



Week of August 6, 2017

Global Grants

By Charles L. Root

2017-08-06



Global Grant Scholarship Opportunity
Graduate study for inbound or outbound students

For study commencing Fall 2018

Have you ever wondered if you could bring an international project to your own community?

Would you like to help provide high-level training to a bright person in a developing country?

Are you involved with a Global project and wish someone in your receiving country was better able to assist?

Do you know dynamic individual who could greatly impact one of Rotary's six areas of focus, if given the opportunity to study at the graduate level?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then you need to know:

\$40,000 Scholarship Available

Applications are now open for a scholarship for 2018-19 – closing date is January 15th 2018. Applications must be supported by a Rotary club in District 5110, and also by a Rotary Club where the student is coming from (for an inbound student) or going to (for an outbound student).

Applicants must have applied to a graduate program, and *must be accepted* into that program prior to scholarship award (February 15). The academic program must be a Masters or equivalent level program for study in one of Rotary's 6 areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Please contact [Jeanne Stallman, Stallman@sou.edu](mailto:Jeanne.Stallman@sou.edu) / 541-552-6699 for more information.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Don't Forget to Sign Up For RLI!

By Tim Mobley

2017-07-15

Registration is open for Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in



Medford and Corvallis. We need 15 registered Rotarians in each location to make the class. The dates are: Medford, September 16, October 14, and December 2nd - Corvallis dates are: September 23, October 28, and December 9. **Registration will be closing in mid August!**

The cost is \$130 for all sessions and included a morning snack, lunch, and materials. To sign up go to the calendar in DaCdb on September 16th and click register. You can also send me an email and I'll send you a link. tkmoble1415@gmail.com

We are also looking at a Spring RLI in Eugene that will do all three days in just two days on the weekend of March 17th & 18th. It will be an action packed weekend going from 8:00am to 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday. The cost will be the same. Watch for the information coming out in late August if you are interested.

Witness the Impact of Live- Saving Cookstoves with StoveTeam International!

By Inara Fernandez

2017-07-30



Join your very own stove “team” in Guatemala or Nicaragua to promote fuel-efficient cookstoves that replace dangerous open cooking fires. Learn to make fuel-efficient cookstoves and distribute stoves to families in need. Trips include cultural activities, sightseeing and community visits. Trips to Guatemala include individual Spanish lessons. [Find out more here!](#)

Available trips:

January 20-28, 2018: Esteli, Nicaragua

January 20 – 28, 2018: Antigua, Guatemala

March 10 – 18, 2018: Antigua, Guatemala

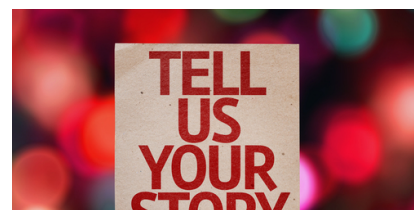
Sign up now to secure your spot!

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.



Rotary at Work--Gold Beach

By Jeremy Skinner

2017-08-06



With the support of a district matching grant the Gold Beach Rotary Club in partnership with the Curry County Library Foundation recently completed a countywide summer youth Lego Robotics programs. Funds from the grant helped the Curry County Library Foundation purchase enough Lego Robotics kits to support workshops for twenty participants. The grant also allowed the Library Foundation to hire an instructor to teach three four-day workshops (one at the library in Brookings, one at the library in Gold Beach, and one at the library in Port Orford). In total, the program served 60 children between the ages of 6 and 13, and provided all participants with a fun environment to learn the basics of computer programming. Curry County Library Foundation plans to continue offering this program as a part of its regular youth summer programs.

PolioPlus Dinner Winners Celebrate

By Margaret E. Bradford

2017-08-06



Bev and Doug Walker, both members of Rogue Gateway Rotary, hosted a fabulous dinner for 12 recently, which had been auctioned last March at a Rogue Gateway PolioPlus fundraiser. Rogue Gateway club members Tommi Drake, Lutz Kramer, James Dunn, Margaret Bradford, and Greg Fishwick, along with their spouses and several friends, shared the cost, raising approximately \$300 for PolioPlus. It was a memorable evening. If you haven't made your Polio contribution this year — now would be a good time!!

New Middle School in Guatemalan Rainforest Will Benefit Rotary Scholarship Recipients

By Margaret E. Bradford

2017-07-30



Construction of a new middle school for indigenous youth in remote northwestern Guatemala is being overseen by Rogue Gateway Rotarian Frances Dixon.

The construction team includes Mayan and American carpenters. The U.S.

volunteers are from Oregon and Texas and have been working side-by-side with their Guatemalan companions to construct a two-story school designed to provide education and training to impoverished Mayan students. Working from early morning until nightfall every day, they completed the foundation and first floor in just days.

Dixon is the founder of Adopt-a-Village and the Maya Jaguar High School. Her home Rotary club, which is located in Grants Pass, Ore., also provides a scholarship for an indigenous student attending Maya Jaguar High School. Through a 2017-18 District 5110 matching grant, the club also will



assist in funding two additional scholarships.

District 5110 Grant Project Nears Completion in Guatemala

By Frances Dixon

2017-07-30



A District 5011 Rotary matching grant, partnered by the Delta-Eugene Rotary Club, with additional funding from the Grants Pass Rotary Club and Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala, is making the construction of a girls' school dormitory possible in a remote region of northwestern Guatemala.

Hands-on help from Guatemalan members of both the State of Jefferson Rotary e-Club, and the Rotaract eClub of No Borders, has furthered the success of the project, and demonstrates that several clubs, with or without funding, can join together effectively in a District grant project.

Rotary Club members had learned about the plight of indigenous girls from Rotarian Frances Dixon of the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club. In the remote northwestern region of the Guatemala, Mayan girls have little hope of progressing past primary school—only 10% are able to complete sixth grade. Parents, living in extreme poverty, are unable to pay the high government middle and high school fees, thereby effectively excluding the girls in their quest to gain an education. At ages as young as 12 and 13, they are turned out to live with older men, facing a lifetime of domestic servitude and child bearing.

Through aid from District 5110 Rotary Clubs, that bleak fate is taking a turn for the better. Girls will now have a welcoming and safe place to board at the Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala Maya Jaguar campus. This organization seeks scholarships for them from caring donors, which allows them the opportunity to graduate.

Such partnership efforts by Rotary Clubs will help hundreds of Mayan



girls in the next few years to find a happier and more productive future.

Corvallis Rotary Community Corp

By Michele Kellison

2017-07-30



On July 8th, The Rotary Community Corps of Corvallis (RCC) partnered with the Corvallis Parks & Recreation and Evergreen Valley Construction to beautify the Willamette Park disc golf course. 54 volunteers showed up to support the RCC in their inaugural service project. The majority of the effort was spent clearing and removing trees, brush and grass. Additionally, a crew re-painted the structure that holds a new disc golf course map designed, printed and donated by the RCC. Coincidentally, the Willamette Disc Golf Club tore out old tee pads, made forms for new ones, and poured concrete later in the week. Overall, the project was extremely well managed to provide service opportunities for a range of skillsets and deemed a huge success. The RCC, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis and chartered by Rotary International, is a group of non-Rotarians who share a commitment to Service Above Self.

Attention Sky Gazers and Outdoor Enthusiasts:

By Emily Francona

2017-07-15

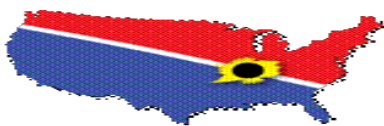


[2017 Solar Eclipse](#)

It is not too late to watch this rare dramatic event on August 21 from within its [path!](#)

Your opportunity to witness [this special natural phenomenon](#) from a prime location within the eclipse's path through Central Oregon AND contribute to an impactful Rotary project at the same time:

Available to the highest bidder -- One guest room for three nights (8/19,8/20,8/21), plus meals, in a Rotarian's home in Monument, Oregon (winner will be announced **August 10**)



Email your best bid to rotary.eclub.2017@gmail.com (include your name, address, phone number, and the amount of your bid).

Proceeds from this auction will benefit **"Let's Leave No Girl Behind in Guatemala Guatemala"** -- a [project](#) of the Rotary E-Club of the State of Jefferson Foundation

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More information: 541-934-2743

Rotary Club of Corvallis Charity Event Supporting Meals on Wheels

By Lee Strandberg, PhD

2017-07-01

The Rotary Club of Corvallis is hosting a major charity event for Meals on Wheels on Aug 31st at Garland Nursery in Corvallis.

Meals on Wheels (MOW) in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties is in danger of being cancelled or dramatically cut back because of a \$250,000 budget shortfall. (see attached documents for event details and MOW details). Please publish the event handout in the next District 5110 Newsletter and encourage Rotarians to volunteer and financially support Meals on Wheels in their local communities and purchase tickets to the August 31st Charity Event.

Cancelling or cutting back on Meals on Wheels places our most vulnerable population in great danger of increased illness as well not having access to food. We are in danger of having local at risk residents using the local ambulance as a cab ride to the hospital to get food.

The Council of Governments, the local federal agency funding MOW, can no longer support the deficit without drastic program reductions or outright cancellation.

We have emailed all Rotary Clubs in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties as well as over 1000 City Managers, Mayors, County Commissioners in addition to MOW volunteers and others associated with the Council of Governments to raise awareness of this serious issue and to solicit their support for MOW in all of their communities.

Fellow Rotarian, Fred Abousleman, is CEO of the Council of Governments and can respond to your questions in great detail. <http://www.ocwcog.org/>



Join us for

Tapas and Treasures!

Garland Nursery
5470 Northeast Highway 20; Corvallis
August 31st; 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Tapas and Treasures is a Rotary Club of Corvallis signature fundraising and social event, which brings together people from all over the Region to enjoy a night of camaradery, great food, and entertainment. The event will support the *Meals on Wheels* program of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties.

Musical Entertainment by the Ancient Ways of the Marimba Ensemble.
Catering by Wild Pear from Salem, OR.

Thank you to our generous donors for our Treasures: artwork; gift certificates for local businesses and restaurants; jewelry; food and wine; football tickets; and much more!

For more than 30 years, *Meals on Wheels* has provided nutritious, hot meals, and connection to local seniors and those with disabilities. The program reduces senior food insecurity and supports independent living by providing congregate and home-delivered meals, safety checks, and wraparound service referrals. *Meals on Wheels* provides more than a meal for our seniors and those living with a disability in our tri-County Region.

Founded in 1923, the *Rotary Club of Corvallis* is an active service club, which brings together community leaders to provide humanitarian service, through high ethical standards, to build goodwill and peace around the world.

Event tickets are \$50. For more information about *Tapas and Treasures* or for tickets, visit:

TapasAndTreasures.org

<http://www.ocwcog.org/>



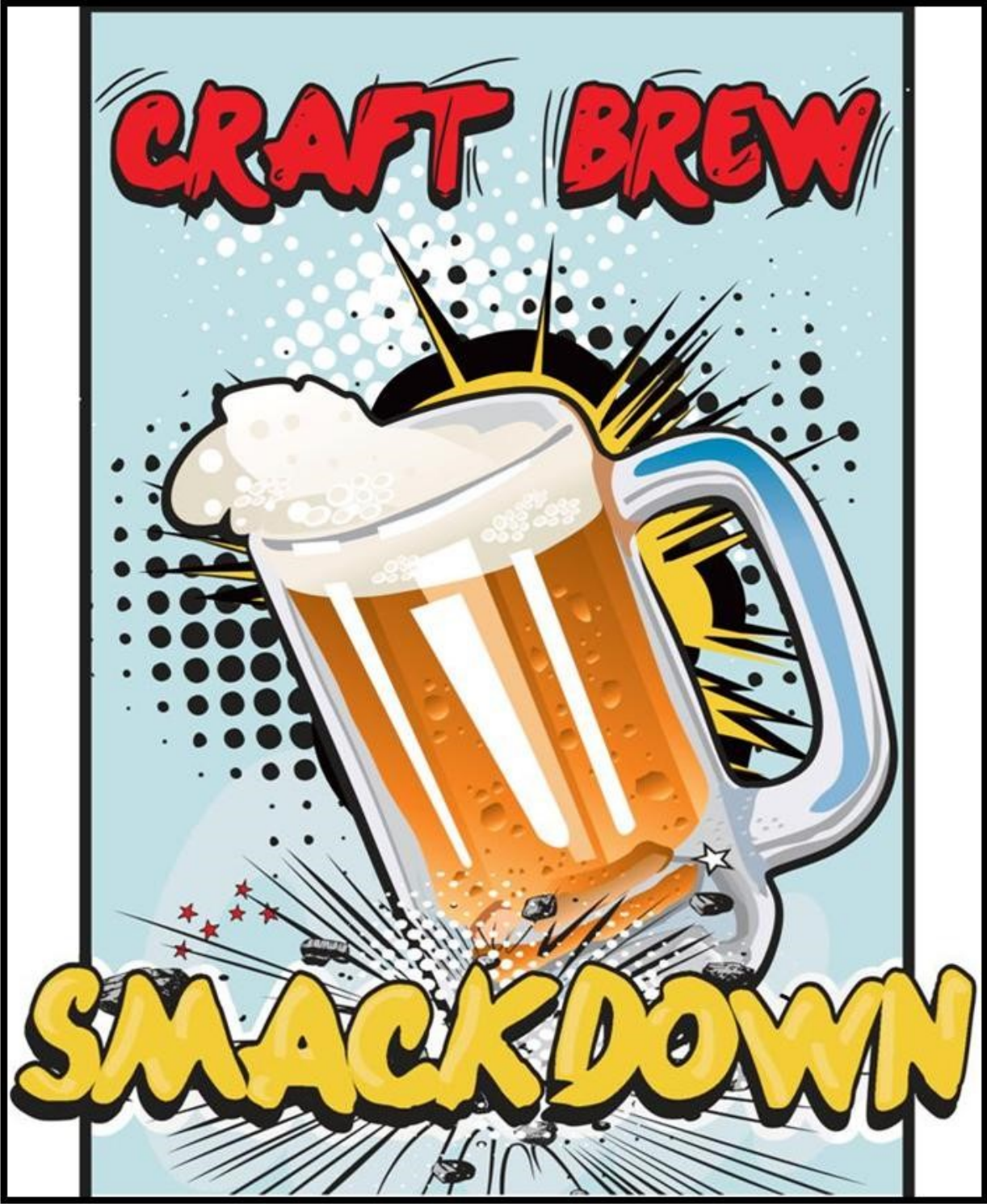
MEALS on WHEELS
LINN, BENTON, LINCOLN



Craft Brew Smackdown

By Jessica Pankratz

2017-07-30



The Greater Albany Rotary Club, the Historic Carousel & Museum and the Albany Downtown Association cordially invite you to join us for the 6th Annual Craft Brew Smackdown taking place on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 from 2pm to 7pm. The Craft Brew Smackdown brings breweries, cider houses and distilleries into downtown Albany small business storefronts so that the public can “taste” beer and cider and visit with local business owners.

Tickets are \$20 for an event-specific tasting glass and ten tasting tickets; you will be able to buy additional tickets along the beer route. Purchase your tickets online, and you will receive two extra tasting tickets!

Breweries, cider houses and distilleries so far joining us this year include: 2 Towns Ciderhouse, 3 Sheets Brewery, 4 Spirits Distillery, Basecamp Brewing, Calapooia Brewing Co., Deluxe Brewing, Ecliptic Brewing, Elysian Brewing Co., Hop Valley Brewing, Lagunitas Brewing, Mazama Brewing, McKenzie Brewing Co., New Belgium Brewing, Oakshire Brewing Co., Pelican Brewing, Sinister Distilling, Spiritopia Liquors, Vivacity Spirits, Wolf Tree Brewery, Worthy Brewing, and more!

And, for the first time ~ we will be adding wineries to the Craft Brew Smackdown, those participating will be included in future updates!

Join us afterwards at one or both of the Smackdown After-Parties being held at Calapooia Brewing Co. and Deluxe Brewing. Live music and food will be at both locations!

There are still sponsorships available starting at \$250, complete with sponsor swag! If you're interested, please email cbs@craftbrewsmackdown.com.

This event is presented by the Greater Albany Rotary Club as a fundraiser for The Greater Albany Rotary Club, The Albany Historic Carousel & Museum and the Albany Downtown Association.

Website: www.craftbrewsmackdown.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CraftBrewSmackdown/>

Twitter: @CB_Smackdown

Instagram: craftbrewsmackdown

Email: cbs@craftbrewsmackdown.com

August 2017

08/03 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming New Mexico D5520
08/08 - DG Visits Fern Ridge (Veneta)
08/09 - DG Visits Corvallis Morning
08/10 - DG Visits Reedsport
08/14 - DG Visits Bear Creek Valley
08/15 - DG Visits Upper Rogue (Eagle Point)
08/15 - DG Visits Medford
08/16 - DG Visits Central Point
08/17 - DG Visits Jacksonville-Applegate
08/17 - DG Visits Ashland
08/18 - DG Visits Greater Medford
08/22 - DG Visits Philomath
08/23 - DG Visits Sweet Home and Lebanon Joint Meeting
08/24 - DG Visits Eugene Airport
08/26 - IV Rotary Golf Tournament
08/29 - DG Visits Jefferson County (Madras)
08/30 - DG Visits Lakeview

September 2017

09/05 - DG Visits Illinois Valley (Cave Junction)
09/06 - DG Visits Grants Pass
09/06 - DG Visits Rogue Valley After 5
09/07 - DG Visits Rogue Gateway
09/08 - DG Visits Greater Grants Pass
09/10 - Salmon Bake
09/12 - DG Visits Eugene Metropolitan
09/14 - DG Visits Eugene Southtowne
09/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming Romania Moldova D2241
09/16 - Rotary Leadership Institute
09/17 - Tribal Style Salmon Bake
09/19 - DG Visits Florence
09/20 - DG Visits Lincoln City
09/21 - DG Visits Toledo and Newport - Joint Meeting
09/22 - DG Visits Springfield Twin-Rivers
09/23 - Craft Brew Smackdown
09/23 - Village Uncorked
09/26 - DG Visits Eugene
09/27 - DG Visits Springfield
09/28 - DG Visits Cottage Grove