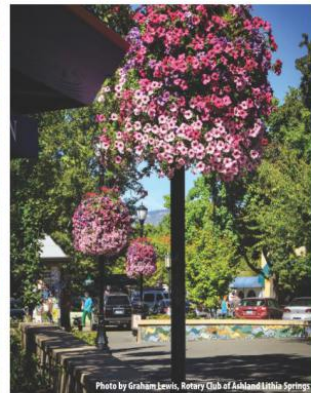
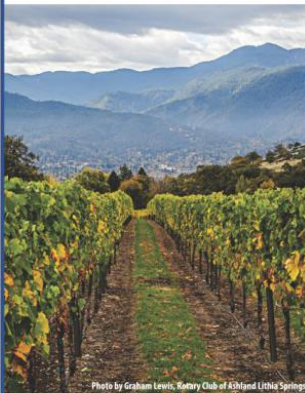




Week of April 15, 2018
District 5110 Conference
2018-03-24

**Join us in Ashland for the
Rotary District Conference 2018!
May 4th-6th at the
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in 2017-2018

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www.district5110.org/conference

Registration for 2018 District Conference is now open!

Rotarians and guests of District 5110, we invite you to Ashland for the district conference 2018 on May 4th-6th where Rotary Makes a Difference!

Be inspired by your fellow Rotarians, incredible Rotary youth and our engaging speakers at this year's conference. Presentations include: Sharon Miles, RI Representative; John Jorgenson, leader of the Gift of Literacy; Wildfire preparedness; and even "Future proofing Rotary" by Jim Teece. Club award presentations will happen Friday evening and individual awards will be Saturday evening.

Why come to Ashland, Oregon? Ashland's Hospitality is second to none, and Rotarians can look forward to fellowship, beautiful scenery and amenities to fill your trip. Taste wines at one of the internationally award winning wineries, experience Ashland's incredible culinary scene, and grab a bite by an amazing chef. Connect with your friends as you stroll our historic downtown and visit shops and galleries. See a play at the Tony Award winning Oregon Shakespeare Festival, or take a nice walk in the 100 acre Lithia park. Take a hike in our watershed and learn why Ashland is continuously ranked in the top 10 for trail running towns in America.

For more information, go to the district webpage and watch for more in the district emails leading up to the conference!

Save the Date

By Sadie Ward

2018-04-15

SAVE THE DATE



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**Coos Bay – North Bend Rotary Club
President Steve Schneiderman &
Eugene-Delta Rotary Club
President Robert Harris
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Changeover Celebration**

- Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018
- Time: Noon
- Location: The Sawblade Room
The Mill Casino | Hotel | RV Park, North Bend, Oregon

Special Rotary lodging discount at The Mill Casino for Monday, June 18, 2018

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District Training Assembly Huge Success

By Sadie Ward

2018-04-15



Last Saturday more than 235 District 5110 Rotarians met at Cottage Grove High School for a day of training. Named the District Training Assembly, it really should be called the Club Training Assembly. The focus of the day was training incoming club leaders for the 2018/19 Rotary year. With classes focusing on President Elects, secretaries, treasurers and board members, there was something for all Rotarians. The District Leadership welcomed Rotarians ranging from less than 2 weeks in Rotary all the way up to Past District Governors who have been in Rotary for decades, all with the desire to learn more about Rotary and how to better their clubs, communities and the world. The day was jammed packed with classes on Group Study Exchange, Foundation, Business 2 Business, Membership, Fundraising, as well as Social Media to just name a few.

District Governor-Elect Bill Grile was thrilled with all the hard work that Club President-Elects did as they prepare to take the helm of their clubs on July 1st. This free day of learning, fun and comradery happens in April every year. Mark your calendars for next year's event Saturday April 6, 2019.

RYLA Update

By Lori Fleck

2018-03-11

<http://>



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards for RYLA 2018 are now open. Materials for student recruitment and registrations are now posted on the district website, on DACdb under the "Files" tab. They have also been sent to all club chairs.

The camp still has 37 spots available out of 144 total. These are available on a first come- first served basis. Deadline for registrations is May 4th. For more information, contact Dell Gray at dggray5110@gmail.com, or 541.580.0401. Files to use: <http://www.district5110.org/youth-services/ryla>



Rotary Zone 25 Polio Update March 2018

By Cort Vaughan

2018-04-08

Cases of Paralytic Polio – March 20, 2018

World Health Organization

Total Cases	Year to date 2018		Year to Date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	5	3	5	0	22	96
Endemic countries	3	0	5	0	22	0
Non-endemic countries	0	3	0	0	0	96
Afghanistan	5	0	3	0	14	0
Congo	0	3	0	0	0	22
Lao PDR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	2	0	8	0
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	74

No Polio cases in Pakistan in 2018 and no Polio cases in Nigeria since 2016. The Countdown to History is on track.

Polio Staff Fight Lassa Fever in Nigeria



In Nigeria, experts from the frontline of polio eradication are helping to end other disease outbreaks.

“When I received the confirmation of the first case of Lassa fever...nothing prepared me for the tasks ahead other than my work in polio eradication” – Mrs Faith Ireye, WHO State Coordinator in Edo state.

Read the [Polio Staff Fight Lassa Fever](#) story.

What does it take to vaccinate every child in Afghanistan?



Ten million children. 70 000 workers. Five days.

[View the Afghan photo essay.](#)

Understanding Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)



96 children in 2017 were paralyzed by a Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus. Learn more by viewing the short [cVDPV Video](#).

District 5190 Pledges \$25,000 DDF



Cort Vaughan with Pedro Ormaza at District 5190, Area 11 Foundation Dinner

Every month I remind you that Districts are encouraged to donate carryover DDF to PolioPlus. I spoke at the District 5190, Area 11 Foundation Dinner in Elko, NV last week. DG Doug McDonald announced that District 5190 has pledged \$25,000 DDF to PolioPlus. The Rotary World Fund will match DDF by 50%, so a \$25,000 gift of DDF becomes \$37,500 which the Gates Foundation will match with \$75,000, **so District 5190's \$25K DDF gift becomes \$112,500.00! WOW!**

What Can You Do?

- Plan ahead to dedicate unused DDF to PolioPlus.
- Plan a Polio fundraising event.
- Share your success stories.

Proposed Resolution No. 2018-001

By John G. Cox

2018-04-08

ARTICLE XIX – CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. The purpose of the Crisis Management Plan is to provide guidance to Rotary leaders in the event of a crisis to ensure that the District is prepared to:

a. Provide for the immediate care and protection of individuals and property; and

b. Ensure the communication of accurate, timely, and consistent information to Rotarians and the public in a manner that delivers the highest level of transparency and cooperation consistent with applicable law and government policy.

2. For purposes of implementation of the District 5110 Crisis Management Plan, a “crisis” is an unanticipated, unusual event or occurrence arising out of, or closely related to, a Rotary Club project, event, or program that results in, or is likely to result in, physical or psychological harm, serious injury, or death to a participant, significant financial loss, or that is or can be detrimental to the public image of Rotary.

a. Examples include, but are not limited to, a death or injury stemming from natural disasters impacting a Rotary project, event, or program (such as fire, flood, or earthquake) or human caused (such as accidental or intentional mass casualty event).

b. A “crisis” can include suspected illegal activities where the victim or alleged perpetrator is a Rotarian, a Rotary club, or the District; or other event that involves a Rotarian, a Rotary club, or the District that impacts persons or property in a substantial negative manner.

c. Events giving rise to a “crisis” may, but need not, involve youth involved in Rotary functions and activities, such as RYLA students, Interactors, and Rotary Youth Exchange students. The youth protection plans applicable to these programs takes precedence over this plan and must be followed before implementing this plan although every effort should be made to provide simultaneous notification of the “crisis” to the District Governor.

3. For purposes of District 5110’s Crisis Management Plan, “media” includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Traditional print media such as newspapers.
- b. Broadcast media such as television and streaming.
- c. Online sources such as bloggers and social media. This may include an untrained citizen journalist who captures an event through photographs, videotapes, or recordings capable of putting online visual, audio and text from the site of a crisis.

3. The Role of the District Governor

a. As the only officer of Rotary International in the District, the District Governor shall be the main contact between the District and Rotary International and between the District and the Club, event or activity manager of the Rotary activity involved when a crisis occurs.

b. The District Governor shall be solely responsible for Crisis Management in District 5110. In the absence of the District Governor, or in the case of his or her inability to act, the following individuals, in the order listed, shall hold final responsibility:

- 1.) The Vice Governor.
- 2.) The District Governor-Elect.
- 3.) The Immediate Past District Governor.

c. The District Governor shall annually appoint a Crisis Management Team as part of the District Leadership Team to provide support and guidance as needed.

d. Only the District Governor, or his or her designate as identified in Article XIX (3)(b), has authority to activate the Crisis Management Team, or individual members of the team when a crisis exists.

e. The District Governor or designee determines the need to consult the Crisis Management Team and decides if the team or certain members of the team should be activated. The District Governor has sole discretion to determine which members of the team, if any, should be activated.

4. Mandatory Crisis Management Team Members

The Crisis Management Team shall include:

- a. The District Governor as Chair.

b. The District Governor-Elect will serve as Assistant to the District Governor.

c. District Youth Protection Officer.

d. A licensed attorney in active practice who is familiar with local law and can give immediate advice regarding confidentiality, potential legal action and liability. The District Governor may appoint one attorney from Oregon and a second attorney from California.

e. The District Public Image Chair.

f. The District Electronic Communications Chair.

g. A Spokesperson who serves as a liaison to the media, regardless of membership in the District Public Image or Electronic Communications Committees.

5. Discretionary Crisis Management Team Members

At the discretion of the District Governor, the Crisis Management Team may include:

a. An Assistant Governor;

b. The chair of the committee responsible for the activity giving rise to the crisis.

c. Others at the request of the District Governor.

6. Crisis Management Team Education

a. All members of the Crisis Management Team should be familiar with the most recent edition of Rotary International 's Media Crisis Handbook, 515-EN-(507) and the Rotary Youth Protection Guide, 775-EN-(2).

b. All members of the Media Contact Team should undergo media relations training available through Rotary International.

7. Notification

a. A Rotary club president, or any Rotarian who becomes aware of a crisis situation, shall immediately contact and consult with the District Governor. If the District Governor is not available, the next person on the list of designate d

individuals set forth in Article XIX (3)(b) shall be contacted in the order listed.

b. All youth program staff shall first follow the detailed reporting procedures of their individual program before contacting the District Governor although every effort should be made to simultaneously notify the District Governor.

c. The District Governor will contact Rotary International and the Rotary International Director.

d. The District Governor will confirm that law enforcement has been contacted, if applicable and not already involved.

e. Where law enforcement or other emergency services are involved, the Crisis Management Team will cooperate with law enforcement in all respects and follow the direction of responsible law enforcement and emergency officials.

f. The District Governor will notify members of the Crisis Management Team that he or she has chosen to activate in response to the crisis.

g. The District Governor will notify Rotary International and the Rotary International Director of significant changes in the crisis situation and media involvement.

h. Any Rotarian contacted by the media shall immediately notify the District Governor.

8. Communication Management

a. The District Governor will designate a Media Contact Team who will be the voice of the District in interaction with the media. The contact information for the Media Contact Team should be provided to anyone reasonably anticipated to be contacted by the media, including electronic and social media. That information should be accompanied by instructions to refer all inquiries to the Media Contact Team in a cooperative and transparent manner that avoids a response limited to “No comment.”

b. Any Rotarian contacted by the media shall refer the inquiring media representative to the District Governor or Media Contact Team, if one exists, without comment. If time is needed to confirm the contact information for the District Governor or Media Contact Team, the media representative should be told that a Rotary representative will respond promptly.

c. The District Governor may communicate with Assistant Governors, District Leadership Teams, clubs and or individual Rotarians, if needed.

d. The District Governor may ask presidents and Assistant Governors to communicate appropriate and approved information to affected clubs, and instruct all Rotary club members to direct media inquiries to the Media Contact Team or District Governor.

e. The District Governor or his or her designate will prepare a statement for use by the Media Contact Team in responding to inquiries. The statement should accurately state the facts, express Rotary's position, convey the appropriate tone and develop key messages to help the Media Contact Team convey Rotary's position consistently and accurately.

1.) Before use, the statement should be reviewed by Rotary International Public Image and Press Relations staff.

2.) The District Governor will ensure that the statement is updated as needed.

9. In the event of a crisis, the District Governor and Crisis Management Team should prepare and implement a Media Monitoring Plan which monitors the accuracy and tone of media coverage to ensure that Rotary is not misrepresented.

10. Once the crisis has ended, the District Governor and Crisis Management Team should assess handling of the crisis and recommend changes in procedure to improve future crisis management.

Proposed Resolution No. 2018-002-

By John G. Cox

2018-04-08

All such accounts shall name the District Treasurer and District Governor as signers on the account with full authority to act and unlimited access to all financial records regarding the account including, but not limited to, monthly bank statements

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to ensure that the District Treasurer has full access to the financial records of all District Committees. This resolution is intended to correct the current inability of the District Treasurer to monitor committee accounts for fraudulent transfers, theft, mismanagement and neglect. The resolution will also ensure that the District Treasurer will have authority to take any necessary action to preserve, maintain, or close the account.

ARTICLE X – FUNDS MANAGEMENT

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6. The District Governor, with the advice of the Chair of each affected committee shall appoint for each affected committee a Rotarian to serve as Treasurer of the committee. The positions of Treasurer shall be in addition to any other committee personnel provided for in this Policy Manual, and the persons appointed need not have any other responsibilities on the committees. The Treasurer of the committee shall be responsible for receiving and disbursing committee funds in furtherance of the purpose of the committee and providing monthly statements of the account(s) to the District Treasurer. All operating funds received by the committee or individual members of the committee for support of officially sanctioned District Rotary events shall be deposited in a bank account or accounts insured by the FDIC. All such accounts shall name the District Governor and the District Treasurer as signers on the account with full authority to act and unlimited access to all financial records regarding the account including, but not limited to, monthly bank statements. At the discretion of the Committee Treasurer and Chair, committee reserve funds may be deposited in commercial low risk/money market investments, defined as being 90 days or less to maturity, or short-term U.S. Government Treasury bills or notes, defined as being three years or less to maturity. The account or accounts shall be in the name of Rotary International District 5110 (insert committee name) Committee and shall use the Federal Tax Identification Number of District 5110.

RESOLUTION No 2018-003-Proposed CHANGES to the District Rotary Foundation Committee Manual

By John G. Cox

2018-04-08

As proposed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee and the Foundation Executive Committee. New language is **bold**, no language is being removed.

PART I GRANTS – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

District Grant Projects

Overview: District grant projects support local and international projects, scholarships, Youth services, vocational training teams (VTT), and related travel. These grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs of the local community and communities abroad.

Humanitarian District Grant Projects

Policies

1. The amount of District Designated Funds (DDF) available for district grant projects, the maximum DDF match per club per grant, and the maximum number of clubs per project will be determined annually by the District Rotary Foundation Executive Committee.
2. Up to \$500 of the total project budget is available for travel if essential to success of the international project.
3. Grants must be current from prior year to receive district grant project funding for a new implementation year.
4. Clubs must qualify each year to receive grant funds.

5. Clubs who partner with another club and who do not handle any of the money will not be required to be qualified as defined in this document but must still be actively involved in project activities. Such partnership will be considered the first priority for each club.

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PART II. GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

QUALIFICATION PROCESS

Policies

District Qualification

To participate in District-block grant and global grants, the District shall complete an online qualification process and agree to implement the financial and stewardship requirements as stated in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). By successfully completing these requirements, a District becomes qualified and eligible to participate in The Rotary Foundation grants programs.

Club Qualification – District Grant Projects

1. To request and receive DDF match for a district grant project, a club must: 1) sign MOU, 2) sign and implement FMP, and 3) have at least one contact declare and sign Letter of Intent to comply with all terms and conditions of MOU, FMP, and TRF Terms and Conditions Manual. **Clubs partnering with another club and not handling any of the money, but being an active participant, do not have to comply with this paragraph.**

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Global Grants

Global Humanitarian Grants

Policies

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11. On a trial basis until June 30, 2020, D5110 will match Global Grant projects from other USA districts and non-D5110 clubs "by exception only", as determined by criteria and by presentation and vote by the membership at a quarterly grants meeting. Criteria shall include: project must have active funding and a formal DDF proposal from one or more D5110 clubs; evidence of significant participation/involvement by the D5110 club(s); some history of positive affiliation with the host club and/or international sponsoring club. Such exceptions will be considered in the second half of the Rotary grants year. Matching will be limited to a 1:1 match based on the dollars contributed by D5110 club(s), up to a maximum of \$5000 per project. No more than \$15,000 of total DDF dollars will be allocated to such matching in any one-year, unless otherwise approved by the membership.

Interact District Conference

By Mary Hoskins

2018-04-08



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CONFERENCE**


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

CHECK-IN ASHLAND HILLS HOTEL 4:00 – 5:45 PM

WELCOME EVENT AND HOSTED DINNER 6 – 8:30 PM

NETWORKING AND FELLOWSHIP 9 – 11 PM

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST AT ASHLAND HILLS HOTEL

SERVICE PROJECT 7:30 – 8:45 AM

PRIVATE KEYNOTE 9:15 – 10 AM

ELECTIONS OF ASSISTANT GOVERNORS 10 – 10:30 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:30 – 11:45 AM

LUNCH & ANA CUTTER PATEL 12:00 – 1:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:45 – 3:15 PM

SCAVENGER HUNT 3:30 – 5:00 PM

WORLD'S FAIR & TALENT SHOW 5:30 – 6:30 PM

ELEGANT AWARDS DINNER 6:30 – 9:00 PM

BOARD GAME SOCIAL 9 - 11 PM

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST & CHECK-OUT

“LEARN TO ROW” ACTIVITY AT EMIGRANT LAKE – 9 – 11 AM

INDEPENDENT DEPARTURES

Global Grant Possibilities Abound in Guatemala

By Rae LaMarche

2018-04-15



When the District GSE team visited Guatemala in February, members visited a number of Global Grant projects. We learned that Guatemala receives the greatest number of Global Grants worldwide, and the reason was evident: they do their homework and reach out for help. We were presented with a variety of projects for which the clubs are requesting Rotary help.

1. **WASH Project**, Rotary Club of Retalhuleu: This project includes the repair and improvement of 7 school bathrooms in the communities of Nuevo San Carlos, el Asintal, and San Sebastián. Total project cost is Q267, 710 or approximately \$40,000 USD. *Clean Water and Sanitation*
Contact: clemen1938@gmail.com
2. **Improvement of/ addition to the Primary School in Morazan, Nuevo San Carlos, Retahuleu:** Includes the addition of 3 classrooms. Total project cost is Q334,235.40 or approximately \$50,000 USD *Basic education and literacy*
Contact: clemen1938@gmail.com
3. **Scholarship Program**, Rotary Club of Retalhuleu: *26% of eligible children do not attend school because their help is needed to support the family. Scholarship funds would purchase uniforms, school supplies,*

and economic support for each student's family. Total cost is approximately \$277 per student. Basic Education and Literacy and economic development

Contact: clemen1938@gmail.com

- 4. Construction of Bathrooms and their Connection to Sewage Lines in Project Joya Verde, Fraijanes, Guatemala.** Rotary Club of Guatemala Norte: In 2014, as phase 1 of the project Club Rotario Guatemala Norte built a low maintenance anaerobic sewage treatment plant in Joya Verde, which was built to sustain a 10-year population growth. This project was requested by the people of the village as their most pressing need and benefits around 1,000 inhabitants. Phase 2 involves the construction of the secondary and tertiary sewage lines by the municipality and 95 bathrooms for the existing houses. Total cost for the first 35 homes is \$60,000

Contact: Selina Mejicanos Gasser (selinecontact@gmail.com) *Clean Water and Sanitation*

- 5. Recovery and Conservation of the Watershed of the Mestela River and local Economic Development,** Rotary Club of Coban. Focus of this project is the reforestation of 22 kilometers of the Mestela River which would allow crops to be raised along the river, benefiting 14 communities. Total cost of the project is \$210,701.29.

Contact: Ana Elisa Solares Garcia (solaresane@gmail.com)

- 6. Improvements at the Regional Hospital in Petén,** Rotary Club of Tikal, Petén. This project includes improvements to the obstetric and gynecology areas of the hospital in addition to the neonatal units. Prior improvements include air conditioning, purchase of high-tech neonatal monitoring equipment, emergency room equipment, and an eye clinic. Future plans include the expansion of the labor and newborn area, air conditioning and additional monitoring equipment. *Maternal and child health; Disease Prevention*

Contact: Moya Stenton, president (secretariatikalpeten@gmail.com)

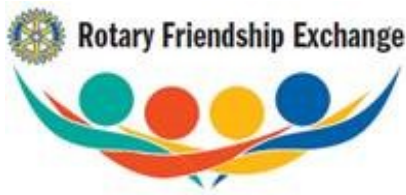
GSE teams from Guatemala and from the Argentina exchange in 2017 will present at the District Conference on Saturday afternoon from 1:45 – 3:15. We can provide a bit more information on the above projects and will share what we observed. We hope you will join us.

Rotary Friendship Exchange Opportunity

By John G. Cox

2018-04-08

Interested in visiting Perth Australia, D9455,



September 1 -14th? How about going with some of your fellow Rotarians? That is what Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is all about!

RFE is a Rotary International program that encourages Districts to exchange visits. D5110 emphasizes the fellowship and project aspects of RFE. You stay with host Rotarians and see sights that only the locals know about.

If you have not been on a GSE team or other RFE, learn what fun it is to travel with and be hosted by Rotarians in the Perth area. This is not a sightseeing tour. This is seeing with the citizens of the Perth see, hear and smell.

If you are interested and want more information, please contact PDG John Cox at dg5110-09-10@comcast.net. You will be glad you did.

Guatemala GSE Team

By Rae LaMarche

2018-04-15



Meet the GSE team from Guatemala at the District Conference in Ashland. Byron, Light, Mario, Marcela and team leader, Bernd are fascinating individuals with amazing interests. From orchids, murals, and graphic design to textile design and Uber owner, they will charm you with their personalities and smiles. They will begin their Oregon experience in Grants Pass. After the conference they will be in Klamath Falls, Bend and Sisters, Albany, Lincoln City and Eugene. For more information on this team or future GSE experiences, contact Rae LaMarche, lamarcher@comcast.net

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12

Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. *We welcome your news and announcements.* eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your **SHORT stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects. Submission deadline is Thursday evening the week before publication.**



Eugene Rotary ArtSpark

By Ravitej Singh Khalsa

2018-04-15



Eugene **Art
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igniting opportunities in schools for kids to make art!

April 26, 2018



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ArtSpark Eugene has become a total success. Now servicing all the kids in the 4J Elementary Schools.

And spreading to other school districts in the region. Soon to be regular support for many kids in Oregon.

Bake Sale

By Knut Torvik

2018-04-15



Selena Jackson from Roseburg will be going to Belgium for the 2018-19 school year on a Rotary Youth Exchange. To raise funds she held a bake sale in Roseburg on April 7.

Lane County Rotaract Provides a Computer Workshop for Guatemalan Students

By Frances Dixon

2018-04-08



In a remote area of northwestern Guatemala, the Ministry of Education requires middle school students to learn keyboarding on antique manual typewriters, most of which are in a state of disrepair. Parents must pay for these lessons via a contracted instructor. In high schools, parents are required to purchase the school's computers. As impoverished subsistence farmers, the best they can afford are a few old and dilapidated computers used in group lessons.

The Lane County Rotaract Club has launched an innovative project that will aid these students with their continuous computer repair problems, and at the same time, benefit students at the Maya Jaguar High School, a boarding school run by District 5110 Rotarian Frances Dixon.

How so? The Rotaract Club is equipping a computer workshop for the computer science class at the Maya Jaguar High School. **These students** will volunteer their skills to the village schools by refurbishing and maintaining their rundown computers. The result is a community service project managed in the spirit of Rotary, and at the same time, a self-help project that provides valuable learning experiences that will serve to increase the Maya Jaguar students' opportunities to gain future employment. Bravo, Lane County Rotaract!

Visits with Rotary Exchange Students While Traveling

By Alan DB Harper

2018-04-08



Experiencing the world through the eyes of Rotary Exchange Students

One of the things we wanted to do when we took a year off to travel as a family was connect with current and past Rotary Exchange students. Each one taught us a lot about travel and the Rotary exchange program.

In March 2017, my daughter Kate and I took the bullet train from Kyoto to Kan'onji City, Japan,

To meet Abbey Ashe, a District 5110 outbound student, and to attend her host Club's meeting. While I felt underdressed for a Japanese Club meeting I was glad that I had carried a Club flag to exchange. Abbey was an excellent translator and while her Japanese peers spend school time intensely focused on grades, she used the time to constantly improve her Japanese with plans to return as a professional translator.

Ava Hearn is a current 2018 outbound student living in Santander, Spain. Besides getting to visit with Ava, the most memorable thing was seeing how club meetings around the world are different and yet the same in some ways. Ava's host club is less than 15 members and because it was a rainy night there were only seven men in attendance (but there is one woman member). The business part of the meeting would be very familiar to any Rotarian, with a long discussion of the wording of a plaque for some donated trees. But after about 30 minutes of Rotary business, including trading our club flags, the group retired to a wonderful dining room for a full three course meal, including great Spanish wine.

In the Czech Republic we met up with Lucka Kavonova, who we had hosted back in Ashland, Oregon. During her exchange she became a part of our family. Seeing Lucka again we are reminded that the bonds formed over Rotary exchanges are powerful and can be life long. The part that brought tears to our eyes was when her father, addressed us in practiced English (which he doesn't speak), thanking us for taking care of his daughter while on exchange. As a father, I understand what a leap of trust an exchange is for the students and their families and I am proud that the Rotary program is worthy of that trust.

Next time you travel (and we all know Rotarians like to travel) I would encourage you to not just go to a meeting in a foreign country but to seek out your District's outbound students. Hearing how Rotary exchange impacts them and sends them on wonderful and unexpected life directions is a real treat. It also provides any visiting Rotarian someone who may help point you to some local things you may have missed. And you will certainly see how Rotary exchange is a tool which helps dynamic young men and women grow and truly builds international friendships, one person at a time.

All the best from the road –

Alan Harper

Ashland Rotary Club, Oregon
District 5110
<https://harperadventures.wordpress.com>
alandbharper@gmail.com

Golf Tournament Scott Valley

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-02-25



Sign Up Sheet For Rotary Club of Scott Valley Twenty Sixth Annual Golf Tournament

To be held at Weed Golf Club
Format - 4 person Team Scramble

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Saturday - April 21, 2018

8 AM registration--9 AM shotgun start

Free donuts, coffee, soft drinks, hamburgers, and polish sausage.

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Bob McNeil ----- (530) 468-2608

Email: mcneilcpa@sisqtel.net

Or any Rotary Club of Scott Valley member.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN SET THE FIELD



Please return bottom portion of sign up sheets and entry fee of **\$65** per person which **includes** green fees and **CART**. **Carts will be assigned in the order of paid entry fees received, so sign up and pay early in case the club runs out of carts.** (\$40 for Weed Golf Club members arrange own cart) by April 15. Make checks payable to the **Rotary Club of Scott Valley**.

Mail to: Rotary Club of Scott Valley
c/o Bob McNeil
P.O. Box 899
Fort Jones, CA 96032

ALL PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS & GHIN# & EMAIL

Name email Address USGA ghin# * Phone #

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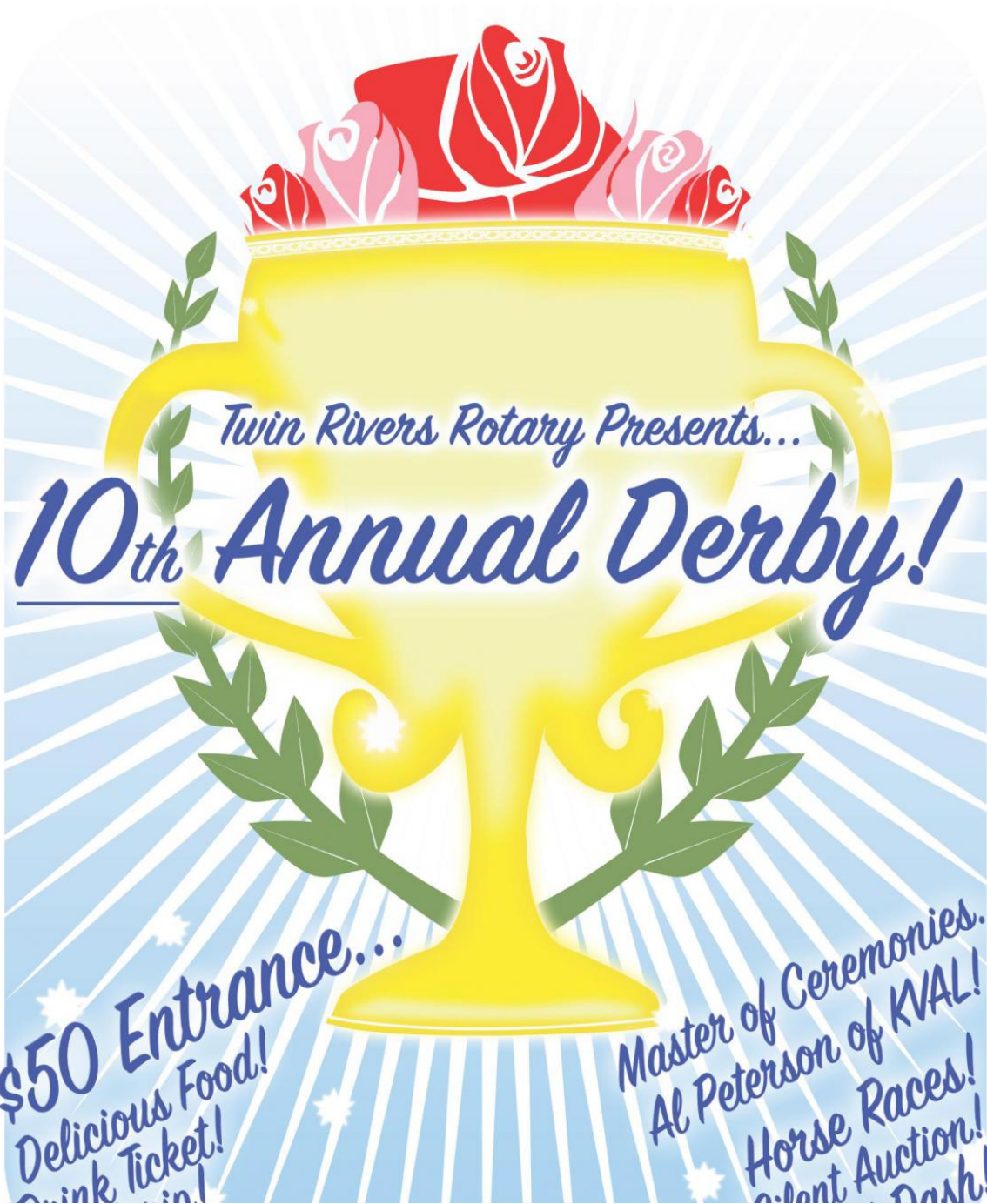
Team Captain's Phone Number:

* If no ghin# please put none

Twin Rivers Derby

By Nikki Rizzardini

2018-04-08



Drink
Race Scrip

Sweet
Dessert Drink

2018 Derby Night

Friday April 20th 6:00pm to 9:00pm At The Springfield Holiday Inn - 919 Kruse Way

Sponsorship Opportunities

"Triple Crown" - \$1,000

Table for Eight • VIP Passes • Betting Scrip • Four Bottles of Wine • Event Advertising
Race Sponsorship • Own A Horse • Ad On Twin Rivers Facebook Page

"Horse Owner" - \$750

Table for Eight • Four Bottles of Wine • Table Advertising

"Horse Trainer" - \$500

Table Seating for Four • Two Bottles of Wine



Buy a horse! - \$25

Wine Raffle - \$25

Three Chances to Win fine Bottles of Wine

Horse Race Betting Scrip- \$2

Purchase tickets from a Twin Rivers Rotarian or contact: joel.bartlett1@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit Healthy Foods 4 Healthy Lives signature project
and the great work Twin Rivers does in our community

Rotary



Springfield
Twin Rivers

TAX ID 93-1255437




Grants Pass Rotary's Invitational Track and Field Meet 4/28/18

By Debbie Thomas

2018-04-15





Grants Pass Rotary's 69th Annual Invitational Track and Field Meet will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at the Russ Werner Field at Grants Pass High School, 830 NE 9th Street, Grants Pass, Oregon. Field events begin at 10:00 a.m. and running events begin at 10:30 a.m.

This premier track meet is the single largest service project in Josephine County. The event is staffed by more than 100 volunteers from the four Rotary clubs of the county, the local high schools' Interact clubs, the Rotaract club of RCC, family and friends, and District #7 staff.

The finest high school athletes from Oregon, and northern California, are invited to come together to compete at this event that serves as a precursor to the district and state championships. More than 30 schools will be represented by approximately 300 athletes. This is truly an elite meet and only the best of the best will qualify.

Come join the fun and volunteer! For more information contact Bob Sitov at sitandal@yahoo.com

The Rotary Club of Philomath 19th Annual Salmon and Jazz

By Don Rogers

2018-03-04



Rotary
Club of Philomath



19th Annual
salmon
&
Jazzy

Saturday, April 28th, 2018

5:00 - 9:00 pm Philomath High School Auditorium

Dinner • Silent Auction • Live Music • Dance

Benefits

Philomath High School Jazz Band
Philomath Youth Activities Club
Service Above Self Scholarships

Tickets

Adult Dinner: \$25
Children 12 & Under Dinner \$15
Music & Dance Only: \$10

Purchase tickets at any of the following locations...

Philomath School District Office

Citizens Bank (Philomath Location)

Online at www.philomathrotaryclub.org

Or at our weekly Rotary Luncheons - Tuesdays, Noon at Peace Lutheran Church

Sponsored By:



PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Port Orford Dinner Dance

By Wayne D. Markel

2018-04-08

Port Orford Rotary **ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**



Saturday, April 28, 2018

\$50.00 person *(over 21 please)*

Port Orford Community Building

No Host Bar and Silent Auction, 6 pm

Gourmet Dinner (prime rib and/or fish) 7 pm

Live Auction, 8 pm

Dancing, 8:30 to 11 pm

Tickets available from any Port Orford Rotarian.

Proceeds go to scholarships for area students!



Hello, Lincoln City Rotarians and Friends!

Here's a link to a volunteer sign-up for our annual Mudflat Golf Tournament at Siletz Bay (meet in the Bay House parking lot). The event is coming Saturday, April 21, and raises funds for Taft golf teams. Rotary has helped make it possible for years!

Thank you for considering joining us and for serving our community ... in one of the most fun, most uniquely Oregon Coast ways possible!

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Myrtle Point Auction

By Emily Groves

2018-04-08

33rd Annual ♦ Myrtle Point

ROTARY

Charity Auction

BORN



MADE IN THE USA
Oaks Pavilion
Coos County Fairgrounds

Friday, April 27, 2018

Doors Open..... 5:30 pm

Silent Auction 5:30 pm

Oral Auction 7:30 pm

\$20 per Couple

hors d'oeuvres to be served

Tickets available from any Myrtle Point Rotarian or by calling 541 572-4060

Events

April 2018

- 04/21 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Training
- 04/21 - Coos Bay- North Bend Rotary Dinner Auction
- 04/22 - Earth Day - All Trees Planted ~!
- 04/28 - Salmon & Jazz

May 2018

- 05/01 - Dist 4250 GSE from Guatemala arrives
- 05/03 - District Conference
- 05/04 - Youth Exchange - Participate in District Conference
- 05/04 - Albany Wine Walk
- 05/06 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

June 2018

- 06/02 - Youth Exchange - Final Outbound Training
- 06/16 - Youth Exchange - Year end trip
- 06/19 - District Governor Changeover Event
- 06/22 - RYLA Training Day
- 06/23 - RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- 06/24 - Rotary International Convention

