



Week of March 12, 2017

Rotary Bringing the World To Atlanta In June

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-03-10



ATLANTA, Ga. (Feb. 14, 2017) – Rotary’s 108th annual **international convention** June 10–14 is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and will inject an estimated \$52.3

million into Atlanta's economy.

Often described as a “mini-United Nations”, Rotary's third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Bill Gates, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year. Today in **Bill and Melinda Gates' Annual Letter** they reaffirmed the important role Rotary has played in polio eradication.

“Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have been working together on polio eradication for a long time, and our strong partnership will continue through the final years of the effort,” said Rotary International President John Germ. “With the most effective resources in place, it's possible that we will soon see the last case of polio in history. At the convention, Bill will say more about how we can — and will — end polio.”

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the **Atlanta Host Organizing Committee** of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also get to experience Atlanta's southern charm with visits to the World of Coca-Cola, the College Football Hall of Fame and an Atlanta Braves game.

“The Rotary International Convention provides an exceptional opportunity to bring together more than 40,000 civic and business community leaders from throughout the world to Atlanta to enjoy our unique brand of southern hospitality,” said William Pate, president and CEO of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau. “The addition of Microsoft founder Bill Gates as a keynote speaker reflects the importance and good work that Rotary does worldwide.”

The global eradication of polio has been Rotary's top priority since 1985. Through the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** — a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) — the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year in 1988 to just 37 confirmed in 2016. Rotary, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has donated \$1.6 billion to polio eradication.

Atlanta's first Rotary convention took place 100 years ago, when **The Rotary Foundation** was established with its first contribution of \$26.50. The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects and

scholarships that promote **peace**, fight **disease**, provide **clean water**, support **education**, save **mothers and children**, and grow **local economies**.

Registration will jump from \$415 to \$490 on April 1st.

From the Resolution Committee

By John G. Cox

2017-03-10

One of the responsibilities of the Resolution Committee is to distribute to all member clubs of our District, at least one month prior to the district conference, all proposed resolutions, other than those of a congratulatory or commendatory nature, and to refer to the succeeding Resolution Committee all resolutions proposed by any member club with are received too late for the achievement of such distribution within the month preceding the district conference.



This year the District Conference is May 18 thru May 21 in Albany.

News from Our Rotary Zone 25

By Charles L. Root

2017-03-03

A few special shout outs from our zone which includes the 10 districts (parts of SW Canada, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Northern California (**we are District 5110, in bold below**):

- **D5110 has achieved 99.9% of our 5-yr high in Total Contributions.**
- D5080 leads in Global Grants with 46% of their clubs participating. **26% of D5110 clubs have open Global Grants with 6 clubs participating in two grants and 2 involved with three grants. 53% of our clubs are contributing to Global Grants, most in multiple projects with 3 clubs involved in six and 1 assisting eight grants.**
- **D5110 leads in District Grant participation with 84% of our clubs participating**

- D5020 ranks #1 in PolioPlus participation at 89%; D5130 at 87% and D5180 at 85% are not far behind. **Thus far D5110 has 65% club participation; Grants Pass is currently the highest at \$10,009, and neighbor Rogue Gateway is 2nd at \$8,164.**
- D5130 leads in 100% TRF Giving with 60% of their Rotarians giving to one of the TRF designations
- D5030 is in the EREY top spot with 52% participation at \$100 or more.
- **D5110 top club thus far per capita to the Annual fund: Shasta Valley \$336, Port Orford \$291 and Lakeview \$243.**

Polio eradication is in the forefront of the news - our Countdown to Zero! Bill Gates speaking at the Atlanta Convention, just 1 case of WPV so far this year, a global focus on the endgame - it is an exciting time and one that requires our continued commitment. Here are three short videos you may enjoy sharing with your Clubs.

Ann Lee Hussey (PDG), 1:10 minutes, Polio Survivor

<https://www.facebook.com/gatesfoundation/videos/vb.11309713071/10155241072318072/>

Getting To Zero - GPEI 1:35 minutes, no words - good to play as members come into meetings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a095rcgn2Us>

Getting to Zero - Why Zero Matters 2:21 minutes, EXCELLENT

<http://video.rotary.org/i78/getting-to-zero/>

Politics in District 5110 — Part Two

By Tom Draggoo

2017-03-10



We're talking about how clubs can actively participate in District 5110's political process. In Part One we learned that clubs select electors who will attend the District Conference (May 18-21, 2017) to vote on candidates for the District Nominating Committee and on resolutions at the annual Business Meeting.

So who are these electors, how do the clubs pick them, and what are their responsibilities?

Electors must be District 5110 Rotarians in good standing who will be attending the District Conference. Electors do *not* need to be club officers. Clubs can have from 1 to 5 electors based on the club membership as of 12-31-xx prior to the District Conference. There is no formal process to select electors; it usually comes down to whomever will be attending the Conference who is willing to participate in the business meeting.

Once the club has chosen its electors, the club must submit a Credentials Certificate to the Chair of the District Elections / Credentials Committee (currently Vickie Clark, RC of Roseburg Morning). **IMPORTANT**: this information is required usually before the end of April. For some reason, this seems to escape club leaders which in turn aggravates the dickens out of the E/C Committee. Club leaders: please tickle your calendars!

Do electors get any information to make informed choices? Well, sort of. Several weeks prior to the District Conference the clubs will receive short biographies of the nominees to the Nominating Committee as well as

biographies of the nominees to the Nominating Committee as well as information about any proposed resolutions. It is important to note, however, that electors are representing the will of their clubs and must vote accordingly. In particular, ALL of a club's electors must vote for the same nominee to the Nominating Committee. Split votes will nullify the club's position, so make sure all the electors are on the same page!

Finally, electors must present their credentials at the District Conference and be vetted prior to actually voting on anything.

Future articles will deal with the Nominating Committee and the resolution process, so stick with us as you learn how your club can make its voice heard at the District!

Tom Draggoo, RC of Springfield
Vice Chair, District Elections / Credentials Committee

Stove Team Opportunity

By Nancy Sanford Hughes

2017-03-10



**Jan. 20-28
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Learn to make
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Another Stove Team Opportunity

By Nancy Sanford Hughes

2017-03-10



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Meeting for Future Host Families and Future Outbound Exchange students

By Knut Torvik

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From left, Olga Keith (exchange student from Russia to Roseburg in 1997-98), Oliver Johannessen (current exchange student from Denmark), Carla Davalos (current exchange student from Bolivia), Sue Van Volkenburg (Rotary Club of Roseburg's Youth Exchange Officer), and Lucy Berczeliova (current exchange student from Slovakia).

Roseburg Rotarians held an orientation meeting for Future Host Families and Future Outbound Exchange Students at the Ford Family Foundation facility in Roseburg March 2 nd. Nearly 50 people were in attendance and they heard from current exchange students, past and current host families, district committee members and from Olga Keith. Olga was an exchange student from Russia to Roseburg in 1997-98. She eventually ended up back in Roseburg, married a local guy and has lived here since 2002. The meeting was a success and we identified 3 new host families and 2 new outbound exchange students.

[Submissions to eNews](#)

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.



Garden Seeds Available For Use By D 5110 Rotary Clubs

By Michael Joe Hosie

2017-03-10



The District 5110 Hunger/First Harvest Network Committee has received large amounts of donated vegetable garden seeds (artichokes – zucchini), herb seeds (arugula – thyme) and flower seeds (alyssum – zinnia) available for district Rotary club use. These are for your local community

gardens, school gardens, and production gardens for food banks. In addition you can also obtain requested vegetable seeds for your international Rotary club partners. These are available through May 2017.

To obtain these garden seeds please contact Michael Hosie, 2016-2017 Chair of the D 5110 Hunger/First Harvest Network Committee at 541-404-7974 or mlmhosie@charter.net. If Michael is contacted , he can bring garden seeds for your Rotary Club to the upcoming March 25, 2017 District 5110 Grants meeting at the Phoenix School in Roseburg, Oregon; as well as other district wide meetings through mid May 2017.

Rotaractor Becomes Rotarian

By Nelson R Maler

2017-03-10

I cannot be sure but I believe we might be the first land based club to bring in a Rotaractor as a new Rotarian in our District. Her name is Samantha McLean. She is the President of the Rotaract Club of Rogue Community College - Redwood and she is only 17 years old. We are very proud to have her in our club and in many ways her exampe encourages



us to become better Rotarians.

Newport Rotary at Seafood and Wine Festival

By Robert (Rob) W Wienert

2017-03-03

Rotary Club of Newport recently participated in the 40th Annual Seafood and Wine Festival February 23-26 as a fundraiser for their club.

Because of the 40th Anniversary the theme for the event was Vintage 1977.

Club Services Chair Megan Schain along with Past President Julie Hanrahan and Membership Chair Julia Carlson came up with a great idea for decorating the 10 x 10 Corner Booth.

Member Chris Carlson Built a Structure to encompass the booth. Megan and Crew transformed the structure into a shiny spectacle that screamed WE HAVE FUN in Rotary. And boy did we. Some even dressed in costume to authenticate the festival.

The entire booth was Wrapped in Mylar and then donned with a Disco Ball, LED strobe lights, original 1970's Rinx Records, 1977 memorabilia, pixi stix, candy bracelets, watches and necklaces, wax candy bottles and many other colorful items. The booth Won the Prize for "Best in Show" for the non profit category.

The booth raised quite a bit of money while members had a lot of fun. This fundraiser will help support or students traveling abroad, RYLA camp and many other community service projects Rotary Club of Newport Supports.







We will be back again next year with bigger and better results.



Rotarians Rally for Barn "Razing"



More than 60 Rotarians and members of other local groups from Josephine County, Oregon, participated Feb. 25, 2017 in what felt like an old-fashioned barn raising but was, in reality, a barn "razing."

The group helped dismantle a 22,000-square-foot building that had once been used to process more than 200 acres of hops growing on property now owned and farmed by the Josephine County Food Bank.

The massive concrete and wood building at Raptor Creek Farm near Grants Pass had fallen into serious disrepair, and volunteers had worked for weeks to dismantle it. The group working Feb. 25 disassembled the wooden beams, carting much of the wood to a burn pile, pulling out thousands of nails from giant beams to repurpose at least some of the wood, and generally cleaning up the site.

Those taking part in the day's work were: Rogue Gateway Rotary, Grants Pass Rotary, Greater Grants Pass Rotary Club, Illinois Valley Rotary Club, Interact/FBLA Clubs of North Valley High School, Just Serve (LDS church), Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Friends of the Josephine County Food Bank, friends of Rotary, and volunteers from southwest Grants Pass.

The next stage of the work, filling in the 70'x100' pit where the building was located, will include tractors and other heavy equipment.

Part of the process introduced Rotarians to Chris Kincaid who cut up steel I-beams with his portable welder and torches. Turns out Kincaid's parents had worked at the hop farm in the



1940s as newlyweds. Their pay for picking hops: 20 cents a pound.

Corvallis Half Marathon

By Samm Newton

2017-01-07



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SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

9:30AM START

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FOOD, MUSIC, & VENDORS

BEER GARDEN WITH:



5K

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

10:30AM START

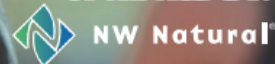
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FAMILY FUN RUN

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

11:30AM START

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Scott Valley Golf Tournament

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2017-02-10



Sign Up Sheet For Rotary Club of Scott Valley Twenty Fifth Annual Golf Tournament



To be held at Weed Golf Club
Format - 4 person Team Scramble

PRIZES GALORE!!!!

Saturday - April 22, 2017

8 AM registration--9 AM shotgun start

Free donuts, coffee, soft drinks, hamburgers, and polish sausage.

For more information, call:

Bob McNeil ----- (530) 468-2608

Email: mcneilcpa@sisqtel.net

Or any Rotary Club of Scott Valley member.



Please return bottom portion of sign up sheets and entry fee of **\$65** per person which **includes** green fees and **CART**. **Carts will be assigned in the order of paid entry fees received, so sign up and pay early in case the club runs out of carts.** (\$40 for Weed Golf Club members arrange own cart) by April 15. Make checks payable to the **Rotary Club of Scott Valley**.

Mail to: Rotary Club of Scott Valley
c/o Bob McNeil
P.O. Box 899
Fort Jones, CA 96032

ALL PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS & GHIN#

	<u>Name</u>	<u>email Address</u>	<u>USGA ghin# *</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
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Team Captain's Phone Number:* If no ghin# please put none.

Eugene Rotary ArtSpark

By Ravitej Singh Khalsa

2017-01-20



ArtSpark has been officially announced at the January 10th meeting of the Rotary Club of Eugene. The goal of the project is to fund artists in residence at area schools. Budget cuts at schools has resulted in a cut in arts programs. Rotary is coming to the rescue in Eugene by funding and volunteering time with artists who come in to classes and conduct art lessons with projects. Rotary Club of Eugene has been doing this as an experiment for a year and it has been highly successful. Long time reports indicate kids are more engaged in learning when involved with art. And Important esteem build occurs. Self expression and exploring creativity make for more balance in school. The ultimate goal is to reach all kids within four years. The event in April will be fun and festive and promote both arts in the schools and Rotary in the community. You can see a video of the January 10th presentation on the eugenerotary.org website or view directly at the club vimeo site: <https://vimeo.com/199481735>

Events

March 2017

- 03/09 - Youth Exchange - NAYEN Conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 03/11 - DRFC - District Rotary Foundation Committee
- 03/11 - Auction - Dancing for the Stars of Tomorrow
- 03/11 - Million Dollar Dinner
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- 03/11 - Million Dollar Dinner
- 03/22 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing Team visits New Mexico
- 03/25 - 4th Quarterly Grants Meeting

April 2017

- 04/08 - District Training Assembly
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- 04/08 - Youth Exchange @ DTA
- 04/15 - Corvallis Half Marathon
- 04/15 - Youth Exchange - Short Term Training
- 04/22 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Training
- 04/27 - GSE Inbound Team from Argentina Arrives
- 04/27 - ArtSpark (to benefit Art Education in the Public Schools)
- 04/29 - ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY
- 04/29 - Salmon and Jazz Dinner and Silent Auction and Dance
- 04/29 - Annual Dinner, Dance and Auction