



Week of February 5, 2017

## End Polio Now

By Cort Vaughan

2017-02-04



District 5110 focuses on Polio eradication in February. We are half way through the Rotary year and half way to our goal of \$150,000 for PolioPlus. Plan a fundraiser or make a donation.

<https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

The global strategy synthesizes decades of eradication knowledge and experience and makes it available to polio eradicators wherever they work and whoever they work for.” - Reza Hossaini, Director of Polio Eradication at UNICEF? <http://endpol.io/2jjDG1U>

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## Our Rotary Peace Fellowships at Work

By Carol Fellows

2017-01-29

Path Heang  
(Class I) with  
Megan Smith  
(Class XIII) in  
Phnom Penh  
during her  
UNICEF AFE



Our own Megan Smith, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Eugene Metropolitan, completed her master’s degree studies at the University of Queensland Rotary Peace Center in March 2016 after a four-month applied field experience with UNICEF in Cambodia. She proved to be an inspiration to her classmates, instructors, and all who knew her. Megan is now the Inclusive Development Specialist at the International Disability Alliance, a civil society representative to the UN advocating for the inclusion of persons with disabilities within the second committee of the General Assembly. Go, Megan!

Jennifer Bradshaw, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Eugene, began her studies in Uppsala, Sweden, in September.

Dan Odaba and Manu Baya of Kenya, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Medford and Rogue Gateway respectively, arrived safely to begin their three-month certificate program for midcareer professionals in Bangkok two weeks ago. Two of our other fellows will be engaged in the program there this summer.

We are now accepting applications for fellowships for both master's and certificate programs during 2018-19. Be on the lookout locally and globally for great candidates we can send forward to The Rotary Foundation. The deadline for submissions to the district subcommittee is May 31.

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## Now Accepting Applications for the Rotary Peace Fellowship

By Carol Fellows

2017-01-29

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



[Apply Now!](#)

The spike in regional and local conflicts around the globe has boosted the need for professionals skilled in waging peace. The fully funded [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#), which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of current and emerging peace leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience, and professional networking.

Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the Rotary Peace Centers, located within seven leading universities around the world. The nearly 1000 program alumni are working in over 100 countries as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations such as the United Nations and World Bank.

### **Master's Degree** – *Building the leaders of tomorrow*

- 15-24 month program at one of our 5 [Rotary Peace Centers](#) at leading partnering universities
- 50 fellows selected annually to earn a master's degree in fields related to peace and security

- Each university offers customized curriculum and a 2-3 month applied field experience
- Fellows connect with an international cohort of peace fellows, thought leaders, and a global network of Rotarians

**Professional Development Certificate – *Strengthening the leaders of today***

- **3 month professional development program at our Rotary Peace Center in Bangkok, Thailand**
- **50 fellows selected annually to earn a professional certificate in peace and conflict studies**
- **Intended for professionals with extensive experience working in peace-related fields**
- **Diverse interdisciplinary program includes 8 weeks intensive classroom study with guest lecturers and 2 weeks field studies**

**Eligibility:**

Qualified candidates have:

- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of related work experience, and proficiency in a second language (strongly recommended)
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of related work experience
- Proficiency in English
- Excellent leadership skills

**The 2018-19 academic term deadline is 31 May 2016.** Begin by watching our [Application Checklist Video](#) and review the [application process](#) online.

Please contact us at [rotarypeacecenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarypeacecenter@rotary.org) with questions

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**New Dates for RYLA: June 24 – 29, 2017**

By Mary Hoskins

2017-02-04



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) – District 5110 is justifiably proud of its vibrant and successful RYLA program, offering a unique leadership development experience to 144 high school sophomores each year. Rotarians, schools, and interested students should be aware that this year’s camp dates have changed, to accommodate school calendars that had to postpone end dates because of severe winter weather: Campers will arrive on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, and will head home on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Informational materials and application forms have been updated and are available now on the District 5110 website, along with an engaging RYLA video and 2017 poster. RYLA is an awards program supported by individual Rotary clubs – the camper fee of \$550 covers all costs of participation and is unchanged for 2017. Camper registration packets are due to the District by May 5, 2017. Questions and comments should be addressed to Mary Hoskins, District 5110 RYLA Chair, [marhos1968@gmail.com](mailto:marhos1968@gmail.com) 541-531-8538.

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# Rotary: Making a Difference - Your Rotary Story

By Charles L. Root

2017-01-29



This past week, I had the pleasure of introducing Ron Worland MD, a longtime member of the Medford Rogue Rotary before his presentation to our Medford club. A plastic surgeon he has been on 40 medical missions with many trips to China, India, Philippines, Vietnam, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Peru and Venezuela. And has 3 additional trips planned for this year. The before and after pictures he shared of kids with cleft palates and other similar surgeries were amazingly touching. Even Ron admitted that he has to hold the tears back on every trip. He works primarily with Rotaplast International – an organization founded by Rotarians in the Bay area in 1992, and Alliance for Smiles founded by 6 members of the RC of San Francisco.

Here's a story told by RI Director Jorge Aufranc: Jorge was volunteering in a clinic in Northern Mexico. The clinic, a project of District 4110 in Mexico, performed hundreds of cataract surgeries for those in need. The clinic was run by local Rotarians, Rotarians from around the world, the Ministry of Health, and local organizations. The Minister of Health was touring the clinic one day, along with several Rotarians. They came upon an elderly woman who was filled with incredible personal energy and enthusiasm. When asked what she was doing, she replied 'helping Rotarians.' Surprised, they asked her age. "I am 5," she replied. "Five? Did you understand the question?" "Yes, 5," she answered. "I was reborn when Rotarians restored my sight and I saw my grandchildren."

These and other stories make me happy to be a Rotary - others stories heard at last week's International assembly are available at <http://video.rotary.org> Imagine how our programs change people's lives.....

AND, you know what, because you give of your time and finances to Rotary these are also your stories. Thank you for all that you do to help Rotary change the world.

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## Rotary Youth Exchange-Country Assignment Weekend

By Knut Torvik

2017-01-29



All the outbound exchange students from District 5110 received their country assignments for 2017-18 in Springfield. Together with the inbound students to District 5110 they had a fun filled weekend with games and training to prepare them for the next school year that they will spend overseas.

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## 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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# North Bend / Coos Bay Rotary at Rally

By Eva Ellen Germaine  
Shimotakahara

2017-02-04





President Dane Smith,  
Membership Co- Chair Eva Germaine-Shimotakahara,  
Ed Meyer President Elect 2018-19,  
Laura James and Charlie James  
at Membership Rally in Roseburg on January 28.

We were all inspired and ready to do more in and for Rotary after this  
Rally.

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## Rotary Supports Coquille School District 8

By Heather C Echavarria

2017-01-29



**L-R** : President Jim Sinnott, Foundation Committee Members Dan Mast, Bob Burch , Chair Patti Choquette. Club Secretary & Coquille School Dist. Board Director Heather Echavarria, Superintendent Tim Sweeney, Principal Sharon Nelson, Business Manager Teri Pointer, Rotarian Carl Wilson

In the fall of 2013 the Coquille School District became the second district in the State (Behind David-Douglas District in Portland) to implement a pre-kindergarten program.

At that time it was a perceived necessity by the Principal and Rotarian Sharon Nelson. Spending her professional career educating the children of Coquille, Sharon shared the idea with fellow Rotarian and District Superintendent Tim Sweeney and thus the Lincoln School of Early Learning was created.

Focusing on Oregon's Common Core State Standards, gearing students to be college/career ready by graduation, both educators recognized the 'jump start' early education provided students with this expectation.

Although funding was limited, the potential social benefits and academic opportunities this program could offer were boundless.

On September 3, 2013 the Pre-K class was opened with 23 students. To date, this number has tripled and the program is at capacity with families on a 'waiting list' to join.

With Early Education at the forefront as well as a definite need of the children and families of the community the district responded to yet another opportunity to make forward progress in the education of our youth. Also in line with Rotary's focus area of 'Basic Education & Literacy, the district administration proposed the idea of offering the community a day-care center in collaboration with the Early Learning Center.

While the Day-Care Center is not intended to provide the same curriculum as the does a typical school day in the classroom, it will offer valuable advantages and practice in socialization, schedule & routine development, conduct & control as well as independence.

Recognizing both the advantage for the community's children & families, as well as the financial limitations of a rural school district, The Rotary Club of Coquille resolved to assist in the project. With assistance from the club's Carl & Camilla Reitman Foundation, the Rotary Club of Coquille presented the Coquille School District \$25,000.00 towards the completion and implementation of the project. The district hopes to accept bids on the building project by the end of January and break ground shortly thereafter.

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## International Speaker Rohrs To Talk of Courage Against Prejudice At Free Lecture February 7 At OSU

By Michael D. Corwin

2017-01-14

# Courage against Prejudice: A First-Hand Perspective

**DATE:** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
**TIME:** 6:30 P.M. SOCIAL, 7 P.M. PROGRAM; FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
**LOCATION:** LASELLS STEWART CENTER, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

## *Featuring*



Dean Rohrs

### **Dean Rohrs, International Leader, Speaker on Apartheid Conflict and Courage**

Active with the Red Cross in South Africa for more than 30 years, Dean Rohrs experienced Apartheid, and has since advocated for women and children through education and volunteer activities. Her presentation, "Scars of the Children," is a personal story of her journey to bring peace and change for women and children in South Africa, and around the world. She worked as a nurse in Cape Town, South Africa, and as part of Dr. Christiaan Barnard's heart transplant team. Today, she is a philanthropist and leads groups of young people and Rotarians on missions to South Africa. Born to a British family, she grew up in Zambia and also lived in Malawi, Namibia. Dean Rohrs, her husband Reinhold and three children emigrated to Canada from South Africa.



Janet Tate

**Janet Tate, Oregon State University Professor of Physics  
OSU Alumni Distinguished Professor, 2015  
Ph.D., Stanford; B.S. University of Natal  
Dr. Russ and Dolores Gorman Faculty Scholar**

### **Announcing Nominations for the Joanne Kersey Innovative Leadership Awards**



*Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Women in Rotary*

**Sponsored by:**

*Rotary Club of Great Corvallis, Corvallis Rotary Club, Philomath Rotary Club,*

Rotary  
Club of Port Orford



**Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 6:00 PM**

**Port Orford Community Building (419 11th St)**

*Entertainment & No Host Bar (21 & over only) Crab, Cole Slaw, Beans, Bread & Dessert  
\$10 Wine Corking Fee—(Have Children? Sitters Provided Free in the American Legion Hall)*

**\$35 per person**

Tickets available at: Gold Beach Lumber, Umpqua Bank & the Port Office  
Call 541 999 0131 for info & Tickets, or purchase online: [www.porotarytickets.org](http://www.porotarytickets.org)

*Proceeds go to local Rotary Scholarships and other Rotary Community Service Projects*

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# Pints for Polio - Bend Pub Walk

By Cort Vaughan

2017-02-04



Get a group friends together and join us for the Pints for Polio - Bend Pub Walk to support Polio eradication worldwide! Sample specialty craft beers at over a dozen pubs.

Saturday, March 4th

\$25 in advance/\$30 day of event.

Get your tickets in advance online at [www.pintsforpolio.org](http://www.pintsforpolio.org)  
Questions: [pintsforpoliobend@gmail.com](mailto:pintsforpoliobend@gmail.com)

All of the proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus in support of global Polio eradication.

What is included?

- Commemorative End Polio Now mug
- Map to the participating pubs
- 6 ounce specialty craft beer at over a dozen pubs

CHECKIN: Upstairs at Summit Saloon, 125 NW Oregon Ave, Bend.


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## Twin Rivers Rotary 9th Annual Derby

By Nikki Rizzardini

2017-01-20



**DERBY**  
9<sup>th</sup>  
annual  
*Twin Rivers Rotary*

*Place your bets and enjoy horse races on the big screen!*

**WHFN** • Friday, March 3rd 6:00-9:00pm

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WHERE: Friday, March 31st 6:00-9:00pm

WHERE: Springfield's Holiday Inn  
919 Kruse Way

WHAT: Tickets \$50 : heavy appetizers, drink ticket, and starter script

Buy video horses, bet on horses, and have the chance to win!

Excellent Silent Auction   Bar Raffle   Cupcake Wall



***Saddle up and see you there!***

For more information, contact your favorite Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary member or  
Nikki Rizzardini at [nrizzard@gmail.com](mailto:nrizzard@gmail.com)



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## Greater Grants Pass First Crush Event

By Nancy Venuti

2017-01-29

The Rotary Club of Greater Grants Pass Presents:

# First Crush

2017



Tickets:  
\$40

## Supporting Wineries & Breweries

Cliff Creek Cellars  
Cricket Hill Winery  
Devitt Winery  
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Longsword Vineyard  
Plaisance Ranch  
Rosella's Vineyard  
Schmidt Family Vineyard  
Schultz Wines  
Shasta View Vineyard  
Slagle Creek Vineyard  
Troon Vineyards  
Valley View Winery  
Wild River Brewing

## Gourmet Foods

Casa Amiga  
The Vine  
Rosso's  
Taprock Northwest Grill  
Sandi's Candies

## Gourmet Foods (Cont.)

Twisted Cork  
Backboard Grill  
And more to come!

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Saturday  
**March 4th**  
4pm-7pm

Pepsi Building at JoCo Fairgrounds

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Proceeds to benefit The Women's Crisis Center, JOCO Foodbank  
The ROC Food Pantry, River City BMX, The Boys & Girls Club,  
CASA, Local College Scholarships and other organizations  
that support children and families.

# Southtowne Wine and Salmon Festival

By Deanna L. Rivera

2017-01-14



*Save the Date!*

**March 4, 2017**

**Doors open at 5:00pm**

**Lane Community College**

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

**Tickets \$65 | [SouthtowneRotary.org](http://SouthtowneRotary.org)**





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## Corvallis Half Marathon

By Samm Newton

2017-01-07



**REGISTER NOW**

**WWW.CORVALLISHALF-MARATHON.COM**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY**



# HALF MARATHON

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:30AM START**

**FINISHES AT RESER STADIUM PLAZA**

**FOOD, MUSIC, & VENDORS**

**BEER GARDEN WITH:**



# 5K

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:30AM START**

**1K/1 MILE FAMILY FUN RUN**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:30AM START**

**SPONSORED BY:**



# Eugene Rotary ArtSpark

By Ravitej Singh Khalsa

2017-01-20

A promotional poster for the Eugene ArtSpark event. The left side has a dark blue background with the Rotary Club of Eugene logo and 'Lane ARTS' logo. The center has an orange background with the text 'Eugene Art Spark' in large white letters, a yellow flower icon, and the subtitle 'Funding Artists in residence at area schools' and the date 'April 27, 2017'. The right side features a vertical collage of four photos: children in a classroom, a child painting a map, an artist playing bongo drums, and children sitting on a floor with colorful cards.

ArtSpark has been officially announced at the January 10th meeting of the Rotary Club of Eugene. The goal of the project is to fund artists in residence at area schools. Budget cuts at schools has resulted in a cut in arts programs. Rotary is coming to the rescue in Eugene by funding and volunteering time with artists who come in to classes and conduct art lessons with projects. Rotary Club of Eugene has been doing this as an experiment for a year and it has been highly successful. Long time reports indicate kids are more engaged in learning when involved with art. And Important esteem build occurs. Self expression and exploring creativity make for more balance in school. The ultimate goal is to reach all kids within four years. The event in April will be fun and festive and promote both arts in the schools and Rotary in the community. You can see a video of the January 10th presentation on the [eugenerotary.org](http://eugenerotary.org) website or view directly at the club vimeo site: <https://vimeo.com/199481735>

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## Events

### February 2017

- 02/03 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing South Africa D9320 and 9350
- 02/04 - Annual Auction and Dinner
- 02/10 - Leadership Retreat: Advisory Council with PDGs
- 02/10 - Leadership Retreat: Social and Dinner
- 02/10 - Leadership Retreat Housing
- 02/10 - Advisory Council and District Leadership Team Training
- 02/11 - Leadership Retreat: Leadership Development
- 02/12 - Interact District Committee Mid-Year Meeting

### March 2017

- 03/04 - 11th Annual First Crush
- 03/04 - First Crush
- 03/09 - Youth Exchange - NAYEN Conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 03/11 - DRFC - District Rotary Foundation Committee
- 03/11 - Auction - Dancing for the Starts of Tomorrow
- 03/11 - Million Dollar Dinner
- 03/22 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing Team visits New Mexico
- 03/25 - 4th Quarterly Grants Meeting