

District 5300 Ideas for Staying Connected

We put some ideas together to help your clubs stay connected during the Coronavirus outbreak to help keep your momentum, keep Rotarians together, and continuing ways to support your community.

Staying Connected with Teleconferencing:

Conducting Club Meetings:

I'm sure many of you have participated in your fair share of Zoom meetings recently, but Zoom is a great platform to meet face-to-face with Rotarians from your own home. With Zoom you can have members call in through their computers, smart phones, or by using a dial-in number. All options give the ability to connect with your club Rotarians on a regular basis.

Connecting with Other Clubs:

Since many of us are choosing to meet virtually, this could be a great opportunity to connect with other clubs throughout the District to get to know each other. A great idea might be to find other clubs that meet at the same time as you do and have a joint meeting so we can get to know other Rotarians throughout the District.

Assist Your Community:

This might also be a good opportunity to connect with your community to see how you can support those in need as a result of the COVID-19 Crisis. The Chino Rotary Club is trying to identify and purchase needed medical supplies for our hospitals, but there are lots of ways we can outreach to impacted communities and connect with them to offer our support.

Ideas for Club Meetings:

Through Zoom we all have the ability to have speakers come in and present on a topic. We can have group discussions on a topic. One thing we've done at the Chino Rotary Club is hosting a virtual game activity. We have used Jackbox.TV to host a virtual game and/or used standard board games to quiz each other like Family Feud.

Staying Connected on Social Media:

Connecting with District 5300 through Social Media:

While we are not allowed to meet in person, it's also a great idea to connect with fellow Rotarians on Facebook. We are making a post today on our District 5300 Facebook page. So that we can all get connected, here is the assignment:

Click on this Facebook post:

Be sure to "Like" the District 5300 Facebook page, connect with three new Rotarians who have commented or liked this post and tag three more Rotarians in the comment below.

Facebook Group Page:

Start a Facebook group for your club. The Chino Rotary Club has a Facebook group where we can connect, ask questions, poll our members and connect with each other. Consider starting a Facebook group page for your club.

Use a Hashtag:

Posting about Rotary use the #District5300 hashtag so other Rotarians can see your social media postings on any platform they choose.

Shoot videos:

Videos are a great way to stay connected. Your smart phones can be used to create videos. Try and create fun videos for your fellow Rotarians to share with them, in your groups and on social media.

Do you have any ways your club is staying connected? Email me at Zeb@WelbornMedia.com and I will add it to this list.