

OTHER AREA MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

Rogue Gateway

www.rosegateway.org

Thursdays at noon
Wild River Public House

Grants Pass

www.greatergprotary.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/

CLUB DATES

December 9—Christmas Party



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary International President
HS Riseley

www.rotary.org

District 5110

District Governor

Claudette McWilliams

www.district5110.org

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Cynthia Harelson

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Nelson Maler

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Stefan Harris

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Walt Slater

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 Administration

Proposed by: Barbara Bean

TODAY

Today's program will highlight 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 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.

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-