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Rotary's Gratefulness Week: Be Well, Be Kind, Be Grateful!

By DG Cindi O'Neil

This week of November 16-22 is Rotary Gratefulness Week! Join the Rotary Districts of Zone 26/27 as we say thank you to our essential workers! Being an essential worker during this pandemic means potentially exposing themselves and their families to COVID-19 while performing their job duties.

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GRATEFULNESS
WEEK**

NOVEMBER 16-22, 2020

Join the Rotary Districts of Zone 26/27 as we say thank you to our essential workers!

**THANK
YOU!**

Suggested ways to celebrate essential workers:

- Coordinate a vehicle parade to drive past their business location.
- Decorate the vehicle with thank you signs. Be sure to follow the rules of the road.
- Provide meals for the late shift at the hospital, police department, fire department, etc.
- Hand out gift cards to local restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops.
- Provide needed personal protective equipment.
- Hand out appreciation cards (business card size) with club logo
- Take out an ad in the local newspaper appreciating essential workers.
- Send thank you cards to the businesses with essential workers

Encourage Rotarians to participate and take photos of their celebrations. Share those photos on your District and Club social media pages, and with your District Governor, who will in turn share the photos with our Rotary International Director and Vice President Johrita Solari. [For more information, click here.](#)

Former RI President Speaks on the Environment Thursday

By Paul Nicholson

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ROTARY NOW!
Leading Change

Rotary's new addition to the Areas of Focus, is Supporting the Environment. But what does this mean? How will this affect your club's opportunities to obtain a Global Grant? What about the impact of this new focus on our local projects? Isn't this a political issue? So many questions! Join us for

this important conversation at 7.00pm this Thursday, November 19, and learn how your club can connect and respond to this seventh Area of Focus.

[Click here for more information and/or to register.](#)

Riseley has stated forcefully that Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone. They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility.



Leaders: Keep Your Club Members Safe

As COVID-19 cases spike this week, I urge all Club Presidents to pause in-person, indoor, meetings for your members. This is the time we must focus on the safety of our membership over tradition. This spike in COVID-19 cases was somewhat expected but is accelerating quickly. I strongly recommend canceling in-person meetings until the surge in cases levels off.

We honor our first responders, nurses, doctors and all front-line workers when we heed the warnings of our health care workers. These brave and dedicated citizens have been here for us all year, let's be cautious and respectful for them now.

Be well and stay safe,
District Governor Cindi O'Neil



DGE Gerry Kosanovic Graduates!

By DG Cindi O'Neil



We congratulate DGE Gerry Kosanovic as he completes what is known as Governor Elect Training Seminar! DGE Gerry and wife Lynn celebrated this milestone in the journey toward Governorship for District 5110 on Saturday night at the Zone 26/27 Institute closing ceremonies.

Join the District leadership in congratulating Gerry and Lynn on this important step in preparing for the Rotary year: 2021-22.

[Hear Gerry's message to our District.](#) Nicely done, DGE Gerry!

The Rotary Foundation: The Bedrock of our Service

By DG Cindi O'Neil



ROTARY VOLUNTEER CONNECT - EPISODE 11
Rotary Foundation Helping Africa



The Rotary Foundation is the bedrock of our service projects at home in our communities and around the world. Just this past year District 5110 has received \$75,000 in Disaster Relief Grants for COVID and devastating wildfires. With over a billion dollars in permanent assets, the Rotary Foundation is able to sustain significant service to those most in need.

Combined with our Rotary member's passion to serve, we can achieve astounding results. [Click here to listen.](#)

The knowledge, connections, and friendships cultivated around the world by Rotarians like Dennis Biggerstaff of RC Eugene and PDG Chuck Root of RC Medford, restore hope and create the positive change we need in the world. This

year and every year, the Annual Fund from which we leverage our projects needs your help. When you give to the Rotary Foundation you reach beyond yourself to help others and restore hope. **Donate today at <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>**

5110 Biz of the Week: Ken's Body and Paint, Inc. and Tony Halda

By Bill Grile

The D5110 Rotary Business Network (RBN) builds on these core principles established over a century ago. This week D5110 salutes a Klamath Falls Rotarian by recognizing Past President and Paul Harris Fellow Tony Halda and his business, Ken's Body and Paint, Inc.

[Click here to visit Ken's company at the Rotary Business Network.](#) Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a FREE listing in the Rotary Business Network directory.

If you have a known business identified through DACdb, your business is already listed. If your business is not listed, click on <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/pricing/> and add your business with either a FREE listing or select one of the upgrade opportunities providing greater visibility. See how it works at <https://youtu.be/bLDjnfsLLYg>.



Emerald Valley Club a Community Leader Battling Homelessness

By Cynthia Kallunki



Emerald Valley Rotary continues its support for local housing and employment of the homeless.

Kent Gibbons, Emerald Valley Club President, and Dean Martin Club Foundation President presented Sandy Cutler, Nightingale Hosted Shelter Board President, and Shelter Manager Nathan Showers with a check for \$7,000. In the last three years, Nightingale Hosted Shelters has transitioned more than 160 adults from homelessness to jobs and housing. [Click here for the story on the District website.](#)



Rotary Club of Lincoln City Provides Tools to Echo Mtn Fire Victims

By DG Cindi O'Neil (adapted from a The News Guard article out of Lincoln City)



Bravo to the Rotary Club of Lincoln City! Due to formidable leadership by Rotary President Cindi Fosveit, the Club turned a D5110 allocation of \$12,500 in RI Disaster Relief Funds into \$32,555 to help fire victims re-tool and return to work. Dubbed the **Echo Mtn Fire Relief Re-Tool** the Club focused on individuals who lost their home, have little to no insurance, and who are struggling to continue to work effectively due to their loss of tools and equipment needed for their trade. Fifty-one people benefited and received tools to return to work.

To fund this program, Rotary Club of LC received a \$12,500 grant from the RI Disaster Relief Fund, and then solicited donations of \$4,150 from their own club, \$3,655 from the Rotary Club of Seaside, \$4,000 from the OR State Chamber, \$1,000 from NW Natural, \$3,500 from a Lincoln County grant, and \$3,750 from Mills ACE Hardware, for a total of \$32,555. [Click here to read all the details of the Rotary Club of Lincoln City answering the call for Fire Relief!](#)

Light thoughts for your Rotary week/life

By Mike Corwin



Quoting some well-versed thoughts to put a smile on your day:

◆ Even a stopped clock is right twice every day. After some years, it can boast of a long series of successes. ◆ Marie Von Ebner-Eschenbach

◆ Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger. ◆ Franklin P. Jones

◆ I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade. ◆ And try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party. ◆ Ron White

◆ Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. ◆ Thomas Edison

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