



# 5110 In Action eNews

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## Your Holiday Cards Answer Available Through Sisters Rotary

By Mike Corwin



The Sisters club is making their gorgeous Holiday card set available again this year.

The sale of Holiday cards (the fantastic art work of Kathy Deggendorfer shown to the left 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.

The Sisters Graduate Resource Organization just sent Sisters Rotary its annual thank you as the GRO is able to boast of distributing more than 1,100 scholarships over the years that has reduced local student debt by more than \$1.5 million!!

More info on the cards is available at <https://sistersrotary.org> and cards may be purchased through Sisters Club member and D5110 AG Curtiss Davis. A box of 12 cards with envelopes is available at \$15 apiece with checks made out to Sisters Rotary Foundation.

## Rotary Dollars and Service to Benefit Youth for the Holidays

By Katie Walker

Rotary  
Club of Tulelake



The Tulelake Rotary Club will be packing 100 (50lb potato boxes) food boxes prior to their club meeting this week. These boxes will be given to four area schools for staff to disperse to the students in greatest need the week prior to (50 boxes) Thanksgiving, and then again (50 boxes) the week prior to Christmas break from school.

The food box packing is a partnership with Bloom which provides the items to put in the boxes and disperses the boxes, a donation of boxes from Cal-Ore Potatoes, and a \$500 action grant to help cover part of the cost of the boxes. The boxes have roughly \$50 in food value per box. The remaining costs are covered through other grants received through Bloom.

The club will also be receiving \$10,000 from the Rotary/Save the Children Community Engagement Program for a local literacy/book distribution effort. [Click here to read all the latest and greatest achieved by the Tulelake club.](#)



## November Membership Forum: Club Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

By Christine Waugh



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will be the hot topic for the District's Membership Forum on Tuesday, November 16 at 10am via zoom. It's not just a hot topic, it will help you lead your club and engage your membership.

District 5110 Governor Elect Aimee Walsh will lead our discussion. A Rotarian since 2011, Aimee serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Direction Service, a multi-program family support nonprofit serving Lane County.



[Click here for more in this enlightening forum and DG Elect Aimee's background.](#) Registration is never necessary just zoom in to join. The day before the Forum, the link will be sent to Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Membership Chairs to share with anyone in their club who is interested in the topic. For more information, contact Christine Waugh.



## Rotary Treats Cottage Grove to Great Halloween

By Jane Ann Falls and Dana Merryday



Over 3500 Cottage Grove families and their children converged on Bohemia Park October, 29 for the "Halloween Hootinany."

In past years the local trick-or-treaters have gone to the historic downtown area, but COVID has made this gathering too scary for the organizers. Last year a drive-through event was tried, but that proved unmanageable for the quantity of participants who showed up.

So this year a cordoned maze of over 60 local businesses and organizations was set up socially distanced in the Bohemia park, one way flow, masks required (medical in addition to Halloween ones) and staying with your family groups were encouraged.



[Click here for the rest of the details on this great Halloween Holiday effort for the CG community.](#)

## Port Orford Continuing to Serve Well in COVID Times

By Port Orford Club President Mike Hewitt



A look at the first four months of the 20/21 Rotary year for the Port Orford club is great reading.

Covid seemed to be on the decline so we got together to clean, paint and prepare our meeting place in the American Legion Hall. Most of our members were eager to have meetings in person, but the hot water heater had other ideas, we discovered that it was leaking and had to be replaced.

While waiting for the city to accomplish this task we rallied some club volunteers to install our new welcome to Port Orford signs. These signs had been stored for over a year waiting for things in our city to open back up..

Club member David Bassett had purchased new aluminum reflective Rotary signs but ODOT denied our request to put them up. We were told we could make a new sign only if it was like the existing historical sign. This is the second time I have helped refurbish this sign since

becoming a Rotarian.

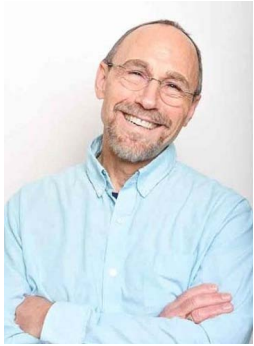
Very soon the signs were up, hot water heater replaced and we open for in-person meetings. The covid has other ideas and in a few short weeks we are back to Zoom meetings. [And the Club President Mike Hewitt's story continues on the D5110 website by clicking here.](#)

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## RBN Salutes Ron Gilliland and Coaching + Career Services

By PDG Bill Grile

This week we salute Ron Gilliland and his business, Coaching and Career Services. Some clubs are taking wonderful advantage of the Rotary Business Network. Greater Corvallis Rotary Club is one of these, where relatively new Rotarian Ron Gilliland has stepped up to the plate (to quote DG Gerry) to serve as the club's Community Service Chair. Ron is a life and career coach with over 25,000 hours of counseling experience. He welcomes the opportunity to help Rotarians and friends achieve their personal and business goals.



Ron has demonstrated his entrepreneurial spirit in numerous ways and industries from creating and operating retail and hospitality businesses to improving the employee experience within companies.

Check out Ron's RBN profile: <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/ron-gilliland-coaching-and-career-services/> and the [rest of this RBN feature by clicking here to go to the D5110 website.](#)

Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a RBN directory listing. [Click here and add your business!](#) Direct any and all questions regarding RBN to [team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org](mailto:team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org).

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**Rotary District 5110**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**APRIL 28 – MAY 1, 2022**

**CELEBRATION CONFERENCE**

**+ Annual Club Assembly**

**Oregon State University - Corvallis, Oregon**

**"STEP UP TO THE PLATE"**

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## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

**Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:**

When your mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" it is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway. — Erma Bombeck

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them. — Phyllis Diller

Insomnia sharpens your math skills because you spend all night calculating how much sleep you'll get if you're able to fall asleep right now. — Anonymous

Breaking up is like knocking over a Coke machine. You can't do it in one push; you got to rock it back and forth a few times, and then it goes over. — Jerry (Jerry Seinfeld),

**"You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police."**

—Joan Rivers

