



Week of November 27, 2016

District News

By Tim Mobley

2016-11-19



The District 5110 Finance Committee; PDG Dell Grey, PDG Jim Lussier, Robert Ball, Treasurer, and myself, PDG Tim Mobley, Chair, met this morning for our official review of PDG John Bushnell's 2015-16 budget expenditures as compared to his budget. We also reviewed the specific budget items as they related to District Conference expenses and RI allocations to DG John.

After reviewing the budget we found that DG John's actual expenses compared to his line item budget were within 1%. The final review was approved. This is the official notification to clubs that this review action has occurred as per District 5110 Policy Article IX.

Rotary Foundation Named World's Outstanding Foundation For 2016

By Charles L. Root

2016-11-19



[Association of Fundraising Professionals](#) has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

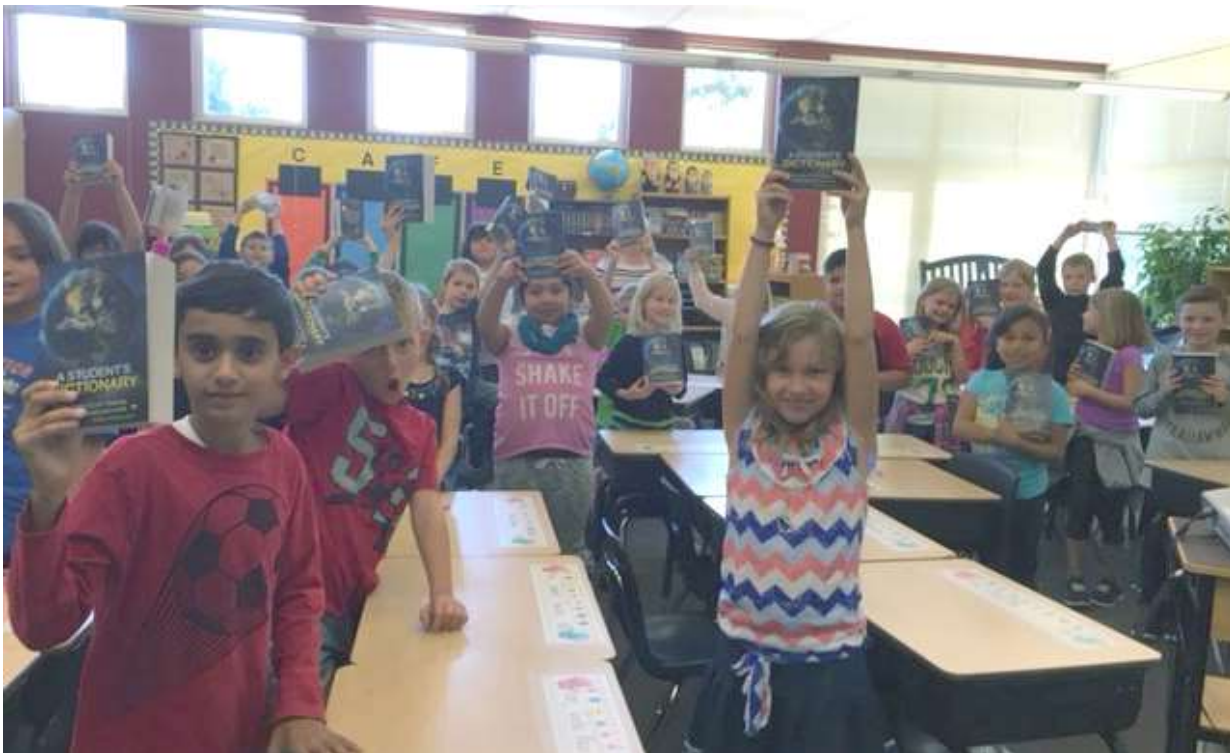
“While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe,” says Jason Lee, AFP president and CEO. “On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation.”

AFP’s committee of judges cited Rotary’s comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

2016/17 "Look it up . . ." Dictionary Project

By William C. Mickelberry

2016-11-19



Happy Thanksgiving Week!

We are now into our 2nd month of this year's Dictionary Project. As of today (November 18) 35 clubs have sent in orders for 9,656 dictionaries for distribution to third graders in 162 schools. These numbers lag what we achieved in the last two years where our school count was 220 -222. So this indicates there are still a lot of Third Graders in our District Elementary Schools who are being deprived of receiving a personal dictionary. Literacy has always been a high priority in our Rotary World. Dictionaries are a means of enhancing literacy skills at an early age and Rotary Clubs are in a prime position to provide a means of encouragement.

If there are third grade classes in your community not being covered, check it out and participate! Remember the District covers the cost of the dictionaries

and book plates to personalize the dictionary to the student – no cost to the clubs. Dictionaries and book plates are shipped to your designated delivery site. In addition to the English language dictionaries, we are also making an English-Spanish version available should you have schools with ESL programs. An Order Form was sent out with the initial kick off announcement in September, but if you need a copy of either Order Form or for further information, contact me. Let's go – there is no deadline for participation; just send me the completed order form and go for it!

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Website Maintenance

By Charles L. Root

2016-11-20



Dear club and district officers,
We will be upgrading our membership database from 3-5 December 2016. Due to the size and scope of this effort, parts of Rotary.org and My Rotary will not be available during this time. This includes most features requiring login, such as:

- Registering for convention
- Running reports
- Accessing grant information
- Using Rotary Club Central
- Making contributions
- Finding a club via Club Finder

News and content will still be accessible.
We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience. If you have additional questions, please contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.
Sincerely,
John Hewko
General Secretary

Guatemala Stove Team Trip 2017

By Nancy Sanford Hughes

2016-11-27



Join StoveTeam in Guatemala October 28-November 5, 2017 during the celebration of Dia de Los Muertos!

On November 1st of every year the people of Sumpango, Guatemala, put together giant kites to fly during the Day of the Dead at the All Saints Day Kite Festival.

The vibrantly colored designs on the kites, made of cloth and paper with bamboo frames, depict religious or folkloric themes and are flown in nearby cemeteries to honor the dead.

Traditionally, the building of the kites takes 40 days, with the first marked by the village's unmarried men heading out at 4:00 am to laboriously collect bamboo for the kite frames. Every part of the kite is natural; the glue is a mixture of yucca flower, lemon peel, and water, the ropes are made of the maguey plant, and the tails from woven cloth.

In 2017, we will once again bring volunteers to experience this 3,000 year-old tradition.

You will stay at the beautiful San Jose el Viejo Spanish School and receive half a day of one-on-one lessons with a local instructor, either in an outdoor classroom on the school grounds or while touring Antigua. Each afternoon you will join Marco Tulio at the EcoComal factory, building stoves and helping distribute them to a local community.

All in-country expenses except alcohol are provided for \$1500 per person plus airfare based on a double occupancy. If you sign up as a single participant, StoveTeam may be able to arrange a roommate for you.

For more information, contact

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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.**



News From the Rotary Friendship Exchange

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

2016-11-13



Here is what you have been waiting for. Here is where we will go in New Mexico for our 2017 in country exchange! If you have thought of going, our reviews from the upstate NY team were that this is such an easy way to travel and learn so much about your own country. Here is another great opportunity. Please find the application on our district website and email it to [Camille Ronzio](mailto:Camille.Ronzio@comcast.net) at ajr60@comcast.net. The new deadline is November 30th or until the team is filled! Apply now.

Wed. March 22 – Los Alamos will pick up group at the Albuquerque, New Mexico, Airport (time to be determined)

Thur. March 23 – Los Alamos

Fri. March 24 – Los Alamos

Sat. March 25 – Los Alamos

Sun. March 26 - Albuquerque

Mon. March 27 – Albuquerque

Tue. March 28 - Albuquerque

Wed. March 29 - Albuquerque

Thur. March 30 - Roswell

Fri. March 31 - Roswell

Sat. April 1 - Roswell

Sun. April 2 – Silver City

Mon. April 3 – Silver City

Tue. April 4 – Silver City

Wed. April 5 – to El Paso, Texas, for departure (time to be determined)

The Southtowne Hospital Supply

By Don Steely

2016-11-19

The Southtowne Hospital Supply Project began in 2009 when Rotarian Lauren Alexander searched for a suitcase of bed linens for a club member to take to Uganda. This effort resulted in a donation of 3 pickup loads from PeaceHealth, with an offer for more. The word spread that Southtowne had an abundance of hospital linens and Rotary clubs in Coos Bay, Albany, and Corvallis contacted Southtowne for shipments to several countries.

With the "Rotary" connection, PeaceHealth offered other items they disposed of—virtually every item ever used in a hospital. Those items were shared with other Rotary clubs shipping containers overseas and with Medical Mission groups needing a suit case full of items to take on volunteer trips. Our success led to a huge offer of large equipment when the University District hospital in Eugene closed--beds, exam tables, procedure tables, medical refrigerators, IV poles, and other large items.

To date, Southtowne has shipped containers of hospital supplies to Ghana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Honduras, Ivory Coast, and Ethiopia. The latest 40' container left on November 2nd for a hospital in Nigeria. This shipment was for the non-profit CardioStart, whose director estimated the value at \$500,000.

We are currently working on establishing a statewide network of similar projects. We will help interested clubs get local hospital supply projects started so that together we can fill more requests.







Dr. Gary Newland - Major Donor

By Pat Barry

2016-11-27



Dr. Gary Newland of the Medford Rogue Rotary club recently achieved Major Donor Level One status in recognition of his financial generosity in supporting the causes of The Rotary Foundation. Gary has been a Rotarian since 1985 and is very active in club and district activities. Gary is known to many in District 5110 as our "TRF Answer Man" as he has guided us through many Rotary Foundation informational seminars. Gary is pictured receiving his distinguished award from DG Dave Reece at a recent Medford Rogue Rotary club meeting.

Ralph Eccles District 5110 Klamath County Rotary Club

By Thomas Schiess

2016-11-20



We presented Ralph Eccles his Major Donor award on November 17th for level one. This makes four major donors for our club, one of which is an Arch Klumph.

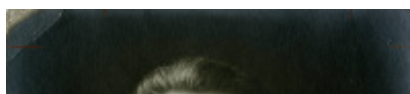
Just a little bragging.

President Tom Schiess

What Is the Arch Klumph Society?

By Mark C. Walker

2016-11-20



Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society was established to acknowledge and recognize The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors — those who



have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime. Members have the opportunity to be formally inducted into the society and to have their name, portrait, and biographical information displayed at Rotary International World Headquarters. Membership in the Arch Klumph Society is lifelong. Along with specific AKS recognition pins and pendants, members receive several other benefits commensurate with their generosity. How to Qualify You qualify for the Arch Klumph Society if you have made cumulative contributions of \$250,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. Contributions can be

made in a variety of forms, such as cash, securities, real estate, and planned gifts.

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Events

September 2016

09/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute

November 2016

11/30 - Youth Exchange

December 2016

12/08 - DG Visits Cottage Grove Rotary Club

12/10 - Youth Exchange - Outbound Interviews and Christmas Party

12/17 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Medford, Session 3