

## OTHER AREA MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

### Rogue Gateway

[www.roguegateway.org](http://www.roguegateway.org)

Thursdays at noon  
Wild River Public House

### Grants Pass

[www.greatergrotary.org](http://www.greatergrotary.org)

Fridays at 7:00 a.m.

Tap Rock Grill

### Illinois Valley

Tuesdays at noon

Wild River Brewing

249 N. Redwood Highway

Cave Junction

### District Website

<http://www.district5110.org/>

*Did you know... You can make up a meeting online*

### District 5110 eClub

[www.eclub.district5110.org/](http://www.eclub.district5110.org/)

## CLUB DATES

**December 9**—Christmas Party



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

Rotary International President  
HS Riseley

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District 5110

District Governor

Claudette McWilliams

[www.district5110.org](http://www.district5110.org)

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Sandy Puntney

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[www.grantspassrotary.org](http://www.grantspassrotary.org)

### The 4-Way Test

Of things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

We would like to thank Evergreen Bank for printing "paper" COGS for us.



President  
Cynthia Harelson  
and Pinch

# Rotary Club of Grants Pass



Chartered February 23, 1924

## COGS—PAPER EDITION

October 4, 2017

### WHO'S WHO

#### GREETERS

Catherine Healy and Nelson Maler

#### SONG AND PLEDGE

Al Francis

#### INSPIRATION

Sanne Specht

#### SERGEANT AT ARMS

Hyla Lipson

### COMING UP

#### October 11

Bradley Putters

Brad Converse

#### October 18

Rotary Peace Fellow

Bianca Neff

#### October 25

Vocationals

### NEW MEMBER POST

#### First Posting—Greg Roe

Business: Boys & Girls Club of the  
Rogue Valley

Classification: Non Profit Admini-  
stration

Proposed by: Barbara Bean

### TODAY

Today's program will high-  
light this year's Duck Derby.

We want to thank all of the  
sponsors who contributed to this  
incredible event and all of the  
volunteers who spent hours  
working to make everything run  
smoothly.

We will also be handing out  
checks to 4-H and the spray-  
ground for Riverside Park.

This year's race came off  
very well with the National  
Guardsmen helping with the  
heavy lifting. Bill Thorp was in  
place on the river by 11:00 am  
which is a new record, thanks to  
the permanent anchors in the  
banks.

Special thanks to Dennis  
Roler for heading up "Team  
Ducks" for yet another very  
successful year of raising  
money for the community.

## ROTARY RENDEZVOUS

### 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 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](mailto:chuckroot1112@gmail.com) Hotel reservations can be made at the Windmill Inn in

Roseburg - call [541-673-0901](tel:541-673-0901) by Sept 29<sup>th</sup> and mention Rotary District 5110 - TRF" for our group block rate.

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

## OLDIE BUT GOODIE

West Virginia Kid in the Marines  
(NOW AT San Diego MARINE CORPS RECRUIT TRAINING)

"Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. But I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs,

bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on 'route marches,' which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A 'route march' is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once.. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,

Alice

*From Gene Kettwig*

## TODAY'S QUOTE

**WHERE THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD  
AND YOUR TALENTS CROSS,  
THERE LIES YOUR VOCATION.**

-ARISTOTLE-