

OTHER AREA MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

Rogue Gateway

www.roguegateway.org

Thursdays at noon
Wild River Public House

Greater 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

January 16—Board meeting at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. 5:45pm

January 17—Membership meeting and Fireside at the Grants Pass Museum of Art

April 28, 2018—Rotary Invitational Track Meet



Rotary International President
HS Riseley

www.rotary.org

District 5110

District Governor

Claudette McWilliams

www.district5110.org

Grants Pass Rotary Club

President

Cynthia Harelson

President-Elect

Jean Zech-Manhart

President-Nominee

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Past President

Nelson Maler

Secretary Brenda Fisher

Treasurer Ann Rusk

Directors

Stefan Harris

Diane Hoover

Ryan Mulkins

Ken Northrup

Sandy Puntney

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?

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President
Cynthia Harelson
and Pinch

Rotary
Club of Grants Pass



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December 27, 2017

WHO'S WHO

GREETERS

Sarah Francis and Vince Lucido

SONG AND PLEDGE

Kathy Chelminiak

INSPIRATION

Pat Fahey

SERGEANT AT ARMS

TBA

NEW MEMBER POST

Second Posting

Christopher Monroe

Business: Administrator at Laurel Hill Nursing center

Classification: Senior Care

Proposed by: Colene Martin

William Brust

Business: Unit supervisor for California department of corrections

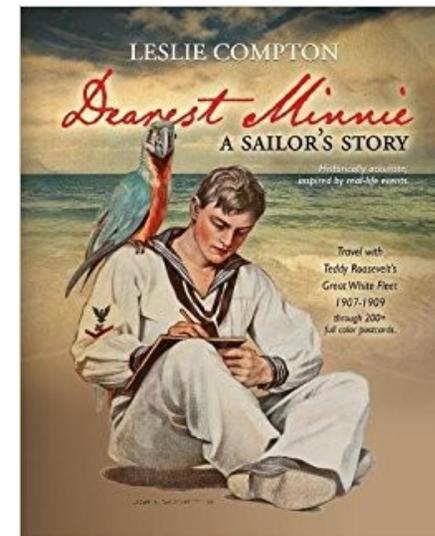
Classification: Parole Agent

Proposed by: Richard Acosta

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to put money on the table for our servers.

TODAY



Leslie Compton began writing *Dearest Minnie* twenty years ago after discovering a large section of her postcard collection, inherited from her Grandfather's cousin, originated from a sailor on the *USS Virginia*. A longtime lover of American history, she quickly became fascinated with this major event. She spent years re-

TODAY CONTINUED

searching, visiting libraries and museums up and down the east and west coasts, and meeting like minds on the internet to create this strong narrative-driven historical fiction which brings to light a typical sailor's life during Teddy Roosevelt's Great White Fleet cruise of sixteen battleships around the world in 1907-1909.

This story chronicles not only the cruise itself, but the social and political elements of that time in each port where the ships re-coaled. It is told through over 200 picture postcards and letters vividly portraying this world event sent from the sailor to his sweetheart eventually leading to his proposal of marriage. Leslie's years of research, the colored postcards and the actual words written by the sailor creates a fresh approach to this subject.

Most of Leslie's adult life was spent as a professional musician while teaching elementary school, music, childbirth education and/or memoir writing. She loves to share and bring new insights to others and her books provide a path for that.

Besides writing, attending writing conferences and facilitating a writing critique group, Leslie both teaches and attends OLLI classes at SOU, Ashland. When time allows you will find her with a book in hand, working with fabric art or quilting for kids in need and always making sure her humming bird feeder is full. Leslie has lived in Southern Oregon for the last fifteen years and enjoys the many walking trails available in her area. She has two wonderful, talented grown sons living outside of Oregon and she is currently working on her fourth book.

*"365 New Days,
365 New Chances."
Happy New Year*

COMING UP

2018

January 3

Know Your Club
President Cynthia Harelson

January 10

District Governor Visitation
Claudette McWilliams

January 17

"Birds Without Borders"

Noah Stryker

January 24

Vocationals

January 31

Josephine/Jackson Creek Gold Rush
Greg Walters

QUIPS

- I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.
- I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 5 years in a row.
- I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and re-named it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.
- Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.
- The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.
- Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.
- Why do I have to press 1 for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?
- I don't have grey hair; I have "wisdom highlights." I'm just very wise.