



Week of July 23, 2017

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

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“Let Every Rotary Project Become the Engine of Peace and Prosperity”





It is with sadness that I report that Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on July 13th from complications due to surgery. Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president was set to begin on July 1, 2018.

Sam was a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda for 38 years. Under his leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda grew from nine to 89 over 29 years.

In his professional life, Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda. He occupied many leadership positions in the banking industry, including executive director of the African Development Bank, and director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd. and the Uganda Development Bank.

Sam's service extended beyond Rotary to the Uganda Heart Institute, the Kampala City Council, and the Centre for African Family Studies. He was currently chair of the Programme for Accessible Health Communication and Education for Uganda.

In reporting Sam's death, Rotary International President Ian Riseley said: "Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community and the world. Commenting further,

Riseley said: “In addition, we are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available.” Those plans will include the establishment of a memorial fund in Sam’s honor.

Sam saw in Rotarians “an incredible passion to make a difference” and wanted to “harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity. As we keep his wife, Norah, and the Owori family in our thoughts, let us strive to reach Sam’s goal of achieving peace and prosperity through our service to others.

Rotary Begins Search for New President-elect

By Mark C. Walker

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After the sudden loss of [RI President-elect Sam Owori](#), Rotary International finds itself in the unusual position of seeking another individual to lead the 1.2 million member organization beginning July 1, 2018.

Owori, 75, died last week after complications from leg surgery in Texas. Owori was a member of Rotary International (RI) for 38 years in his native Uganda, and would have been only the second African to lead the organization in its 112-year history.

"Sam was a special person in so many ways, and is a huge loss," said Ian

Riseley, RI President. "This is a difficult time for all of us, and while it is hard to think about replacing our friend Sam so soon, we have to move ahead in the best interests of our organization."

Rotary International has a line of succession that is planned out for years in advance. Owori's death raised many questions among Rotary clubs as to how the vacancy would be filled, and what steps Rotary would take to ensure continuity and a smooth transition of leadership.

Finding a new person to fulfill the role of President-elect is governed by RI Bylaws section 6.080. After consultation with senior staff, as well as the Board's own procedures for nominating the President, Riseley authorized several procedures to take place to find Owori's successor. They included:

- Selection of the 2017-18 RI President-elect shall be made by the 2017-18 Nominating Committee for RI President, with an extra day added to provide extra time to interview candidates and make a selection.
- All eligible candidates who submitted their names for consideration by the 2016-17 Nominating Committee for RI President will be contacted by the general secretary and asked whether they wish to be considered for selection by the 2017-18 committee. No other candidates will be considered for selection by the committee.
- Making ineligible members of the 2017-18 Nominating Committee who were candidates in 2016, per the RI Bylaws.
- After determining which 2016 candidates wish to be considered by the committee, the general secretary will provide an electronic ballot to the members of the 2017-18 Nominating Committee asking each member to select the top six candidates for in-person interviews. Background materials submitted by the candidates in 2016 will be forwarded to this year's committee with the ballot.
- The 2017-18 Nominating Committee will meet on Monday, 7 August, to select its candidate for RI President-nominee, as previously planned, and Tuesday, 8 August, to select its candidate for RI President-elect.
- In accordance with June 2017 Board decision B-9-d, any committee members not voting for their top six candidates will not attend the 8 August meeting.
- The period for challenging the nominating committee's selection of the President-elect shall expire on 1 September 2017.

Based on this timetable, Rotary expects to be able to name the new President-elect sometime in September 2017.
(source:Rotary International)

Another Successful Grants Meeting Approves 4 Global Projects

By Charles L. Root

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Over 80 dedicated Rotarians came together this last Saturday, July 15th, for a variety of reasons. We held our first quarterly meeting of our Foundation Grants committee, and held our 2nd Grants Management Seminar to train those wishing to apply for Global Grants. DG Claudette also held meetings with her Executive Committee and Assistant Governors.

It was reported that donations to the Rotary Foundation were the highest in years thanks to DG Dave's leadership and the celebration of the Foundation's 100th year anniversary. Total donated from our wonderful Rotarians was \$1,325,166 plus a considerable amount in Endowed Funds. Seven clubs exceeded \$300 in Annual Fund giving: Grants Pass, Port Orford, Bend High Desert, Shasta Valley, Tulelake and Upper Rogue.

During the Global Grant portion we approved 4 new grants: Eugene Metro partnering with a club in Kenya, Eugene Emerald Valley with a club in Uganda, Medford Rogue with a club in Guatemala and Bend with a club in Ethiopia. The group discussed many lessons learned and used them as "teaching moments" for the rest of us. 41% of our District Designated Funds were approved for these projects.

District Grants proved to be very popular again this year. All clubs that requested grants will receive their first priority grant request and 12 clubs will also receive a 2nd grant. All of which were awarded on a lottery system. Proving, once again, that our district has one of the most, if not the very most, democratic methods of awarding matching grant money.

Our next Grant meeting will be at the Rendezvous on October 20-21st in Roseburg.

District Leadership Academy

By Mike Fischnaller

2017-07-15

A recruitment graphic for the District Leadership Academy. At the top is a red banner with the text "WE WANT YOU!" in white. Below this is an illustration of Uncle Sam pointing towards the viewer. To the right of Uncle Sam is a blue box containing the text "Enroll in the Leadership Academy Class of 2018". Below the illustration is a circular logo with the text "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY" and a gear design. At the bottom is a blue banner with the text "BE THE BEST ROTARY" in white.

JOIN THE 20TH CLASS OF THE DISTRICT 5110 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – BECOME THE BEST ROTARY LEADER YOU CAN BE!

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

LEADER YOU CAN BE

Download Application Materials From
www.district5110leadershipacademy.org

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 15th, 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!

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

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.

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.



Rotary in Action

By Lori Fleck

2017-07-15



Here are some of the books that were collected during the Literacy Project for PDG Dave's Rotary District Conference.

A Little Help Here Please

By Rick Judy

2017-07-15

Dear district 5110, Sisters Rotary is making a request for all Clubs to be looking for a Trophy made by the Sisters Club with the intent to have it become a Traveling Challenge. The size is about 20X24" wide of curly maple. Handcrafted wood variations made up the flame. This was taken to the Bend Club and they passed it on. A small brass plaque was to be engraved and dated. We had hoped it would find its way back to our club. It was the year of the Ignite program. 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.

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
Three Creeks Brewing Co. | Chops**

Live & Silent Auction ☆ Dessert Sale ☆ Wine & Beer Raffle

Available for Purchase:

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Salads, Wine and Beer

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

Contact Lei at 808-741-1642 ☆ www.sistersrotary.org

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 (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

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



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 camaradery, 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

<http://www.ocwcog.org/>



MEALS on WHEELS
LINN, BENTON, LINCOLN



Events

July 2017

- 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
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- 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
- 08/15 - RAINING CATS & DOGS
- 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