



Week of May 27, 2018

Rotary in the Register Guard

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2018-05-27

Thought you might like to see what came out in the Register-Guard from Bob Welch, with whom I sat at breakfast on Thursday. It's the kind of press that we want for Rotary! Thank you for all you do to make events like this happen throughout District 5110!

Link to the article is below

<http://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20180526/scholarship>



Membership

By Michele Kellison

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Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold! Okay all the old Girls Scouts out there can thank me for putting that song back in your head! It is a well-known fact in business that it costs 5 times more to get a new



customer or client than it costs to retain the one you have. This is also true with service clubs like Rotary. While we have to constantly be open to bringing in new members, we also have to focus on our existing membership base. How do we re-engage existing members? Below is a laundry list of ideas that clubs around our District have successfully tried:

- Ask a member to talk about the origin of some of your traditions. Why do you do what you do?
- Have a long-term member do a mini information talk similar to what we ask new members to do.
- Have a Birthday party program for your club and invite a member from each decade to talk about the club during that decade.
- Ask existing members to present their Rotary moment. When did they become a “Rotarian?”
- Have the first women in your club talk about what it was like to join an all-male club.
- Meet your neighbor – pair up newer members with existing members in the same vocation and have them report on each other.
- Make sure there is a long-term member on your program committee.
- Make sure there is at least one long-term member on your board. Their history is priceless.
- Play Rotary Trivia Pursuit with a member of each decade represented.
- Take an old directory and put the pictures on your meeting tables.
- Find older pictures and post on Facebook and play ...”Name that Member.”

The purpose of all of these activities is simple – value and utilize your existing talents! It is easy to engage ---just put your thinking cap on and go for it! Now I have to go get that song out of my head!



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.](#)

Cold Climate, Warm Hearts.

By Rae LaMarche

2018-05-27

The Guatemalan GSE team has finished its monthlong stay in District

5110, having experienced the warmth of you, our District Rotarians.

From Albany, the team traveled to the central Oregon coast where the Rotary Club of Lincoln City (President **Patti Eisler**) showered them the marvels of the area. Thanks to Rotarian **Estle Harlan** who housed the entire team for the 4 days they were in Lincoln City. Their experiences including braving the very cold wind while walking on the beach, a visit to the Oregon Aquarium and Newport, whale watching and a visit to Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach. They visited art museums and a print-making demonstration. Their visit finished with a presentation to the Lincoln City Rotary before heading inland to spend their last few



days in Eugene.

And, of course, no trip to Eugene would be complete without the obligatory visit to the University of Oregon. The team was honored with a curated visit to the Museum of Natural and Cultural History; a visit to the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art with Southtowne **Rotarian Camille Ronzio**; a visit to Autzen Stadium and to the Marcus Mariota Center. Vocational visits were individualized. Thanks to Rotarians **Seth Revoal** (Downtown Rotary/ Revolution Design Group) and **Cindy Turrell** (Springfield/Turrell Group) for providing graphic art experiences for Mario; to Imagination International Inc. for a visit to the 20X21 Mural Project for Light; to Sue and Tom Hunton of Camas Country Mill for their conversation about growing, milling, and marketing the grains they grow with Byron and Bernd; and to **DG Claudette McWilliams** for help in setting up conversations with the UO and Nike in Portland for Marcela.

A final shout out to the Eugene area



host families, **Mary Jeanne Jacobsen** (Eugene), **Ginny Reich** (Eugene Metro), **Nancy and Walt Meyer** (Eugene Southtowne), **Toni Screen** (Springfield) and **Rae and Tony LaMarche** (Springfield). And to **Heather Edwards** (Metro), **Alexis Screen** (Springfield) and **Andrea Smith** (Eugene Metro), who worked with area organizer **Ginny Reich** (Metro) to plan activities and



help transport the team.

From Guatemalan team leader, Bernd Martin: “People are so warm, sharing everything with us. Thank you.”

And from Rae LaMarche, District 5110 GSE coordinator, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for the generosity and kindness of district clubs and district Rotarians. I am so proud to be a member of this Rotary family.

Rotary at Its Best – Partnerships

By Charles L. Root

2018-05-27

Those reading page 16 of the June Rotarian magazine may have noticed an article which reads in part, “Mexico, in the small fishing village of San Felipe on the Baja Peninsula... (local) Rotarians, assisted by the RC of Shasta Valley (Yreka) California, arranged an \$81,500 three-year global grant project ... that funded 107 cataract surgeries and 88 other eye procedures.”

But the story has not ended, this January, our Rotarians were back at our District Grants meeting in Roseburg for another grant. In just a few months they have delivered surgical equipment and began performing more surgeries.



The new project has already accomplished the following:

1. The first screening Eye Clinic for this grant was on Saturday, April 28, 2018 and set a new record for patients seen – 258. There were 23 people referred for eye surgery.
2. The next day, Sunday, the surgeon, Dr. Abbud, did 6 cataract surgeries and removed 4 pterygiums in Dr. Abasolo's office in San Felipe. Traditionally these have been done in Ensenada, a 2.5-hour drive away, and involved over-night stays, meals, etc. This local option for surgery is a new feature of this grant, and is possible because of a partner, Dr. Abasolo, who can offer storage and his operating room for the project.
3. The following day, Monday, the surgery patients were rechecked and 19 other patients were screened with lens studies for anticipated surgery at the end of May. Dr. Abbud also removed 4 more pterygiums, and treated 3 people with Zaltrap injections for diabetic retinopathy.
4. More referred patients are to be seen in San Felipe on May 30, 2018.

5. On May 31, 2018, Dr. Abudd has scheduled 16 additional cataract surgeries in San Felipe, and on June 1, 2018 more pterygium surgeries are planned.

How was all of this accomplished? By developing extensive, consistent, active, and long-term participation with all of the following:

- The RC of San Felipe and District 4100
 - Shasta Valley Rotary from our district 5110
 - The RC of Minneapolis University, District 5950.
 - Past RI President, Frank Devlyn, who contributed \$3,000 for this project from his Donor Advised Fund (DAF)
 - The local Lion's Club in San Felipe.
 - The Lion's Club from the California Central Valley who supply the ophthalmologist.
 - The Rotary Action Group of Flying Samaritans.
 - San Felipe and visiting Rotarian volunteers, including Anne and David Herfindahl from District 5110
- and
- Local San Felipe physicians, Dr. Abasolo and Dr. Marcelo Abbud.

Rotary doesn't just bring money to a project, we bring management expertise – Rotary and Rotarians at our best.

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



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. District5110.org](http://www.District5110.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 dg5110-09-10@comcast.net. You will be glad you did.

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.



US- Canadian Golf Fellowship of Rotarians

By Richard A Kimbell

2018-05-27



**Golf.
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One of Rotary's best kept secrets!

The mission of USCGFR is to further fellowship and understanding through a common interest in golf.

The annual championships are held at fine resort locations, rotating to all parts of the United States and Canada.

2020 Niagara Falls, ON, CAN	2004 Lake Geneva, WI
2019 Monterey, CA	2003 Monterey, CA
2018 Blacksburg, VA	2002 Williamsburg, VA
2017 Grand Geneva, WI	2001 Prescott, AZ
2016 Albuquerque, NM	2000 Absecon, NJ
2015 Hilton Head, SC	1999 Kananaskis, AB, Can
2014 Gulf Shores, AL	1998 Lake of the Ozarks, MO
2013 Palm Springs, CA	1997 Horseshoe Bay, TX
2012 Greensboro, NC	1996 Eagle Ridge Resort, IL
2011 Nashville, TN	1995 Sun Valley, ID
2010 Lake Tahoe, CA	1994 Mission Inn, FL
2009 Kissimmee, FL	1993 Sunriver, OR
2008 Prince Edward Island	1992 Pinehurst, NC
2007 Horseshoe Bay, TX	1991 Pebble Beach, CA
2006 Ashland, OR	1990 Portland, ME
2005 Plymouth, MA	

USCGFR is a great opportunity to enjoy Rotary fellowship and golf at the same time. The tournament is played over three days (54 holes); two day play is also offered. Golfers are placed in divisions by handicap. There are gross and net score national champions. Stableford scores are used for division awards.

- Play challenging and different courses
- Sharpen your game with friendly competition with golfers of a similar skill level in handicap divisions
- Travel to different venues in the U.S. & Canada and meet Rotarians from all over North America and the world
- Compete for prizes and awards
- Develop new and lasting friendships
- Exchange home-and-home golfing with other members
- Compete in individual and team competition
- Players of all levels are welcome
- Sightseeing and shopping tours available for non-golfers
- Members receive the annual newsletter and access to a directory of members and their contact information.

Once you come to one, you won't want to miss any in the future.

Annual Dues: \$25, Lifetime Membership: \$250

For a membership application and fellowship news, go to:

www.uscgfr.com

Twin Rivers on the Move

By Nikki Rizzardini

2018-05-06

Hello District,
An update for the whereabouts
of Springfield Twin Rivers





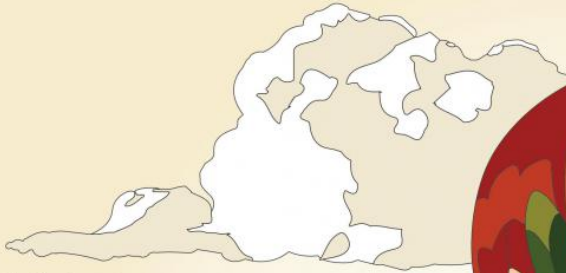
Rotary: We are finishing out the month of May at the Riverbend Annex located at 123 International Way. Fridays June 1st - 22nd we will be meeting at Along Came Trudy located at 1486 18th St Springfield. 6:45a -8am. The best way to start your Friday! Visit our Facebook page to keep

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