



Week of February 18, 2018

## District 5110 Presents RI President Ian Risely with Ancient Sequoia Saplings.

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-02-18



On February 9, during the opening ceremonies for the Environmental Sustainability and Presidential Peace Building Conference in Vancouver B.C., Canada, members of District 5110 and the Archangel Ancient Tree Archive presented RI President Ian Risely with two coastal redwood

saplings. As a token of his leadership for environmental sustainability and peace building, two ancient clones of the Fieldbrook coastal redwood stump (formally 35 feet in diameter, 400 feet in height and over 3500 years old) were presented as a gift to the city of Vancouver. One tree will be planted in Queen Elizabeth Park and one in Stanley Park, each commemorated with a plaque from our District.

Presenting the trees were District Governor Designate Cindi O'Neil, Rotary Club of Bend, Past President Dane Smith, Rotary Club of Coos Bay-North Bend, and Dr Dolores Jacoby, environmental consultant for the Archangel Ancient Tree Archive (AATA). These trees were made possible by the work of AATA whose mission is to create living libraries around the world of these ancient trees, restoring the carbon sequestration power of the earth. AATA further offered, during this special presentation to RI President Ian Risely, an additional 8000 Sequoia saplings to be planted in the future by US Rotary Clubs.

The District 5110 thanks the hard work and forward thinking of Rotarian David Bassett and Honorary Rotarian Terry Mock both of the Rotary Club of Port Orford. RI President Ian Risely remarked, "I love trees. These are wonderful."

(The proclamation that was read to President Ian is in the link below)

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Guatemala

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-02-18

I recieved this update from our Group Study Exchange team in Guatemala.



*DG Claudette*

*Thought you might like to hear from me.*

*First and foremost all is going well. The Rotarians here have treated us to some wonderful experiences. In Guatemala City we stayed with Rotarians and visited the city center, the largest brewery in the country (Gallo) where we received a presentation about the social consciousness of the company and their (own) Foundation projects in education, health, and emergency response. In the two museums we saw we learned about the Mayan story of creation (Popul Vuh) and the different textiles seen here.*

*We are now on the road with our driver and new best friend, Isidoro or*

*Izi. He is not a Rotarian but rather works with a church program with Rotary connections to do many projects. From Guatemala City (Guate) we headed toward Los Amantes and visited the 13 Rotarians there at a lunch hosted at the home of Marvin and Brenda. He owns and manages a tree farm; she is a dentist. Amazing what this small club is able to do. We ended our evening with Karaoke before bed in the mission barracks lacking water or towels. Had to forego that nice hot shower. Dang.*

*Yesterday, Friday, was probably our most interesting activity to date. We met up with a group of Rotarians and church folks in the slides of Cuatro Callos where we assisted in the construction of cement floors and new stoves (not from Stove Team), education, and putting up mosquito netting. Mandy and Kim wanted to continue far past our departure time. We delayed half an hour until lunch and then had a 5 hour ride to Flores from where we are now headed to Tikal, center of Mayan civilization I'm Guatemala, for the day.*

*I think the program is really providing a sense of compañerismo. We have been royally received and all are learning so much. No major health issues...just bug bites. Darn sancudos.*

*Please share with the district; we will certainly want to receive our guests in May igualmente. Thank you to District 5110 for the continuation of a valuable program.*

*Rae*

## **Rotaract Trivia Night Enjoyed!**

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-02-11



On February 2, 2018, Eugene Airport Rotary was represented by Bob Strubing, Judi Beard Strubing and David Bondurant at The University of Oregon Rotaract Club and No Lost Generation club Trivia Night Fund Raiser! It was great to be able to walk into a Shelter Box tent and see what is sent all over the world to make a difference in people's lives. It was also heart warming to hear students speak of what a difference this scholarship is going to make. Our District Governor, Claudette McWilliams was fabulous as she inspired us to be better Rotarians! The profits from the event will be divided evenly between Shelterbox and NLG's Scholarship

## Rotary Leadership Training

By Tim Mobley

2018-02-04

Complete Rotary Leadership Training (RLI) in 2 days instead of 3! Join us for the first ever





weekend RLI course. We will meet in the Eugene area on Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18. The exact location will be announced at a later date. The tuition is still \$130 and will cover, lunch and dinner Saturday and also lunch on Sunday. RLI will start at 8:30am on Saturday and finish at 4:00pm on Sunday.

This course will offer the same important information and skills as the three-day training plus include social time to get to

know more Rotarians better.

**What is RLI you might ask?** *The Rotary Leadership Institute is a grassroots leadership development program for Rotarians throughout the world. It is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control. RLI is professional development or continuing education for any district Rotarian who would like to increase their Rotary knowledge as well as leadership skills for volunteer organizations.*

**Why would I want to take an RLI course?** *An effective Rotarian is a knowledgeable and informed Rotarian. Do you understand how to use The Rotary Foundation, increase membership, design a successful project, or lead volunteers? Besides it's just more fun to know more about our great organization and be able to talk about it in an informed manner.*

**Let this be your first step toward a leadership role or just becoming a better Rotarian.** To register go to March 17th on the DaCdb calendar and register or email Tim Mobley and I'll send you a personalized link. [tkmobley1415@gmail.com](mailto:tkmobley1415@gmail.com) You can also email with any questions you might have. This is not a course set up to do makeups if you missed a regular RLI session.

**We Are Recognized Around the World.**

By Charles L. Root

2018-02-18



Our clubs and district do many good things around the globe. And sometimes we receive recognition. This last week Rotary International President Elect - Barry Rassin and his wife Ann Esther were visiting Malawi in Southern Africa. The Limbe club there very happily showed off the brand new Toyota Land Cruiser that the RC of Medford and many partnering clubs gave the local hospital last summer. He was also told of our Global Grant Scholar currently at OSU from the same hospital and the work done by Medford Rotarian Ray Kistler and his wife Lucinda Kolo Kistler MD at the refugee camp in Malawi. None of which would have happen without your donations to The Rotary Foundation. Thank you,

## 7 Steps for Submitting An Outstanding Peace Fellowship Application

By Carol Fellows

2018-02-11



A Rotary Peace Fellow at the 2017 Convention in Atlanta.

*By Sarah Cunningham, Marketing and Recruitment Specialist at The Rotary Foundation*

Although the application window for fellowship programs is generally short, applying for a fellowship is a long-term process requiring research, planning, outreach, and perseverance. Here are seven critical application steps we've learned from 15 years reviewing and selecting finalists for the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

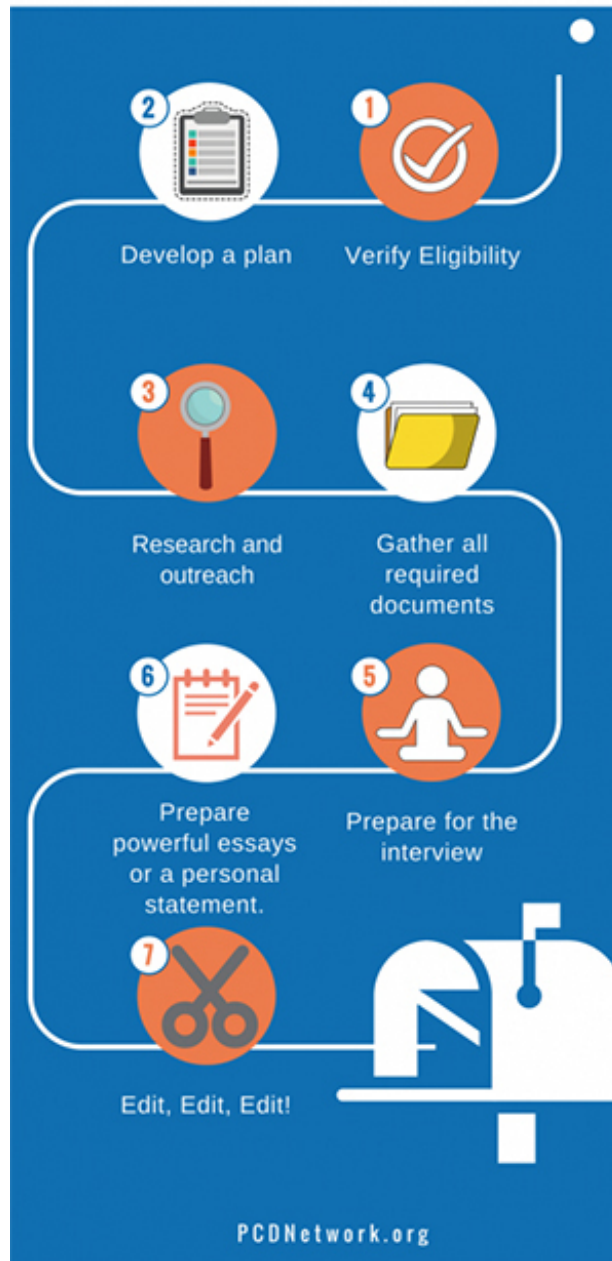
1. **Verify eligibility** before embarking on the application process. This might seem obvious, but every year we receive a large number of submissions from applicants who invested valuable time in completing an application, but who do not meet the minimum eligibility requirements. The Rotary Peace Fellowship application includes an eligibility quiz to simplify this step. Like many fellowship programs, we look for candidates that have strong leadership skills, a compelling personal narrative, and a commitment to the mission of our program. In addition, applicants must also be proficient in English and have the required minimum full-time relevant work experience.
2. **Develop a plan.** For any fellowship it's critical to develop a plan before you start. Be sure to read application guidelines thoroughly to understand the scope of the process and to determine the steps you'll need to complete by the application deadline. Many fellowships include a checklist – use it!
3. **Research and outreach.** Some fellowships offer one program option while others offer a menu of options. The Rotary Peace Fellowship offers six Master's programs and a certificate program. Research fellowship options fully and identify the program that best fits your qualifications and career goals. After you've done ample research, reach out to current or former fellows and ask thoughtful questions that cannot be found online.
4. **Gather all required documents.** Many fellowships require

university transcripts, a tailored resume/CV, test scores, and recommendation letters. Gathering these documents takes time. We never enjoy turning away otherwise qualified candidates because of missing documents, but a deadline is a deadline. Download the [Rotary Peace Center Application guidelines](#).

5. **Prepare for the interview.** The Rotary Peace Fellowship requires applicants to interview with a Rotary district for endorsement. Be sure to research the organization and individuals you will be interviewing with and arrive prepared with a copy of your application and supplemental materials. Prior to your interview do something you enjoy, like taking a walk in nature, singing to warm up your vocal chords, or practicing power poses. This will help you be relaxed, authentic, and allow your true personality to shine. Brush up on your interview skills by practicing with a friend or colleague. We often direct candidates to the [PCDN website](#) for interview tips.

6. **Prepare powerful essays or a personal statement.** This is the most critical part of most fellowship applications. The best essays are intriguing, honest, specific, well organized, not

## 7 steps for submitting an outstanding fellowship application



repetitive, grammatically correct, and clearly answer the questions being asked. Be sure to include an intriguing opening and end with a strong closing statement. Demonstrate why you have chosen your particular career path and how the fellowship will help you achieve your future goals.

7. **Edit, Edit, Edit!** Spend ample time reviewing your application to ensure it is free of careless mistakes. Review your essays to ensure they are consistent with information on your resume/CV. Have friends or colleagues review your application. Revisit and revise your essays several times before submitting your application.

Lastly, be persistent! Persistence is often a key to securing the fellowship you desire. In the case of the Rotary Peace Fellowship program, 30 percent of our 2018 selected fellows applied the previous year. Don't assume that if you are not selected one year, that you will not be selected the following year. However, do make improvements to your application by acquiring new leadership experiences before the next application cycle.

## 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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## Fern Ridge Rotary Club Roses

By Deanna Brandt

2018-02-18



The Fern Ridge Rotary Club thanks every participating rotarian for all your support of our yearly fundraiser. As of the day after Valentine's Day, February 15, FRRC has netted over \$1800 to continue to support our local kids in their endeavor to attend RYLA



and continue their educations. We could not have done this without generous and giving Eugene/Springfield/Cottage Grove Rotarians. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Deanna McRae Brandt

## Rotarians Honored

By Bruce A Parker

2018-02-18



The Coquille Rotary club were guests of the Coquille Art Center where the Chamber of Commerce awarded two Rotarians, the Citizens of the Year Award. Our club and members are involved and serve our community.

## Norm Malmberg Honored

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-02-11



The Rotary Club of Scott Valley honored Norm Malmberg with a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary's Highest Honor. This makes Rotarian Malmberg a Paul Harris+8. Rotarian Malmberg has volunteered countless hours involving the club and District 5110 in 36 projects which amounted to \$28,363 in club contributions and totaled \$1, 397,702 in District and Rotary International contribution.

Norm joined the Rotary Club of Scott Valley in 1997 and is presently serving on the District 5110 World Community Service committee, District Simplified Grants Committee and chairs the Volunteer Service Sub-committee. Assistant Governor Joan Smith- Freeman made the presentation.

## Senior Meals

By Bruce A Parker

2018-02-11

Rotarians Judge Martin Stone, Charmane Mitchell and David Hammond served the Senior Meals to Coquilles Seniors





during our week of service. Coquille's Rotary club is hands on serving the needs of its community. Other Rotarians who participated this past week were Velma Fleming, Kay Heikkila, Anne Conner, Dennis Zielinski, and Bruce Parker.

## Wine and Salmon Festival

By Deanna L. Rivera

2018-01-21



*Save the Date!*

**March 2, 2018**

**Doors open at 5:00pm**

**Downtown Hilton Eugene**

*Wine Tasting, Salmon Dinner,  
Silent & Oral Auction.*

**Tickets \$75 | [SouthtowneRotary.org](http://SouthtowneRotary.org)**



Link:

<http://southtownerotary.org/wine-salmon-festival/>

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# 12th Annual First Crush Wine, Beer and Gourmet Food Event Tickets are here

By Nancy Venuti

2017-12-10



## Greater Grants Pass Rotary Presents the 12th Annual First Crush 2018!

You can experience the great Restaurants, Wineries and Breweries  
that our valley has to offer all in one place!

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Josephine County Fairgrounds

\$40 per person

Tickets will be available in January at:

[FirstCrushtickets.com](http://FirstCrushtickets.com) **Greater Grants Pass Rotarians**

Sandi's Candies 145 SW G St. Grants Pass [541-955-9112](tel:541-955-9112)

The Venuti Group 1012 NW 6th St. Grants Pass [541-660-0612](tel:541-660-0612)

Chamber of Commerce 1995 NW Vine St. Grants Pass [541-476-7717](tel:541-476-7717)

Profits benefit organizations that support children and families in Josephine County

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# Springfield Rotary Auction-Save the Date

By Deborah Sue Bennett

2018-01-28

# SPRINGFIELD — ROTARY — AUCTION

Doing Good in Springfield and Beyond

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

5 to 9 pm • Holiday Inn, Gateway  
\$65 per person

Includes Dinner, Wine and Open Bar

CELEBRATING OVER 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

Rotary  Club of



## Pedals n Pears

By Jeanne Stallman

2018-01-07



### The Rogue Valley's premier family fun event!

*Since 1954, thousands of festival-lovers have cherished the Pear Blossom Parade and associated events.*

*The Rogue Credit Union Pear Blossom Festival is many events under one big umbrella, including the Junior and Senior Royal Courts competitions, the Smudgepot Stroll, the Pear a Fare, the Street Fair, the Run and of course the Pear Blossom Parade sponsored by Lithia Auto Stores!*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pedals 'n Pears Bike Rides**

The Pear Blossom Festival's Pedals 'n Pears Bike Ride is the perfect event for Families, the Weekend Warrior Rider and the Expert Rider alike.

## Pedals 'n Pears Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Pedals 'n Pears Bike Ride and Fundraiser - April 14**

Medford Rogue Rotary is the primary beneficiary of the third annual Pedals 'n Pears bicycle ride on Saturday, April 14, 8am. The ride is associated with Medford's 65th annual Pear Blossom Festival; Festival events make it a great weekend to visit Medford! With four different distance options ranging from four to 62 miles, the ride is perfect for everyone from families, to groups of friends, to hard-core riders. It is a fully supported with post-ride food and beverage garden in the park. Ride by yourself or get a group of Rotary friends to ride together!

Register for the ride at [www.pedalsnpears.org](http://www.pedalsnpears.org) - and find out about sponsorship opportunities too. Sponsor levels range from \$250 to \$1800, with plenty of sponsor benefits.

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## **Events**

### **February 2018**

02/12 - DIST 5110 GSE Departs for Guatemala  
02/22 - PNW PETS - EVENT PLACE HOLDER  
02/23 - CELEBRATE ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY

### **March 2018**

03/09 - Youth Exchange - Newport Weekend - Mandatory Meeting  
03/09 - Springfield Rotary AUCTION  
03/10 - 4TH Quarterly Grants Meeting  
03/10 - DRFC Meeting following Grants Meeting  
03/13 - 4 Way Test Speech Contest  
03/15 - NAYEN Conference – Omaha, Nebraska  
03/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute Weekend Course

### **April 2018**

04/21 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Training  
04/21 - Coos Bay- North Bend Rotary Dinner Auction  
04/22 - Earth Day - All Trees Planted ~!

### **May 2018**

05/01 - Dist 4250 GSE from Guatemala arrives