



Week of November 19, 2017

Women in Rotary

By Michele Kellison

2017-11-05



Please join the fun on Sunday December 3rd [2-4pm] for two hours of live music, appetizers, desserts, Oregon wines and Craft beers with Chez Borzi Marashi (Delta Rotary) and Oakway Catering Company at Cafe 123, Peace Health Annex 123 International Way, Springfield, OR 97477. The event will be Emceed by KEZI-TV 9 Newscaster Matt Templeman and Award Winning Radio Emcee Liz Kelly (Eugene Delta Rotary) of KMGE 94.5 FM. Live music with Steve Matthes (Greater Albany Rotary) and Kate Lacy (Lebanon) . This is not an awards ceremony; but rather an opportunity to gather and celebrate the women of District 5110. Come join the fun and register TODAY at <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77359561>

Rotary Pearls

A Party Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 2-4 p.m.

Live Music, Fun Videos, Photo Booth,
Celebration Toasts, Appetizers,
Desserts, Craft Beers and Oregon Wines

\$15 per person; \$25 per couple

123 International Way
PeaceHealth Annex
Springfield, OR 97477

Reserve tickets at

<http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77359561>



A pearl starts as a minute grain of sand. Over time it develops into a precious jewel that is rare, valuable and prized.

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No Where To Go

By Charles L. Root

2017-11-12



The Rotary Club of Illinois Valley reminds us that November 19th is The United Nations World Toilet Day. If you're reading this and you have a toilet, you are luckier than the 2.5 billion people on this planet who lack access to improved sanitation. More than 1 billion people still face the indignity of defecating in the open, and women and girls are being assaulted while going to the toilet.

How do you celebrate this important day, you ask? The folks in Illinois Valley are doing one or more of the items suggested on the web site, <http://worldtoilet.org/ten-things-you-can-do-for-un-world-toilet-day/>

They are holding a BIG SQUAT to raise awareness of the more than 1 billion people who face the indignity of open defecation, which spreads diseases including cholera, typhoid, hepatitis and diarrhea. Stop, drop, squat and share! Get friends, colleagues, classmates or family together; invite people in the local community and squat in a public place. Take photos or video, and share them on YouTube, Vimeo, Vine, Instagram, Flickr, Facebook or Twitter. Use the hashtags #bigsquat, #worldtoiletday and #opendefecation.

Sure hope they share their pictures.... ;)

Membership Workshop Coming To Central Oregon – Wednesday, November 29th [5-7 pm]

By Michele Kellison

2017-11-19



Why a workshop on Membership? Any service club is only as strong as its members and without members Rotary would not exist and be able to “do good”. To survive, a club needs to attract new members and retain existing members. Come join us on Wednesday November 29th for this hands-on workshop, Membership 120, at Deschutes Brewery’s Mountain Room [901 SW Simpson, Bend] from 5-7. In this workshop we will talk about attracting new members , developing a membership plan and team and how you can engage your existing members. You will leave this workshop with ideas and a plan on how to implement them. In 2017-2018 District5110 is doing regional membership workshops instead of the District-wide Membership Rally. Come join us in Bend! No registration is required and if you have questions, email D5110 Membership Co-chair Michele at Michele@mkcpa.us or call her at 541-753-5441. **Hope to see you in Bend on Wednesday November 29th for this FREE membership workshop.**

Group Study Exchange

By Rae LaMarche

2017-11-19



Traveling to Guatemala in February with the District 5110 Group Study Exchange program are 4 young professionals who will represent Oregon—its beauty, diversity and vocational opportunities.

Team members include Springfield Rotarian, Ronni Douglas, employed by the Willamalane Park and Recreation District of Springfield; Mandy Elder, a Hatfield Resident Fellow of the Ford Family Foundation in Roseburg; Kimberly Forrest, a Southtowne Rotarian employed in Manufacturing at Forrest Technical Coatings and former program coordinator with Stove Team International; and Alexis Screen, a 5th grade Bilingual teacher in Eugene and member of Springfield Rotary. Each team member possesses an inquisitive personality and joie de vivre, ready to try everything new.

Team members will visit vocational counterparts in Guatemala between February 12 and March 6, 2018. In addition, they will have the opportunity to visit the Mayan ruins at Tikal, Coban, Atitlan, Quetzaltenango,

Retalhuleu, Abaj Takalik, Finca Café y Hule, and Coatepeque. The trip will culminate in La Antigua, Guatemala, shortly after the District Conference March 1-3, 2018.

Returning to the US in March, the GSE team will receive their Guatemalan counterparts in May where both teams will have the opportunity to share experiences with the entire district at our District 5110 Conference in Ashland, May 3-5, 2018.

What is Rotary's Legislative Process?

By Tim Bewley

2017-11-12



If you are interested in the legislative process, the [Councils](#) page provides an excellent overview with plenty of links to continue learning – and we all have plenty to learn! The online voting by the single district delegate for the first annual Council on Resolutions (COR) is about to begin. Resolutions do not amend the constitutional documents. Technically they request the RI Board to consider the resolution. No action is mandated as compared to when an enactment is passed. This happens every three years as one delegate from each district in the Rotary world convenes in Chicago for the Council on Legislation (COL), with the next to be held in April 2019. The COL is where change can happen to Rotary's governing documents and position statements by the RI Board.

The initial year for the online 2017 COR has [38 Resolutions](#) proposed by districts representing 11 countries. I must say this material can be a little on the dry side for many but intriguing for others. There will not be a test but you can find the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) quite helpful. The learning never stops! Thank you, Tim

If you have questions or comments, send to:

2017-2019 COL/COR Delegate: Tim Bewley tim5110@ashlandnet.net

2017-2019 COL/COR Alternate: John Cox dg5110-09-10@comcast.net

Join Rotary's First Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace!

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-09-30

Join us to Make Rotary History as We Explore Environment Sustainability and Peace



President Ian Riseley has made environmental sustainability a major focus this year. Zones 24, 25 and 26, in cooperation with ESRA and the RAG for Peace, are hosting his Presidential Conference on **Environmental Sustainability and Peacebuilding** in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia on the weekend of **February 9 - 11, 2018**.

As members of the Rotary Family who understand the central role that environmental sustainability plays in the long term success of all that Rotary does, we urge you to join us at this conference.

[Register now!](#)

Look below for details on speakers, program, and venue. It will be fun!

[Keynote Speakers](#)

"The environment is so fundamental to our continued existence that it must transcend politics and become a central value of all members of society."

David Suzuki, Internationally known environmentalist

Environmental Sustainability . . . is, and must be, everyone's concern."

Ian Riseley, RI President 2017-2018

Come be inspired

Dr. Jonathan Patz, University of Wisconsin,
Director of the Global Health Institute

Jess Housty, Heiltsuk First Nation
Paul Netzel, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair,
David Justice, University of BC Botanical Gardens
Linda Low, Rotary Peace Fellow - Duke/UNC Peace Center

For full details on speakers:

please visit www.environmentandpeace.com/speakers/

Conference Venue

The Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace has reserved a block of rooms at the special rate of \$189 (CAD) per night. **Reserve your room now.** Payment is not required until the conference. The room block is over half sold out.

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver offers 644 contemporary guestrooms, with stunning mountain, skyline or Stanley Park views. Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, you'll find it easy to take a stroll through Stanley Park, explore the colourful streets of Chinatown or shop on Robson Street. You can also relax in their heated outdoor pool and oversized hot tub. The Hyatt Regency Vancouver offers award winning event facilities featuring 46,000 square feet of state-of-the-art event space. Their downtown hotel offers sophisticated venues, including elegant ballrooms and stunning rooftop salons with stellar views that captivate and motivate in every way. Find out more about the **Hyatt Regency Vancouver.**

Special Conference Opportunities

There are opportunities for individuals, organizations or businesses to partner with Rotary and sponsor the Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace.

For details please visit:

<https://environmentandpeace.com/sponsorship-opportunities/>

If you have a Rotary project that you would like to showcase as an example of the inter-relationship of environmental sustainability and peacebuilding, please submit it through **ESRAG's contact form.**

There are also opportunities for groups to obtain display space.

For details please visit:

<https://environmentandpeace.com/display-space-opportunities/>

DG Claudette

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

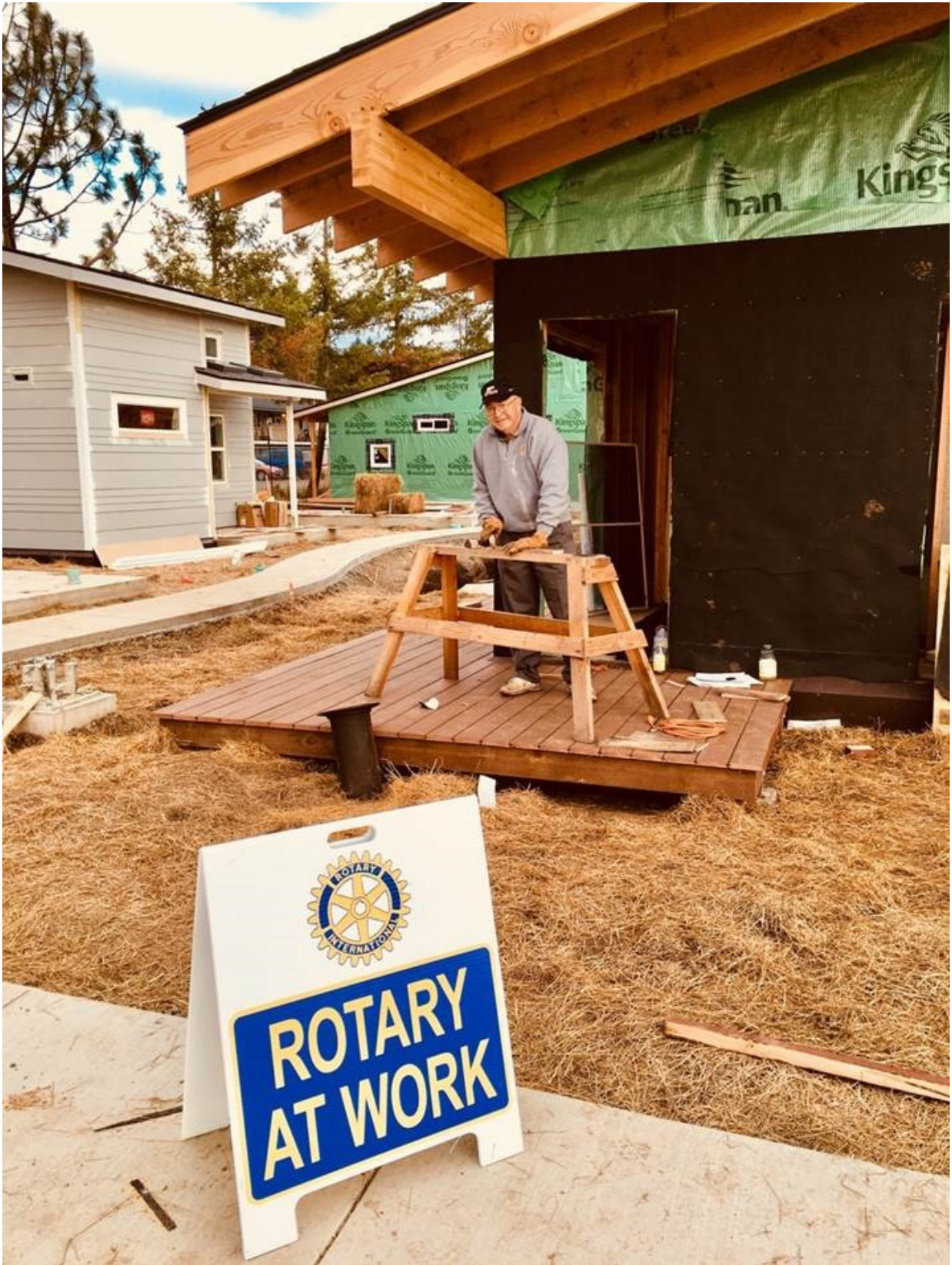
accomplishments and service projects. Submission deadline is Thursday evening the week before publication.



Good to Expose the Plight of the Homeless

By John G. Cox

2017-11-19



The Register-Guard's emphasis this year on the homeless in Eugene is well placed. For the last four years, the Rotarians of Eugene and in District 5110 have contributed at least \$16,000 and many hours to Emerald Valley Eugene homeless projects on Polk Street.

Not many folks would appreciate the living accommodations provided. However, to those who are homeless they are a prayer answered.

The November 5 editorial regarding the revolving door of prisoners, going to jail, to society and back to jail, highlights the need to address housing first and then drug, mental illness and unemployment.

Thank you to the Register-Guard and to all those individuals and businesses who volunteer their time and resources to assist in providing houses for those in need.

Etna High Interact club

2017-11-19





District Governor Collette Callaghan, District Secretary Trinity Andrews and Area Governor Parker Stewart along with club members Emmaline Forester Jorge Cruz Emily Humphrey and foreign exchange student Antonia Cammisa, all members of the Etna High Interact club, made their way to this year's Interact District Training Assembly this weekend! Everyone had a great time thanks to all of the advisors, the district board, and the Cottage Grove Community Center allowing us to use their facilities. We are all very grateful for being able to attend such an amazing event!

Scott Valley Rotary

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2017-11-19



The Rotary Club of Scott Valley was out in full force honoring our Veterans at the Etna Veteran's Day Parade. The Interact Club, with our exchange student Anto , was treated to a buggy ride down Main Street by Cliff Lantz and Kate, his Belgian draft horse. The Veterans were also treated to chili made by the culinary class at the high school and served by Rotarians.

Newport Rotary Warren Project

By Aimee Thompson

2017-11-12





What a success! Twenty-one (21) Newport Rotarians, spouses, and children came out on a beautiful October day for the Olalla Center for Children & Families Warren Project work party Sunday, October 29. Newport Rotarian Chris Carlson and crew donated materials and time to build the gazebo a month previous and then the Newport Club came in to finish the project. Mark Hanrahan, also a Newport Rotarian, built the firewood shed ahead of time and the crew put it into place. The work party also spread rock and trimmed back brush for the trail systems. The gazebo and fire pit area, as well as the trail systems, will be used for wilderness therapy for youth. The Olalla Center for Children and Families has provided psychiatric services for children in Lincoln County with serious mental health challenges since 1978. Olalla was created when the Oregon State Legislature identified positive ways to help children with mental health issues in the 70's. This is the only organization that can treat children requiring a higher level of restrictive environment in Lincoln County through our Day Treatment program by utilizing evidence-based, therapeutic interventions. Click here for more info: olallacenter.org

State of Jefferson Vacation Raffle

By Jacqueline Oakley

2017-10-08



The Prize



**Win a One Week
Vacation and
Support a Great
Cause**

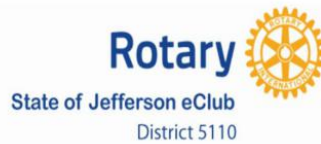


This project is providing funding for young Mayan women to learn to read and write Spanish, the Guatemalan national language. Only 10% of indigenous girls in this region of Guatemala graduate from primary school and they only learn the indigenous Mayan language. This is a major handicap to their prospects for further education. Let's Leave No Girl Behind provides funding that gives these young women a chance at literacy so that they may break the cycle of poverty. In addition, we also provide solar lighting so that they can continue their studies at night.

The Raffle Winner will receive a one week stay for two to four people at any El Cid Vacations Club Resorts located in Mexico, England, Spain or Portugal, an approximate value of \$2,000.

For more resort information on this give away, simply go to www.elcidvacationsclub.com for additional information on the El Cid Resorts, contact:

Club President Jackie Oakley at
541-934-541-2743 or email her at:
raffle@stateofjeffersonrotary.org



The Rotary eClub of the State of Jefferson Foundation is embarking upon a major fundraising effort to help us continue the success of our Signature Project: *Let's Leave No Girl Behind.*

Win a One Week Vacation and Support A Great Cause!

The Raffle

The prize is a week's stay (at any El Cid Vacations Club Resorts located in Mexico, England, Spain or Portugal (transportation and meals not included.)

Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. There will be no more than 400 sold. All proceeds, after online fees, will go towards funding Let's Leave No Girl Behind. The raffle will end December 31, 2017 and the Drawing will be held on January 31, 2018.

- The Raffle Winner will receive a one week stay with any El Cid Vacations Club Resorts located in Mexico, England, Spain or Portugal, an approximate value of \$2,000.
- To enter, go to:

<https://stateofjeffersonrotary.org/raffle> for [Raffle Rules](#) and [Buy Tickets Now](#)



Let's Leave No Girl Behind



Project Description and Activities:

Introduce a Light and Literacy program into one remote Mayan village without electricity for ten families. The project will target both teen-age girls 13 – 18, as well as women who cannot read or write Spanish. One teen-age girl or woman per family will be selected to join the reading group.

A trained bilingual (Q'anjob'al and Spanish) "traveling teacher" will spend one day per week in the villages for six months to teach reading. The beneficiary families will have been introduced to the concept of "light and literacy" by a mini prototype project in which one child per family participates in a three-month reading program and earns a solar lamp.

At the end of the six-month training period, each girl/woman who succeeds in the program will be awarded a solar power kit that will provide basic lighting in her family's home.

Additionally, funds will be provided to pay for half an annual scholarship for a qualified teen-age girl of the region to attend middle school classes at the Maya Jaguar Educational Center's boarding school.

Number of Beneficiaries:

Whereas ten girls / women will directly benefit, once they have learned to read, those numbers will increase exponentially as they help to teach their siblings and children, thereby expanding the number of beneficiaries to a projected 60 children, based on average family size. Importantly, ten households will have the benefit of solar lighting of which no opportunity existed prior to a family's daughter or wife learning to read and earning solar electricity for the family's home.

The overall benefits for the participating girls/women are several:

- they will be empowered to read;
- they will be empowered to teach their siblings/children how to read;
- they will have earned valuable household equipment through their efforts in learning to read.

November 2017

11/19 - Nominating Committee

December 2017

12/03 - Women in Rotary Celebration

12/13 - Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

January 2018

01/05 - BLUE DENIM

01/13 - 3rd Quarterly Grants Meeting

01/13 - Executive Committee Meeting

01/14 - International Assembly - DGE Attends

01/14 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

01/26 - PETS Instructor Weekend - Placeholder