



Week of November 26, 2017

Women in Rotary

By Michele Kellison

2017-11-05



Please join the fun on Sunday December 3rd [2-4pm] for two hours of live music, appetizers, desserts, Oregon wines and Craft beers with Chez Borzi Marashi (Delta Rotary) and Oakway Catering Company at Cafe 123, Peace Health Annex 123 International Way, Springfield, OR 97477. The event will be Emceed by KEZI-TV 9 Newscaster Matt Templeman and Award Winning Radio Emcee Liz Kelly (Eugene Delta Rotary) of KMGE 94.5 FM. Live music with Steve Matthes (Greater Albany Rotary) and Kate Lacy (Lebanon) . This is not an awards ceremony; but rather an opportunity to gather and celebrate the women of District 5110. Come join the fun and register TODAY at <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77359561>

Rotary Pearls

A Party Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 2-4 p.m.

Live Music, Fun Videos, Photo Booth,
Celebration Toasts, Appetizers,
Desserts, Craft Beers and Oregon Wines

\$15 per person; \$25 per couple

123 International Way
PeaceHealth Annex
Springfield, OR 97477

Reserve tickets at

<http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77359561>



A pearl starts as a minute grain of sand. Over time it develops into a precious jewel that is rare, valuable and prized.

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Membership Matters!

By Michele Kellison

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Coos Bay North Bend's New Member Mentoring Program

The Rotary Club of Coos Bay North Bend has been adding and KEEPING new members? What is their secret? It is simple: make the new member feel welcome, educate them on Rotary and get them engaged in meaningful projects as soon as possible. How does the Rotary Club of Coos Bay North Bend educate their new members? They do this in a fun and personal orientation session. The club has developed an effective mentoring program that includes orientation on Rotary International as well as the inner workings of their club. Their new Orientation/Mentoring subcommittee has taken on this responsibility. It is chaired by Past President, Jay Schaefer and is comprised of past presidents and any members of the parent Membership Committee who wish to help. The subcommittee holds a fireside one hour orientation monthly. It utilizes the extensive materials that Eva and Patty as Co- Chairs of the Membership Committee developed to help their club's new members learn about their club. Membership Co-Chairs Eva and Patty have developed extensive materials to help their club's new members learn about their club. Some of the information they include in their orientation is information on their club, their club's calendar, detailed info on club committees and projects, instructions on accessing Dacdb, and they give each new member the Rotary Basics booklet. [RI publication 699-EN]. The highest attrition rate for new members is 0-3 years, which pretty much indicates that we are not doing enough to help new members engage in our clubs. Don't want to recreate a wheel? Eva and Patty are willing to share their program with clubs around the District. For help on developing your own mentoring program contact Eva at eva@epuerto.us. Help is just around the corner – all you have to do is ASK!

Membership Workshop Coming To Central Oregon – Wednesday, November 29th [5-7 pm]

By Michele Kellison

2017-11-19



Why a workshop on Membership? Any service club is only as strong as its members and without members Rotary would not exist and be able to “do good”. To survive, a club needs to attract new members and retain existing members. Come join us on Wednesday November 29th for this hands-on workshop, Membership 120, at Deschutes Brewery’s Mountain Room [901 SW Simpson, Bend] from 5-7. In this workshop we will talk about attracting new members , developing a membership plan and team and how you can engage your existing members. You will leave this workshop with ideas and a plan on how to implement them. In 2017-2018 District5110 is doing regional membership workshops instead of the District-wide Membership Rally. Come join us in Bend! No registration is required and if you have questions, email D5110 Membership Co-chair Michele at Michele@mkcpa.us or call her at 541-753-5441. **Hope to see you in Bend on Wednesday November 29th for this FREE membership workshop.**

Group Study Exchange

By Rae LaMarche

2017-11-19



Traveling to Guatemala in February with the District 5110 Group Study Exchange program are 4 young professionals who will represent Oregon—its beauty, diversity and vocational opportunities.

Team members include Springfield Rotarian, Ronni Douglas, employed by the Willamalane Park and Recreation District of Springfield; Mandy Elder, a Hatfield Resident Fellow of the Ford Family Foundation in Roseburg; Kimberly Forrest, a Southtowne Rotarian employed in Manufacturing at Forrest Technical Coatings and former program coordinator with Stove Team International; and Alexis Screen, a 5th grade Bilingual teacher in Eugene and member of Springfield Rotary. Each team member possesses an inquisitive personality and joie de vivre, ready to try everything new.

Team members will visit vocational counterparts in Guatemala between February 12 and March 6, 2018. In addition, they will have the opportunity to visit the Mayan ruins at Tikal, Coban, Atitlan, Quetzaltenango,

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.

Returning to the US in March, the GSE team will receive their Guatemalan counterparts in May where both teams will have the opportunity to share experiences with the entire district at our District 5110 Conference in Ashland, May 3-5, 2018.

Join Rotary's First Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace!

By Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

2017-09-30

Join us to Make Rotary History as We Explore Environment Sustainability and Peace



President Ian Riseley has made environmental sustainability a major focus this year. Zones 24, 25 and 26, in cooperation with ESRAG and the RAG for Peace, are hosting his Presidential Conference on **Environmental Sustainability and Peacebuilding** in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia on the weekend of **February 9 - 11, 2018**.

As members of the Rotary Family who understand the central role that environmental sustainability plays in the long term success of all that Rotary does, we urge you to join us at this conference.

[Register now!](#)

Look below for details on speakers, program, and venue. It will be fun!

Keynote Speakers

"The environment is so fundamental to our continued existence that it must transcend politics and become a central value of all members of society."

David Suzuki, Internationally known environmentalist

Environmental Sustainability . . . is, and must be, everyone's concern."

Ian Riseley, RI President 2017-2018

Come be inspired

Dr. Jonathan Patz, University of Wisconsin,

Director of the Global Health Institute

Jess Housty, Heiltsuk First Nation

Paul Netzel, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair,

David Justice, University of BC Botanical Gardens

Linda Low, Rotary Peace Fellow - Duke/UNC Peace Center

For full details on speakers:

please visit www.environmentandpeace.com/speakers/

Conference Venue

The Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace has reserved a block of rooms at the special rate of \$189 (CAD) per night. **Reserve your room now.** Payment is not required until the conference. The room block is over half sold out.

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver offers 644 contemporary guestrooms, with stunning mountain, skyline or Stanley Park views. Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, you'll find it easy to take a stroll through Stanley Park, explore the colourful streets of Chinatown or shop on Robson Street. You can also relax in their heated outdoor pool and oversized hot tub. The Hyatt Regency Vancouver offers award winning event facilities featuring 46,000 square feet of state-of-the-art event space. Their downtown hotel offers sophisticated venues, including elegant ballrooms and stunning rooftop salons with stellar views that captivate and motivate in every way. Find out more about the **Hyatt Regency Vancouver.**

Special Conference Opportunities

There are opportunities for individuals, organizations or businesses to partner with Rotary and sponsor the Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace.

For details please visit:

<https://environmentandpeace.com/sponsorship-opportunities/>

If you have a Rotary project that you would like to showcase as an example of the inter-relationship of environmental sustainability and peacebuilding, please submit it through **ESRAG's contact form.**

There are also opportunities for groups to obtain display space.

For details please visit:

<https://environmentandpeace.com/display-space-opportunities/>

DG Claudette

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.



Rotary Club of Corvallis Uses District Grant To Help Prevent Teen Suicides

By Robert V. Thurston

2017-11-26



Like many other communities, Corvallis has been shocked and saddened by young people who take their own lives. Families, friends, schools and the community at large, are deeply affected when this happens. The Rotary Club of Corvallis, with support from local organizations (Samaritan Foundation, Mullins Foundation, National Alliance on Mental Illness) and a District Grant, partnered with the Youth Mental Health Coalition (YMHC) to provide a free mobile phone app entitled Mental Health and You (MHU) to youth in a tri-county area (Benton, Linn, Lincoln).

The power of this app is its customized and easily accessed local information, resources, contacts and crisis hot-line. It helps determine when a mental health issue is a crisis and what to do about it.

Most people, and especially teens, do not know where to go or who to contact if they or someone else is in crisis. Even if they think that a friend or acquaintance is in a bad place or reaching out for help through social media (Twitter, Facebook), they may be hesitant to speak to a parent, teacher or health practitioner. However, in this technological world, young people are comfortable using apps as a means to collect and deliver information, making the MHU app particularly appealing.

Rotarians are actively promoting the MHU app across the community, including school districts (e.g. the app has been downloaded into iPads given to middle school students), and school events, Oregon State University groups, faith organizations and many others. An anonymous

donor is funding further marketing and an intern to work exclusively on this. Dr. Caroline Fisher, an involved Child Psychiatrist, says “I have been so delighted to hear how many people have not only downloaded the app but also used it.” A Counselor in Lebanon, Oregon credits the availability of the app for saving a student’s life. In our minds, that alone more than justifies this project.

If your club is interested in the Mental Health and You (MHU) app, please feel free to contact Erin Adolphsen at eadolphsen@samaritan.org.

Good to Expose the Plight of the Homeless

By John G. Cox

2017-11-19





The Register-Guard's emphasis this year on the homeless in Eugene is well placed. For the last four years, the Rotarians of Eugene and in District 5110 have contributed at least \$16,000 and many hours to Emerald Valley Eugene homeless projects on Polk Street.

Not many folks would appreciate the living accommodations provided. However, to those who are homeless they are a prayer answered.

The November 5 editorial regarding the revolving door of prisoners, going to jail, to society and back to jail, highlights the need to address housing first and then drug, mental illness and unemployment.

Thank you to the Register-Guard and to all those individuals and businesses who volunteer their time and resources to assist in providing houses for those in need.

Etna High Interact club

2017-11-19





District Governor Collette Callaghan, District Secretary Trinity Andrews and Area Governor Parker Stewart along with club members Emmaline Forester Jorge Cruz Emily Humphrey and foreign exchange student Antonia Cammisa, all members of the Etna High Interact club, made their way to this year's Interact District Training Assembly this weekend! Everyone had a great time thanks to all of the advisors, the district board, and the Cottage Grove Community Center allowing us to use their facilities. We are all very grateful for being able to attend such an amazing event!

Scott Valley Rotary

By Louise Vintonne McNeil

2017-11-19



The Rotary Club of Scott Valley was out in full force honoring our Veterans at the Etna Veteran's Day Parade. The Interact Club, with our exchange student Anto , was treated to a buggy ride down Main Street by Cliff Lantz and Kate, his Belgian draft horse. The Veterans were also treated to chili made by the culinary class at the high school and served by Rotarians.

State of Jefferson Vacation Raffle

By Jacqueline Oakley

2017-10-08



This project is providing funding for young Mexican women to learn to read and write.

The Prize



The Raffle Winner will receive a one week stay for two to four people at any El Cid Vacations Club Resorts located in Mexico, England, Spain or Portugal, an approximate value of \$2,000.

For more resort information on this give away,



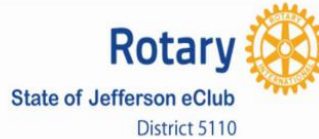
Win a One Week Vacation and Support a Great Cause



Mayan women to learn to read and write Spanish, the Guatemalan national language. Only 10% of indigenous girls in this region of Guatemala graduate from primary school and they only learn the indigenous Mayan language. This is a major handicap to their prospects for further education. Let's Leave No Girl Behind provides funding that gives these young women a chance at literacy so that they may break the cycle of poverty. In addition, we also provide solar lighting so that they can continue their studies at night.

simply go to www.elcidvacationsclub.com for additional information on the El Cid Resorts, contact:

Club President Jackie Oakley at 541-934-541-2743 or email her at: raffle@stateofjeffersonrotary.org



The Rotary eClub of the State of Jefferson Foundation is embarking upon a major fundraising effort to help us continue the success of our Signature Project: *Let's Leave No Girl Behind.*

Win a One Week Vacation and Support A Great Cause!

The Raffle

The prize is a week's stay (at any El Cid Vacations Club Resorts located in Mexico, England, Spain or Portugal (transportation and meals not included.)

Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. There will be no more than 400 sold. All proceeds, after online fees, will go towards funding Let's Leave No Girl Behind. The raffle will end December 31, 2017 and the Drawing will be held on January 31, 2018.

- The Raffle Winner will receive a one week stay with any El Cid Vacations Club Resorts located in Mexico, England, Spain or Portugal, an approximate value of \$2,000.
- To enter, go to:

<https://stateofjeffersonrotary.org/raffle> for [Raffle Rules](#) and [Buy Tickets Now](#)



Let's Leave No Girl Behind



Project Description and Activities:

Introduce a Light and Literacy program into one remote Mayan village without electricity for ten families. The project will target both teen-age girls 13 – 18, as well as women who cannot read or write Spanish. One teen-age girl or woman per family will be selected to join the reading group.

A trained bilingual (Q'anjob'al and Spanish) "traveling teacher" will spend one day per week in the villages for six months to teach reading. The beneficiary families will have been introduced to the concept of "light and literacy" by a mini prototype project in which one child per family participates in a three-month reading program and earns a solar lamp.

At the end of the six-month training period, each girl/woman who succeeds in the program will be awarded a solar power kit that will provide basic lighting in her family's home.

Additionally, funds will be provided to pay for half an annual scholarship for a qualified teen-age girl of the region to attend middle school classes at the Maya Jaguar Educational Center's boarding school.

Number of Beneficiaries:

Whereas ten girls / women will directly benefit, once they have learned to read, those numbers will increase exponentially as they help to teach their siblings and children, thereby expanding the number of beneficiaries to a projected 60 children, based on average family size. Importantly, ten households will have the benefit of solar lighting of which no opportunity existed prior to a family's daughter or wife learning to read and earning solar electricity for the family's home.

The overall benefits for the participating girls/women are several:

- they will be empowered to read;
- they will be empowered to teach their siblings/children how to read;
- they will have earned valuable household equipment through their efforts in learning to read.

Events

December 2017

12/03 - Women in Rotary Celebration

12/13 - Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

January 2018

01/05 - BLUE DENIM

01/13 - 3rd Quarterly Grants Meeting

01/13 - Executive Committee Meeting

01/14 - International Assembly - DGE Attends

01/14 - RYLA Executive Committee Meeting

01/20 - Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction

01/26 - PETS Instructor Weekend - Placeholder