



Week of December 11, 2016

100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation

By Jim Lussier

2016-12-11



As District TRF Fund-Raising Chair, I want to thank every Rotarian for supporting The Rotary Foundation this year-end during our Centennial Celebration. I truly believe we all should make support of TRF a moral commitment of membership in Rotary--- if at all possible for each Rotarian. Rotary brings a multitude of benefits to its members that we can share with others. Part of that joy is sharing our good fortune of supporting The Rotary Foundation and bringing great benefit to those we help. By doing so, we personally benefit just because we shared ourselves with others in this world.

PDG Jim Lussier

2016-2017 GOALS

DG Dave Reece has set a goal of \$750,000 for Annual Fund Support., \$300,000 for Endowments and \$150,000 for Polio Plus within our District. We can reach that annual goal by every Rotarian supporting TRF

at a level of \$210 annually. . . to the best philanthropic organization the world has ever seen.

Our DG team is working hard to promote the success of The Rotary Foundation. PDGs Chuck Root, John Bushnell and others have visited Clubs sharing great TRF programs. After one of those presentations, DGN Bill Grile wrote:

“We’re all part of something so much larger than any single one of us. Think about it. We’re an organization with over a million volunteers powered by a \$1 BILLION Foundation. There’s no other group in the world more capable of accomplishing the great things Rotary does!

“Rotary Direct” is the program that allows recurring monthly, quarterly or annual gifts to the Foundation as direct withdrawals from your checking or savings accounts, or as charges against a credit card. You could even get flyer miles by supporting the Foundation!

The minimum to participate in this program IS TEN DOLLARS. A monthly contribution of only \$25 would generate a Paul Harris Fellow for you in just over three years. A monthly contribution of \$85 qualifies for Paul Harris Society membership and the honor of another Paul Harris Fellow every year. There are many clubs in District 5110 where 100% of their members annually make a contribution to TRF. “

As the year come to a close, consider making your contribution to The Rotary Foundation at a level suitable to your means and experience the joy generated by the good fortune of giving. Happy Holidays to you and your family.



Your December Gift to TRF is a Great Holiday Gift to Humanity

Rotary Rotary Convention

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

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The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration

Come to Atlanta June 10-14, 2017

One hundred years ago, at the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed creating an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” From the first contribution of \$26.50, the Foundation has grown significantly and has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects.

Join DGE Claudette and other Rotarians from 5110 as we celebrate in the city where it all began. We’ll look back proudly over a century of “doing good in the world” — and look ahead to the challenges Rotary will tackle in the century to come.

It promises to be the best and biggest party in a hundred years!

Now is the time to take advantage of special preconvention rates and save up to \$150! Register early for the 2017 Atlanta convention and get the low rate of \$340. Don't miss out on this extraordinary special rate. Register now — **the deadline for early registration is 15 December 2016.**

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER

Visit the [Atlanta Convention](#) page at the RI website and follow the links for the method of registration that works for you. Or, you may directly [Register Online](#) or download the [Registration Form](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

December 15, 2016 Last day for early registration discount
\$340 for Rotarians; \$70 for Rotaractors

March 31, 2017 Last day for registration discount
\$415 for Rotarians; \$100 for Rotaractors

June 14, 2017 Last day for online registration
\$490 for Rotarians; \$130 for Rotaractors

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 Wheel in Klamath Falls Snowflake Festival Parade

By Thomas Schiess

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Picture is of the Rotary wheel built by Klamath County Rotary Club being pulled down Main Street on December 8th, during the annual Snowflake Parade. This was one of 100+ floats.

Corvallis Morning Giving Tree

By Joni Quarnstrom

2016-12-11



Christmas gifts for local children with parents in the Benton County parole and probation program were recruited by Corvallis Morning Club members Saturday, December 3. Seventy-nine kids had gifts purchased for them by customers passing by the Giving Tree at the Corvallis



Fred Meyer store. Club members enjoy conversing with shoppers and are pleased and honored at people's generosity. The club has taken on this local community service project for over five years. It proves to be a winner and one they will continue to pursue.



Roseburg Rotary's Umpqua Valley Festival of Lights is well underway for the 2016 Holiday Season!

By Marisa Fink

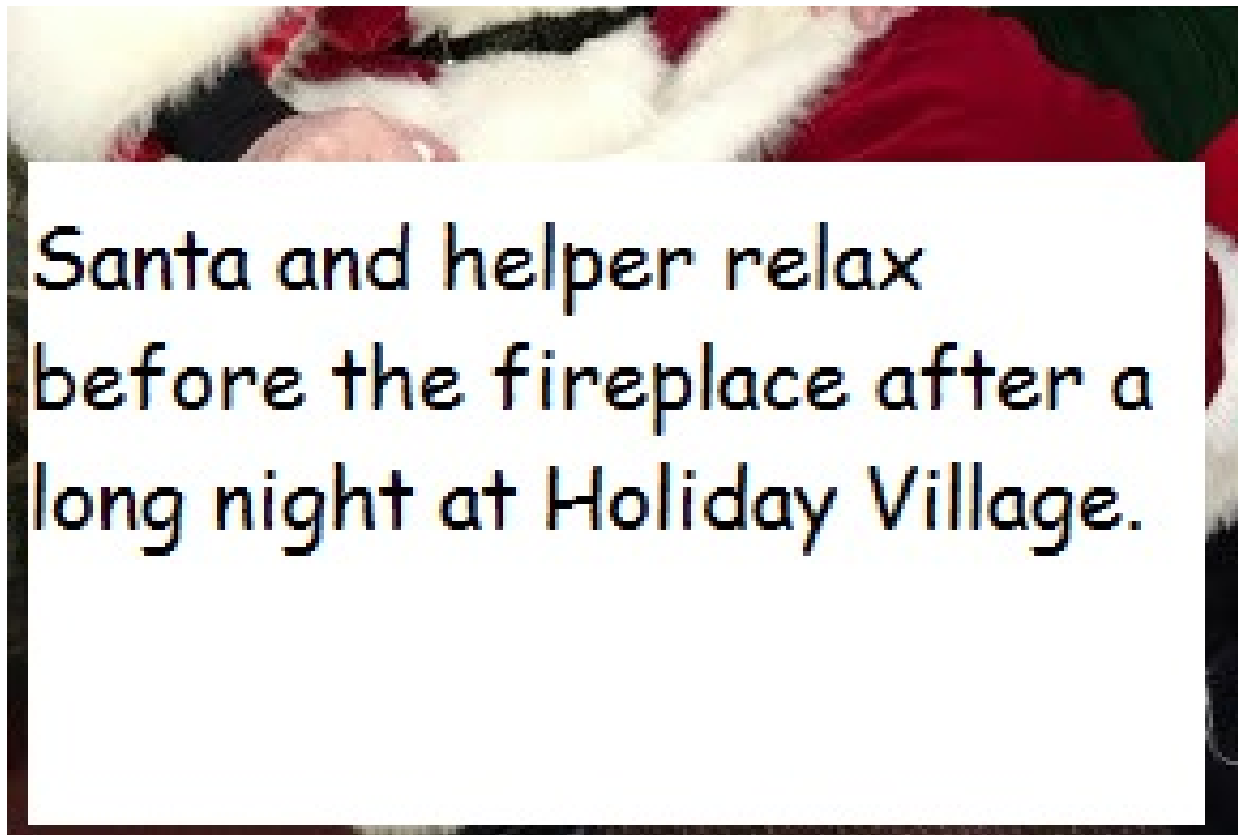
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The Festival of Lights has become an annual tradition in Douglas County, drawing 25,000 visitors per year and generating hundreds of thousands of dollars for Rotary Club scholarships since 1993. The Festival of Lights

opened at Riverforks Park Sunday, November 20 and runs until January 1. On Thanksgiving weekend, Holiday Village at Festival of Lights had over 500 kids visit Santa. Visitors enjoy 90 light displays containing nearly 500,000 and all the traditional attractions that have made the Festival famous, including the Holiday Village, wagon rides, the World's Largest Nutcracker and laser light shows! The Holiday Village is open Thursday through Sunday nights through Christmas Eve during the Festival. With Santa Claus, a model train set, cookies, candies, warm cider and souvenirs for sale, the Holiday Village is a must see. Wagon rides are offered Friday and Saturday nights.

[Umpqua Valley Festival of Lights](#)







Volunteers get in the Rotary spirit of service!





Rotarians Distribute Backpacks to Kindergartners

By Margaret E. Bradford

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Rogue Gateway Rotary club is helping make the winter break a little brighter for at least 220 Josephine County kindergartners.

The club collected food, socks, mittens and toys and stuffed it all into 220 new backpacks, which will be delivered to at-risk kindergarten students at Grants Pass and Three Rivers elementary schools to take home over the winter break.

In addition to individual donations, AllCare Health gave the club a \$5,000 to ensure continuation of the project in future years.

At least 20 club members, friends and family turned out Thursday night to fill the backpacks at St. Anne Catholic Church. They were joined by student helpers from Fruitdale Elementary School and members of the North Valley High School Interact Club.

Rogue Gateway Rotary meets at noon Thursdays at the Wild River Pub in Grants Pass. For more information visit www.roguegateway.org.

Bras Mean Business

By Don Steely

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Susan is a 40 year old HIV+ widow with four children who just lost her job as a teacher due to budget cuts. Tall Mary, Martha, and short Mary are widows who, besides being raped, watched their husbands and children being murdered as a result of the South Sudanese civil war/genocide. For these women, and others like them, bras mean business.

An on-going supply of gently used bras are carried to Kenya as luggage by volunteers to Cindi's Hope. The women, who have all received basic

business training, sell these for \$5-10. Through these donations, the women can earn enough (\$150-200/month) to support themselves and their families and to keep their children in school.

BmB, a Southtowne Rotary WCS project, tries to collect at least 200-300 bras every two months. In Eugene, new and gently used bras can be donated at four locations; Bombshell Beauty Lounge at 372 W. Broadway, Mosaic Fair Trade Collections at 28 E. Broadway, and LCC Women's Center on the LCC 30th Campus, Eugene Mindworks at 207 E. 5th Ste 220.

The supply of gently used bras in Eugene is finite, so BMB is looking for other clubs throughout Oregon that would like to participate. If someone in your club would like to become involved with this effort to help these truly remarkable women please contact Deborah Steely at maestradeborah@gmail.com or maestradeborah@gmail.com. Also check out the project at <http://www.brasmearbusiness.org/>.

CBNB Club Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk

By Cindy Rawlings

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The 2017 Season for the Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk has been set. Now in our 10th year, the Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk has provided over \$215,000 to local non-profit organizations. This success belongs to our downtown business participants and our eager patrons. We thank you for your support and enthusiasm! The Wine Walk was started in July 2007 as a way to raise funds for the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association and the Coos Art Museum, and create a fun event for Downtown Coos Bay. Originally a project organized by The World newspaper, the Wine Walk is now coordinated by



volunteers of The Rotary Club of Coos Bay – North Bend. The Bay Area Rotary Club folded into CBNB Rotary earlier in 2016.

Recipient list and calendar dates for Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk 2017:

- February 3, 2017 Charleston Fishing Families
 - March 3, 2017 South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival
 - April 7, 2017 Coos County Friends of Public Health and South Coast Family Harbor
 - May 5, 2017 Oregon Coast Music Association
 - June 2, 2017 Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum, and Marshfield Sun Printing Museum
 - July 7, 2017 Dance Umbrella for South Coast, and the Dolphin Players
 - August 4, 2017 United Way of Southwestern Oregon for SHAMA, and Star of Hope Activity Center
 - September 1, 2017 SCDC REEF Project and the Coos Bay Downtown Foundation
 - October 6, 2017 SMART and THE House
 - November 3, 2017 Crossroads Community Café
 - December 1, 2017 Coos Bay Public Library Foundation
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Events

September 2016

09/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute

December 2016

12/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Medford, Session 3

12/29 - DG Visits Cottage Grove Rotary Club

January 2017

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