

OTHER AREA MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

Rogue Gateway

www.rosegateway.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

December 19—Board meeting at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. 5:45pm

December 8, 9, 10—Rotary Youth Exchange interviews

December 9—Christmas Party

April 28, 2018—Rotary Invitational Track Meet



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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www.rotary.org

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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
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Rotary Club of Grants Pass



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December 6, 2017

WHO'S WHO

GREETERS

Peggy Anderson & Sally Spalding

SONG AND PLEDGE

Jenny Morin

INSPIRATION

Dick Matti

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Chris Mecca

COMING UP

December 13

Rotary Youth Exchange
Anna Mohrmann and Sage Ashley
They will tell us about their experiences with long and short term exchange programs

December 20

Holiday Program
Grants Pass High School singers
you are encouraged to bring guests

December 27

A book review presented by author
Leslie Compton
"Dearest Minnie"
About Teddy Roosevelt's White Fleet

TODAY

Today Jim Goodwin will bring us up to date on the Juvenile Justice system in Josephine County.

- *What is Juvenile Justice
 - * History of Josephine Juvenile
 - * Challenges faced
 - * Current Project (Re-opening of the facilities)
 - * Plans for the future
 - *Challenges in the future
- Jim Goodwin's education:
GPHS class of 88, then 10 years in the timber industry
AAS Degree from RCC (2000)
BA in Management NCU (2007)
MBA from NCU (2010)
Jim has been with Josephine County Juvenile Justice for 18 years. He has done nearly every job in the department, starting as a part-time on-call floor staff in 1999. He became the Director in July of 2012.

MORE STORIES

1. Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died.

She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

2. Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he Passed, I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was little.

3. Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?"

Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

4. Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that, I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

5. Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class, and as he was leaving, he said:

"I hope you feel better soon."

6. Today, I was feeling down because the results of a biopsy came back malignant.

When I got home, I opened an e-mail that said, "Thinking of you today. If you need me, I'm a phone call away."

It was from a high school friend I hadn't seen in 10 years.

7. Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating.

The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE



December 8-10

We need Rotarians to help with the interviews at RCC and families to host the inbounds in town for the weekend.

Below is the basic schedule so that you will know what the commitment entails.

Interviews at RCC, December 9th, 8:45AM to 3:30PM, lunch is served. You will be helping the District Committee interview potential Outbound students and their parents. It is really an enlightening experience (in case you have not done it in the past). The kids are pretty amazing, it makes you proud to be a part of the program.

Hosting Inbounds, December 8-10

You will be assigned 2-4 students, they will be grouped by gender. (let me know your preference, number and gender) they bring sleeping bags so you don't really need beds for all.

Dec. 8 5:30-6:00 pick up location, Taprock entrance

Dec. 9 After breakfast with you, 8:45AM Deliver to RCC for the day

3:00PM Pick up at the Grants Pass Museum of Art, 229 SW G Street

(Regroup at your home so the students can change for the Christmas Party and have dinner with you.)

7:00-10:00PM Christmas Party at Bradley Putters, 310 SW 6th Street

10:00PM pick up and return to your home

Dec. 10, 10:00 AM Deliver to Taprock Evergreen Room for the trip home after breakfast with you.

If you are interested in helping out with either interviewing and/or hosting, please email me.

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Thank you so much for getting involved with the Youth Exchange Program