



Week of December 31, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ROTARIANS MAKING A
DIFFERENCE AROUND THE WORLD



DISTRICT GRANT MEETING IN ROSEBURG JAN 12

By Tim Mobley

GRANTS



Please join us for our third Quarterly Grants Meeting in Roseburg on January 12. We meet at the Phoenix School on NE Diamond Lake Blvd. The meeting will start at 9:00am with coffee and snacks. We will adjourn to a free lunch and social time. This is a great way to learn more about grants, both District and Global and to also make connections for partnering. If you have any questions please let me know.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS JOIN GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TO ISRAEL

By Rae LaMarche

Grants Pass Rotarian Ellen Johnson will lead a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team of three young professionals to Israel in early May.



Megan Spencer is a member and President-elect of the Rotary Club of Florence. She is the Library Director of the Siuslaw Public Library District, where she sees her role as a disseminator of knowledge, be that via books, technology, or other means. "From beautiful state-of-the-art research libraries in Jerusalem to the small bookmobiles serving the poorest Bedouins in remote Israel, I know Israel has much to teach me about providing library service...I would welcome an opportunity to build an international partnership with a

library in Israel."



Ryan Stillwater is a member of the Rotary Club of Greater Bend. He is the development director for Saving Grace, a local non profit that provides support to victims of domestic violence. Ryan is married with one child. As a result of his upcoming experience, Ryan says, "I can only expect to bring a new appreciation for

different paradigms and life experiences."
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Kathy Padgett is a non Rotarian from Eugene who is employed as the Tasting Room Manager at LaVelle Vineyards, where she is learning the art and skills of winemaking from growing to marketing. "The chance to experience the wine industry in a place as culturally rich and historically important as Israel is an incredible opportunity. Wine has existed since Biblical times...[and] I plan to gain a deeper insight into the international view of wine." Fluent in Spanish she

volunteers as a translator for Bags of Love in Eugene.. Though the youngest team member, her international travel is most extensive, having already visited 20 countries.

The GSE team will present themselves at the District Conference on Coos Bay alongside the visiting GSE team from Israel. Please say hello. Upon their return they will be ready to speak to your club about the GSE experience.

HEALTHCARE TO MILLIONS ACROSS AFRICA, INDIA



By Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention (RFHA)

Rotary Family Health Days is a signature program of Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention (RFHA) – A Rotarian Action Group. Since it first began in 2011, Rotary Family Health Days has provided more than 2 million people with critical health interventions, in accordance with RFHA's mission to *save and*

improve lives.

The Action Group's signature program promotes healthy living and disease prevention by implementing a massive, annual campaign in Southern Africa and India that provides comprehensive, free health care services to tens of thousands of people in underprivileged communities. [Click here to read more.](#)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAMP FIRE SURVIVORS

By Laura E Young



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Greater Crovallis I just wanted to thank you so much for the connection to Gridley Rotary and the shout out a few weeks ago re: the donations I collected and dropped off for Paradise fire survivors. We just received a note of gratitude from Gridley Rotary for our efforts. It said Gridley Rotarians were met with grateful hugs, smiles and tears from Camp Fire survivors. Thank you!

Yours in Service,
Laura Young

SPOTLIGHT ON ROSEBURG ROTARIAN KERWIN DOUGHTON



Let There Be Lights

Story by **Dick Baltus** Photos by **Tristin Godsey**

Kerwin Doughton claims the 26 years he has devoted to starting and leading the Umpqua Valley Festival of Lights have been about

ego gratification, and maybe in at least one sense his commitment to the Roseburg event is.

It certainly has become one of the, if not the, area's favorite holiday traditions. And whose ego would not be gratified making some 30,000 children and adults smile and share quality family time each year?

But Doughton's ego wasn't getting stroked much back in 1993 when, as president of the "noon" Roseburg Rotary Club, he was trying to sell the idea to raise money for scholarships to his and two other local Rotary

clubs. Ultimately, when only the noon club bought in, Doughton decided he'd make it work — somehow.

[Click here to read more.](#)

SCIENCE TEACHING INTERNSHIP IN GUATEMALA

By Emily Francona



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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SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey



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.**

Events

January 2019

- 01/04 - Blue Denim
- 01/05 - Rotary Leadership Institute - Corvallis
- 01/11 - Youth Exchange - Country Assignment Weekend
- 01/12 - Quarterly Grants Meeting
- 01/12 - Executive Committee Meeting
- 01/15 - International Assembly
- 01/20 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting
- 01/25 - PETS Instructor Weekend