



Week of October 22, 2017

Donor Advised Funds

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-10-14

Dear Fellow Concerned Rotarians,

During my continued travels visiting clubs in our very large and beautiful District, I am frequently asked what Rotary is doing to respond to the many cataclysmic events around the world and here in the United States, including District 5110. The answer to that question became far more relevant to me personally this week because I am a native of northern California with family that still lives there. The answer is equally important because of the many Rotarians in 5110 who continue to battle the elements and the aftermath of the many natural disasters.

After closely considering local circumstances and available resources, the District leadership determined that we could not improve upon the relief available through the expert organizations created to respond to such conditions that were already working to provide relief. At the same time, Rotary International has taken action to expand its efforts beyond the original two funds dedicated to hurricane relief to include the Mexican earthquake and the situation in Puerto Rico.

There are now four Donor Advised Funds, which are charged a one percent administration fee with the remainder of the funds distributed by the fund account holders and committee of district leaders who oversee the Donor Advised Funds for those in need. Contributions to any Donor Advised funds do not earn Rotary Foundation recognition points. The funds include:

Gulf Coast Disaster Relief
Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund
Mexican Earthquake Recovery Fund
Puerto Rico Recovery Fund

More information may be found by visiting www.rotary.org/daf or reviewing the following information supplied by Rotary International. Thank you for your generosity and compassion for others in need.

DG Claudette

Disaster Response FAQs and Ways to Contribute

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-10-14



DONOR ADVISED FUND Ways to Contribute 2017 Disaster Response Funds

You can contribute to the Donor Advised Fund by following the instructions below.

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<p>Payable to: The Rotary Foundation DAF In the Memo line: Account Name and Number (see below)</p> <p>Mail to: Rotary DAF c/o NRS 12 Gill Street, Suite 2600 Woburn, MA 01801</p> <p>US dollars only</p>	<p>Contribute online at https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp.</p> <p>You will be asked to enter the account name and provide your address. (See account name and number information below)</p>				
<p>Wire Instructions</p> <p>In addition to authorizing the wire, you must fax a copy of the wire authorization to (781) 658-2497 to complete the transfer. US dollars only.</p> <p>Please wire funds to: Boston Private Bank & Trust Company ABA Number: 011002343 For credit to: The Rotary Foundation Account number: 943423732 For Further Credit: TRF DAF Account Name: <i>See account name and number information below</i></p>					
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Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Fund	#608
Mexico Earthquake Recovery Fund	#613
Puerto Rico Recovery DAF	#614

Please note:

- All accepted contributions are irrevocable assets of The Rotary Foundation.
- Contributions must be made in U.S. dollars and cannot be by money order or cashier's check.
- Donors can be issued a U.S. charitable tax receipt.
- The Rotary Foundation does not award recognition for contributions to this account; contributions **do not** earn Foundation Recognition points (toward Paul Harris Fellows) or count toward Paul Harris Society, Major Donor or Arch Klumph society status or district giving goals.
- Non-U.S. contributions may be subject to additional information to meet U.S. guidelines for international fund transfers.
- Contributions sent to The Rotary Foundation lock-box will benefit the Annual Fund—SHARE.
- For more information about the Donor Advised Fund, please visit www.rotary.org/daf or contact the Planned Giving Team at planned.giving@rotary.org or (847) 866-3100.

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District 5130 Fire Relief Funds

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-10-14



Fellow Concerned Rotarians,

In 2015, the Rotary Clubs of Lake County, California responded to wildfires which were then sweeping through the region with a devastating impact. Through the use of an existing charitable foundation previously created by the clubs, local Rotarians were quickly able to collect relief funds. They ultimately collected roughly \$934,000. The last of those funds was distributed only recently. The group approached their relief efforts by providing assistance in the following order: first

responders, schools, youth organizations, small businesses (including home businesses), and counseling services for those negatively impacted by the disasters.

In considering District 5110's response to fires in our District, I had an opportunity to speak with organizers of these very successful relief efforts in Lake County. Having heard the details of how they collected and used funds, I am pleased to be able to share the following information with you

regarding their ongoing efforts.

We have learned from a Rotarian leader from the Rotary Club of Calistoga that the Lake County Fund described above has been expanded to include Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties. Clubs from Napa and Sonoma are also using DDF to finance rebuilding. Please review the press release and information sheet attached for more information.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO:

Lake Area Rotary Club Association (LARCA)
c/o 5130 Fire Relief Fund
PO Box 2921
Clearlake, CA 95422

Or online at www.larca5130.org
NON-PROFIT TAX ID# 46-1149482

Questions? larca5130@gmail.com

Membership Moment - Flexible Membership

By Michele Kellison

2017-10-08



In 2016 Rotary International Council of Legislature [COL] made changes that impacted Membership and the number one word is FLEXIBLE! The COL put the power in the individual club's hands to define types of memberships, types of meetings and member attendance requirements. Clubs are now only required to meet twice a month and they can choose whether or not to have attendance requirements. Previously clubs were required to meet weekly and to have a minimum 50% attendance requirement. In reality; most clubs were not enforcing the 50% attendance requirement, and this change reflects that.

The COL changes also allow clubs to define their own levels of memberships. Previously you could only have active or honorary members. Now the sky is the limit. So far we are seeing organizational memberships, family memberships, non-profit memberships and "younger" memberships. The only requirement is that the "member" pays RI and

District dues. Most of these new membership categories involve lowering club dues which allows your club to be more attractive to a broader range of potential Rotarians.

Do you have questions on the changes and how they might impact your club or what options you have? Contact District 5110 Membership Team member, Michele, at 541-753-5441 and she will help you understand your options. By broadening our membership categories we strengthen our District by being more assessable to a broader range of potential Rotarians.

What can your club do with these new options?

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 ESRAG 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/>

Attention Club Officers ~ New information for Insurance Certificates:

By Lori Fleck

2017-10-08



INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

As of 28 August 2017 our new broker is Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG).

To access insurance information online, please visit Gallagher's website:

<https://insight.ajg.com>.

Rotarians will need to use this user name and password to enter the website. Password and user

name available on DACdb

Rotarians can also contact Gallagher by email: rotary@ajg.com and by phone: 1.833.3ROTARY ([1.833.376.8279](tel:18333768279)).

Interact

By Collette Callaghan

2017-10-14

Interact District Training Assembly November 2017



Interact District Training Assembly will take place on November 10th-11th with optional early registration November 9th. This year's IDTA will be held at the Cottage Grove Community Center and our theme is Harry Potter! IDTA is a yearly event sponsored by Interact District 5110 Board of Directors. Interact Clubs throughout our Rotary District learn what it means to be an interact member, how to run effective meetings and the leadership roles they play as a member of the Interact Board of Directors within their local clubs. And of course there is also much fun to be had in interacting with students throughout the District. Sign up soon. Registration ends Nov 3rd. Please contact Collette Callaghan 18ccallaghan@svusd.us Abby Wooton abbywooton@comcast.net or Paola Pringle paola.pringle@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning this event.

Shining the Spotlight on District 5110 Rotarians

By Theresa Thompson

2017-10-14



Carisa Hettich

Executive Director – Southwest Oregon Chapter
“While I’m an executive director for the Red Cross in my typical daily life, for 2.5 weeks I have been responsible for feeding hundreds of people in need of help each day in Texas. This was my first national deployment and it was one of the largest



disaster operations since Hurricane Katrina. I was assigned out of Beaumont, Texas, one of the hardest hit areas, it was here where Harvey stalled out and poured rain devastating neighborhood with

3-12 feet of rain. I saw for the first time spray painting on the roof tops marking the homes after they were cleared because the water levels reached that high. I wanted to serve on the front lines, be in the neighborhoods and see first-hand the delivery of our mission. The biggest take away from this experience is the true dedication, willingness to serve, and hard work of Red Cross volunteers. We worked 14-hour days, leaving the staff shelter before sunrise at 7am and returning well after sunset around 9-9:30pm and working in the hot and humid Texas Gulf Coast climate. Each of the 17 ERVs (Emergency Response Vehicles) assigned to our job site, the Red Cross "ambulance looking trucks" would serve between 200-400 meals for each lunch and dinner run in our assigned neighborhoods or fixed feeding sites. In our one disaster kitchen alone in east Texas in partnership with the Southern Baptist Disaster Kitchens, we served 12,000 meals every day! The families we served relied on these warm meals; it helped them to continue gutting out their homes and not worrying about what's for dinner. For other families their finances were dwindling and they didn't have money for food, or their cars were flooded out and they lived too far to get to the grocery store and this was their means of getting food and snacks. It was very humbling to see the sides of highways and neighborhood streets lined with people's possessions, people facing the daunting task of rebuilding, filing claims for insurance or FEMA, sending their kids away to live with grandparents while they sort out what to do, and figuring out where to sleep if they didn't have family or friends in the area. The work of the Red Cross, as well as the dozens of other disaster relief agencies, civic organizations, and faith groups, is much needed in Texas and elsewhere. Harvey is not being covered much anymore in the news cycle but their road to recovery is long but over."

Know a District 5110 Rotarian that deserves to have the spotlight shine on them? Send suggestions to tjthompson4292@comcast.com

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.



Women In Rotary Celebration

By Susan Hanner

2017-10-22

As you likely know, 2017 marks the 30th anniversary of Women in Rotary. On Saturday, October 14, approximately 100 Rotarians and community members from the Eugene-Springfield area celebrated this anniversary with a day of service.

We started the day with a breakfast at Alton Baker Park and got our T-shirts.



Then we headed off to 8 projects for 7 different agencies:

1) NEDCO--We built a dozen raised garden beds and filled them with soil. These beds were requested by young adults who have aged out of foster care and are working to become independent adults.



2) Food for Lane County's Grassroots Garden--We helped in the harvest of fall produce and general garden clean up.



3) Eugene Mission--We did a deep cleaning and organizing of the Women's and Children's Center, and we painted a long hallway.



4) Sponsors--We sorted and organized household items and clothing in the Sponsors warehouse. These items are available for clients who are setting up new independent lives.



5) St. Vincent de Paul--We prepped and primed two large classrooms at the First Place Family Center.



6) Womenspace--We set up tables and passed out water along the course of their fundraising walk/run.





7) Emerald Village--We continued construction work on a tiny house.



It was a very productive day, and people had fun! We're grateful for the support that we got from area businesses and Rotary clubs. We're also very pleased with the press coverage we got--shining a light on the good work that Rotary does.

Port Orford Rotary Presentation

By Eva Ellen Germaine
Shimotakahara

2017-10-22



Dave Bassett of Port Orford Rotary presents Jay Farr of the Coos Bay- North Bend Rotary the "World famous Port Orford Rotary monogrammed traveling patch that is awarded to persons who help with a difficult problem or contribute to the well being of their fellow Rotarians." Presentation was in North Bend on Oct 17 at the noon Rotary meeting.



Diaper Project

By Jerold Cochran

2017-10-14



The Roseburg Morning Club recently completed a project to supply diapers to the Family Development Center in Roseburg which serves Douglas County Families with children 5 and under. Center Director Charlene Stutes says it is a tremendous help for the families they serve as diapers are expensive and create a particular hardship for their families. The diapers are handed out sparingly to families that need them and Stutes says that last year, the diapers supplied by the club lasted almost the entire year. During the 2016/2017 year, the FDC served about 280 Families including 393 Children and expect the number to rise this year.

The Roseburg Morning Rotary Club has been supplying diapers to the Center since early in the 2000s through support of the members. This year, the Club supplied 6,946 diapers and in the last 3 years, has supplied over 18,000. The attached photos are: Jerry Cochran of the Roseburg Morning Rotary delivering the last boxes and 2) MeChelle Feldkamp, Development Director of the FDC stacking boxes of the donated diapers.

Springfield Twin Rivers Goes to the Lane County Home Show

By Nikki Rizzardini

2017-10-14

Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary goes to the Lane County Home Show!

Twin Rivers was hard at work at the recent Home Show creating awareness about the commitment Rotarians have made to eliminate polio from the earth. Many show-goers stopped by to view the District 5110 iron lung, learn about polio eradication efforts, make donations, and purchase Great Rotary Raffle tickets. Our display was a successful way to promote Rotary and the Twin Rivers Club.





Save the Date

By Judi Beard-Strubing

2017-09-24

SAVE THE DATE

October 29, 2017





MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

**ALL proceeds go to support the Local and
International Projects of the Rotary Club of
Eugene Airport**

Sweet Home Halloween Event

By Debra K. Johnson

2017-10-14



Sweet Home Rotary Club presents

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest and Auction

October 28, 11:30 - 2:00 p.m.
at the Sweet Home Boys & Girls Club, 890 18th Ave.



Three (3) grand prizes of \$50 each:
Ages under 12, 12 and over, and People's Choice

Bring your completed pumpkin to the Boys & Girls Club by 11:00 a.m. and
receive 5 raffle tickets for several great prizes!

Additional raffle tickets available for purchase - \$1 each/\$5 for six!

Vote for your favorite team - OSU or U of O - and get a chance to win a
university-themed basket - or other great prizes!
and help support local Rotary projects at the same time!

🍪 Enjoy a slice of pumpkin pie (only \$2) as you select your favorite entries. 🍪

All pumpkins will be sold at auction to help fund local Rotary projects.

Volunteers Needed

By Rae LaMarche

2017-09-16

It's Time to Volunteer



for the 2017 McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival

Volunteers receive FREE ADMISSION, a souvenir glass, and two drink tickets in addition to other goodies. In addition, those who volunteer for the Saturday night late shift will receive a special gift for their troubles.

Springfield Rotary Club will present the 6th Annual McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival on November 10th & 11th at the Bob Keefer Center (formerly Willamalane Center), 250 S 32nd Street in Springfield. The 2016 McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival was a HUGE success, in large part because of the tremendous support we received from our *enthusiastic volunteers*.

[Sign Up](#) for Your Desired Shift or Shifts Today!

Friday, November 10th

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday, November 11th

11:30 am - 4:00 pm

3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

You do NOT need to have a servers permit to volunteer. We will provide this training to you when you arrive for your designated shift.

If you are interested in having a large group of volunteers, please contact us at info@mccbf.com

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State of Jefferson Vacation Raffle

By Jacqueline Oakley

2017-10-08



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 Prize



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@stateofjeffersonrotay.org

Rotary



State of Jefferson eClub
District 5110



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



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.

Events

October 2017

- 10/22 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting
- 10/24 - World Polio and Purple Pinkie Day
- 10/25 - DG Visits Gold Beach
- 10/26 - DG Visits Port Orford
- 10/27 - DG Visits Bandon
- 10/28 - G2M - PETS Board of Directors and OPCOM

November 2017

- 11/01 - DG Visits Roseburg Morning
- 11/02 - DG Visits Sutherlin

11/02 - DG Visits Roseburg
11/03 - DG Visits Eugene Delta
11/10 - McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival
11/19 - Nominating Committee