



Week of April 16, 2017

District Conference 2017

By David J. Reece

2017-04-09



The District Conference is just around the corner. I hope you will join me at discon 2017 May 18 thru May 21 in Albany. This is a chance for all of us to “Come Together” to celebrate a great year, be inspired by world class speakers and topics, and build better friendships. The links below will take you to an explanation of the Literacy Service Project and sign ups for that as well as the Silent Auction, Sponsorship Opportunities, and Rotarians on Display. Learn more at the discon website:

<http://www.district5110.org/conference>.

[Explanation of Literacy Service Project](#)

[Literacy Service Project Sign Up](#)

[Silent Auction Sign Up](#)

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

[Rotarians on Display](#)

Politics in District 5110 — Part Five: voting by proxy

By Tom Draggoo

2017-04-14

We extend this series of articles with a discussion of voting by proxy. The District's preference, which should be your club's preference, is that your electors attend the District Conference (DC) to vote. It is better to have someone there in person to participate in any discussions that take place. If that doesn't work out for any reason, does that mean your club misses out on having a voice for elections?



You probably didn't know that the RI MOP, RI Bylaws and the D5110 Policy Manual (DPM) all provide a way for a club's vote(s) to be counted when there are no, or not enough, club electors attending the DC. This provision has been codified for some time but not used. District leadership would like to see 100% participation in the election process even if 100% of the clubs are not at the DC.

You can refer to the MOP and Bylaws, Article 16.050.3, and the DPM Article XVI (Conference Voting, para. 6-7) — or you can read on!

Here's how it works: a club with no members attending the DC must ask the DG for approval to vote by proxy. There is not a form for that but something has to be "in the file" to show approval was secured. A copy of

an email to the DG with the approval in response should be sufficient; just attach it to the Credentials Certificate.

The Credentials Certificate is the form a club uses to designate its electors, and the form this year has been modified to make it clearer that a proxy will be voting on behalf of the club. It should be noted, however, that the proxy elector is still required to attend the DC and present the credentials. That means the club will have to make sure their proxy will be attending the DC. The proxy must be a member of a Rotary Club in good standing in the District, and must vote in accordance with the direction of the club.

In addition to acting as proxy, the Rotarian keeps the ability to vote as an elector of another club.

The same provisions apply if a club will be short electors. For example, if a club is authorized five electors but only three will be attending the DC, club leadership can use the same process: gain approval from the DG and certify the remaining two electors by proxy along with the three electors who are club members. The proxy, of course, could be any one of those club members attending, so it's entirely possible that one of the electors will be voting their own vote along with the other two votes by proxy.

So, there you have it! We emphasize that attendance by club electors at the DC is the first preference. Again, District leadership would like to see every club participate in the election process, so if your club can't be represented at the DC, the proxy process is there to be used, so use it!

Please Review These Resolutions for the District Conference

By John G. Cox

2017-04-08



One of the responsibilities of the Resolution Committee is to distribute to all member clubs of our District, at least one month prior to the district conference, all proposed resolutions, other than those of a congratulatory or commendatory nature, and to refer to the succeeding Resolution Committee all resolutions proposed by any member club with are received too late for the achievement of such distribution within the month preceding the district conference.

Attached are three resolutions that will be voted on at the District Conference in May. Please review.

Proposed Resolution 2017-001_

Amending and correcting the district 5110 rotary foundation committee manual

pertaining to grants policies and procedures

[Click Here to read resolution #1](#)

Proposed Resolution 2017-002_

Amending and correcting the district 5110 policy manual

pertaining to the district leadership academy and rotary leadership institute

[Click Here to read resolution #2](#)

Proposed Resolution 2017-003_

Amending and correcting the district 5110 policy manual

pertaining to the district nominating committee
[Click Here to read resolution #3](#)

Polio Update

By Cort Vaughan

2017-04-09

Cases of Paralytic Polio – April 5, 2017 - Source Global Polio Eradication Website						
Total Cases	Year to date 2017		Year to date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	5	0	9	3	37	5
Endemic countries	5	0	9	0	37	2
Non-endemic countries	0	0	0	3	0	3
Afghanistan	3	0	2	0	13	0
Lao PDR	0	0	0	3	0	3
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	1
Pakistan	2	0	7	0	20	1

I thought that this week would be a good time to discuss something a bit different – surveillance.

Polio surveillance has two basic components, human screening for the disease and environmental screening for the poliovirus.

There are four steps in human screening.

1. Find and report children under the age of 15 with acute flaccid paralysis (AFP).
 - a. Performed by health care workers who must promptly report every case of AFP to public health officials promptly.
 - b. Public health staff must regularly visit hospitals and other facilities to search for overlooked or misdiagnosed cases.
 - c. To be reliable, a country must identify one case of AFP per 100K children.
2. Transport stool samples for analysis
 - a. Two stool samples are required to be collected from every child with AFP. It

is best to collect the first sample within 48 hours of symptom onset and the second 24 to 48 hours later.

b. Stool samples should be immediately refrigerated and shipped on ice or dry ice to a testing laboratory and received at the lab within 72 hours of collection.

3. Isolating poliovirus

a. Virology labs attempt to isolate poliovirus and if isolated, verify if the virus is wild or cVDPV.

4. Mapping the virus

a. Determine the genetic makeup of the virus and compare the genetic makeup with other polioviruses to pinpoint from what geographic area the virus originated.

This is the process that generates the number of new cases reported each week by the WHO that I typically forward on to you in these updates.

Environmental surveillance is the testing of sewage or other environmental samples for the presence of poliovirus. Positive environmental samples indicate that the poliovirus is circulating in a community even in the absence of cases of paralytic polio. Why? It is because 90 percent of poliovirus in the environment is cleared every 26 days. Without continued reintroduction of the poliovirus into the environment it is largely gone in a matter of months. One of the goals that you may recall of the Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is to improve detection of the virus. In countries with areas with open defecation obtaining adequate environmental samples for testing is problematic. Sewers provide a easily assessable sampling source from many people.

The following table reports the number of environmental samples collected that were positive

Environment samples positive for the wild poliovirus – April 5, 2017						
Total cases	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Globally	23	64	104	160	213	106
Afghanistan	2	2	20	17	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	2
Israel	0	0	0	14	136	
Nigeria	0	0	0	1	3	15
Pakistan	21	62	84	127	66	89
West Bank and Gaza	0	0	0	1	7	0

for the wild poliovirus this year and for the previous five years.

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.



"Let's Leave No Girl Behind" project kicks off!

By Rick Francona

2017-04-08



The E-Club of the State of Jefferson international literacy project kicked off last week in Nuevo San Ildefonso, Guatemala, a small Mam village in a remote cloud forest located about three hours from the Adopt-a-Village Maya Jaguar Educational Center.

Thirteen young women are participating in the “Let’s Leave No Girl Behind” project in which they are learning Spanish as their second language—the legal and required language of Guatemala.

Since only about 10 percent of the indigenous girls have the chance to complete primary school, most never learn to read and write in Spanish. Opportunities to learn to read and write in their native Mam language of are virtually nonexistent.

Juan Diego, our “traveling teacher” - seen in the photo above - trained at the Maya Jaguar Educational Center, proudly heads up this prototype literacy project.

Juan spends two days each week in the village, working with young women eager for an opportunity to become literate.

The project is supervised by two of our club members from Guatemala – Osman Castaneda and Selvin Rivas.



Scott Valley Golf Tournament

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2017-02-10



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



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

PRIZES GALORE!!!!

Saturday - April 22, 2017

8 AM registration--9 AM shotgun start

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

For more information, call:

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

Email: mcneilcpa@sisqtel.net

Or any Rotary Club of Scott Valley member.



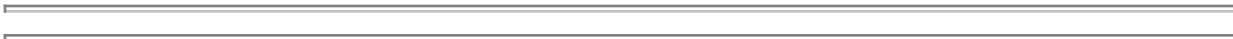
Please return bottom portion of sign up sheets and entry fee of **\$65** per person which **includes** green fees and **CART**. **Carts will be assigned in the order of paid entry fees received, so sign up and pay early in case the club runs out of carts.** (\$40 for Weed Golf Club members arrange own 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#

	<u>Name</u>	<u>email Address</u>	<u>USGA ghin# *</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
1.
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3.
4.

Team Captain's Phone Number:* If no ghin# please put none.



Eugene Rotary ArtSpark

By Ravitej Singh Khalsa

2017-01-20



ArtSpark has been officially announced at the January 10th meeting of the Rotary Club of Eugene. The goal of the project is to fund artists in residence at area schools. Budget cuts at schools has resulted in a cut in arts programs. Rotary is coming to the rescue in Eugene by funding and volunteering time with artists who come in to classes and conduct art lessons with projects. Rotary Club of Eugene has been doing this as an experiment for a year and it has been highly successful. Long time reports indicate kids are more engaged in learning when involved with art. And Important esteem build occurs. Self expression and exploring creativity make for more balance in school. The ultimate goal is to reach all kids within four years. The event in April will be fun and festive and promote both arts in the schools and Rotary in the community. You can see a video of the January 10th presentation on the eugenerotary.org website or view directly at the club vimeo site: <https://vimeo.com/199481735>

Philomath Salmon and Jazz

By Fred E. Shaub

2017-03-25

The Rotary Club of Philomath presents our 18th Annual



SALMON & JAZZ



Philomath Youth Programs & Scholarships
Benefit Dinner/Auction/Music/Dance

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Silent Auction opens at 5:00 pm

Salmon or Chicken Dinner served 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Student Recognition: 7:00 pm

Award Winning PHS Jazz Band & Dancing: 7:15 - 8:30 pm

AT THE PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Proceeds are used by the Rotary Club of Philomath to benefit :
Philomath High School Jazz Band • PYAC •
Rotary Youth Leadership Academy •
Philomath Rotary's "Service Above Self" Scholarship

TICKETS

\$25 for adults or \$12 for children under 12

Buy tickets at Philomath Citizens Bank, Philomath School District Office,
from any Philomath Rotarian or PHS Band member
Contact: Helen Bennett @ 541-760-4990 (**Dance and Auction Tickets only \$10**)

Thanks to our Main Sponsor: Consumers Power

Bandon Wine and Cheese Extravaganza

Bandon by-the-Sea Rotary's 23rd Annual
**Wine & Cheese
Extravaganza**

Saturday, May 6, 2017
6:00-10:00 pm
The Barn, Bandon City Park

Wine & Beer Tasting

**Cheese Sampling
(courtesy of Face Rock Creamery)**

**Hors d'oeuvres
(by Coastal Mist)**

Silent & Live Auctions

Wine Grab

Tickets available:

- Bandon Mercantile
 - Edward Jones Investments
 - at the door
- \$35/person

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Cheesemonger
Steve Jones

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West Coast Game Park Safari ~ Bandon IT
Coquille Tribal Community Fund ~ Jean Soper ~ Edgewaters



Grants Pass Balloon and Kite Festival

By Caleb LaPlante

2017-03-25

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June 2, 3 and 4

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Marvel at a skyline of brightly colored hot air balloons, and a mega American flag kite. Float above the ground in a hot air balloon lift! Enjoy yummy food, family-oriented activities, flying fish, and an unforgettable night-time balloon glow. It's the Southern Oregon community event of 2017 you won't want to miss!

Celebrating Our Everyday Heroes

THE FESTIVAL SUPPORTS THREE INCREDIBLE NON-PROFITS THAT CONNECT CHILDREN-IN-NEED TO FOSTER HOMES, HOST HOMES, AND/OR ADVOCACY.

Every Child

HEARTS WITH A MISSION

EVERY CHILD

CASA

SAFE FAMILIES
FOR CHILDREN

VISIT BIT.LY/GPBALLOONFEST FOR FESTIVAL SCHEDULE,
PHOTOS, AND MORE INFORMATION.

Events

January 2017

01/31 - Peace Fellowships

April 2017

04/15 - Corvallis Half Marathon

04/15 - Youth Exchange - Short Term Training

04/22 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Training

04/27 - GSE Inbound Team from Argentina Arrives

04/27 - ArtSpark (to benefit Art Education in the Public Schools)

04/29 - ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

04/29 - Salmon and Jazz Dinner and Silent Auction and Dance

04/29 - Annual Dinner, Dance and Auction

May 2017

05/06 - Coos Bay North Bend Rotary Club Dinner Auction

05/12 - Annual Delta Rotary Auction

05/13 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

05/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing to Romania Moldova

05/18 - DisCon 2017

05/18 - District Conference Golf Tournament

05/18 - District Conference

05/18 - Youth Exchange - DisCon 2017

05/19 - Rotary Leadership Academy Final Seminar

05/19 - Interact District Conference

05/22 - GSE Team from Argentina Departs

05/30 - Peace Fellowship Application Deadline

