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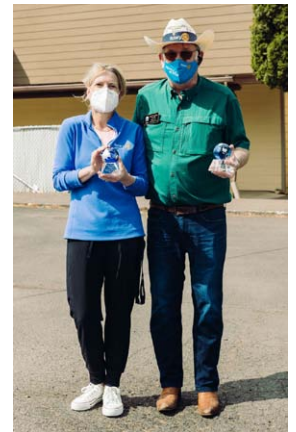
Celebrating Rotarians: Virtual Award Ceremony Announced

By PDG Cindi O'Neil

On Wednesday, September 15 at 5 pm we will pause to celebrate the accomplishments of many Rotarians who over the past year have contributed to the mission of Rotary in their Clubs, in their home towns, across the District, and globally. The celebration will be via Zoom and a link invitation will be sent to all Rotary Members. Tune in to help celebrate the accomplishments of many.

This past Friday, I received delivery of all the awards from District Awards Chair and DGN Jim Polk. While there in Eugene, I took the opportunity to present a handful of oversize awards in person. [Click here for the entire awards effort in Eugene and the plans for 9/15!](#)

District Secretary Beth Sheehan (left in photo), Development Coordinator for the Eugene Mission and Member of the Eugene Delta Rotary received a Rotary Peace Pole in recognition for her substantial efforts in gleaning foods, distributing foods and recruiting Rotary volunteers from multiple Clubs to help those in need during the COVID pandemic. Beth also one of seven individuals to receive the Rotarian of Year Award for her leadership of the **Rotary Steps Together** virtual fundraising campaign last fall, breaking new ground in the area of virtual fundraising.

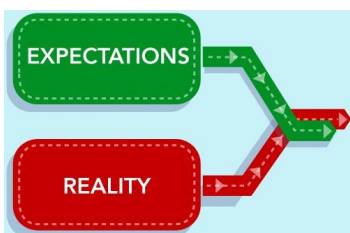


Past President Kim Meyers of the Eugene Delta Rotary was also presented a Peace Pole for her continued and long-term commitment to community service at the Owens Rose Garden. **DGN Jim Polk of the Cave Junction Rotary (right in photo)** received another of the seven Rotarian of the Year Awards for his exemplary service as District Treasurer, administering the record keeping for the **Rotary Steps Together** campaign, assisting when needed with the RYLA program budget, and as well as providing critical oversight for the Youth Exchange budget.

Dispelling a Rotary Myth!

By Bill Grile

It's commonly believed that you must be retired in order to manage the responsibilities of serving as a District Governor. This is understandable because being a DG is definitely a huge commitment. But it's NOT impossible to work full-time AND serve as a District Governor.



Spend a little over a minute and listen to Past 5110 leaders Claudette McWilliams and Rick Olson dispel the myth about serving as District Governor while still working full-time: <https://youtu.be/Xx9nUPRUeWI>

[Click here for all the details.](#) September 15 is the deadline for Clubs to submit candidate names to the D5110 Nominating Committee. Send questions to PDG Bill Grile: dgbill1819@gmail.com.

Rotary Spotlight on Dave Henderer & Henderer Design + Build

By Bill Grile



We salute Greater Corvallis Rotary Club President Dave Henderer, committed to his community, the world and the D5110 Rotary Business Network (RBN). When Dave learned about the benefits of RBN, he jumped at the opportunity to enroll. It's no surprise!

President Dave Henderer is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Double-Sustainer of The Rotary Foundation, and Polio Plus Society Member. In his profession, Dave is a respected professional. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) recently recognized Henderer Design + Build as Regional Contractor of the Year in four different categories. So many wonderful businesses are supporting the work of Rotary in District 5110.



Check Dave and his thriving construction business out at:

<https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/henderer-design-build/>

Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a listing in the Rotary Business Network directory. If your business is not listed, [click here and add it!](#) Visit RBN at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/> or email team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org if you have have questions.

What Motivates Rotary Members?

Selected by DG Gerry Kosanovic from RI publications

We celebrated Membership and New Club Development Month in August. We know that the main reasons our members join and stay with Rotary are community service and friendship. That makes this the perfect time to learn more about how to further engage with our global community and make a positive difference.



Strengthen your service projects by contacting a [Rotary Action Group](#), sponsoring a [Rotary Community Corps](#), working with your [district, community or international service chair](#), collaborating with one of Rotary's service and project [partners](#), or finding inspiration at [Rotary Showcase](#).

Connect with new people by taking part in a [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#), joining a [Rotary Fellowship](#), attending a [project fair](#), or collaborating with an [Intercountry committee](#).

Learn more about how these programs and opportunities can enhance your membership experience on the [Rotary Service in Action blog](#).

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!

◆ The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been. ◆ ◆ **Madeleine L◆Engle**

◆ Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and you're lost. ◆ ◆ **Ellen DeGeneres**

◆ I have a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches. ◆ ◆ **Alice Roosevelt Longworth**

◆ To become truly great, one has to stand with people, not above them. ◆ ◆ **Baron de Montesquieu**

