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#RotaryStepsTogether: Your Club Fundraising Answer in COVID Times

By Beth Sheehan



Are you wondering how your Rotary Club can raise funds for your Club service projects and the Rotary Foundation during these social-distancing times? We have an answer to that **let's go virtual**. This is a great opportunity to work together while staying six feet apart.

Join us for a great stay-at-home personal fund raiser, titled #RotaryStepsTogether. From Sept. 15 to Nov. 15, District 5110 Clubs can collectively take on the **quarantine 15 pounder** with a fitness fund raiser suited to any fitness or ability level. This is a virtual fund-raising opportunity for Rotary members to step together in whatever exercise method they are passionate about. Friends, family and other club members pledge online in support of your efforts measured in miles.

DG Cindi O'Neill is committing to walk 100 miles in 8 weeks and is hoping that friends and family will pledge one dollar-a-mile to go toward raising funds for her designated project, Rotary's Annual Fund.

Your club can fund raise for your *own Club funds*, The Annual Fund, PolioPlus or all three! This virtual fund raiser, #Rotary Steps Together, can help your Club exceed its goals for The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus! As we approach **September** and **Walktober**, you can walk, run, hike, golf, swim, dance, row, box, CrossFit or rake leaves and vacuum your way to those Rotary Foundation goals! As long as you can move, you can #RotaryStepsTogether.

Individuals who raise \$150 or more, and teams that raise \$1,500 or more by Nov. 15, 2020, will receive a #RotaryStepsTogether water bottle! Look for participation information in the Sept. 1 edition of 5110-in-Action eNews and District5110.org People of Action web posts [\(click here\) for those updates as they become available](#).

Call for 2023-24 DG Nominations Through September 23

By Claudette McWilliams



Nominate our future 5110 leader. The opportunity remains open for the 2023-24 District Governor for another three and a half weeks.

Clubs wishing to nominate a candidate will need to submit a Nominee form along with a Club District Governor Certification Resolution to the District Nominating Committee and DG Cindi O'Neill, DGE Gerry Kosanovic, and DGN Aimee Walsh. **All necessary forms have been sent to each 2020-21 club president and are also available by request from PDG Claudette Mirassou McWilliams at dgclaudette1718@gmail.com or 541.912.7592.**

On **September 10** at 7 p.m., the Nominating Committee will host a Social Zoom Meeting with past district governors, so that potential candidates may talk with those who have served as District Governor regarding their experiences and answer potential candidates' questions. Other important dates include:

- **September 23** Deadline for nominations
- **September 25** DG Nominee Speeches at Zooms Awards Presentation at 7:00 pm
- **October 3** Nominating Committee Meeting at a time to be determined

Past District Governors should contact PDG Claudette with questions, suggestions, or comments.

5110 Biz of the Week: Kasdorf & Assoc. LLC (Marla Kasdorf)

By Bill Grile



Have you noticed that our Rotary Business Network is really catching on with some of our D5110 clubs? Why not yours?

This week's BUSINESS OF THE WEEK RECOGNITION visits Southern Oregon and honors Marla Kasdorf and Kasdorf And Associates LLC, an independent agency specializing in Medicare coverage: Advantage/Part C plans, Prescription plans and Medigap.

Marla Kasdorf is President of the Rotary Club of Greater Grants Pass and when not helping clients with their insurance and financial services needs, makes great use of her Master's Degree in music by performing and teaching. What's best for the client is a core value that describes how Marla matches her business practices with The Four Way Test.

Check out Kasdorf and Associates LLC in the Rotary Business Network at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/business-listing/insurance-2/> and visit the company's web site at <https://kasdorfinsurance.com/>. District 5110 hopes you will contact Rotarian Dan Smith (dan@dewaga.com) if you have questions or need help, or [click here to visit the Rotary Business Directory](#)

Rotary Now!/Leading Change Follow-up

By Judith Corwin



ROTARY NOW!
Leading Change

Aimee Walsh, District Governor Nominee, led a conversation about Committing to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the first **ROTARY NOW!/Leading Change** session. Anyone interested in participating in the Subcommittee/Taskforce mentioned on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion can email Kacie Bohme at kaciebohme@gmail.com. Don't forget to [sign up for Sept. 17 session](#) featuring a conversation with Paul K. Chappell on peace literacy.

[Click here for a link to books, a film and Rotary International links that can be shared.](#)

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 virtual fundraising events that enable you to add to the strength of TRF and your club's projects, [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](#).

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