



Week of January 22, 2017

DGE Claudette McWilliams Attends Rotary International Assembly

By Mark C. Walker

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D5110 District Governor Elect Claudette McWilliams (and Jim) with RI President Elect Ian Riseley (and Juliet) at the Rotary International Assembly this week in San Diego.

TRF Grant Construction of Shelters and Schools.

By Charles L. Root

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Many Rotarians have wished that Rotary Foundation grants would allow the construction of new building. But the philosophy of TRF has always been that we invest in people not structures ?. This MIGHT be changing - at least Rotary is experimenting with allowing small low-cost shelters and simple schools.

Below is a recent email from TRF explaining this change. (Bold added)

For three years beginning 1 January, clubs and districts will be able to use global grants for the construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools, under a change approved by Foundation Trustees in September. However, the construction **must be a part of a comprehensive project related to an area of focus. Construction by itself will not be eligible** for global grants. The [low cost shelters guidelines and application appendix](#) are available now in English. Translated versions will be coming soon. The information for simple schools will also be available soon.

You can send questions to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org .
541-840-7777

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

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.



Rogue Gateway Little Free Libraries

By Sadie Ward

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Little Free Libraries have been placed in multiple Grants Pass neighborhoods, a project undertaken by the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club's Literacy Committee.

“The goal is to promote reading and education in the community,” said committee member Laurel Samson, “but it’s also community-building.” The Little Free Libraries will be stocked with books for children, adolescents, and/or adults. Neighbors are invited to take one or more books and leave one or more in exchange.

The little libraries, which Rogue Gateway Rotarians and friends built and

painted themselves, also will promote the Josephine Community Libraries. Eventually, bookmarks and/or stickers will be included in each book, urging readers to find more reading materials at their local library.

“The Little Libraries create an atmosphere of trust, faith and sharing in the neighborhoods around them, they radiate optimism” says Doug Walker, who is president of the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club and coordinated the building and installation of over 20 little libraries.

Each is located in front of a house with permission of the homeowners, who have agreed to keep an eye on the libraries and keep them filled with books. Another is in front of a cornermarket, and others have been placed in front of three separate apartment buildings.

“I am happy to provide the neighborhood children with access to books,” said Joanne Stumpf, who has a Little Free Library in front of her northwest Grants Pass home near Highland Elementary.

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."

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

HALF MARATHON
SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
9:30AM START
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
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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





Twin Rivers Rotary 9th Annual Derby

By Nikki Rizzardini

2017-01-20



Place your bets and enjoy video horse racing on the big screen!

Now in its ninth year, the Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary Club's fundraising event will be an entertaining night of video horse races, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, and fun in a stylish cocktail lounge atmosphere!

WHEN: Friday, March 3rd. 6:00-9:00pm

WHERE: Springfield's Holiday Inn
919 Kruse Way

WHAT: Tickets are \$50. Includes heavy appetizers, 2 drinks, and starter script
Buy video horses, bet on horses, and have the chance to win great prizes!

Excellent Silent Auction items, Bar Raffle, and 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



Eugene Rotary ArtSpark

By Ravitej Singh Khalsa

2017-01-20



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 website or view directly at the club vimeo site: <https://vimeo.com/199481735>

Events

January 2017

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 - Advisory Council and District Leadership Team Training
02/10 - Leadership Retreat Housing
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