

Rotary



District 5110

DG BILL UPDATE

By Bill Grile



Big hearted and perennially upbeat, District Governor Bill tells us the very latest in his journey back to health:

Message from Bill:

"So much for the minimally invasive valve-job I had been expecting. That's off. But on February 5th I'll be

having open heart surgery and a procedure called The Gold Standard for valve replacement. Surgeon Dr. Howard Song has done over 4000 heart surgeries. The internet reports that Yale/Stanford educated Dr. Song knew he wanted to be a surgeon when he was in third grade. When I was in third grade, I knew I wanted a comic book and new bicycle. Stay tuned for updates!

Vice governor Dell Gray will be functioning as District Governor during my recovery time. I'll be missing in action for a couple months but hope to get my spring back as quickly as physically possible."

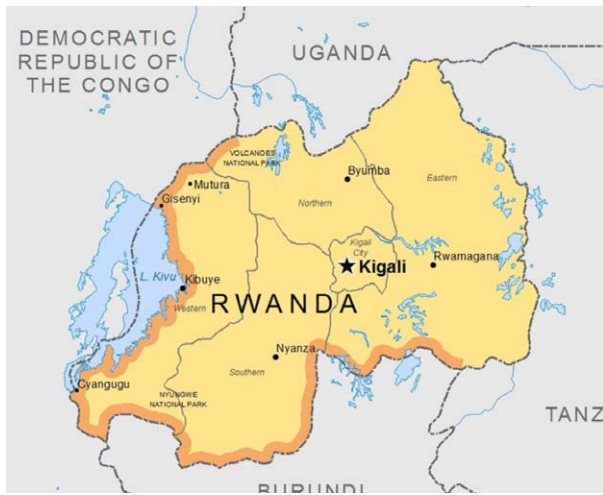
RWANDA ENGLISH PROJECT UPDATE

By Don G. Steely

During the 2018 school year, the Rwanda English Project provided 8 weeks of intensive

Events

January 25th
PETS Instructor Weekend
February 8th
Finance Committee Meeting
February 8th
Leadership Retreat: Advisory Council with PDGs
February 8th
Leadership Retreat: Social and Dinner
February 9th
Leadership Retreat: DG Team/Asst Gov/Cmte Chairs Action Planning
February 24th
PNW PETS - EVENT PLACE HOLDER



spoken English instruction to 50 teachers in 3 schools. Ten of the most proficient teachers were then trained as program instructors for the remaining teachers for the duration of the school year. Mid-year, five of the

instructors were trained as coaches to supervise the other instructors.

This year, since Millennium Promise/Villages is no longer working in Rwanda, we have teamed with a new NGO set up by the former Millennium Promise Director in Rwanda. The coaches and instructors from last year provided 6 weeks of spoken English instruction to 50 teachers in two new schools that serve over 6000 students.

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ROTARY MEDFORD RUNS TRACK MEET 90 YEARS

By Mark D. Chirgwin



The Medford Rotary club is celebrating its 90th year of hosting the Medford Rotary Relays high school track meet. The first meet was held in 1939. It was started by then Rotary member and Medford High School track coach Bill Bowerman.

The meet is held at Bowerman Field, North Medford High School on March 16th.

ALBANY ROTARIAN SELECTED 2020 PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS



Next year, Rotarian Tammy Cushing, an Extension forest business specialist at Oregon State University, will become the third woman to serve as president of the largest professional society of foresters in the world.

Cushing is currently serving a one-year term as vice president of the Society of American Foresters (SAF), which represents and serves 12,000 forestry professionals in the United States. [Read More](#)

SOUTHTOWNE SPEAKEASY COSTUME BALL & MYSTERY THEATER

By Christine Waugh

A promotional graphic for the Southtowne Speakeasy Costume Ball & Mystery Theater. The background is dark blue with yellow gears. The text is white and yellow. It features an illustration of a man in a tuxedo and a woman in a dress on the left, and a vintage microphone with question marks on the right. The text reads: "Southtowne Speakeasy COSTUME BALL & MYSTERY THEATER FOOD, LIBATION & RAISING FUNDS! FRIDAY MARCH 1ST 2019 LCC EVENTS CENTER A EUGENE SOUTHTOWNE ROTARY FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATION ~ HUNGER ~ SHELTER Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club".

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Rotary Club of Eugene Southtowne is raising funds for education, hunger and shelter social service programs. More information go to southtownespeakeasy.com

SCIENCE TEACHING INTERNSHIP IN GUATEMALA

By Emily Francona

A child without education, is like a bird without wings.
~Tibetan proverb

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Available Spring/Summer 2019

JOB DESCRIPTION: [Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala](#) (AAV), a 501(C)(3) organization located in Grants Pass, OR, is seeking a bilingual individual (English/Spanish) with a background in biology and chemistry to serve in our organization's private schools in

the Mayan Center for Education, an educational community located in remote northwestern Guatemala. The residential campus is situated on 200 acres of pristine rain forest, and comprises a high school, middle school, nutrition center, organic gardens, and staff and student housing.

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By Tiffany Bailey



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