



Week of February 25, 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.

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Rotary Zone 25 Polio Update February 2018

By Nelson R. Maler

2018-02-25

Cases of Paralytic Polio – February 24, 2018						
World Health Organization						
Total Cases	Year to date 2018		Year to Date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	2	0	3	91	22	22
Endemic countries	2	0	3	0	22	0

Non-endemic countries	0	0	0	0	0	91
Afghanistan	2	0	2	0	14	0
Congo	0	0	0	17	0	17
Lao PDR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	1	0	8	0
Syria	0	0	0	74	0	74

Only 22 cases of Wild Polio Virus in 2017 in just Pakistan and Afghanistan. That is a 40% reduction from 2016 and zero cases in Nigeria. The Countdown to History is on track.

Cellphones Power Polio Fight



Polio thrives in only a few remote areas. It is up to health workers to deliver vaccines and share information with speed and accuracy. Rotary and its partners are giving cellphones to over 5,000 health workers who use e-monitoring technology to text polio immunization data to Pakistan's National Emergency Operations Center.

Read the [Cellphones Power Polio Fight](#) story.

Read [Top 10 Questions](#) from the Annual Gates letter.

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,

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12

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.****



Marlahan Mustard Melodrama

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-02-25



The melodrama “The Marlahan Mustard Mystery” or Woad is Me! was presented by the Rotary Club of Scott Valley. Written and directed by **M Madeleine Ayres, Annie Kramer and Rotarian Dee Jones (AKA the MAD writers)** starring local talent which included past president Liz Orme as Carolina Moonshine, Dee Jones as Barb Dwyer and Rotary exchange student Anto Cammisa as the sign presenter, she was in charge of the Boo/Hiss portion of the drama. _

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.

Wine and Salmon Festival

By Deanna L. Rivera

2018-01-21

Note: the times have changed

Wine & Salmon FESTIVAL



Eugene Southtowne
Rotary
Club



March 2, 2018
Doors open at 6:00pm
Downtown Hilton Eugene

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

Tickets \$75 | SouthtowneRotary.org





Link:

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

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 **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

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
Springfield

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!

3rd 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 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 - and find out about sponsorship opportunities too. Sponsor levels range from \$250 to \$1800, with plenty of sponsor benefits.

Golf Tournament Scott Valley

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-02-25



Sign Up Sheet For Rotary Club of Scott Valley Twenty Sixth Annual Golf Tournament



To be held at Weed Golf Club
Format - 4 person Team Scramble

PRIZES GALORE!!!!

Saturday - April 21, 2018

8 AM registration--9 AM shotgun start

Free donuts, coffee, soft drinks, hamburgers, and polish sausage.

For more information, call:

Bob McNeil ----- (530) 468-2608

Email: mcneilcpa@sisqtel.net

Or any Rotary Club of Scott Valley member.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN SET THE FIELD



Please return bottom portion of sign up sheets and entry fee of **\$65** per person which includes green fees and **CART**. **Carts will be assigned in the order of paid entry fees received, so sign up and pay early in case the club runs out of carts.** (\$40 for Weed Golf Club members arrange own cart) by April 15. Make checks payable to the **Rotary Club of Scott Valley**.

Mail to: Rotary Club of Scott Valley
c/o Bob McNeil
P.O. Box 899
Fort Jones, CA 96032

ALL PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS & GHIN# & EMAIL

	<u>Name</u>	<u>email Address</u>	<u>USGA ghin# *</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
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Team Captain's Phone Number:* If no ghin# please put none.

Events

February 2018

- 02/12 - DIST 5110 GSE Departs for Guatemala
- 02/22 - PNW PETS - EVENT PLACE HOLDER

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