



Week of July 16, 2017

## Don't Forget to Sign Up For RLI!

By Tim Mobley

2017-07-15



Registration is open for Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in Medford and Corvallis. We need 15 registered Rotarians in each location to make the class. The dates are: Medford, September 16, October 14, and December 2nd - Corvallis dates are: September 23, October 28, and December 9. **Registration will be closing in mid August!**

The cost is \$130 for all sessions and included a morning snack, lunch, and materials. To sign up go to the calendar in DaCdb on September 16th and click register. You can also send me an email and I'll send you a link. [tkmobley1415@gmail.com](mailto:tkmobley1415@gmail.com)

We are also looking at a Spring RLI in Eugene that will do all three days in just two days on the weekend of March 17th & 18th. It will be an action packed weekend going from 8:00am to 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday. The cost will be the same. Watch for the information coming out in late August if you are interested.

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## District Leadership Academy

By Mike Fischnaller

2017-07-15

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Preparing Rotary Club and District Leaders of Tomorrow. Enroll today to become a more effective Leader and be prepared to be an active part of Rotary's future. The Academy is open to all Club Past President's, Presidents Elect & Nominee, Club Officers and Directors as well as interested Rotarians who aspire to serve as leaders at the Club or District Level. There is no charge to Rotarians participating in the District Leadership Academy – all we

ask is your time and commitment to becoming a better Rotary leader.

Since 1999 the District 5110 Leadership Academy has graduated over 200 students and since 2002 all District 5110 Governors have been graduates of the Academy. The six Academy courses of Communication, Membership, Public Image, Youth Service, RI Organization and The Rotary Foundation are all taught online using the Canvas Virtual Classroom system (the same platform used by colleges and universities to present their online courses).

Application deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at <http://www.district5110leadershipacademy.org/downloads.html> - the Getting Ready for Canvas pre-course must be completed during August with regular courses monthly from September 2017 to April 2018.

**ENROLL TODAY!**

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## Rotary Friendship Exchanges: Personal and Professional Impact

By Emily Francona

2017-07-08



*Rotarians Rick and Emily Francona visited Moldova in 2015 as part of a Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) between [District 5110](#) and [District 2241](#).*

According to a recent [Reuters article](#), the Moldovan government expelled five Russian embassy officials, following accusations from the Moldovan intelligence service that the “diplomats” are in fact officers of the Russian military intelligence organization more commonly known by its Russian initials GRU. The five Russians are alleged to have recruited Moldovan nationals in the [Gagauzia](#)\* autonomous region (noted in red on the map) of the country to fight in eastern Ukraine on the side of pro-Russian separatists.



No one should find this surprising. Moldova is an interesting place – a former Soviet republic wedged between the current countries of Ukraine to the east and south, and Romania to the west. Its politics are definitely fragmented and all over the map. I happened to be in Moldova during the local elections in 2015 – the feelings of the various factions were passionately expressed.

There are some citizens who support the existence of Moldova as an independent republic (the current situation), others who favor a union with Romania, and a small minority outside of the autonomous regions who favor reintegration with the Russian Federation. The first two are doable, but any reunion with the Russian Federation would be difficult, given the sizable part of Ukraine between the two countries.

The Russian attempts—obviously successful—to recruit nationals from Gagauzia are interesting. I wonder what was offered in return for dangerous service in a militia fighting beside pro-Russian separatists in eastern Ukraine.

There is no doubt that the residents of Gagauzia are pro-Russian—it is evident in every election. They favor closer ties with the Russian Federation, and have declared that if Moldova seeks membership in the European Union (EU), they would opt for independence. Whether or not the government in Chişinău would be amenable to such an option is debatable.

in eastern [Transnistria](#) the Russians are also meddling in Moldova, the country's other autonomous region. Transnistria hosts a contingent of Russian soldiers posted to the region as "peacekeepers" under an agreement between Russia and Moldova. It is a fig leaf to maintain a presence in yet another pro-Russian enclave in a country that was once part of the Soviet Union.

The Russians will continue to stir the pot here as they are doing in Ukraine. Open hostilities have not been seen since 1992, but any effort by the Moldovan government to join the EU, or Russian President Vladimir Putin's worst nightmare, NATO, could spark a Ukraine-like schism in the country. Of course, Gagauzia has no contiguous border with Russia, mitigating such an uprising.

Keep an eye on Moldova—this is not over. The expulsion of the Russian military intelligence officers treats a symptom, not the underlying disease.

*\* The origin of the Gagauz people is not exactly clear. Some believe them to be ethnic Turks, others believe them to be ethnic Bulgars.*

[See the RFE team's Facebook photo albums here](#)

[See Rick and Emily's photos of the trip](#)

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## Rotary Youth Exchange

By Daniel D. Converse

2017-07-08

“Life is a series of meetings and partings.” (Dickens) In Youth Exchange, we experience that each year, wondering in August how our family will turn out. This week, we are saying goodbye to the class of 2016-17, a class that gave the district committee a run for its money, but in the end, became one of the most loving, cooperative, and unforgettable families I've had the pleasure to know.

Our year-end trip is the culmination of a year of hard work by the students themselves, the district committee and all the great volunteers at the club level. This year, we faced challenges with the bus. We got stuck in the Hollywood Hills for an hour and a half, and lost our air conditioning for the last two hours of our trip to Las Vegas where it was a balmy 112 degrees. There wasn't a single complaint from the kids; instead, they were grateful for everything.

We saw Alcatraz, Disneyland, California Adventure, Universal Studios, Warner Brothers Studios, the San Diego Zoo and the Gas Lamp district and Coronado Beach in San Diego, a Cirque du Soleil show in Vegas and a

lot of barren, hot wilderness in between. Curt Rymer, his wife, Georgie, my daughter, Tiffany Maki and I chaperoned the group, which meant we got to watch them have fun, be very funny, and then supported them as they hit the realization that this “life in a year” is already over. The final goodbyes on Sunday are heartbreaking, yet we emphasize the depth of the sad emotions are really a reflection of the joy and happiness they gave and received so, as hard as “goodbye” was, it celebrated how good their year had been.

Knut Torvik is now at the helm of the phenomenal ship known as District 5110 Rotary Youth Exchange. I appreciate so much the support I received through the past three years and look forward to a long association with the program.

Thank you!

Dan



When strangers become friends and then become brothers who return home to change their world as they have changed ours, that is the beauty of Youth Exchange.

## 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**





If you recognize this Trophy we would love you to visit our Club with at least two members and return



it. We thank you for your consideration.

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## Rotary Club of Scott Valley Hosts BBQ

By Elizabeth DeEtte Jones

2017-07-08



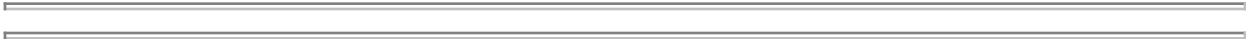
Barbara Krone (standing center) and family

On Saturday afternoon, June 17th, the Rotary Club of Scott Valley, in partnership with the Native Daughters of the Golden West, held a benefit barbecue in downtown Etna to celebrate their restoration of the historic Etna Museum building. Nearly 200 people attended, feasting on ribs and tri-tip, pies made by the members of the Scott Valley Methodist Parish, and beer and wine provided by the Montague Rotary Club. The event was a huge success, raising over \$2,000 for ongoing maintenance of the building. The Native Daughters of the Golden West presented an award to Rotarian and Native Daughters member, Vinnie McNeil, in recognition of her tireless work in obtaining \$17,000 in grant monies from the Etna City Council, Rotary District 5110, and the U.S. Forest Service RAC program that were used to underwrite an electric panel upgrade, repairs to the building exterior and a fresh coat of paint. The Rotary Club of Scott Valley also unveiled a beautiful granite bench commemorating the life of the late David J. Krone, a founding charter member of the club. Thanks to all who

participated and to the generosity of the Scott Valley community.



The finished project.




# Folk and Bluegrass Festival

By Jannie Louise Crocker

2017-07-01





**\$15 PER PERSON**  
PLUS \$5 PARKING  
12 & UNDER ARE FREE

**JULY 22, 2017**  
STARTS AT 10:00 AM  
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

## **LAKE SELMAC, TROUT PAVILION**

**IV STRING | THE BROTHERS REED**  
**KELLY BOSWORTH | TWANGSVILLE | CHIP DENNERLEIN**  
**ANTONUCCI COLLECTIVE | KELLY THIBODEAUX & ETOUFFEE**

**LAWN SEATING WITH FOOD & BEVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Sponsors: H&R Block, Wild River, Jefferson State Financial, Southern Oregon Sanitation,  
Rough & Ready Lumber, Dutch Bros, Pacific Power, Siskiyou Market, US Bank,  
Whitchurch Trucking, The G Spot, IV News, IV Data Center, Siskiyou Community Health Center

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## **Sisters Rotary Hoedown**

By Cory Bradshaw

2017-06-24



*Sisters Rotary*



# HOEDOWN

← *Dance to* →

**Dry Canyon Stampede**

**Saturday, July 29th** ☆ **5-9 p.m.**

**67480 Cloverdale Road**

*Join Us in Raising Funds to Support*



**Seed to Table | Circle of Friends | Harmony Farm Sanctuary  
SHS Flight Science Program | The Rotary Club of Sisters**



**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - A TASTE OF SISTERS**

**The Depot Cafe | The Gallery | Los Agaves  
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*Live & Silent Auction ☆ Dessert Sale ☆ Wine & Beer Raffle*

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**Tickets \$20/person (kids 12 & under FREE)**

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# Attention Sky Gazers and Outdoor Enthusiasts:

By Emily Francona

2017-07-15



## 2017 Solar Eclipse

***It is not too late to watch this rare dramatic event on August 21 from within its [path!](#)***

Your opportunity to witness [this special natural phenomenon](#) from a prime location within the eclipse's path through Central Oregon AND contribute to an impactful Rotary project at the same time:

**Available to the highest bidder -- One guest room for three nights (8/19,8/20,8/21), plus meals, in a Rotarian's home in Monument, Oregon** (winner will be announced **August 10**)



Email your best bid to [rotary.eclub.2017@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.eclub.2017@gmail.com) (include your name, address, phone number, and the amount of your bid).

Proceeds from this auction will benefit **"Let's Leave No Girl Behind in Guatemala Guatemala"** -- a [project](#) of the Rotary E-Club of the State of Jefferson Foundation (501(c)3)

More information: 541-934-2743

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## Rotary Club of Corvallis Charity Event Supporting Meals on Wheels

By Lee Strandberg, PhD

2017-07-01

The Rotary Club of Corvallis is hosting a major charity event for Meals on Wheels on Aug 31st at Garland Nursery in Corvallis.

Meals on Wheels (MOW) in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties is in danger of being cancelled or dramatically cut back because of a \$250,000 budget shortfall. (see attached documents for event details and MOW details). Please publish the event handout in the next District 5110

Newsletter and encourage Rotarians to volunteer and financially support Meals on Wheels in their local communities and purchase tickets to the August 31st Charity Event.

Cancelling or cutting back on Meals on Wheels places our most vulnerable population in great danger of increased illness as well not having access to food. We are in danger of having local at risk residents using the local ambulance as a cab ride to the hospital to get food.

The Council of Governments, the local federal agency funding MOW, can no longer support the deficit without drastic program reductions or outright cancellation.

We have emailed all Rotary Clubs in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties as well as over 1000 City Managers, Mayors, County Commissioners in addition to MOW volunteers and others associated with the Council of Governments to raise awareness of this serious issue and to solicit their support for MOW in all of their communities.

Fellow Rotarian, Fred Abousleman, is CEO of the Council of Governments



Join us for

## Tapas and Treasures!

Garland Nursery  
5470 Northeast Highway 20; Corvallis  
August 31st; 5:00 - 8:00 pm

**Tapas and Treasures** is a Rotary Club of Corvallis signature fundraising and social event, which brings together people from all over the Region to enjoy a night of comradery, great food, and entertainment. The event will support the *Meals on Wheels* program of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties.

*Musical Entertainment* by the Ancient Ways of the Marimba Ensemble.  
*Catering* by Wild Pear from Salem, OR.

Thank you to our generous donors for our Treasures: artwork; gift certificates for local businesses and restaurants; jewelry; food and wine; football tickets; and much more!

For more than 30 years, *Meals on Wheels* has provided nutritious, hot meals, and connection to local seniors and those with disabilities. The program reduces senior food insecurity and supports independent living by providing congregate and home-delivered meals, safety checks, and wraparound service referrals. *Meals on Wheels* provides more than a meal for our seniors and those living with a disability in our tri-County Region.

Founded in 1923, the *Rotary Club of Corvallis* is an active service club, which brings together community leaders to provide humanitarian service, through high ethical standards, to build goodwill and peace around the world.

Event tickets are \$50. For more information about *Tapas and Treasures* or for tickets, visit:

# TapasAndTreasures.org



**MEALS on WHEELS**  
LINN, BENTON, LINCOLN



and can respond to your questions in great detail. <http://www.ocwcog.org/>

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## Events

### July 2017

- 07/18 - DG Visits Coos Bay- North Bend
- 07/19 - DG Visits Coquille
- 07/20 - DG Visits Myrtle Point
- 07/22 - Siskiyou Folk and Bluegrass Festival
- 07/25 - DG Visits Corvallis After 5
- 07/27 - DG Visits Corvallis
- 07/28 - DG Visits Greater Corvallis

### August 2017

- 08/01 - DG Visits Greater Bend
- 08/02 - DG Visits Sunriver
- 08/02 - DG Visits Bend High Desert
- 08/03 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming New Mexico D5520
- 08/04 - DG Visits Bend Mt. Bachelor
- 08/05 - Cool at the Coast Golf Tournament
- 08/05 - Cool at the Coast Golf Tournament
- 08/08 - DG Visits Fern Ridge (Veneta)
- 08/09 - DG Visits Corvallis Morning
- 08/10 - DG Visits Reedsport
- 08/14 - DG Visits Bear Creek Valley
- 08/15 - DG Visits Upper Rogue (Eagle Point)
- 08/15 - DG Visits Medford
- 08/16 - DG Visits Central Point
- 08/17 - DG Visits Jacksonville-Applegate
- 08/17 - DG Visits Ashland
- 08/18 - DG Visits Greater Medford
- 08/22 - DG Visits Philomath
- 08/23 - DG Visits Sweet Home and Lebanon Joint Meeting
- 08/24 - DG Visits Eugene Airport
- 08/26 - IV Rotary Golf Tournament
- 08/29 - DG Visits Jefferson County (Madras)
- 08/30 - DG Visits Lakeview