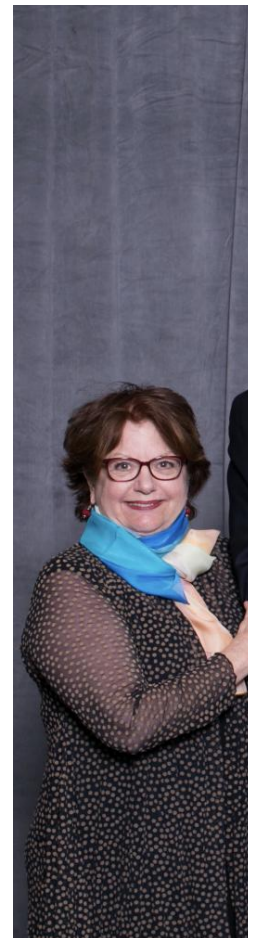




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a and I wrapped up an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime national Assembly in San Diego. We shared a long but with 537 Governors Elect from over 200 countries, along ary leadership ... past, present and future. RI President sin and Esther are an inspiration for us all to dream big ; we take action to make a difference in the world, our id in ourselves.

Rotary Presidential Peace Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

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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

10 Reasons to Attend!

- 1) The ONLY peace conference focused on environmental sustainability as a critical element of peace—and a conference geared toward solutions.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Hall of Friendship with vendors, Rotarian Action Groups, and even more opportunities to learn and meet new people.
- 5) Amazing entertainment—Squamish Nation Dancers on Friday evening, and the Langley Ukulele Ensemble on Saturday night.
- 6) Hands on environmental projects on Sunday.
- 7) Active youth participation both at the Conference and a concurrent Youth Conference.
- 8) American dollars go farther in Canada.
- 9) Beautiful Vancouver! Not to mention tourism opportunities before and after the Conference.
- 10) 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 and Peace Conference. Visit www.environmentandpeace.com to find your reason. Join with more than 600 other leaders to exchange ideas and take action!

See you in Vancouver.

District 5110 4-Way Test SPEECH Contest

By Gerry Kosanovic

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If your club is eager to engage youth, promote ethical behavior, and advance the mission of Rotary, the District 5110 4-Way Test Speech Contest is just what you need. It is an annual event, presenting club level winning student speeches during the May, 2018 District Conference luncheon in Ashland.

The 4-Way Test Speech Contest is open to all public, private or homeschool high school age students, grades 9-12. It requires each participating student to create and present a 5-7 minute speech on a subject of their choice, applying the 4-Way Test to guide their thinking and presentation.

Everything you need to promote your contest and achieve a successful event can be found in the 4-Way Test Speech Contest resources available on Dacdb (see “files” menu).

The following links are for the documents.

Timeline of the contest: [4-Way Test Speech Contest Timeline](#)

Tri-fold Promotional Literature: [Tri-fold High School Promotion](#)

4 Way Test Speech Contest Guidelines: [Contest Guidelines for Clubs](#)

Judging Documents for Speech Contest: [Judging Documents](#)

Student Entry Form (MS Word) [Student Entry Form for Club Event](#)

Draft Student Information Template: [Student Information Packet Template](#)

Rotary District 5110 4-Way Test Speech Calendar

January 8 Materials Available to Clubs/Schools

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February 5 Club Level Speech Competition
to April 6 [set your date and work backwards to organize/promote]

April 9-20 Area Level Speech Competition (if needed)

April 23 Submit Club/Area Winner to District Coordinator

May 5 Semi-Final/Finalist Contest at District Conference

This is a fun event and you can call on me to assist in any way that I can. This is a Youth and Vocational Service celebration that all will enjoy!

For information and assistance, contact:

Gerry Kosanovic

Chair: District 5110 4-Way Test Speech Contest

drgeraldk@gmail.com

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District Membership +1

By Michele Kellison

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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 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@mkepa.us and we will put you in touch with the resources that will get you on your way to **+1**.

Youth Exchange

By Knut Torvik

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Youth Exchange committee met with the inbound and the newly selected outbounds for the country assignment weekend in Springfield January 12-14. At the end of the weekend the outbounds were notified as to which country they will be spending 2018-19 in. Pictured above are all the inbound and

outbound exchange students.

Countries we currently exchange with include; Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Spain, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil and Bolivia.

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Rotary District 5110 - Oregon and Northern California
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Grant Opportunities, 100% Reports and Excellent Grants Meeting

By Charles L. Root

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Last Saturday
65 +/-
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Rotarians met
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meeting of the year. We approved 3 new global grants from Ashland, Florence and Shasta Valley; reported on the status of approved projects and broke into discussion groups regarding potential policy changes. It is a

fun and educational morning, all are welcome. Our next meeting is March 10th in Roseburg.

We are also happy to report that 100% of our open Global Grants are doing well and caught up on all reports.

Puerto Rico Water Projects

Any club interested in becoming involved with Global Grants should contact our grants committees. We often receive ideas and TRF also has a system that gives information about potential grants. One idea recently forwarded by DG Claudette relates to ways to help provide water to rural areas of Puerto Rico after their terrible storm last fall. As is always the case, Rotarians need to be directly involved.

For additional information contact subcommittee chairs, Juli DiChiro - julidichiro@gmail.com Steve Marks - stecar.marks@gmail.com Eric Hodnett - ehodnett@gmail.com or DRFC Chair Chuck Root chuckroot1112@gmail.com

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.**



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Rwanda English Project

By Don Steely

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Graduation Day!

In 1994, one million Rwandans died in a 100-day genocide. Today, despite having the highest population density in Africa and 80% of the people living as subsistence farmers, Rwanda is setting an example for Africa. They have national healthcare and family planning, a reputation as the safest country in Africa, litter free communities, and a safety net for the poorest families. There is no government corruption or tribalism. The New York Times noted that "No country in Africa, if not the world has so thoroughly turned itself around in so short time."



Since Rwanda has no natural resources other than people, it is striving to become an IT, telecommunication, and business center for East Africa. That requires English, and 9 years ago the national language switched from French to English. Today, only about 7% of the population can convers in English. Teachers' English is at about the 2nd grade level, even though they must teach all subject in English starting in 4th grade.

The goal of the Rwanda English Project is to increase the spoken English skills of teachers. We began with two rural schools in Mayange where 49 teachers put in four hours a day for the eight weeks of their summer vacation. 12 January was graduation day. ir English post-test scores were three times higher than their pretest scores and participants clearly indicated they felt they learned lot of English and they want more.

Eleven teachers attained sufficient English skills to be trained as instructors of the spoken English program. Starting 29 January, they will continue th English instruction with the remaining 38 teachers for 1.5 hours a day during lunch break and after school. Through an REP model school project at a nearby reconciliation, a coach will be available for weekly supervision of the instructors. REP trainers will be back for at least one extended training

during a mid-first trimester break.

Also, in conjunction with the reconciliation school project, three of the Mayange instructors will intern for three months at orphanages in Kenya where REP personnel manage the instructional programs. The instructors will be immersed in English, will teach spoken English, and will be trained and supervised to teach other programs in English. Every three months, a different group of three instructors will intern in Kenya.

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This phase of the Rwanda English Project was funded by Southtowne Rotary and several generous personal donations. Future project goals include funding this program through November; sending current instructors to other schools as new instructors reach proficiency; repeating the 8 week summer session next December/January with additional schools; and training current instructors to be trainers and project managers.

Global Service

By Tim Mobley

2018-01-



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

Foundation. In this grant the local Rotary club will not only learn how to run the clinic, but have the equipment available to conduct a clinic as often as they like. They are currently thinking of doing clinics several times each year.

In the photo you can see Rotarian LeAnn Mobley of the Bear Creek Valley club helping Rotarian Emily of the Kabankalan club fit a pair of glasses on a patient. This training clinic will see between 175 and 200 patients for 4 days.

Many of you will remember Jundad from the Philippine GSE exchange several years ago. He is currently the District Governor here and met us at the airport. He was our original contact to get this Global Grant started. Other key local Rotarians included club President Ja and Dr.

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Christian, a local ophthalmologist.

Through Rotary, ordinary people can do extraordinary things!

Dentistry

By Bruce A Parker

2018-01-



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.

Port Orford Crab Feed

By Wayne D. Markel

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Port Orford Rotary Annual

CRAB FEED

*All you
can eat!*

Saturday, January 27, 2018, 6:00 pm

*Port Orford Community Building,
11th and Washington , Port Orford
Crab, cole slaw, beans, bread & dessert.*

*No host bar, \$10 wine corking fee
(no one under 21 admitted,
sitters available)*

\$35 per person

**A GREAT
CHRISTMAS GIFT!**



**Tickets available from any Rotarian
or at the Port Office..**

**Or, call 541-332-4261 for tickets.
For more information go to www.PortOrfordRotary.org**

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

Greater Albany Rotary Club Crab Fest

By Jessica Pankratz

2017-12-

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





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.

A ticket purchase includes: crab, pulled pork, a vegan option, along with Mo's clam chowder, salad and all the fixin's - this is one of Albany's greatest events. Coffee, water and soda are free while Calapooia Brewing will be selling beer and wine.

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

Sponsorship opportunities are still available; if interested – please email jessica@tncrealty.com or call 541.740.1466.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/GARCCrabFest>

Instagram: [rotarycrabfest](https://www.instagram.com/rotarycrabfest)

Website: greateralbanyrotaryclub.com

Daddy Daughter Dance in Princess Land February 10

By Julie Brown

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

for dads (or male role models) to get dressed up and share in some glitter and sparkle with hi pint-sized Valentine.

Registration is \$20 per person for girls in kindergarten to 6th grade with her dad or another male role model. Tickets must be purchased in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/daddy-daughter-dance-in-princess-land-tickets-4166159595>

“Last year’s inaugural Daddy Daughter Dance was a lot of fun for hundreds of dads and girls in Bend and we look forward to even more memories this year,” said C.J. Ferrari, Rotary Club of Bend past-president and Daddy Daughter Dance chairperson. “As a dad of a daughter, this is a great way to spend time together, especially because the funds support an organization that does so much for the community.”

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

Wine and Salmon Festival

By Deanna L. Rivera

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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



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

By Nancy Venuti

2017-12-



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You can
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**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

Pedals n Pears

By Jeanne Stallman

2018-01-



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

Pedals 'n Pears Bik Ride and Fundraise - April 14

Medford Rogue Rotar is the primary beneficiary of the thii annual Pedals 'n Pear bicycle ride on Saturday, April 14, 8am. The ride is associated with Medford's 65th annu Pear Blossom Festiva Festival events make a great weekend to visit Medford! With four different distanc 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

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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.

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

Pedals 'n Pears Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Events

January 2018

- 01/26 - PETS Instructor Weekend - Placeholder
- 01/27 - All You Can Eat Crab Feed portorfordrotary.org
- 01/31 - District Membership 120 Workshop
- 01/31 - DG Visits E-Club State of Jefferson

February 2018

- 02/03 - Greater Albany Rotary Crab Fest <https://www.greateralbanyrotary.org>
- 02/09 - Leadership Retreat: Advisory Council with PDGs
- 02/09 - Leadership Retreat: Social and Dinner
- 02/10 - Leadership Retreat: Leadership Development
- 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
- 03/15 - NAYEN Conference – Omaha, Nebraska
- 03/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute Weekend Course

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