



Week of October 9, 2016

Service Above Self

By David J. Reece

My fellow District Governor classmate and friend D5060 DG Vern Nielson is a great example of Service Above Self. His journey through II shared that his treatments are working and there are reasons for optimism. He credits the improvement to the power of his fellow Rotar care deeply for this him.

A Special Thank You to Our Assistant Governors

By David J. Reece

One of the important and vital personal relationships with our hours of dedication to help each of you as clubs to welcome and have been assigned 4-5 clubs and successful. They will assist membership and grant programs.



Rick Olson, Executive Assistant
 Jan Delimont – Central Coast /
 Pete Gribkov – Klamath & Lake
 Joan Smith-Freeman – Northern
 Carol Bigelow Ruggeri – North
 Michele Kellison – Benton County
 Steve Matthes – Linn County
 Gina Marie Agosta – Rogue-Willamette
 Mike Hewitt- Southern Coast A
 Dave Figurate- Southern Oregon
 Barbara Hedrick- Greater Jacksonville
 Beth Sheehan- Southern Willamette
 Doris Towery- Greater South Valley
 Jerry Cochran – Umpqua Area
 Don Arkell – Bend Sunriver Area

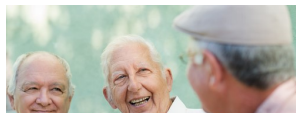
Bring Back Past Rotarians!

2016-09-23

By: District 5110 Membership Committee

Is membership growth one of your goals for this year? Looking for potential members? Who better

These people are already familiar with Rotary and may be all of your past presidents and any members who have left club in our District held a club birthday party. They asked the club was like when they were president. The priceless 70s suits, hair and those ever-so trendy sideburns! This path to the present and get former members excited about past-presidents were re-energized and began attending n



fe has been challenged but not his Rotary Spirit. Please remember the power of collective good thoughts. Vern has
ians who

Membership Matters

The Good That We Do Lives on

by Michael Lédcicoat, Rotary Club of Yakima, District 5060

As District Governor, Vern Nielsen has spent the last two years preparing to motivate and guide the 60 clubs in District 5060. The news of his cancer should have changed Vern's plans. After all, his is a particularly aggressive form of pancreatic cancer. The survival rate for this disease is about 20 percent within 12 months. Vern is in month five.

When Vern Nielsen stood in front of our Rotary club as District Governor and announced that he has pancreatic cancer and will probably not see the end of his term and then said he had an "ask," you expect this to be the mother of all asks. In Vern's case, he asked us to talk. No back-breaking projects, no huge fund raisers, no world unity events. Vern asked that we talk with our friends about what we do as Rotarians.

Vern believes that Rotarians don't talk enough about what we do. Rotary International partners with some of the largest organizations and non-profits in the world. Rotarians have raised millions of dollars to do the work we do. Tyrants and governors in war-torn countries have called ceasefires to allow Rotarians to bring aid to their people. Despite all this, Rotarians have been a dying breed for the last few decades. Each year there are fewer and fewer Rotarians in our communities. And Vern Nielsen believes that Rotarians don't talk enough about what Rotarians do.

All Rotary clubs meet once a week. Guests are always welcome but few come for more than one or two visits. There is a disconnect between the weekly gatherings and the work Rotarians do. It's difficult to describe how your Rotary club has impacted your community. We don't like to boast about the work we've done. When we build a bus stop for those that need shelter, we don't ask for a thank you. We know that it's being used and that's enough for us.

It's friends who often help us reach understanding. In the time leading up to Vern's role as District Governor and before his diagnosis, he went to many trainings and events. Before one of these a very good friend of his approached him and said, "So Vern, I hear you're going to be the grand pooch-bah of Rotary." This friend had watched Vern leave many evenings to volunteer, go to trainings, and fly out of the country all in the name of Rotary. This friend looked at Vern and said, "What is Rotary,



anyway?" Vern was speechless. His friend didn't know about the most influential activity in Vern's life! The group that had demanded so much of Vern but provided him with innumerable opportunities to better his community and himself was a foreign word to this friend.

"I knew in that moment that we Rotarians need to tell others about the good we do. We need to be our own public relations. We need to speak up about what we do. Not so that others will join us, but so that others will know."

At the end of Vern's speech, we stood and applauded. I applauded for his insight into what we as Rotarians should do to help our communities. How it was our small contributions could change the world economy or improve the lives of others. I applauded for a man who openly

admitted that in four days the drugs that would be coursing through his body would make him into a different man. A man weak and debilitated. A man unable to carry the burden his title brought with it. A tear came to my eye. Before me stood a Rotarian. A member of a small group of individuals who are striving to make the community better. For years I, too, have called myself a Rotarian. I wondered how many of my friends know what Rotary means to me.

Should I walk into the doctor's office tomorrow and be informed that I too had stage 4 pancreatic cancer, would I behave like Vern Nielsen? The motto of "Service Above Self" is a very nice thing to hang on our meeting wall. Would I be able to live up to that motto if I faced Vern's choice? I don't know.

I do know that before me on that day stood a man who was happy. He has had a full life that is potentially being cut short by a terrible disease. What else would Vern have accomplished if he were given more time? That thought is not on Vern's mind. Doctors cannot tell him how many days he has left. The treatments he receives are meant to make them as numerous as possible. The time he is given by this treatment will be spent doing the thing that means the most to him. Vern will tell others he is a Rotarian. He is the man who built toilets in countries you haven't heard of so that little girls wouldn't be embarrassed by their periods and could continue to stay in school. He is the man who helps put jam on toast so students can have a meal before school starts. Vern Nielsen is a Rotarian. His personal motto is the same as every Rotarian, "Service Above Self."

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I roles in the success of our District is our team of dedicated Assistant Governors. They provide the ongoing
clubs and the key leadership within each club. These volunteers work behind the scene and provide countless
ry the message of our District leadership to you the members. We wish to recognize these contributions and ask
ne and thank your AG's for the great work they are performing. Each of these AG's are past presidents of a club
ubs to network and create partnership to help bring you the resources of Rotary that you will need to be vibrant
t in recruiting members to attend District functions, trainings and locating resources for programs such as TRF,
ms. We wish to thank these dedicated Rotarians;

t Governor, and Central Oregon AG – Area 2
AG – Area 1
ce County AG – Area 3
rn California AG – Area 4
Coast AG – Area 5
nty AG – Area 6
AG – Area 7
ois AG – Area 8
G – Area 9
on AG – Area 10
son County AG – Area 11
nette-Eugene AG – Area 12
Villamette AG – Area 13
Area 14
- Area 15

r to "recruit" than former Rotarians.

ready to re-engage in Rotary. Consider hosting a FUN meeting where you invite
the club in the past few years. The time may be right for them to re-engage. One
four past presidents from various decades to give a 5 minute presentation on what
moment was the 1976 charter picture complete wi
s presentation served a dual purpose of educating current members on the club's
t Rotary again. The result of this one meeting was 2 "new" members and several
meetings again. So, you ask yourself, where do you find prior members? It's easy!



Look at old directories or on Dacdb. On the "my club" page
Ready, Set, Go!

Group Study Exchange

By Jill Trekeil

Ready for FUN? An ADVENTURE?

The Group Study Exchange Committee is seeking candidates to join our GSE outbound team to An Study Exchange is a month long exchange program geared towards the young professional, blendi castles, food) and vocational (visiting professions) into one incredible experience. Unlike Rotary F the plane lands in the host country, the hosting Rotary district sponsors the entire program from t selected team members will be asked to pay \$700 to offset increasing costs to the host country. If; this global experience, we want to hear from you!

APPLICATIONS DUE: OCTOBER 14TH!

Qualified Team MEMBERS must:

- Be currently employed for at least two years in any recognized business or profession on a full
- Be 25 to 40 years of age
- Must work or live in Rotary District 5110
- Must be US citizens
- Either a non-Rotarian or Rotarian

Qualified Team LEADER must:

- No age requirement
- Active Rotarian in one of District 5110's amazing clubs
- Good physical health
- International travel experience
- Well organized and ability to be flexible if changes arise

Applications:

Team Member:

<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/5110/Pages/Group%20Study%20Excha>

Team Leader:

<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/5110/Pages/Group%20Study%20Excha>

Rotary Friendship Exchange - Wales Report

By Camille Joyce Ronzio



Rotary Friendship Exchange is a unique experience that makes our communities better. I had four host families in Cardiff. The top highlights of RFE with Wales projects, and of course the beautiful Welsh coast. Tammy Taylor
Bend-Mt. Bachelor Rotary

Congratulations to Our Wonderful Clubs

By Charles L. Root

During our TRF Rendezvous last weekend the following clubs were thanked for their major support:

• 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

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Argentina, April 29th - May 22, 2017. Group
ing cultural (home stays, museums, people,
riendship Exchange, GSE is unique in that once
ravel, food, lodging, entrance fee etc. This year,
you know of candidates that would be great for



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rience. It was inspiring share our love of service and exchange ideas of how to
s and got to experience four villages in Brecon, Aberaeron, and Dolgellau, ending
les was dinners with my hosts, touring the villages to see the local clubs' service
untry side.



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rt for our Foundation in 2015-16:

- 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 - 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!



Stove Team Guatemala

By Inara Fernandez





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**MARCH
11-19**

Volunteer in GUATEMALA

Learn to make
clean cookstoves
Explore Antigua
Visit families and
donate stoves
\$1400+Airfare

Join StoveTeam International in Antigua, Guatemala for an amazing opportunity promoting life-saving fuel-efficient cookstoves to replace dangerous open cooking fires and exploring Guatemalan culture.



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Polio Immunization Days

By Charles L. Root



Have you ever considered helping with an NID - a chance planet? One opportunity is available in January 2017 in India - th This trip is great for those who want to help the workers, opportunity to discover possible Global Grant projects wh chuckroot1112@gmail.com

Which Foundation Deserves to Receive Your Charitable Dollars?

By Charles L. Root



Most Rotarians know nonprofit measuring & International non pro consumer and busines: The Rotary Foundatic financial standards. Which Foundation de

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. We welcor produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please Club events accomplishments and service projects. Submission deadline is Thursda

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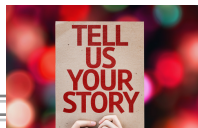
to give those life saving drops to a child before we wipe polio off the face of the
e dates have not been set but might be January 23rd to February 4th.
meet with world health officials and see some of the sites of India. It is also an
ile staying in Rotarian homes. For more information, contact Chuck Root at chuckroot1112@gmail.com

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that our wonderful Foundation routinely earns top rankings from the various
groups. This year Charity Navigator gave us a perfect score of 100 - only 10
fits earned this top score. While on Giving Tuesday, CNBC, one of the leading
ss news media outlets in the U.S., named its [top 10 charities](#) in the world, ranking
n No. 5. Charities were chosen for changing the world while maintaining excellent
serves your donations? - we think you know. Please tell your friends.

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ne your news and announcements. eNews is
submit your **SHORT** stories and great photos of
y evening the week before publication.



Rotary Duck Derby Proceed Applications

By Charles (Jim) J. Polk



Applic:

The Rotary Clubs in Josephine County (Grants Pass and Illinois with their annual Duck Derby. Every year, the four clubs in Grants communities.

The Duck Derby Committee is accepting **Capital Project** applic: proceeds. **The deadline to apply is [November 15, 2016](#)**

[Click here to read more.](#)

Port Orford Oktoberfest

By Theresa Hewitt

Port Orford Rotary's 4th Annual



**Saturday,
October 15, 2016 — 6-10 PM**

LIVE MUSIC! PHS BAND / Harvest Basket Raffle & Auction
Port Orford Community Building
421 11th Street, Port Orford, Oregon

\$15 per person

(Advance Ticket Includes Full Meal & Commemorative Glass on Entry)

Tickets available from any Rotarian, Umpqua Bank & Langlois Market

TICKET INCLUDES: FULL PLATE OF BRATWURST, GERMAN POTATO SALAD, RED CABBAGE, SAUERKRAUT, AND A FRESH PRETZEL.

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

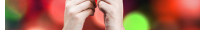


Serving Three Selections from Arch Rock Brewing
Wine, Soft Drinks, and additional portions of German food available.



Apple Pie Contest

By Theresa Hewitt



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Rotary's Duck Derby

ation Period for 2017 Proceeds

Valley) continue fulfilling the mission of Rotary International - " To Provide Service to Others" -
Pass and Illinois Valley combine efforts to raise money and put it back into our local

ations from tax exempt organizations in Josephine County for the 2017 Rogue Duck Derby

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APPLE PIE CONTEST



1st Annual Rotary Oktoberfest Apple Pie Contest

Port Orford Rotary will hold its 1st Annual Oktoberfest Apple Pie Contest, Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 5 PM, American Legion Hall, 421 11th Street, Port Orford, Oregon 97465.

More info: Theresia at 541 332 2750

Prizes: \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place

RULES:

- Contest is open to anyone wishing to BAKE TWO (2) Apple Pies, remaining cut pie, and whole pies will be sold at the Port Orford Rotary Club's Annual Oktoberfest immediately following the contest. Funds received from the sale of the pies will benefit Rotary projects such as Community Service Projects & Scholarships
- Each entrant will bake 2 (two) double crust apple pies in a 9" aluminum, disposable/recyclable pie tin. ****No Crumbles, Crisps, Betty's or Pan Dowdy's Allowed: just traditional double crust pies**
- No other fruits may be included in the pie (juice ok)
- Please, **NO UNCOOKED EGG** allowed in pies. They must be able to be held at room temperature. Pies requiring special handling like refrigeration will not be accepted.
- Pie will be entered by 6:00 PM at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, October 15th, 2016. Late pies may be donated, but will not be judged.
- Scoring: Both pies will be judged on their visual appeal, and will be given a score 1-10 points.
- One pie will be cut and tasted for Crust 1-10 points, Filling 1-10 points, Overall taste 1-10 points
- Points for appeal will be added to crust, filling, and taste for an overall high score of 40 points.
- All judging is final
- Prizes for First, Second and Third place pies will be announced and awarded at the Oktoberfest, with First, Second and Third place whole pies live auctioned at the Oktoberfest at 7:00 PM

ENTRANTS NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PIES ENTERED: _____ JUDGE: YES: _____ NO-for Sale: _____

Crush Polio Grape Stomp

By Eric Hodnett



FIRST ANNUAL
CRUSH POLIO GRAPE STOMP

presented by
Rotary  **ROXYANN WINERY**

Wine, Food & Fun for a Good Cause!

Saturday | Oct 15, 2016 | 1-5 PM

TIX: \$25
 At RoxyAnn Winery or roxyann.com/events

Includes a glass of wine, grape stomp, and a chance to play in the Cornhole Tournament*

Cornhole Tournament Sign up now! *Limited to 24 teams.* **Live Music** **Food Carts**

At
RoxyAnn Winery, 3283 Hillcrest Rd, Medford
 Brought to you by:

*Sign up at RoxyAnn Winery Tasting Room in person or by calling (541) 776-2315

Corvallis Pints for Polio

By Judith Corwin

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PINTS FOR POLIO

ERADICATE POLIO ONE PINT AT A TIME

Corvallis Pub Walk

October 22, 2016
4:30-7 PM

INCLUDES
Pint Glass,
One free drink &
a drawing entry



\$26.50 PRE-PAY, \$30 AT THE DOOR

Get a group of friends together and join us for the Corvallis Pub Walk to support Polio eradication worldwide! Sample craft beers at 6+ downtown pubs.

REGISTRATION & INFO: AMY JAURON at JAURONAMY@GMAIL.COM or VISIT [FACEBOOK.com/CORVALLISPINTSFORPOLIO](https://www.facebook.com/corvallisPINTSFORPOLIO)

HUGE THANKS TO OUR PARTICIPATING PUBS



Monster Feet

By Melanie Sarazin

The Rotary Club of Newport

Fun for all ages. All kids get to "trick or treat" and are welcomed inside for a special treat.

The registration link is

<https://secure.getme.com>

TRICK OR TREAT



MONSTER FEET

5K & KIDS FUN RUN

Oct. 22nd 2016 10:30 AM
South Beach Rogue Brewery

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.newportrotaryclub.org



Rotary  The Rotary Club of Newport Oregon

ROGUE

Rogue Gateway Rotary Sponsors End Polio Now Dinner

By Margaret E. Bradford

Register today for Rogue Gateway Rotary's End Polio Now dinner, set worldwide.

The \$100-per-plate dinner is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. at Asante Ce. Preceded by appetizers and a social hour, the four-course dinner will The keynote speaker will be Cort Vaughan, polio survivor and chair of



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ewport Presents its Third Annual Trick or Treat, Monster Feet 5K and Kids Fun

participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costume for all the fun. The
eat" along their route. After the participants have finished the course, they are
more fun which includes bouncy toys, music, beverages, food and more.

s:

registered.com/get_information.php?event_id=125106

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t for Oct. 22, and help Rotary in the fight to wipe out this dreaded disease

nter for Outpatient Health, 537 Union Ave., Grants Pass.

l be prepared by Jeremiah Hezog, executive chef at Asante.

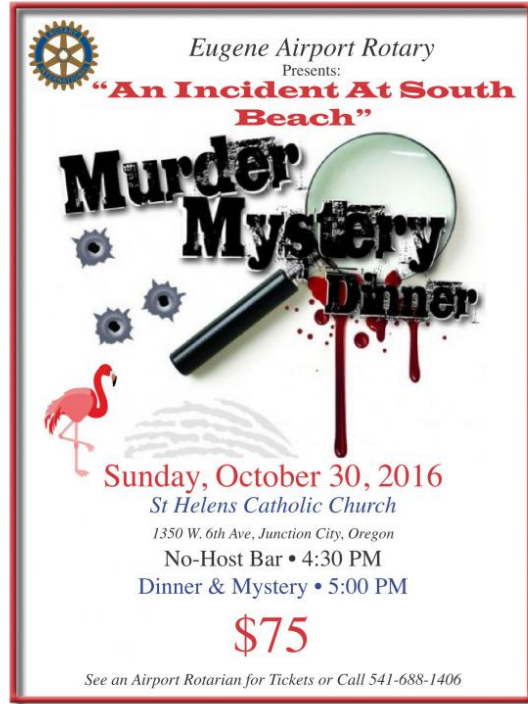
the District 5110 PolioPlus committee. A silent auction also is planned, and



entertainment will be provided by the Grants Pass High School Orche
Just 100 tickets will be sold, with \$65 of each ticket donated in the tic
the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
Join us for the gala evening because no child anywhere should have to
Visit roguegateway.org for more information or <http://events.constar>
register for the dinner.
Questions? Call Rogue Gateway Rotary Club President Doug Walker a

Airport Rotary Murder Mystery

By Mary Ann E. Rhodes



McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival

By Rae LaMarche



VOLUNTEERS NEEI
Springfield Rotary wil
and Saturday Nov. 5th
that 75 different cider
support 1) the Willam
High School which wi
Services for families i
volunteer or to purch

stra Ensemble.

ket- purchaser's name to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus fund and tripled by

o suffer from this vaccine-preventable disease.

tcontact.com/register/event?llr=vhqruocab&oeidk=a07ed4m8dkj77610631 to

it 541-660-2178.

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



Events

September 2016

09/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Romania Moldova

October 2016

- 10/11 - DG Visits Corvallis After 5 Rotary Club
- 10/12 - DG Visits Eugene Emerald Valley Rotary Club
- 10/13 - DG Visits Corvallis Rotary Club
- 10/14 - DG Visits Greater Corvallis Rotary Club
- 10/14 - Interact District Training Assembly
- 10/15 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Medford, Session 1
- 10/15 - 4th annual OKTOBERFEST
- 10/18 - DG Visits Sisters Rotary Club
- 10/19 - DG Visits Sunriver Rotary Club
- 10/20 - DG Visits Sutherlin Rotary Club
- 10/20 - DG Visits Roseburg Rotary Club
- 10/22 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Eugene: Session 2
- 10/22 - Trick or Treat, Monster Feet 5K and Kids Fun Run- Third Annual
- 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
- 10/31 - 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

