).

[Click here to go to the District 5110 website and more on the Grants meeting.](#)

# Eugene Fundraiser Slated for August 1

By Heather Edwards



Come join your fellow Rotarians (in real life!) to help us raise money for everything from scholarships in Mexico to food boxes in Thailand, the Imagination Library here in Eugene to Huerto de la Familia for local gardeners and entrepreneurs.

Tickets are only \$30 per person and all proceeds support great projects at home and abroad.

Email [EugMetroRotaryFdn@gmail.com](mailto:EugMetroRotaryFdn@gmail.com) to order your tickets.

We can't wait to celebrate with you all in person! Sliders, hummus, and salad included. Masked or vaxxed, all are welcome!"

## 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!**

◆ Those are my principles, and if you don't like them well, I have others.◆

◆ Groucho Marx

◆ Life isn't finding shelter in the storm. It's about learning to dance in the rain.◆◆

◆ Sherrilyn Kenyon

◆ In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later.◆◆

◆ Harold Geneen

◆ When everyone thinks alike, no one thinks very much.◆◆

◆ Walter Lippmann

◆ What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.◆◆

◆ Ralph Waldo Emerson



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