



Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club – District #5110



President's Message:

Greetings Rotarians!

I want to take a moment to thank our Membership Committee, chaired by Patti Scott, which has been working the phones and pounding the pavement to try and make sure that our club remains strong through retention, as well as recruitment.

We, as a club, can help that committee by continuing to commit ourselves to our Rotary calling by attending meetings whenever we can (even on Zoom), checking in with our fellow members, and continuing to look for those potential future Rotarians.

Remember, as a Rotarian, you have been tabbed as an exceptional member of our community.

These are, indeed, trying times, but also remember that Rotarians are made of sterner stuff. Keep the faith, and your focus on what a strong Rotary can do for our community and the world. We will emerge from this period a stronger club than ever.

Finally, I would like you to make sure to mark in red the date of July 28th. If you can only make one Zoom meeting this month, I encourage you to make it that one. We will be joined during our noon Zoom meeting by our new District Governor Cindi O'Neill. We will have more on the specifics as it gets closer.

Yours in Rotary Service,
President Tim



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This week's presentation: We are going to get a chance to have our questions answered on COVID in Coos County. Dr. Eric Gleason, Assistant Director of Coos Health & Wellness, will be joining us via Zoom to discuss the latest in COVID-19 for Coos County and provide the opportunity for our Rotarians to ask questions about things such as current guidance and Federal/State/Local directions for you as consumers, etc.



Eric serves his community outside of the office through multiple volunteer activities, including as an Officer of a local Toastmasters, a North Bend School Board Member, and a member of the City of North Bend Parks Board.

Last week's presentation: For last week's presentation, we heard from our new club and Rotary International presidents. Tim Novotny, as your new club president, delivered a PowerPoint presentation on his background and his "Rotary moment." He also addressed themes that were brought up in PETS and at the RI Convention. The club also heard from Rotary International President Holger Knaack! A member of the Herzogtum Lauenberg-Mollin, Germany, Rotary Club since 1992, Knaack's message was that we should focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians. He believes that the People of Action campaign offers a new public awareness possibility for Rotary.

“I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.”

- Jimmy Dean