



Week of January 14, 2018

New Year's
By Claudette Mirassou M



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Greetings

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2018-01-07

Dear fellow
Rotarians,

By now, many of us have packed the ornaments, taken down the lights and returned to work where we concluded the holiday season with a turn of the calendar page. As we look ahead to the new year, it is a good time to take stock and renew our commitment to making a difference at home and



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ho were present when I visited your club know that I am hopeful that any
might have will be born into a world without Polio. With our efforts, 2018
ar that we witness the last case in the world. One Rotarian in District 5110 has
a place in the history of polio eradication in this country. **President James**
. of the **Rotary Club of Coquille** was a young physician when he treated a
ast case of the disease in the United States.

stion that we are on a downward trajectory on our way to zero. There were
13, 359 cases in 2014, 74 cases in 2015, 37 cases in 2016 and 17 in 2017. The
it end our work because the world will not be certified polio free until three
ed from the last time poliovirus is found. Until that time, we must continue
ge you to join **PolioPlus Society Chair Nelson R. Maler and Zone**
Polio Now Coordinator Cort Vaughn in making history through District
l giving.

Reaching our goal
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Claudette Mirassou
District 5110 Governor



**Rotary President
and Peace**

By Claudette Mirassou M



Goal of polio eradication requires a strong membership. Each January, Rotary increase in prospective members expressing their interest in connecting with a through our online Membership Leads Program administered by **Jean** along with **Membership Co-Chairs Michele Kellison** and **Beth Sheehan**. Find people with whom you come in contact over the course of your day who are people who do good in the world. Reach out to them and invite them to join you in a meeting or meeting. If you are asked “what is Rotary?” or “what does Rotary do?” Respond with the simple explanation that:

Rotary is a leadership organization that improves lives, locally and globally, through service.

endeavor to achieve peace, challenge yourself to learn more about our Rotary and Rotary Peace Fellowships. The Rotary Peace Centers Committee has candidates from over 50 countries and 550 candidates. District 5110 is proud and many contributions of **Carol Fellows**, who is a past member of this committee.

and peace. We have bold goals, but if we turn our passion into action we can make the upcoming year. Please join us.



Louise McWilliams
Governor, 2017-18

International Peace Conference on Environmental Sustainability

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District Men
By Michele Kellison



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PRESIDENTIAL
PEACEBUILDING
CONFERENCE 2018



Environmental Sustainability and Peace Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
February 9-11, 2018

Now is the time to register!
Early bird rate extended to January 4.
Registration closes February 4, 2018.

Registration for the Conference, hotel, social events, and complete information at www.environmentandpeace.com

Reasons to Attend!

The ONLY peace conference focused on environmental sustainability as a critical element of peace—and a conference geared toward solutions.
Impressive speakers in 4 general sessions—details on each speaker are on the website including RI President Ian Riseley, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Paul Netzel, environmental scientists, Nobel Peace Fellows, business leaders, and many more.
Breakout sessions at 2 different times during the day for smaller group interaction and sharing of ideas on specific topics: The Business of Sustainability, Planting for Peace, Peacebuilding under Pressure, and so much more. Again, details on the website.
Hall of Friendship with vendors, Rotarian Action Groups, and even more opportunities to learn and meet new people.
Amazing entertainment—Squamish Nation Dancers on Friday evening, and the Langley Ukulele Ensemble on Saturday night.
Hands on environmental projects on Sunday.
Active youth participation both at the Conference and a concurrent Youth Conference.
American dollars go farther in Canada.
Beautiful Vancouver! Not to mention tourism opportunities before and after the Conference.
Social opportunities. See your old friends and make new friends throughout the day, and Friday and Saturday evening.

There are even more reasons to attend the Environmental Sustainability Peace Conference. Visit www.environmentandpeace.com to find your name. Join with more than 600 other leaders to exchange ideas and take action!

See you in Vancouver.

Membership +1

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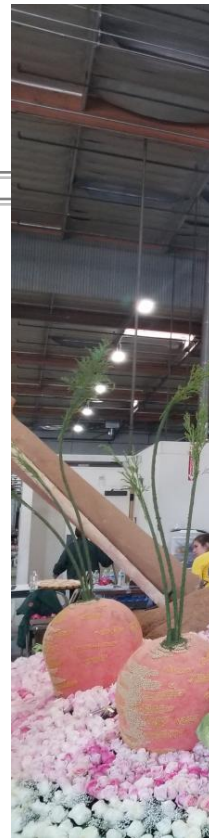


If each club commits to ending the 2017-2018 Rotary year with a net one positive growth, we will have at least 70 new Rotarians in the District and we can reverse a multi-year trend of declining membership in our District. Why should we care about membership growth and retention? Because in order to do good ... we need Rotarians and (in



Rotary Float

By Claudette Mirassou M



Submissions

By Mark C. Walker

Please submit
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case you are not aware) demographics are not on our side! The District Membership Team is encouraging you to look at what you can do to help your club end the year with a net one positive membership growth. The District leadership is committed to their membership and we are here to provide the tools and help you need to reach **YOUR** club's goal. Contact the District membership team at Michele@mkcpa.us and we will put you in touch with the resources that will get you on your way to **+1.**

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A picture of the Rotary float for the Rose Parade. For the second year in a row, Rotary's float was awarded the Princess Trophy.



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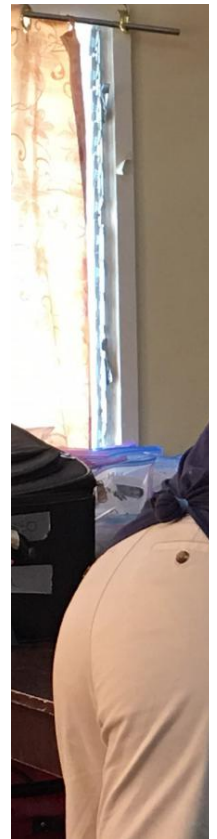
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By Tim Mobley



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The Rotary Club of Bear Creek Valley current working on a Global Grant with the Rotary of Club of Kabankalan in the Philippines. The local Rotarians are learning about how to run a vision clinic from the Bear Creek Rotarians (and other American Rotary and Kiwanis volunteers) with the support of the AmigoVision

this grant the local Rotary club will not only learn how to run the clinic, but
nent available to conduct a clinic as often as they like. They are currently
ing clinics several times each year.

u can see Rotarian LeAnn Mobley of the Bear Creek Valley club helping
of the Kabankalan club fit a pair of glasses on a patient. This training clinic
n 175 and 200 patients for 4 days.

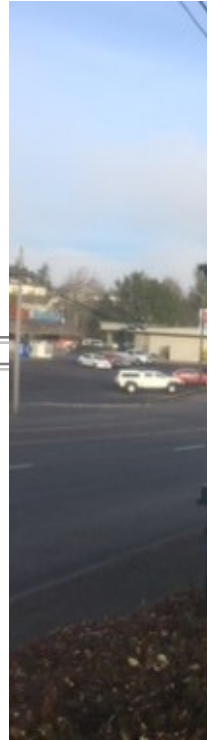
ll remember Jundad from the Philippine GSE exchange several years ago. He
District Governor here and met us at the airport. He was our original contact
al Grant started. Other key local Rotarians included club President Ja and Dr.
al ophthalmologist.

Through Rotary



Dentistry

By Bruce A Parker



Rotary Exch

By Louise Vintonne McN



7, ordinary people can do extraordinary things!

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The Coquille Rotary Club has partnered with the Pahls Family Dentistry to provide dental care to students without insurance or an ability to pay. Pahls dentistry will only charge half of the expense and the Coquille Rotary will pay the other half. There are currently four students on the waiting list. The Coquille school district provides the names of the students in need. The Coquille Rotary serves its community.



Exchange Student Antonia Cammisa

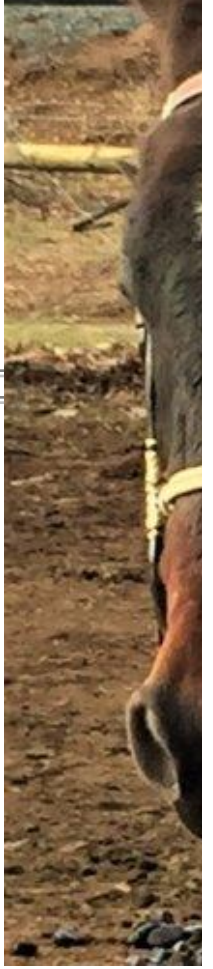
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Rotary Club of Scott Valley Exchange student Antonia Cammisa (Anto) from Argentina has a love for horses and has missed her own horse while visiting us in the USA.

Liz Orme her host mom





The Proof o

By Robert V. Thurston





arranged a riding time with Scott Valley friends Judy & Kelly York with “Jack”.

Pictured is one happy girl!

f the Pudding- Making a Sustainable Project

2018-01-07



In 2008, a team from the Rotary Club of Corvallis met in Morelia, Mexico with our Rotary Club “Universidad” partners to jointly explore a potential project in the small, rural and poor community of Loma Caliente. The community members had an idea for a wood shop that would build off of their experience with a small “gyppo” sawmill and their access to community forest lands, and create more jobs and higher incomes for their families. They also wanted sustainable employment to counter the migration of men out of the area, many to theUS, leaving broken families and attendant social issues. After discussions with community leaders and members, including women, we established the basic framework for setting up a community wood working operation; essentially an open-sided shop building and wood working equipment, security wall, suitable land and donated labor from the



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The Hearth

By Beth Sheehan





community, plus local Rotarian help in getting electricity installed, cement and roofing, procurement and training and, importantly, with market development. Thanks to a \$1,000 contribution from RC of Myrtle Point, \$4672 from and \$444 from the Morelia Club, we leveraged \$24,374 from TRF (DDF + tch) for the \$30,490 needed. The new shop was inaugurated in the Spring of

and eight years to November 2017, Corvallis and Morelia Rotarians visited the food shop has tripled in size, employs two shifts of 15 workers each day, has more equipment and an office with computers, and is grossing some \$970,000 on competitive wages and profit sharing going to 30 families and secondarily to others. They plan to invest in a large kiln so that they can expand and increase the products.

Success: strong community leadership and commitment, and a highly engaged community, including help in establishing an initial market for products that has



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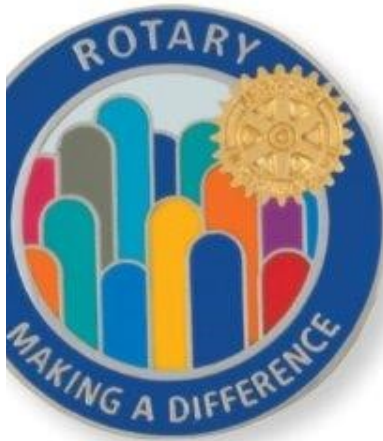
Port Orford
By Wayne D. Markel





The Hearth IN GRANTS PASS

*is first person storytelling, reflective listening, and community service.
ocal storytellers and musicians. We benefit local non-profit organizations.
We build community!*



Tellers will include:

- ✓ Michelle Binker
- ✓ Margaret Bradford
- ✓ Dan Converse
- ✓ Tim Johnson
- ✓ Hyla Lipson
- ✓ Chuck Root

Musicians are:

- ✓ Terall Blalock
- ✓ Kevin Clark
- ✓ Kevin Widdison

**January 18, 2018
at 7:00 pm**

Proceeds to benefit: The Rotary Foundation
(a non-profit organization)

Bethany Presbyterian Church
741 NW 4th Street v Grants Pass, OR 97526
Suggested donation is \$5.00

For more information: www.thehearthgp.com

Crab Feed

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Greater Alba
By Jessica Pankratz



Orford Rotary Annual
RAB FEED

*All you
can eat!*

urday, January 27, 2018, 6:00 pm

*Orford Community Building,
and Washington , Port Orford
b, cole slaw, beans, bread & dessert.*

*most bar, \$10 wine corking fee
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the Port Office..

all 541-332-4261 for tickets.
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any Rotary Club Crab Fest

2017-12-03

The Rotary
Club of Greater
Albany is
hosting its 19th
Annual Greater
Albany Rotary
Club Crab Fest





A ticket purchase includes a salad and all the while Calapooia Live music will Oyster Garden : www.greaterall.com with chances to win fun!

Sponsorship opportunities contact jessica@tncreative.com

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/rotamusic>
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Website: greaterall.com



Daddy Daughter
By Julie Brown





on February 3rd 2018! One of two major fundraisers for the Greater Albany Rotary Club, the Crab Fest is held on the Saturday before the Super Bowl at Calapooia Brewing in located at 140 Hill St NE in Albany.

se includes: crab, pulled pork, a vegan option, along with Mo's clam chowder, e fixin's - this is one of Albany's greatest events. Coffee, water and soda are free a Brewing will be selling beer and wine.

happen throughout the day, and starting at 1, we'll be grilling oysters in the nfor as long as supplies last! Tickets are \$35 if purchased online at albanyrotaryclub.com, \$40 at the door. We'll have raffle prizes aplenty along win tickets to local events over the next year, so come on down and enjoy the

portunities are still available; if interested – please email ty.com or call 541.740.1466.

www.facebook.com/GARCCrabFest
rycrabfest
albanyrotaryclub.com

ghter Dance in Princess Land February 10

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The Rotary Club of Bend would like to invite dads and their daughters to a Valentine's Day dance on Saturday February 10, 2018. The

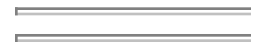


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**12th Annual
are here**

By Nancy Venuti





Daddy Daughter Dance in Princess Land will be held at Mountain View High School is a special time

le role models) to get dressed up and share in some glitter and sparkle with his ntine.

\$20 per person for girls in kindergarten to 6th grade with her dad or another l. Tickets must be purchased in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/daddy-daughter-da-entbrite.com/e/daddy-daughter-dance-in-princess-land-tickets-41661595955>.

ugural Daddy Daughter Dance was a lot of fun for hundreds of dads and girls look forward to even more memories this year,” said C.J. Ferrari, Rotary Club resident and Daddy Daughter Dance chairperson. “As a dad of a daughter, this spend time together, especially because the funds support an organization ich for the community.”

will go toward the Rotary Club of Bend’s \$75,000 contribution to Bethlehem of their kitchen expansion project.

First Crush Wine, Beer and Gourmet Food Event Tickets

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!
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Pedals n Pea

By Jeanne Stallman



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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)

its benefit organizations that support children and families in Josephine County

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gue Valley's premier family fun event!

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

ie Credit Union Pear Blossom Festival is many events e big umbrella, including the Junior and Senior Royal mpetitions, the Smudgepot Stroll, the Pear a Fare, the air, the Run and of course the Pear Blossom Parade sponsored by Lithia Auto Stores!

3rd Annual Pedals 'n Pears Bike Rides

Blossom Festival's Pedals 'n Pears Bike Ride is the perfect event for Families, the Weekend Warrior

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.com
with plenty of sponsors



Events

January 2018

01/12 - Youth Exchange
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01/15 - Youth Exchange
01/16 - DG Visits Swee
01/20 - Annual Benefit
01/26 - PETS Instructor
01/27 - All You Can Ea
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February 2018

02/03 - Greater Albany
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RIDER and the EXPERT RIDER alike.

Pedals 'n Pears sponsorship Opportunities

[s.org](#) - and find out about sponsorship opportunities too. Sponsor levels range from \$250 to \$1800, or benefits.

o - Country Assignment Weekend
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re Committee Meeting
o - Short Term Applications Due
t Home
Dinner and Auction
Weekend - Placeholder
t Crab Feed portorfordrotary.org
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Rotary Crab Fest <https://www.greateralbanyrotaryc>
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