

Rotary



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## Thursday Rotary Now! / Leading Change: Power of Storytelling

By Bill Grile/Dan Smith



Join us for a relaxing night of sound and exploration into the Power of "Storytelling" through podcasts with experts Dr. Siobhan McHugh and Matt Livadary (meet your guides and listen to a short sample of some of the voices from District 5110 with a [Click Here](#)) as the Thursday Rotary Now! / Leading Change feature. The 90-minute presentation will start at 7 p.m.

Covid got you down? The world of sound is your world. Come along with Rob Rosenthal of PRX and Transom HowSound and experience sounds from around the world. Take a walk, listed, record, this is your world. [Have a listen.](#)

Registration is required for this event at no cost and soon after your registration, you will receive the Zoom details for the event. [Click here to register.](#)

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## Club Submittals of Policy Resolutions Due Mid-March

By Claudette McWilliams

**REMINDER:** Any club wishing to submit a resolution for possible inclusion in the District 5110 Policy Manual must submit its proposal to District Governor Cindi by March 16. Contact Resolutions Committee Chair PDG Claudette Mirassou McWilliams at 541-921-7592 or [dgclaudette1718@gmail.com](mailto:dgclaudette1718@gmail.com) with questions or requests for assistance.

Any resolution to come before the District at the District Conference must be distributed to all member clubs of the District by the District Resolution Committee at least one month prior to the District Conference. To disseminate any potential resolutions as required, the resolution committee must receive the proposed resolutions at least 45 days prior to the District Conference.



**Save the Date:** The Annual Business Meeting of D5110 will be held May 1. Resolutions that are submitted, reviewed and put forward by the District Governor will be voted upon.

### IMPORTANT DATES

March 16: Proposed resolutions submitted to District Governor

March 21 Proposed resolutions to Resolutions Committee

March 31 Proposed resolutions to club presidents and past and future district governors

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## Zone 26/27 Virtual Interact Conference March 20

By Mary Hoskins



Rotarians who are involved with Interact, the Rotary-sponsored service clubs for high school students, will be interested in a Virtual Interact Conference on Saturday, March 20. It's free, and it will provide an opportunity to learn from Interact leaders in 30 Rotary districts.

One of the conference speakers will be our own **Walker Sheidow, a Junior at South Eugene High School**. Her Interact club has thrived during the shutdown, meeting regularly via Zoom and finding ways to serve. Walker created and spearheaded a virtual tutoring program where Interactors tutor over 50 elementary and middle school students. Walker is a cross-country runner



and throws javelin and discus for her school's track team. She is a Red Cross volunteer and active in the SPICE program that promotes STEM careers for women. [Click here for more on Walker.](#)

## Rotary 4-way Test Speech Contest Registration Underway

By Freddy Saxton



Rotary District 5110 is excited to present this year's 4-Way Test speech contest in order to provide the same wonderful opportunities to the students within our district. Registration forms are now being accepted, and clubs are scheduling contests at their local level which will be held in March and April. The local level contests will be held virtually, or in a safe distanced environment in compliance with the local protocol in the individual club's location.

We are cautiously optimistic that we can hold the finals in person during our District Conference Celebration May 28, but that will obviously be dependent on how things develop. Please help spread the word to the schools in your community and let's make this a great year for our District 4-Way Test speech contest! [For more on the effort, click here.](#)

## Accepting Sign-ups for the 2022 Rotary Peace Fellowship - Apply Now!

By Chuck Root



Promoting peace is one of Rotary's main causes. The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict by offering academic training, field experience, and professional networking.

Up to 130 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a certificate in peace and development studies at one of the seven Rotary Peace Centers, located at leading universities around the world.

For [additional information, click here for the whole story](#), contact Chuck Root at [chuckroot1112@gmail.com](mailto:chuckroot1112@gmail.com) or go to <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

**While the doctor might not prescribe it, the ability to find humor in our situation is key for maintaining of sanity, patience, and peace of mind.---SMILE!**

If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now. ♦ ♦ **Marie Osmond**

♦ I have a simple philosophy: Fill what is empty. Empty what is full. Scratch where it itches. ♦ ♦ **Alice Roosevelt Longworth**

♦ You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long



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enough to make them all yourself.💎💎 **Sam Levenson**

💎 You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred.💎💎 [Woody Allen](#)

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