



Week of July 31, 2016

Save This Date

By David J. Reece

2016-07-31

5110 District Conference 2017 Linn County Expo Center

**COME TOGETHER!
RIGHT NOW! ROTARY!
May 18-21, 2017**





Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas, Take Action!

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2016-07-25

District 5110 has a long history of excellent leaders, many of whom continue to serve in a variety of roles. Because we are a forward-thinking District with ambitious goals, we are currently seeking volunteers to serve in important District positions for the Rotary Year 2016-2017 and beyond. You may be just the person to answer the call!



Leaders have a vision, the ability to communicate that vision and the passion to motivate others to act. If you, or someone you know has those attributes, District 5110 needs your leadership skills.

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following positions:

- Assistant Governor: Central Oregon, Klamath-Lake Counties and Umpqua
- Elections and Credentials Committee Chair
- Awards and Recognitions Committee Chair
- Family of Rotary Committee Chair
- Women in Rotary Celebration Committee
- Vocational Service Committee Chair

If you have an interest in learning how you can contribute your time and talent to help lead District 5110, please contact DGE Claudette at your earliest opportunity. She can be reached at dgclaudette1718@gmail.com or 541.912.7592. We look forward to welcoming you to the leadership team!

3 Generations and 30 Years of Women in Rotary

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2016-07-25



Three generations of Rotarians came together last Friday when Andrea Betchal was inducted into the Rotary Club of Eugene Delta. Andrea was sponsored by her mother, Sandi Black. Sandi was introduced to Rotary by her mother, Karen Long, when Karen was a Rotary member in Southern California. The trio truly exemplifies the Family of Rotary!

2017 marks the 30th year in which women have been formally recognized as Rotarians in the United States. The celebration for that momentous event will take place during this Rotary year. If you would like to share ideas about how District 5110 can recognize this historic milestone, contact DGE Claudette at dgc@dgcclaudette1718@gmail.com

Rotary International Convention

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2016-07-25



Join other Rotarians from District 5110 in Atlanta as we celebrate 100 years of Doing Good in the World. The 2017 Rotary International Convention promises to be the best and biggest party in a hundred years! Rotary International President John Germ has planned an event that will be inspirational, educational and fun. By attending you will be able to:

1. Meet the most inspiring people in the world;
2. Strengthen your club and your passion for Rotary;
3. Join The Rotary Foundation celebration;
4. Explore the American South; and

5. Enjoy special tours and events offered by the Host Organization Committee.

The Rotary International Convention is not often hosted in the United States. This presents us with a unique opportunity to send a large contingent of Rotarians from District 5110. It may seem like you have a lot of time to book your hotel and airfare, but

You must make plans NOW!

Hotels in the area near the Georgia Congress Convention Center, where the convention will be held, are filling fast. There are also registration discounts that you will want to take advantage of with upcoming deadlines.

Learn more by checking out the variety of pages regarding the convention at the RI website. Try <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta> to get started. Talk to members of your club or committee about traveling as a group to take advantage of the group rates that are being offered. If you have questions, contact DGE Claudette at dgclaudette1718@gmail.com.

DG Dave Seeks Proposals for DisCon 2019

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12

If



your Club is interested in hosting DisCon 2019, please have your Club President submit a written proposal by email to District Governor Nominee Bill Grile (dgbill1819@gmail.com) not later than August 5,

2016.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12

It is time to register for the Rotary Leadership Institute this fall. Courses will be offered in Bend, Eugene, and Medford. There is a minimum of 12 required to hold classes. Who should sign up? Any interested Rotarian, it doesn't matter how long you have been in Rotary. Our classes last year had new and seasoned Rotarians and everyone enjoyed it.



The cost is \$130 and covers materials, lunch, and meeting costs. Generally, clubs have been willing to pay for up to two people to attend. This year all three sections will finish prior to the first of the year so RLI will not interfere with and will be completed by the PETS weekend in February.

For those who started last year and didn't complete due to scheduling conflicts and who've already paid, please register for this year and you won't be charged.

Dates are:

Bend and Eugene: September 17th, October 22nd, and November 5th. The Eugene group will meet again at the Slocum Center. We will find a location in Bend once we see if we have enough folks registered.

Medford: October 15th, November 19th, and December 17th. Location TBA

Times: Sessions start at 9:00am and finish by 3:00pm each day. Coffee and a morning snack will be available at 8:30am.

Register NOW for Rotary Leadership Institute

District 5110 Leadership Academy is accepting applications for the Class of 2016-2017

By Mike Fischnaller

2016-07-14

Preparing Rotary Club and District Leaders of Tomorrow. Enroll today to become a more effective Leader and be prepared to be an active part of Rotary's future. The Academy is open to all Club Past President's, Presidents Elect & Nominee, Club Officers and Directors as well as interested Rotarians who aspire to serve as leaders at the Club or District Level. There is no charge to Rotarians participating in the District Leadership Academy – all we ask is your time and commitment to becoming a better Rotary leader.



Since 1999 the District 5110 Leadership Academy has graduated over 200 students and since 2002 all District 5110 Governors have been graduates of the Academy. The six Academy courses of Communication, Membership, Public Image, Youth Service, RI Organization and The Rotary Foundation are all taught online using the Canvas Virtual Classroom system (the same platform used by colleges and universities to present their online courses).

Application deadline is August 15th, 2016 at <http://www.district5110leadershipacademy.org/downloads.html> - the Getting Ready for Canvas pre-course must be completed during August with regular courses monthly from September 2016 to April 2017. ENROLL TODAY!

District Grant Meeting July 9

By Beth Sheehan

2016-07-22



July

9 was the District 5110 quarterly grant meeting at the Phoenix School in Roseburg, OR. The July meeting is the first for the new Rotary year and 62 attended to hear about District Grants and vote on Global Grants. The District Block grant has been approved with 49 District Grant projects and a DDF match of \$119,140. Juli DiChiro is the chair of the District Grant committee and there were more grants than there was funding available. Twenty five clubs with more than one project were willing to reduce their request for matching funds or withdraw a second project all together.

Steven Marks is the chair of the Global Grant committee. Three global grants were presented and voted on. Tulelake Rotary, with mentoring from Eugene-Southtowne has a project in Peru that grew out of a recent visit to Peru with the



Rotary Fellowship Exchange. The project is an economic development project in coordination with a Rotary Club in Peru to upgrade equipment and provide vocational training, product production and marketing in a very poor area. The outcome will be sustainable living wage jobs. You can find more about the partnering club and project [HERE](#).

Greater Albany Rotary Club presented Basic Education and Literacy Grant with a



computer lab in Sierra Leone. The computers will access the internet via satellite. Computer literacy is a critical skill and while internet will be a portion of the project, it is also important to know how to use a computer, key boarding, creating documents, spreadsheets, etc.

Eugene Emerald Rotary presented a Water and Sanitation project in Tororo District of Uganda. This project will will strengthen the ability of a community in rural Uganda to fund and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems necessary to improve community health in the village of Abur population 6,560 with unpredictable water access. Father Centurio Olabora from Tororo, Uganda was present at the meeting in Roseburg as a guest of Larry Rhodes and the sponsoring Rotary clubs. eNewThank you to the District 5110 Grant Committee and the leadership of Juli DiChiro, Eric





Hodnett and Steve Marks!

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.****



E-club Rotoract in Service

By Rick Francona

2016-07-21



Guatemalan members of the e-Rotaract Club of No Borders - sponsored by the e-club of the State of Jefferson - kick off the new rotary year with a bang! Rotaract members volunteered their time to aid village parents in Nuevo Progreso to spruce up the schools old dilapidated desks. Hiking to and from the village in a downpour, they brought sanding materials, varnish, and paint brushes to repair the desks alongside the parents. Bravo, Rotaractors! Video on our website at: stateofjeffersonrotary.org

Lane County Rotaract Pinning

By Colby Carpenter

2016-07-31

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Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



behalf of Lane County Rotaract, I would like to invite you to our Pinning Ceremony on **August 10, 2016 at 7:30pm**. Our ceremony will serve as our club meeting, and be held at **Market of Choice** on Willamette and 28th in Eugene. DG Dave Reece will be in attendance to help celebrate Lane County Rotaract's chartered status. Join us in remembering how far we have come, as well as looking to the future as a club.

The support we have received from Rotarians in our district has been incredibly warm and welcoming. Thank you, truly, for enthusiastically partnering with Lane County Rotaract and contributing to our growth and development. Space is limited, so please RSVP if you plan on attending. Any and all Rotarians are welcome to join us that evening.

Finally, we have been busy organizing our latest service project - Stay Cool packages - for homeless folks in our community. These packages not only provide immediate relief from the summer heat, hunger or hygienic needs, but also remind these community members that they are cared for and not forgotten. Audrey Goodrich, Service Project Chair, deserves the utmost applause and recognition for spearheading this effort.

I hope to see you all at our pinning ceremony on August 10!

Art Combined with Functionality and Promoting Literacy

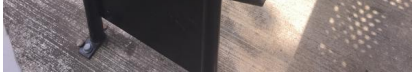
By Michele Kellison

2016-07-19



In 2015 the Rotary club of Philomath partnered with the Philomath Public Art Council on a unique project. A new bench was needed at the public library to replace an older wooden bench. Under the leadership of 2015-2016 President Heidi Henry, the Philomath Rotary club commissioned a whimsical bench to be placed at the front door of the library. This bench encourages patrons to sit and enjoy a book. The bench is beautiful yet functional and it highlights the





commitment of the
Philomath Rotary club
to the community and
to literacy.



12th Annual Montague Hot Air Balloon Fair

By David J. Herfindahl

2016-07-21

The



Shasta Valley Rotary Club is pleased to present this free family-centered festival in the historic town of Montague on September 23-25. 100% of the profits from this annual Balloon Fair is given back to community for projects - 80% local and 20% international. Rotary International provides projects and services through their 530 Districts, 35,000 Clubs, and 1.2 million Rotary members.

Hot Air balloons will fill the skies each morning at dawn for destinations dependent on winds aloft. Join us for 3 days of fun and excitement, wander the launch site as these giants of the sky are inflated and depart, and prepare to be amazed. Are you interested in helping crew for one of the balloons? Contact us for requirements and training.

Start each day at 5:30 AM with coffee and donuts (AAUW), then post-launch have a pancake and sausage breakfast (Elks). Saturday night Shasta Valley Rotary has their traditional Sirloin dinner (Bowman Catering) at the Montague Community Center with live music by Rusty Miller and Friends.

Parking and signage in Montague is organized by the YMCA. There is no charge to park, but donations to the YMCA are appreciated.

More information is available at our Web Site under the Montague Hot Air Balloon Fair tab:

<http://www.directory-online.com/websites/ShastaValleyYreka/> and at our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Montague-Balloon-Fair-109290395773232/> where you can "like us" and "follow us" for updates.

Cool at the Coast

By Mark C. Walker

2016-07-12



Toledo Rotary Golf Tournament

By Carol Ruggeri

2016-07-27



SATURDAY 8/27/16
Toledo's Olalla Golf Course
All are welcome!
Benefit for Veterans
Golf Tournament 9am tee off
BBQ & Auctions 12 pm
Organized by Toledo Rotary Club

YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

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Questions? Call Valerie at 541-961-3370
Volunteer, South Willamette Valley Honor Flight
OR Kate at 541-270-3179, Toledo Rotary Club Member
www.toledooregonrotary.org

Join Lane County Rotaract in a Community Service Project



Lane County Rotaract is an organization focused on 20-30 year olds engaging in leadership through service. We are planning a project to personally distribute summer essentials to 50 members of our homeless community. It gets hot in the summer and our goal is to provide bottles of water, sunscreen, chap-stick and small food coupons to those in need.

Should you like to make a donation we will gratefully pick it up, or contact Audrey Goodrich, our Community Service Chair, at (971) 303-2333 or audrey.goodrich@hotmail.com. Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 1103 Eugene, OR 97440.

Events

August 2016

08/02 - DG Visits Jefferson County Rotary Club

08/03 - DG Visits Bend Rotary Club
08/04 - DG Visits Bend High Desert Rotary Club
08/06 - Cool at the Coast Golf Tournament
08/09 - DG Visits Fern Ridge Rotary Club
08/13 - Brats, Brews and Blues
08/15 - DG Visits Joint Meeting of Albany & Greater Albany Rotary Clubs
08/16 - DG Visits Sweet Home Rotary Club
08/16 - DG Visits North Roseburg Rotary Club
08/17 - DG Visits Roseburg Morning Rotary Club
08/17 - DG Visits Grants Pass Rotary Club
08/17 - DG Visits Rogue Valley After 5 Rotary Club
08/20 - Youth Exchange - Rebound Meeting
08/20 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Facilitator Training
08/20 - Interact District Mid-Summer Board Meeting
08/22 - DG Visits Bear Creek Valley Rotary Club
08/23 - DG Visits Illinois Valley Rotary Club
08/23 - Medford Rogue Leadership meets with RI Director Brad Howard
08/25 - DG Visits Rogue Gateway Rotary Club
08/26 - DG Visits Greater Grants Pass Rotary Club
08/26 - Youth Exchange - Inbound Orientation
08/30 - DG Visits Eugene Rotary Club
08/30 - DG Visits Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club