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Roseburg Rotarians Honored with River Forks Park Benches

by Roseburg News-Review Reporter Carisa Cegavske

Two longtime Rotarians were honored with red benches at River Forks County Park last week. Retired businesswoman Georgia Stiles and Perry Murray, the retired former owner of Murray Electric, were surprised with the honor at an appreciation event for the Roseburg Rotary After 5 Club on Thursday at the park.

The event was hosted by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and the Douglas County Parks Department.

The club had installed six new park benches at the park s all-inclusive children s playground, with the installation completed in January. The Rotary s annual benefit auction funded the \$4,000 project. The entire playground was also funded and built by the Roseburg Rotary, back in 2015, and cost more than \$200,000.



[Click here for additional Rotary-related content about this great Roseburg project.](#)

Gardening Tips Toward Protecting the Environment

By Nikki Rizzardini



The January District Environment Committee meeting hosted a wonderful presentation from Tina Hall: Rotary club of Decorah, IA, Lead District Environmental Committee 5970, and Past District Governor, District 6220 (2017-2018).

Tina has worked for the Nature Conservancy in forestry and carbon work for 31 years, and is a champion for Pollinators. [Click here for some great tips to help your club grow a pollinator garden!](#)

Here are a pair of links to learn more about how Rotary is engaged in Protecting Pollinators, check out: <https://operationpollination.net/> or <https://esrag.org/pollinators/> Tina is happy to present to your club and we highly suggest you invite her at [dgtina2017@yahoo.com!](mailto:dgtina2017@yahoo.com)

PODCAST: What would you want if you were poor?

By Dan Smith

In our work as podcasters, we interview hundreds of people in many different situations. Sometimes you find a common need that transcends borders. Something very surprising.

If you were poor and had nothing, what would you want most? Emily Francona interviewed Frances Dixon from Adopt a Village in Guatemala. With the help of Mike McColm from Yakum, I interviewed Sonya Yumbo in the Kitchwa Village in Ecuador.

Two different people, two different continents, one common request.

Here is the link to that intriguing podcast: <https://voicesofrotary.org/blog/podcast/what-would-you-want-if-you-were-poor/>



Eugene Metro Hosts "Snails Speaker" Tonight

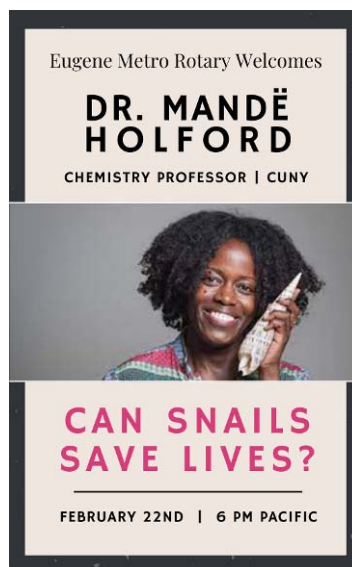
By Heather Edwards

Poison might save us, my friends. But only in the hands of the experts! I've never invited anyone to join me to learn more about snails but yet here we are :)

Dr. Mandé Holford is a world-renowned snail venom expert. She will be "in" Eugene **tonight at 6 pm Pacific** to share her incredible research with us. She is a chemistry and biochemistry professor and runs the Holford Lab at City University New York.

She will teach us as much as we can learn from the cigarette cone snail to cancer research to the "Godfather of Snails" to her EdTech company for kids.

Have dinner with us at [The Davis](#) (masked or vaxxed) or join us on [Zoom](#). All are welcome every Tuesday night at 6 pm Pacific! Contact Eugene Metro Club Program Chair Heather Edwards at heather.m.edwards@gmail.com for the passcode to enter if by Zoom.



Promotional Video Links/Details for Major Rotary Events

By Mike Corwin

Click on the following links to see the details coming up both with our District 5110 Conference and Celebration slated for late April and the Rotary International Annual Events this year scheduled for early June in Houston, Texas.

[Here is your link to the D5110 Celebration Video.](#)

And for a limited time only, you can save on 2022 Rotary International Convention registration. In response to questions and concerns raised by members worldwide, we are pleased to announce that the Rotary International Board of Directors has confirmed that the 2022 Rotary International Convention will be an **in-person** event June 4-8 in Houston, Texas, USA. We are excited to offer a special registration rate of \$495 through February 28.



Check convention.rotary.org for updates as we continue to determine what safety protocols are necessary, based on the current CDC recommendations for safe gatherings. Don't delay, because this special registration offer expires **28 February**. You'll have the opportunity to cancel for a full refund, minus a \$50 per person administration fee, until 30 April.



[Click here to see more detail and register during this opportunity!](#) For the promotional video on the RI Convention in Houston, [click here.](#)

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin

Amusing quotes from movies and TV shows of the past:

- ◆ Why can't you just be happy for me and then go home and talk behind my back later like a normal person? ◆
- ◆ Lillian (Maya Rudolph), *Bridesmaids*



◆ Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination. ◆ ◆ Oscar Wilde

◆ What they could do to make it easier is combine the two, real estate and obituaries: Mr. Klein died today leaving a wife, two children, and a spacious three-bedroom apartment with a wood-burning fireplace. ◆ ◆ Harry (Billy Crystal), [When Harry Met Sally](#)

Brian: ◆ Look, you've got it all wrong. You don't need to follow me. You don't need to follow anybody. You've got to think for yourselves. You're all individuals. ◆

Crowd: ◆ Yes, we're all individuals! ◆

Individual: ◆ I'm not! ◆ ◆ Brian (Graham Chapman) and cast, *Monty Python's Life of Brian*