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Congratulations 2024-2025 DG Nominee Nelson Maler!

By Bill Grile



Last Sunday the D5110 Nominating Committee convened and nominated Nelson Maler from the Rotary Club of Grants Pass to serve as District Governor for 2024-2025. The committee truly appreciates the efforts and qualifications of our other candidate, Kimberly DeBroux from the Rotary Club of Greater Bend. Kim has stepped up as our new D5110 Training Coordinator.

Notwithstanding this decision, pursuant to Article VII of the District 5110 Policy Manual, any club in the District may challenge the Nominating Committee's decision by following procedures set forth in Article VII and notifying District Governor Gerry Kosanovic by October 27. If no challenge has been received by the District Governor by that date, Nelson Maler shall be officially declared the District Governor Nominee Designate and will serve as District Governor in 2024-2025.

[Click here to see the entire story to include Nelson's impressive Rotary resume at the D5110 website.](#)

Rotary Ecology Day November 6

By Nikki Rizzardini

 ESRAG's Western North America Chapter (Big West) invites all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and friends to a free conference on Saturday, November 6 in celebration of Rotary Ecology Day.

This is a festival of world-class speakers, films, and discussion sessions for all ages. The keynote speakers are Project Drawdown Executive Director Dr. Jonathan Foley and atmospheric scientist Dr. Donald Wuebbles, a member of the Nobel Prize winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). [Click here for more at the D5110 website.](#)

ESRAG BIG WEST ROTARY ECOLOGY DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

9:00 am - 12:30 pm PDT General Session

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm PDT Interact Session

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm PDT Rotaract Session

Register for the Event at: <https://bit.ly/3AOdXXT>

Questions: BigWest@ESRAG.org



The flyer features the Rotary and ESRAG logos at the top. The main title is "ECOLOGY DAY CONFERENCE Saturday, November 6, 2021" set against a background of a beach and ocean. Below the title is the subtitle "The Challenges of Our Planet, Solutions and Actions". A table lists the schedule: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm PDT General Session, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm PDT Interact Session, and 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm PDT Rotaract Session. It also includes a QR code and a registration link: <https://bit.ly/3AOdXXT>. At the bottom, it states "Everyone Welcome" and provides contact information for ESRAG.

October 19 Membership Forum: Opportunity Within New Clubs

By Christine Waugh

The topic for Tuesday, October 19 District 5110 Membership Forum is the forming new clubs and exploring how that could help with membership.

Lee Eckroth (pictured at right) will introduce our topic. A member of the District Membership Committee, Lee focuses his work on encouraging and supporting new club formation. Rotary International has many models for growing a new club from your existing club.

Lee has been a Rotarian since 2004 with the Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis. He is Past Club President and District Conference Chair. He is also a husband to a "wonderwife" and dad to two amazing kids. He is a mountain biker, toughmudder, crossfitter, and a real estate fanatic. [For more, click here for details on this great discussion next Tuesday.](#)



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. **For the link to the Forum and/or for more information, contact Christine Waugh.**

Rogue Gateway Rotary thanks healthcare workers

By Margaret E. Bradford



Rogue Gateway Rotarians fed more than 400 hospital employees Oct. 5 as part of Operation Gratitude, for local healthcare workers service to the community during the corona virus pandemic.

A Health Care Heroes barbecue lunch was served to Asante Three Rivers Medical Center staff by Rotarians and a few friends of Rotarians, most of whom got a food-handler's license so they could serve burgers, franks, salads, chips and drinks. National Guard

troops, deployed by Gov. Kate Brown to help the hospital staff with non-medical tasks, also joined the food line.

The barbecue was just one of several efforts Rogue Gateway made in recent weeks to cheer hospital employees who were nearly overwhelmed recently by a major outbreak of the COVID-19 delta variant in Josephine County.

[Click here for all the details of the service effort at the D5110 website.](#)



Rotary Biz Network Spotlight: A Salute to Nicole Gee Photography

By Bill Grile

This week the Rotary Business Network salutes Redmond Rotary Club member Nicole Gee and her business, Nicole Gee Photography.

Nicole offers professional portrait photography that provides contemporary, creative portraits for individuals, business teams and families. Whether you schedule Nicole at her home studio, your office, or an outside setting, you're promised a stress-free experience. And true to the spirit of the RBN, Nicole offers fellow Rotarians a 20% discount off her session fee.



See Nicole's RBN profile at: <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/nicole-gee-photography/> Every 5110 Rotarian with a business 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 questions to team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org.

Corvallis Rotary Supports Homeless with Grant-Supported Gift

By Judy Corwin



Rotary Club of Corvallis ♦ Barbara Clauson (right in photo) and President Terri Homer (left) delivered \$500 worth of brand new sweatpants, sweatshirts and underwear to the City of Corvallis Men ♦s Shelter.

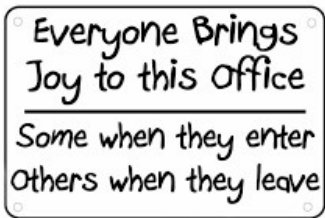
The delivered was made available with the support of a District 5110 grant. [Click here for more on the D5110 website.](#)

Said President Homer: ♦ They were extremely grateful for this gift. I wrote a note to the staff there indicating that this was a donation from the Corvallis Rotary Club. ♦

DG Gerry Kosanovic complimented the Rotarians for their efforts: ♦ Your swift action, ♦ said Kosanovic, ♦ to make use of the Action Award is nothing short of spectacular. Thanks for making an impact in the community. ♦

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin



Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

♦ I ♦ m not confused. I ♦ m just well mixed. ♦ ♦ **Robert Frost**

♦ If you don ♦ t know where you are, a map won ♦ t help. ♦ ♦ **Watts Humphrey**

♦ Change is not a four-letter word ♦ but often your reaction to it is! ♦ ♦ **Jeffrey Gitomer**

♦ I ♦ ll probably never fully become what I wanted to be when I grew up, but that ♦ s probably because I wanted to be a ninja princess. ♦ ♦ **Cassandra Duffy**

