



Week of September 17, 2017

Disaster Relief

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-09-16



Dear Concerned Rotarians of District 5110,

As we return from Labor Day celebrations to begin the new school year and resume more routine daily schedules, many of our fellow Rotarians are suffering from the catastrophic consequences of events beyond their control. Hurricanes Harvey and Irma are wreaking havoc on a massive scale. Closer to home, many Rotarians in several areas ranging from the south coast to northern California are suffering from the effects of raging wildfires that have left many in our District without homes or the basic necessities of everyday life. Others face the possibility of immediate evacuation with certain impact

upon their businesses and livelihoods.

As the compassionate individuals that Rotarians are, I know that many of you are seeking the most effective means of providing immediate and effective assistance. We are in the process of determining how best to respond to our local events, but we can tell you how to help respond to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

In recognition of events in North America, RI has created **two Donor-Advised Funds** under The Rotary Foundation available to accept contributions for hurricane relief: **The Gulf Coast Disaster Relief DAF** was established to assist communities devastated by **Hurricane Harvey**. The **Hurricane Emergency Relief DAF** is accepting contributions for **Hurricane Irma Hurricane Irma** disaster recovery.

If you would like to help please go to the following link:

<https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp>. You can contribute online with a credit card or follow the instructions for contributions by check or wire transfer. You will need to provide the specific name of the Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund and the account number.

Enter: The Gulf Coast Disaster Relief DAF, Account Number 608

Please share this information with your fellow Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. If you have any questions, contact relief@rotary.org. or **District Governor Claudette Mirassou McWilliams** at dgclaudette1718@gmail.com

Youth Exchange

By Knut Torvik

2017-09-16



5110 is hosting 25 youth exchange students this year. From Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Belgium, Germany, France, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Japan and Taiwan. They all met at a recent weekend in Klamath Falls for their mandatory orientation weekend. We camped in tents which was new to many of them, hiked in Crater Lake National Park and had a fun weekend with fellowship.

Help Wanted



Help Wanted
 “Global corporation (RI) with an international subsidiary (YE), specializing in the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace, seeks temporary employees (ages 15-18) for a one year (or one month) assignment in one of our overseas departments.

Only highly motivated individuals,

in agreement with our mission statement, willing to represent one of our local departments somewhere else in the world need apply. Some travel required”.

Imagine this job interview with a student: We want to hire someone for a temporary position, about one year, to represent our company and to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. Tell us why we should hire you

Applications for the long term program is due October 31. For the short term program the applications are due January 15, 2018. If you have any questions please contact Knut Torvik at 541-580-0153.

Why I am a Rotarian



The 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.

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 1-3, 2018.

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

Grants Pass PE meeting

By Bill Grile

2017-09-16



Grants Pass area club presidents-elect Dan Converse, Laurel Merkel and Jean Zech-Manhart met on Thursday night (9/14) with DGE Bill Grile, AG Gina Marie Agosta and Jim Polk. Planning for 2018-2019 is underway!

Early Inspirations

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

2017-09-16

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www.algoabayrotary.org.za

Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

More than 807 children from Port Elizabeth's Northern Areas, Uitenhage and Walmer benefitted in 2016 from support from four Rotary Clubs in Port Elizabeth (Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Port Elizabeth West and Port Elizabeth Sunrise).

These Rotary Clubs, together with international support have provided funding for 63 practitioners to attend the Early Inspiration training programme for early childhood development (ECD) professionals.

63 women working in primary schools and ECD centres in the areas identified by Early Inspiration as needing skills development underwent level two and level four ECD training.

"Children in the classes of practitioners who took part in our training showed an average improvement of 30%," remarks Early Inspiration MD, Dr Lauren Stretch.

"Our control group which didn't receive our involvement showed an average of 0% improvement – this goes to show the hard work and commitments that our practitioners put into their centres and the positive impact it has. And it wouldn't be possible without funders like the Rotary Club."

Four Rotary Clubs in Port Elizabeth contributed to the project and approached its district office to add to its financial contribution. These contributions are in turn matched by the US-based Rotary Foundation with other international clubs and districts showing support of the most recent Early Inspiration investment.

"This approach saw the Rotary Club being able to provide support incredibly quickly, and the donations in international currencies meant we could extend training to 29 more trainees due to an overflow of contributions from seven Rotary Clubs in Oregon, USA," adds Dr Stretch.

A total of 63 practitioners in Nelson Mandela Bay will have undergone training and support, funded by Rotary Clubs in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Talking about the most recent community work invested in by the Bay's Rotary Clubs, Mel Smethurst from Port Elizabeth West Rotary Club says: "What an 'inspiration' this partnership has proven to be.

"We believe the end-result will be a game, as well as a life-changing experience for not only little ones, but the community in which they are to grow up. Early Inspiration has worked within the communities we support for many years, and we've already seen a wider community benefit emerge making it a sustainable solution for education issues in developing communities."

Submissions to eNews

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12



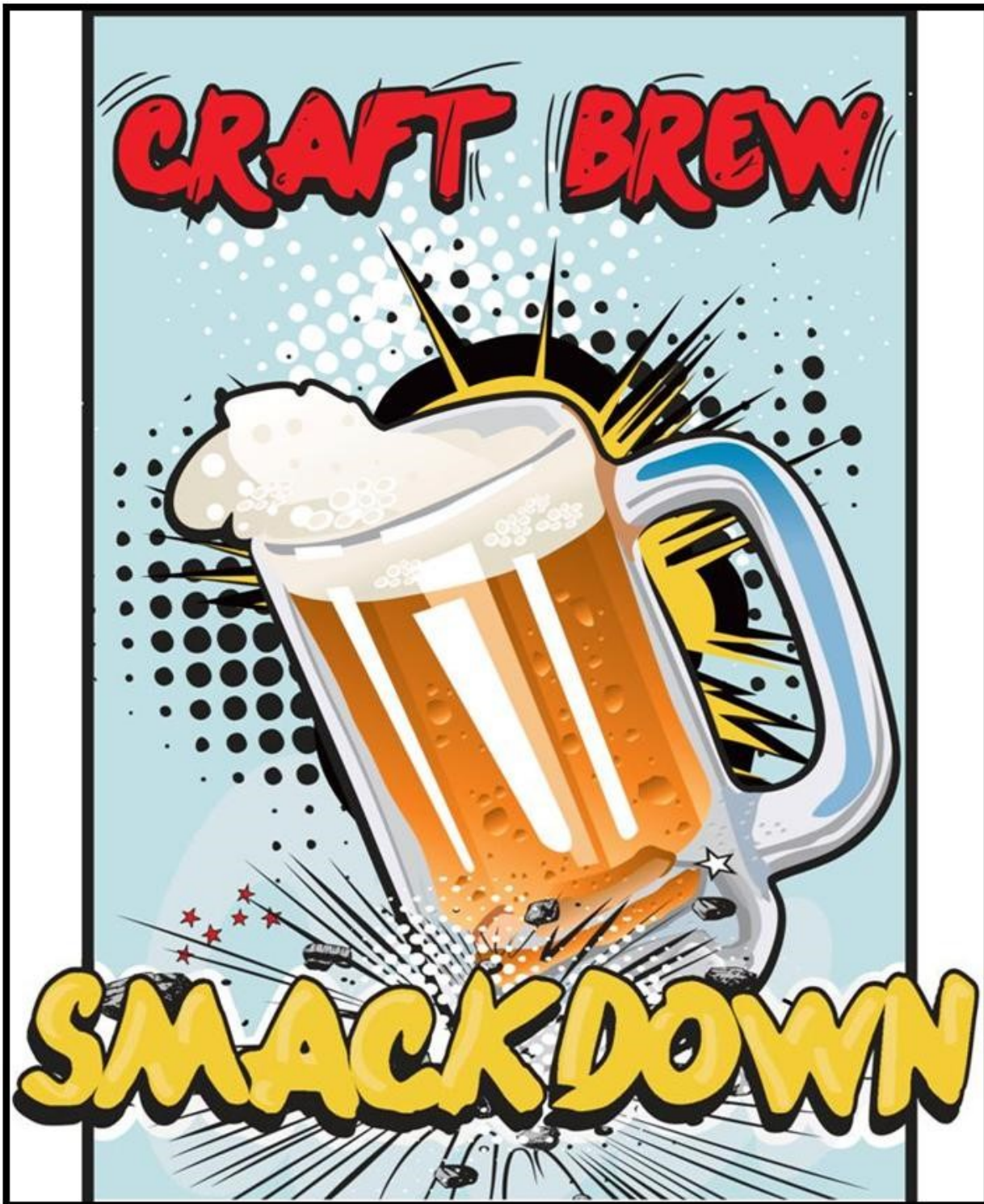
Please submit photos, news, and drags to district5110enews@gmail.com. We welcome your news and announcements. eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your **SHORT** stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects. **Submission deadline is Thursday evening the week before publication.**



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



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Sunday | Sept 24, 2017 | 1-5 PM

TIX: \$25

At RoxyAnn Winery or
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Includes a glass of wine,
grape stomp, and a chance
to play in the Cornhole
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Cornhole Tournament

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Village Uncorked

By Robert J. Ball

2017-08-27

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





The 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.

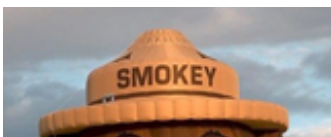
This fundraising event will be a unique experience for Cottage Grove. The event will include wine from celebrated regional wineries paired with unique appetizers from the Village Green's Chef, dessert, swing music from Parsons Creek Band, silent auction, and dancing under the stars in the Village Green's 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



5th
Oktoberfest

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

By Susan Hanner

2017-09-03

Rotary  | **Celebrate with service:
30 years of
Women in Rotary**

Come and celebrate 30 years of women in Rotary
by working with us in service
to agencies in Eugene-Springfield

**Eugene Mission, Food for Lane County,
Nedco, Sponsors, Womenspace,
and St. Vincent de Paul**

Painting, gardening, cleaning, and more

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

For more information:

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



Volunteers Needed

By Rae LaMarche

2017-09-16

It's Time to Volunteer



for the 2017 McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival

Volunteers receive FREE ADMISSION, a souvenir glass, and two drink tickets in addition to other goodies. In addition, those who volunteer for the Saturday night late shift will receive a special gift for their troubles.

Springfield Rotary Club will present the 6th Annual McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival on November 10th & 11th at the Bob Keefer Center (formerly Willamalane Center), 250 S 32nd Street in Springfield. The 2016 McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival was a HUGE success, in large part because of the tremendous support we received from our *enthusiastic volunteers*.

[Sign Up](#) for Your Desired Shift or Shifts Today!

Friday, November 10th

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday, November 11th

11:30 am - 4:00 pm

3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

You do NOT need to have a servers permit to volunteer. We will provide this training to you when you arrive for your designated shift.

If you are interested in having a large group of volunteers, please contact us at info@mccbf.com

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Events

September 2017

- 09/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming Romania Moldova D2241
- 09/16 - Rotary Leadership Institute
- 09/16 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Medford
- 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
- 10/13 - 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
- 10/21 - Grants Meeting - see Rendezvous above
- 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