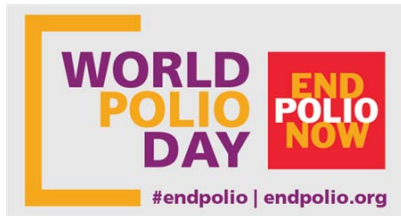


# 5110 In Action eNews

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## Tools for Each Club to Recognize World Polio Day on Monday

By Judy Corwin and Joe Kosanovic



Here are three important links to videos, images, and statements from Rotary International regarding World Polio Day, Oct. 24.

The event is celebrated around the Rotary World to acknowledge the Eradication of Polio, an effort in which Rotary has made major contributions. Included are comments from RI President Shekhar Mehta, RI Major Donor Bill Gates, and more.

Please use any of these links on your Club's Websites, Facebook and/or other social media pages, or in club emails. Also, visit your local newspaper or TV station and ask them to include it in their communication to the public. Help Rotary honor a victory for our world.

[Share this Video about World Polio Day.](#)

[Use the World Polio Day Resource Center.](#)

RI President Shekhar Mehta's message : <https://www.district5110.org/ri-presidents-message-world-polio-day/>

Use the World Polio Day Image on your Club Website or Facebook Page. [Download it from this link.](#)

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## Voices of Rotary: The Gift of Literacy

By Dan Smith

The great thing about Voices of Rotary storytelling is you don't need anything special. No secret handshake, high tech devices or private registration. Click on the link, put your feet up, close your eyes and listen.

Take a listen- <https://voicesofrotary.org/>

This episode is all about literacy, a powerful gift you can give to children that will last a lifetime. [Click here for more at the D5110 website.](#)

Share the excitement, the fun and laughter as the whole community comes together. Imagine the absolute thrill as they receive a secret gift ♦ the Gift of Literacy.



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## Sisters Rotary Conducts Annual Mega Raffle, Holiday Card Sales

By Mike Corwin

**SISTERS COUNTRY 2021 MEGA RAFFLE**  
**17 PRIZES**  
**WORTH NEARLY \$5,000!**  
 DRAWING NOVEMBER 17  
**ODDS OF WINNING A PRIZE 1 IN 30**

Prizes Include snowmobile tour, plane ride, 3D printer, gift certificates to leading stores, dinner at Chops, escorted tour to Painted Hills, prime steaks box, luxurious quilt, golf at Aspen Lakes, Hoo Doo tickets, custom photo scrapbook, and more.

Buy five or more tickets and be automatically entered into 2nd chance drawing for a 56" x 64" stunning quilt.

Winner(s) get first choice of remaining prizes.

**ONLY 500 TICKETS TO BE SOLD**

**All Proceeds Benefit Rotary Club of Sisters Service Projects**

FOR TICKETS CALL: 541-904-5132

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PRIZES

The Sisters club is conducting a pair of fund raising efforts that should be of District-wide interest! Some great prizes within their annual "mega-raffle" and sets of gorgeous Holiday cards for purchase.

The annual Sisters Country Rotary Raffle is set for November 17 and winners from the 500 limited tickets (\$10 each) bought may win any of 17 prizes with a total value of nearly \$5,000!

The prizes include a \$500 3D Printer, \$250 Technology Training (5 hrs), \$250 Photo scrapbook, a escorted tour of the Painted Hills, a private plane ride around Sisters Country, a guided four-hour snowmobile tour, Aspen Lakes golf for four, \$300 Hoodoo gift card, a quilt the caliber that Sisters is so well known for, a Pole Creek Ranch Steak box, and \$100 gift cards to Chops Bistro, and many more Sisters area merchants. For tickets and more, contact Steve at (541) 904-5132 or email me in response to this eNewsletter as I'm in this proud club!!

Their sale of Holiday cards (the fantastic art work of Kathy Deggendorfer shown to the right and displaying the following sentiment inside, "Wishing You a Joyous Holiday Season and a Wonderful New Year") provides scholarships for graduating Sisters HS seniors who display outstanding academic success and, like Rotarians, are People of Action helping others in the community and around the world.



More info on the cards is available at <https://sistersrotary.org> and cards may be purchased through Sisters Club member and 5110 AG Curtiss Davis. A box of 12 cards with envelopes is available at \$15 apiece with checks made out to Sisters Rotary Foundation.

## RBN Spotlights Michele Kellison and Hendrick & Kellison LLC

By Bill Grile

This week the Rotary Business Network salutes Michele Kellison and Hendrick & Kellison LLC.

Michele, a role-model Rotarian, is a pillar of Greater Corvallis Rotary Club and distinguished D5110 leader. She has been honored as D5110 Rotarian of the Year after serving for years as District Membership Co-chair, Assistant Governor, Rotary Leadership Institute facilitator and Executive Assistant Governor. She supports The Rotary Foundation as a Major Donor and Sustaining Member. Recently, Michele stepped up to serve as Treasurer of the D5110 Youth Exchange Committee. [Check out Hendrick & Kellison LLC by clicking here.](#)



◆When Linda and I needed a trustworthy CPA to prepare our taxes, we chose Hendrick & Kellison LLC because we knew Michele Kellison shared our Rotary values and would be a great choice. She hasn't disappointed!◆ says PDG Bill Grile.

Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a RBN directory listing. Not listed? [Click here and add your business!](#) Direct any and all questions regarding the Rotary Business Network to [team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org](mailto:team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org).

## 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>

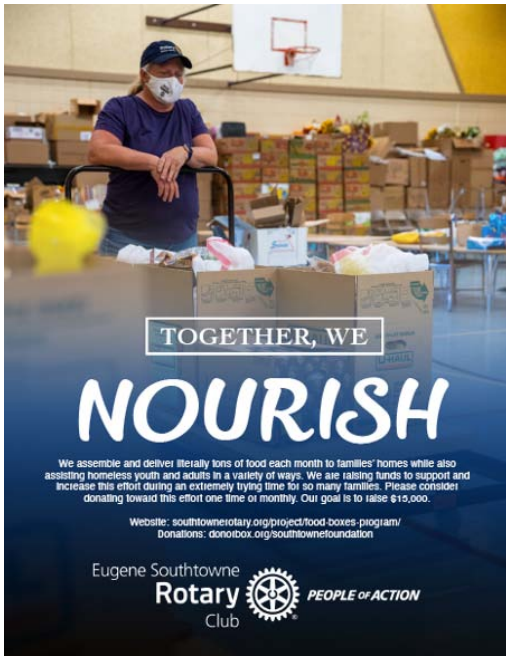
Questions: [BigWest@ESRAG.org](mailto:BigWest@ESRAG.org)



The poster for the ESRAG Ecology Day Conference features a scenic background of a beach with waves crashing against the shore under a clear blue sky. At the top, the Rotary and ESRAG logos are displayed. The main title reads "ECOLOGY DAY CONFERENCE Saturday, November 6, 2021". Below this, the subtitle "The Challenges of Our Planet, Solutions and Actions" is centered. A yellow banner at the bottom contains the event 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, a registration link (<https://bit.ly/3AOdXXT>), and a "Everyone Welcome" message. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Celebrating the ENVIRONMENT: Rotary's New Area of Focus" and a call to action to join ESRAG at [www.ESRAG.org/join](http://www.ESRAG.org/join).

## Food Box & Emergency Services Fall Fundraiser

By Deanna L. Rivera



Hundreds of family members have depended on our food box deliveries in order to meet their basic needs. Delivering food boxes throughout this pandemic has been both heartbreaking and heartwarming. On the one hand, we have come face to face with families, including children, who had gone hungry for days. But when they open their door to a delivery of fifty-plus pounds of fresh, nutritiously balanced food, it's clear that this is what community is all about.

Over a 12-month period, we delivered nearly 50 tons of food! They open their doors to a community member who cares about them! These families recommended by our community partners also experience emergencies and have needs for cleaning, sanitizing, and sometimes diapers and wipes. Our food boxes and our programs expand to meet these ongoing emergencies.

Meanwhile, the number of homeless youth and adults in our town is staggering. Our Southtowne Rotary Club rolls up its sleeves to support the Youth House, Hosea Youth Services, the Mission, 15th Night, 4J's McKinney-Vento program, and other partnerships with St. Vincent de Paul. [Click here for the whole story.](#)

We are stretching every dollar to the max but we NEED YOUR HELP. Our Fall Fundraising Campaign goal is to raise at least \$15,000, which would fund most of these program costs. Please consider making a donation today at <https://donorbox.org/southtownefoundation>

Learn more: <https://southtownerotary.org/project/food-boxes-program/>

## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

INSTEAD OF JOHN,  
I CALL MY  
BATHROOM JIM.  
IT SOUNDS BETTER  
WHEN I SAY I WENT  
TO THE JIM FIRST  
THING IN THE MORNING.

◆ If you fall, I◆ will always be there.◆ ◆ **The Floor**

◆ There◆s a little truth in all jive, and a little jive in all truth.◆ ◆ **Leonard Barnes**

◆ Good things come to those who wait◆ greater things come to those who get off their ass and do anything to make it happen.◆ ◆ **Unknown**

◆ To do nothing is sometimes a good remedy.◆ ◆ **Hippocrates**

◆ When you◆re riding, only the race in which you◆re riding is important.◆ ◆ **Bill Shoemaker**

◆ People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.◆ ◆ **Will Rogers**

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