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Zone 26/27 Youth-Led Virtual Interact Conference - January 8

By Mary Hoskins

You are invited to participate in a virtual conference developed by student leaders throughout Rotary Zones 26-27 on Saturday, January 8, from 9 am-Noon.

It will be a great opportunity to connect with innovative and energetic young leaders - several Rotary districts have student-led Councils that govern Interact activities.

Please circulate the attached poster widely - there is no charge for this event. All Rotarians and active or potential Interact members are invited.

[Click here for all the details on the 5110 website.](#)

Mary Hoskins is the Youth Services Chair 2017-2021 and RYLA Chair 2022.



Springfield Rotary's Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign

By Beth DeGeorge

Trafficking in human beings is the forced exploitation of individuals by those in the position to exert power over them. It is a form of modern day slavery. There are no volunteer victims! Human trafficking happens in every country. It is a big money game earning global profits of roughly \$150 billion per year for traffickers, \$99 billion of which comes from commercial sexual exploitation. Human trafficking is second only to drug trafficking as the most lucrative crime.

One of the biggest impediments to anti-trafficking efforts is a lack of understanding of the issue. Springfield Rotarians recently approved a grant to fund a project: Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign.



Join us for a Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, in the Gateway area of Springfield. Participants will gather at the Gateway Credit Union, 3030 Gateway Loop, Springfield at 5pm for a short presentation prior to lining Gateway Boulevard. All are welcome.

This campaign is primarily focused in January 2022 Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

[Click here to go to the 5110 website and the entire story toward battling this heinous crime.](#)

Dan in South America Part IV: The Real Amazon

By Dan Smith

When I was thinking about going to the Amazon I had visions of vampire bats and swarms of Malaria-infested mosquitoes (too many movies). Some of my fellow Rotarian's talked about roving bands of head-hunters. The real Amazon could not be more different.

This area of the Amazon is on the edge of the Andes Mountains and has the most bio-diverse vegetation on the planet. Here everyone lives **outdoors**. The living rooms are open to the world and the kitchen is part of the living area. Here are two living areas, the furniture is made from sustainable lumber in a myriad of colors, browns, reds and purple. Only saw one mosquito and the bats were busy eating bugs (ate a roasted grub myself, tasted like bacon, really good).

Downtown Tena is a bustling city of 50,000 people with a new boardwalk along the river. The restaurants and bars are all outside and as you walk from one to the other the music and environment changes with the mood and age of the people.

[Click here to go to the 5110 website rest of this story.](#)



Celebrating Rotarian Businesses in 2021

By Bill Grile



As 2021 draws to a close, let's reflect on the businesses spotlighted this past calendar year. These Rotarians are represented among the hundreds of D5110 Rotary businesses that support their communities and our worldwide mission.

Rotarians recognized this past year by the D5110 Rotary Business Network include: Cynthia Johnson, Steve Fisher, Rick Osborn, Gary Manly, Michelle Corradetti, Kellie Hill, Tom Hoyt, Lexi McNair, Paul Stewart, Lawton Lesueur, Leah Germond, Don Liddycoast, Cindi and Mike O'Neil, Ray Kistler, Carol Lee Woodstock, Ulrich Lau, Jeff Robberson, Steve Roe, Dave Henderer, Bill Thorp, Freddie Saxton, Jessie Lopez, Beth Sheehan,

Doug James, Nicole Gee, Michele Kellison, Kristina Jones Dodd, Cheri Martinen, Ron Gilliland, Michelle Goodrick, Michael Cottam, Breann Wright, and Joe Schmidl.

Each of these outstanding Rotarians have subscribed to the D5110 Rotary Business Network. Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a listing in the Rotary Business Network directory. If your business is not listed, click through to <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/register/>.

Clubs and Members: SAVE THE DATES! 2022 Upcoming Events



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

STEP UP TO THE PLATE

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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 28 - 29 - 30, 2022

CELEBRATION CONFERENCE
+ Annual Club Assembly

Oregon State University - Corvallis, Oregon



**DISCOVER
NEW
HORIZONS**

Houston, Texas, USA
4-8 June 2022

Rotary   **HOUSTON
2022**

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

**4 OUT OF 3
PEOPLE
STRUGGLE
WITH MATH**

Funny movie/TV quotes to raise a smile:

◆ The only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize. ◆ Clairee Belcher (Olivia Dukakis), *Steel Magnolias*

◆ I'm at a place in my life when errands are starting to count as going out. ◆ Anonymous

◆ A good rule to remember for life is that when it comes to plastic surgery and sushi, never be attracted by a bargain. ◆

◆Graham Norton

◆I◆m not good at the advice. Can I interest you in a [sarcastic](#) comment?◆◆ Chandler (Matthew Perry), *Friends*

◆Here◆s all you have to know about men and women: Women are crazy, men are stupid. And the main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid.◆◆ [George Carlin](#)

FINAL 2021 Issue: Enjoy the rest of your Holidays!

By Mike Corwin



Your final eNews edition of 2021!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Catch you back on January 4, 2022!!
