



Week of December 4, 2016

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 pre-convention 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

Guatemala Stove Team Trip 2017

By Nancy Sanford Hughes

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Join StoveTeam in Guatemala October 28-November 5, 2017 during the celebration of Dia de Los Muertos!

On November 1st of every year the people of Sumpango, Guatemala, put together giant kites to fly during the Day of the Dead at the All Saints Day Kite Festival.

The vibrantly colored designs on the kites, made of cloth and paper with bamboo frames, depict religious or folkloric themes and are flown in nearby cemeteries to honor the dead.

Traditionally, the building of the kites takes 40 days, with the first marked by the village's unmarried men heading out at 4:00 am to laboriously collect bamboo for the kite frames. Every part of the kite is natural; the glue is a mixture of yucca flower, lemon peel, and water, the ropes are made of the maguey plant, and the tails from woven cloth.

In 2017, we will once again bring volunteers to experience this 3,000 year-old tradition.

You will stay at the beautiful San Jose el Viejo Spanish School and receive half a day of one-on-one lessons with a local instructor, either in an outdoor classroom on the school grounds or while touring Antigua. Each afternoon you will join Marco Tulio at the EcoComal factory, building stoves and helping distribute them to a local community.

All in-country expenses except alcohol are provided for \$1500 per person plus airfare based on a double occupancy. If you sign up as a single participant, StoveTeam may be able to arrange a roommate for you.

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Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

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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.



Dr. Gary Newland - Major Donor

By Pat Barry

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Dr. Gary Newland of the Medford Rogue Rotary club recently achieved Major Donor Level One status in recognition of his financial generosity in supporting the causes of The Rotary Foundation. Gary has been a Rotarian since 1985 and is very active in club and district activities. Gary is known to many in District 5110 as our "TRF Answer Man" as he has guided us through many Rotary Foundation informational seminars.

Gary is pictured receiving his distinguished award from DG Dave Reece at a recent Medford Rogue Rotary club meeting.

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 maestradeborah@gmail.com. Also check out the project at <http://www.brasmearbusiness.org/>.

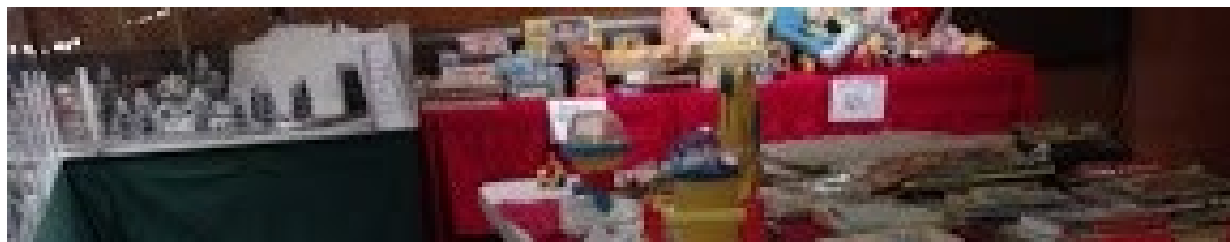
Roseburg Rotary's Umpqua Valley Festival of Lights is well underway for the 2016 Holiday Season!

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.

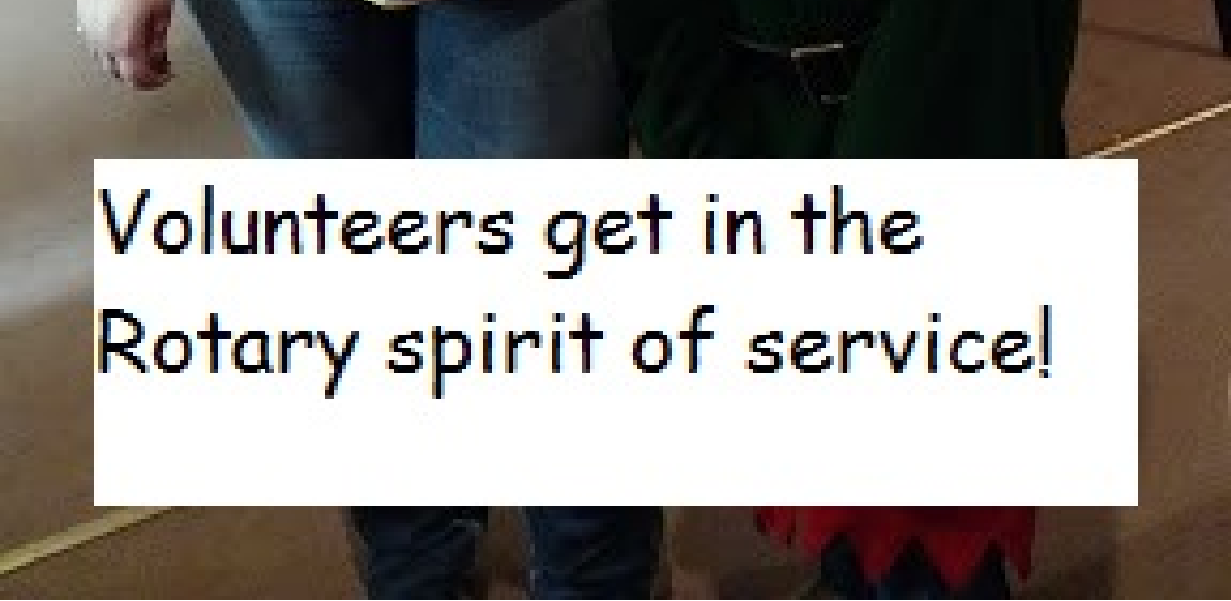
[Umpqua Valley Festival of Lights](#)





Santa and helper relax
before the fireplace after a
long night at Holiday Village.





Volunteers get in the
Rotary spirit of service!



Events

September 2016

09/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute

December 2016

12/08 - DG Visits Cottage Grove Rotary Club

12/10 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Interviews and Christmas Party

