



Week of December 18, 2016

## Enews Dark on December 25th.

By Mark C. Walker

2016-12-18

District 5110 enews will be dark December 25<sup>th</sup>. Enews will resume weekly publication on January 1<sup>st</sup>. As editor, I hope you all have a great holiday season.



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## What A Year

By David J. Reece

2016-12-18



**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

Let's focus on some of the good we are doing throughout the world.  
Through the words of those helping to make a difference:

1. Bill Gates - "10 million children are alive and walking today because of your efforts...." - see his 1 1/2 minute thank you video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTgkkmnHSTU>

2. The Rotarian Action Group for Peace ,”You are a Rotarian and you build peace”

- When you build economic opportunities for communities, Rotary builds peace.
- When you provide education where education is not available, Rotary builds peace.
- When you provide clean water and sanitary conditions, Rotary builds peace.
- When you improve on the health of women and children, Rotary builds peace.
- When you prevent and treat disease, Rotary builds peace.
- When you focus specifically on peace, conflict prevention and resolution, as a cornerstone of your club's activities, Rotary directly builds peace.” Watch the video "Peace Is" at

<https://vimeo.com/179108929>

3. And “Kaushik and Geeta Manek, donors from Kenya, “there are two things that define someone: your determination when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything. ... Supporting maternal and child health initiatives provides us with the enormous power of service — to the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the weak. And it provides us with the energy that comes from knowing that we have positively impacted humanity. ...”

Happy Holidays to you all,

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## More Accolades for Our Foundation

By Charles L. Root

2016-12-18



The wonderful projects Rotarians have been doing over the decades are being recognized by others. Earlier we reported that rating agencies like the Better Business Bureau and Charity Watch continue to give us their highest scores. This year, not only did we receive the top 4 star rating from Charity Navigators but they gave us a perfect score of 100%. Now CNBC has increased our ranking in their top 10 Charities in the World from #5 to #3. Stating that we are "doing

*exceptional work both at home and abroad all while maintaining top-notch financial management and transparency standards."*

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## Politics in District 5110

By Tom Draggoo

2016-12-18

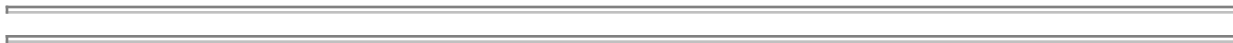


No, not THAT kind of politics. But did you know there is a political *process* that allows clubs to provide input into the selection of the District Governor Nominee-Designate (DGND) as well as resolutions that come before the District? No smoky backroom politics here: District 5110 can be proud of its egalitarian approach to the process!

That said, there is a catch: club delegates 1) must be credentialed by their clubs: 2) must vote as a unit to represent their club's wishes: and 3) must attend the District Conference and be vetted before attending the Business Meeting.

At the District Conference, Club delegates (aka electors) vote on candidates for the Nominating Committee who in turn interview and select the DGND. Electors also vote on resolutions duly presented at the Business Meeting. Occasionally electors vote on the District's representative to the Council on Legislation (every three years) and Zone delegates.

Future articles will go into more detail on the process; what you need to know right now is that beginning a few weeks before the District Conference (May 18-21, 2017) club leaders will be asked to begin the process. If you're interested in representing your club at the Conference, let your leaders know!



# 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

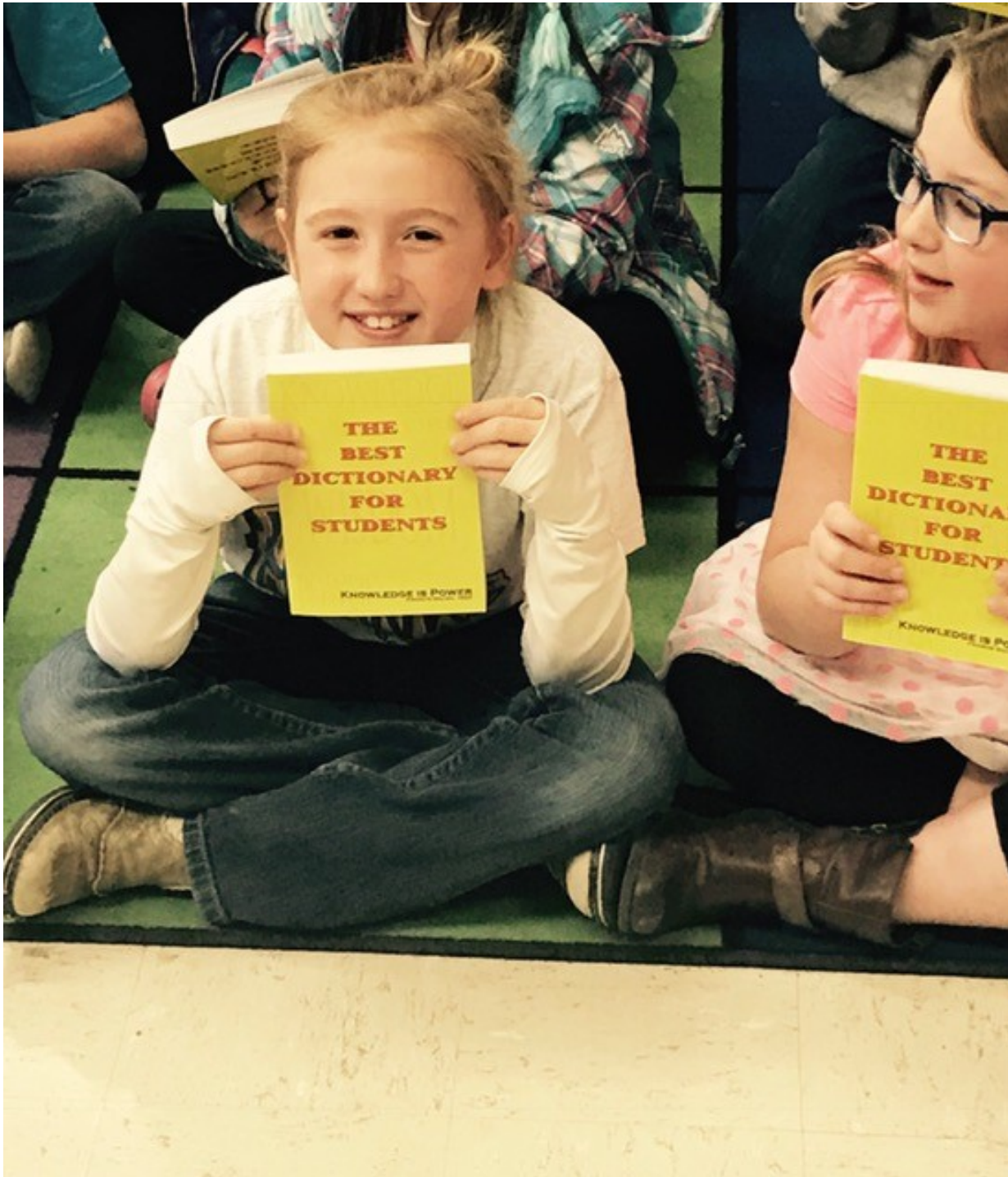
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## Dictionary Project Follow Up

By William Charles Mickleberry

2016-12-18



As of December 12, 2016 the District's Dictionary Project stats are:

- 41 Clubs have participated in distributing
- 11,192 dictionaries to third grade students in 194 schools throughout our district.

I'm still expecting orders from a few more clubs and the project is still

open if other clubs wish to participate; the district provides the dictionaries and book plates. Any club needing an order form should contact me.

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## Dual Membership: Rotary and Rotaract

By Frances Dixon

2016-12-18



*Osman Castañeda awards diplomas to graduating students at the Maya Jaguar High School in Guatemala.*

A recent change in RI protocols encourages membership in Rotary and Rotaract. Osman Castañeda, a Rotarian with the State of Jefferson ERotary Club who resides in Guatemala, accepted the invitation and joined District 5110's Rotaract eClub of No Borders. Active in both Clubs, he serves as a director on the Rotaract Board. His background as a high school director and church youth leader qualify him well in his quest for service above self.

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## Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12

**Please submit photos, news, and brags to [district5110enews@gmail.com](mailto: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.**



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## Rotary Wheel in Klamath Falls Snowflake Festival Parade

By Thomas Schiess

2016-12-11



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.

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## 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.



## Rotarians Distribute Backpacks to Kindergartners

By Margaret E. Bradford

2016-12-11



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](http://www.roguegateway.org).

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## CBNB Club Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk

By Cindy Rawlings

2016-12-11



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

### December 2016

12/29 - DG Visits Cottage Grove Rotary Club

### January 2017

01/05 - BLUE DENIM

01/13 - Youth Exchange - Outbounds Country Assignments

01/14 - 3rd Quarterly Grants Meeting

01/15 - International Assembly - DGE Attends

01/15 - Youth Exchange - Short Term Applications Due