



Week of March 5, 2017

## Million Dollar Dinner

By LeAnn Mobley

2017-02-24

An invitation card for a dinner event. The card has a dark blue border. At the top left is the "Rotary" logo with the gear icon. To its right is the "THE ROTARY FOUNDATION" logo featuring a globe. Below the logos, the text reads: "District 5110 invites you to", followed by the event title "*An Evening of Celebration*" in a cursive font. The date and time are "MARCH 11, 2017" and "6:00 PM". The venue is "PFEIFFER WINERY". At the bottom, the address is "25040 Jaeg Road Junction City".

**Rotary**  

District 5110 invites you to

*An Evening of Celebration*

MARCH 11, 2017  
6:00 PM

PFEIFFER WINERY

25040 Jaeg Road Junction City

Keynote Speaker  
Foundation Trustee-Elect Brenda Cressey

\$75 per person  
Dinner by Oakway Catering

RSVP

LeAnn Mobley by March 1, 2017

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
ON REVERSE SIDE

Come and enjoy the spirit of New Orleans but in Rotary style!

Imagine being welcomed with a glass of champagne by a hostess in Mardi Gras costume, enjoying appetizers while listening to live jazz, and celebrating with Rotary friends old and new as we toast 100 years of The Rotary Foundation.

The special moment of the evening will be when DG Dave and Nancy reveal the total gifts of \$10,000 or greater pledged by our Rotarians this Rotary year. The goal is \$1M for doing good in the world.

Parking is limited at the winery; a private bus will leave the Eugene Hilton at 5PM to take you to the winery if you wish. It will return to the Hilton at the completion of the evening.

For additional event information go to:

[www.district5110.org/mdd](http://www.district5110.org/mdd)

Registration Link:

## Politics in District 5110

By Tom Draggoo

2017-03-03



No, not THAT kind of politics. But did you know there is a political *process* that allows clubs to provide input into the selection of the District Governor Nominee-Designate (DGND) as well as resolutions that come before the District? No smoky backroom politics here: District 5110 can be proud of its egalitarian approach to the process!

That said, there is a catch: club delegates 1) must be credentialed by their clubs: 2) must vote as a unit to represent their club's wishes: and 3) must attend the District Conference and be vetted before attending the Business Meeting.

At the District Conference, Club delegates (aka electors) vote on candidates for the Nominating Committee who in turn interview and select the DGND. Electors also vote on resolutions duly presented at the Business Meeting. Occasionally electors vote on the District's representative to the Council on Legislation (every three years) and Zone delegates.

Future articles will go into more detail on the process; what you need to know right now is that beginning a few weeks before the District Conference (May 18-21, 2017) club leaders will be asked to begin the process. If you're interested in representing your club at the Conference, let your leaders know!

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## 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>

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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/>

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## 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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## Florence Rotarians Travel to Peru for Water Project

By Sadie Ward

2017-02-24



Florence Rotary Club president, Pat Riley and her Rotarian husband, John Scott, traveled recently to Iquitos, Peru to meet with Rotarians from the Iquitos Sur Club and with the staff of Water Missions International. The Florence Club, along with the Iquitos Sur Club, Eugene Delta, The Hal and Francie Kibby Donor Advised Fund and the Lakeland Florida Club all contributed funds that built a solar powered submersible water pumping system, a treatment system and a permanent enclosure for 40 families in the Amazonian village of Belen de Urco. Belen de Urco is about 130 miles down the Amazon from Iquitos and can only be reached by boat. Before the system was installed, through Water Missions International, the village lacked access to safe water. The regional government does not have the resources to tackle this problem which is a primary factor perpetuating the cycle of poverty, diarrheal illness, cholera and malaria.

At the new water system commissioning ceremony, Pat and John met with the villagers, the mayor of the region and other officials. Thanks to Rotary, 240 more people in the world now have access to clean, safe water. Pat stated, "We could not have imagined a more rewarding, productive trip. We were absolutely inspired by the good work that was done and the village participation involved in completing this project. Water Missions now has another project for us to consider and we were able to visit that village and meet with the leaders of the community. We hope that we will be able to draw support from other Rotary Clubs to participate again in these very worthwhile water projects."

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## Meeting for Future Host Families and Future

# Outbound Exchange students

By Knut Torvik

2017-03-03



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.

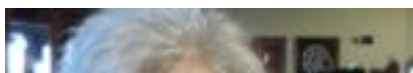
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## Rotarian Looking for Convention Roommate

By Rae LaMarche

2017-02-24



Are you going to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta in June? Springfield Rotarian, Rae LaMarche, is looking for a



roommate and travel partner. Nice room reserved at the Hilton just half a mile from the Convention Center in Atlanta. Contact Rae at 541-343-1036 orlamarcher@comcast.net lamarcher@comcast.netto hook up.

## 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.

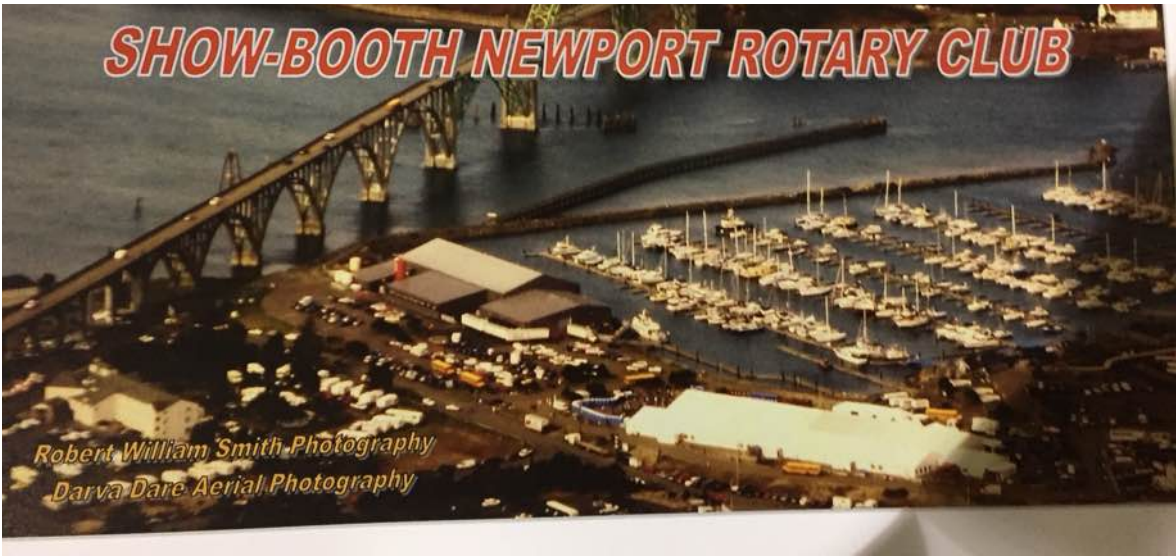
Member Chris Carlson Built a Structure to encompass the booth. Megan and Crew transformed the structure into a shiny spectacle that screamed WE HAVE FUN in Rotary. And boy did we. Some even dressed in costume to authenticate the festival.

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.

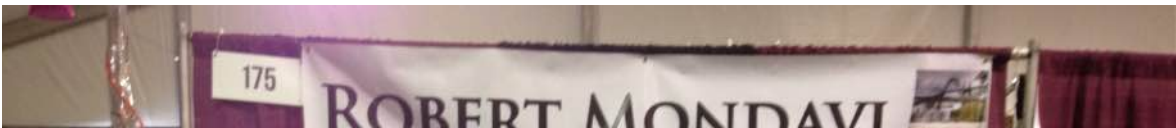
The booth raised quite a bit of money while members had a lot of fun. This fundraiser will help support or students traveling abroad, RYLA camp and many other community service projects Rotary Club of Newport Supports.



**SHOW-BOOTH NEWPORT ROTARY CLUB**



*Robert William Smith Photography*  
*Darva Dare Aerial Photography*





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



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## Rotarians Rally for Barn "Razing"

By Margaret E. Bradford

2017-03-04



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.

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## Corvallis Half Marathon

By Samm Newton

2017-01-07



**REGISTER NOW**  
**WWW.CORVALLISHALF-MARATHON.COM**  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY**



# HALF MARATHON

SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

9:30AM START

FINISHES AT RESER STADIUM PLAZA

FOOD, MUSIC, & VENDORS

BEER GARDEN WITH:



# 5K

SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

10:30AM START

# 1K/1 MILE

# FAMILY FUN RUN

SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

11:30AM START

SPONSORED BY:



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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@sisgtel.net](mailto:mcneilcpa@sisgtel.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>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Team Captain's Phone Number: .....\* If no ghin# please put none.

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# 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](http://eugenerotary.org) website or view directly at the club vimeo site: <https://vimeo.com/199481735>

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# Springfield Rotary Auction

By Ronnel Curry

2017-02-24



You are invited to attend Springfield Rotary's annual fundraising auction, **“Celebrating 70 Years of Service”** Friday, March 10, 2017 at the Holiday Inn, Kruse Way, Springfield. The doors open at 5:00 pm with hosted cocktails and wine. Dinner is \$65 per person. To celebrate our 70th anniversary, consider wearing clothes to depict your favorite decade: 40, 50, 60s, 70s or 80s. Prizes will be given.

Proceeds fund local service projects like Gift of Literacy and the Tiny House for Families in Transition signature project.

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# Rotary Club of Florence Annual Auction

By Sadie Ward

2017-02-24

**THE 2017 ROTARY AUCTION**



**dancing**  
for the **stars**  
of tomorrow



**March 11th**

**Florence  
Events Center**



**Begins 5:00pm • Dinner 6:30 pm**  
**Live Auction 7:30 pm**

***We'll have a ball!***

**WE'LL HAVE A BALL!**

The Rotary Club of Florence believes in supporting youth in our community. So our annual auction, "Dancing for the Stars of Tomorrow" is happening on Saturday, March 11, 2017. We're raising money for scholarships that will go to high school and college students in the Florence-Mapleton area.

In the more than 50 years since the Rotary auction began, we have raised over \$1 million to support scholarships and other community projects.

**Contact Craig Sanders for tickets:**

**emailto:craig@hoaglandproperties.com**

**or call: 541-999-1713**

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## **Events**

### **March 2017**

- 03/04 - 11th Annual First Crush
- 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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- 03/22 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing Team visits New Mexico
- 03/25 - 4th Quarterly Grants Meeting

### **April 2017**

- 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