



# East Salem Newsletter

*Service Without Borders*

Week of February 12, 2018

## Words for the Week

### Palm Sunday Brunch Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser is right around the corner. Our Palm Sunday Brunch Fundraiser will be March 25 at the Willamette Lutheran Homes in Keizer. We will be distributing the shift assignments at next weeks meeting. We will also be distributing tickets at our next meeting. Cost is \$12.00 for adults age 11 and up, child is \$6.00. We will need to RSVP for a party over 5. We have 250 tickets to sell...so let's get out there sell out before the event!

### Committee Sign Ups!

It's time to sign up for committees that were identified in the strategic plan. The committees are; Vibrant Club, Fundraising, Public Image, Community Service, New Generations, International Service, Vocational Service, Rotary International Foundation, Club Foundation. Each club member will sign up for at least one committee and may sign up on additional committees if they feel they have the time and energy to participate in more than one. The duration of your committee assignment will be from February 16, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Please click [here](#) to sign up for your committee(s).

### Service Opportunity

Rotary International President Ian Riseley has challenged all 1.2 million Rotarians to plant a tree before Earth Day on Sunday April 22, 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming. Riseley explained that, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern ... Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, and they are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility." Of his Tree Planting Challenge he said, "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Our club will partner with Friends of Trees who has scheduled three tree planting events in the Salem area. We will be participating in tree planting events at Minto Brown Island on February 24 and March 24 and at Weathers Park on April 7. The Weathers Park event will be our primary focus and hope everyone can attend at least that one event. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

### Our Exchange Student

Klara Cadova from the Czech Republic is our Exchange Student and can be reached at [971-599-0641](tel:971-599-0641) (Home), [503-428-0492](tel:503-428-0492) (Mobile), [kl.cadova@gmail.com](mailto:kl.cadova@gmail.com) (email), . Host family is Dagmar Amrein. Let's make sure to keep her busy this year and experience all that Oregon has to offer. Here are just a few ideas:

- Dinner with your family
- Coffee at a local coffee shop
- Pizza Night Out
- Bend
- Oregon Garden
- Silver Creek Falls
- Rose Festival
- High Desert Museum
- OMSI
- Portland Japanese Garden
- Portland Trail Blazers Game
- Volcanoes Baseball Game
- Timbers Soccer Game
- Salem Riverfront Park
- Shopping
- Oregon Coast - Aquarium
- Visit a Local University
- Symphony

## This Week

### February 16, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Maureen  
Casey - Pat Davis

Raffle: Kris Trachsel

### Upcoming Meetings

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### February 23, 2018

Program - Rick Gaupo, President and CEO of the Marion-Polk Food Share will be here to kick-off the annual Rotary Food Drive which runs the month of March.

Greeters: Sara Duncan -  
Iven Findley

Raffle: Maureen Casey

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### March 2, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Emil Graziani -  
Ron Hanna

Raffle: Kevin Mannix

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### March 9, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Shawn Hanson -  
Mary Hollinger

Raffle: Catherine Carlson

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## Service Opportunities

Tree Planting Sign Ups

Rotary Food Drive March 17 -Click [here](#) to sign up for one hour time slot.

Palm Sunday Brunch  
March 25

Tree Planting - Weathers  
Park - Anril 7

Rotary Work Day - April 28

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### **Important Links**

[Club Committee Sign Ups](#)

[Five Year Strategic Plan](#)

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