



Week of January 15, 2017

Membership. It's Priority #1

By Beth Sheehan

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District Membership Rally
January 28 9-2:30 Umpqua Community College

Register HERE <http://www.district5110.org/membership-rally>

Membership. It's Priority #1!



Join DGE Claudette McWilliams, DG Dave Reece and the District Membership Chairs Michele Kellison and Beth Sheehan along with District Public Image Chair Sadie Ward in a FANTASTIC day learning about Club Culture, Member Engagement and how to create the best Rotary experience for your members! This year's presenters include PDG Steve Lingenbrink, Zone 25/26 Membership Chair and RPIC Vicki Puliz, Zone 25/26 Public Image Coordinator.

As We Grow Membership, Things Are Looking Up For Rotary!



Your registration includes a GREAT day, meals, workbook and membership materials. Please email bethsheehan@comcast.net if you have *any questions*. This will be a great day for Club officers, Membership chairs, PE's, PENs, new members.....YOU!



PDG Steve Lingenbrink



RPIC Vicki Puliz

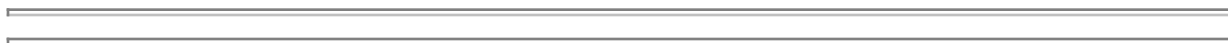
Gina Marie Agosta

By David J. Reece

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Meet Gina Marie Agosta, the exemplary Assistant Governor for the Rogue-Illinois Area of District 5110. She is a member and past president of the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club. All the clubs in her area have thrived and excelled under her leadership and guidance during her service as an Assistant Governor. Many if not all have exceeded their goals and have been recognized by the district. We are excited to announce Gina Marie has accepted the position of District Leadership Coordinator. The DLC will provide development of District Leadership position descriptions and the organization of talent development from club members offering their services to the district. She will transition from her AG role to this new role on July 1, 2017.



Why Your Rotary Club Should Participate In Youth Exchange

By Daniel D. Converse

2017-01-07



Imagine traveling 6000 miles from your home in a large metropolitan area in Europe, landing at PDX, and then riding for hours or taking a puddle-jumper airplane to one of the towns in District 5110. You finally arrive and realize your destination feels like it's pretty close to the edge of the civilized world. Now, imagine you're 16 years old when you make that journey. The reality of your decision to become an exchange student feels as if you've just jumped into the deep end of the swimming pool and you're not sure you can swim.

That is what it feels like to start an exchange in our district. We have the privilege of hosting 25 to 30 students each year (and sending out an equivalent number), introducing them first to the beauty and open spaces of Oregon and a small part of northern California. At the August orientation, they're introduced to each other and the youth exchange committee, and the magical building of a new family begins. Strangers

start the process of becoming lifelong best friends, finding they belong to three or four families rather than only the family to whom they were born, and becoming world citizens with contacts and friends across the globe. Students experience American football, ocean surf, river rafting, mountain snows and all the beauty Oregon offers. Of greater importance, though, is finding out we are much more alike than different regardless of where we're from. Political and cultural differences seem less important than our shared aspirations for happiness, success and peace.

District 5110 provides strong support for our clubs, whether the club has participated for many years or is taking steps to become a hosting or sponsoring club for the first time. Many of our processes to prepare host clubs, host families and volunteers are now automated which simplifies the record-keeping requirements. We also provide orientation to clubs and volunteers regarding selecting outbound students and finding host families for inbound students. We have many resources to make the process manageable for any club.



Ending where we began, imagine you've lived in Oregon for 10 months and it's time to return home. You have friends from many different places across the earth, and you can hardly believe it's time to go "home," because home means something different now. You have a new language, increased readiness for college or career, you have an appreciation of a different culture, and you have earned a special place in the hearts of other people just as they have found a permanent place in your own heart,



thanks to a Rotary program that has changed your life forever.

Politics in District 5110 — Part Four

By Tom Draggoo

2017-01-14



By now you have an acquaintance with how clubs engage with the District's political process (Part One), how club electors are chosen and what their responsibilities are (Part Two) and the role of the District Nominating Committee (Part Three). Now we come to the final installment and learn the resolution process and how we elect our representatives to the Council on Legislation.

There is a separate Resolutions Committee and its duties are covered in Article V of the District 5110 Policy Manual. For our purposes, the important part is that the Resolutions Committee makes sure that any resolutions or amendments make it out to the clubs before the District Conference with sufficient time for club boards to decide how they want to vote and instruct their electors accordingly.

Every three (3) years — and it will happen at the District Conference in 2017 — club electors will also vote on candidates to represent District 5110 at the Council on Legislation (COL). The District Governor solicits volunteers from a list of qualified candidates — all PDGs — and the Elections / Credentials Chair follows up to get short biographies which are forwarded to the clubs, again with sufficient time prior to the District Conference to allow the club boards to decide how they want their electors to vote. As with the Nominating Committee, clubs with more than one elector **MUST** have all their electors vote for the same candidate; split votes will be disallowed.

The winner is declared by simple majority. A fascinating tidbit is that if

there are more than two (2) candidates for COL representative, we use something called the Single Transferable Ballot System. Suffice it to say that clubs are asked to rank their choices (1, 2, 3, etc) on the ballots. If there is no candidate with sufficient “1’s” to earn a majority, the Elections / Credentials Committee goes through a process of allocating the rankings until a winner emerges.

And there you have it. Here are the clear and important takeaways:

1. Clubs participate in District governance by having electors attend the District Conference Business Meeting. The number of electors is determined by the size of the club.
2. Club electors must be credentialed by their Clubs and vetted at the Conference.
3. For clubs with more than one authorized elector, all electors must vote the same way per instructions from the club Board of Directors.
4. The Resolutions Committee and the Elections / Credentials Committee will provide the clubs information on resolutions and on candidates for the Nominating Committee and Council On Legislation a few weeks prior to the District Conference.
5. Feel good about knowledgeably engaging in the District’s governance from the Club level!

Tom Draggoo, RC of Springfield
Vice Chair, District Elections / Credentials Committee

Rotary Friendship Exchange Wants You!!!

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

2017-01-14



Two amazing opportunities are now happening! Both need team members from our district. Apply now and be a part of a Rotary Friendship Exchange team in 2017. Questions, just email Camille Ronzio, District Chair, at ajr60@comcast.net.



TRIP ONE: Visit District 5520 New Mexico from March 22 through April 5th, 2017. You will drive or fly into Albuquerque then to Los Alamos, Roswell, Silver City and fly back out of El Paso. This is the largest Rotary District in the US. There should be lots to see and definitely warmer place to visit at this time of year! It is shorter and more reasonable as flights or drive is within the US! Try it! The deadline will be as soon as this trip is full!



TRIP TWO: This is with Rotary District 2241 Romania Moldova from April 28-May 14th. This is guaranteed to be such a unique experience! This is not a place most Americans go and the Romanians show hospitality and greet you like family! Several clubs have already done a

global grant with this district. This is for the adventurous traveler and one who wants to experience another culture from the perspective of the locals! Apply now! Hoping to fill this trip by January 20th.

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

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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.****



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

Rotary  Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Women in Rotary

Sponsored by:
Rotary Club of Great Corvallis, Corvallis Rotary Club, Philomath Rotary Club,

Coquille Community Christmas dinner.

By Heather C Echavarria

2017-01-14



President Jim Sinnott & Community Christmas Co-Chair Charlice Davis

In 2013, the first Community Christmas Dinner was held in the large auditorium at the Coquille Community Building. The goal was to serve a traditional homemade Christmas dinner, on Christmas Day for those in the community that wanted to share the ‘Spirit of the Day’ with others who wanted to do the same. That first-year anticipation was high, as the expectations were unknown. After all, the hope was to serve 350 meals in our town. With more the than 50 volunteers, the event was a success and an annual tradition had been born. Two years later, on December 25, 2015 the Community Christmas Dinner served 475 meals at the Community Building, with an additional 80 dinners sent to residents that were homebound. The event has grown from a time to share the Christmas spirit, to an opportunity to connect with others during a busy season. It

has also become an opportunity for many volunteers to give 'Service Above Self' For some, this act of giving has been a chance for them to not only serve but enjoy the best Christmas of their life.

In support Coquille Rotary has made a donation to the 2016 Coquille Valley Hospital Community Christmas dinner.

Florence Rotarians Plan Trip to Peru

By Patricia Riley

2017-01-14

The Rotary Club of Florence, Oregon is involved in a Global Grant in Belen de Urco, Peru. The goal of the project is to provide safe water to a remote village in the Amazon Basin. The villagers have suffered the effects of poor drinking water but through the efforts of Rotary, working with Water Missions Peru, that is all changing.

Other Clubs have joined us in this project and now it's time to see the results of our effort. Pat Riley, president of the Florence Club and her husband, John Scott will travel to Peru at the end of January to participate in the new well commissioning and to meet with Rotarians from the Iquitos Rotary Club.

They will also visit another potential site for a water improvement project in the village of Ivan Vasquez.

A full report will be sent when they return. Pat and John are pictured



below, staying in the "Rotary Zone."

Rotary Night at Gill Coliseum

By Lee Strandberg, PhD

2017-01-07

The Rotary Club of Corvallis has organized Rotary Night at Gill Coliseum for the OSU AZ State Men's Basketball game on Feb 4th. This is a social event and we would like to invite all Rotarians to review the attached poster, log on to the OSU Athletic Department web site and purchase tickets and attend the game. We have reserved 50 seats all in one group. More seats will be added if needed.

OREGON STATE™

ROTARY NIGHT



WHAT: Oregon State Beavers vs. Arizona State Men's Basketball game.

WHEN: Saturday, February 4th, 3:00 PM.

WHO: Rotary Club Members, family, and friends.

COST: \$23 for Chair Back seats or \$15 for Bench seats.

HOW:

<https://www.groupticketwindow.com/groupticket//event/osu/group/>

User Name: ROTARY Password: NIGHT

Come out with your fellow Rotary Club Members and your families to watch the Beavers take on the Arizona State Sun Devils for Rotary Night with the Beavers! All Rotary Club Members are welcome!

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Port Orford Crab Feed

By Theresia Hewitt

2017-01-07



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

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

Corvallis Half Marathon



By Samm Newton

2017-01-07



CORVALLIS
HALF-MARATHON & 5K
CORVALLIS, OR APRIL 8th & 9th 2017

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
9:30AM START
FINISHES AT RESER STADIUM PLAZA
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BEER GARDEN WITH:
block   **2 TOWNS CIDERHOUSE.**

5K
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
10:30AM START
1K/1 MILE FAMILY FUN RUN
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
11:30AM START



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



Events

January 2017

- 01/13 - Youth Exchange - Outbounds Country Assignments
- 01/15 - International Assembly - DGE Attends
- 01/15 - Youth Exchange - Short Term Applications Due
- 01/28 - Membership Action Rally
- 01/29 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

February 2017

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