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All 5110 Invited to Zoom in for District 5110 AWARDS NIGHT Tomorrow!

By PDG Cindi O'Neil

Please join me for an evening of awards for Best Clubs, Best Presidents, Rotarians of the Year, Service Above Self, and more. In lieu of our in-person District Celebration this award presentation will focus on some of the most noteworthy accomplishments of 2020-21, "The Year that Changed Rotary." 5 pm on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Zoom Link attached below:

Topic: D5110 Awards Night

Time: Sep 15, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87469970684?pwd=bjdoLytXOVd6YmVCdmxwNjV1cThWQT09>



5110 Honors Tobiason For Community Service

By PDG Cindi O'Neil



I had the distinct honor this past Saturday, on the 20th anniversary of 9/11, to present Erik Tobiason the Rotary District 5110 Avenues of Service Award for Community Service.

This award was a nomination by several members of the Rotary Club of Greater Bend who recognized the incredible foresight, vision, and determination Erik demonstrated to create the Central Oregon Veterans Village transitional housing project. Only one Rotary member per year is selected for this award in District 5110.


Erik was chosen because he saw a serious problem, researched and envisioned a solution, developed complex, meaningful partnerships, overcame political obstacles, and saw the project through to completion and beyond.

[Click here to read the rest of the story on Erik's achievements that represent the epitome of Rotary service!](#)

In Rotary we find problems, we find solutions, and we take action. Erik Tobiason is an example of the Rotary Service Leader we all aspire to. Thank you Erik.

Wednesday's Forum: Attracting Members A Brainstorming Session

By Christine Waugh

At the September forum, we will focus on Attracting New Members and the format will be a facilitated brainstorming session. You  will break into groups at the 10am session on the 21st to share and discuss:

- Old ideas that are worth keeping or bringing back.
- New techniques that are working in other clubs.
- Out-of-the-box new thoughts that might be worth trying.



Be prepared to share ideas, questions, challenges and solutions. You will leave the Forum with take-home ideas for attracting members that you can try with your club.

Our District 5110 Membership Chair, Christine Waugh, will facilitate your discussion. [For additional detail on this month's timely forum, click here.](#)



The District Membership Forum is held every third Tuesday at 10am, and focuses on a topic chosen by the participants. Registration is never necessary just zoom in to join.

This is the link for the Forum every month: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82289120983> or dial in at 1 669 900 6833. For more information, contact Christine Waugh.

Redmond Rotary Regularly Raises the Red, White and Blue

By Jeffrey Casserly

Here's another video production of Redmond Rotary's Joe Kosanovic as the club celebrated Labor Day as still another special day to grace their City with American flags galore. The citizens and friends of Redmond place more than 1,800 full size US flags throughout the Community on six to seven major holidays every year. Flags typically are placed at 6:00 am and retrieved at 6:00 PM with a few sensible adjustments.



The club will have them back out Saturday in memory of those lost to 911 and again for Veteran's Day in November. Click the link here for the video video! [FLAG CITY USA. For more detail on the Redmond club's year-long project, click here to go to the 5110 website.](#) This is truly a community based apolitical project and it reflects the values of Central Oregonians and their heartfelt appreciation for our Country.

DG Candidates are ...

By Bill Grile



On Saturday, October 9 at 5:00 pm via ZOOM, outstanding candidates for District Governor 2024-2025 will deliver 5-minute speeches for the benefit of the District Nomination Committee and all Rotarians in D5110.

Watch for details and the ZOOM meeting link but for now, mark your calendars.

The candidates for DG 2024-2025 are ... check out eNews next week because the DG filing deadline is September 15

Aspire for Major Donor Recognition: LaMarches Step Up!

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

Every Rotarian recognizes the brilliant work that is accomplished around the globe made possible because of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Every contribution, no matter the amount, by every Rotarian, every year, enables the Foundation to carry out an array of



programs through Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe.

On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, I had the honor to express the appreciation of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation at the Rotary Club of Springfield to Rae and Tony LaMarche whose giving over the years qualified them as Major Donors.

As a couple, Rae and Tony have made a substantial contribution toward the goal of international understanding and peace. In doing so, they support and honor the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation that make a difference in the lives of others.

[Click here to read further about the inspiring dedication of the LaMarches toward the humanitarian service of Rotary in their time and dollars!](#)

Contributions enable The Rotary Foundation to carry out an array of programs through Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe. You, too, can one day hold the engraved glass crystal in your hand as a major donor, knowing that you have made a difference in the world with your continued support of The Rotary Foundation.



RBN Spotlight on Freddy Saxton and Advantage Real Estate

By Bill Grile

So many wonderful businesses are supporting the work of Rotary in District 5110. In 1905, Paul Harris launched Rotary to leverage friendships and build ethical business relationships. He knew doing this would strengthen businesses as well as communities. The Rotary Business Network aims to do likewise.



This week we salute Newport Rotarian Freddy Saxton and Advantage Real Estate.

Freddy is immediate past president of Newport Rotary Club, a club Rotarian Of The Year, multiple Paul Harris Fellow and in his second year chairing D5110's enormously popular Four Way Test speech contest. Professionally, Freddy is broker/owner of Advantage Real Estate which specializes in Central Oregon Coast listings and sales. ♦The Four Way Test is the cornerstone of our business model,♦ says Freddy. Check out Advantage Real Estate on the Rotary Business Network at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/advantage-real-estate/>



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

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

♦I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know.♦ ♦ **Mark Twain**

♦Good things come to those who initiate.♦ ♦ **Susan RoAne**

♦Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain ♦ and most fools do.♦ ♦ **Benjamin Franklin**



◆ If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman. ◆ ◆ **Margaret Thatcher**

