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Club/Membership Resource Links to a Better Rotary Experience

By Michael D. Corwin



DG Cindi O'Neill has established a number of strong initiatives that provide our 5110 members easy access to increased opportunities for service and philanthropy. Here are some links to keep on file toward enhancing your community service of time and dollars:

For information on Rotary Volunteer Connect, and access to district-wide projects that could be multi-club success stories, [click here](#).

For events that enable you to add to the strength of The Rotary Foundation and 5110's contributions toward all that TRF does for our communities and the world, [click here](#).

For connecting Rotary professionals with other Rotary professionals and enhancing the "inter-Rotary" circle of commerce, [click here for the Rotary Business Network](#). To find other club resources, [click here](#).

How's my club doing??? For Rotary International's club assessment tool, [click here](#).

Rotary Now!/Leading Change: 70+ registered--room left

By Judith Corwin



**ROTARY NOW!
Leading Change**

Mark your calendars for this Thursday, Aug. 20 for the opening session of the Rotary Now!/Leading Change series. The evening, by Zoom, begins at 7 p.m. and features District Governor Nominee Aimee Walsh, who serves as the CEO of Direction Service, where she is responsible for agency programs, including Direction Services' commitment to equity and diversity.

Walsh, a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene Metro, will facilitate the first conversation titled Committing to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Seventy Rotarians are currently registered and there is still time to join in by clicking the [Register Now](#) button in DACdb. The event is also located on the [website calendar](#).

Future series topics in the Rotary Now!/Leading Change program will feature a September 17th conversation by Paul K. Chappell on peace literacy.

Call for District Gov 2023-24 Nominations by Sept. 24

By Claudette McWilliams

As the Chair of the District 5110 2020-21 Nominating Committee, on behalf of District Governor Cindi O'Neill, I am calling for Nominations for the 2023-24 District 5110 Governor. The call for **nominations will close on September 23, 2020** in accordance with the District 5110 Policy Manual. You will need to have a District Governor Nominee form; Club District Governor



Nominating Certification Resolution; and Nominating Committee Contact List.

Before the deadline for submitting an application, the Nominating Committee will host an Informational Zoom Social Hour on **September 10** with past district governors and potential candidates who will be able to ask questions and talk with those who have served in this important leadership position about their experiences and advice. Candidates will present speeches based on a selected topic at the Zoom Awards Presentation hosted by PDG Rick Olson on **September 25**. Interviews will take place on **October 3**. For all the details, [click here](#).

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Please contact PDG Claudette Mirassou McWilliams at dgclaudette1718@gmail.com or 541.912.7592 with questions or ideas!

Express Grant Forms on Website

By Judith Corwin



Rotary Clubs interested in applying for 2020-21 District Express Grants can do so in three categories: literacy, growing the Rotary brand, and new member engagement. Forms are available on the website at the links below.

- [Literacy Express Grant Request](#)
- [Grow the Rotary Brand Express Grant Request](#)
- [New Member Engagement Express Grant Request](#)

The Express Grant program was started by DG Cindi O'Neil last year with much success. The 2020-21 \$500 Express Grant program is being coordinated by Executive Assistant Governor Michele Kellison at michele@mkcpa.us. Michele will oversee the Express Grant program this year. Grant requests can be made in three categories: literacy, growing the Rotary brand, and new member engagement through service.

Leading the Way: Sustainable Food Distribution to Needy

By Cynthia O'Neil



President Dawn Welch of the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club invited me to tour the Josephine County Food Bank. I have learned that food insecurity continues to be a volunteer service focus for nearly every Rotary Club in our District.

I could not be more impressed with the sustainable approach that Rotary and food bank Director, Kim Collins, have taken to support those in need of food assistance in the Grants Pass region. This food bank is a model that could be repeated successfully in any Oregon community.

[Listen to the story here](#).

5110 BUSINESS OF THE WEEK: Lee Eckroth and Majordomo

By Bill Grile



Have you noticed that our Rotary Business Network is really catching on with some of our D5110 clubs? This week's BUSINESS OF THE WEEK RECOGNITION returns to an engaged and dedicated Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis: Lee Eckroth and Majordomo The Second Half of a Home Inspection.

When not busy making a living, Lee Eckroth serves D5110 as an Assistant Governor and lead person championing

the formation of new Rotary Clubs in the District. Majordomo ♦ The Second Half of a Home Inspection helps home purchasers determine the condition of homes to consider whether repairs need to be made or purchase offers changed. Majordomo helps purchasers make decisions about this and coordinates with contractors to provide quotes for repairs and much more. Check this out at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/business-listing/majordomo-the-second-half-of-a-home-inspection/>

District 5110 hopes you will contact Rotarian Dan Smith (dan@dewaga.com) if you have questions or need help, or visit the Rotary Business Directory at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/>

World Bicycle Relief program

By Heather Edwards



Eugene Metro welcomed [World Bicycle Relief](#) to their club this week. These innovative philanthropists specially design bikes and assemble them locally - specifically in rural developing parts of the world. They are forward thinkers - access is everything! These bikes provide students better access to education, they help healthcare workers visit more patients, and give entrepreneurs better transport to their community markets. For the complete story, [click here.](#)

"Our bikes are all distributed brand new, cost \$147 to produce, and are maintained and cared for by our trained field-based mechanics, all of which makes for a very sustainable and scalable program. We are committed to helping people conquer the challenge of distance, achieve independence, and thrive ♦ truly changing lives."

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