



Week of July 24, 2016



DG Dave Seeks Proposals for DisCon 2019

By Mark C. Walker

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If your Club is interested in hosting DisCon 2019, please have your Club President submit a written proposal by email to District Governor Nominee Bill Grile (dgbill1819@gmail.com) not later than August 5, 2016.

One of a DGN's most important early responsibilities is to identify location venue and date for the annual district conference to be held during the year that Governor Nominee will serve as District Governor. The earlier a conference location and date can be selected, the easier it becomes to plan an outstanding event, secure outstanding program speakers and budget affordable and

attractive conference options for attendees.

To this end, DGN Bill has received a proposal from the Coos Bay North Bend Rotary Club asking that it be selected as the Host Club for DisCon 2019 for an event to be held at The Mill Casino in Coos Bay on May 3-5, 2019 ... the weekend before Mother's Day that you attended. Those who attended DisCon 2011 at The Mill in Coos Bay will remember the venue for its many attributes, including the affordable waterfront hotel, spacious meeting rooms, onsite gaming entertainment and the many coastal attributes of Oregon's Coos Bay Area. The Mill's conveniently adjacent waterfront RV Park makes conference attendance even more affordable for those choosing to bring their RV. A letter of intent from The Mill is holding the May 3-5, 2019 date for the CB-NB Rotary Club, but it is limited if DisCon 2019 is to avoid Mother's Day, which has been a scheduling conflict for our two most recent conferences.

DGN Bill favors holding DisCon 2019 on May 3-5 in Coos Bay at The Mill and is hopeful a pair of tall sailing ships can be arranged to visit Coos Bay during the conference. Supplementing this wonderful family experience, the Coquille Indian Tribe is proposing a traditional salmon bake and cultural demonstration at The Mill's outdoor salmon pit.

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DG Dave

Rotary Responsible Business Award

By Claudette McWilliams

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In keeping with the international community's current conversation about the need for inclusive economic development and in recognition of the important role that businesses play in advancing economic conditions around the world, Rotary will honor six individual Rotary members and two business partners with our first "Rotary Responsible Business Award" during Rot Day at the United Nations on Saturday, November 12, 2016. The distinguished individuals and companies will be honored for their commitment to using their time, material resources, and hands-on assistance to address social and economic challenges locally or internationally.

District 5110 will have the opportunity to nominate one Rotary member candidate and one business partner from our District for consideration for this prestigious recognition. The complete list

nomination criteria can be found on the official nomination for Regrettably, those previously honored as “Women of Action,” “Global Women of Action” or White House “Champions of Char are not eligible for this award.

When all of the nominations have been received, six honorees a two business partners will be selected by a selection panel appointed by Rotary International President-elect John Germ. Honorees will be notified of their selection by email during the week of September 12th.



To learn more about the criteria, go to electronic nomination form. DO NOT SUBMIT TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. It can only be submitted by the District PLEASE SEND IT TO DGE CLAUDETTE your earliest opportunity and no later than JULY 27TH. Please read the instructions and guidelines carefully & be mindful of the eligibility criteria. Follow this link to the Form: [Take the Survey](#)

You may download a preview of the nomination form as a Microsoft Word document by clicking here: [Nomination form EN](#) (Download)

The preview form can be shared with Rotary clubs and leaders in your area but cannot be submitted to Rotary for consideration. must submit it to DGE Claudette or DG Dave.

Rotary Leadership Institute

By Mark C. Walker

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It is time to register for the Rotary Leadership Institute this fall Courses will be offered in Bend, Eugene, and Medford. There is minimum of 12 required to hold classes. Who should sign up? A interested Rotarian, it doesn't matter how long you have been in Rotary. Our classes last year had new and seasoned Rotarians a everyone enjoyed it.

The cost is \$130 and covers materials, lunch, and meeting costs. Generally,



clubs have been willing to pay for up to two people to attend. This year all the sections will finish prior to the first of the year so RLI will not interfere with and will be completed by the PETS weekend in February.

For those who started last year and didn't complete due to scheduling conflicts and who've already paid, please register for this year and you won't be charged.

Dates are:

Bend and Eugene: September 17th, October 22nd, and November 5th. The Eugene group will meet again at the Slocum Center. We will find a location in Bend once we see if we have enough folks registered.

**Medford: October 15th, November 19th, and December 17th.
Location TBA**

Times: Sessions start at 9:00am and finish by 3:00pm each day. Coffee and a morning snack will be available at 8:30am.

Register NOW for Rotary Leadership Institute

District 5110 Leadership Academy is accepting applications for the Class of 2016-2017

By Mike Fischnaller

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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, Preside Elect & Nominee, Club Officers and Directors as well as interested Rotaria 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 graduated over 200 students and since 2002 all District 5110 Governors have been graduates of the Academy. The six Academy courses of Leadership, Communication, Membership, Public Image, You



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, 2016 at <http://www.district5110leadershipacademy.org/downloads.html> - the Get Ready for Canvas pre-course must be completed during August with regular courses monthly from September 2016 to April 2017. ENROLL TODAY!

Membership Minute

By Michele Kellison

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Does one of your 2016-2017 club goals involve increasing your membership? Part of growing your membership is attracting NEW members and part is engage and retain EXISTING members. Rotary membership has changed and we can no longer expect members to knock on our door and if they don't have a compelling reason to stay ... we can expect them to walk out the door. To attract new members and to keep existing members we need to reach out and show them the benefits of belonging to Rotary. Don't know where to start? The Rotary Club of Corvallis has made membership a priority for the 2016-2017 Rotary year and to kick start their year of growth, they have invited DGN Bill Gril speak about membership. Are you interested in propelling your club's growth? Don't know where to start? Contact the district membership committee who has several speakers available for your club programs and can tailor their presentation to your club's needs. To schedule a presentation, contact [Bet Sheehan](#) or [Michele Kellison](#).

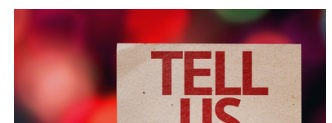


Submissions to eNews

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.



Grant Model Evaluation Results

By Charles L. Root

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Last year marked a Rotary milestone! We conducted our first triennial evaluation of the grant model to determine whether the Foundation's programs are meeting the goals set out in the Future Vision Plan. The evaluation was comprehensive and included:

- 109 project site visits by 63 Cadre members and outside consultants
- 6,000 responses to 6 surveys from 154 countries
- focus groups at 11 institutes
- feedback from the Future Vision Oversight Committee

We studied sustainability, the areas of focus, and vocational training team 24 countries around the world.

[Click here to read more.](#)

District 5110 Clubs partner in Global Grant with Romania

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

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A little over a year Camille Ronzio led Rotary Friendship Exchange team to Romania Moldova (Rotary District 22 This team included Susie Hanner, and Stevens as well as spouses Jim Ronzi and Marilyn Steven from Eugene Southtowne; Amar Ferguson, Davis Sr and Tyson Woodard from Cottage Grove Emily and Rick Francona (E-Club of the State of Jeffers from Port Orford and Don Arkell, Rotary Club of Bend Mt Bachelor and wife Laurie Power. The

were 12 team members district wide. Camille worked with Alexandru Iote to organize the exchange. Alexandru is president of his club in Alexandria Romania. Alexandru and Rotarian Dr Dumitru Mandoni saw horrible conditions causing infections and loss of life of infants and mothers in the Emergency Medical Hospital in Alexandria. While Alexandru was president of his club, he wanted to improve these conditions by improving access to quality medical services for women, pregnant or not. He wanted to reduce the mortality and morbidity by discovering fetal health issues before birth, increasing their health and survival. The hospital will take the lead for the installation and the maintenance of new medical equipment. Eugene Southtowne (\$1500) and Rotary Club of Bend Mt Bachelor (\$1000) were a

of this 4 country grant. Here is one great example of our Rotary dollars at work! We should all be proud to be a part of this first global grant project directly traced to a Rotary Friendship Exchange! You can be a part of the Rotary Friendship Exchange team that will return to Romania Moldova in 2017!!!

Join Rotary Project, StoveTeam International August 11-14 at the First Annual Stove Summit

By Inara Fernandez

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This summer, Rotary project, StoveTeam International will co-host with InStove, the first annual Stove Summit in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Stove Summit is a four-day conference dedicated to solving global humanitarian environmental challenges through a combination of field demonstrations, capacity-building workshops, presentations by clean-cooking thought leaders and networking with stove-sector professionals. [Sign up to attend Stove Summit](#)

Stove Summit provides a unique opportunity for Rotarians to learn about state of the art in improved cookstoves from the leaders in the field, funders, partners, and experts in project implementation and evaluation.

Representatives from the following groups will present at Stove Summit:

[StoveTeam International](#)

[International Lifeline Fund](#)

[Burn Design Lab](#)

[Trees Water People](#)

[Aprovecho Research Center](#)

[Oregon State University](#), and

[Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves](#)

Additional workshops will focus on stove designs, rocket stove building, effective philanthropy, and measuring impacts.

[Sign up to attend Stove Summit today](#)

E-club Rotaract in Service

By Rick Francona

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Guatemalan members of the e-Rotaract Club of No Borders - sponsored by e-club of the State of Jefferson - kick off the new rotary year with a bang! Rotaract members volunteered their time to aid village parents in Nuevo Progreso to spruce up the schools old dilapidated desks. Hiking to and from the village in a downpour, they brought sanding materials, varnish, and paint brushes to repair the desks alongside the parents. Bravo, Rotaractors! Video on our website at: stateofjeffersonrotary.org

Art Combined with Functionality and Promoting Literacy



In 2015 the Rotary club of Philomath partnered with the Philomath Public Art Council on a unique project. A new bench was needed at public library to replace an older wooden one. Under the leadership of 2015-2016 President Heidi Henry, the Philomath Rotary club commissioned a whimsical bench to be placed in front of the library. This bench encourages patrons to sit and enjoy a book. The bench is beautiful yet functional and it highlights the commitment of the Philomath Rotary



club to the community and to literacy.

12th Annual Montague Hot Air Balloon Fair

By David J. Herfindahl



The Shasta Valley Rotary Club is pleased to present this free family-center festival in the historic town of Montague on September 23-25. 100% of the profits from this annual Balloon Fair is given back to community for projects 80% local and 20% international. Rotary International provides projects and services through their 530 Districts, 35,000 Clubs, and 1.2 million Rotary members.

Hot Air balloons will fill the skies each morning at dawn for destinations dependent on winds aloft. Join us for 3 days of fun and excitement, wander the launch site as these giants of the sky are inflated and depart, and prepare to

amazed. Are you interested in helping crew for one of the balloons? Contact for requirements and training.

Start each day at 5:30 AM with coffee and donuts (AAUW), then post-lunch have a pancake and sausage breakfast (Elks). Saturday night Shasta Valley Rotary has their traditional Sirloin dinner (Bowman Catering) at the Montague Community Center with live music by Rusty Miller and Friends.

Parking and signage in Montague is organized by the YMCA. There is no charge to park, but donations to the YMCA are appreciated.

More information is available at our Web Site under the Montague Hot Air Balloon Fair tab:

<http://www.directory-online.com/websites/ShastaValleyYreka/> and at our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Montague-Balloon-Fair-109290395773232/> where you can "like us" and "follow us" for updates.

Sisters Rotary Hoedown

By Kathryn Godsiff

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← Dance to →
Dry Canyon Stampede
Saturday, July 30th ☆ 5-9 p.m.

Join Us in Raising Funds to Support

**Seed to Table | Sisters High Interact Club | Harmony Farm Sanctuary
Central Oregon Veterans Ranch | Sanctuary & Sacred Spaces
The Rotary Club of Sisters**

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - A TASTE OF SISTERS
 **The Depot Cafe | The Gallery | Los Agaves
Three Creeks Brewing Co. | Latigo's** 

Live & Silent Auction ☆ Dessert Auction ☆ Wine & Beer Raffle
Available for Purchase:
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken Burgers, Salads, Wine and Beer

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

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

Cool at the Coast

By Mark C. Walker



Events

July 2016

- 07/26 - DG Visits Ashland Lithia Springs Rotary Club
- 07/27 - DG Visits Springfield Rotary Club
- 07/29 - DG Visits Springfield Twin-Rivers Rotary Club
- 07/30 - Sisters Rotary Hoedown

August 2016

- 08/02 - DG Visits Jefferson County Rotary Club
- 08/03 - DG Visits Bend Rotary Club
- 08/04 - DG Visits Bend High Desert Rotary Club
- 08/06 - Cool at the Coast Golf Tournament
- 08/09 - DG Visits Fern Ridge Rotary Club
- 08/13 - Brats, Brews and Blues
- 08/15 - DG Visits Joint Meeting of Albany & Greater Albany Rotary Clubs
- 08/16 - DG Visits Sweet Home Rotary Club
- 08/16 - DG Visits North Roseburg Rotary Club
- 08/17 - DG Visits Roseburg Morning Rotary Club
- 08/17 - DG Visits Grants Pass Rotary Club
- 08/17 - DG Visits Rogue Valley After 5 Rotary Club
- 08/20 - Youth Exchange - Rebound Meeting
- 08/20 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Facilitator Training
- 08/22 - DG Visits Bear Creek Valley Rotary Club
- 08/23 - DG Visits Illinois Valley Rotary Club
- 08/23 - Medford Rogue Leadership meets with RI Director Brad Howard
- 08/24 - DG Visits Central Point Rotary Club