



ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

District 5110 **Oregon--Northern California, USA**

- Rotary District 5110 encompasses the southern two-thirds of the state of Oregon and the very northern part of the state of California. Geographically the district has a diverse landscape, from the rocky shores of the Pacific Ocean to snow-covered 10,000-foot mountain peaks to dramatic deserts.
- **Rotary Friendship exchanges can include:**
 - Jet boat rides on the Rogue River
 - Visiting any of the fabulous wineries of the Willamette Valley
 - Touring some of the State's fastest growing microbreweries
 - Beach walks and lighthouse tours
 - Sand Dunes National Recreation Area with a dune buggy ride
 - Walking among the California redwoods
 - Scenic walk at Crater Lake, Oregon's only National Park
 - Visiting tax-free factory outlet stores at Lincoln City
 - Sporting events or tours of the University of Oregon or Oregon State University
- Boundary cities include Lincoln City in the northwest; Madras and Prineville in the northeast; Lakeview in the southeast; Tule Lake, Montague, Scott Valley, and Yreka in the south; and Brookings on the very southwestern tip of our district.

- There are 72 Rotary clubs and 3,800 Rotarians in the district, including one eClub. Each club has local community service projects of various types and many clubs engage in or support international service projects. We include a short service project as part of each exchange.

SOME OF THE SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS OF DISTRICT 5110 INCLUDE:

On the Pacific Ocean, our district includes a portion of the redwood forests in northern California. Oregon is a lush and slightly wild state offering many scenic tourist attractions. US Hwy 101 runs along the coast, a holiday paradise par excellence with resorts, beaches, and parks. Newport, one of the popular coast towns, has the Hatfield Marine Center and the Oregon Coast Aquarium.



Our rivers, such as the Deschutes in the Bend area and the Rogue in Southern Oregon, cut through many scenic areas with trails and waterfalls. The McKenzie River is world-famous for fly-fishing. The Willamette National Forest features such spectacles as Sahalie, Koosah, and Salt Creek Falls.



Eugene and Corvallis are thriving university towns, with nationally-ranked athletic teams. Some of our exchanges include a visit to a college sporting event. These cities also have active arts and cultural events, featuring the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, and the internationally-recognized Oregon Bach Festival.

We also have the most covered bridges of any other county except Madison County in Wisconsin.



Crater Lake is the number one tourist attraction in Oregon. This features a wonderful old lodge and amazing views of the deepest lake in America.



The Siskiyou Mountains in Southern Oregon is the home of Oregon Caves National Monument. It has spectacular stalagmite and stalactite formations and is visited by guided tours. Nearby Ashland has the nationally-known Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

The Bend area is a mix of national forests, ski hills and dry plains. It is in the center of Oregon and features the High Desert Museum. It has excursions to the volcanic landscapes of Lava Butte, as well as Mount Bachelor Ski Resort for wonderful mountain views.



A Rotary Friendship Exchange with our district usually includes three stops. Because of its size, we try to give a glimpse of a coastal city, central Oregon, and a stop in the Willamette Valley that includes Eugene, Springfield, or Corvallis. We can adapt stops to the interests of visiting teams.

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