



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Wanderings with Jo

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My Fellow Rotarians -

2021!! It is a new year. We made it through 2020, and while we are not literally "wandering", we are seeking our paths for the next few months. This is the time to reassess and look for the unique possibilities of achieving our Membership, Foundation, Training and Leadership, and Public Image Goals.

Membership growth is one area that we need all your help with. Our Chair, Dennis Long, has written a great article this month on securing members. Please take a read! How many new members can you recommend to your club?

Our Foundation has completed several grant projects over the past six months. A team of Foundation members and caring Rotarians worked extremely hard to get funds to our affected Rotary families to aid in the COVID-19 crisis. As soon as they were completed, they pivoted to assist our Rotary families and friends devastated by the summer wildfires. These were all completed by the end of the year 2020. We appreciate the team, led by our Foundation leads, past and present, PDG Tom Markos, Tom Crozier and Susan Winterbourne; along with our dedicated Assistant Governors, Cindy Jones and, Suzanne and Nelson Holmberg.

We offer a **special thank you** to Assistant Governor, Mark Caillier of Salem, who worked tirelessly to ensure that we secured the best possible deals on our purchases for our Wildfire Relief grant recipients so we were able to assist as many worthy individuals as possible.
Thank you all!

We are looking towards the future by establishing a District 5100 501c3, Disaster Relief Fund, to be ready to serve the District expeditiously, the next time an unfortunate situation arises.

The Training and Leadership committee is focused on preparing our incoming presidents for PETS and for their tenure. We are also in the middle of getting ready for our Spring Training Event (formerly DTA). We are asking all presidents to follow the lead of the AGs to make sure you are prepared and attend these sessions. The focus on training and leadership is a core

value for the success of our future District Leadership, Jim Boyle, Steve Williams and Renee Brouse.

Our Public Image team, led by iPDG Diane Noriega, has added new social media accounts to let members and non-Rotarians know that Rotary District 5100 is intent on making our communities a beacon of light for every new and potential member.

Our future is bright and I am hoping to continue the focus on making Rotary a force to reckon with. We should have a seat at the table to help improve Peace, Social Justice, Youth Involvement and any other initiatives that we can to help make us continue to be the best that we can be.

We are **People of Action** and we will continue to improve our present and future goals. Our teams and committee leads are doing a superb job focusing on getting it done.

My appreciation to all for keeping District 5100 ever present as we trek through **2021!**

Jo
DG 2020-21

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VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris
Rotary
TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Monthly resources available [here!](#)

Event Calendar

PrePETS, Virtual Training

Jan. 16, 2021 - Session 5
Mar. 6, 2021 - Session 6

Jan. & Feb. 2021, PETS, VIRTUAL - REGISTRATION OPEN

<https://pnwpets.org/>

Apr. 10, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event, Virtual - Position Specific

Apr. 17, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event, Virtual - General Topics

Apr. 30-May 1, 2021, D5100 Conference, VIRTUAL - SEE BELOW

June 12-16, 2021, Rotary International Convention, Taipei, TAIWAN



The world has gone Virtual and so has our 2021 District Conference because we're **virtually** better together!

Hello everyone!
My name is Claudia Yakos, a proud member of the Rotary Club of Forest Grove and this year's District 5100



Join your Rotary Family for a District Conference like no other! This Year's District Conference is a unique opportunity that I assure you, you won't want to miss!

Our District 5100 Virtual Conference will educate,

Conference chair. When we first started planning this year's District Conference, our theme was "**Wandering Through New Doors.**" Now, as the COVID-19 pandemic is keeping us physically distant, it's more important than ever to focus on the strength and opportunity that comes with opening new doors of opportunities.

connect, inspire and offer virtual fellowship.

Save the Date: April 30th - May 1st

Additional information and updates will follow when we begin promoting registration.

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Award Nominations

ANNOUNCEMENT: Nominations for the **Elixman Award for Visionary Thinking and Innovation** will open very soon. Be thinking about potential nominees. The nomination form will be available online as a fillable pdf. Contact [Jeff Lines](#) or [Liz Butson](#) for more information.

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