



Week of October 23, 2016

Tis the Season

By David J Reece Mr

2016-10-21



Rotarians Give Back!!

As we approach the season of Giving and Thanks let us take the time to be thankful for wonderful gifts of friendship. Rotarians are some of the most giving people on earth and for this they are rewarded with enriched lives and great friends.

When we give we are actually contributing to our own well-being. The endorphins released through our random and intentional acts of kindness are of great benefit to our overall health and longevity.

Give often and give to the right

causes. Our Rotary Foundation is one of the top 5 foundations in the world and has been consistently given a perfect score by Charity Navigator. Please consider your gift as an investment into the building of a better world. Our projects throughout the globe offer hope and real solutions to those less fortunate. Want to find the right project, just reach out and listen. The connections through Rotary will offer you a place to lend your ears and your hands.

Give thanks to the many accomplishments of our great organization and remember this is the Season and always the Season of Rotary. Rotary District 5110 is blessed to have many talented individuals who have gained valuable life experiences allowing them to find their WHY. Find your Why!

Team up with Rotarians and help make change in your world! You'll never be the same!

Whatever your reason for being interested, take the next step and ["Contact Us"](#) or click on the [District Map](#) to locate a club near you.

We'll help you understand all the ways that Rotary is for you, and we'll help you achieve your personal goals. Weekly opportunities to network and enjoy interesting and educational programs will add value to your lives and in turn provide you with the opportunity to add value to your

community



Congratulations to Our Wonderful Clubs

By Charles L. Root

2016-10-13

During our TRF Rendezvous the following clubs were thanked for their major support for our Foundation in 2015-16:

Clubs with 100% of their members giving to TRF

- Greater Albany
- Port Orford
- Greater Grants Pass
- Rogue Gateway
- Greater Medford
- Bay Area Sunrise
- Illinois Valley
- Crook County
- Lincoln City
- Shasta Valley
- Newport

Clubs with 100% giving at the sustaining level or above

- Lincoln City
- Shasta Valley

Clubs giving the most to our annual fund

5 Newport	\$20,236
4 Medford	\$20,935
3 Ashland	\$22,901
2 Medford Rogue	\$23,399
1 Eugene	\$26,990

Clubs giving the most to polio plus

5 – Medford Rogue	\$ 6,989
4 - Eugene Delta	\$ 7,285
3 - Greater Corvallis	\$10,070
2 – Rogue Valley After 5	\$11,058
1 – Greater Bend	\$16,978

Clubs giving the most in total giving

5 - Greater Corvallis	\$29,679
4 - Florence	\$30,821
3 - Eugene	\$31,465
2 - Ashland	\$48,426
1 - Greater Bend	\$50,683

Most per capita giving in clubs with 20 or fewer members

3 - Corvallis After 5	\$309
2 - Shasta Valley	\$429
1 - Bend High Desert	\$484

Most per capita giving in clubs with more than 20 members

3 - Sisters	\$295
2 - Newport	\$327
1 Eugene Metro	\$346

District Giving totals in 2015-16

Annual fund	\$521,134
Polioplus including DDF	\$156,077
Other including polio	\$239,734
Endowment	\$2,515
GRAND TOTAL	\$763,373
PER CAPITA	\$210.70

Thank You



The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2016-10-13



Come to Atlanta June 10-14, 2017

This year, we celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation. That represents one century of Rotarians improving lives and communities around the world. The Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide people with basic education – and one historic project dedicated to the eradication of polio worldwide.

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. The yearlong celebration of The Rotary Foundation and 100 years of Doing Good in the World culminated at the Atlanta convention. Don't miss the celebration!

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER

Visit the [Atlanta Convention](#) page at the RI website and follow the links for the method of registration that works for you. Or, you may directly [Register Online](#) or download the [Registration Form](#).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Book now to secure your preferred hotel. [Reserve Online](#) or download the [Individual Hotel Reservation](#) form. For rooms of 15 or more, use the [Group Housing](#) form.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 15, 2016	Last day for early registration discount \$340 for Rotarians; \$70 for Rotaractors
March 31, 2017	Last day for online registration \$490 for Rotarians; \$130 for Rotaractors
June 14, 2017	Last day for registration discount \$415 for Rotarians; \$100 for Rotaractors

World Polio Day

By Cort Vaughan

2016-10-21



District 5110 is requesting that all clubs dedicate their meeting fundraising to PolioPlus during the week of October 24th. Please consider donating all funds from fines, happy dollars, 50/50s, raffles, etc. to the PolioPlus Fund.

Rotary Peace Fellowships

By Carol Fellows

2016-10-21

Again this year, District 5110 had all four of our candidates awarded Rotary Peace Fellowships, bringing our overall total number to 17 Rotary Peace Fellows. We can be proud of our clubs engaged in the effort of interviewing and sponsoring them. Each was notified last week.

D5110 Candidates awarded Rotary Peace Fellowships for 2017



Manu Baya, sponsored by the RC of Rogue Gateway, is the founder and director of the Margarini Children Centre and Organic Demonstration Farm in Malindi, Kenya, dedicated to combining his love for the soil with providing an education for the orphaned and marginalized children of his community. Known for his charisma and ability to inspire and motivate others, he has modeled the importance of working together as a community to take care of its members

and to change poverty by participating as a community to solve its own problems. He will attend Chula from January to April 2017.



Dan Odaba is sponsored by the RC of Medford. Though early on a street child on the streets of Nakuru, Kenya, he was able to prove himself and obtain an education with the assistance of a man he met while begging. He is currently a lecturer in international relations and peace and conflict studies at the US International University - Africa in Nairobi and has worked and traveled extensively in Asia and Africa as a volunteer data consultant and statistics coordinator with Operation Smile.

He is deeply committed to the education of youth and to the principles of democratic governance and the development of a healthy civic society in Kenya. He views peace and conflict resolution as foundational principles on which to build both the government and economy of his country. He will also attend Chula from January to April 2017.



Patricia Buore, sponsored by the RC of Bend-Mt. Bachelor, has a firmly established career in programs dedicated to peace advocacy and conflict resolution, including working in the administrative police force as a "peace cop" for a number of years in the volatile Rift Valley of Kenya. Early on she set a goal of fundraising to build a sustainable peace process in order to do capacity building on conflict mitigation and forming peace structures in Nakuru. Some of her responsibilities have included creating forums to enhance self-esteem and character

education among youth and training them on urban crime and violence prevention. She has also directed her talents to educating women on their responsibilities as citizens and encouraging them to register to vote and to support other women leaders in politics. Her leadership in these areas has

been characterized by both humility and outspokenness, as well as fairness among ethnic groups. She plans to attend Chula in the summer of 2017.



Trust Mamombe of Harare, Zimbabwe, is sponsored by the RC of Ashland. Serving as executive director of the National Peace Trust in Zimbabwe, he sees peace work taking place in the positive peace framework in which everyone has a part to play, with societal reforms being based in the law, human capital and classic economic development. He has nearly boundless enthusiasm and resilience and hope, even in the face of nearly impossible circumstances in his country. His strong academic background and experience as a consultant and participating in academic conferences will serve him well at Chula, which he will attend from June to August

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District 5110 Grant Project Inspires Rotaract Members to Action in Guatemala

By Frances Dixon

2016-10-14



Guatemalan members of the Rotaract Club of No Borders, (sponsored by the Rotary eClub of the State of Jefferson) drew inspiration from a major Child Nutrition District 5110 grant project underwritten by the Rogue Gateway, Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, and Rogue Valley After Five Clubs. The grant funded the construction of an agricultural training center where indigenous women were taught how to grow and harvest the ancient Mesoamerican grain, amaranth. This highly nutritious plant is a powerhouse of protein and vitamins; it is currently being used to tackle the crisis of chronic malnutrition of children in northwest Guatemala. Five hundred years after its presumed demise, it is making a comeback under the direction of Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala, an international

nonprofit founded and managed by Rotarian Frances Dixon. The Rotaract members, after learning all aspects of growing and harvesting amaranth at the Rotary training center, went on to create their own community service project, using amaranth. The group traveled to the Mayan village of Nuevo Progreso where they taught mothers how to prepare and cook the harvested grain into a hearty and nutritious hot drink for the children. Rotaract president Manuel Pascual stated: “This sustainable program is invaluable to the physical and mental health of indigenous children. It can be replicated in many more Mayan villages. Our members here are ready to offer our help to Rotary Clubs that want to expand this program.”

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.



Rotary Duck Derby Proceed Applications

By Charles (Jim) J. Polk

2016-10-02



Rotary's Duck Derby

Application Period for 2017 Proceeds

The Rotary Clubs in Josephine County (Grants Pass and Illinois Valley) continue fulfilling the mission of Rotary International - "To Provide Service to Others" - with their annual Duck Derby. Every year, the four clubs in Grants Pass and Illinois Valley combine efforts to raise



money and put it back into our local communities.

The Duck Derby Committee is accepting **Capital Project** applications from tax exempt organizations in Josephine County for the 2017 Rogue Duck Derby proceeds. [The deadline to apply is November 15, 2016.](#)

[Click here to read more.](#)

Rogue Gateway Rotary Lights Up Asante Center to Stop Polio

By Margaret E. Bradford

2016-10-21

GRANTS PASS – Rogue Gateway Rotary club will illuminate the exterior of Asante Center for Outpatient Health with the group’s End Polio Now logo on Oct. 21–22. The giant red and gold logo will be visible from Redwood Highway from 6 to 9 p.m., projected onto the west side of the multi-story building, located at 537 Union Ave. The event is part of an October tradition in which community-based Rotary clubs illuminate landmarks and iconic structures around the world with the humanitarian group’s pledge to eradicate polio and hold events to celebrate the progress made toward eliminating this crippling childhood disease. Other illumination sites have included the 934-year-old Tower of London and the Sydney Opera House. The club also is hosting an End Polio Now dinner at 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Asante Center. The public is invited. The dinner-and-auction event will feature a social hour with appetizers, music and a four-course dinner prepared by Jeremiah Herzig, Asante executive chef. Tickets are \$100 with \$65 donated directly to End Polio Now in the ticket-holder’s name. Tickets are available by visiting Rogue Gateway Rotary on Facebook. Or visit the website, roguegateway.org, and click the EndPolioNow Dinner link. More information is available by calling Rogue Gateway Rotary President Doug Walker at 541-660-2178. "This seems kinda corny but I'm super jazzed up about Rotary's effort to eliminate this disease around the world," Walker said. "Eliminate a disease — that's an awesome thing!" The lighting



ceremonies this year take on added significance due to the progress Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have made, the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, and the availability of a two-to-one match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling the value of donations. To learn more about polio eradication, including how to participate in this historic effort, visit www.rotary.org/endpolio.

Airport Rotary Murder Mystery

By Mary Ann E. Rhodes

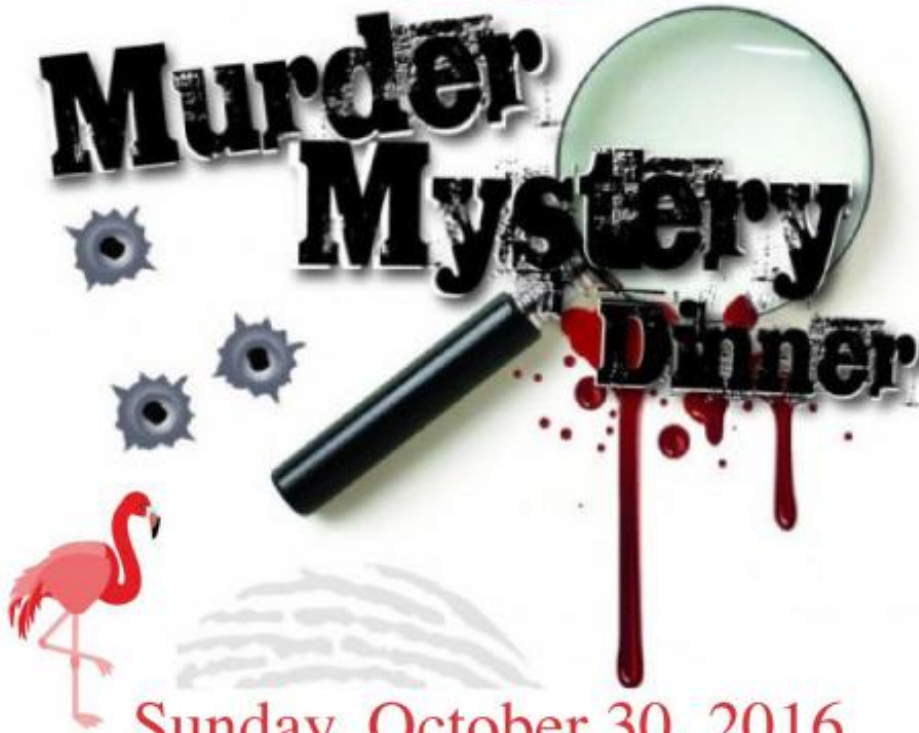
2016-09-16



Eugene Airport Rotary

Presents:

**“An Incident At South
Beach”**



Sunday, October 30, 2016

St Helens Catholic Church

1350 W. 6th Ave, Junction City, Oregon

No-Host Bar • 4:30 PM

Dinner & Mystery • 5:00 PM

\$75

See an Airport Rotarian for Tickets or Call 541-688-1406

McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival

By Rae LaMarche

2016-08-23



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Home Brew Contest
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Springfield Rotary will present the 5th Annual McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival on Friday Nov. 4 and Saturday Nov. 5th at the Willamalane Center in Springfield This fundraising event will include more that 75 different cider and craft beer brewers, for a total of more than 150 different beverages. Funds will support 1) the Willamalane Foundation; and 2) the construction of a tiny house by students at Gateways High School which will then be donated to the G-Street Oasis, a program of Catholic Community Services for families in transition out of homelessness. Visit our website at mccbf.com to sign up to volunteer or to purchase tickets in advance at a discount.

Connecting for Good

By Sadie Ward

2016-10-21



Join us in giving a Spruce-up to the entrance of our local
Emerald Valley Boys and Girls Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF EMERALD VALLEY

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016, 10am - 2pm
1545 W 22nd Ave Eugene, OR 97405



BBQ Lunch Provided by Hilton Blue Team

Register at:

<http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77313603>



For more information

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The Rotary Club of Corvallis After 5 Opens Registration for the 2017 Corvallis Half Marathon

By Samm Newton

2016-10-21

CORVALLIS, Ore. – The Rotary Club of Corvallis After 5 has opened up registration for the 2017 Corvallis Half Marathon. The After 5 club is part of 1.2 million Rotary International members that share a belief in commitment to service above self. Each year After Five members volunteer their time and energy to support things like education and job training, the environment, combating hunger and homelessness, improved community health, and much more. The Corvallis Half Marathon is an important part of this work, and you can be a part of it too!

The Corvallis Half Marathon major beneficiaries of 2016 included Corvallis Public Schools Foundation Running Program, Heartland Humane Society, and Linn Benton Food Share. The remaining funds were distributed to over 25 other local nonprofits, to the After Five Community Grants program, and the After Five Trail Building Fund. In fact, over the past year \$8,200 has been disbursed through the club's Community Grant Program and \$1,300 has been contributed to our work on the trail at Bald Hill.

Join the Rotary Club of Corvallis After 5, the marathon's generous local sponsors, and the rest of your community in April of 2017 to run for a great cause. On Saturday April 8th there will be a 5k and 1 Mile / 1K kids and family fun run; on April 9th there will be the half marathon. There will also be running shoe recycling available to the public during the weekend of the Marathon; reusable shoes are donated to the Moore Foundation with the remainder going to the Nike grind program.

It's amazing what we can accomplish when hearts and minds work together.

The three major beneficiaries of the 2017 Corvallis Half Marathon will be Linn Benton Food Share, Community Outreach, and Home Life. Start training now and mark your calendars for April 8th & 9th, 2017! Registration is open. Check out www.corvallishalfmarathon.com!

Events

September 2016

09/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Romania Moldova

October 2016

10/25 - DG Visits Greater Bend Rotary Club

10/26 - DG Visits Lakeview Rotary Club

10/27 - DG Visits Redmond Rotary Club

10/28 - DG Visits Bend Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club

10/30 - Murder Mystery Dinner

10/31 - Youth Exchange - Names of potential outbound students due

November 2016

11/01 - DG Visits Crook County Rotary Club

11/02 - Eugene - Connecting for Good Tour

11/03 - DG Visits Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club

11/05 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Eugene: Session 3

11/10 - 2016 GETS / GNATS -

11/19 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Medford, Session 2