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PDG O'Neil Honors the Best of 2020-21 Rotary With Awards

By Judy Corwin

Past District Governor Cindi O'Neil has completed her recognitions of the best Rotarians in all categories culminating with her virtual awards presentation last Wednesday.

They included the following Rotarians of the Year Tarali Messner, Redmond; Gloria Thorpe, Ashland; Dr Steven Marks, Eugene Emerald Valley; Camille Ronzio, Eugene Southtowne; DGN Jim Polk, Illinois Valley; Beth Sheehan, Eugene Metro; EAG Michelle Kellison, Greater Corvallis and AG Gwen DeBernardi, Bend Mt Bachelor. Outstanding Clubs recognized were from Jacksonville-Applegate Rotary (BEST SMALL CLUB), Rogue Gateway (BEST MEDIUM CLUB) and Eugene (BEST LARGE CLUB).



And there were many more in a special, if unusual year, that PDG Cindi handled with aplomb! [Click here for the rest of those honored.](#)

DG Candidates for 2024-2025 Announced

By Bill Grile

Two outstanding Rotarians seek to serve as D5110 District Governor for 2024-2025. They are Nelson Maler from the Rotary Club of Grants Pass, and Kimberly DeBroux from the Rotary Club of Greater Bend. Both are exceptionally well-qualified to serve as our District Governor. [Click here for more at the 5110 website.](#)



On Saturday, October 9 at 5:00pm, Rotarians can hear five-minute speeches by Nelson and Kim as part of the candidate selection process. Mark your calendars and watch your email for a personal ZOOM invitation from Nominations Committee Chair PDG Bill Grile.

Albany Rotaries Conduct Banner Project to Honor Vets

Information provided by the Albany and Greater Albany Clubs

Honoring our veterans and their families, the Rotary Clubs of Albany are producing and hanging hero banners downtown. Banners are posted in celebration of Veteran's Day.

Initial installation will take place October 1 and the deadline for new orders for installation by November 1 is October 15.

The cost is \$100 and the banners will be displayed every year. They are expected to last eight years depending on weather. Applications are available at area businesses and at www.greateralbanyrotary.org

[For more info on the displays and list of their local sponsors, click here.](#)

For further information on the project from the respective Albany clubs, email rotarybannerproject@gmail.com



RBN Spotlight on Jessie Lopez and ICON Real Estate Group

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 RE broker Jessie Lopez and ICON RE Group. Jessie Lopez, a relatively new member of Southtowne RC, is a great example of how a young professional can balance Rotary with a demanding job and family life. Her interests include her five children, PTA, softball, and Toastmasters. Through Rotary, Jessie gives back to the community by serving as a leader in Southtowne Rotary's food box program.

[For more on Jessie and her thriving brokerage, click here.](#) Jesse's RE profile on RB is available at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/real-estate-broker-2/>



Every 5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a listing in the 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.

Redmond Rotary Awards \$11k Locally

By Joe Kosanovic

The Rotary Club of Redmond was in the giving spirit recently as they presented \$11,000 into their community.

They presented a \$10,000 donation to Jericho Road at Wild Ride Brewery on September 16. The Rotary Club partnered with Wild Ride Brewery and Justin Homan Productions / MX13 Metal Mulisha on August 19 on a fundraiser for Jericho Road and Oasis Village, a community for our houseless population. **Pictured: Marv Kaplan (Redmond Rotary Treasurer), Brian Mitchell (Owner, Wild Ride Brewery), Tyler Nokes (Redmond Rotary President), Bob Bohac, (Oasis Village), and Justin Homan (Redmond Rotary/ MX13 Metal Mulisha).**

And then....on behalf of the Rotary Club of Redmond, President Tyler Nokes presented a \$1,000 donation to the Hugh Hartman





Bilingual Library. **Accepting the check is Lisa Burgher, Principal and Cynthia Hopkins, STEAM Teacher of Hugh Hartman Elementary School, in Redmond, Oregon.**

Lisa and Cynthia were guest speakers during the weekly Rotarian luncheon to introduce the new Bilingual Library at Hugh Hartman Elementary. [Click here to find more details at the D5110 website.](#)

You're Invited to Eugene Metro's Marquee Events This Week

By Heather Edwards

Come to Hong Kong with us **tonight at 6 pm Pacific!** Then to Sydney. Then to Beijing. And come ready to have that creative spark ignited.

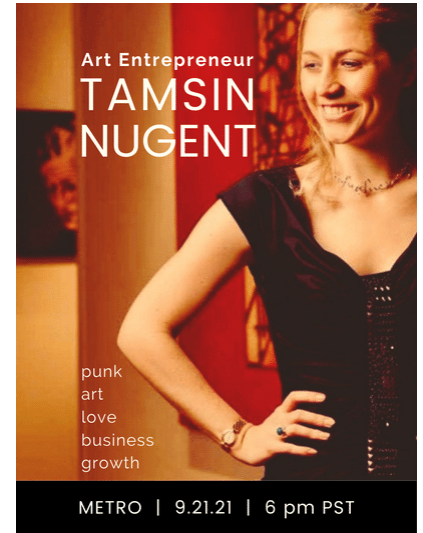
Some people are so passionate their inspirations are not limited to just one discipline. Hong Kong-born Tamsin Nugent is a Mandarin-speaking British national and former gallerist. In the 1980s she fell in love with the politically charged punk rock scene - the music, the art, the culture. Her trajectory is a global adventure in art, music and business. She is an entrepreneur in the truest sense of the word.

Please join Eugene Metro for another night of fellowship while we travel the world through art at the following Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89946123206?pwd=MVQrR3dZTG5VUC95SzM5SDVTTIRjdz09>

Meeting ID: 899 4612 3206

Password: 52024952



and then, all within driving range are welcome to join Eugene Metro for a final goodbye to summer and a beautiful afternoon with fellowship, music, and vino.

It's a wine tasting at High Pass Winery on 24757 Lavell Road in Junction City this Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

See flyer to the left.

[To get more detail on these two events, click here for the story on the D5110 website.](#)

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

◆ An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh. ◆ ◆ **Will Rogers**

◆ To think is easy. To act is hard. But the hardest thing in the world is to act in accordance with your thinking. ◆ ◆ **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

◆ Know the rules well, so you can break them effectively. ◆ ◆ **Dalai Lama**

◆ If you are not your own doctor, you are a fool. ◆ ◆ Hippocrates

◆ A man is not paid for having a head and hands, but for using them. ◆ ◆ Elbert Hubbard

