

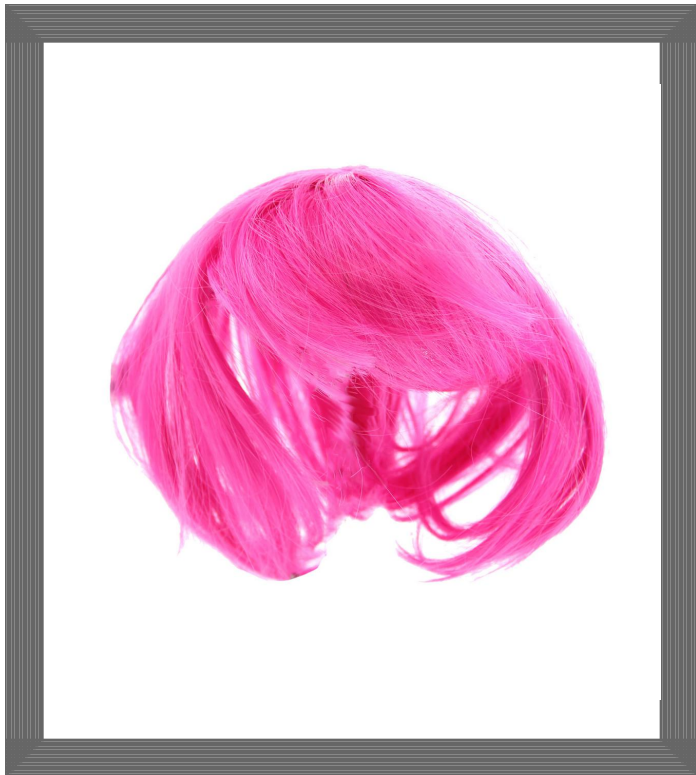


Week of May 6, 2018

The DG Pink Hair Challenge

By Jim Lussier

2018-05-06



Many of you know that our stylish, almost regal District Governor has given our District 5110 Clubs a challenge. If over 1/2 of our clubs increase their Annual Fund giving and their total giving to TRF by 5% or more **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?)

While we did meet the Total Giving challenge - comparing March 30th donations for the same period last year - 36 of our 68 clubs made the mark. In total dollars we have increased our giving to The Rotary Foundation 32% to \$1,491,298. But sadly, giving to the Annual Fund still needs our generous support before the end of the year. Over the same 9 months just 24 clubs have increased their giving by 5%; putting us 15% in dollar giving less than last year. These donations give us the funds back so we can match club and global grants.

But wait, DG Claudette has given us another opportunity AND additional incentive. She has agreed to extend the time period to be through May 31st and **will give matching Paul Harris Fellow points** for all donations in excess of \$100 from May 7th - May 31st. Please see your club TRF chair for the details.

Charity Navigator has again giving 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.

Your District 5110 Fund Raising Team

Save the Date

By Sadie Ward

2018-04-15

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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



BE THE INSPIRATION

**Coos Bay – North Bend Rotary Club
President Steve Schneiderman &
Eugene-Delta Rotary Club
President Robert Harris
invite you to the
District 5110 Governor
Changeover Celebration**

- Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018
- Time: Noon
- Location: The Sawblade Room
The Mill Casino | Hotel | RV Park, North Bend, Oregon

Special Rotary lodging discount at The Mill Casino for Monday, June 18, 2018

Call 541.756.8800 for hotel reservations, ask for the Rotary special rate!

District 5110 District Grant Improves Sanitation at the Orphanage Hogar de las Bienaventuranzas in L



Our Rotary District 5110 Project in Lima, Peru is complete! Your effort and donations made this project a complete success. We were able to raise the \$15,900 necessary to purchase a commercial washer and dryer for the orphanage. When the District 5110 Rotary Friendship Exchange team visited Peru in 2016, our entire group was struck by the needs at this orphanage. It housed 97 disabled (mental and physical) children from ages 2 to 19; most of whom had incontinence issues. There was a huge need for improved sanitation because of all laundry (linens, towels, and clothing) needed by this program. The laundry was being done in-house by using an old household washing machine and dryer. They just could not keep up with the demand. The Rotary Club Centenario de San Borja, asked for our help in raising the money to purchase a commercial washer and dryer. If we raised the money, the Lima club members would do the installation.

Thus, the seeds were sowed and the work began. Having never been involved in the grant process I needed a lot of help and got it. Thank you to Camille Ronzio and Kieran Walsh and Juli Di Chiro in particular. I thought the money raising would be difficult, but I underestimated the power of Rotary. Donations came from all over the district, both from clubs and individuals and we met our commitment in very short order. Jessica Linan, the president of the Rotary Club

Centenario de San Borja, a Lima Peru area club, did a fantastic job of ordering the washer and dryer and coordinating the work there!!!
With members of her club and others they prepared the site, ran water and electricity, and even added a cistern to hold water.

The orphanage now has close to 170 residents. The sanitation needs at the orphanage are being met and future plans call for training some of the children to help with the laundry. it is hoped that these “poorest of the poor” will learn a trade that will provide them with an increased sense of self-worth and a means of self-support when it is time to leave.

In closing, I am totally gratified that like-minded Rotarians came together to make the world for these orphans a better place to live. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Greater Bend, Eugene Delta, Tule Lake (multi club District grant) and Eugene Southtowne and Mt Bachelor clubs, as well as individual contributors Kieran Walsh, Steve and Liz Rewick, Hal and Francie Kibby, Loren and Sally Irving, Dave and Jo Ann Dewey, and Erik and Karen Tobaison.

Thank you again.
Steve Rewick





Greater Bend Rotary

From Jessica Linan President of the Rotary Club Centenario de San Borja

Luchito, a man who nuns took out of the trash, was taken in by Father Omar. He did not have a name, no identity card. He was the first. Now they are over 150 children and young people, who live in this Hogar. These disabled children receive more than food or medicines; they are shown love. I remember one day the doctor said that a disabled child will live two years due to their disease, but he lived 10 years. What is the reason? Love, receiving love from many people who stay one hour or more taking care, who contribute, volunteer and help.

In 2015, we met a District 5110 group on an RFE. We never thought how a Rotary Friendship Exchange could be until just this moment. We visited Hogar de las Bienaventuranzas and shared here playing football, looking at a Michael Jackson imitation from a child, giving oranges to some of them, coloring with some, sitting and hugging them, or watching and thinking “how big is the heart of one person to move volunteers from all over the world to help this place – Hogar de las Bienaventuranzas”.

At this moment, Rotarians from District 5110 and 4455 were engaged in an adventure as I said. How to help them in a useful way? After we talked to Omar and the Hogar about what he needed, we, Rotarians from District 5110 and

4455, started the project: A laundry Center at Hogar Las Bienaventuranzas (Lurín).

At that time, Steve and I were learning about Grants. We had excellent teachers in this team. Camille Ronzio, helped with the grant. Sara Thomas, a great Rotarian, involved her club. Kieran, talked about our project to many other Rotarians. Francie and Hal, gave support. And more Rotarians from District 5110 were engaged in this. On February 3rd, the Laundry Center started functioning. And one more... Technology is incredible in this case. It was possible to connect online the Rotarians from both Districts to watch the Opening.

Thank you

Jessica Linan

Shelter Box

By Kieran P Walsh

2018-05-06





Building Peace: One Family at a Time

Dear Kieran,

ShelterBox was notified in early 2018 that the organization has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of our humanitarian efforts in areas of extreme conflict. We are honored to receive this nomination, which is a great acknowledgment that ShelterBox provides much more than material aid – we provide the foundation for recovery and the stability needed for peace, one family at a time.

As one of Rotary International's longest established partnerships, this nomination is an example of supporting Rotary's Area of Focus on promoting peace. In his recommendation letter in support of the Nobel Peace Prize Nomination, Rotary International President, Ian Riseley, provided a testimonial for ShelterBox, saying, "ShelterBox is our preferred source of emergency relief of its kind, and we greatly value our partnership. Rotary and ShelterBox have worked together for more than 15 years, providing emergency shelter after disasters in all parts of the world."

The goal of ShelterBox is to keep families and communities together in crisis situations, providing emergency shelter and life-saving supplies to people forcibly displaced from their homes. In 2017 alone, ShelterBox provided aid to families affected by conflict in Syria, Iraq, Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh.

While many think of ShelterBox after natural disasters, our longest response has been in Syria, since 2012, providing critically needed shelter and emergency supplies in what is described as the worst humanitarian crisis of our generation.

We will not be issuing a media release on the Peace Prize Nomination while we are under consideration, but you are welcome to share this good news in your presentations on ShelterBox.

Please see the dedicated webpage featuring our work building peace for more information:

<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/peace/>

I am also attaching below an opinion article from ShelterBox Norway. Torstein Nielsen is a ShelterBox Response Team member, Rotarian, and leads the ShelterBox Norway Affiliate. In his article, Torstein highlights ShelterBox and our role in bringing peace to Syria and communities in crisis.

The Nobel Prizes are announced in October 2018. We will keep you posted.

Kerri

Kerri Murray, President, ShelterBox USA

Key Ambassador Takeaways:

* ShelterBox has been actively and successfully engaged in **building peace in the world one family** at a time for many years.

* Through our **partnership with Rotary**, these efforts are terrific examples of **Rotary's peace related Area of Focus**.

* We are extremely honored/humbled to be recognized for our efforts by being nominated for the **2018 Nobel Peace Prize!**

Please DO:

- Mention this during your presentations
- Share in conversations with Rotary leaders that you meet

Please DON'T:

- Share this in print, such as press releases, district newsletters, etc.
- Mention on social media

There are very specific rules surrounding the nomination process, and we do not want to put our application in jeopardy, or be seen as campaigning for the prize.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Can Relief Agencies Help Bring Peace to Syria?

By Torstein Nielsen

The massacre of the 21st century. That's how a local doctor described the situation in Syria following recent attacks on the Eastern Ghouta region, where about 70 people are killed every day. The UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres describes Eastern Ghouta as a "hell on earth."

As a Response Team volunteer with ShelterBox - an international relief organization that delivers emergency shelter and life-saving supplies to people affected by the world's disasters and conflicts - I have deployed twice to the region to assist with aid efforts.

I've listened to the stories of refugees, but my imagination is not big enough to truly understand their suffering.

With 13.1 million people in need of assistance, the United Nations Refugee Agency has described it as the greatest humanitarian crisis since the end of the Second World War.

With no end in sight, strains on host countries continue to have consequences on economies, infrastructure and resources in a region already rife with existing political and religious conflicts.

It is easy to feel powerless. Much of Syria is considered unsafe to return. No political solution exists. The situation is chaotic.

But I have seen how the provision of shelter and humanitarian aid can cut through the chaos. Shelter is more than a roof. It is protection from the cold, the rain, the sun, dangerous animals, and disease. It is the foundation for life, for family, for community. It's a space to feel safe, to have privacy, to heal and start the long road to recovery.

One of the families ShelterBox has helped in recent months is that of Mojefa, a mother of eight children. They were all forced to flee when the Islamic State came to their village. They slept in the wilderness for five nights and eventually arrived at a refugee camp supported by ShelterBox. After receiving a tent and other household items, she said they feel more independent and secure.

Since 2012, ShelterBox has supported 41,460 households – such as Mojefa's – displaced by the Syrian conflict either by means of deployed Response Teams where possible, or remote partnered approach as necessary.

We work collaboratively toward a shared vision with many global humanitarian aid agencies, including UNHCR, Red Cross, Amnesty International, UNICEF, and Médecins Sans Frontières. We are Rotary International's only project partner in disaster relief.

These networks, rooted in communities, help us go the last mile to deliver a diverse range of emergency shelter aid to remote and vulnerable people.

Not only does assistance meet immediate urgent needs, but it is bringing together groups to potentially create a way for future diplomatic cooperation. Increased aid can have a stabilizing effect.

Our work keeps families and communities together, increasing feelings of stability and togetherness during a time of unprecedented global conflict and displacement. Additionally, keeping families together helps prevent radicalization and violence against refugees.

We can't give back what was lost, but we can provide the tools for families and communities to start their own recovery, promoting stability and peace in the face of major trauma.

ShelterBox aid is delivered to those most needed regardless of ethnicity, gender, age,

religion or political affiliation. They are usually in poorer areas, often remote and in the mountains.

In the first two months of 2018, ShelterBox has supported 570 households in Syria. We are looking to establish a new response in the southern part of Syria. We can and need to do so much more, but we cannot do it without support from people like you.

I can only hope that a result of the worst massacre of our time is to bring out the best in people around the world who care. Please join the efforts of relief agencies like ShelterBox in saving lives, alleviating suffering and building peace.

Nielsen works as Chief of Emergency Management in the City of Stavanger. He previously served in the Army from 1981 to 2008. Since 2012, he has served as a ShelterBox Response Team volunteer and has run the organization's Norwegian affiliate. Nielsen has deployed to Lebanon, Iraq/Kurdistan, Chile, Nepal, Malaysia, Serbia, and the Philippines with ShelterBox. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Strand.

Thank you for helping us build peace.

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. 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.**



Twin Rivers on the Move

By Nikki Rizzardini

2018-05-06



Twin Rivers 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!

Coquille Rotary Growing

By Bruce A Parker

2018-04-29



Coquille's Rotary Club continues to grow. Daphne Boutwell proudly inducts Nevada Tolladay and Bob Lentz to our club.

Results of the 26th Annual Scott Valley Rotary Tournament

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2018-04-29

With perfect weather, and a premier golf course a full field of golfers had a wonderful time Saturday April 21 at the 26th Annual Scott Valley Rotary Golf Tournament. Longest Drive for the men was awarded to Dave Jones and for the women to Donna Harris. Tim Shaw Sr. got closest to the pin with a measurement of 12'4". Low gross went to the team of Dan Lindley, Brian Frick, Kirk Muse and Toby Herold with a score of 60.

Low net went to the team of Gale Meyer, Mark Gepford, Mike Purdy and Alan Kutzer with a handicapped score of 46.60

The Rotary Club of Scott Valley wishes to thank our bronze hole sponsor Scott Valley Bank. Hole Sponsors included Denny Bar Company, Premier Oil Change, Shasta Valley Rotary, State Farm Insurance, Yreka Motors and Rotarians Greta Morris, Dee Jones, Diane Pomeroy, Liz Orme, Davie Martin and Marilyn Seward.

pictured is the "cook crew" of the Club headed by Randy Eastlick who makes the

best sausage in the world. “ If your having a bad day of golf it’s worth being here for the sausage” one of our golfers.



Please support New Elmira High School Interact Greenhouse

By Stephanie Hackett

2018-04-29



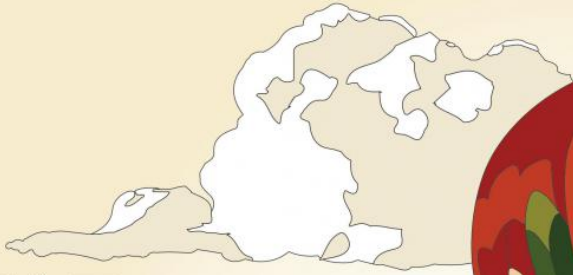
The Elmira High School Interact club greenhouse will be open from 2:00 until 5 PM Fridays to purchase and pick up plants and by appointment. You can go online as well to growingafuture.org to see what’s available and purchase vegetable starts. Thank you. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the starters and the new Elmira High School Interact Club greenhouse.

Count your many blessings!
Stephanie Hackett
Fern Ridge Rotary
541-912-5274

Grants Pass Balloonfest

By Caleb LaPlante

2018-05-06



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Events

May 2018

05/03 - District Conference

05/04 - Youth Exchange - Participate in District Conference

05/06 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

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