



Week of September 10, 2017

Hurricane Harvey ShelterBox Update

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-09-09



Thank you for your ongoing support. Our teams on the ground in Texas have been delivering aid over the weekend, working so people could have privacy

and a quiet place to start to heal.

Here is an overview of our work this past week and how your donations are being used:

The George R. Brown Convention Center, the largest shelter in Houston housing evacuees, surged to more than 10,000 people this week. There, ShelterBox has been setting up its Shelter-in-a Shelter humanitarian tents. The tents now serve as critically needed private spaces for healthcare, lactation stations, AA meeting locations, and places of worship at George R. Brown Convention Center. ShelterBox is also distributing blankets, solar lights, ground sheets, and school kits.

Today, SBUSA President Kerri Murray was contacted by health officials at the George R. Brown Convention Center who wanted additional tents to use to provide a private space for wound care. While discussions continue with various officials in Houston, Austin and Dallas regarding the larger evacuation ***shelters and*** the team is also assessing the needs of smaller communities along the coast.

In addition to helping in Houston, we have delivered aid in smaller communities in need. At a shelter in Crosby, Texas, Shelter Box distributed tents for displaced families, half of whose homes washed away in the hurricane. Many of these vulnerable families have young children and are living in a shelter set up at the American Legion Club. "A woman who is seven months pregnant had tears in her eyes as she accepted a shelter tent as a place to temporarily call home," Kerri Murray, President of ShelterBox USA, said.

Cindy and Gordon lost their home after water from the San Jacinto River rose and flooded the mobile home park in which they lived. "It's our new house," she said sitting inside her new tent. "We just got out with what we could, and we got out before a lot of other people did. We got out when the water started coming up. There are no words to describe it. I mean I can't believe these people coming to help us like this, it's so great. I feel like I'm in a big home (the tent). It's the best home we've had yet."

While the effects of Harvey's devastation are continuing to mount, floods are wreaking havoc in other countries across the globe. In countries like Sierra Leone and Nepal, seasonal rains have transformed into torrents of floodwater – deluging the most vulnerable communities. ShelterBox is continuing to

monitor, assess, and respond to disasters throughout the world

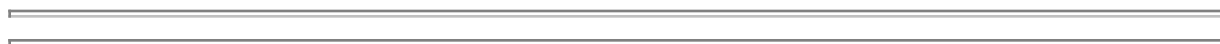
In addition, ShelterBox has been monitoring Hurricane Erima since last week. This powerful now category 5 storm is expected to reach landfall in the Caribbean in just hours. A team is on standby ready to respond if needed, including SRTs based in the USA. A number of Rotary Clubs in the region expected to be impacted have been contacted to keep us updated with local news. More to come.

Additional Resource:

- Kerri Murray, President of ShelterBoxUSA, CNN interview video <https://youtu.be/a7CmSIoQt2E>
- Charity Navigator list of charities to give to for Hurricane Harvey Relief <https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=content.view&cpid=5239>
- To stay up to date on ShelterBoxes work in Texas www.shelterboxusa.org/harvey

Please share the link below with your club and friends for a short video of our work .

- The first 10 days <https://youtu.be/cqUedBvibfA>



Why I am a Rotarian

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2017-09-09

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Ambulance- A full circle of a Rotary Project

Rotary Club of Scott Valley is located in a small, rural valley mostly alfalfa ranches, retired folks and in the year of 2002, 15% unemployed. A community member, Davie Martin, approached the club and asked for help. Our ambulance, manned by volunteers, was breaking down on medical runs and in desperate need of replacement. fire department had tried to raise the funding but was unsuccessful.

A group of Rotarians, headed by Rotary President John Pomeroy, and members Bob McNeil, Lori Fleck, Vinnie McNeil and civilians Davie Martin and Amy Stacker met and started a campaign to raise money. Every person in the valley was asked to contribute. We got \$1 donations from little old ladies, who gave numerous times, and bigger donations from those more able. Every donation was acknowledged with a letter of thanks and in less than 6 months the ambulance was delivered, outfitted and working.

Davie Martin was so impressed with the group effort, she became a member of Rotary. She had furthered her education and became a paramedic. In the Rotary year of 2005-2006 Davie was honored as District 5110 Rotarian of the Year by

District Governor Walt Schloer for her efforts during Hurricane Katrina. Davie served our community for over 12 years answering calls and riding the ambulance. Davie became an instructor at College of the Siskiyou's and has shared her knowledge with those becoming EMT's and paramedics.

This story became "up close and personal" when on 5/27/2017 I had a heart attack. The ambulance was at my home in record time and the paramedic did an outstanding job of getting me to Asante Hospital. My cardiologist commended the young man saying "he did everything right and saved your life". His instructor was Rotarian Davie Martin.

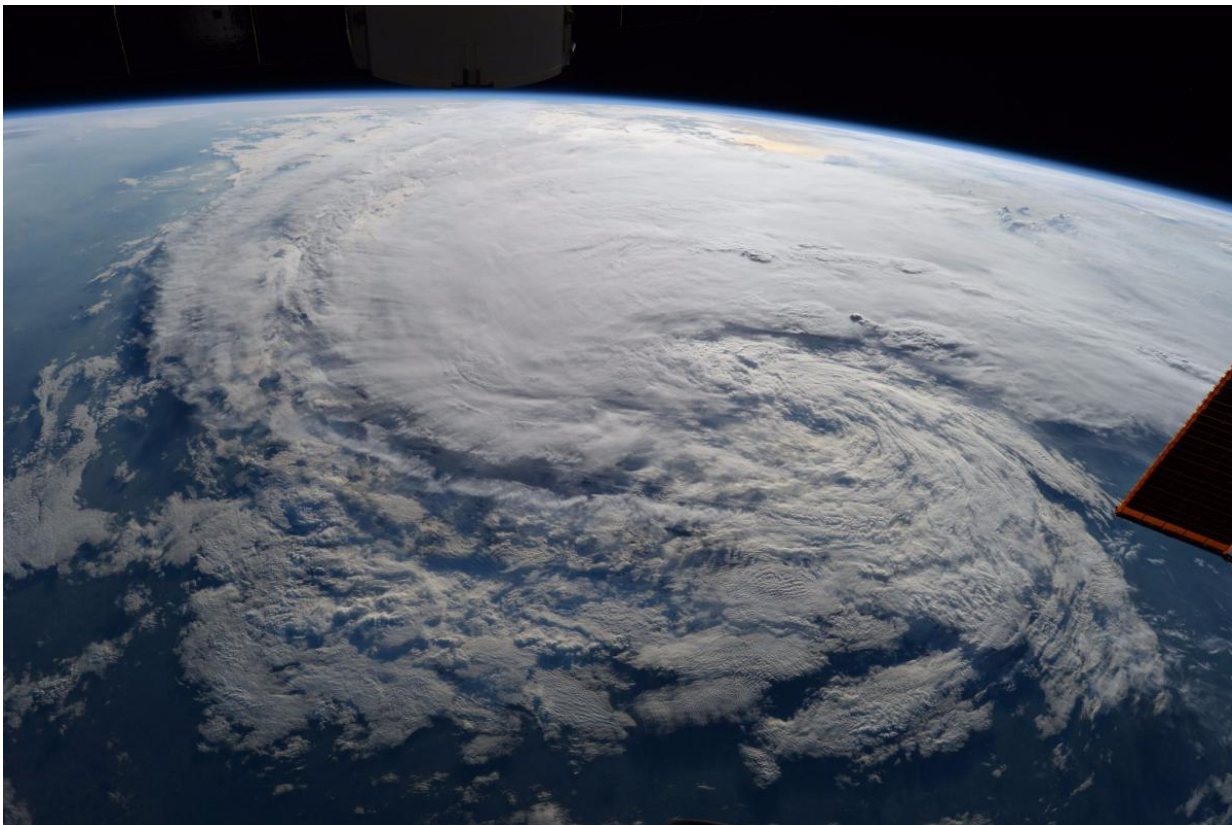
I am grateful to be a Rotarian, and owe my life to a group of individuals that met the challenge of Service Above Self.

Information on Hurricane Harvey

By Judi Beard-Strubing

2017-09-03

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have heard in the news Hurricane Harvey has dealt a heavy blow to the Southern part of Texas the extent of which we have yet to learn – things like flooded homes, schools like Rockport and Aransas Pass being partially destroyed, businesses wiped

out, etc.

As Zones 21b & 27 Disaster Chairman. I have gathered from the three main Rotary districts affected by the Hurricane information on where to send any monetary aid you can gather up from your clubs and fellow Rotarians to help those in need.

I am also including the three names of the District Governors affected that will be getting requests from their areas' clubs for help. This way our fellow Rotarians will make sure the money is spent in the best way possible in their area.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me or one or more of the three District Governors. Please get the information sent to your districts clubs by Monday so the information can be given out to club members starting Monday.”

Rotary District 5930 is partnered with McAllen North Rotary Fund - a 501 (c) 3 to set up an Emergency Relief Fund. Please make checks to

McAllen North Rotary Fund (Fed tax # 27-3855943) and mail to
Rotary D 5930
McAllen North Rotary Club
501 W. Nolana
McAllen, TX 78504

- Questions and requests for help can be sent to DG Betty Ramirez-Lara, cell 956-683-5706, bettylararotary@gmail.com , P O Box 3882, McAllen, TX 78502

Rotary District 5910 has a Rotary District 5910 Charitable Foundation **and funds can be sent to:**

Rotary District 5910 Charitable Foundation
c/o Bobbie Applegate
985 IH-10N, Suite 111
Beaumont, TX 77706

- Questions and requests for help can be sent to DG Rhonda Herrington, cell 903-724-8515, rhonda.herrington@yahoo.com, 616 S Sycamore, Palestine, TX 75801.

Rotary District 5890 (Houston area) has a District 5890 Charities, Inc. **and funds can be sent to:**

District 5890 Charities, Inc.,

c/o Jackie Barmore
3525 Preston Ave,
Pasadena, TX 77505

- Questions and requests for help can be sent to DG Bill Palko, cell 303-618-6859, home 713-450-2623, william.palko@amergybank.com, 202 Blue Castle Lane, Houston, TX 77015.

A receipt for the donations over \$250.00 should be sent to the donors for tax purposes and if requested for any amount.

Thanks for your help,

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A Hugh Summers
PDG D 5910, 2003-04
Zone 21b & 27 & D 5910 Disaster Chairman
P O Box 1399, 111 W Spring St.
Palestine, TX 75802-1399
C 903-724-5800, B & Fax 903-729-2128, H 903-729-5374”

Nominations Open

By Tim Mobley

2017-08-20



Club nominations for District Governor for the 2020-21 Rotary year are now open. The application packet was sent to each club president. If your club president can't find it for you, contact me and I'll send you one. We are looking for a few good women and men to apply. This district has a strong history of leadership and with your help it will continue. Nominations from club will close at midnight on October 13th, provided we have at least one qualified candidate. Contact PDG Tim Mobley at 541-944-4235 or tkmobley1415@gmail.com for an application.

There are those that hesitate to apply for two main reasons. The first reason is that it costs a lot of money to be a DG. This is a myth and

isn't true. Rotary International provides a stipend that covers most of the DG's expenses during their DGN, DGE, and DG years. There are expenses that are prepaid that one has to wait to recover. The second reason is that it takes a lot of time. This is true. It does take time and is a lot of work. It however, is an amazing incredible experience that most DG's wouldn't trade for the world. Have an amazing and rewarding experience, have your club nominate you to be our 2020-21 District Governor.

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

By Rae LaMarche

2017-08-20



We're looking for Team Members & Team Leaders!

Applications due: September 30, 2017

Interviews: Sunday, October 8, 2017

Applications available on DacDb: Files: Group Study Exchange: 2017-18GSE

District 5110 is sending an outbound team – comprised of one (1) team leader and four (4) team members – departing February 12, 2018 to District 4250 in Guatemala, returning to Oregon on March 6, 2018. Each team member, excepting the team leader, will be expected to pay \$700 to help defray training expenses – the team will meet approximately four (4) times prior to departure.

District 4250 is comprised of Rotary Clubs in both Guatemala and Honduras, although this trip will not visit the latter. The team can expect a vocational day in each city visited, with many cultural and historical sites/visits interspersed. A tentative schedule includes travel to Guatemala City, the Rio Dulce, Flores and the Tikal Ruins, Coban, Atitlan, Quetzaltenango, IRTRA, Retalhuleu, Abaj Takalik, Finca Café y Hule, and Coatepeque. The trip will culminate in La Antigua, Guatemala, shortly after the District Conference March 12, 2018.

Guatemala, shortly after the District Conference March 1-3, 2016.

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for men and women in their initial years of professional life. GSE participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and team activities that allow participants to fully immerse in local culture.

Launched in 1965, this dynamic program has built a successful track record at the personal, community, and international level. With good planning, a goal-driven itinerary, and active participation of dedicated Rotarians, a Group Study Exchange can be an exceptional educational experience for both the visiting GSE team and Rotarians in the host country.

The program focuses on two main elements:

Vocation

- Opportunity for team members to observe vocations as practices in another country
- Ability to ask questions, share ideas, and develop professionally

Cultural

- Participants study another country, its people, language, and institutions through experiences in an organized and safe program
- Develop appreciation for diversity worldwide
- Meet and communicate with at least five host families, and live with each other in the spirit of friendship and goodwill

Team MEMBER Requirements

- Be currently employed for at least two years in any recognized business or profession on a full time basis
- Be 23 to 40 years of age
- Must work or live in Rotary District 5110
- Must be a citizen of the US
- Language training recommended, but not required
- Can be either Rotarian or non-Rotarian

Team LEADER Requirements

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

Costs

District 5110 does an amazing job of providing for our GSE program. This is a priceless experience for the GSE Teams. For each team member, District 5110

provides the most economical round-trip ticket between the home and host country, while generous local Rotarians in the host area provide meals, lodging, entrance fees, and group travel in their district. Team members are responsible for all personal and incidental expenses incurred before (including gas to team meetings, purchase of host family gifts), during (souvenirs), and after the study tour.

For questions regarding GSE, contact GSE Chair Rae LaMarche
5110GSE@gmail.com

Update on Early Inspirations Global Grant

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

2017-09-03



Early Inspirations is a program in South Africa where 7 district clubs – Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis, Rotary Club of Myrtle Point, Rotary Club of Eugene Emerald, Rotary Club of Eugene Southtowne, Rotary Club of Bend Mt Bachelor, Rotary Club of Roseburg and Rotary Club of Roseburg Morning together with our District were one of the sponsors of their recently approved global grant. Mel Smethurst is a PDG in Port Elizabeth, spearheaded this important project that educates young children of the South African townships at a critical time in their early brain development. District 5110 sent a team of 12 to South Africa on a recent Rotary Friendship Exchange. This team visited this project. Led by Mike Sheets and Greater Corvallis, a request was submitted for a District Match for this Global Grant Proposal. The Global Grant has now been approved and important work is being done.

The team were struck by the huge difference teacher training made to the education of young township children there. Thank you District 5110 for your contribution to this Global Grant Project. The second stage training of teachers has begun. Once this is completed, they will have a certification that allows them to receive teaching pay from the government, thereby stabilizing their families. More beginning teachers are being trained as well (grandmothers, mothers, young women from the local townships hoping to do some childcare in their homes or nearby facilities. Here is a local newspaper article talking about the success of this program and Dr Lauren! Your international club dollars at work!

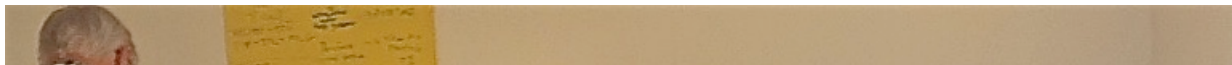


Global Health Team

By Steven D. Marks

2017-09-03

Have
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ever





wanted to participate on a global health team? Here's your opportunity. The Rotary Clubs of Eugene Airport and Eugene Emerald Valley are again assembling a medical team to Uganda from January 27-February 12. This marks the ninth straight year of work with villagers who often have no other source of direct medical care. Clinicians, nurses, and support personnel are needed to complete the team.

Participants will visit one or more rural villages, assess and treat medical problems, work with local clinicians, help promote hygienic practices in the villages, and immerse themselves in aspects of the culture. [The trip will conclude with a visit to the world class game reserve at Murchison Falls.](#)

If interested, please contact Larry Rhodes at larryrhodes@gmail.com or Steve Marks, MD at stecar.marks@gmail.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.

Report on Guanajuato Visit

By Paul Nicholson

2017-09-03

Four of our club's intrepid members -- Deedie Runkel (her sixth trip), George Dewhurst, Karen Amarotico and Paul Nicholson -- plus spouses David Runkel and Cathy Nicholson, traveled south to Guanajuato in August to meet up with our great colleague, Angelica Ruppe, to inspect our most recently-completed project and to explore future possibilities.



The Team, with Guanajuato hosts

We visited several villages —two of the three communities where water flows because of our 2017 World Community Service project, all of which also have houses we helped build. Women in El Terrero and El Laurel no longer have to walk long distances up and down hills to bring home big buckets of water on their heads as a result. We met many of the villagers whose lives were changed by these projects.



Completed projects



Gravity-fed water

distribution system

Accompanying us on the trips out to the villages over bumpy, dusty roads were members of our partner club, the Rotarians of Guanajuato. They have been the ones on the scene from the beginning and also the expert organizers of our trip. Angelica is the secret ingredient for both clubs who ensures our success.

We also visited two communities that have strong potential for a water project next year. As in the other villages, the women of the village must walk up to a half a mile each way to scoop up water in buckets that they have to carry back to their homes. We met with village leaders and talked about how we could improve their situation. In both cases their water is contaminated and must be boiled before use. We also met with the leaders of Simapag, the government agency charged with handling water projects in the region, and talked with them about future projects, new technologies and what steps can be taken to remove the wide-spread contamination.

Two of our team members have a great deal of construction experience which proved really valuable as we could ask questions at a deeper level and make plans to coordinate closely with our partner Rotarians.

To visit Guanajuato is to be made to feel at least slightly royal. As always, we were feted by Rotarians, officially recognized by the Mayor and several City Council members and appeared on television. As always, we brought small gifts to the children of the villages, to their delight. Many small faces went away smeared in chocolate from Harry and David truffles!



We will change their lives!

We also found a lost friend. The most tender moment occurred when Angelica and Karen went looking for Francisca, who glued herself to us 10 years ago at the celebration of her house being built and painted. Old friend, Rotarian Oscar Lopez, drove them around until they found her, now 20, living in the same village! A wonderful reunion, if not a little overwhelming for Francisca, was held.

One of the key takeaways from this visit was a clear and deep understanding of how valuable and valued are our connections with the Rotary Club of Guanajuato. Even though their numbers are small (14), their emotional three-hour club meeting where the tears and Tequila flowed abundantly proved their hearts are huge. They know these large projects could not happen without us, and we know they could not happen without them. It is a true and passion-filled collaboration.



Club meeting – three

hours long!

We all arrived home safely – exhausted but deeply contented to have had this opportunity to see Rotary in action.

Lane County Rotaract in Action

By Frances Dixon

2017-09-03



Thanks to the hard work and creative fund raising efforts of the Lane County Rotaract Club, a new sustainable middle school in the far reaches of northwest Guatemala can offer enhanced education to its all-indigenous students. The Rotaract Club donation of \$1,500 funded a much-needed overhead projector, books, and dictionaries.

A few months ago when President Audrey Goodrich received the school's "wish list," she immediately garnered the support of her members to undertake several

funding initiatives. The Club’s remarkable and fast-paced efforts included performing a Murder Mystery play, auctioning baskets of “goodies,” and managing an all-night party for a Rotary Global Exchange group!

The eco-friendly or “green” school is operated with solar power, rainwater catchment tanks, organic vegetable gardens, and student engagement through food preparation, cultivation of organic vegetable gardens, and management of its small chicken farm. Students even lent a hand in painting the new school veranda. The Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala organization, founded in 1991 by Rogue Gateway Rotarian Frances Dixon, manages two schools as well as several village outreach literacy projects. The nonprofit has partnered with Rotary Clubs in almost 100 humanitarian projects since its inception.

Port Orford Golf Scramble

By Wayne D. Markel

2017-09-03



Port Orford Rotary
and

Bandon Crossings

Four Person Scramble

for

Pacific High School Scholarships



Sunday, September 17, 2017

10:0 am Shotgun Start

Registration at course, 9:00 am

\$100.00 per person

(Entry fee includes green fee, cart, range balls, sack lunch & Awards Fish Fry)

There will be a closest to pin competition
Mulligans are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.00

Single entries okay
(we will place you on a team)

Make checks payable to: Rotary Scholarship Foundation

For more information or entry forms, call Bandon Crossings at 541-347-3232 or Fax 541-347-3030 or contact Dick Wold at 541-332-1090 or Creekstone39@Hughes.net.

*Entries may be mailed to: Bandon Crossings Golf Course
87530 Dew Valley Lane, Bandon, OR 97411
or Register online at www.BandonCrossings.com*

Support Our Veterans

By Mary Carol Roberson

2017-08-27





PLAY GOLF & BENEFIT COOS COUNTY VETERANS

WHEN: Monday 9-11-2017

WHERE: Bandon Crossing Golf Course

TEE TIME: 10:00 AM Shot Gun Start

**COST: \$70.00 includes green fees,
cart and lunch at 3:30 PM and cash bar**

**REGISTRATION: Bandon Crossing Pro Shop
541-347-3232**

CASH AWARD: Hole in One \$10,000

No handicap required.

Just a fun day to support our Vets.

**SPONSORS: Coos Bay Toyota
Bandon by the Sea Rotary Club**



**NET PROCEEDS GO TO SOVO
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON VETERANS OUTREACH**

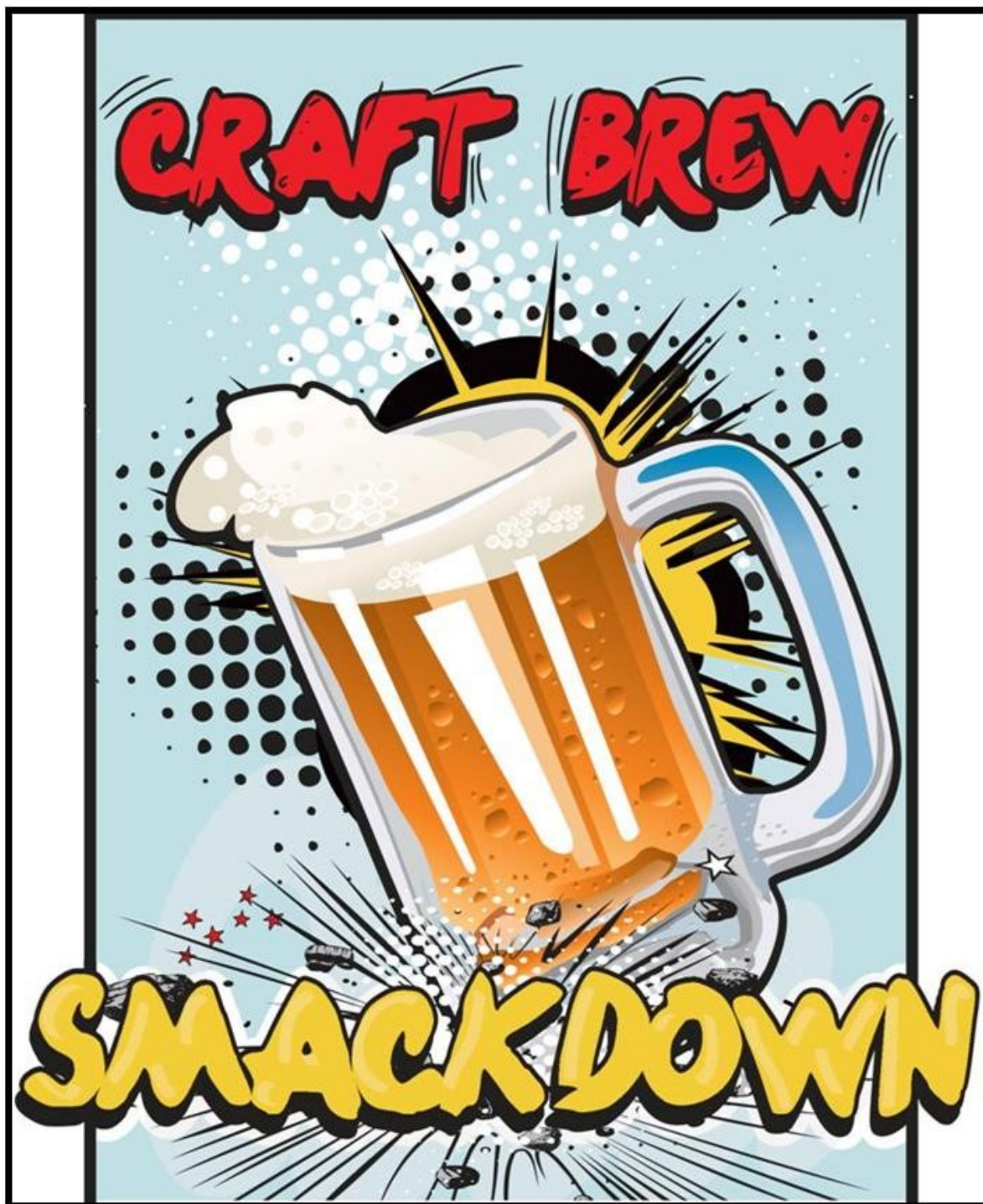
If you need additional information, please call Art 541-551-1696

Craft Brew Smackdown

By Jessica Pankratz

2017-07-30

The



Greater Albany Rotary Club, the Historic Carousel & Museum and the Albany Downtown Association cordially invite you to join us for the 6th Annual Craft Brew

Smackdown taking place on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 from 2pm to 7pm. The Craft Brew Smackdown brings breweries, cider houses and distilleries into downtown Albany small business storefronts so that the public can “taste” beer and cider and visit with local business owners.

Tickets are \$20 for an event-specific tasting glass and ten tasting tickets; you will be able to buy additional tickets along the beer route. Purchase your tickets online, and you will receive two extra tasting tickets!

Breweries, cider houses and distilleries so far joining us this year include: 2 Towns Ciderhouse, 3 Sheets Brewery, 4 Spirits Distillery, Basecamp Brewing, Calapooia Brewing Co., Deluxe Brewing, Ecliptic Brewing, Elysian Brewing Co., Hop Valley Brewing, Lagunitas Brewing, Mazama Brewing, McKenzie Brewing Co., New Belgium Brewing, Oakshire Brewing Co., Pelican Brewing, Sinister Distilling, Spiritopia Liquors, Vivacity Spirits, Wolf Tree Brewery, Worthy Brewing, and more!

And, for the first time ~ we will be adding wineries to the Craft Brew Smackdown, those participating will be included in future updates!

Join us afterwards at one or both of the Smackdown After-Parties being held at Calapooia Brewing Co. and Deluxe Brewing. Live music and food will be at both locations!

There are still sponsorships available starting at \$250, complete with sponsor swag! If you’re interested, please email cbs@craftbrewsmackdown.com.

This event is presented by the Greater Albany Rotary Club as a fundraiser for The Greater Albany Rotary Club, The Albany Historic Carousel & Museum and the Albany Downtown Association.

Website: www.craftbrewsmackdown.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CraftBrewSmackdown/>

Twitter: @CB_Smackdown

Instagram: craftbrewsmackdown

Email: cbs@craftbrewsmackdown.com

Crush Polio

By Eric Hodnett

2017-09-09



SECOND ANNUAL

CRUSH POLIO GRAPE STOMP

presented by



Wine, Food & Fun for a Good Cause!

Sunday | Sept 24, 2017 | 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.*

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

Village Uncorked

By Robert J. Ball

2017-08-27

The

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Cottage Grove

9/23
6:30PM

THE VILLAGE *Uncorked*



An Elegant Evening Under the Stars

\$40 includes wine tastings, appetizers & dessert



Swing Music by Parsons Band

Auction replete with regional wines and music at the Village Green Resort

All proceeds benefit children & families in need

Tickets Available at www.facebook.com/thevillageuncorked

A Special Thanks To Our Sponsors





Rotary Club of Cottage Grove is excited to announce our upcoming event, the Village Uncorked.

On September 23, 2017, we will host an evening of wine, music, and friendship at the Village Green Resort to celebrate our efforts to improve the lives and health of children and families throughout the world.

This fundraising event will be a unique experience for Cottage Grove. The event will include wine from celebrated regional wineries paired with unique appetizers from the Village Green's Chef, dessert, swing music from Parsons Creek Band, silent auction, and dancing under the stars in the Village Green's garden. Tickets for the event will be \$40/person and can be purchased on the event Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thevillageuncorked. Proceeds from this event will support the Rotary Club of Cottage Grove's efforts to help children and families in need locally and around the world. To be successful, we need your support of this Event! Please plan to attend and bring your friends.

Montague Hot Air Balloon Fair

By David J. Herfindahl

2017-08-20

Shasta Valley Rotary invites you to our Montague Hot Air Balloon Fair on September 22-24, 2017. Come fly with Smokey Bear!



We don't remember when Rotary was first asked to assume the responsibilities for organizing, planning, and "putting on" the annual Balloon Fair in Northern Siskiyou County, but we think it was around 1999. The County had been the lead agency for several years as the balloons alternated their base between Etna and the large airport in



Montague. A decision to privatize was made by the Board of Supervisors, and after a lot of arm twisting, we said “yes”. We knew nothing about the complexities of sponsoring a successful balloon fair, but we were fast learners and had great mentors.

A lot has happened in the past 18 years. Now the festival is a yearly event in Montague and draws crowds from the Western US. It is a family oriented, visually dramatic event that is free to the public, spotlights the beauty of Siskiyou County, and raises awareness and money to support community projects. This annual September event can be a “hands on” experience for those willing to get up early in the morning and help crew for these hot air balloons. We love volunteers!

The event is successful due to the multiple volunteers and service organizations that participate in the event – YMCA, Elks, AAUW, City of Montague, the Rotary Clubs of Montague, Scott Valley, and Yreka, Yreka High School, Montague Elementary School, and others. These non-profit organizations raise money for their own community projects. In addition, their service allows the Rotary Club of Shasta Valley to support two infrastructure and expansion projects in 2017 – the Siskiyou Family YMCA and the Hibbard Baseball Field. Shasta Valley Rotary gives back to community the profits from this Balloon Fair, and these youth centered activities are the focus for 2017.

This year we are pleased to partner with Klamath National Forest Fire Prevention to bring the Smokey Bear Balloon to fly with us. This 97-foot-tall balloon spreads the word about fire prevention and will be flying for all 3 days of the Fair.

There is a lot going on in Montague during this balloon fair. In addition to the dawn ascensions of the balloons each morning with breakfast at the launch site, Saturday there is a car show, a parade, vendors, and live music in downtown Montague. Saturday evening at 5:00 P.M. Shasta Valley Rotary offers a Sirloin BBQ dinner at the Community Hall (Bowman Catering) with music by Rusty Miller and Friends. Tickets are limited; contact arherfindahl@gmail.com.

Additional information is available on Facebook (Google Montague Balloon Fair Facebook), and on our Club Web Balloon Fair page (Google Shasta Valley Rotary DACdb).

Oktoberfest

By Theresia Hewitt

2017-09-03



Rotary
Club of Port Orford



**Saturday,
September 30, 2017
6 to 10 PM**

**Port Orford Community Building
421 11th St. Port Orford Oregon**

LIVE MUSIC by the **PHS BAND**
Raffle Basket (\$250 in beef! Total value \$500+)
CTR Apple Pie Contest at 5 PM (Top Prize \$75)

\$15 PER PERSON:

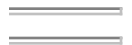
(Advance Tickets include Full Meal & Commemorative Glass on Entry.)

*Tickets available at: Umpqua Bank Port Orford Branch,
Langlois Market in Langlois, and any Rotarian.*

Port Orford Apple Pie Contest

By Theresia Hewitt

2017-08-12





2nd Annual
APPLE PIE CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017—5:00 PM
American Legion Hall

Join the Fun! Bake a Pie! Watch the Judges!
Are you going to win?

\$75 First Place / \$50 Second Place / \$25 Third Place

Contest is sponsored by Curry Transfer & Recycling



FOR CONTEST RULES VISIT
www.PortOrfordRotary.org

Chetco Community Rain Dance

By Judy May-Lopez

2017-09-03

A



rain dance on the Wild Rivers Coast? You betcha!

After more than two weeks of being under smoke and evacuation orders from the Chetco Bar Fire, the Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor decided it's time to create a Chetco Community Rain Dance.

Why? To help lift the community mood from tense and tired. What will the dance look like? Who knows: The club will be asking volunteers to create the moves.

So grab your best rain hats and join the fun! Prizes will be offered but are still being organized.

And the perfect venue is part of the free community activities on the Boardwalk at the Port of Brookings-Harbor all day Saturday. The Rotary Club Community Rain Dance will be part of the Jessie G. Fire Victims Benefit between 6 and 8 p.m.

Earlier in the day, plans on the Boardwalk include the weekly Saturday Market and an Albacore Tuna Fish Feed starting at 4 p.m. Prices for the fresh-caught tuna dinners will be \$10 and \$15, not including beverages.

Together, it's all being called the Salmon Famine -- a reference to the annual Slam'n Salmon Derby, which was canceled because offshore salmon fishing was canceled this year.

The Salmon Famine Fest is a project of Catalyst Seafood and Chetco Brewing Company. Proceeds and donations will all go to the Wild Rivers Community Foundation, which is organizing relief efforts. The foundation will have a booth for information and donations.

The Rotary Club will also have a booth for its annual Raining Cats and Dogs

fundraiser. Raining Cats and Dogs is set for Sept. 30 at the Kite Field in the Port of Brookings-Harbor. Proceeds from the Raining Cats and Dogs event to toward the Rotary Club's community projects.

women in Rotary

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30 years of
Women in Rotary**

Come and celebrate 30 years of women in Rotary
by working with us in service
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Painting, gardening, cleaning, and more

**We welcome all: men, women, children,
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(Please note that some venues have age restrictions.)

For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/celebratewithserviceeugene/>



Events

September 2017

- 09/10 - Interact District Mid-Summer Board Meeting
- 09/10 - Salmon Bake
- 09/12 - DG Visits Eugene Metropolitan
- 09/14 - DG Visits Eugene Southtowne

09/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming Romania Moldova D2241
09/16 - Rotary Leadership Institute
09/17 - Port Orford Rotary Four Person Scramble
09/17 - Tribal Style Salmon Bake
09/19 - DG Visits Florence
09/20 - DG Visits Lincoln City
09/21 - DG Visits Toledo and Newport - Joint Meeting
09/22 - DG Visits Springfield Twin-Rivers
09/23 - Craft Brew Smackdown
09/23 - Village Uncorked
09/26 - DG Visits Eugene
09/27 - DG Visits Springfield
09/28 - DG Visits Cottage Grove

October 2017

10/03 - DG Visits Ashland Lithia Springs
10/04 - DG Visits Medford Rogue
10/06 - Interact District Training Assembly
10/10 - DG Visits Albany
10/12 - DG Visits E-Club State of Jefferson
10/14 - Youth Exchange - 2nd Inbound Orientation
10/17 - DG Visits Crook County
10/18 - DG Visits Bend
10/19 - DG Visits Redmond
10/20 - AG Training
10/20 - Executive Committee
10/20 - Rendezvous - Foundation Dinner and Seminar
10/24 - World Polio and Purple Pinkie Day
10/24 - DG Visits Greater Albany
10/26 - DG Visits Brookings, Port Orford and Gold Beach - Joint Meeting
10/27 - DG Visits Bandon
10/28 - G2M - PETS Board of Directors and OPCOM