



Week of June 10, 2018

Message from District Governor McWilliams

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

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Fellow Rotarians,

Sadly, it seems as if my year as district governor has come full circle. One of my earliest district-wide emails after I assumed the duties of District Governor involved disasters in District 5110 and distant locations around the globe. With the eruption of the Volcan de Fuego, we are faced with the occurrence of yet another catastrophe that is taking the lives and homes of Rotarians and others in Guatemala.

Many of you were lucky enough to meet the members of the Group Study Exchange Team from Guatemala who traveled home from Eugene only last week. One of the team members, Mario, has advised us that the entire team is unhurt, but assistance is needed. I have been in contact with District 4250 Governor Julio Grazioso, who informs me that they are working to supply relief, but are focusing primarily on planning for reallocation and reconstruction.

DG Julio forwarded a flyer which provides information regarding how you can act now to help those who in need. Flyers in English and Spanish are in the link below.

Please keep the people of Guatemala in your prayers at this difficult time.

Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

District 5110 Governor

[Click here to read more.](#)

Let's Get Re-engaged!

By Michele Kellison

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For years an annual June 30th ritual for club officers has been to purge their membership rosters of non-active members. Instead of a blanket purging, why not identify a few of your club members and have them reach out to those members that have dropped off your club's radar screen and see if there is a way to help them find

their Rotary passion again. This personal touch has saved many Rotarians. So often, the off-the-radar Rotarian is embarrassed to come back and this touch gives them the reason to show up at your next meeting, service project or fellowship event. Clubs that have done this have had phenomenal success and it is a win-win for everyone. So why not reach out to these members and see if you can re-engage them? If their schedule is the issue, remember there are other brick and mortar clubs and even an eclub that might be a better fit. For information on D5110's only Eclub; check out <https://stateofjeffersonrotary.org/>. There is a Rotary option for everyone!



Rotary Friendship Exchange- Australia

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

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Recruiting Team Members for Outbound Rotary Friendship Exchange to Perth Australia

Want to be a part of a unique Rotary experience? See what Rotary is like in a different country or culture. Experience Perth at the height of the wildflower season! See our guests from this district ---

their visit starts May 29th as they travel from Eugene to Bend to Corvallis and Port Orford before leaving Eugene June 18th.

You can be a part of this team. We are recruiting singles and couples for this team lead by Rotarian Paul Spain. Deadline for applications is June 15, 2018. The exchange will happen September 1-17th. More information about Rotary Friendship Exchange is found on our district website: www.district5110.org. Look under programs and then click on application to apply. Applications are also available via DACdb under Files, then Rotary Friendship exchange then application. Please send applications and/or questions to Paul Spain at Spainer58@yahoo.com

Sustainable Rotary Club Project

By Michele Kellison

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How would you like to participate in a project where the outcome is a healthy engaged club that sustains its membership? Well lucky you, you can! In 2017-2018 nine clubs in D5110 chose to make a commitment to a Zone 25/26 membership program [Sustainable Rotary Club Project] and they committed to “sustain” their clubs by making membership a priority. On average, these clubs grew by 3 new members. The participating clubs range in size from 22-122. In the next few weeks your club’s current President Elect and Membership Chair will be receiving information on

joining this year’s class. The District Membership team and the District Governor line are hoping your club will take the plunge and commit to sustained membership. In District 5110, we have branded his program +1 because the simple commitment that the club makes, is to grow your club by one member for each of the next three years. The beauty of this program is YOU and YOUR CLUB determines how to accomplish this. The District Leadership and Membership Team are here to help you ; but you are the captain of the ship!

Rotary Zone 25 Polio Update as of June 3, 2018

By Nelson R. Maler

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Cases of Paralytic Polio – June 3, 2018

World Health Organization

| Total Cases | Year to date 2018 | | Year to Date 2017 | | Total in 2017 | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | WPV | cVDPV | WPV | cVDPV | WPV | cVDPV |
| Globally | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 96 |
| Endemic countries | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Non-endemic countries | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 96 |
| Afghanistan | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Congo | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 22 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Syria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 |

As Rotarians Countdown to History it is disappointing to see any cases of Polio, however a review of the details indicates our strategies are working.

Afghanistan

- Polio cases have been contained to smaller geographic areas.
- All cases of Polio occurred along the border with Pakistan and there are now 15 cross-border vaccination sites to prevent spread.
- 9.6 million children were vaccinated in May during the low season.

Pakistan

- 260,000 front line workers vaccinated 38.9 million children in April and another 20 million in May.
- 55 environmental detection sites, so the Polio virus can be detected before it paralyzes a child.

Imams, Royalty and Family Celebrations are Wiping Out Polio in Nigeria

Read the story [here](#)

Zone 25 Ranks 4th In The World In PolioPlus Contributions – Awesome Job!!!

\$1,492,353 (4.5% of world total, but down 5.07% from 2017/18)

You make me look good. Thanks to everyone for your generosity and hard work.

I was asked during a recent meeting what is the secret to the success of Zone 25's PolioPlus giving. I have some ideas, however I would like to hear from you. Please tell me about your best fundraising projects, so I can share them?

Worldwide PolioPlus donations are at \$30,787,337. We need to finish strong in the last month of the Rotary year to reach our \$50 million goal.

PolioPlus Contributions for Zone 25

May 2018

| District | Goal | Cash Contributed | DDF | Cash+DDF Contributed | DDF Needed for 20% Goal |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 5020 | 143,084 | 218,983 | 25,000 | 243,983 | 34,218 |
| 5030 | 29,800 | 78,657 | 25,000 | 103,657 | 32,316 |
| 5080 | 41,450 | 123,207 | 20,000 | 143,207 | 11,283 |
| 5100 | 88,270 | 105,654 | 0 | 105,654 | 52,791 |
| 5110 | 132,150 | 126,529 | 0 | 126,529 | 49,976 |
| 5130 | 267,626 | 231,021 | 0 | 231,021 | 41,031 |
| 5150 | 55,075 | 76,254 | 4,099 | 80,353 | 30,038 |
| 5160 | 78,521 | 88,475 | 0 | 88,475 | 59,393 |
| 5180 | 52,702 | 182,397 | 30,000 | 212,397 | 957 |
| 5190 | 110,890 | 132,077 | 25,000 | 157,077 | 17,559 |
| Zone 25 | 947,326 | 1,363,254 | 129,099 | 1,492,353 | 329,562 |

What Can You Do?

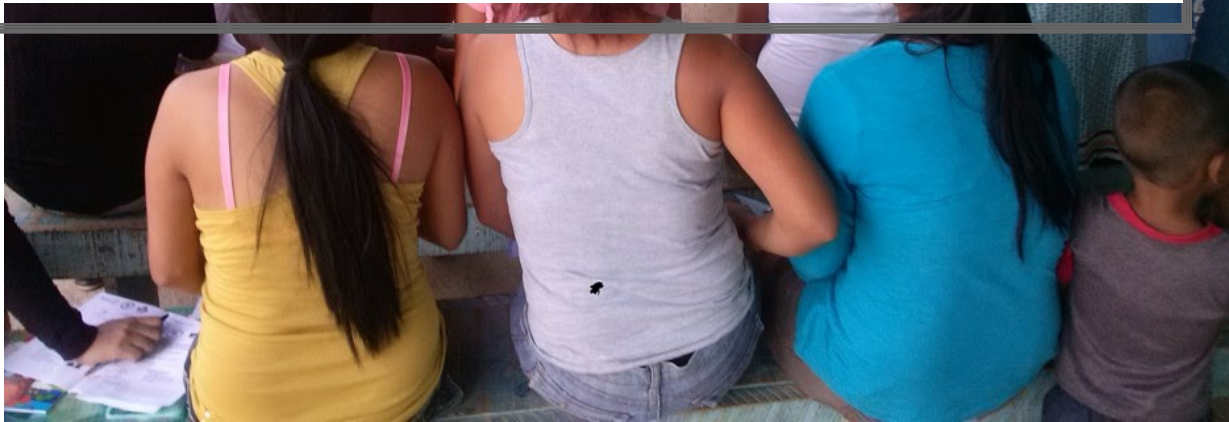
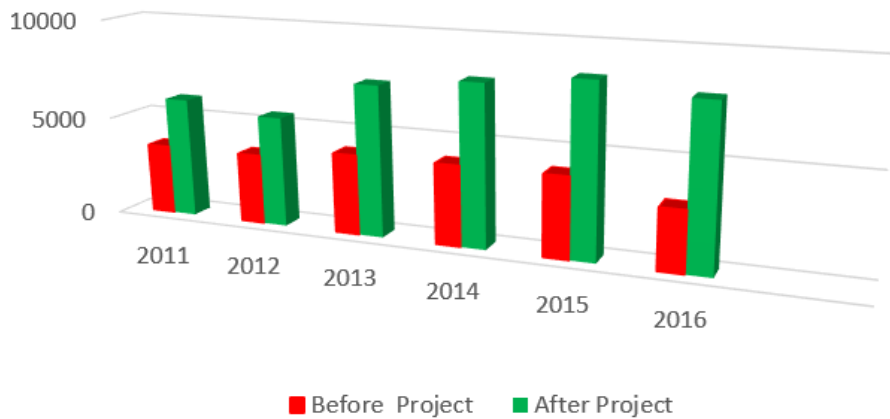
- Dedicate unused DDF to PolioPlus.
- Send in your contributions before the end of the month.
- Share your success stories.

Empowering Women in Honduras

By Charles L. Root

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Benefiting Households' Incomes Comparison 2011-2016



By Vanessa Vegas, Regional Grants Officer at Rotary and Bonaventure Fandohan, Rotary's Economic and Community Development Area of Focus Manager

Throughout March, we celebrated women in many countries around the globe. It is a month when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. It's also an opportunity to remind ourselves that more efforts are needed in developing and emerging countries to create equal economic opportunities for all.

While the world has achieved progress towards economic gender equality and women's economic empowerment under the Millennium Development Goals, women and girls continue to suffer from economic inequalities in every part of the world. Understanding that poverty often hits women hardest in developing and emerging countries, Rotarians in Honduras and Canada have partnered to bring more women into the workforce through skills development and networks creation.

With the onset of global grants, Rotarians from the San Miguel de Heredia, Tegucigalpa Club in Honduras and the Victoria-Harbourside Club in Canada are jointly supporting the HELP projects to provide Economic Opportunity Training (EOT) and Job Search Training (JST) to families that scavenge in the Tegucigalpa city dumps. These trainings support women obtaining skills to become employable or start their own small business. By increasing their incomes and improving their quality of life, the women will be able to provide the necessary resources for their children to attend school and end the cycle of poverty.

With the support of a local cooperating organization, Alternativas y Oportunidades, Rotarians have developed seven successful global grants and supported almost 1,000 trainees to develop new skills in sewing, craft making, baking and hairdressing, among others. They have also learned employment skills, resume writing, interviewing skills, as well as skills to create microenterprises, such as drawing up a detailed business plan and securing micro-financing.

Through the cooperating organization, the project has alliances with the Ministry of Labor and Social Development, the National Directorate of Social Intervention, the National Vocational Training Institute and the National Autonomous University of Honduras, as well as mothers groups in each of the landfill communities to ensure program relevance. In 2014, the EOT program received Honduran Government certification.

Between 2010 and 2016, both clubs in association with their partners designed and implemented seven global grants totaling US \$737,317. So far, 984 beneficiaries have been trained and as a result of these trainings, their household income in average has almost doubled when comparing their income before the project and a year after completing the project.

Most of the women who have graduated from previous Economic Opportunities Training programs supported by these global grants are now able to support their own children in school without external charitable assistance.

As an example of the success of these global grants, the 2015 project report shows that approximately 50% of the EOT trainees are currently selling merchandise they learned how to make in the vocational training courses. Approximately 65% of the youth supported through JST secured internship opportunities or obtained employment with the help of the project leadership. The objective of the program is not only to provide training but to also offer post-training support by helping entrepreneurs create their own businesses and assisting students to access the job

market.

Even though these results can be improved, the desire to enhance the economic situation of these communities, with a special emphasis on supporting women over multiple years, offers an unprecedented opportunity for other Rotarians to learn.

These examples, amongst many others, show that sustained economic development is not possible without improved employment opportunities for women. As our efforts continue around the world, we encourage Rotarians to prioritize sustainability, community ownership and gender economic opportunities in their projects. Women's empowerment is an essential tool of achieving sustainable economic growth.

[Click here to read more.](#)

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.



Fountain of Youth

By Mary Ann E. Rhodes

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The good folks at the Eugene Airport Rotary Club welcomed more than 216 people to a scholarship distribution and celebration on May 24th. On that joyful morning, the Airport Rotary Foundation distributed 69 scholarships: 32 to seniors from 10 local high schools and 37 additional awards to continuing college students who had been previous recipients.

The Foundation's scholarship program dates to 1996 when Eugene Airport Rotary Club charter member John Alvord led the effort to create a separate club foundation to facilitate tax-exempt fundraising for college scholarships. "John's passion is for supporting young people who are vested with all of our best hopes for our community's future, and this fuels all of our fundraising efforts," said current Airport Rotary Foundation President Glen Martz. "It's a labor of love to honor John's vision by helping these students work towards their educational goals." Club President Ray Beverly likened this year's experience of handing out \$101,000 in scholarships to a virtual Fountain of Youth. "You grow young again," said Beverly, "when you support the futures of these amazing young people."

Rotarian Scholarship Awards



These are the recipients of the Coquille Rotary's Rotary \$1000.00 scholarships with the Rotarian committee members Thomas Lankford, Carl Wilson, Ann Parker, and Heather Echavarria.

People of Action: Clear Lake Head Start Program

By Diana Fasquel

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Rotary unites problem solvers around the globe to do **more** good. Like providing job training and supporting local entrepreneurs to help revitalize the places we call home. Connecting to make communities stronger — that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary.org.

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

Final Headstart project of the school year at Clear lake. It was very well received and the kids and parents had a blast.

People of Action: Coquille Runner Support

By Bruce A Parker

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Rotarians assisted more than 100 runners at annual Gay 90's celebration in Coquille over the Memorial Day weekend.

Club Seeking Meeting Space

By Nikki Rizzardini

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Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary is looking for a permanent meeting location. For the month of June, we can be found at Along Came Trudy, 1486 18th St. Springfield (behind the Bi-Mart on Mohawk). We meet at 6:45am Friday Mornings. On June 29th, we will be holding an evening social in place of morning meeting. Visit us on Facebook to keep track of our whereabouts!

Grants Pass Balloonfest

By Caleb LaPlante

2018-05-06

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Events

June 2018

- 06/16 - Youth Exchange - Year end trip
- 06/19 - District Governor Changeover Event
- 06/22 - RYLA Training Day
- 06/23 - RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- 06/24 - Rotary International Convention

July 2018

- 07/10 - DG Visits Klamath Basin Sunrise Rotary Club
- 07/11 - DG Visits Tulelake Rotary Club
- 07/12 - DG Visits Klamath County Rotary Club
- 07/14 - Grant Committee
- 07/14 - The Year Ahead - AG Empower Hour w/DG Bill
- 07/16 - DG Visits Bear Creek Valley Rotary Club
- 07/17 - DG Visits Upper Rogue (Eagle Point) Rotary Club
- 07/17 - DG Visits Medford Rotary Club
- 07/18 - DG Visits Medford Rogue Rotary Club
- 07/19 - DG Visits Ashland Rotary Club
- 07/20 - DG Visits Greater Medford Rotary Club
- 07/21 - DG Visits Montague, Scott Valley, Shasta Valley & Yreka
- 07/24 - DG Visits Greater Bend Rotary Club
- 07/25 - DG Visits Sunriver Rotary Club
- 07/25 - DG Visits Bend High Desert Rotary Club
- 07/27 - DG Visits Bend Mt Bachelor Rotary Club
- 07/27 - PETS Board of Directors & OPCOM (DG, DGE, DGN)
- 07/28 - Siskiyou Folk and Bluegrass Festival