

# 5110 In Action eNews

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## Redmond Rotary Partners to Provide Warm Coats for Kids

By DG Cindi O'Neil with podcast production by Dan Smith

What's true these days is that if you ask your community what people need right now you will hear the answer. The Rotary Club of Redmond asked their local school district what the most pressing need was for kids and the answer was warm coats. So immediate Past President Marv Kaplan and President Keever Henry immediately partnered with the local Family Access Network (FAN) and non-profit Operation Warm to provide 50 brand new coats to kids in need.



When children have their basic needs met, their confidence increases, and they can settle down to learn, said the school community services director.

This partnership leveraged Club funds by buying brand new coats from Operation Warm at \$20.00 each. The Redmond School District identified the true needs through FAN. Rotary delivered, the school facilitated, and FAN distributed the coats. This kind of partnership activity in communities is what increased our Rotary impact and alleviated a timely and relevant need. Bravo Redmond Rotary! [Take a listen here: PODCAST LINK](#)

## Let's Lead Change in Truly Sustainable Ways for the Health of our Earth



How exciting that Rotary has added Supporting the Environment as an area of focus! Past RI President Ian Riseley joined 85+ District 5110 Rotarians for the November Rotary Now! Leading Change Zoom call and engaged in some great dialogue regarding Rotary's intentions for this new area of focus. A recording of the event is available here: <https://youtu.be/biajsBi0FRM?t=1>

Following the energy of this great forum, I invite you to engage with District 5110 in Supporting the Environment. Please send me an e-mail ([nrizzard@gmail.com](mailto:nrizzard@gmail.com))

if you have interest in being a member of the District Environment Committee. We will have our first meeting the evening of December 10th (time TBD). We will have an expert guest speaker on this Area of Focus and will exchange ideas, share current club projects, and vision potential District projects. Think Big! Let's Lead Change in truly sustainable ways for the health of our Earth. Click here to see the RI Policy Statement for Supporting the Environment.

Yours in Rotary,  
Nikki Rizzardini  
District Environment Chair

## 5110 Biz of the Week: Richey Investigations LLC

By Bill Grile

Wouldn't you rather do business with a Rotarian?



The D5110 Rotary Business Network (RBN) salutes Springfield Rotary Club member William Bill Richey and his business, Richey Investigations LLC. See more about private investigator Bill and his business at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/business-listing/private-investigator/>

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. Visit the Rotary Business Directory at <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/> or contact Rotarian Dan Smith ([team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org](mailto:team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org)) if you have questions.

## Metro's Mixology Moves to Mexico Micheladas

By Heather Edwards



Give the gift of knowledge this [#GivingTuesday!](#) You can support Metro's community service projects here at home and abroad AND learn how to make great cocktails. Our six-week "month" of mixology continues this **Friday night, December 4, 5:30-7 p.m.** as we Zoom to Mexico for micheladas and chamochelas. No passport or facemask required!

Register today at [eugmetrorotaryfdn@gmail.com](mailto:eugmetrorotaryfdn@gmail.com) to celebrate happy hour with friends from all over Oregon, from Chile to Canada, while supporting all things service above self -- Cheers!

## Light thoughts for your Rotary week/life

By Mike Corwin

***And now quoting some additional well-versed thoughts to put a smile in your day:***

By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day. Robert Frost

The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it. Terry Pratchett

Age is of no importance unless you're wine or a cheese. Billie Burke

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water. Unknown



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