



Week of May 7, 2017

DisCon 2017 Invitation

By David J. Reece

2017-05-06



Consider this your invitation to come together as a Rotary District in May of 2017! Your District Governor, Dave Reece, will play host to you at a superb destination for a special assembly of Rotarians, world-class speakers, businesses, youth and families. All networking, sharing stories and concepts for making a World of Difference.

Held at Linn County Fair Expo, the District Conference 5110 starts on May 18th with several activities held around Linn County. At noon there is a golf tournament at Mallard Creek in Lebanon Oregon.

Starting at 1 in the afternoon, Bob Esterling will be your host for a winery tour of three area wineries: Springhill Cellars, Emerson Vineyards and Airlie Vineyards. The Wine Bus will pick up you up from the Fair Expo, and have you back to the Expo Center by 5pm.

Also on Thursday, starting at 2pm there will be a FREE one-hour walking tour of Oregon State University. Meet up with your friendly guide, Liz Wells, at the Reser Parking Garage at the corner of 26th and Washington near Reser Stadium in Corvallis where Liz will provide you with a free parking pass. For further information, please contact Liz at 503.341.1434.

There will also be self-guided tours including a “pub, cider house and distillery crawl” of Albany, Corvallis and Lebanon; a walking tour of downtown Albany including the Regional Museum and antique shops and then Talking Water Gardens which was co-created by the City of Albany and ATI to build wetland cells that mimic the cleansing and cooling processes that occur in nature, returning treated water safely back to the Willamette River.

Friday morning will be a historic home tour starting at 9am at the Monteith House, the oldest existing home in Albany. At 10:30, the Literacy Service Project starts with Rotarians reading to elementary school children in Hall B of the Fair Expo. Both the tour and Service Project will be completed in time for you to join the official kick-off of the Conference at lunch starting at 11:30.

You can sign-up for one of more of these events, including the service project, when you register for the Conference!

So join District Governor Dave Reece and the rest of your fellow Rotarians at this year’s District Conference held at the Linn County Fair Expo from Thursday May 18th – Sunday May 21st.

Credential Elector(s)/Proxy(ies) Certificate Submission – Deadline May 10, 2017

By Vickie Clark

2017-04-29



Every club in the District is asked to select electors to vote on Nominating Committee members, 2019 Council on Legislation Representative and other issues at District Conference. Electors may be anyone from the club who is attending District Conference at the Linn County Fair & Expo - Albany, OR and is present to vote when the elections table is open on Friday, May 19th and/or Saturday, May 20th until 4 PM. Club Presidents and Secretaries have received the proper form and information. Deadline for clubs to return completed and signed copies of the Certified Credentials form is May 10, 2017. Send the completed form to Vickie Clark, chair D5110 Elections/Credentials Committee, per instructions on the form. For questions contact her at vclark786@gmail.com or 541 672-6866.

All elector(s)/proxy(s) from a club must vote for the same candidate.

Candidates for 2019 Council on Legislation Representative and 2017 Nominating Committee area announced:

Candidates for RI 2019 Council on Legislation representative are:

PDG Tim Bewley
PDG John Cox

The Electoral Areas for Nominating Committee members are:

Area 1 - Benton, Linn, Deschutes, Crook & Jefferson Counties
Area 2 - Lincoln & Lane Counties
Area 3 - Jackson & Siskiyou Counties
Area 4 - Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Klamath & Lake Counties & the eClub of The State of Jefferson

Candidates for 2017 Nominating Committee area:

Area 1 – Gil Achterhof; Debbie Blasquez; Michele Kellison
Area 2 - Mark Johnson
Area 3 – David Figurate; Paul Nicholson
Area 4 – Gina Marie Agosta; Julie Groves

Balloting by credentialed elector(s) will be Friday, May 19th from 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, May 20th from 9 AM to 4 PM. Election results will be announced at the Business Meeting, Sunday, May 21th 10 AM.

Please Review These Resolutions for the District Conference

By John G. Cox

2017-04-08



One of the responsibilities of the Resolution Committee is to distribute to all member clubs of our District, at least one month prior to the district conference, all proposed resolutions, other than those of a congratulatory or commendatory nature, and to refer to the succeeding Resolution Committee all resolutions proposed by any member club with are received too late for the achievement of such distribution within the month preceding the district conference.

Attached are three resolutions that will be voted on at the District Conference in May. Please review.

Proposed Resolution 2017-001_

Amending and correcting the district 5110 rotary foundation committee manual

pertaining to grants policies and procedures

[Click Here to read resolution #1](#)

Proposed Resolution 2017-002_

Amending and correcting the district 5110 policy manual pertaining to the district leadership academy and rotary leadership institute

[Click Here to read resolution #2](#)

Proposed Resolution 2017-003_

Amending and correcting the district 5110 policy manual pertaining to the district nominating committee

[Click Here to read resolution #3](#)

District Grants

By Julianne Di Chiro

2017-05-05



Greetings! I hope that all of you are doing well, and have been planning for submitting your great projects for proposed District Grants for 2017-18. I wanted to review some of the changes that have been proposed for next year's process in the hopes of making it work better and more fairly for all of our participating clubs. I will also include the timelines for District Grants for next year. (Please note that proposed changes will not be official until they are approved at the District Conference on May 21.)

1. All District Grant proposals are due to be completed in DACdb by June 1. This is a hard deadline, and no proposals will be considered if they are not submitted by that date.

2. Each club can submit up to two distinct grants proposals. You must indicate the priority of each grant. Your first priority grant should be listed as "high priority" on the grant details page. Your second grant should be listed as "medium priority" on the details page. We will consider all high priority grants for funding first. It is anticipated that there will be sufficient District Designated Funds (DDF) to support all first priority grants. In the unlikely event that we run out of DDF for high priority grants, we will randomly select clubs until the necessary reduction has been made. Clubs that voluntarily pulled a grant or reduced requested DDF to help us meet the shortfall in DDF last year will be guaranteed funding for their high priority grants this year.

After all high priority grants have been funded, all medium priority grants will be prioritized by a random drawing. These grants will be funded in that order until the DDF is exhausted.

3. Multiple club grants. If your club is participating in a multiple club grant, all of the clubs must indicate the same priority for the project. For example, each club must agree that the multiple club grant is either their high priority grant or medium priority grant for that year. If clubs are submitting an additional grant that only involves their club, then its priority must agree with what was submitted on the multiple club grant. Each club can only have one high priority grant.

4. Please remember that the first step in a district grant is completing the proposal. Once that proposal is approved, it will be included in the District's spending plan, and submitted to TRF for approval in July. Once our spending plan is approved, you will be given the go ahead to complete the entire application. **A completed proposal is not a completed grant application.** It is simply this first step in the process.

My goal is to help you to complete your district grant applications successfully! Please let me know if you need any assistance or if you have

any questions.

TRF- Honor Thy Mother Fillable Cards

By Charles L. Root

2017-04-22



This year club TRF chairs are being encouraged to inspire club members to give a gift to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund in honor of their Moms on Mother's Day. In a new District wide initiative called HONOR THY MOTHER I have created five fillable eCARDS that can be emailed to members' Mothers on the day before her special day. This maybe be especially inspiring for younger members and others who may not have already given to TRF.

I have never told my Mother directly that she has inspired me to give back to the world, so now is my chance. Even during the presentation of her Honorary Paul Harris I do not think the message really got through in the way we all want to portray our gratitude to our parents. Perhaps you feel the same way. And Father's Day cards are also available: HONOR THY FATHER is the same format but different eCARDS.



Residents pour water from a new Rotary funded well in the village of Tonosuano, Ghana in 2014.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Dear _____, your son _____ has donated

\$ _____

to The Rotary Foundation in honor of you on Mother's Day.

As a member of Rotary, and as your son, he wants you to know how much you have inspired him to give back to the world.



The Rotary Foundation works around the world and in our local communities to assist those most in need in the areas of maternal and child health, disease prevention, clean water and sanitation, education and literacy, economic and community development, and world peace.

Be sure to ask your club TRF chair about these cards.

Outbound Exchange Student Training in Roseburg

By Knut Torvik

2017-04-28



The outbound exchange students from District 5110 met in Roseburg April 22 and 23. Both candidates for the short term and long term program met with their respective parents. The students were taught about the travel arrangements, how to obtain a student visa, insurance, finances, homesickness, being good ambassadors for Rotary, their families and their hometowns. We also had some role playing exercises and how to politely handle "strange" foods.

Pictured here is our district youth exchange committee. From left Larry Holcolmb (Greater Corvallis), Sheila Clough (Ashland Lithia Springs), Curt Rymer (Bend Mt.Bachelor), Alexis Screen (Springfield), Chairman Dan Converse (Greater Grants Pass), Kate Stokes (Eugene Southtowne), Mark Agsten (Roseburg Morning), Knut Torvik (Roseburg Morning), Bill Zelenka (Crook County), Jim Calvert (Klamath County) and Bob Langan (Eugene Metropolitan).

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.



Rotaract E-Club of No Borders Anti-Parasite Project

By Rick Francona

2017-04-28



Members of the Rotaract E-Club of No Borders, sponsored by the E-Club of the State of Jefferson, recently managed an anti-parasite clinic in the impoverished and remote Guatemalan village of San Juan las Palmas.

With no clean water source, children are prone to contract intestinal parasites. The multi-faceted project emphasized this health threat when mothers viewed the live parasites under a microscope.

A fun-filled hand washing exercise with the children and an after-wash check under an ultra violet light allowed children to see if they'd done a good job in removing the dirt.

Finally, children were dosed with anti-parasite medicine.

This well-planned health project benefited more than 100 children and continues the club's quest to aid their communities.

Grants Pass Balloon and Kite Festival

By Caleb LaPlante

2017-03-25



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June 2, 3 and 4

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Marvel at a skyline of brightly colored hot air balloons, and a mega American flag kite. Float above the ground in a hot air balloon lift! Enjoy yummy food, family-oriented activities, flying fish, and an unforgettable night-time balloon glow. It's the Southern Oregon community event of 2017 you won't want to miss!

Celebrating Our Everyday Heroes

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WITH-A
MISSION
SAFE FAMILIES
FOR CHILDREN**

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PHOTOS, AND MORE INFORMATION.

Brookings-Harbor 70th Anniversary Gala

By Shelly Yockey

2017-04-22



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Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor

70th Anniversary Gala

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**CHETCO ACTIVITY CENTER
550 CHETCO LANE, BROOKINGS, OR**

Saturday June 17, 2017

Semi-Formal Event

6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

DINNER BY BLACK TRUMPET BISTRO

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**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT LES AT 541-661-3033
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ALL EVENING PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BROOKINGS-HARBOR SOLEMATES PROGRAM

Events

January 2017

01/31 - Peace Fellowships

May 2017

05/12 - Annual Delta Rotary Auction

05/13 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

05/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Outgoing to Romania Moldova

05/18 - DisCon 2017

05/18 - District Conference Golf Tournament

05/18 - District Conference

05/18 - Youth Exchange - DisCon 2017

05/19 - Rotary Leadership Academy Final Seminar

05/19 - Interact District Conference

05/22 - GSE Team from Argentina Departs

05/30 - Peace Fellowship Application Deadline

June 2017

06/10 - Rotary International Convention and Foundation Centennial

06/10 - Youth Exchange - Final Outbound Training

06/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming South Africa D9370

06/17 - Youth Exchange - Year End Trip - Inbounds

06/24 - RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award

