



Week of September 3, 2017

Information on Hurricane Harvey

By Judi Beard-Strubing

2017-09-03



As you 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,

Hugh

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.

District Membership Moment

By Michele Kellison

2017-08-27

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What is your Why? Why did you join Rotary and why do you stay in Rotary? According to the study by Siegel + Gale ; the majority of people **join** Rotary because they want to **impact their community**.

When asked why they stay in Rotary; the majority **stay** because of **friendships**. The more you engage your club's members the more likely you are to keep those members. What are some ways that you can help members find the connection that will turn them into engaged Rotarians? Below are just a few ideas used by clubs around the District to forge that gap and help get and keep their members engaged.

- Assign one or two club members to engage new members. Have them call and ask them to meetings or social events, sit with them and introduce them to other club members and find a common interest between them. " Joe grew up in Ohio also ..."
- Host smaller club social and community service events involving family members.
- Handwritten cards to acknowledge personal events or to let a member who has not been attending that you have missed them and that their Rotary club is there for them if they need anything.
- Meal trains for club members who need help for a temporary time period or who are homebound.
- Assign club leaders to reach out to EACH club member for a coffee, lunch or drink. Ask the club member why they joined Rotary and listen! The one on one will facilitate communication and you will learn many things about your club members and your club and you will find out how you can engage that particular member.

Do you have a unique way your club helps engage new and existing members? Please share it with the District Membership Committee. Michele@mkcpa.us.

Beth and Michele
Your District Membership Committee Chairs

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

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!

Ever Think About Helping To Save The World?

By Charles L. Root

2017-08-27



If so, you belong to the right organization. The Rotary Foundation gives us Rotarian's many ways to be involved. One of the easiest is to partner with other Rotary clubs. And the easiest way to do that is to attend our quarterly grants meetings. The next one will be at our [annual Rendezvous on October 20-21st](#). Many other opportunities can be found at rotary.org or by contacting us directly.

Some countries even encourage projects like the one mentioned below.

Are you looking for an international project?

Are you looking for a partner?

Find them in our XIII Ecuador Rotary Project Fair!!

It is our pleasure to invite you and your Club to attend our XIII Rotary Project Fair to be held in Guayaquil at the Hotel Oro Verde on **Friday 17th , Saturday 18th , and Sunday 19th of November, 2017.**

A project fair is a program which enables Clubs to find international partners for developing humanitarian projects financed with Global Grants. During this three-day Rotarian encounter, Ecuadorian clubs will exhibit their projects to visiting Rotarians who will learn about them and, if interested,

make agreements for joint work and support.

Besides the convenience for choosing an international project, visitors will personally meet their promoters and other local Rotarians establishing important partnerships as well as long lasting friendships

It is also an opportunity for Clubs to fulfill the requirement of participating in an international project in one of the 6 Areas of Focus outlined in the Future Vision Plan in order to obtain the 2017-2018 Presidential Citation.

We have also selected exciting and high-end excursions to the worldwide known Galapagos Islands; to the Amazonian Jungle; to Quito, Otavalo and the Andean Sierra; to Vilcabamba - well known for the longevity of its population - and to other exciting destinations.

Please visit our district webpage www.rotaryecuador.org

Gustavo Perez <http://www.rotaryecuador.org>

Governor

District 4400 – Ecuador

Hurricane Harvey

By Kieran P Walsh

2017-09-03



Shelter Box is accepting donations dedicated to the Hurricane Harvey relief effort.

All donations should be addressed to Shelter Box/ Harvey and can be accessed here:

<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/donate/>

Use the drop down boxes to designate Harvey for your donation.

Global Health Team

By Steven D. Marks

2017-09-03



Have you 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

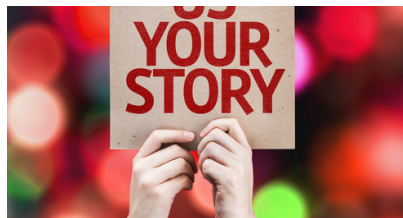
Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. We



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.

Wine Social

By Deanna McRae Brandt

2017-08-27



Fern Ridge Rotary Club meets the *last Friday of each month* for a Wine Social.

The Social is held at Valhalla Winery in Veneta, Oregon, 6-9 pm.

Bring finger foods are ok or buy food from the food truck. There is live music.

ALL are welcome.

8th Annual Salmon Bake

By Peggy Carlaw

2017-08-20

8th Annual
Salmon Bake

Jacksonville - Applegate Rotary Club

Sunday September 10, 2017

5:00pm • \$25

**Hanley Farm, 1053 Hanley Road
Central Point, OR 97502**

- Evening includes live performance by T.C. and The Reactions, auction, wine raffle and grilled salmon dinner catered by Jacksonville Inn and Bella Union.
- Proceeds will support Rotary's Global Clean Water Initiatives
- \$25 per ticket, or \$250 for a premium reserved table for 8 people
- No host bar, serving local beer and wine from Valley View Winery and EdenVale Winery.
- Kids welcome

Rotary

Jacksonville Applegate



To purchase tickets,
email campanella2003@gmail.com
www.jacksonvilleapplegaterotary.org



The Jacksonville-Applegate Rotary Club cordially invites you to join us for the 8th Annual Salmon Bake taking place on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 5pm to 8:30pm at historic Hanley Farm in Central Point, OR. Proceeds from this family-friendly event will support Rotary's Global Clean Water Initiative. Thanks to fund raised last year, we were able to complete a well in Tanzania. Next year, we'll be providing in-home water filters in Mexico.

Tickets are \$25 or \$250 for a reserved table of 8. The evening includes a live band, auction, wine raffle, a salmon dinner catered by the Jacksonville Inn and Bella Union Restaurant, and plenty of fun and Rotary fellowship. There will also be a no-host bar serving local beer and wine from Valley View Winery and EdenVale Winery.

For information on purchasing tickets, visit www.jacksonvilleapplegaterotary.org.

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)



*(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**

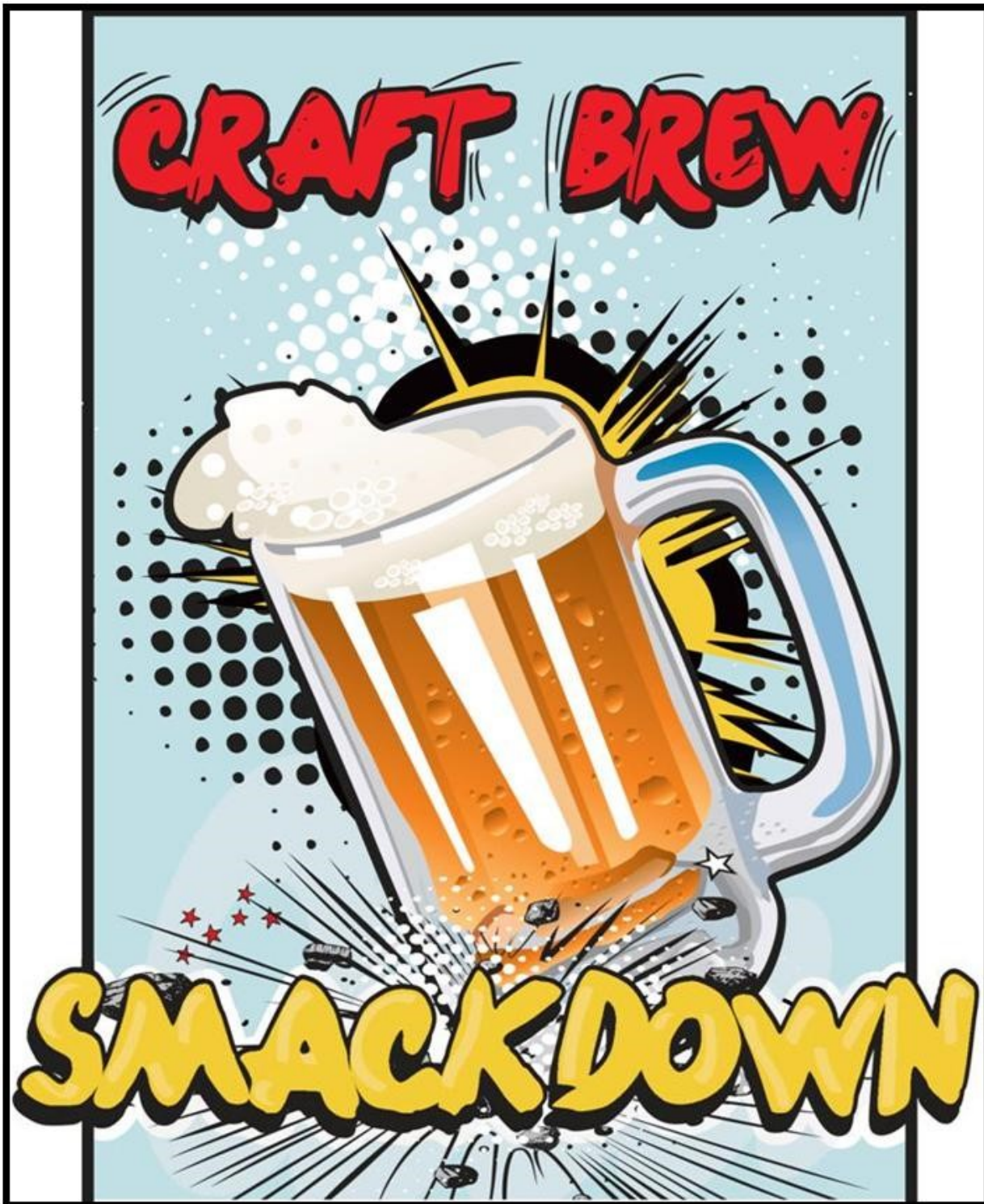


**NET PROCEEDS GO TO SOVO
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON VETERANS OUTREACH**
If you need additional information, please call Art 541-551-1696

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

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



Rotary



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



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/>



September 2017

- 09/05 - DG Visits Illinois Valley (Cave Junction)
- 09/06 - DG Visits Grants Pass
- 09/06 - DG Visits Rogue Valley After 5
- 09/07 - DG Visits Rogue Gateway
- 09/08 - DG Visits Greater Grants Pass
- 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