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### Voices of Rotary: This week --The Gift of Literacy

By Dan Smith

The great thing about Voices of Rotary storytelling is you don't need anything special. No secret handshake, high tech devices or private registration. Just click on the link, put your feet up, close your eyes and listen.

But if you want to take the story with you and listen anywhere you want; that's where podcasting comes in. We are adding new channels everyday so let us know your favorite and we will add it. This episode is all about literacy, a powerful gift you can give to children that will last a lifetime. Elise Hamner of the Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club explores how they brought this gift to seven hundred first graders.

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Share the excitement, the fun and laughter as the whole community comes together. Imagine the absolute thrill as they receive a secret gift - the Gift of Literacy. Take a listen - <https://voicesofrotary.org/> ....questions? Contact us at [team@voicesofrotary.org](mailto:team@voicesofrotary.org).

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### RBN Salutes Kristina Jones Dodd/Century 21 JC Jones American Dream

By Bill Grile



This week we salute Kristina Jones Dodd and Century 21 JC Jones American Dream.

Rotarian John Jones has been selling real estate in the Rogue Valley since 1975, becoming the owner of what would become Century 21 JC Jones American Dream in 1979. John is a dedicated Rotarian and Rotary Foundation Major Donor. His daughter, Rotarian Kristina Jones Dodd, now runs the business and is an Active-Red Badge member of Rogue Gateway Rotary Club. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree!

Both John and Kristina believe in giving back as they serve on the steering committee for Foundry Village, a transitional housing facility to help home the homeless. They support other local causes too.

Check out C21 JC Jones American Dream and learn more about how its 20+ agents can help you with your real estate needs: <https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/century-21-jc-jones-american-dream/> Every D5110 Rotarian with a business or profession is entitled to a RBN directory listing. Not listed? [Click here and add your business!](#) Direct any and all questions regarding the RBN to [team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org](mailto:team@rotarybusinessnetwork.org).

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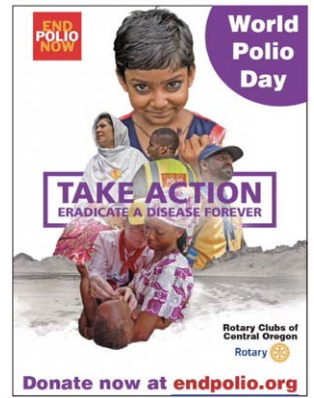
### Redmond Club Provides Coats, Shoes to Youth, Helps Promote Polio Day

By Mike Corwin

The Redmond Rotary Club continues to make community warmth a priority this and every late fall and winter. Their Sip for Soles wine fundraiser earlier in the year garnered enough dollars to purchase 50 winter coats and 500 pairs of shoes to be provided to children within the Redmond School District. The gear was distributed by Rotary through the Family Access Network (FAN) locally.

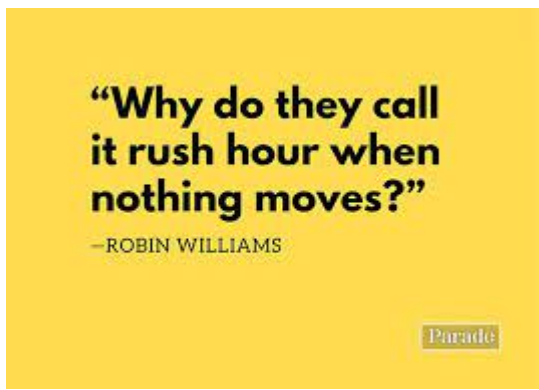
Check out the new [VIDEO](#) posted on the Club's Facebook page and website as produced by one of our DG's triplet brothers, Joe Kosanovic.

DG Gerry and Joe teamed to also advertise Sunday's World Polio Day effort. To the right is a copy of an ad that ran in the Bend Bulletin last Friday sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Central Oregon. Donations to Polio Plus will always be accepted at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org).



## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin



### Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

◆◆m sick of following my dreams, man. I◆m just going to ask where they◆re going and hook up with ◆em later.◆◆ Mitch Hedberg

◆◆Gentlemen, you can◆t fight in here. This is the war room.◆◆  
◆◆President Merkin Muffley (Peter Sellers), *Dr. Strangelove*

◆◆My mother always used to say: The older you get, the better you get, unless you◆re a banana.◆◆◆◆Rose (Betty White), *The Golden Girls*

◆◆[Halloween](#) is the beginning of the holiday shopping season. That◆s for women. The beginning of the holiday shopping season for men is

Christmas Eve.◆◆◆◆[David Letterman](#)

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