



Week of May 20, 2018

## Pink Hair Campaign Double Points

By Jim Lussier

2018-05-13

### **HURRAH HURRAH HURRAH PINK HAIR CAMPAIGN- DOUBLE POINTS**

DG Claudette has challenged us to increase our TRF giving and we are halfway toward meeting her challenge. The bottom line - All donations from \$100 to \$2,000 given to TRFs Annual Fund from May 6th through June 15th will be matched with **DOUBLE Paul Harris Points**. (Please see your club TRF chair for the details).



IF WE stimulate more clubs to increase their giving, **SHE agrees to wear a pink wig for a month**. Imagine Judge Claudette walking into coffee houses, restaurants, court building and presiding over legal proceedings in communities around the district with shocking pink hair! Would she be mistaken for a defendant? (Or as our good Rotarian Kinsley Kelly might say - for a Kawanian?)

These donations give us the funds to match club and global grants.

Plus - Charity Navigator has again given TRF their highest score - a perfect 100%. They rank: Financial Performance, Transparency, and Accountability AND we all know what wonderful work our Projects do in our communities and around the globe. Thus proving that there is no better place for your donations. Again, Please see your club TRF chair to participate and for the details on matching points.

Your District 5110 Fund Raising Team

## 2018 District 5110 Conference in Ashland, Oregon

By Claudette McWilliams

2018-05-13



### ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

...to the World  
...to the Community  
...to the Club  
...to You, its Members

Another annual district conference has come to an end and we are looking forward to the

start of a new Rotary year in only two months. But, before we move on, let's take this opportunity to thank the many individuals who presented an event that left us inspired, energized and entertained. Not only did we learn more about Rotary, but we were able to make new friends while becoming reacquainted with others. Plus, we had a lot of fun!

First and foremost, the conference could not have taken place without the exceptional leadership of Steering Committee Co-Chairs Dana Preston and Margueritte Hickman with the support of the Ashland Lithia Springs and Ashland Rotary Clubs led by **Zeph**

**Robertson, Elisabeth Zinser, Bob Hilton, Barbara Patridge, Ty Hisatomi and Paul Nicholson.**

They were joined in their efforts by Committee Members: **Anne Jenkins, Belynda Poissant, Beth Sheehan, Chuck Root, Dan Fowler, David Figurate, De Banovich, Denise Sandford, Eric Hodnett, Erin Nelson, Jackie Schad, John Alden, John Bushnell, Judi Beard-Strubing, Juli De Chiro, Katie Hutchinson, Kim Galloway, Mary Hoskins, Sadie Ward, and Tom English.**

Financial support was provided by our generous Sponsors: **Managed Healthcare Pharmacy, Gil & Roberta Achterhof, Yvonne & James Wildish, TC Chevy, PDG Dave Reece & Nancy Reece along with Reece & Associates, Inc., Engineering and Land Use Planning; Mustard Press and Burrill Real Estate.**

Many thank as well to the many Rotarians and clubs who donated PHF points to sweeten the deal for those participating in the silent and live auctions: **John Alvord, Linda Korth, Jim Lussier, Walt choler, Roberta Achterhof, John Cox, Tim Mobley,** and the Rotary Clubs of **Bend-Mount Bachelor, Ashland and Corvallis Morning.**

Finally, please join me in congratulating our Award Winners:

RI Service Above Self **Tim Mobley**  
RI Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World **Cort Vaugh**

RI Citation for Meritorious Service **LeAnn Mobley**  
District 5110 Rotarian of the Year **Michele Kellison**  
District 5110 Quiet Rotarian of the Year **Aimee Walsh**  
District 5110 Outstanding District Volunteer **Knut Torvik**  
District 5110 Changemaker **Nelson Maler**  
District 5110 Changemaker **David A. Bassett**  
District 5110 Changemaker **Nikki Rizzardini**  
District 5110 Changemaker **Sadie Ward**  
District 5110 Changemaker **Susie Haner**  
District 5110 Changemaker **Theresa Thompson**  
District 5110 Outstanding Youth Volunteer **Mary Hoskins**  
District Activities Resource Team **Paul J. Peschiera**  
District Activities Resource Team **Dick L. Clark**  
District Conference Co-Chair **Dana Preston**  
District Conference Co-Chair **Margueritte Hickman**  
Outstanding District RYLA Volunteer **Dianne Pomeroy**  
Outstanding Club RYLA Volunteer **Ariann Lyons**  
Outstanding Youth RYLA Volunteer **Julia Ribeiro**  
Outstanding Youth Exchange Volunteer **Brenda Patton**  
Outstanding Youth Exchange Volunteer **Mark L. Agsten**  
Outstanding Adult Interact Volunteer **Paola Pringle**  
Outstanding Youth Interact Volunteer **DG Collette Callaghan**  
Outstanding Rotarian Rotaract Volunteer **Elisabeth Zinser**  
Outstanding Rotaract Volunteer **Colbey Carpenter**  
  
Best Large Club Website **Eugene**  
Best Large Club Facebook **Greater Corvallis**  
Best Medium Club Website **Rogue Valley After 5**  
Best Medium Club Facebook **Rogue Gateway**  
Best Small Club Website **Jacksonville-Applegate**  
Best Small Club Facebook **Tulelake**

Mini Club Greatest Growth **Montague**  
Small Club Greatest Growth **Corvallis after 5**  
Medium Club Greatest Growth **Greater Grants Pass**  
Medium Club Greatest Growth **Coquille**  
Large Club Greatest Growth **Newport**  
Mega Club Greatest Growth **Coos Bay/North Bend**

Club Builder Award **John Alden**  
**Nelson R. Maler**

Governor's Recognition Award **Medford Rogue**  
**Ashland**  
**Bear Creek Valley**  
**Florence**  
**Roseburg**

Best Small Club **Bear Creek Valley**  
Outstanding Small Club **Illinois Valley**  
Outstanding Small Club **Corvallis after 5**

Best Small Club President **Toree Wilkening**  
Bear Creek Valley  
Outstanding Small Club President **Samm Newton**  
Corvallis after 5  
Outstanding Small Club President **Ted Crocker**  
Illinois Valley

Best Medium Club **Sutherlin**  
Outstanding Medium Club **Coquille**  
Outstanding Medium Club **Sunriver**

Best Medium Club President **James Sinnott**  
Coquille  
Outstanding Medium Club President **Justin Peterman**  
Sutherlin  
Outstanding Medium Club President **Steve Brown**

Lakeview

Service with Distinction **Ron Schmid**

Sunriver-La Pine

Best Large Club **Florence**

Outstanding Large Club **Medford Rogue**

Outstanding Large Club **Coo Bay/North Bend**

Best Large Club President **David Jordan**

Medford Rogue

Outstanding Large Club President **Carolyn Jahrske**

Greater Bend

Outstanding Large Club President **Craig Sanders**

Florence

Service with Distinction **Elisabeth Zinser**

Ashland

Service with Distinction **Robert Thompson**

Newport

Service with Distinction **Cynthia Harrelson**

Grants Pass

Best Rotaract Club **Lane County**

Best Rotaract Club **University of Oregon**

Outstanding Assistant Governor **Joan Smith-Freeman**

Outstanding Assistant Governor **Pamela Norton**

## Resolutions Passed at DisCon

By Mark C. Walker

2018-05-20

The link below contains the resolutions passed at the District Conference.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Gse Team Continues Its Journey

By Rae LaMarche

2018-05-20

The GSE team continued its journey this week with visits to Bend and Sisters, and to Albany. Thanks go out to **Don Arkell** and his team for organizing all the activities in the Bend area and to host families, **Hal & Lei Darcey; Cherly Puddy; Peggy Carey; Don and Susan Stevens;** and of course, **Don Arkell and Laurie Powers.** Highlight of the trip included a visit to the High Desert Museum, Lava Caves, and a hike up

## Smith Rock to the Monkey Face.



From Bend the team traveled to Albany, where coordinator, **Carrie Harrin** **Carrie Harrington** had arranged a host of activities including a city tour; a ride on the carousel with the chance to speak with the artists who had refurbished it; lunch with the Rotary Club of Albany; and a baseball game with the outstanding OSU Beavers. Thanks to the hosting families: **Dave Broussard, Sam Williams, Sarah Steen. and Doug and Charling Hambley.**

The team will finish its trip next week with visits to Lincoln City and Eugene.

Each club that hosts a GSE team plans activities that highlight their region. Because of the beauty of the nature in

our District, our team has had the opportunity to hike to the tops of mountains, and crawl into the depths of the caves. They will visit farms and find out why Oregonians do NOT swim in our ocean, but prefer to wiggle toes in the sand.

Next year, the GSE exchange will be with Israel. If you want to be a host club, just let me know ([lamarcher@comcast.net](mailto:lamarcher@comcast.net)) Publicity information will be out once we have confirmed dates.



## The #MeToo Movement and Rotary

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-05-13

Fellow Rotarians,

For months now the media has inundated us with stories of harassment related to inappropriate sexual, physical, and abusive verbal behavior. While the focus has been on the high profile stories involving celebrities, it's important to remember that unacceptable behavior affects people in all walks of life. I think you will agree that harassment has no place in Rotary.

My friend and fellow District Governor of District 5340 in San Diego, Scott Carr, has been kind enough to share his district's web pages regarding the topic of harassment. Specifically, you will find the Rotary International Code of Policies provision and an excerpt from the Youth Protection Policy. I am proud that Rotary International has always maintained a zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment. Next year, I look forward to proposing a resolution which will incorporate the Rotary International policy into the District 5110 District Policy Manual. Please let me know if you would like to begin the conversation now.

DG Claudette

## DISTRICT 5340 WEB PAGE



With significant media attention being paid to #MeToo and sexual abuse and harassment, particularly in the workplace, it is important that all Rotarians abide by norms and proper decorum when working together with other Rotarians. This is especially true at all club meetings, community projects, and service events.

The #MeToo movement started in October, 2017 with the public disclosure of sexual assault allegations made against producer Harvey Weinstein. As publications continued to receive accusations of misconduct by Weinstein, media attention to sexual abuse and harassment grew exponentially. Soon after, thousands took to social media using the #MeToo hashtag, and a movement was born.

Many point to #MeToo as triggering a tidal wave of similar stories, which began an international movement against sexual harassment and assault. While the media has increasingly highlighted the issue, Rotary International and Rotary District 5340 have always maintained a zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment.

Sexual abuse or harassment has no place within Rotary. Rotary's Code of

Policies specifically spells out:

## **2.120. Conduct for Rotary Events and Activities**

Rotary is committed to maintaining an environment that promotes safety, courtesy, dignity, and respect. All Rotary club members and individuals attending or participating in Rotary events or activities have the right to an environment free of harassment, including unwelcome physical contact, advances, or comments.

Rotarians and their guests shall demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership by fostering a professional environment at club events and activities.

Allegations of unwelcome physical contact, advances, or comments at Rotary events or activities shall be reviewed by the club board and responded to within a reasonable timeframe. If the offending individual is a member of the club board, he or she is expected to recuse himself or herself from the discussion.

Any allegation of criminal behavior should be referred to local law enforcement.

Failure to adequately address allegations of inappropriate behavior may be referred to the [district governor](#). (*June 2017 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 177*)

Sexual abuse and harassment is also reflected in our [Youth Protection Policy](#), which states:

### **ARTICLE 5. VOLUNTEER SELECTION, SCREENING, AND CERTIFICATION**

All Volunteers interested in working on a Rotary youth program or with Rotary youth program participants must meet the eligibility requirements of RI and the District. RI and the District prohibit the membership and participation of any person who has admitted to, been convicted of, or otherwise been found to have engaged in sexual abuse or harassment.

## **Membership Matters**

By Michele Kellison

2018-05-13



For many years clubs have systematically “dumped” club members at the end of the year who were not attending



meetings. If you have a dues-paying member who has just stopped attending; instead of dumping them off your Rotary roster; reach out to them. One club in the district has a “Hug and Hold” program which involves reaching out to members who have gone missing from their meetings. What they found is a simple phone call asking how these members were and asking if there was anything the club could do for them; did wonders in reengaging those members who have ghosted. Once a member has missed a few meetings they often feel guilty and are scared to come back and a welcoming phone call

may reengage that Rotarian. Depending on how many MIA members you have, spread the task out so no single person is calling more than a few. The trick is not to “scold” them for missing meetings; but to get the message across that they are missed and the club is here for them. So go forth and “hug and hold” your MIA members.

## District 5110 Leadership Academy 20 Year Celebration and 2018 Graduation

By Mike Fischnaller

2018-05-13

Over fifty District 5110 Rotarian leaders and Rotary International President’s Representative PDG Sharron Miles joined the Class of 2018 to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Leadership Academy Graduating Class of 2018. Six Rotarians completed all six Academy courses and attended at least three District meetings in order to meet the graduation requirements: Janie Duewel – Rogue Gateway; Theresia Hewitt – Port Orford; Laurel Merkel – Rogue Gateway; Ed Meyer – Coos Bay-North Bend; Eva Shimotakahara – Coos Bay-North Bend; and Joe Vincent – Greater Albany.

Congratulations to all and thanks to all this year’s Academy Instructors: Harriett Schloer – Bend High Desert – Communications; Michele Kellison – Greater Corvallis – Membership; Sadie Ward – Florence and

Beth Sheehan – Eugene Delta – Public Image; Charlie Kocher – Brookings Harbor – Youth Service; Tom Draggoo – Springfield – Organization; Jim Polk – Illinois Valley – Rotary Foundation Programs and Fund Development; PDG Walt Schloer – Bend High Desert - Rotary Foundation Grants.



*(Image – Academy Dean PDG Mike Fischnaller; Laurel Merkel – Rogue Gateway; Janie Duewel – Rogue Gateway; Ed Meyer – Coos Bay-North Bend; Joe Vincent – Greater Albany; Theresia Hewitt – Port Orford; Eva Shimotakahara – Coos Bay-North Bend; Academy Dean 1999-2001 PDG Gary Campbell – then Greater Corvallis – now E-Club State of Jefferson)*

Special recognition for 20 years of continuous service to the Academy and developing District and Club Leaders was given to PDG Walt and Harriett Schloer who both taught and were students in that first Leadership Academy Class of 1999 and have served continuously for ALL TWENTY Academy classes since that time.



*(IMG – 5062 above – RI President’s Representative Sharron Miles, District Governor Claudette McWilliams, Harriett Schloer, PDG Gary Campbell (first Academy Dean), PDG Walt Schloer, PDG Mike Fischnaller (Academy Dean))*

With this 20<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class of 2018 a total of 221 District 5110 Rotarians have successfully completed the Academy program – congratulations to all current and past graduates. We look forward to continuing to prepare Club and District Leaders in the coming years.

## Visit to Uppsala

By Carol Fellows

2018-05-20

Representing the Rotary Peace Centers Committee, Carol Fellows and TRF staff member Tyler Allen attended the Annual Seminar and conducted the triennial relationship visit to the Rotary Peace Center in



With Class XV Rotary Peace Fellows

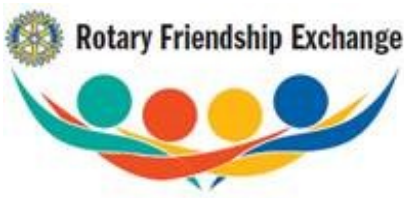
With Class XVI

Uppsala, Sweden, this week.

## Rotary Friendship Exchange Opportunity

By John G. Cox

2018-04-08



Interested in visiting Perth Australia, D9455, September 1 -14th? How about going with some your fellow Rotarians? That is what Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is all about!

RFE is a Rotary International program that encourages Districts to exchange visits.

D5110 emphasizes the fellowship and

project aspects of RFE. You stay with host Rotarians and see sights that only the locals know about.

If you have not been on a GSE team or other RFE, learn what fun it is to travel with and be hosted by Rotarians in the Perth area This no sightseeing tour. This is seeing with the citizens of the Perth see, hear and smell.

For the application please go [www. District.org](http://www.District.org), then to programs, then to friendship exchange, then to forms. If you are interested and want more information, please contact PDG John Cox at [dg5110-09-10@comcast.net](mailto:dg5110-09-10@comcast.net). You will be glad you did.

## Shelter Box

By Peggy Carlaw

2018-05-20



Exciting news! We have learned that ShelterBox has been nominated for the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of their humanitarian efforts in areas of extreme conflict. As one of Rotary International's longest established partnerships, this nomination is an example of supporting Rotary's Area of Focus on promoting peace.

ShelterBox is honored to learn of this nomination, which is a great acknowledgment that ShelterBox provides much more than material aid – they provide the foundation for recovery and the stability needed for peace, one family at a time.

The nomination reflects the incredible work done by the ShelterBox staff and volunteers around the world, and those who have supported them, especially the many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians worldwide.

For more information about how building peace is integral to ShelterBox's vision, click here: [www.shelterboxusa.org/peace](http://www.shelterboxusa.org/peace)

## 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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## Lane County Rotaract Mixer

By Kristen Bartels

2018-05-13



Hello Everyone!

We have a slightly unusual month due to an upcoming murder mystery play our club is putting on. Instead of four events we will only have one meeting with a mixer beforehand the third Wednesday of the Month.

We will be hosting the Guatemalan Exchange group for this mixer and we hope everyone can make it out to visit with this awesome group! We had the pleasure of meeting them over the weekend at the district conference and they are a really exciting and fun group of people.

**?Our Mixer will be held: Wednesday, May 23rd from 6-7:30 pm at the McMenamins North Bank Restaurant, at 22 Country Club Rd.?**

**?Directly after that will be our regular meeting from 7:30-8:30? at the Boy Scouts Head Quarters just down the street at 2525 MLK Blvd.**

Come and have a drink and/or dinner and then check out our meeting!!

## Lane County Rotaract Provides a Computer Workshop

By Frances Dixon

2018-05-13



In a remote area of northwestern Guatemala, the Ministry of Education requires middle school students to learn keyboarding on antique manual typewriters, most of which are in a state of disrepair. Parents must pay for these lessons via a contracted instructor. In high schools. Moreover, parents are required to purchase the school's computers. As impoverished subsistence farmers, the best they can afford are a few old and dilapidated computers used in group lessons.

The Lane County Rotaract Club has launched an innovative project that will aid these students with their ongoing computer repair problems, and at the same time, benefit students at the Maya Jaguar High School, a boarding school run by District 5110 Rotarian Frances Dixon.

How so? The Rotaract has equipped a computer workshop for the computer science class at the Maya Jaguar High School. **These students** are volunteering their skills to the village schools by refurbishing and maintaining their rundown computers. The result is a community service project managed in the spirit of Rotary, and at the same time, a self-help project that provides valuable learning experiences that serve to increase the Maya Jaguar students' **opportunities to** gain future employment. Bravo, Lane County Rotaract!

## Twin Rivers on the Move

By Nikki Rizzardini

2018-05-06

Twin Rivers Rotary is searching

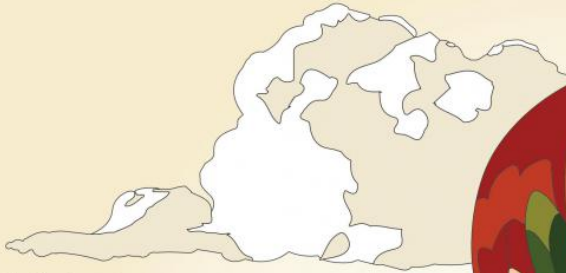


THE RIVERBEND ROTARY IS SEARCHING for a regular meeting location. In the month of May, you can visit us at the Riverbend Annex located at 123 International Way, Springfield OR. Visit our Facebook page to keep track of us!

## Grants Pass Balloonfest

By Caleb LaPlante

2018-05-06



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## Events

### June 2018

- 06/02 - Youth Exchange - Final Outbound Training
- 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