



Week of March 4, 2018

Group Study Exchange News

By Rae LaMarche

2018-03-04

Where to start? Since my last note we have been around the entire country visiting projects and loving our families.

In Rio Dulce we helped some Rotarians from Maine and Florida, as well as a church group to put in stoves, floors and mosquito nets.

From there to Flores and Tikal. The club of Tikal Petén has 11 women and 3 men and is doing incredible work providing for the public hospital there,

especially in providing equipment for the neonatal unit, ventilation for the newborn area, an

ophthomology clinic and more to come.

From Tikal to Coban. The club there has a private

school in Samac that provides nutrition and education to families. Waiting list to get in. The team got a good idea of the difference between public and private education. The club is also looking to begin a reforestation project of 22 kilometers along a nearby river in the hopes that the river will become healthier and be able to provide water for crops.

From Coban back to Guatemala for a day...time to wash clothes and recoup. Had a great hike while looking for the elusive Quetzal. It remains elusive.





Off again to Xela (Quetzaltenango) with incredible families. Weekend so only fun with families. We had a picnic at the finca of one family. Then climbed to the top of a volcano to see Laguna Chikabal. 1.5 kilometers straight up, but so worth it. Photo attached.

Now we are in IRTRA, a project paid for through a 0.1% business tax. This is a wonderful, relaxing resort (yep, resort). As I write this I am poolside, on the cafe patio. Don't be jealous. Tomorrow we will visit a new section of the park and dine with the local Rotarians.

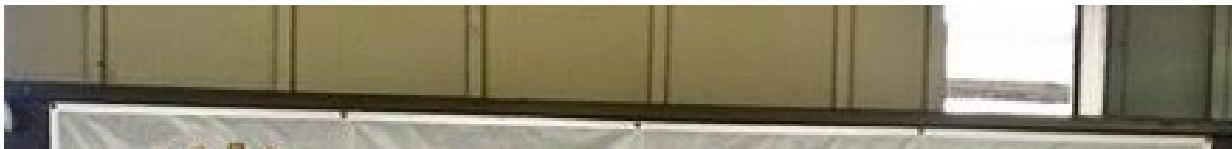
Our next and final stop will be the District Conference in Antigua. We are truly looking forward to meeting our families again.

Throughout our trip we have been treated to everything. Absolutely everything. Every meal, every entrance. I will look forward to doing the same when the local team comes to Oregon.

Save the Date- District Conference

By Mark C. Walker

2018-03-04





District Conference
May 4-6, 2018
Ashland Hills Hotel
Ashland, Oregon

Rotary Leadership Institute

By Tim Mobley

2018-03-04



Registration for Rotary Leadership Institute in Eugene, **closes March 9th**. We need 15 to make the course work. We are currently at 12 Rotarians registered. We need 3 more. Don't miss this great opportunity to complete the course is two-days instead of 3. To register, go to DaCdb district calendar on March 17th and register or email me and I'll send you a link.

Rotary Zone 25 Polio Update February 2018

By Nelson R. Maler

2018-02-25

Cases of Paralytic Polio – February 24, 2018

World Health Organization

Total Cases	Year to date 2018		Year to Date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	2	0	3	91	22	22
Endemic countries	2	0	3	0	22	0
Non-endemic countries	0	0	0	0	0	91
Afghanistan	2	0	2	0	14	0
Congo	0	0	0	17	0	17
Lao PDR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	1	0	8	0
Syria	0	0	0	74	0	74

Only 22 cases of Wild Polio Virus in 2017 in just Pakistan and Afghanistan. That is a 40% reduction from 2016 and zero cases in Nigeria. The Countdown to History is on track.

Cellphones Power Polio Fight



Polio thrives in only a few remote areas. It is up to health workers to deliver vaccines and share information with speed and accuracy. Rotary and its partners are giving cellphones to over 5,000 health workers who use e-monitoring technology to text polio immunization data to Pakistan's National Emergency Operations Center.

Read the [Cellphones Power Polio Fight](#) story.

Read [Top 10 Questions](#) from the Annual Gates letter.

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 National Speaker on Sex Trafficking

By Judith Corwin

2018-03-04

Conversations
WITH
Heart



Rebecca Bender

Hear Her Personal
Story about Human
Sex Trafficking

Rebecca Bender, Oregon native and former OSU student, is more than just a survivor of domestic Sex Trafficking. She is an award winning, internationally recognized speaker, author and Survivor Leader in the movement to eradicate modern day slavery.

RebeccaBender.org

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Oregon State University
LaSells Stewart Center

5:30 p.m. Reception
6:30 p.m. Presentation

Free event, open to the public



Rotary Sponsors:

Rotary Club of Great Corvallis, Corvallis Rotary Club, Philomath Rotary Club, Corvallis Morning Rotary Club, Rotary

Community Sponsors:



Internationally-recognized speaker, author and survivor leader in the movement to eradicate domestic sex trafficking. Rebecca Bender will be featured in a free presentation at 6:30 at the Oregon State University LaSells Stewart Center on Wednesday, March 14.

A Grants Pass, Oregon native and a former OSU student, Bender is a survivor of modern day slavery. Her story began in Oregon and she has spoken at Rotary International conventions and throughout the country relaying her first-hand experience and her work against the crime.

Interested persons are encouraged to indicate their interest in attending this free event at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1773350536029620/> or on the Facebook events page Conversations with Heart.

Bender shares that sex trafficking looks “different” in each community, calling the image of the movie “*Taken*” a media portrayal that is not stereotypical.

"I didn't fit into the stereotypical box all of us in our culture believes," she writes on her website, the Rebecca Bender Initiative. "I was unaware what a coercive tactic was when the man I thought was my boyfriend began his manipulation. Because of this misidentification, I never asked for help, law enforcement never noticed, and my family and friends believed the same lies I regurgitated to them. Many points of interception could have taken place but went unnoticed."

Bender says there are at least 25 different types of sex trafficking in America and she will share her personal story and initiative of awareness, prevention, and survivorship on March 14.

The event, Conversations with Heart, is made possible through community sponsorships by the five Benton County-based Rotary clubs, Corvallis Radiology, The Corvallis Clinic, Zonta Club of Corvallis and Soroptimists of Corvallis. A reception for Rotarians and sponsors will be held at 5:30 p.m. prior to the public event.

One Member -- One Tree -- PLANTED!

By Deborah Sue Bennett

2018-03-04





When District Governor Claudette reminded the Springfield Club of Rotary International's challenge to get a tree planted for every Rotarian before Earth Day in April, they grabbed the ball and ran with it.

Concerned that simply asking each member to buy and plant a tree might fall short, the board of directors agreed to pursue collaboration with a local environmental organization, the Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council. The Council welcomed Rotary's volunteer labor in implementing a local ecological restoration project.

Oak savannah habitat is characterized by a fragmented canopy of Oregon white oak with an understory of native shrubs and plants. It once largely covered the Willamette valley floor and the shoulders of the Coast Range and Cascades. While some 150 species, some endangered or threatened, depend on this habitat, it now covers less than one percent of its historic range.

Dorris Ranch, the location of the project, was a homestead initially, then a filbert farm, and now a national historic site and public park located right in Springfield. It exemplifies the agricultural development that was, in large part, responsible for the loss of native habitat.

On Saturday, February 24th, Springfield Rotarians helped plant hundreds of trees, shrubs, and other native plants in the park, re-establishing acres of oak savannah.

In spite of the cool, wet weather, the effort can best be characterized as a win/win/win. The Springfield club answered Rotary International's call,

established a close bond with a local environmental group, and helped better their community. Not bad for a Saturday morning

Rotaract Trivia Night Success

By Skyla Patton

2018-03-04



Come one, come all, and get your thinking caps on! Rotarians, students, and Eugeneians alike gathered in the Shedd Institute on February 2nd, ready to take home the gold at the first annual Trivia Night fundraiser. Accompanied by bubbly refreshments, mouth-watering snacks and a silent auction packed full of local prizes, the night was loaded with energy and laughter. Ten rounds of student-created trivia led to a close competition between teams and a few heated battles of intellect. This event, the brainchild of University of Oregon Rotaract Club and No Lost Generation UO, collected nearly 50 community members and raised a

The funds were split down the middle between the two clubs. The University of Oregon Rotaract Club donated their portion to ShelterBox, an international disaster relief program that puts feet on the ground and roofs over the head of disaster-stricken communities. No Lost Generation, whose UO chapter is new to campus, will be depositing the funds towards their scholarship fund which aims to provide a full scholarship for a refugee student to attend the UO.

Marlahan Mustard Melodrama

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-02-25





The melodrama “The Marlahan Mustard Mystery” or Woad is Me! was presented by the Rotary Club of Scott Valley. Written and directed by **M Madeleine Ayres, Annie Kramer and Rotarian Dee Jones (AKA the MAD writers)** starring local talent which included past president Liz Orme as Carolina Moonshine, Dee Jones as Barb Dwyer and Rotary exchange student Anto Cammisa as the sign presenter, she was in charge of the Boo/Hiss portion of the drama. _

Springfield Rotary Auction-Save the Date

By Deborah Sue Bennett

2018-01-28



FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

5 to 9 pm • Holiday Inn, Gateway

\$65 per person

Includes Dinner, Wine and Open Bar

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St. Pats Dash in Bend

By Kevin Tucker

2018-03-04



March 17th

The 7th Annual [Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club](#) St. Patrick's Day Dash is a family friendly 5K fun run in Bend, Oregon to benefit the Rotary Club founded [Gift of Literacy](#) as well as [J Bar J Youth Services](#) a non-profit that promotes innovative options for at-risk youth and families toward self-sufficiency and personal responsibilities.. There will also be food and beverages. Plus, prizes for the best St. Patty's Day costume!

Pedals n Pears

By Jeanne Stallman

2018-01-07



The Rogue Valley's premier family fun event!

Since 1954, thousands of festival-lovers have cherished the Pear Blossom Parade and associated events.

The Rogue Credit Union Pear Blossom Festival is many events under one big umbrella, including the Junior and Senior Royal Courts competitions, the Smudgepot Stroll, the Pear a Fare, the Street Fair, the Run and of course the Pear Blossom Parade sponsored by Lithia Auto Stores!

3rd Annual Pedals 'n Pears Bike Rides

The Pear Blossom Festival's Pedals 'n Pears Bike Ride is the perfect event for Families, the Weekend Warrior Rider and the Expert Rider alike.

Pedals 'n Pears Sponsorship Opportunities

Pedals 'n Pears Bike Ride and Fundraiser - April 14

Medford Rogue Rotary is the primary beneficiary of the third annual Pedals 'n Pears bicycle ride on Saturday, April 14, 8am. The ride is associated with Medford's 65th annual Pear Blossom Festival; Festival events make it a great weekend to visit Medford! With four different distance options ranging from four to 62 miles, the ride is perfect for everyone from families, to groups of friends, to hard-core riders. It is a fully supported with post-ride food and beverage garden in the park. Ride by yourself or get a group of Rotary friends to ride together!

Register for the ride at www.pedalsnpears.org - and find out about sponsorship opportunities too. Sponsor levels range from \$250 to \$1800, with plenty of sponsor benefits.

Golf Tournament Scott Valley

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-02-25



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



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

PRIZES GALORE!!!!

Saturday - April 21, 2018

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 REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN SET THE FIELD



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# & EMAIL

	<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.

The Rotary Club of Philomath 19th Annual Salmon and Jazz

By Don Rogers

2018-03-04



Rotary
Club of Philomath



19th Annual
salmon
&
Jazzy

Saturday, April 28th, 2018

5:00 - 9:00 pm Philomath High School Auditorium

Dinner • Silent Auction • Live Music • Dance

Benefits

Philomath High School Jazz Band
Philomath Youth Activities Club
Service Above Self Scholarships

Tickets

Adult Dinner: \$25
Children 12 & Under Dinner \$15
Music & Dance Only: \$10

Purchase tickets at any of the following locations...

Philomath School District Office

Citizens Bank (Philomath Location)

Online at www.philomathrotaryclub.org

Or at our weekly Rotary Luncheons - Tuesdays, Noon at Peace Lutheran Church

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PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Events

March 2018

03/09 - Youth Exchange - Newport Weekend - Mandatory Meeting

03/09 - Springfield Rotary AUCTION
03/10 - 4TH Quarterly Grants Meeting
03/10 - DRFC Meeting following Grants Meeting
03/13 - 4 Way Test Speech Contest
03/15 - NAYEN Conference – Omaha, Nebraska
03/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute Weekend Course

April 2018

04/21 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Training
04/21 - Coos Bay- North Bend Rotary Dinner Auction
04/22 - Earth Day - All Trees Planted ~!

May 2018

05/01 - Dist 4250 GSE from Guatemala arrives
05/03 - District Conference 2018
05/04 - Youth Exchange - Participate in District Conference
05/04 - Albany Wine Walk
05/06 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting