

# 5110 In Action eNews

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## Clubs and Members: SAVE THESE DATES to Celebrate!

By DG Gerry Kosanovic



The banner features a yellow background with a white shield on the left containing a globe and the text "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES" and "STEP UP TO THE PLATE". To the right is a white flag with the Rotary District 5110 logo. The main text reads: "SAVE THE DATE", "APRIL 28 – MAY 1, 2022", "CELEBRATION CONFERENCE + Annual Club Assembly", and "Oregon State University - Corvallis, Oregon".

## An Ultimate Rotary Experience Open to All -- National Immunization Days

By Chuck Root

Each year Rotarians have a wonderful opportunity to participate in National Immunization days. One of the most interesting is led by PDG Anil Garg from Southern California. As an India native Anil organizes quite a varied trip including an optional trip to the Taj Mahal. The deadline for signing up is November 30 and the trip will be January 17-28. Please note that the trip will happen only if the Covid condition is favorable in India and there are no travel restrictions. [Click here for more detail at the D5110 website.](#) For more info, please contact Anil directly at 805-300-9790 or email: [PDGAGarg@gmail.com](mailto:PDGAGarg@gmail.com) And/or for questions contact PDG Chuck Root at 541-840-7777 or email [chuckroot1112@gmail.com](mailto:chuckroot1112@gmail.com)



## Polio Vaccine Effort Revitalized in Afghanistan

By Nelson R. Maler

It was just announced by WHO and UNICEF, partners with Rotary in the GPEI, that the Taliban have



agreed to allow the Polio Vaccination program to restart in Afghanistan...and furthermore, they have agreed to allow women to continue to be frontline workers and will be providing the security for the workers as they make their rounds.

They have planned a five-day nationwide campaign which aims to reach 10 million children, beginning on November 8, with another campaign planned in December in concert with a Pakistani campaign along their common border. It is estimated that until now, 3.3 million children had remained inaccessible to vaccination campaigns. Vitamin A supplements will also be administered with the polio vaccines, putting the PLUS in PolioPlus. Exciting News!!! [Read the full story here.](#)

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## Springfield and Bend Rotarians Team On New Landscaping at Clinic

By Jane Ann Falls



Twenty-two Springfield and Bend Rotarians enthusiastically joined together to install new landscaping at the Orchid Health McKenzie River Clinic located up the McKenzie River in Rainbow on October 15 and 16.

At the end of last Rotary year, then District Governor Cindi O'Neil directed funds to Fire Relief efforts. Part of these resources funded the Re-tooling Grants which Clubs coordinated to help replace fire-lost tools and equipment so people could get back to work. DG Cindi also directed funds to assist Orchid Health, McKenzie River Clinic to purchase needed medical equipment, landscape their current clinic site and install a new road sign for the Clinic.

The McKenzie River Clinic itself, located in Blue River Oregon, burnt to the ground in September 2020. A new location for the clinic is currently operating out of a mobile unit and in a remodeled site at what was the quilt shop at Rainbow, just west of McKenzie Bridge. [For the "rest of the story" on this great Rotary service project, click here.](#)

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## Voices of Rotary -- Interact Virtual Tutoring Program Podcast

By Daniel Smith

Picture this; a student is trying to study at the kitchen table at home. Mom's making dinner, rattling pots and pans, and baby brother is screaming because his diaper needs changed. Mayhem. Not a good environment for learning. Some students were barely scraping by. In comes the tutor, who not only saves the day academically, but also forms a friendship and bond with the student.



This is the story of how one District 5110 Interact club took the challenges of the pandemic and created a program that is being duplicated in the U.S. and Canada. Christine Waugh, Past President of the Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club, meets with the tutors, students and parents to find out how they built such a successful program. 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 at <https://voicesofrotary.org/>.

But if you want to take the story with you and listen anywhere, that's where podcasting comes in. We are adding new channels everyday so let us know your favorite and we will add it. Contact us at [team@voicesofrotary.org](mailto:team@voicesofrotary.org)

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## RBN Spotlights Cheri Martinen and Bancorp Insurance

By Bill Grile

This week the Rotary Business Network salutes Cheri Martinen and Bancorp Insurance.

Bancorp Insurance is a third-generation family owned, Independent Insurance Agency located in La Pine, the heart of Central Oregon. It provides a full range of insurance services, including health plans, hard-to-place risks such as wildland firefighters, water utilities, road districts, resorts and artisan



contractors.

Cheri Martinen is Past President of Sunriver Rotary Club and a dedicated Rotarian. By the way, she supports The Rotary Foundation by taking convenient advantage of Rotary Direct, Rotary recurring giving program. Bancorp Insurance invites you to do business with a Past Rotary President 2019-2020 and a Past Rotary International Exchange Alumni (Istanbul, Turkey).

Check out Bancorp Insurance at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/bancorp-insurance/> After all, wouldn't you rather do business with a Rotarian? 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 D5110 Rotary Business Network to [team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org](mailto:team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org).

## Maler Takes on Foundation's Annual Fund Chair Role

By DG Gerry Kosanovic

District governor nominee designate Nelson Maler is adding another responsibility to his current Polio Plus Society Chair by accepting the District 5110 Rotary Foundation Committee Annual Fund Chair for the remainder of Rotary Year 2021-22.

We welcome Nelson as an active member of the District Foundation Committee and his successes as the Polio Plus Society Chair will bring great fortune and opportunity to the Annual Fund. Please welcome him as he calls upon you as Foundation Chairs in your clubs to come up with ideas to keep the Annual Fund on the top of mind once again welcome aboard District Governor Nominee Designate Nelson Maler. [Click here to see the story on the D5110 website.](#)



## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

### Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

**Bob:** Looks like you ve been missing a lot of work lately.

**Peter:** I wouldn't say I ve been missing it, Bob.

Bob (Paul Wilson) and Peter (Ron Livingston), *Office Space*

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society. [Mark Twain](#)

Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with [slow Internet](#) to see who they really are. Will Ferrell

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes. Jack Handey

