



Week of June 17, 2018

## Message from District Governor McWilliams

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-06-10

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

2018-06-10



For years an annual June 30<sup>th</sup> 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

2018-06-03



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> as they travel from Eugene to Bend to Corvallis and Port Orford before leaving Eugene June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 1-17<sup>th</sup>. More information about Rotary Friendship Exchange is found on our district website: [www.district5110.org](http://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](mailto:Spainer58@yahoo.com)

## Sustainable Rotary Club Project

By Michele Kellison

2018-06-10



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

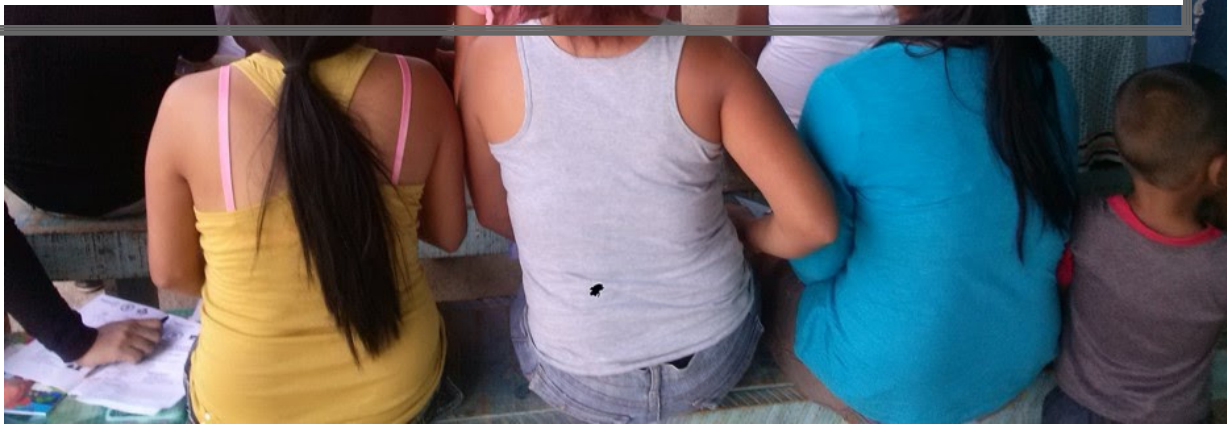
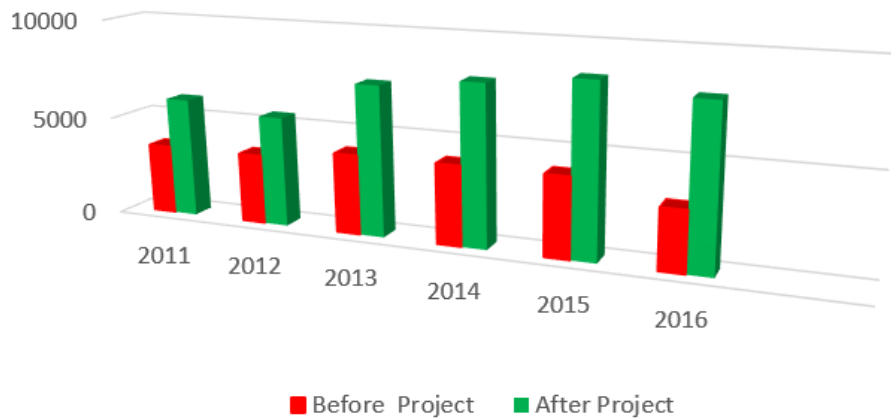
joining this year’s class. The District Membership team and the District Governor line are hoping your club will take the plunge and commit to sustained membership. In District 5110, we have branded his program +1 because the simple commitment that the club makes, is to grow your club by one member for 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!

## Empowering Women in Honduras

By Charles L. Root

2018-06-10

## 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.](#)

## Rotary Zone 25 Polio Update as of June 3, 2018

By Nelson R. Maler

2018-06-10

<b>Cases of Paralytic Polio – June 3, 2018</b>						
<b>World Health Organization</b>						
<b>Total Cases</b>	Year to date 2018		Year to Date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
<b>Globally</b>	8	5	5	4	22	96
<b>Endemic countries</b>	8	1	5	0	22	0
<b>Non-endemic countries</b>	0	4	0	4	0	96
<b>Afghanistan</b>	7	0	3	0	14	0
<b>Congo</b>	0	4	0	4	0	22
<b>Nigeria</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Pakistan</b>	1	0	2	0	8	0
<b>Syria</b>	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 4<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Zone 25</b>	<b>947,326</b>	<b>1,363,254</b>	<b>129,099</b>	<b>1,492,353</b>	<b>329,562</b>

## What Can You Do?

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

## 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 Thursday evening the week before publication.**




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## Global Grant Scholar Graduates OSU

By Charles L. Root

2018-06-17



I am very happy to report that our Global Grant Scholar has completed his master's degree in public health. Pax Matipwiri, a doctor from Southern Africa is now much better prepared to make a HUGE difference in thousands of lives in one of the 10 poorest countries in the world. But his education has not ended, OSU has accepted him into their PhD program in Public Health at no cost to Rotary or to Pax.

A big thank you to all the clubs and individual Rotarians who have assisted him over the last two years especially the RCs of Ashland, Medford, Medford Rogue for financial support; the RCs of Corvallis, Greater Corvallis & our partnering club in Limbe Malawi, for ongoing support; Rotarians Jeanne Stallman, Lee Strandberg, Anissa Arthenayake, and many others.

Thanks to your TRF donations - we are making a difference.

## Fountain of Youth

By Mary Ann E. Rhodes

2018-06-10



2018 Airport Rotary Foundation scholarship recipients.

The good folks at the Eugene Airport Rotary Club welcomed more than

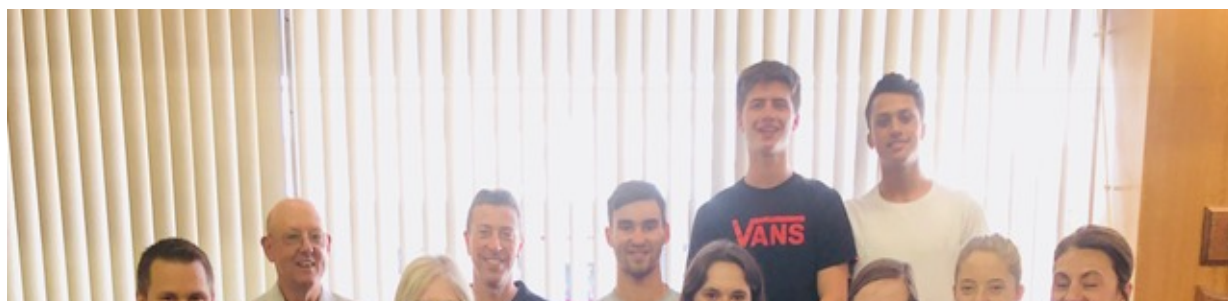
216 people to a scholarship distribution and celebration on May 24th. On that joyful morning, the Airport Rotary Foundation distributed 69 scholarships: 32 to seniors from 10 local high schools and 37 additional awards to continuing college students who had been previous recipients.

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

By Bruce A Parker

2018-06-10





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

2018-06-10



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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

2018-06-10



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

2018-06-10



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
- 07/31 - DG Visits Jefferson County (Madras) Rotary Club

### August 2018

- 08/01 - DG Visits Lakeview Rotary Club
- 08/07 - DG Visits Crook County (Prineville) Rotary Club
- 08/08 - DG Visits Bend Rotary Club
- 08/09 - DG Visits Redmond Rotary Club
- 08/18 - Youth Exchange - Rebound Meeting
- 08/21 - DG Visits Illinois Valley (Cave Junction) Rotary Club
- 08/22 - DG Visits Grants Pass Rotary Club
- 08/22 - DG Visits Rogue Valley After 5 Rotary Club
- 08/23 - DG Visits Rogue Gateway Rotary Club
- 08/24 - Youth Exchange - Inbound Orientation
- 08/28 - DG Visits Sisters Rotary Club
- 08/29 - DG Visits Springfield Rotary Club