



Week of September 24, 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** 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

Nominating Committee Update

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-09-24



In accordance with district policies, DG Claudette is happy to announce the selection of **AG Gina Marie Agosta** to serve on the 2017-2018 Nominating Committee. Gina Marie will replace Nelson Maler, who has resigned from the Nominating Committee.

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.

Membership

By Beth Sheehan

2017-09-24



MEMBERSHIP

#120

**An Interactive 2 Hour Rotary
Membership Clinic**

Wednesday October 4 from 4-6 p.m.

**Slocum Center
55 Coburg Road
Eugene, OR 97401**

**Presenters: DGE Bill Grile, Beth Sheehan & Michele
Kellison, District Membership Chairs 5110**

**Motivating Volunteers in a Digital Age
Top 10 Countdown to a Vibrant Rotary Club
Why Rotary?**

**These Two Power Hours will present Rotary Club trends and how to
provide the value proposition that keeps members engaged and attracts
people to join.**

Cost: 120 Minutes of your time. RSVP beth.sheehan@me.com

Membership Moment -- Location is Everything!

By Michele Kellison

2017-09-24



Take a look at your meeting facility. If you were to walk into the facility for the first time, what would you think? Be honest. Even if the facility is nice ... once you are inside ... the reputation of the location alone may be a turnoff to potential Rotarians. This may be a barrier to getting people through the front door. Ask a few people around town what they think of “XYZ location” and watch their reaction. If it is anything less than enthusiastic,

maybe it is time to move. There are several clubs in the District that have experienced significant growth subsequent to changing their location. Feel like your club is in a rut? Try changing your location to infuse some spark back into your meetings for both existing and potential Rotarians.

Help Wanted

By Knut Torvik

2017-09-16



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.

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!

Annual TRF Rendezvous

By Charles L. Root

2017-09-24

Presidents and TRF Chairs,

Be sure to attend our annual TRF Rendezvous and Grants meeting October 20-21. We have a solid





program and wonderful speakers including, Ramu Damodaran, from the United Nations; our Global Grant Scholar – Pax Matipwiri, physician and Director of Health Director of Health Projects Malawi, Africa; Bianca Neff, Rotary Peace Fellow, and candidates for District Governor.

Planned events include a special polio plus activity and surprises from Past District Governor Jim Lussier. Those who know Jim will not want to miss.

All events will be held at Umpqua Community College, north of Roseburg. Dinner Friday night will be at the beautiful Lang Center on the top of the hill at the Wine Institute and Saturday will be at the Laverne Murphy Center in the main part of campus.

Saturday seminar will include our quarterly grants meeting in the morning and breakouts all day long on many important TRF topics.

Please register by going to the calendar section in DACdb, scroll down to the event and hit Register. Friday night dinner is \$40 and Saturday is FREE. If you have problems registering let me know - chuckroot1112@gmail.com Hotel reservations can be made at the Windmill Inn in Roseburg - call [541-673-0901](tel:541-673-0901) by Sept 29th and mention Rotary District 5110 - TRF" for our group block rate.

Be sure to bring new club members too. Everyone is welcome.

Early Inspirations

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

2017-09-16

BAY
DISTRICT



Rotary



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ALGOA BAY
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.



Raining Cats and Dogs

By Judy May-Lopez

2017-09-24



A GREAT Rotary Community Fundraiser
September 30, 2017 - 11am to 3pm at the Port of Brookings-Harbor Kite Field
Adopt a Rubber Cat or Dog - Grand Prize - \$5000!
(First Prize: \$2500 Cash and \$2500 Gift Card)



Up to 5000 rubber cats and dogs will be dropped from a helicopter onto a target painted on the kite field at the port. The cat or dog closest to the target will win the Grand Prize. Remaining prizes will be awarded in order of value and by order of the cats or dogs closest to the target.

Purchase adoptions from a Rotarian- or our many 'partners' throughout the Brookings-Harbor community. Adoption sales start August 16th and are \$5 each.

Main sponsors for this event: Rogue Credit Union, Harbrook Jewelers, Curry Community Health and Woof's Dog Bakery

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

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/>



Save the Date

By Judi Beard-Strubing

2017-09-24

SAVE THE DATE

October 29, 2017



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

ALL proceeds go to support the Local and International Projects of the Rotary Club of Eugene Airport

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

[Follow us on Facebook >](#)

Events

September 2017

09/15 - Rotary Friendship Exchange: Incoming Romania Moldova D2241

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

10/07 - DG Visits Illinois Valley

10/10 - DG Visits Albany

10/11 - DG Visits Corvallis-Morning

10/13 - Youth Exchange - 2nd Inbound Orientation

10/16 - DG Visits Greater Albany

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, TRF Seminar incl. Grants Meeting

10/21 - Grants Meeting - see Rendezvous above

10/22 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

10/24 - World Polio and Purple Pinkie Day

10/25 - DG Visits Gold Beach

10/26 - DG Visits Port Orford

10/27 - DG Visits Bandon

10/28 - G2M - PETS Board of Directors and OPCOM

November 2017

11/01 - DG Visits Roseburg Morning

11/02 - DG Visits Sutherlin

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11/03 - DG Visits Eugene Delta

11/10 - McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival

11/18 - Women in Rotary Celebration

11/19 - Nominating Committee